

Shut Down Your iPad For Real

When you press the power button on the iPad, it really just turns off the screen. That's why it comes on so fast. What you may want to do to conserve battery life or recover from a freeze is do a reboot.

To do this, just hold down both the power button and the Home button until the red slider appears on the screen. Slide it, and the iPad will shut down. Give it a minute, and then you can restart it by pressing the power button again. It seems to take a few seconds before it responds, so be patient. And, to force quit an application, just hold the home button by itself in a similar fashion.

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Web Browsing

Using the iPad's Safari browser, you can filter all content by going to 'Settings' on the home screen, 'General,' and 'Restrictions.' You can then change the option from 'Explicit' to 'Clean.'

App

You can set restriction limits in the 'Settings' area.

Use Spotlight to Find Things

Spotlight is the search screen that you access by hitting the Home button when you are on the first screen of apps. It has a search field at the top. Start typing, and it begins to populate the list with things on your iPad, like apps, contacts, and appointments. To take this a step further than the regular iPad user did go into Settings and tap on the General tab. Hit the Home item in the fourth section. That screen lets you choose what your Home button does. If you choose Search Results at the bottom, you can tell the OS what to search when typing into the Spotlight.

How to change orientation on iPad

To change the orientation on iPad, simply flip the iPad horizontal for a landscape orientation, or vertical for a portrait orientation. If you want to stop your iPad's display from rotating when you turn it, swipe down from the top right corner of the Home screen to pull up the Control Centre and then tap the icon with the circle and arrow around the lock.