iPad for Seniors

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We'll cover:

- ipad's buttons

- powering on/off

- ios operating system

- Home screen

- settings

- wifi

- apps

- Closing apps

Introduction

iPad's a great tools for accessing the internet, ebooks, games and a whole lot more.

It is especially helpful because of the intuitive touch screen and simple operating system.

Introduction

What is an iPad?

An iPad is like a computer but run on a system used on smartphones because of it's touch screen.
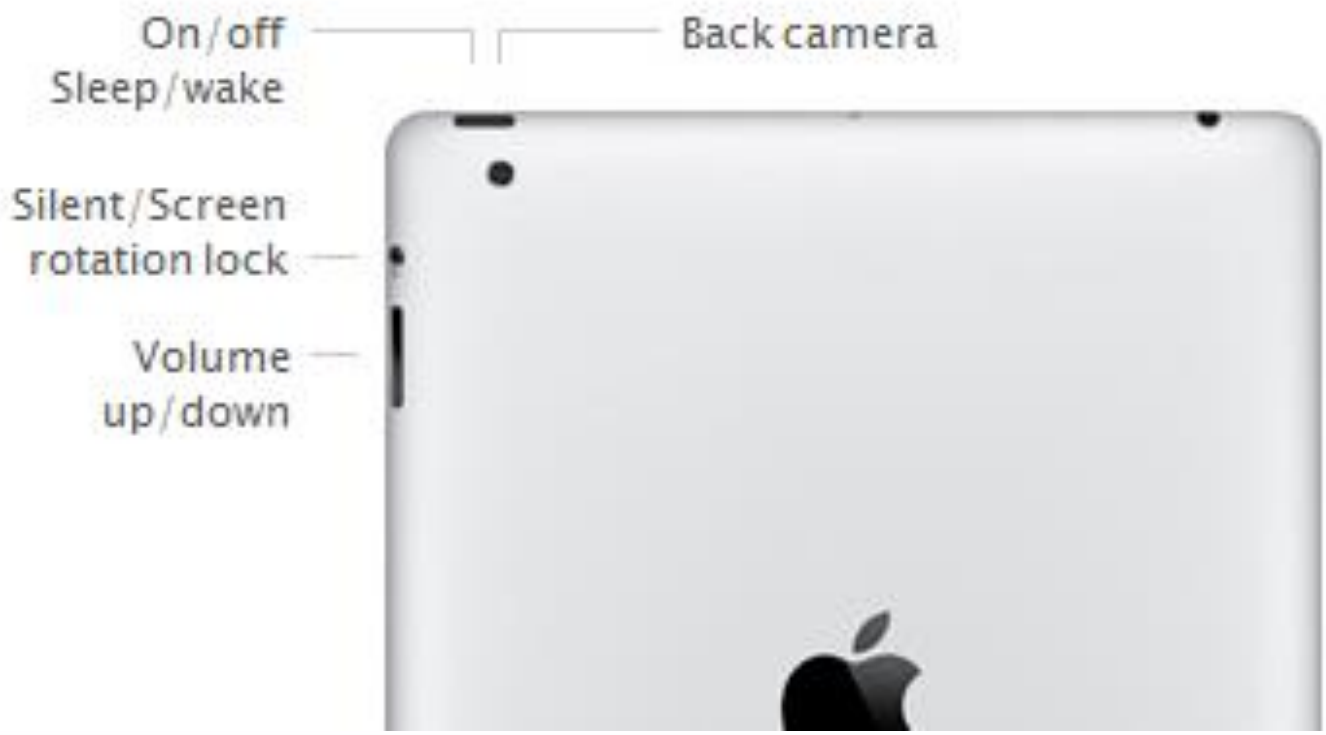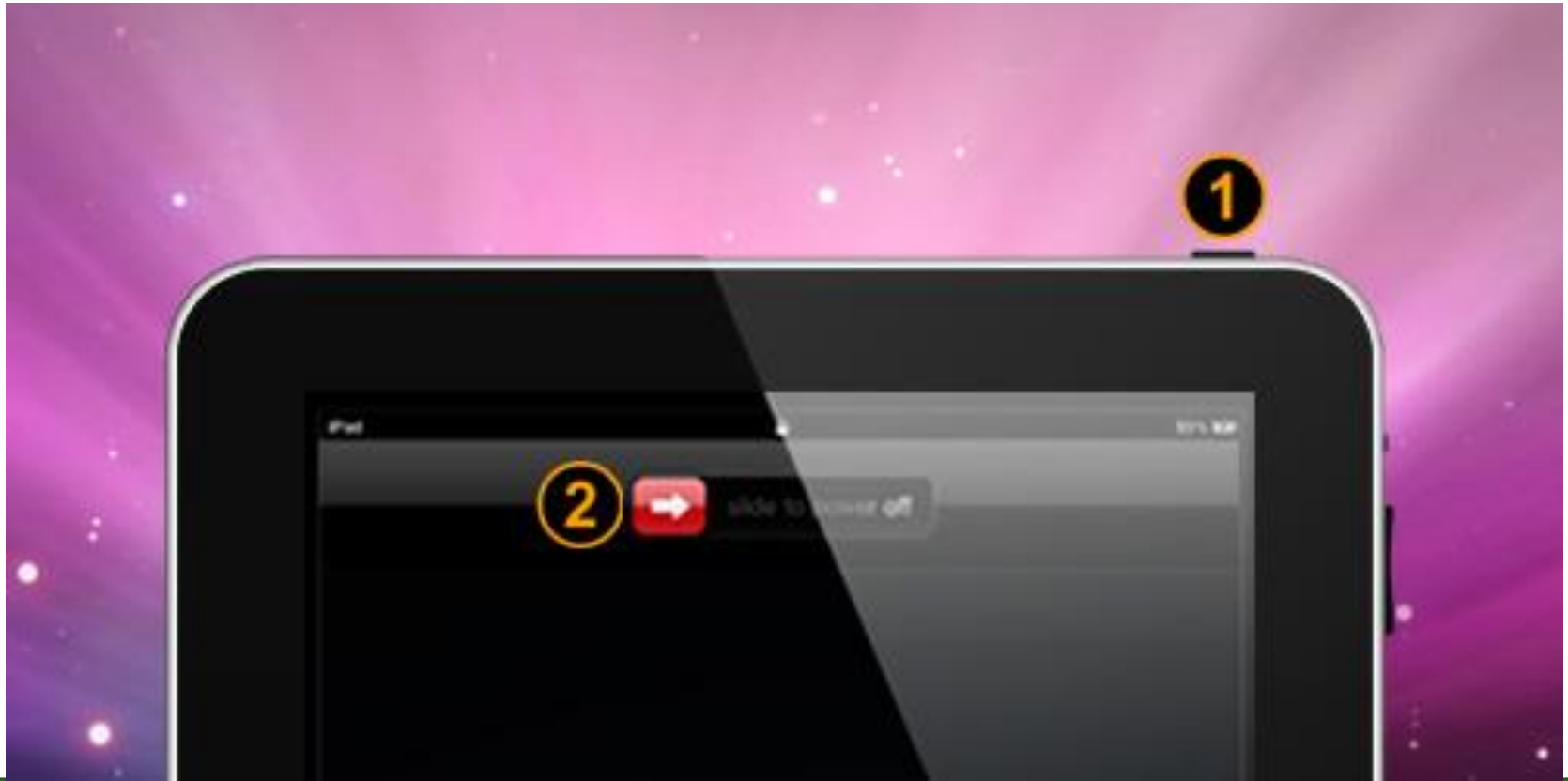
This means that an iPad is good at:

- Surfing the web
- Accessing "apps"
- Checking email
- Playing games
- traveling

But not so good at:

- Typing long documents
- Home office work
- Managing documents
- Printing

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Introduction

On/off
Sleep/wake

Back camera

Silent/Screen
rotation lock

Volume
up/down

Buttons

Most of the time keeping the iPad on sleep mode is more than fine but over long periods of no-use or if any freezing or problems occur hold the **On/Off button** until the "**slide to power off** "appears

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Powering Down

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iPads (and iphones) operate on Apple's mobile operating system ios . An operating system is the basic system of the computer to lets itfunction.

ios however has multiple versions. Each version of ios offers a new look and enhanced features, there is no cost to upgrading but some older ipads may not be new enough to upgrade.

Smaller updates called patches are offered semi-regularly which fix bugs and complaints these are added after the ios number i.e. 7.1 or 7.2.1
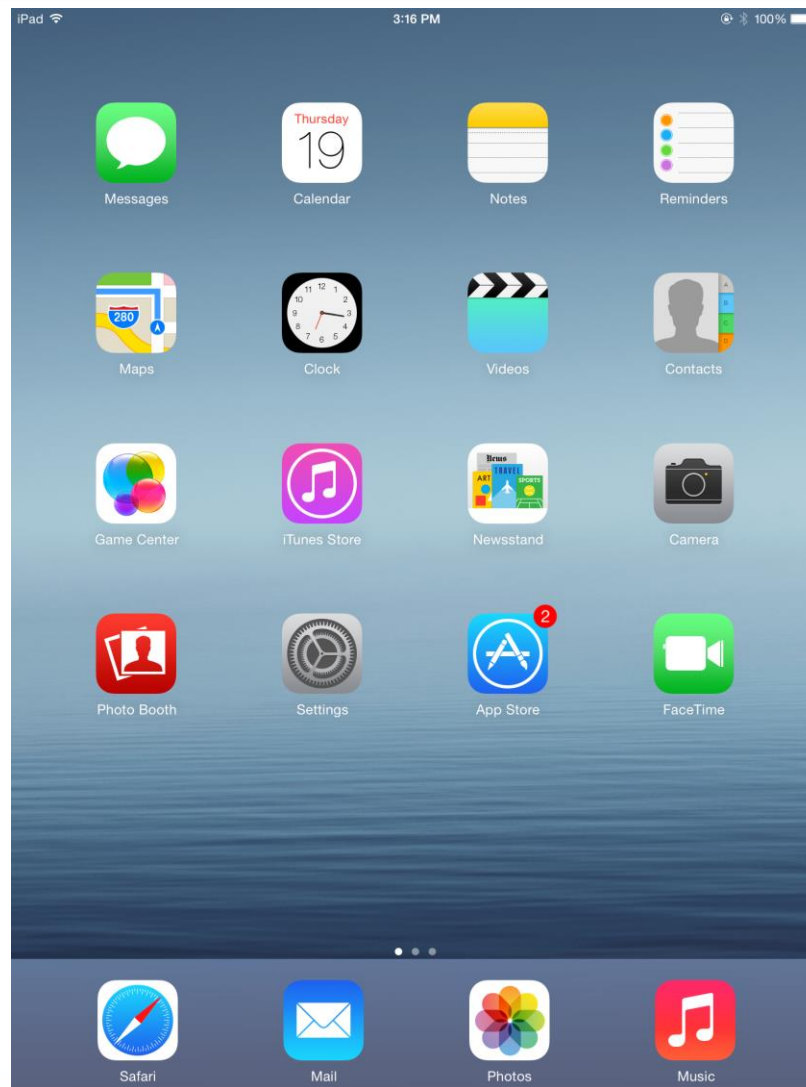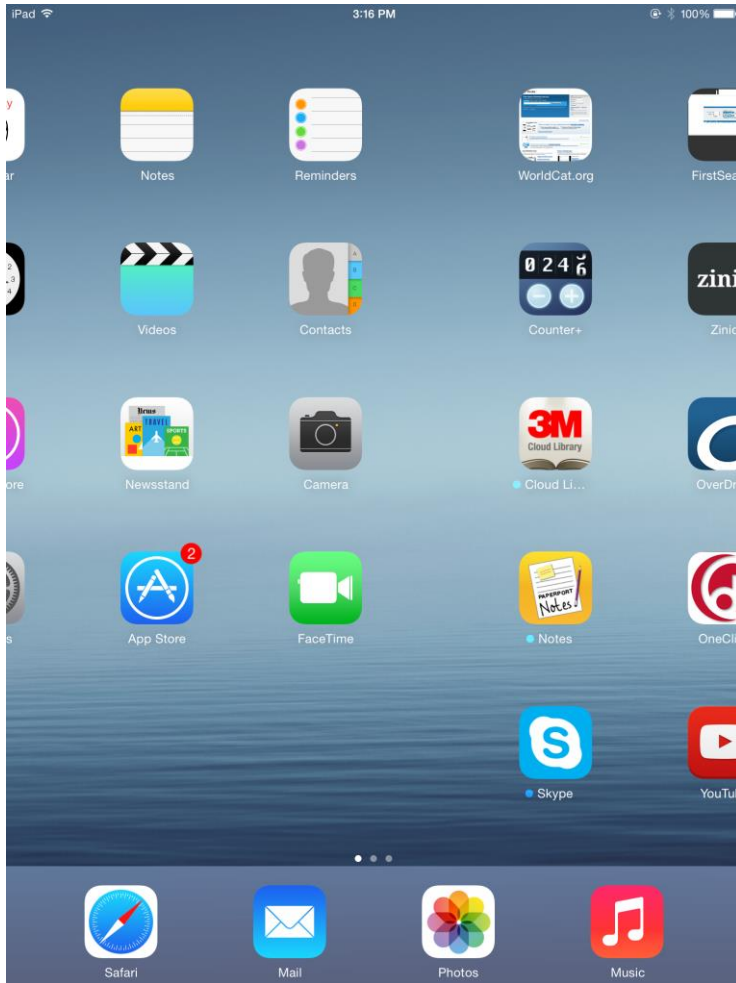
iOs

Evolution of the iOS Home Screens

iOS

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This is the
home screen

The tiny images
are called
apps

Home Screen

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By swiping from the right to the left you can move to additional pages on the home screen

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Home Screen

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Apps are the little square pictures on the home screen. Each one runs a different program (much like applications on a regular computer)

To start an app tap on it and it will expand to full screen.

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Apps

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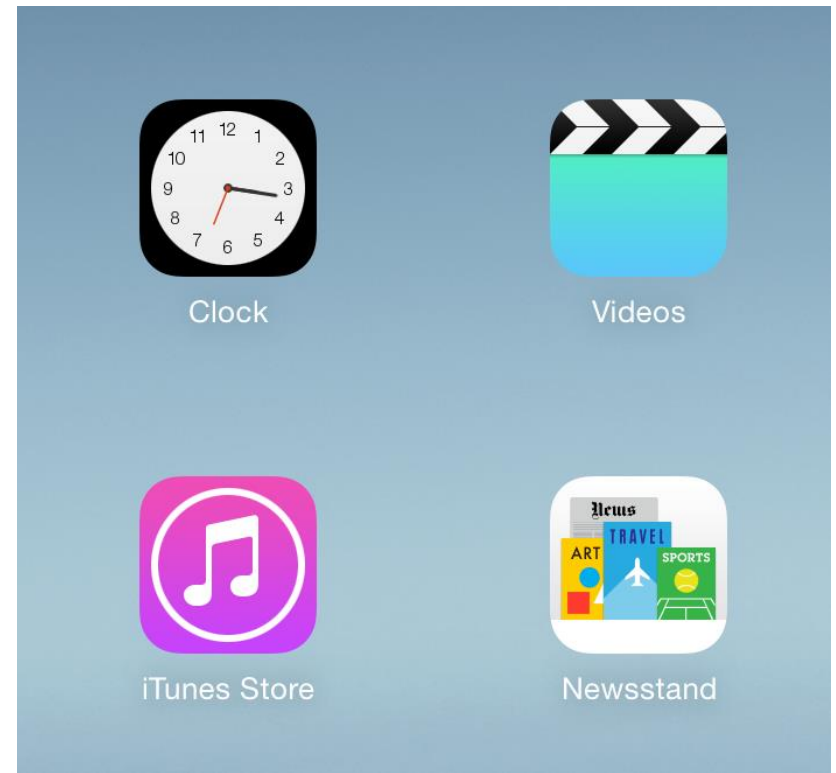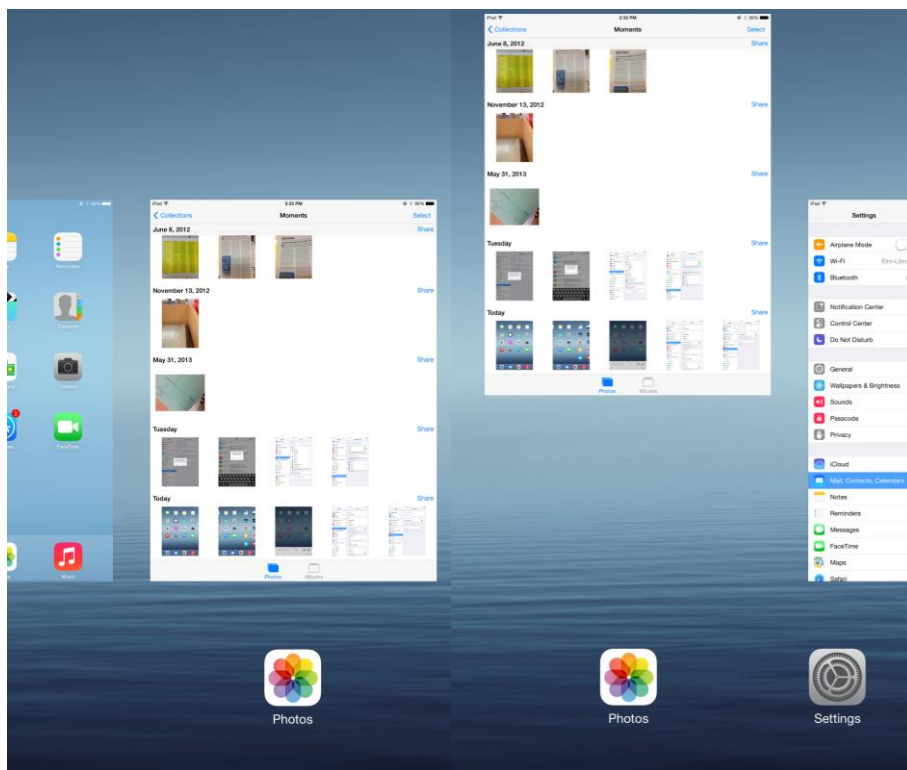
To minimize an app tap the home button.

You'll notice though if you hit the app's icon again the app will open right where we left it –when you hit the home button you are minimizing (hiding) the app from view but not fulling closing it.

These secretely running apps can take a toll on your battery life.

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Minimizing Apps

To fully close an app hit the home button twice.

This will open a view of all the currently running apps on the ipad. Ckicking on any of these squares will also reopen an app.

To close swipe upwards on the square and the app will disappear.

Closing Apps

Wifi stands for wireless internet

Lot's of places offer wireless internet for free including the library, mcdonalds, starbucks etc.

To connect to wifi you'll need to go into the settings icon

Simply hit the Wi-fi tab and available wifi networks will be displayed. Ones with a lock next to them will require a password.

Connecting to Wifi
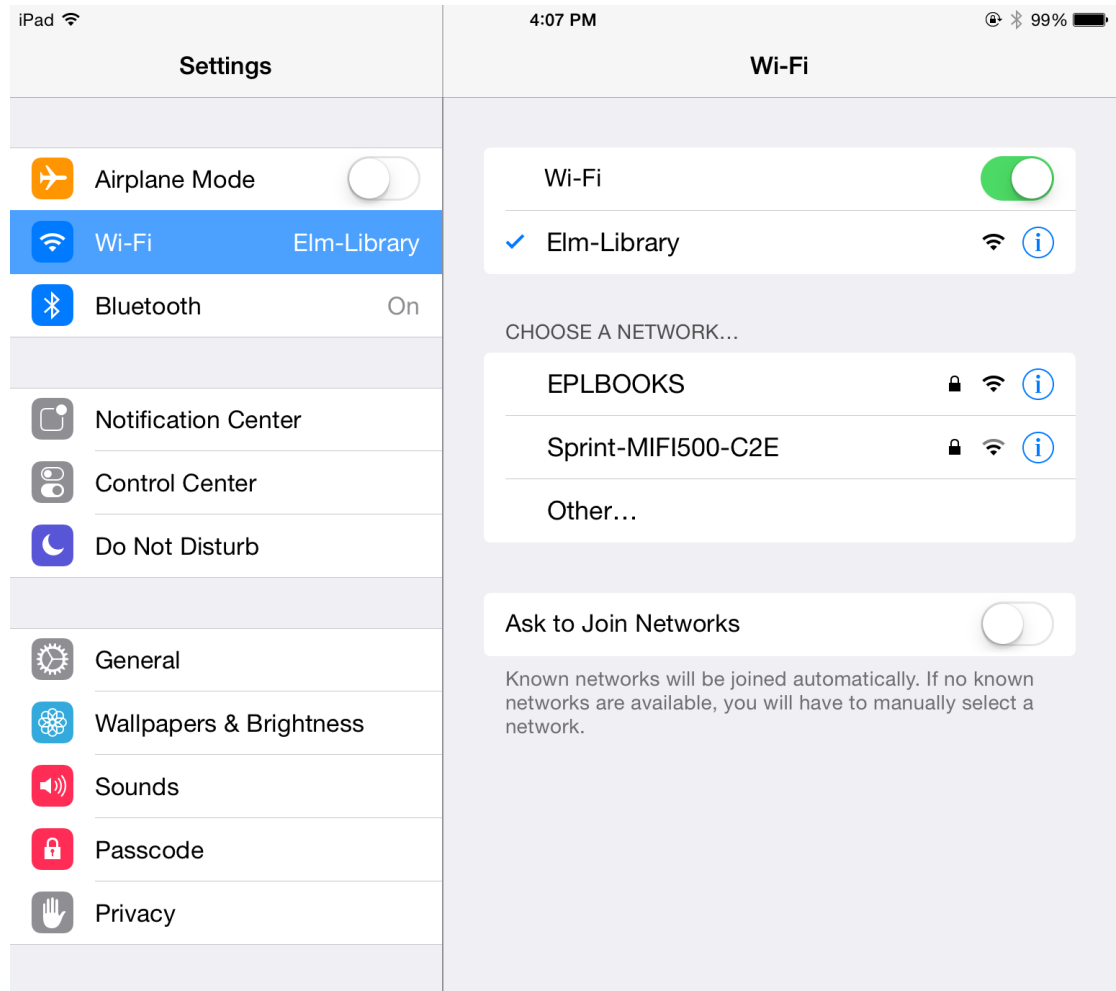
All new Apps must be downloaded from the App store.

Some require a purchase but many are free

In order to download an app you will need to login to your Apple ID and you will need to register a credit or debit card (even for free downloads)
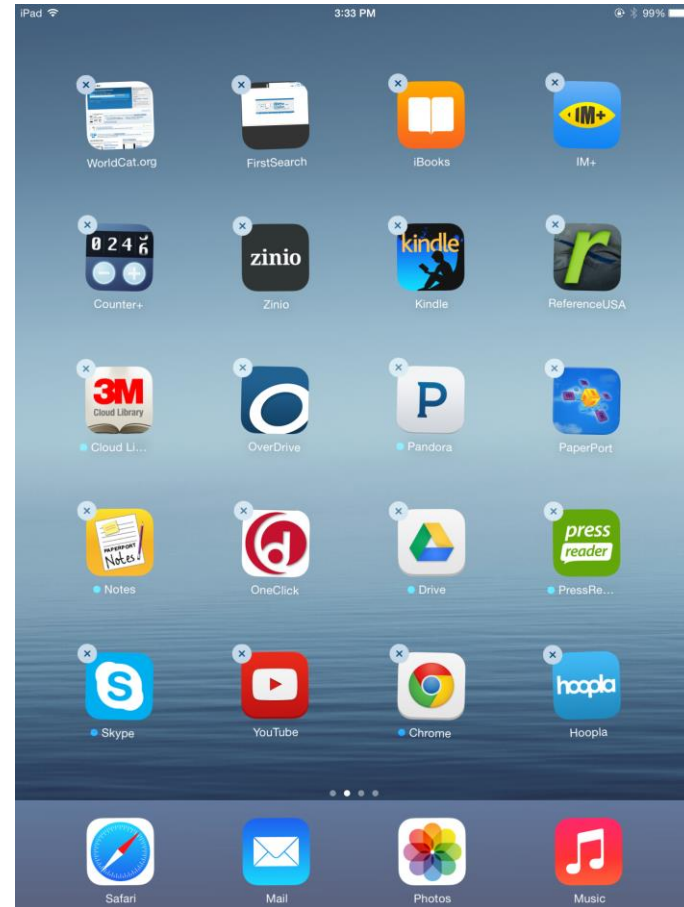
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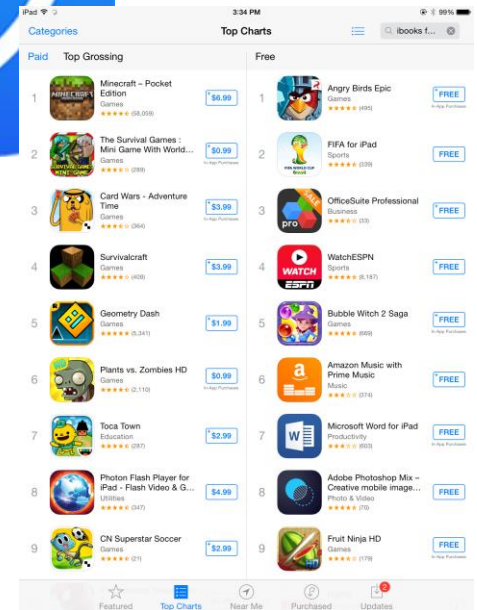
To delete app hold your finger on the home screen until the Apps start to wiggle.

Apps which can be deleted will have a small X in the corner. Hitting the X will delete the App and the data stored in it.

(Apple Apps are unable to be deleted)

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By swiping from the bottom, off screen on the white part onto the screen a simple control panel will come up Called the **Control Center**
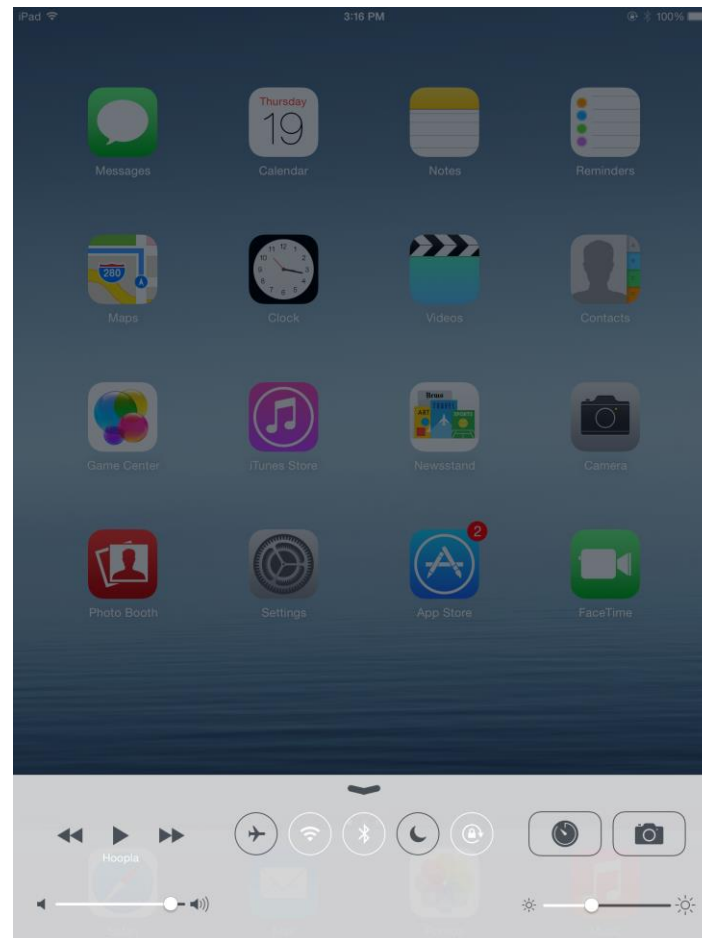
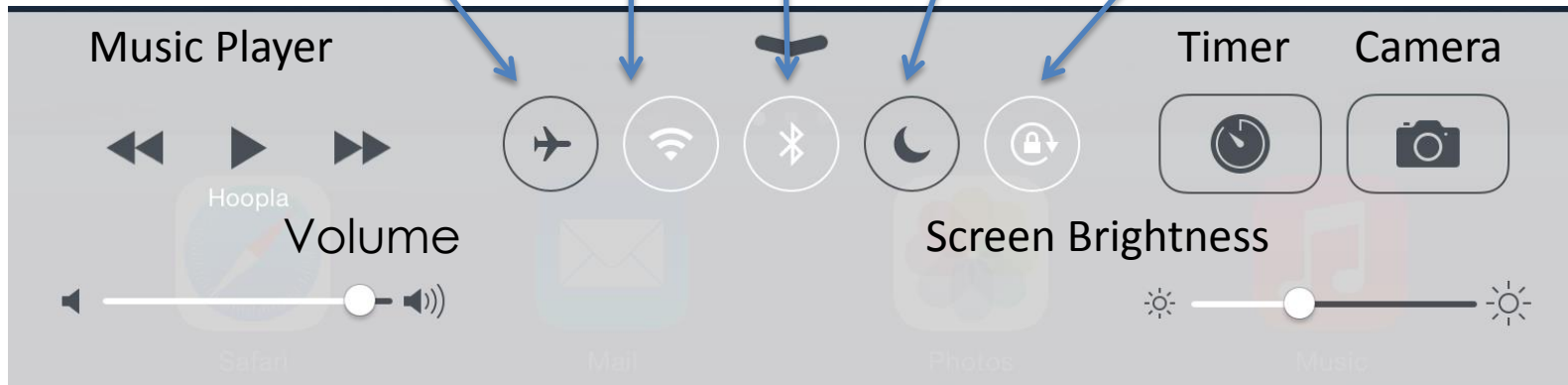The Control Center is quick acces to many of the systems on the ipad

Search and connect to wireless signals

Search and connect to bluetooth (keyboards, headsets)

Do not Disturb

Tilt Lock (portrait to horizontal tilt)

Airplane mode (no connections)

Music Player

Timer

Camera

Volume

Screen Brightness

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Control Center

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Conclusion