

How to use Siri Shortcuts with Spotify

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If you haven't used Siri to control music seamlessly, hands-free on your iPhone or iPad, you might want to start doing this. Not only is it more convenient to play daily music, but it is also safer when you're busy, such as when driving.

Unfortunately, Siri doesn't officially support third-party music streaming services like Spotify. However, with a bit of know-how and a few minutes of setup, you can make it work. So if you prefer to use Spotify than Apple Music to play music, you can still take advantage of Siri!

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How to use Siri with Spotify

While setting up Siri Shortcuts to use with Spotify may sound like a tiring task, in fact, this is a very simple process, if all the steps mentioned below are done correctly. In addition, please note that a Spotify Premium account is a prerequisite for this method to work properly.

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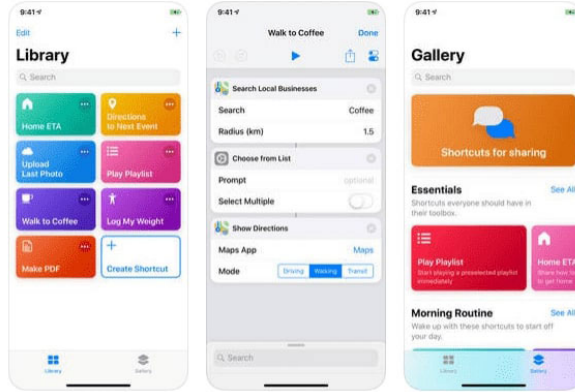


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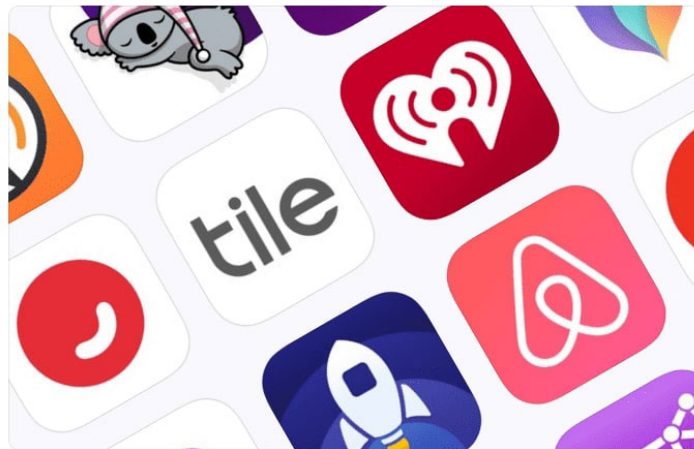
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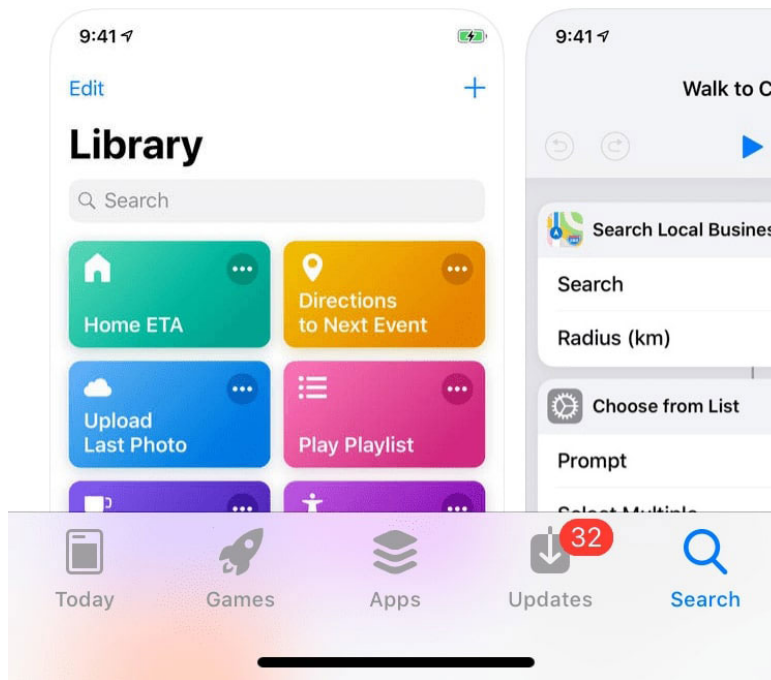
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Bug fixes and improvements

Preview



First, you'll need the Shortcuts app, in short, that's how Apple allows users to customize what Siri can do.

1. On your iPhone or iPad, launch the **App Store** .
2. Search for **Shortcuts**.
3. **Shortcuts** application will display in the first result. Please proceed to download.

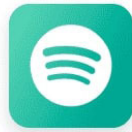
Download the Spotify Shortcut installer

Once the Shortcuts app is installed and ready to go, you'll need to download the Spotify Shortcut installer on Safari or the browser of your choice.

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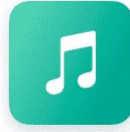


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Spotify Shortcut setup

This shortcut works with the following
apps and services:



Get Shortcut

Show Actions



1. Open the browser.
2. Open this link to find the Spotify Shortcut setup file, which will allow you to start connecting Spotify and Siri.
3. When the page loads, press **Get Shortcut** and select **Open**.

Now, this is a time when the process becomes a bit more complicated.

You will be redirected to the Shortcuts application, as seen below. Click **Get Shortcut** again. In a few seconds, you should see quite a lot of text and scripts appear on the screen. However, the important part is the **Play** button below the '**Spotify Shortcut setup**' text located in the middle of the top of the screen. Click the **Play** button .

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Spotify Shortcut setup

Done



Text



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URL



URL <https://github.com/CarlHausc...>



Get Contents of URL



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Split Text



Separator

New Lines



Get Item from List



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Spotify Shortcut setup

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☰ Text

2.0

This shortcut was imported from Safari. Are you sure you want to run it?

This shortcut was imported from Safari today, 3:26 pm.

Run Shortcut

Delete Shortcut

Cancel



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Get Item from List

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How to get the access token

In the next step you have to select which Shortcut to set up. After that a Safari Viewcontroller will open in which you have to login with Spotify and approve the authentication to the Spotify API.

On the page which opens after the approval process you will find a section for the "authorization token".

Please copy this token into your clipboard.

Make sure you select all of the token and only the token. No whitespaces around it. You can safely ignore the rest of the site or have a look at it if you want to know someone extra things about the response from Spotify.

After copying the authorization token you can close the Safari Viewcontroller.

A so called refresh token is now being generated which is needed for the Shortcuts that actually interact with Spotify. After it's generation the code is copied into the clipboard and you can continue installing the other Spotify Shortcuts.

OK

Prompt which shortcut do you wa...

Play Spotify

1. You will see a message asking if you want to run the shortcut. Click **Run Shortcut** .
 2. You will then see a piece of text, instructing you to copy and paste the token afterwards. Click **OK**.
- Now, you will see a few options for setting specific shortcuts with different functions.

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Spotify Shortcut setup

Done



In the next step you have to select

Which Shortcut do you want to set up?

Play Spotify

Show last played object

Add to favorites

Skip track

Add track to playlist

Play Item

Share Song

Search Spotify (Credits: u/YTPerkachu)

Search for Lyrics (by u/metal5566)

Search Spotify (Credits: u/YTPerkachu)

Cancel

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Done

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To continue, log in to Spotify.

LOG IN WITH FACEBOOK

OR

Email address or username

Password



Remember me

LOG IN

[Forgot your password?](#)

Don't have an account?

SIGN UP FOR SPOTIFY



1. For the purpose of this tutorial, select **Play Spotify** at the top. This shortcut has special functions, similar to telling Siri *'Play Music'* . It will open Spotify and automatically play a song from your library. (Unfortunately, if you have a standard Spotify subscription, this function will only open the Spotify app and do nothing else.)
2. After selecting **Play Spotify** , you will be redirected to the Spotify login site. Log in and authorize the shortcut to work with the account. Click **Agree**.

After doing this, you will be redirected to a tokenized page as mentioned above. Copy all the text under '**Spotify authorization code**' . This is important! Be sure to perform carefully and exactly with what you choose. Copy code only, no spaces. If not, you will have to start from the beginning until now to paste the code.

Spotify Authentication Details:

Spotify authorization code:

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Spotify API access token:

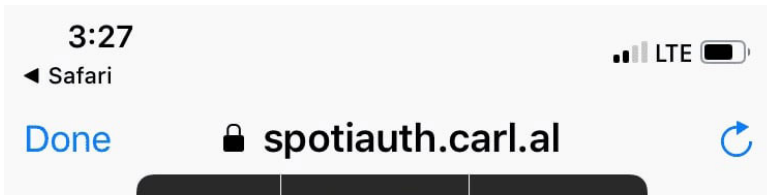
Token Type:

Expiery (in seconds) of the key:

Value of state parameter supplied in request:

Error (why authentication failed):





Spotify authorization code:

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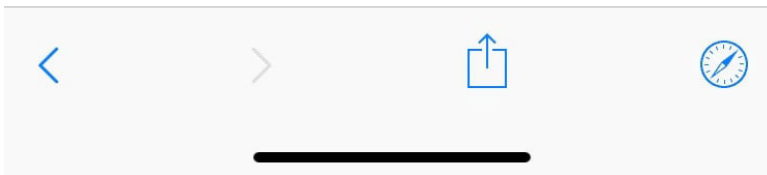
Spotify API access token:

Token Type:

Expiery (in seconds) of the key:

Value of state parameter supplied in request:

Error (why authentication failed):



Now, after doing that, click **Done**.

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Spotify Shortcut setup

Done

Input

Contains

Value

Dictionary Value



Copy to Clipboard

All set

We generated your personal refresh token and copied it into your clipboard.

We'll install your selected Shortcut. Please follow the instructions during the installation.

OK

We generated your personal refresh token and copied it into your clipboard.

We'll install your selected Shortcut. Please follow the instructions

Show Cancel Button



Get Variable

Variable

Shortcuts URI

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Play Spotify

This shortcut works with the following apps and services:



Get Shortcut

Show Actions



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Configure This Shortcut

Refresh Token

Please paste your refresh token you generated with the "Spotify Shortcut setup" Shortcut into this text field.



Enter text...

Done



1. You will now be greeted with the message '**All Set**' . Click on **OK**.
2. And then the message '**Get Shortcut**' . Click the green **Get Shortcut** button.
3. Remember the token you mentioned earlier? This is the time to use it. To complete the setup, simply paste the code you copied into the **Enter** text box .

Finally, the shortcut is complete and ready to go! But things have not ended here.

Record your voice command

Now, you need to let Siri realize when the shortcut has just been installed. To do this, you need to set up a voice command.

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Play Spotify



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Settings

Done

Name Play Spotify >

Icon  >

[Customize Shortcut...](#)

[Add to Siri](#)

Run this shortcut with your voice by adding it to Siri.



Show in Widget

Show in Share Sheet

Use this shortcut from other apps by opening the share sheet and tapping Shortcuts.

[Add to Home Screen](#)

[Share Shortcut](#)

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1. Open the **Play Spotify** shortcut box.
2. Touch the settings icon at the top right of the screen. You should now see the **Settings** menu .
3. Click **Add to Siri** .

Inside the **Add to Siri** menu, you'll be prompted to record a voice command, so whenever Siri hears any phrase you record, the virtual assistant will run the Play Spotify shortcut and play music. You can choose to say whatever you want. As you can see below, the example selected '**Bagel**'. So whenever saying '**Bagel**', Siri will launch Spotify and play a song. Great!

Cancel



Add to Siri

Run Play Spotify



You can say something like...

"Play Spotify"

After you record your personalized phrase, Siri can use it to tell Shortcuts to run this shortcut.



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Cancel

Done



Run Play Spotify

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Re-Record Phrase

Delete Shortcut



All operations are finally completed.

Remember that there are many shortcuts with different functions, like skipping tracks, to install. You can use the same installer already in Shortcuts to get those shortcuts. Just open the **Spotify Shortcuts** setting box, press the play button and select the desired option.

Once set, go to **Settings** to record the voice command and everything is done! Finally, you can control everything in Spotify with just your voice, as long as you have an active Internet connection and subscribe to Spotify Premium.

Now that you've fully grasped the basics of using Siri Shortcuts with Spotify, take a look at the 10 best Siri shortcuts for iOS users to get the most out of Siri on iPhones and iPads.

Hope you are successful.

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