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Using the Torch with Siri

This tip is for those of you who have some useful residual vision and can take advantage of a torch. On this subject, did you even know that your device has a torch built-in to it?

To turn the torch on using Si*ri*, follow these suggested steps:

Note 1: These instructions have been created using an iPhone 15 Pro, running iOS 26.2. If you are running a different version of iOS, you may find some minor differences. However, it isn't expected that you will!

1.   Press and hold down the Wake/Sleep button on your device, or if your device has a Home Button, press and hold this down instead. Upon doing this, Siri will start listening to you and a sound will play to alert you of this.

Note 2: If you have Siri or Hey Siri enabled, you can say "Hey Siri" instead to invoke Siri.

2.   Say "turn the torch on". When you have done this, release the Wake/Sleep button or HOME button.

3.   Siri will then turn the torch on! A bright light will now be emitted from the rear-facing camera on your device.

To turn the torch off, simply invoke Siri and say "turn the torch off".

Note 3: When using the Torch, be aware that your battery will drain fairly quickly. So when you've finished with it, remember to turn it off!

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