

# Safari App



**Safari** is a web browser that comes built in to the iPad. You'll use it to access **websites** on your device. Safari's interface is similar to those you might find on a desktop web browser, and it also has a few unique features to make mobile browsing easier.

## Browsing with Safari

Safari includes several features that make browsing the web easy. We've included some of the most helpful features below:

### Opening a link in a new tab

If you find a link to a website, you can open that link in a new tab. This allows you to open the site without losing your place on the original page.

- To open a link in a new tab, tap and hold the link, then select **Open in New Tab**.

### Multi-touch zoom

Sometimes it can be difficult to read webpages in Safari. Luckily, there are two ways to zoom in and out using multi-touch gestures:

#### Double-tap the screen:

This gesture will zoom to the area of the screen you tap, which is especially helpful for reading small text. Double-tap again to zoom out.

#### Pinch the screen:

This gesture allows you to zoom in and out, offering more control over how large (or small) the page appears.

### Screen orientation

Remember, you can always rotate the iPad to change the **screen orientation**. Some websites may work well in portrait mode, while others will look best in landscape mode.

## Adding websites to the home screen

If you find that you frequently visit the same website again and again, you might want to add the site as a bookmark. But if you want even faster access, you can add an icon to a website on your **Home** screen. Just tap the **Share** button, select **Add to Home Screen**, then click **Add**.

The page will appear as an icon on your Home screen. When you tap the icon, Safari will open, and the website will appear.