



Tech Talks: Smartphone 101 (Android)

Know the basic features and settings to get the most from your device

Buttons / Status

- Power button
- Volume control button (Vibrate / Mute)
- Status bar

Control Center / Notification Center

- Pull down from top of the screen (repeat step to access full list of controls)
- Tapping icon (on/off) VS. Press and hold (opens Settings)
- Customize controls layout (Samsung: three dots > Edit buttons) (Pixel: pencil icon)
- Notifications (slide left for options)

Home Screen Options

- Navigation (Gesture or virtual buttons)
- Remove/Disable/Uninstall (Samsung: hold down on app) (Pixel: hold down and move)
- Moving Apps (hold and drag)
- Folders (drag onto another app)
- App Drawer (Samsung - swipe up in empty space / Pixel - hold google search bar and pull up / Moto - swipe up from ^ icon)
- Wallpapers, Themes, Widgets, Home screen settings (Hold down on empty space)

Settings (Gear icon app / Gear icon in Control Center)

Samsung	Pixel / Moto
<input type="checkbox"/> Display > Screen timeout	<input type="checkbox"/> Display > Advanced > Screen timeout
<input type="checkbox"/> Connections > "Network Name"	<input type="checkbox"/> Network & Internet > "Network Name"
<input type="checkbox"/> Software Update > Download and install	<input type="checkbox"/> System > Check for Update <input type="checkbox"/> System Updates > Check for Update
<input type="checkbox"/> Lock screen > Lock screen type	<input type="checkbox"/> Security > Screen lock
<input type="checkbox"/> Accounts and Backup > Manage Accounts (add accounts, if needed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Accounts > (add accounts, if needed)

Google Assistant

Activate	Disable
<input type="checkbox"/> Hold down home button OR diagonal swipe from bottom OR hold/double tap power button on side of phone	<input type="checkbox"/> Google App > Account icon (top right) > Settings > Google Assistant > General > Google Assistant (Off/On)