



# Tech Talks: Smartphone 101 (Android)

Know the basic features and settings to get the most from your device

## Home Screen

- Moving Apps (hold and drag)
- App Drawer (swipe up from bottom of home screen)
- Folders (drag onto another app)
- Remove/Disable/Uninstall (Samsung: hold down on app) (Pixel: hold down and move)
- Wallpapers, Themes, Widgets, Home screen settings (Hold down on empty space)

## Control Center

- Pull down from top of right corner of the screen
- Customize controls layout (Samsung: three dots > button order) (Pixel: pencil icon)
- Tapping icon (on/off) VS. Press and hold (opens settings)

## Basic Settings (Gear icon app / Gear icon in control center)

Samsung	Pixel
About Phone/device (model number)	About Phone (model & hardware)
Display > Brightness Display > Screen timeout	Display > Brightness level Display > Advanced > Screen timeout
Connections > "Network Name"	Network & Internet > "Network Name"
Software Update > Download and install	System > Advanced > System update
Accounts and Backup > Accounts (add accounts, if needed)	Accounts > (add accounts, if needed)
BatteryDevice Care > Battery > Power mode	Battery > Battery Saver
Notifications > Tap app name > Show notifications (On/Off)	Apps & Notifications > Notifications > Tap app name > Notifications (On/Off)
Lock screen > Notifications (on/off)	Apps & Notifications > Notifications > Screen lock (show or don't show)
Lock screen > Lock screen type	Security > Screen lock

## Voice Assistant

- Google Assistant (hold down home button - bottom center)
- Just FYI... Turning off Voice Assistant:  
Google App > More (three dots) > Settings > Google Assistant > General > Google Assistant (Off/On)