Apple iPhone
An Introduction to PI

This document has been designed to introduce you to using the AI Chatbot app called PI, on an Apple iPhone.

Assumptions

Certain assumptions have been made in the creation of this document. They are as follows:

- The latest version of PI has been downloaded and installed onto your Apple iPhone. At the time of writing (11 February 2026), the latest version is 1.0.71 (679).
- Your iPhone is running iOS 18 or later.
- The PI app is ready to use (necessary permissions have been granted and the introduction screens have been cleared).
- Your iPhone is connected to the internet.

Note: The instructions given in this document have been created using an iPhone 15 Pro, running iOS version 26.2.2. If you are using an earlier version of iOS, you may find some minor differences. However, it isn't anticipated that you will!

What is PI?

PI, which stands for Personal Intelligence, is a Chatbot app, designed for Smartphones. It has been designed to be a personalised AI that can assist you with all sorts of things and provide a unique experience tailored to you, just like a personal assistant, but with a digital twist! PI displays emotion, just like a human does when answering questions and describing things!

PI uses natural sounding language. It can help with a wide range of things, such as:

- Answering Questions - whether you are curious about history, science, current events or need a recipe suggestion, PI can help with all of these things!
- Providing Recommendations - from movies and TV shows to books, restaurants and travel destinations, PI can offer suggestions tailored to your preferences.
- Playing Games - if you are in the mood for some fun, PI can play word games, trivia games and more!
- Offering Support - PI can even act as a close friend. It can offer support if you are down in the dumps and will listen to your problems, providing reassurance where applicable!

Opening PI

To open PI, first locate its icon on the Home Screen and then activate it. Alternatively, invoke Siri and say "open PI".

The PI Main Screen

At the top left corner of the PI main screen, you will find the "Side Menu" button. Activating this button results in a popup menu being displayed, consisting of a number of options, including New Chat, My Stuff, Discover and Settings (situated at the bottom of the menu). To close this menu and return to the PI main screen, activate the "Side Menu" button again.

Situated at the top centre of the PI main screen, you will find a heading which reads "Home chat". This is the name of the chat you are currently having with PI. To the right of the heading, situated at the top right corner, you will find the "Voice Mode" button. This button, when activated, toggles the voice that PI uses on/off.

Situated at the bottom of the PI main screen, you will find a label which reads "What's on your mind?". Associated with this label, you will find a Text Field. To the right of the Text Field, you will find the "Call PI" button. If text is entered into the Text Field, this button changes to become the "Send" button.

When you activate the Text Field, a Virtual keyboard is displayed and you are able to type a question. When the Call PI button is activated, a new screen is displayed and a sound is played. This sound indicates that you can start your conversation with PI. To close the Call PI screen, activate the ""Close" button, situated at the top left corner of the screen. Conversations will be discussed shortly in this document.

Asking PI a Question

PI is great at answering questions! You can ask just about anything you can think of and PI will try to answer it. To ask a question, first activate the Text Field at the bottom of the screen. Upon doing this, the Text Field will be repositioned to be directly above the Virtual keyboard. Then, using the Virtual keyboard, type your question, for example "How tall is the Blackpool Tower?". Alternatively, activate the Dictate button, situated at the bottom right corner of the Virtual keyboard and dictate it instead. Remember to activate the dictate button again when you have finished dictating!

When you have entered your question, activate the "Send" button, situated to the right of the Text Field and just above the letter "P". A few seconds later, PI will display the answer to your question on screen. It will also read aloud the information. In this case, the height of the Blackpool Tower. Sometimes, PI will provide you with additional information at the same time!

If you want to ask PI a follow-up question, activate the Text Field again and type/dictate your question. For example, "when was it built". Next, activate the "Send" button. A few seconds later, PI will inform you of the answer.

You can continue asking questions related to the Blackpool Tower and PI will answer them for you. Alternatively, you can ask questions on a different topic! If you do this, your new chat with PI will be displayed above the previous chat.

Once you have asked a question and PI has answered it, three buttons become available at the left side of the screen, just above the What's on your mind? Text Field. These are, from left to right, Copy Message, Thumbs Up and Thumbs Down.

The Copy Message button is used to copy the text from a conversation to the clipboard, ready for pasting into another app, such as Notes or Messages. The Thumbs Up button is used to inform Inflexion AI, the developers of PI, that you are happy with your recent conversation. The Thumbs Down button, is used to open a feedback screen, where you can send information to Inflexion AI stating why you are unhappy with your recent conversation.

Chatting with PI

Another way of using PI, is to verbally chat with it. In this way, you won't have to keep typing your question into the Text Field. You can chat, just like you would with your partner, colleague or friend.

To chat with Pi, first activate the "Call PI" button, situated to the right of the What's on your Mind? Text Field. Upon doing this, a new screen will be displayed, the microphone will be engaged and a sound will play.

After the sound, ask your question and pause when done. This will allow PI to know you have finished. A few seconds later, PI will answer your question. This time, there will be no text on screen. To ask a follow up question, simply ask it, as if you were talking to a real life person. There is no need to activate any buttons in order to do this, as the microphone is still active! PI will again answer your question a few seconds later.

Continue chatting with PI until you have found out what you need to know. When you have finished with your conversation, activate the "End Call" button, situated at the top left corner of the screen. Upon doing this, you will return to the PI main screen. Here you will find the text from your chat with PI, along with the text from your previous questions and answers. You should also find that the Copy Text, Like and Dislike buttons are available for each part of the chat you had with PI!

Changing PI's Voice

If you don't like the voice PI uses, you can change it! PI can use a variety of male and female voices. Choosing the right voice, can make your experience of using PI even more enjoyable.

To choose an alternative voice, follow these steps:

1.   Activate the Side Menu button, situated at the top left corner of the screen. Upon doing this, a popup menu will be displayed.

2.   From the menu, activate the Settings button. Remember, this button is situated at the bottom of the screen. Upon doing this, a list of options will be displayed.

3.   Locate and activate the Voice Settings button. Upon doing this, a popup menu will be displayed, consisting of options for changing the playback speed and voice.

4.   In total, there are 8 different voices, four male and 4 female. Activate the button for each voice to find out how it sounds. The last button you activate, will become the voice PI uses.

You can also adjust the rate at which PI speaks. At the top of the screen, below the Playback Speed heading, you will find a number of options. These are 0.5x, 0.75x, 1x, 1.25x and 1.5x. Use the associated Slider Bar to adjust the speed.

5.   When you have chosen your preferred voice, activate the "Dismiss Popup Window" button, situated at the top of the screen. Upon doing this, you will return to the Settings screen.

6.   Finally, activate the "Close" button, situated at the top left corner of the screen. Upon doing this, you will be back in the PI main screen.

Now, ask PI a question and see what the new voice sounds like. Hopefully, it will meet your requirements! If it doesn't, follow the steps outlined above to choose a different voice.

Conclusion

PI is a fun app. It is a little like using Amazon's Alexa, or Google's Gemini services. However, where it is different, is in its ability to use emotion and to hold conversations in a natural way. Additionally, PI provides much more information in its answers to your questions compared to Alexa.
Be aware that AI can often get things wrong, so don't take everything that PI informs you as being 100% correct. Sometimes, you will need to double-check information using an alternative method to ensure that the information PI has provided is correct. Having said this, PI is no different to any other AI Chatbot app as far as accuracy is concerned. In the main, it's as good as any other AI Chatbot app!

As time goes by, PI will undoubtedly evolve into a really useful AI tool, and one which you will probably use quite a lot.

This is the end of the introduction to using PI on an Apple iPhone. To find out more about PI, contact the author, Gary Eady, using the following email address:

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