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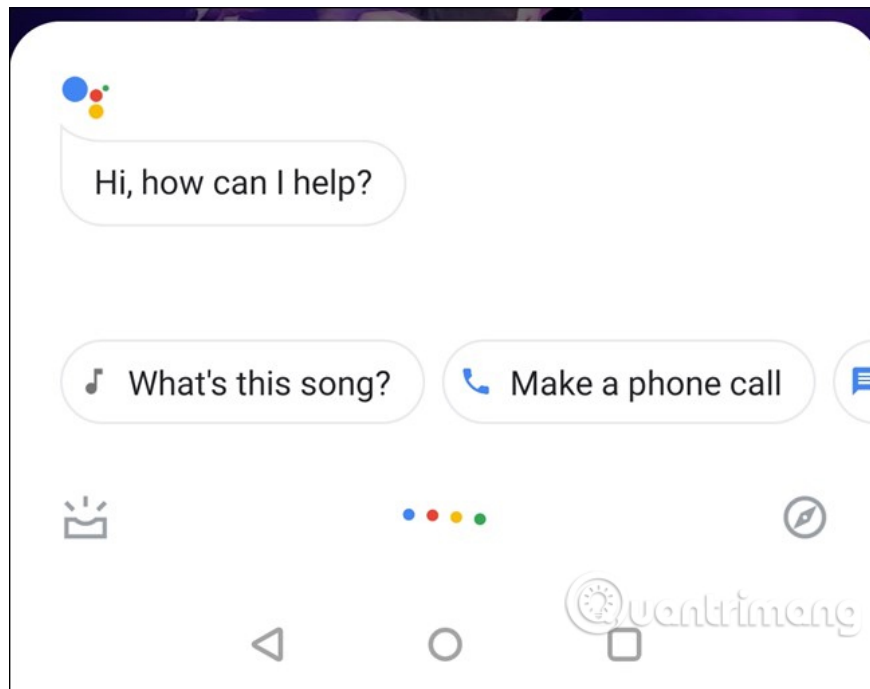
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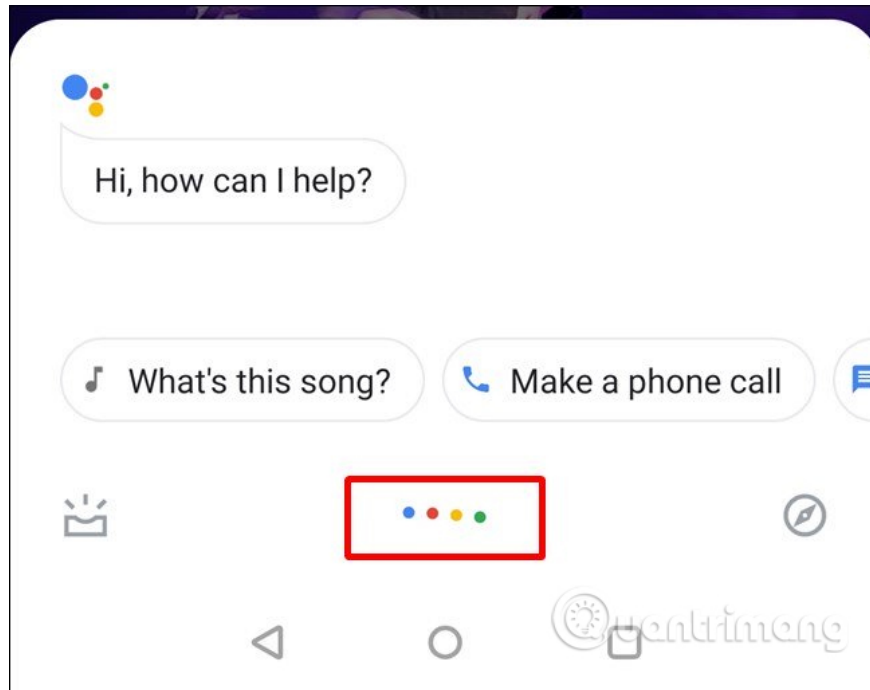
1. Use Google Lens

You may not realize this, but if your phone has Google Assistant, you can quickly and easily scan QR codes without installing any other QR code reader software.

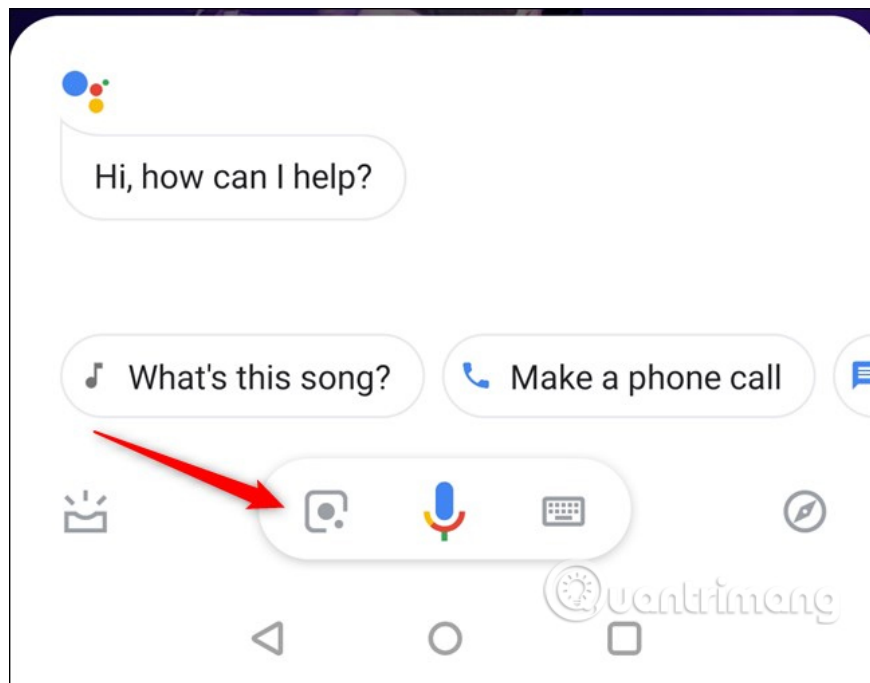
To read the QR code, first press and hold the Home button to open Assistant.



Depending on the Assistant version, you will see the Lens button when opening it. However, you need to touch the colored dots to stop listening to voice commands.



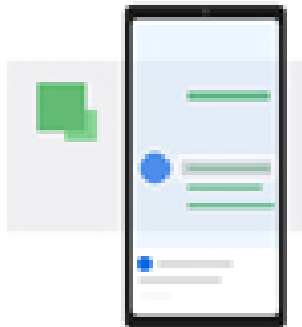
When Assistant stops listening to commands, you will see some new options: Lens on the left of the mic icon, on the right. Touch the **Lens** button.



If this is the first time you use Lens, you need to enable it by following the on-screen instructions and granting access to the camera. On the first run, it will give you a summary of what you can do with Lens.



Google Lens



Scan text

Look up a word, save contact info

Search what you see with Lens



When you open Google Lens or tap the Lens button, Lens will continually analyze what you see to show you results.

Your Google Lens Activity



If your Web & App Activity setting is turned on, your Google Lens activity - including images that you use with Lens - will be saved to your Google Account.

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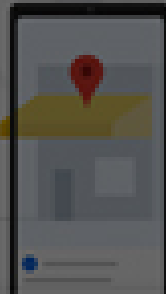


Turn on camera to use Lens





Google Lens



Allow Google to take pictures and record video?

Deny

Allow

Search

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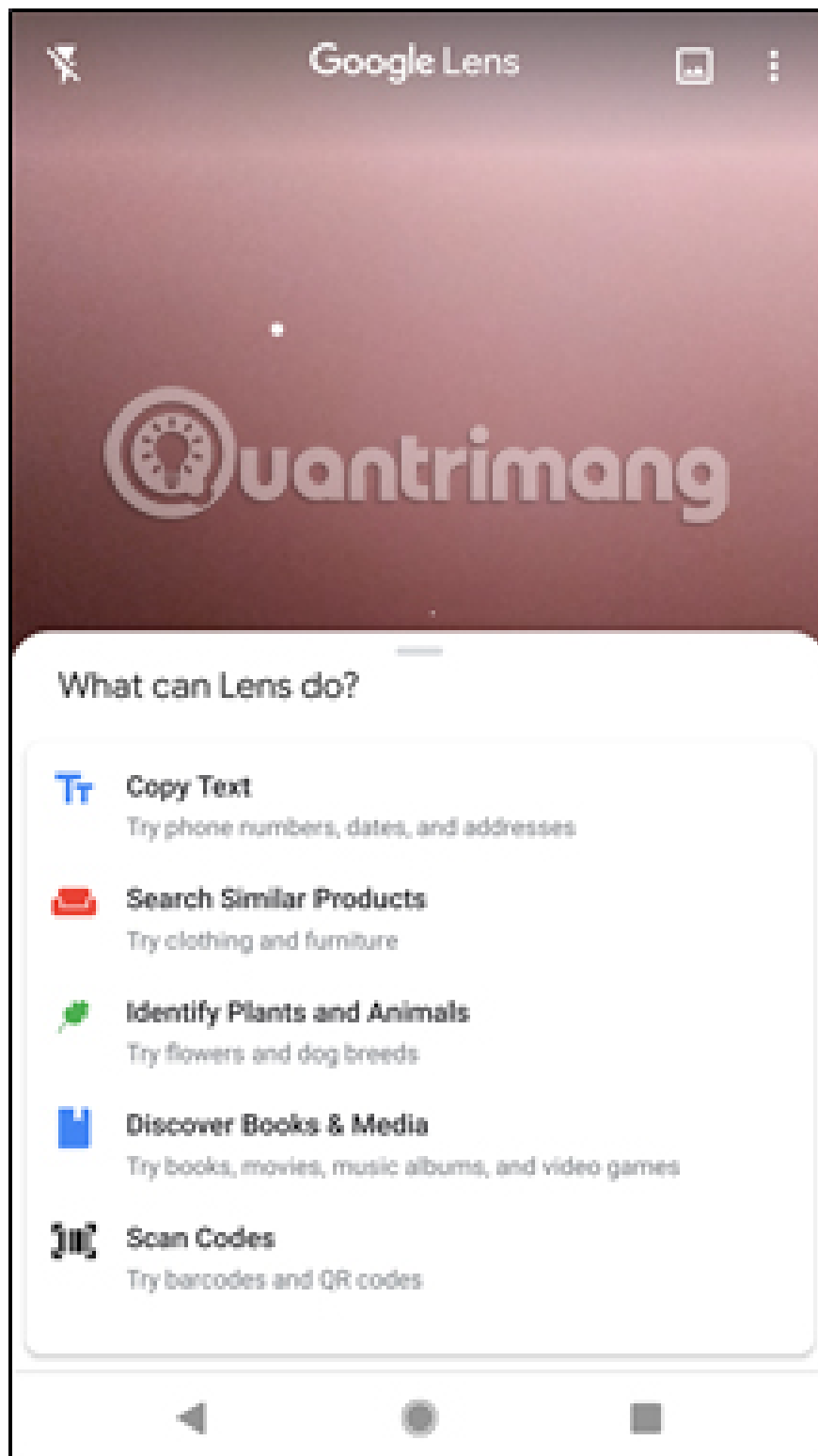
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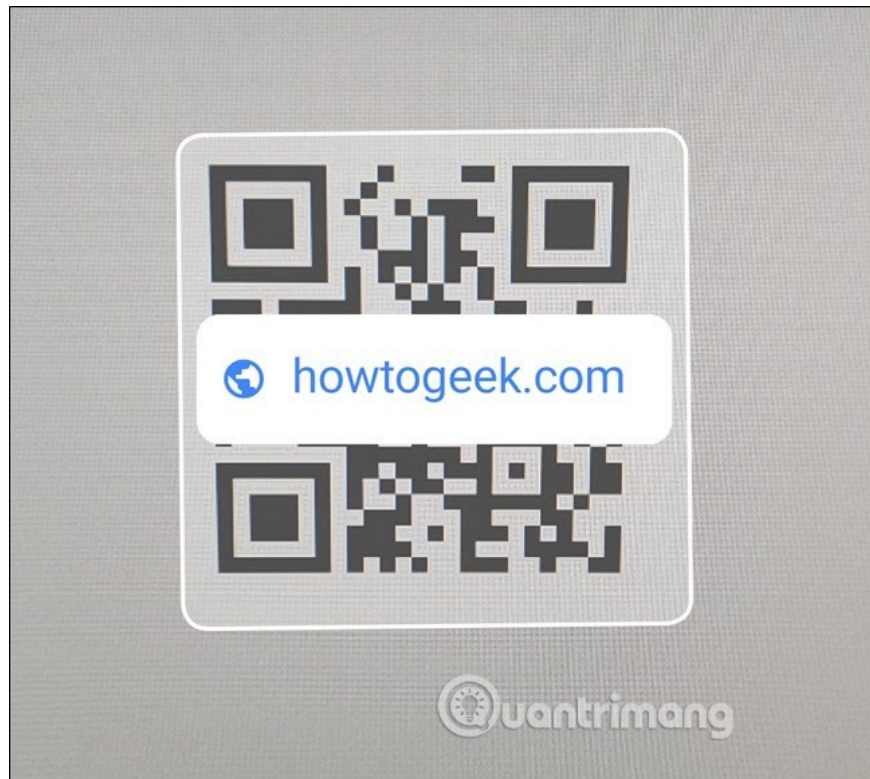
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Turn on camera to use Lens





Just swipe to switch and point the camera at the QR code to read the content. After a few seconds it will display information embedded in this code, touch it to see.



2. Use Google Lens application

Many people believe that it is easier to install Google Lens application to scan QR codes than using Google Lens from Assistant. Let's see how to scan QR codes with Google Lens application.

First, install Google Lens on your phone if you haven't already.

1. Download Google Lens

After installation, you need to grant the same rights to take photos and record videos as above. From here, just scan to read the QR code.

That's it, now when you need to read the QR code, just open Lens and scan the code.

I wish you all success!

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