

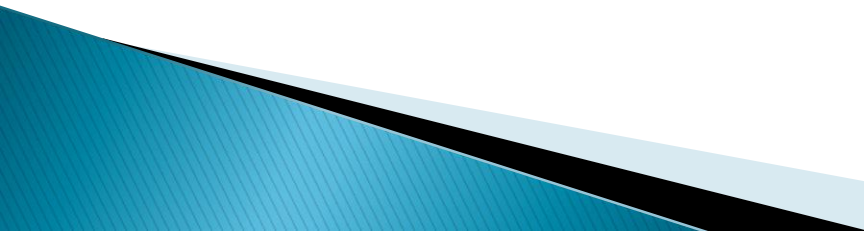
TABLETS

An Introduction

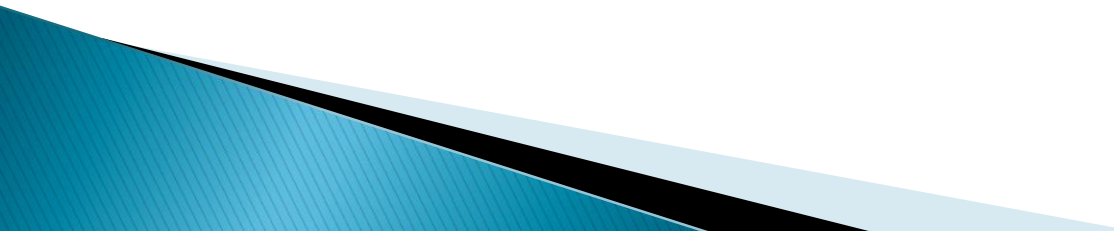
What is a Tablet

- ▶ Mobile Computer
- ▶ Display, battery and circuitry all in one unit
- ▶ Input directly on the display, no mouse or keyboard

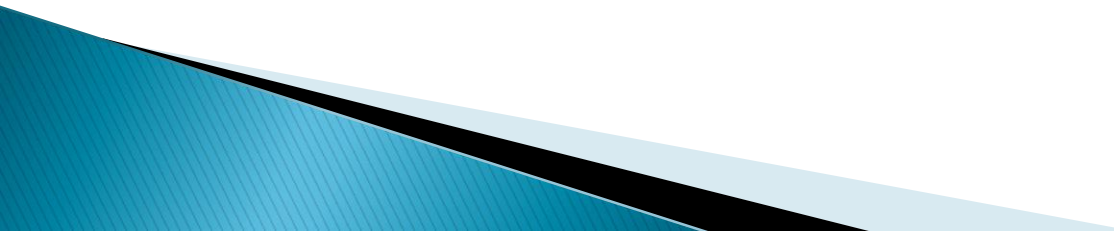
What Are Tablets Good For

- ▶ They can do MOST things a computer can do in a smaller, lighter easier to carry unit.
 - ▶ Email
 - ▶ Web surfing
 - ▶ Movies, Youtube, Netflix, Amazon Prime, more
 - ▶ Music
 - ▶ Read Books
 - ▶ Play games
 - ▶ View Photos
 - ▶ Lots of activities through APPS
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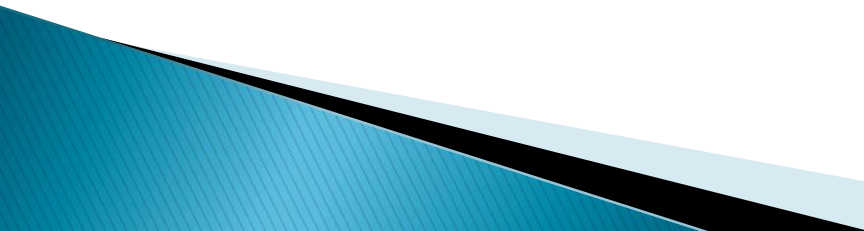
Choosing a Tablet

- ▶ Read reviews and think about what you want to do with it
 - ▶ <http://compreviews.about.com/od/buyers/b/Tablet-PC-Buyers-Guide.htm>
 - ▶ ipad or Android or Windows
 - ▶ Size 7–8 inch or 10–12
 - ▶ Display, brightness, resolution, viewing angle
 - ▶ Connectivity, WiFi or Cellular
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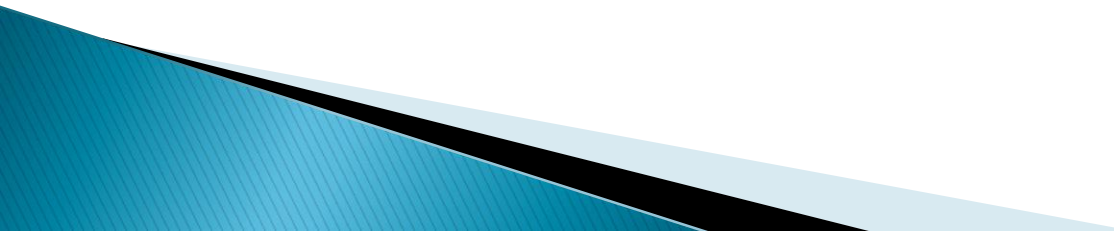
Get Acquainted With Your Tablet

- ▶ Power Button
 - ▶ Speakers
 - ▶ Microphone
 - ▶ Volume Control
 - ▶ Camera (front and rear)
 - ▶ Light Sensor
 - ▶ Micro SD Card
 - ▶ Stylus
 - ▶ SIM card for cellular service
 - ▶ Earphone jack
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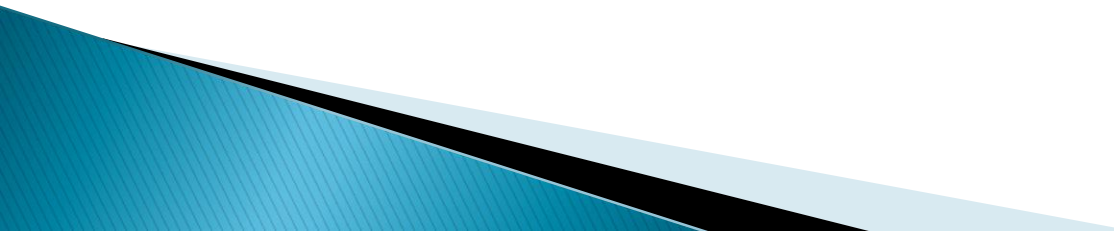
First Steps

- ▶ Find Settings—in Apps
 - ▶ Perhaps move to home screen
 - ▶ Review and visit frequently
 - ▶ Set up email
 - ▶ Gmail address is really easy on Android
 - ▶ Same email can be viewed on all your devices, tablet, smart phone, computer
 - ▶ Other email address can be used and can even be forwarded to Gmail
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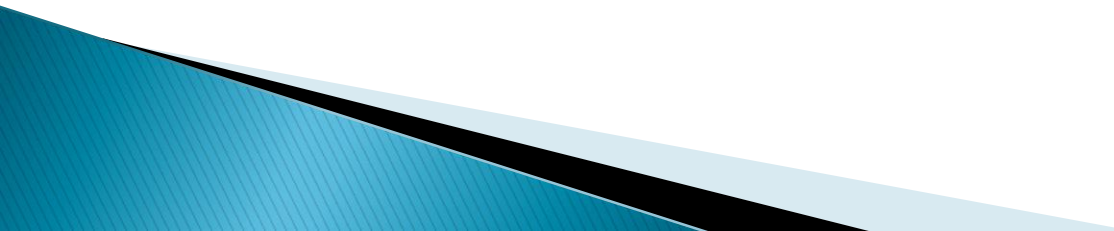
Apps

- ▶ Download from Play Store for Android
 - ▶ Put favorites on home screen
 - ▶ Learn to rearrange move, remove and uninstall
 - ▶ Build Folders for more organization
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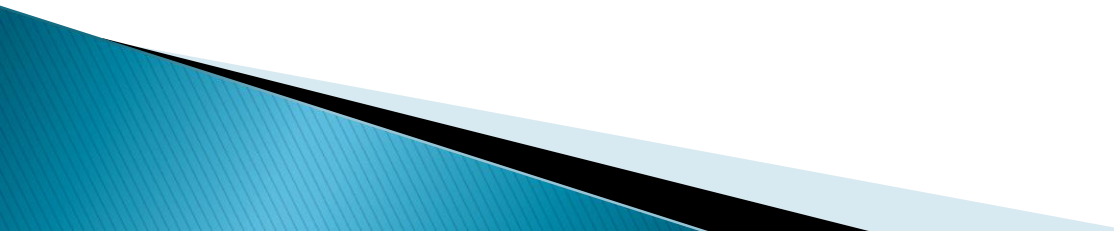
Commands—Keyboard / Mouse

- ▶ Tap (Touch or press, similar to mouse click)
 - ▶ Double Tap (can zoom in or out)
 - ▶ Long Press (Tap and hold to drag or maybe a popup menu)
 - ▶ Swipe—drag finger across the screen
 - ▶ Pinch—2 fingers separated and brought together
 - ▶ Spread—opposite of pinch
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Home Screen Terms

- ▶ Wallpaper—background image
 - ▶ Favorites Tray—Icons for favorite or most used apps
 - ▶ Home screen is customizable, change wallpaper, add or remove icons, widgets, folders
 - ▶ Dots representing additional screens
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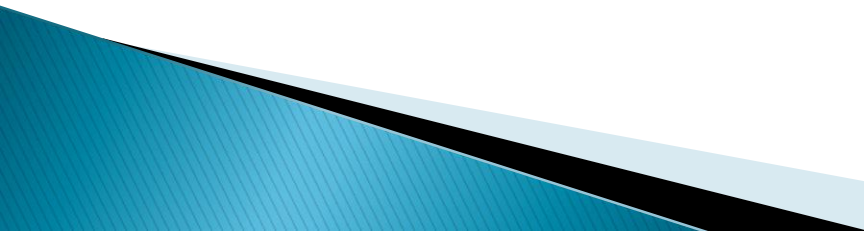
Widgets

- ▶ Tiny programs that can display information, control tablet or access other features.
 - ▶ The calendar could be an example of a widget
 - ▶ Some available at the app store
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Notifications

- ▶ Are accessed from the home screen
- ▶ Drag your finger down from the top of the screen
- ▶ Notifications you have set up or quick access to some useful icons such as turning sound off, turning Bluetooth on

10 Android Apps Tablet Owners Should Have—Android Authority

- ▶ Anything Adobe –Photoshop Express, Lightroom Mobile, Capture, Draw, etc—All free
 - ▶ Amazon Kindle—stable, large selection of books, magazine and more
 - ▶ CamScanner – scan documents and receipts to digital
 - ▶ Flipboard – News reading app, pages flip like a magazine
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Apps Continued

- ▶ Google Drive – Hearty list of apps with 15Gb free cloud storage for files and photos
 - ▶ HERE Maps – download maps to use offline
 - ▶ LastPass – Password Management
 - ▶ PushBullet – Connect smartphone and tablet to move files between
 - ▶ Zedge – Notification Tones and Wallpapers
 - ▶ Video Streaming – Tablets made for watching video – choose your favorite, Netflix, Hulu, YouTube, Google Play Movies or others
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