

iPadOS Touch Shortcuts for Keyboard-Free Users

Control Center & Settings

- **Quick Settings Access**
 - Swipe down from the top-right corner to open Control Center
 - Long press on Control Center modules for additional options
 - Swipe up from the bottom edge to go home (or press home button on older models)
 - Swipe up and hold to access App Switcher
- **Notifications & Search**
 - Swipe down from the top-left corner or middle of screen to open Notification Center
 - Swipe down on the Home Screen to access Spotlight Search
 - Long press on notifications for quick actions

App Navigation & Multitasking

- **App Switching**
 - Swipe up from the bottom and pause to see all open apps
 - Swipe left or right along the bottom edge to switch between recent apps
 - Four-finger swipe left or right to switch between apps
 - Four-finger pinch to go to Home Screen
- **Split View & Slide Over**
 - Drag an app from the Dock to the left or right edge for Split View
 - Drag an app from the Dock to the center for Slide Over
 - Swipe left or right on the Slide Over handle to switch between Slide Over apps
 - Pull down on the top of a Split View app to access more multitasking options

Text & Editing

- **Text Selection & Editing**
 - Double-tap a word to select it
 - Triple-tap to select a paragraph
 - Long press and drag to select custom text ranges
 - Three-finger pinch to copy selected text
 - Three-finger spread to paste
 - Three-finger swipe left to undo
 - Three-finger swipe right to redo

- Double-tap with three fingers to show undo/redo menu
- **Cursor Control**
 - Long press on text to place cursor precisely
 - Use the trackpad mode by pressing and holding on the keyboard (when on-screen keyboard is visible)

Screenshots & Recording

- **Capturing Content**
 - Press volume up + top button simultaneously for screenshot
 - Use AssistiveTouch screenshot option from Accessibility settings
 - Long press screenshot thumbnail for markup options
 - Access Screen Recording from Control Center

Safari & Web Browsing

- **Web Navigation**
 - Long press the back button to see page history
 - Pull down on a webpage to refresh
 - Long press on links for preview and options
 - Pinch to zoom in/out on web pages
 - Two-finger tap to zoom fit to screen
 - Long press on images to save or share

Files & Documents

- **File Management**
 - Long press on files or folders for context menu
 - Two-finger tap for right-click context menu in supported apps
 - Drag and drop files between apps in Split View
 - Long press app icons in Dock while dragging files to open apps

Camera & Photos

- **Photo & Video Shortcuts**
 - Swipe left on lock screen to quickly access camera
 - Long press camera app icon for quick camera modes
 - Volume buttons can be used as shutter release
 - Swipe up or down while in camera to change camera modes
 - Pinch to zoom while recording video or taking photos

- Long press on photos in the Photos app for quick actions

Additional Productivity Shortcuts

- **Quick Actions**
 - Long press app icons on Home Screen for quick actions menu
 - Force touch (3D Touch) on supported models for app shortcuts
 - Swipe down on any Home Screen page to search for apps and content
 - Use Siri by long pressing the side button or saying "Hey Siri"
- **Apple Pencil Integration** (if available)
 - Double-tap Apple Pencil to switch tools in supported apps
 - Touch Apple Pencil to screen from lock screen to quick start Notes
 - Use Apple Pencil to write in any text field for Scribble feature

Accessibility Touch Shortcuts

- **AssistiveTouch Menu**
 - Enable in Settings > Accessibility > Touch > AssistiveTouch
 - Customize gestures for single, double, and long press actions
 - Create custom gesture recordings for complex actions
 - Access device controls, gestures, and shortcuts through floating button