

# Smartphones

What is a smartphone, what can it do and how do you work one? Our guides provide clear, intelligible answers, along with step-by-step guides to choosing the right smartphone for you and getting the most out of it.

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Help choosing between iPhones and Android handsets.

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