

# Top Ten Siri Tips on your iPhone

Calculate your restaurant tips. **"Hey Siri, what's 20% of \$87.46?"**

When using Apple Maps app for directions as you are driving, you can ask Siri what's your estimated time of arrival - **"Hey Siri, what's my ETA?"**

You can tell Siri to call you by a nickname, but be careful it will show up if you share your contact card with others! **"Hey Siri, call me Billy Bob"**.

If you have a jumble of apps on your iPhone, you can use Siri to launch your app instead of searching for it - **"Hey Siri, launch Facebook"**.

Location based reminders. If you are out driving or walking and suddenly remember you have to make a doctor's appointment, just say - **"Hey Siri, remind me when I get home to make a doctor's appointment."** Then when you get within range of your home WiFi network, you will get a ding on your iPhone and a reminder on your MacBook.

Setting and clearing alarms. Everyone knows you can ask Siri to set an alarm - **"Hey Siri, set an alarm for thirty minutes"**. But if you then go into the Clock app on your iPhone you will see a long list of all your alarms. Rather than clear them one at a time, just say - **"Hey Siri, delete all my alarms"** and they are gone!

You can use Siri to call for emergency services. With all iPhones you activate Siri by pressing the Home Button. But on the new iPhone 6S and 7 models, you can just raise the phone and say "Hey Siri " This means if your iPhone is sitting on the kitchen counter and you are watching TV in the family room and suddenly get disabling chest pains you can say **"Hey Siri, call 911 on speaker"**. Be sure to add 'on speaker' so you can carry on a conversation from a distance with the operator!

Send a text or email while driving - don't be tapping on the screen! **"Hey Siri, send a text message to Roy and ask him if he is open for lunch today"**. Or to place a call **"Hey Siri, call Jim on speakerphone"** or **"Hey Siri, listen to my voicemail on speakerphone"**.

Weather forecasts. **"Hey Siri, what's the weather going to be like this weekend in Seattle?"** or **"Hey Siri, what's the temperature?"**

Creating and managing lists. First go into your Reminders app and create two lists called To Do and Groceries. Then as you are working in the kitchen and discover you just used the last of the milk, just say **"Hey Siri, put milk on my Groceries List"**. Or while walking, remember you need to make a dinner reservation - **"Hey Siri, put make dinner reservations at the club on my To Do list"**