

Power Mgmt.

- Turn on Airplane Mode for ipod use, non web functions
- Turn off WiFi and Location Services if you don't need it. 3G is a battery drain.
- Call Forwarding is useful. Just remember to turn it OFF
- Disable Call waiting to send calls directly to voice mail.
- Double click sleep button to send incoming call directly to voice mail.
- Completely discharge and recharge you battery every month.
- Make screen as dim as you can stand and be wary of auto brightness to conserve.
- Auto-Lock on will help save power.

Mail

- Supports Exchange. You just need to load UT Profile onto your phone
- Here is the link: <http://webdb.its.utexas.edu/iphone/>
- Don't sync address book if you want to keep local machine contacts
- Can create IMAP folders on desktop which will then be seen on your iPhone
- Tapping Cc/Bcc then From lets you choose which email account to use.

Typing

- Types character after you hit release your finger, not when you first tap the key
- Caps lock can be turned on in Settings. Then you can double tap shift key to engage CAPS
- Tapping space bar twice at the end of a sentence will add a period. Auto Caps start new sentence with capital letter if turned on.
- Press and hold keys for additional characters or domain name options
- Practice typing. You will get better. Landscape mode is best if available. Don't try and type with one hand or you will make more mistakes. Better at two handed typing
- Learn your typing bias, it will help your typing

IM and Text Messaging

- MMS is coming in iPhone 3.0
- Be careful to notice who you are texting in SMS stream. Better to pick from list
- Some SMS apps available that don't charge for text messaging (TextFree Unlimited)

Maps

- Uses Assisted GPS (A-GPS) - Wifi, GRPS, 3G and GPS to find position
- Use bookmarks and current location button liberally to navigate
- Ability to share location bookmarks
- Try using maps as your search tool. Narrow down area geographically, then search

MultiMedia

- Subtitling can be done by turning on captioning and Submerge from Bitfield
<http://www.bitfield.se/submerge/index.html>
- When iPod is playing and in the background, double clicking on Home button will bring up the iPod controls without closing out app you are currently in.
- iPod only background app that can run aside from push services
- Convert audio to AAC or MP3 128 or 150 kbps is much smaller than Apple Lossless format.
- Use iTunes smartlists to create playlist that is restricted in size.
- iToner from Ambrosia Software can make custom ringtones without GarageBand hassle
- Quicktime Pro, HandBrake, VideoVangelist, defunct VisualHub and other utilities provide easy conversion of video for iPhone compatibility.

Mobile Safari

- Mobile Safari can read RSS feeds if you type in the feed URL
- Bookmarklets work in Mobile Safari. Easiest to sync from desktop Safari browser
- <http://www.lifeclever.com/17-powerful-bookmarklets-for-your-iphone> for some good bookmarklets.
- Sync from desktop browser.
- Tapping the top of the screen (where you see the time) will take you back to the top of a webpage or document. Good for long documents.
- Can create bookmarks or add web clip to one of your screens
- Supports landscape view (one of the few native apps that does until iPhone 3.0)
- Webapps may still work when you lose a connection if the app is left open

Troubleshooting

- Restart: Hold down the Sleep/Wake button until you get the Power off Slider. Slide to power down your device and then restart it
- Forced Restart: Hold down Sleep/Wake button and Home button at the same time until the device restarts with Apple logo
- Total Reset: Can reset various settings using the Reset settings under Settings and then General. Its all the way at the bottom of the General Settings.
- Restore of entire system can be done from iTunes once you have backed up to iTunes

Sync

- Sync carefully!
- Explore sync settings in iTunes for managing calendars, contacts, music
- Careful syncing between two different computers. It cannot merge media such as songs, movies, photos but it can sync or merge info data such as contacts, calendars, etc.
- Turn off Automatically Launch iTunes when connected if this annoys you
- Manually managing media allows drag and drop.

Apps

- Apps downloaded from the App Store can be resynced to iPhone through iTunes if you delete them and then want them back.
- Apps are kept in your Music -> iTunes -> Mobile Applications Folder
- Many app prefs are in the General Settings.
- If you have more than 148 apps, sync, delete some and then resync with the ones you want. Also, restarting the device will add new apps if there is room.
- Search for apps through App Store in iTunes. Last link upper left under iTunes Store

Camera/Photos

- Touch and hold image on webpages or in email will pop up a window to save into your photo library
- Briefly press the Home and Sleep screen together and you can take a screen shot
- iPhoto '09 integrates into iPhone allowing you to import images into iPhoto directly
- Image Capture is a nice desktop app for managing how iPhone handles images
- 2 megapixel, no flash, focus or zoom, definite weak link.

Security

- Turn on pass code feature. Enable Erase Data feature which will erase all data on iPhone after 10 failed password attempts
- Remote wiping possible with an Exchange Account on the iPhone. Done through administrator of Exchange account.

More Resources:

Take Control of your iPhone 2nd Edition - <http://www.takecontrolbooks.com/iphone>
Macworld iPhone Superguide - <http://www.macworld.com/superguide/iphone2/>
Apple iPhone User's Guide - http://manuals.info.apple.com/en/iphone_user_guide.pdf

App Reviews

iPhoneAtlas - <http://www.iphoneatlas.com>

148apps.com - <http://www.148apps.com>

Reviews and App listing on iPhone App Store app

What to expect in iPhone 3.0 software release this summer

<http://gizmodo.com/5171796/iphone-30-os-guide-everything-you-need-to-know>

User Contributed Tips (Thanks!)

From Robert Wyatt:

When all of your apps stop working except the original, native apps, it probably means that you plugged the iPhone into a computer which was not set up with the same iTunes Store account data. This causes a sync failure and it causes all subsequent syncs to fail. The solution is to deauthorize and reauthorize iTunes with the (correct) account data and then to remove and add at least one app via iTunes. (The fewer apps you remove, the fewer you will have to re-enter initialization data for.)