

# Apple Didn't Really Say What's Coming in iOS 27, So I Guess I Will

The next major iOS software will be available on devices as old as the iPhone 11, and it will land on your device this fall

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Apple announced iOS 27 on Monday at the company's annual Worldwide Developers Conference. The tech giant said the upcoming iPhone software will include an AI-integrated Siri, called Siri AI, and more ways to refine Liquid Glass on your device. iPhones dating back to the iPhone 11 lineup will be able to run the upcoming software.

But Apple's WWDC announcement was focused on the broader ecosystem of Apple devices and features, which meant it wasn't always clear which specific elements were coming to iOS, MacOS or WatchOS. Everything got tossed together in a soup of announcements, so I've broken out the news that's specifically relevant to your iPhone. (If you want to know if your phone will support it, you can check out the iOS 27 compatibility list.)

Apple said it will release iOS 27 to the general public in the fall. Historically, Apple has released upcoming major iOS updates shortly after its September hardware event, so it will likely release the software around then. Developers can download a beta version of iOS 27 now, and Apple will release a public beta version of iOS 27 in July.



Apple has finally unveiled its revamped voice assistant.

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## An AI-integrated Siri is everywhere

After months of rumors, Apple confirmed at WWDC that iOS 27 will integrate AI into your iPhone's digital assistant Siri. This update is the biggest change in iOS 27, and it will touch seemingly everything on your device.

Almost the entirety of Apple's presentation focused on how Siri AI will be able to help you across your

device in different ways. You'll be able to swipe down on your iPhone's Dynamic Island to search or start a conversation with Siri AI. The assistant will also be able to take actions in apps like Messages, Music and Reminders.

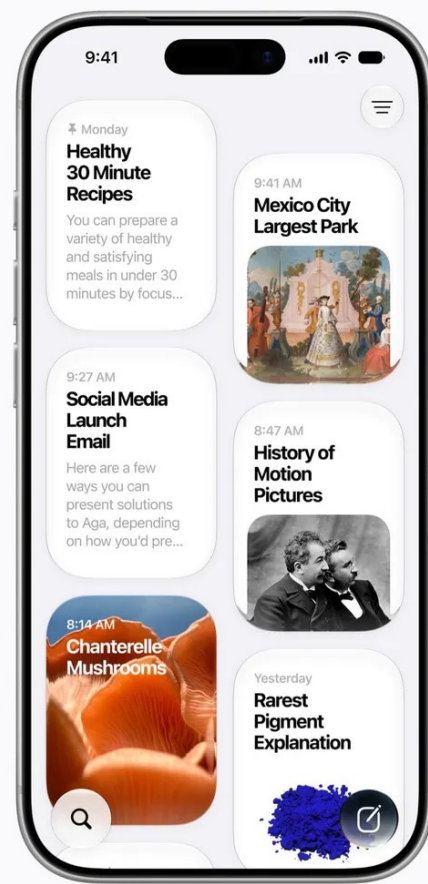
Apple wrote online that Siri AI will be available on Apple Intelligence-enabled iPhones, like the iPhone 16 Pro, later this year.

## New Siri AI app

The Siri AI app is a memory bank for all of your past requests and conversations.

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Siri was such a big star at WWDC. Apple announced that the personal assistant will also have its own app, available in iOS 27.



"A dedicated app brings together all your conversations in one place, so you can ask a question on your iPhone and pick up where you left off on your iPad," Apple said. "You can also pin conversations for easy access or start a new one."

This turns Siri AI into an AI chatbot similar to ChatGPT and Claude.

## Siri comes to your Camera

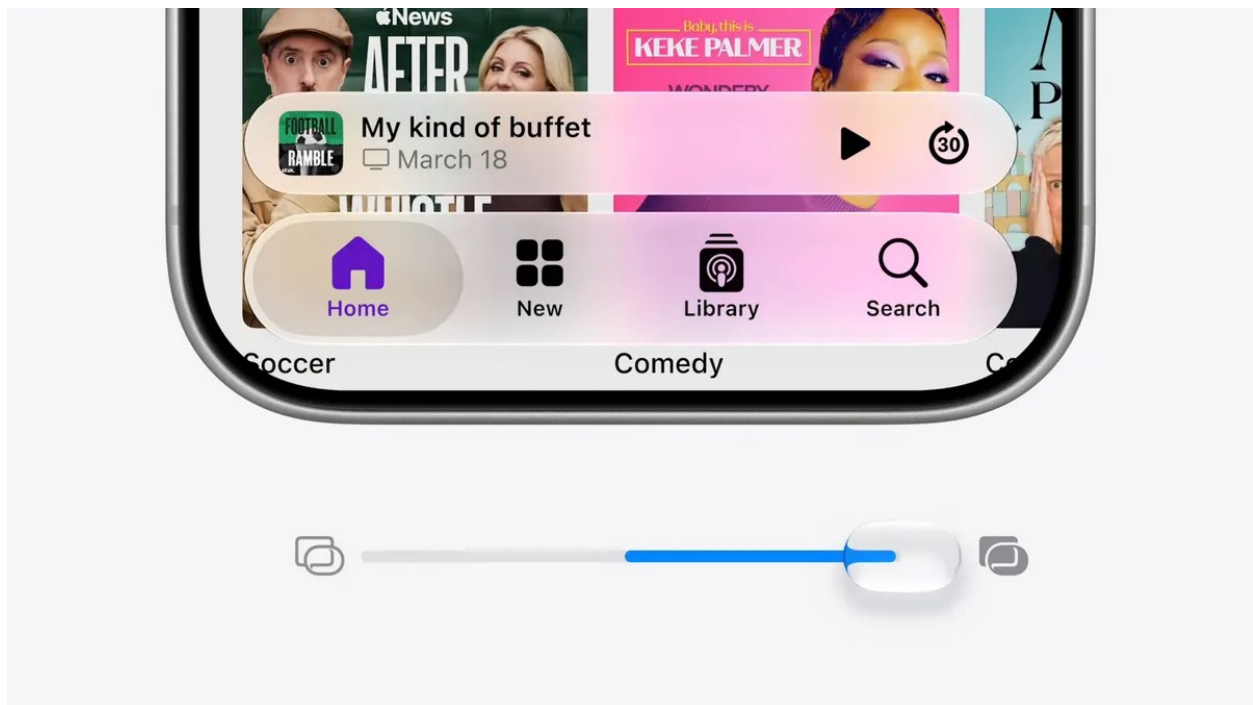
Apple said its digital assistant will also be in your Camera app with the new Siri Mode in iOS 27. Once you activate this new mode, you'll be able to point your camera at something around you and get information about it on your iPhone.

## Updated Image Playground app

With iOS 27, your iPhone's Image Playground app gets an update, which will allow you to create photorealistic images.

Apple introduced its AI-image generator in 2024 when it released iOS 18.2.

## Liquid Glass changes



Apple unveiled its new Liquid Glass slide that lets you toggle between Ultra Clear and Tinted Glass.

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Apple showed off a Liquid Glass slider at WWDC on Monday that lets you change the Liquid Glass elements across your device. You'll be able to make those elements semitranslucent, opaque or something in between.

Apple introduced the Liquid Glass design in 2025 alongside iOS 26. It's the first major visual change on iPhones since iOS 7 in 2013.

## Health app supports tracking menopause and perimenopause



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Apple said that its Health app's cycle-tracking feature will support both menopause and perimenopause. You'll be able to log symptoms

related to both within the app, which will have educational content to help you learn more about your body.

Those are a few of the new features iOS 27 is expected to bring to iPhones this fall. Developers can try these features now, and Apple said public beta testers will get access to the software in July.

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