

# How to Use Type to Siri to Eliminate Public Embarrassment

You can use Type to Siri to skip awkward phone conversations while still getting the answers you need.

Using voice commands to interact with Siri allows you to perform tasks and get answers to queries hands-free, which is great for multitasking. However, talking to Siri can be awkward in public. Luckily, you can use Type to Siri to skip awkward phone conversations and still get the answers you need.

## What is Type to Siri?

Type to Siri lets you interact with Siri by typing commands and queries instead of speaking. While this feature is especially useful for people with speech disabilities, it's valuable for everyone.

Not only does this help eliminate the awkwardness of talking to Siri in public, it also allows you to interact effectively with Siri in noisy environments where Siri may have difficulty hearing and understanding you.

Type to Siri was first introduced in iOS 11 as an accessibility feature. However, Apple realized that more people could benefit from the feature and released an improved version of Type to Siri with iOS 18.1. The latest update gives Type to Siri a new user interface, introduces a new activation method, and makes the feature more context-aware with Apple Intelligence integration. You can even enable the ChatGPT extension to get help with advanced queries.

## Which iPhones support Type to Siri?

Type to Siri is available on all iPhones running iOS 11 or later. However, you need an iPhone that supports Apple Intelligence to use the updated version. Here's a list of iPhone models that get the update:

## How to enable and use Type to Siri on iPhone

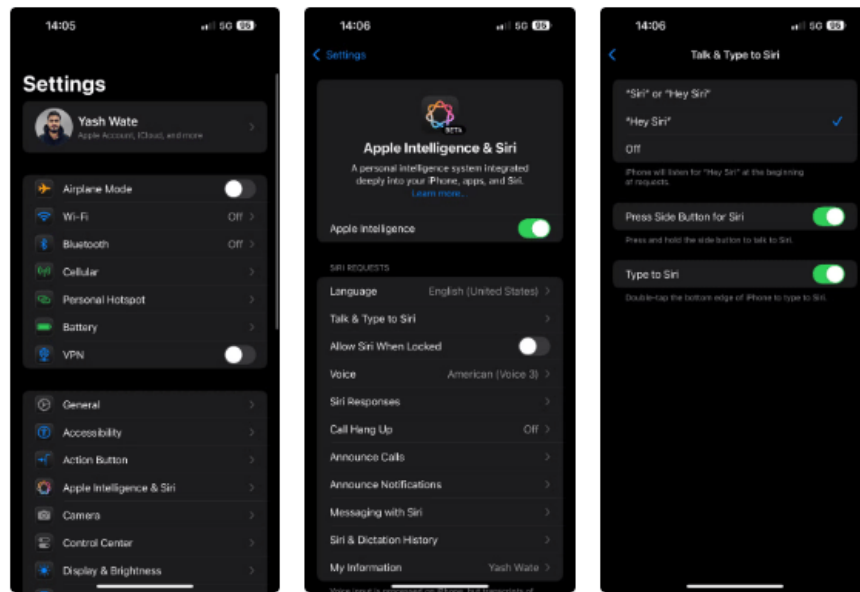
Enabling and using Type to Siri on iPhone is simple. However, the process is different for older and newer iPhone models due to the relocation of the power button and trigger button.

### Enable and use Type to Siri on iPhone with Apple Intelligence

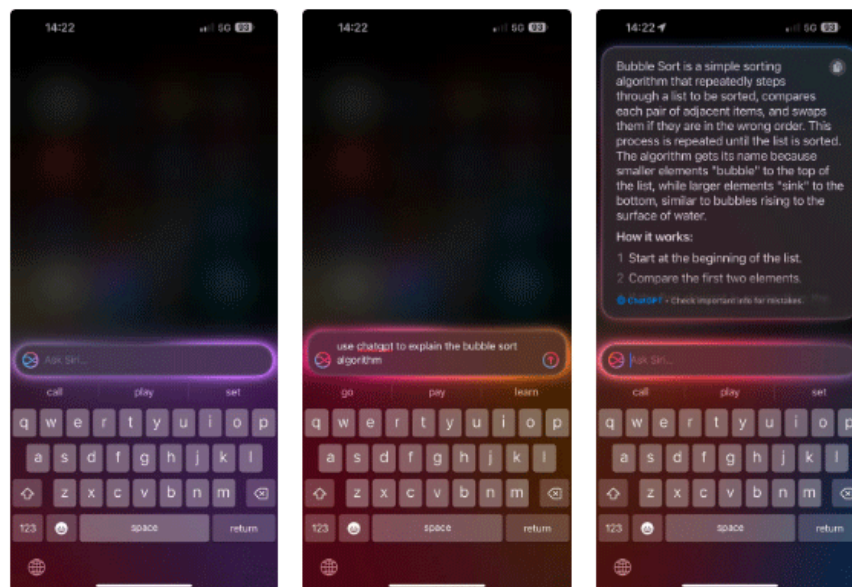
On iPhones supported by Apple Intelligence:

1. Open **Settings** .

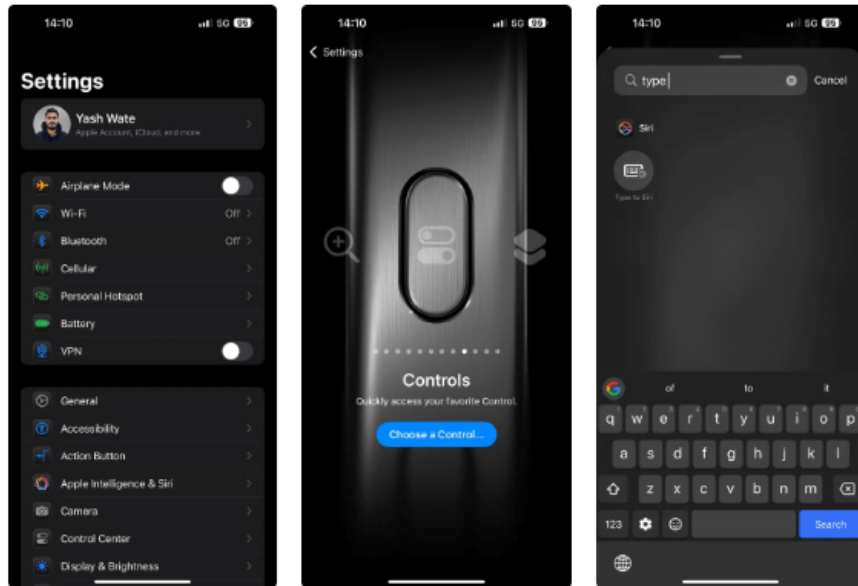
2. Tap **Apple Intelligence & Siri > Talk & Type to Siri** .
3. Turn on the button next to **Type to Siri** .



Once enabled, all you have to do is double-tap the horizontal App Switcher bar along the bottom edge of your screen to activate Type to Siri. Then, start typing your query or command and hit the Send button to send your request. Siri will then respond to that request.



If tapping the App Switcher bar feels awkward, you can customize your iPhone's Action Button to invoke Type to Siri instead. Just open **Settings** and select **Action Button** . Then scroll down to **Controls** and tap **Choose a Control** . Finally, find **Type to Siri** and tap it.



Now, press and hold the Action button to enable Type to Siri.

## **Enable and use Type to Siri on older iPhones**

To enable Type to Siri on an iPhone that doesn't support Apple Intelligence, follow these steps:

1. Open **Settings** .
2. Go to **Accessibility > Siri** .
3. Turn on **the Type to Siri option** .

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
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Nhập liệu vào Siri



Khi bạn nhấn và giữ nút sườn, Siri sẽ cho phép bạn nhập các yêu cầu thay vì nói chúng.

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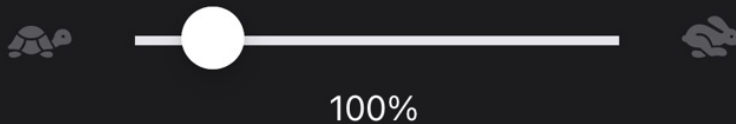
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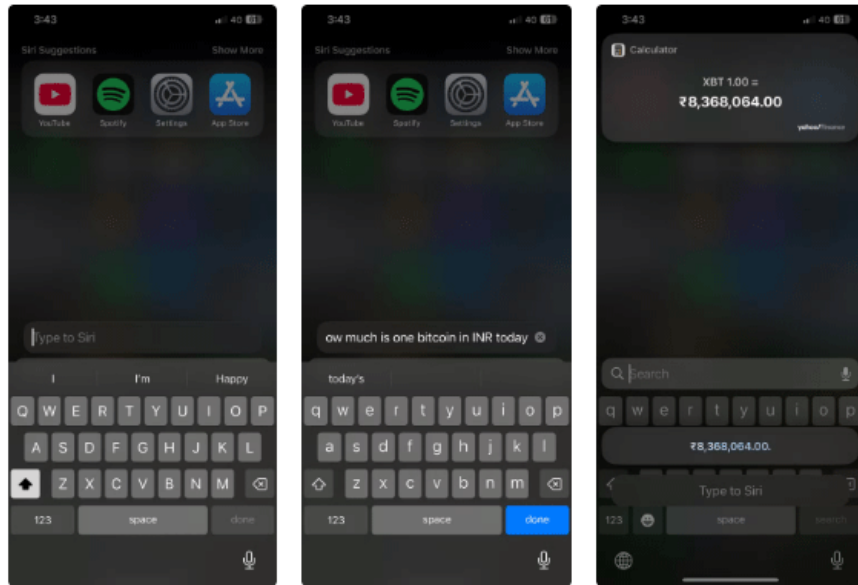
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Once you turn on **Type to Siri** , press the side button on your iPhone to invoke the feature. When this brings up the keyboard, type any command or query you have for Siri and Siri will respond.



Unlike in iOS 18.1, Siri may not always be able to tell when you're making a text query and will respond with a spoken response. If you think you'll be using Type to Siri most of the time, you can have Siri respond silently. On the Siri settings page, go to **Spoken Responses** and select the **Prefer Silent Responses** option .



Type to Siri is a handy feature when you want to interact with Siri discreetly, so make sure to enable it on your iPhone, especially if you use Apple Intelligence or Siri a lot. Doing so won't disable the voice functionality, so you can choose your preferred method of seeking help from Siri based on the situation.

In addition to iPhone, you can also use Type to Siri on your Mac. Type to Siri is available on Macs running macOS High Sierra or later, though you need an Apple Intelligence-compatible Mac running macOS Sequoia to use the latest version of the feature.

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