



# Voice Assistants

## Examples of Voice Assistants and Devices

- Siri
- Cortana
- Google Assistant
- Alexa
- Google Nest
- Apple HomePod Mini
- Amazon Echo Show
- Facebook Portal

## Uses

- Music
- Weather
- Timer
- News
- Recipes
- Call Uber
- Make video calls
- Control smart home devices
- Play games



## Artificial Intelligence

- Machine-based learning means it learns as you interact with it.
- Voice assistants need to be prompted with a “wake word” — “Alexa.”
- Voice assistants do not record if they’re not “awake.”

## Practice!

- Ask Alexa...
- What’s the weather?
- What is my news briefing?
- Tell me a joke!