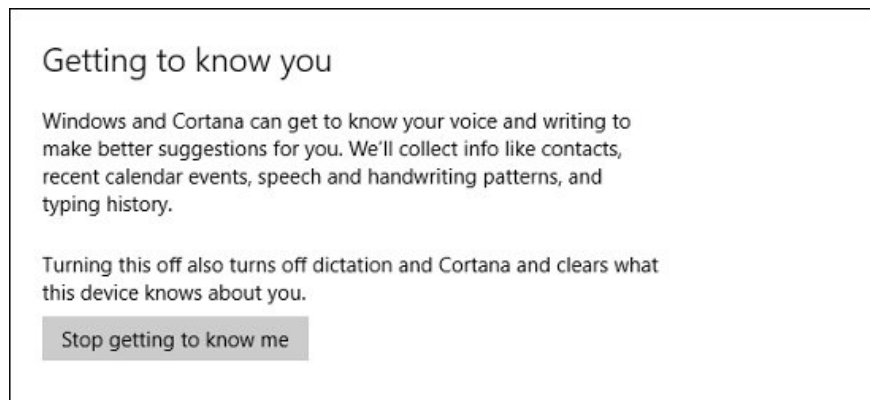


Use and configure Cortana on Windows 10

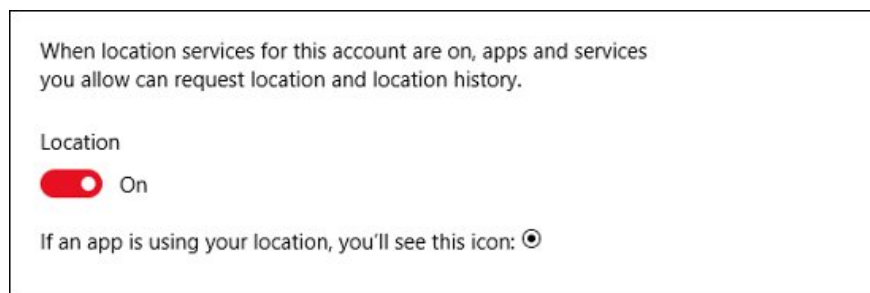
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In order to use Cortana properly, you need to enable some privacy settings, especially security in "Speech, Inking, & Typing".



Furthermore, Cortana requires locating your location if you turn off this feature.

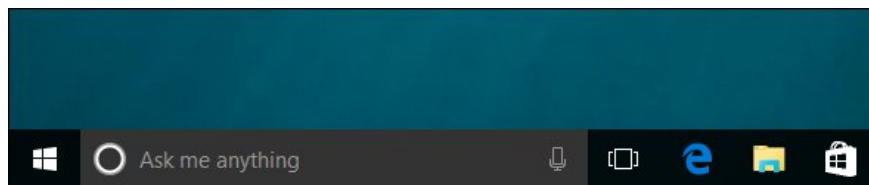


When Windows "learns you" and positioning is enabled, you can start using Cortana, remember, from this point you have sent Microsoft a number of personal data and then it will be saved. Store in the cloud. If you do not share personal data such as events, contacts, voice samples and typing history, Cortana cannot identify you.

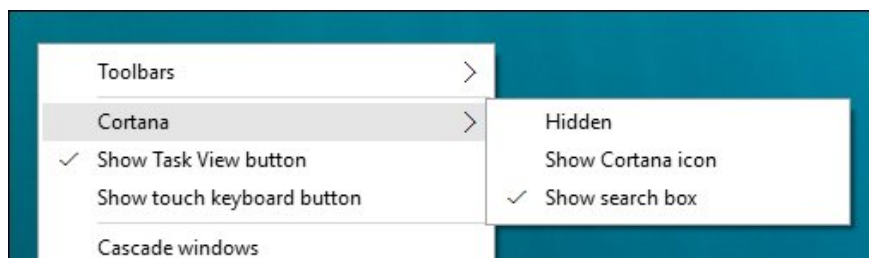
What Cortana can do

Cortana is a powerful helper who can send football results, weather, news as well as navigation, installation reminders, .

To wake Cortana click the search feature on the taskbar.

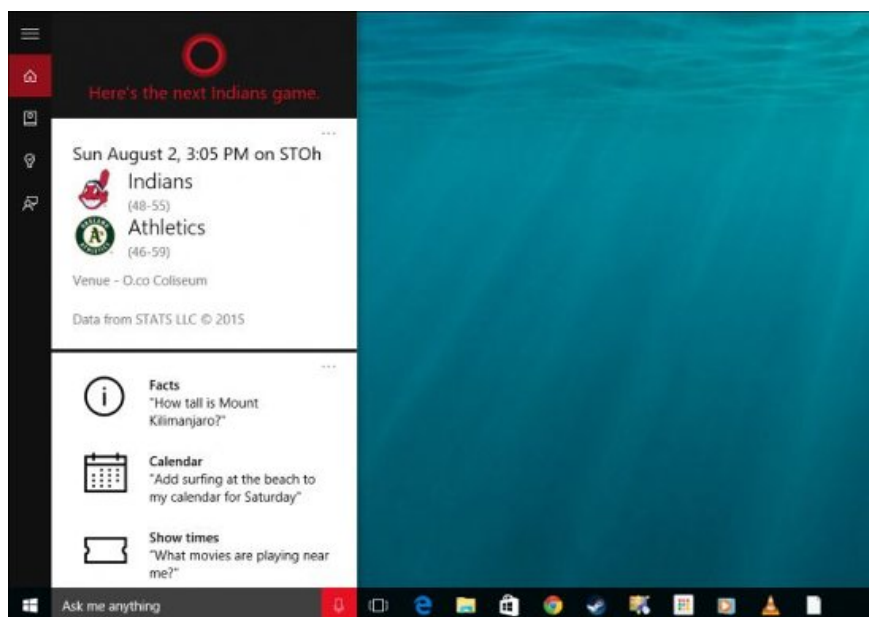


You can also adjust this search bar when right-clicking on the taskbar and selecting the type you want.



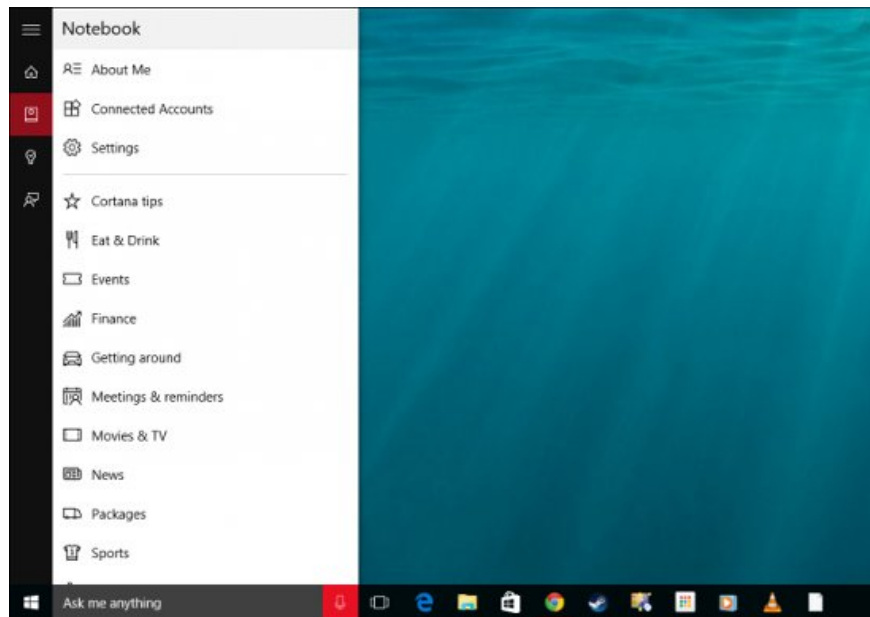
We will use the torus search box throughout the article. It is important to note that if you activate and to hide Cortana, it will still work and you can use it whenever you want.

When clicking on the search box, Cortana will appear. It displays appropriate information based on your preferences.

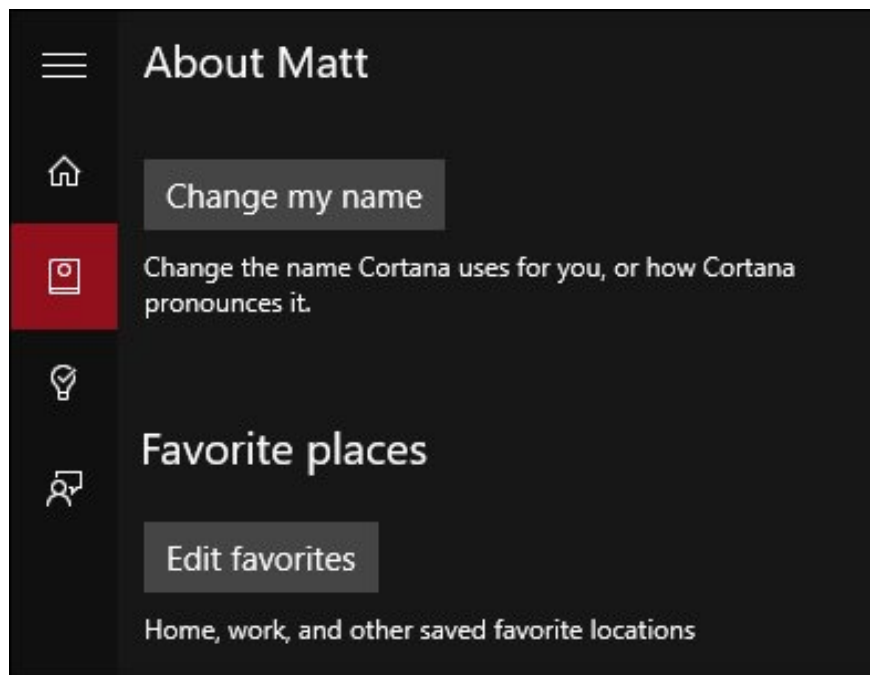


You can only ask it about the truth and ask it to perform the task.

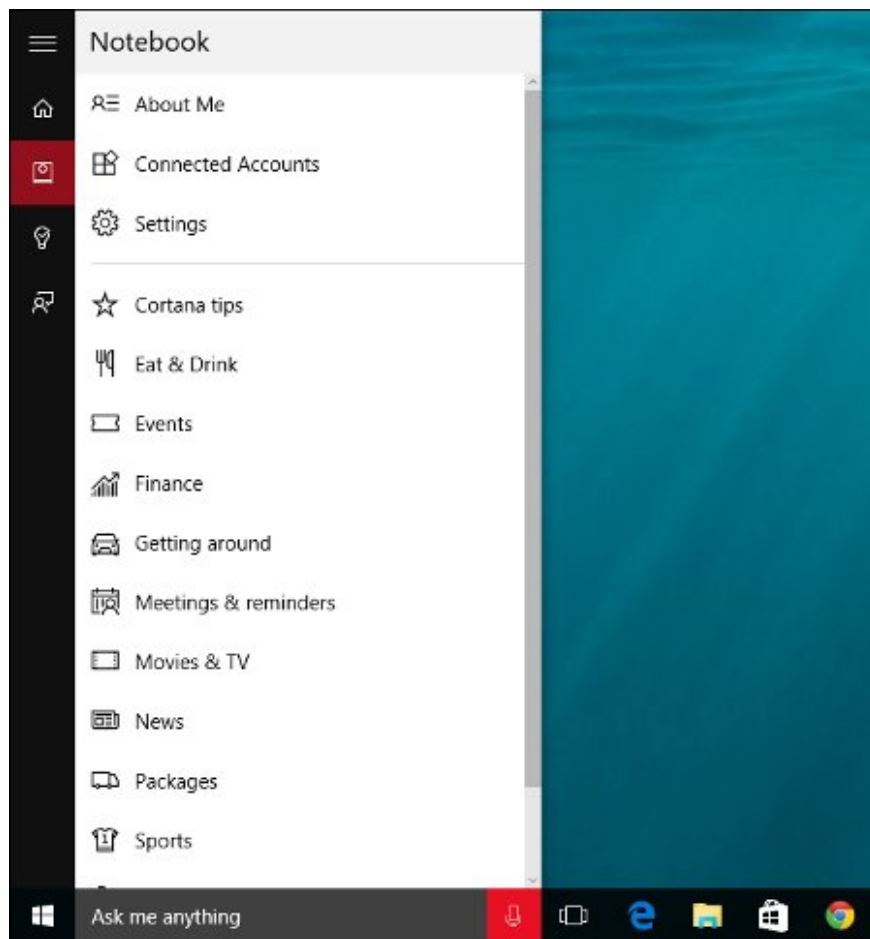
If you click on the Notebook icon on the left, you can configure Cortana, especially the information it will provide.



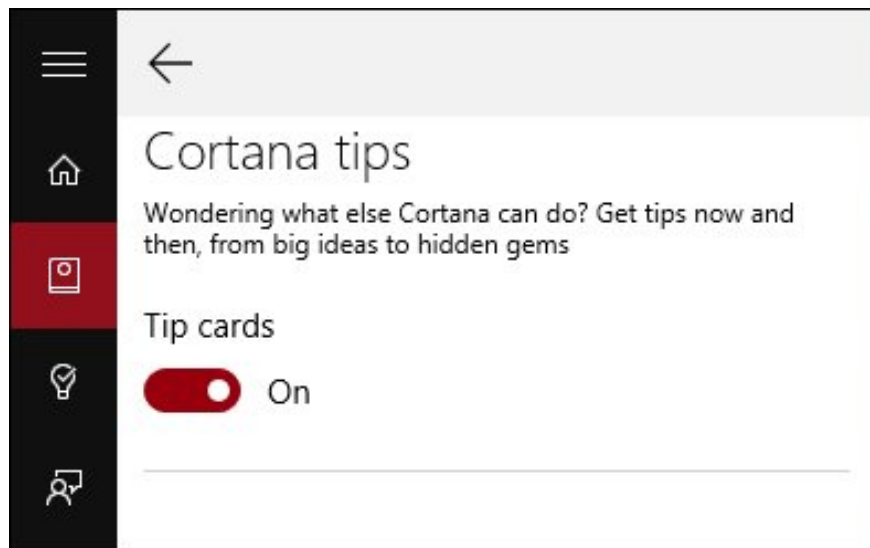
You can change the name Cortana uses to call you or how to pronounce it. Also you can edit your favorite places like home, work, other favorite places.



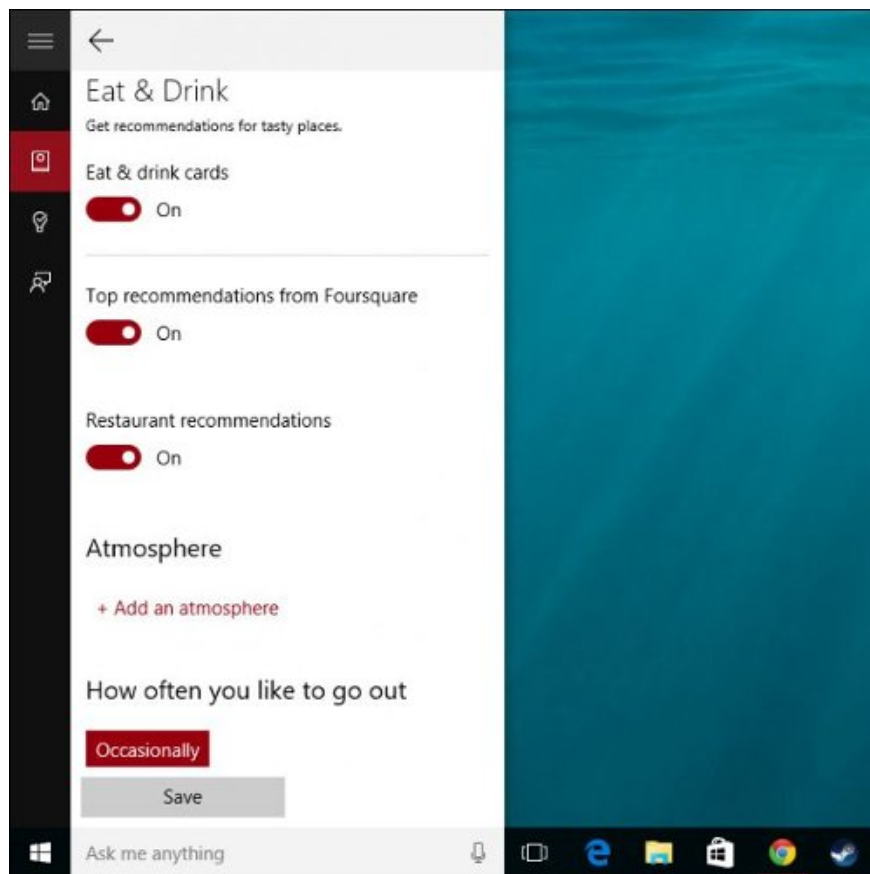
Cortana will probably remind you a bit about Google Now because the information it displays is divided into small tags. The card is divided into 12 categories.



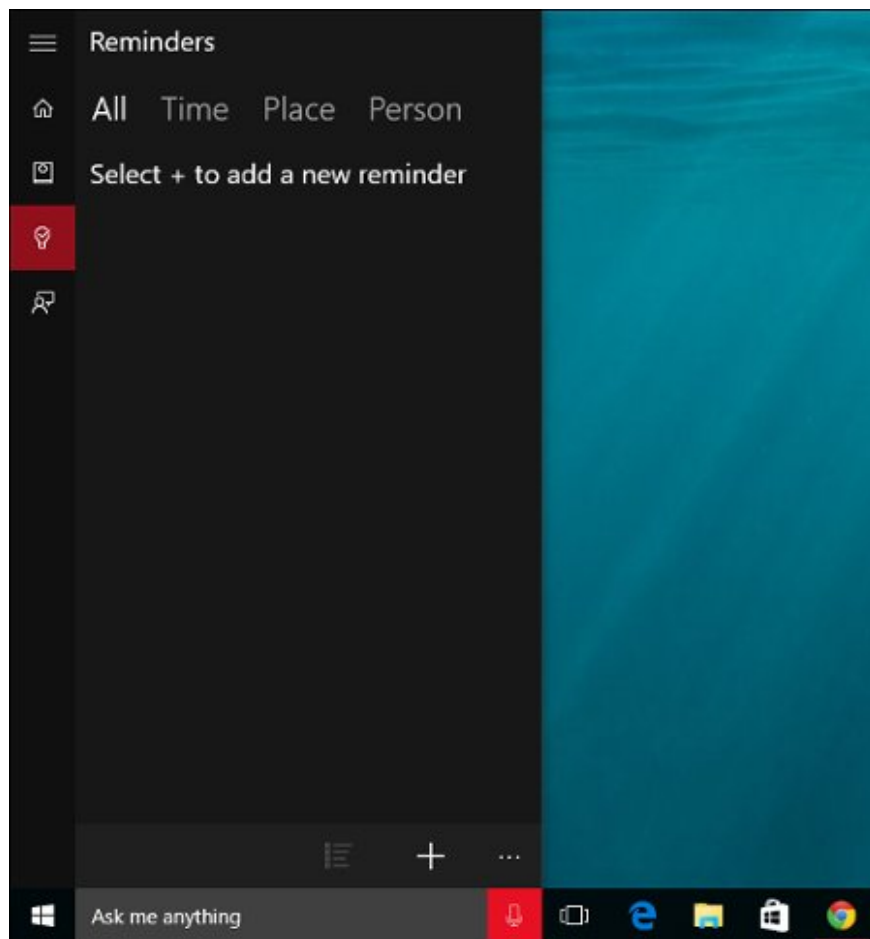
If you don't want to see Cortana tips, just turn off the tip cards.



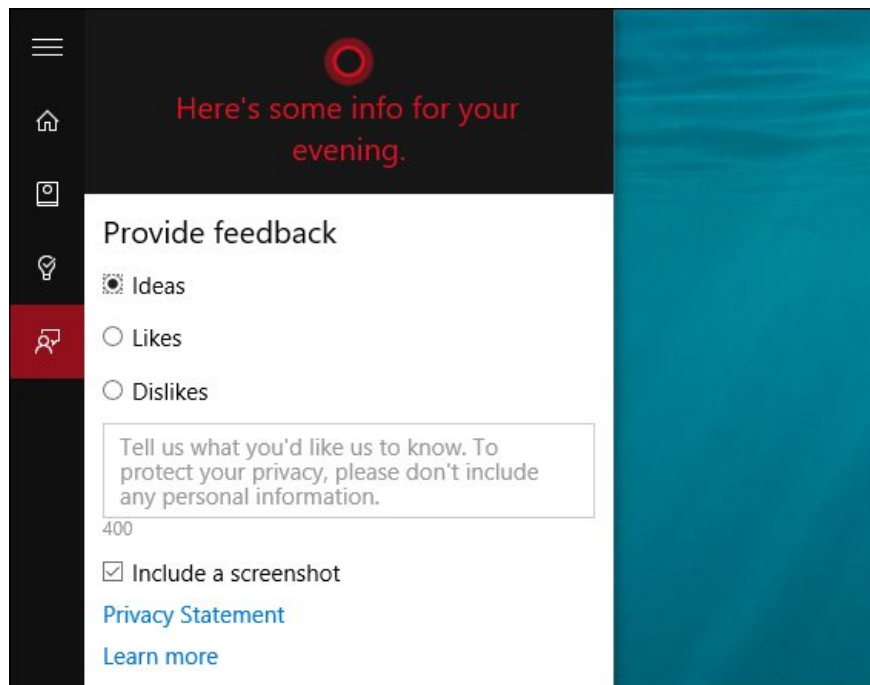
In addition to simply turning on and off, a few tip cards can be configured. For example, Eat & Drink allows you to receive Foursquare suggestions and add dining space, .



Cortana allows more reminders to manage and choose place times and people.



Finally, you can provide feedback such as ideas, likes and dislikes to Microsoft with a screenshot if you want.

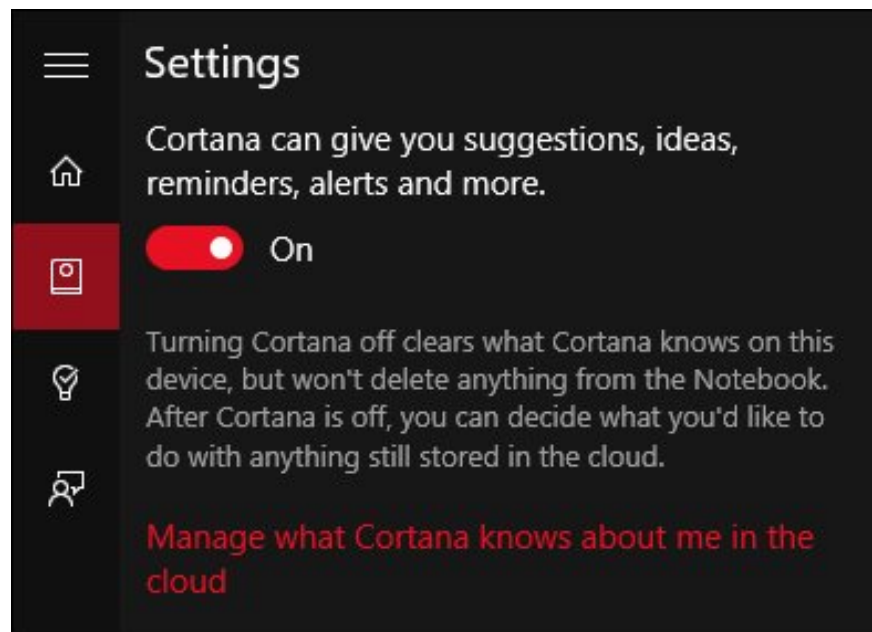


Take time, go through all these items, especially Notebook. As you can see, Cortana is highly configurable, but there are obviously a few things that can't be used or need to be viewed. For example, you do not have any use of financial information, or you may not travel much.

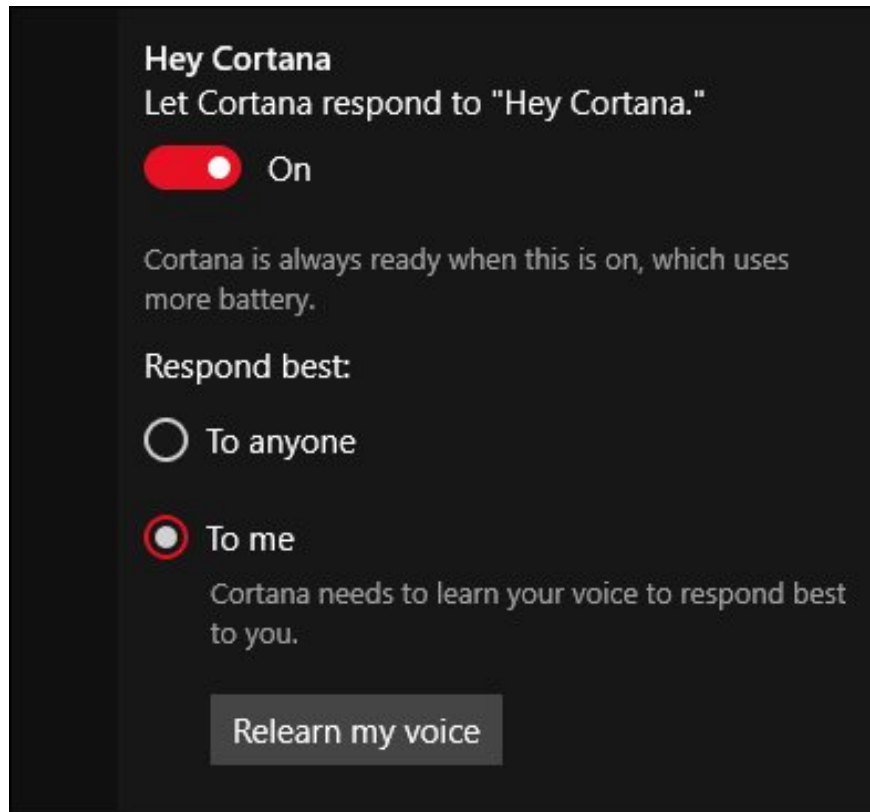
Also, there are other important settings you can configure, which we'll talk about in the next section.

Install Cortana

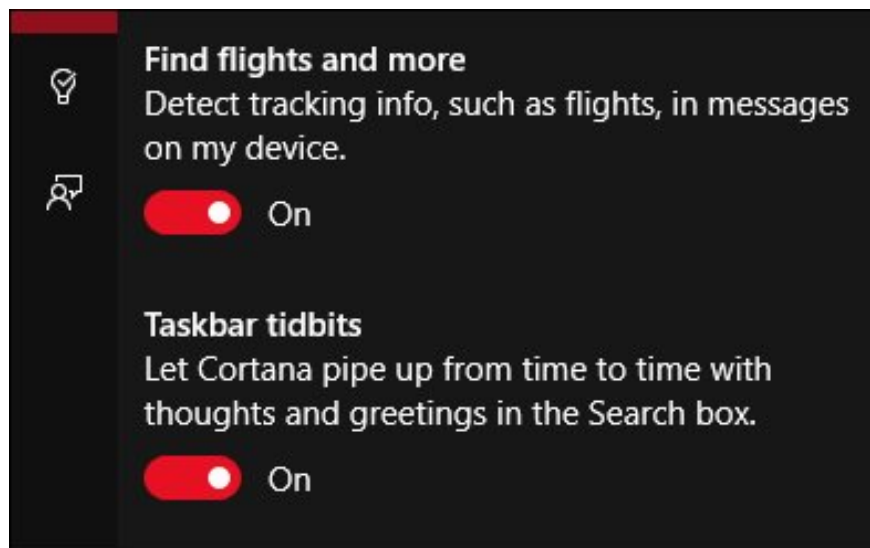
The general settings of Cortana are configured from the Notebook tab. The first item you see is simply turning on or off. This will not affect the privacy settings you have enabled so if you don't want to use Cortana anymore, you can turn off Speech, Inking & Typing as well as Location.



Cortana can also be activated by your voice. When you say "Hey Cortana", it will react and wait for the next command from you. You can configure it to best meet anyone or just you, but to do that, Cortana first needs to learn your voice.



As mentioned above, Cortana functions and works just like Google Now. To end using this feature, it is necessary to configure detection of tracking information.



Finally, at the bottom of the settings there are options for managing Bing SafeSearch settings and settings and other security settings.

Be careful with your privacy because Microsoft requires you to send a lot of personal information so that Cortana can work at will. If you don't want to use Cortana, we recommend that you not only disable it, but also disable all of the security settings mentioned above.

Cortana is likely to be a paradigm shift for the Windows operating system. It allows Microsoft to compete with Siri and Ok Google and may change the way users interact with their computers.

However, it will take some time for Windows users to adapt to Cortana. Time will only prove one thing that Cortana really fills the distance between touch and mouse, but in the way we see it will be good on its path.

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