

Smartphone Camera Uses Beyond Photography

What else can your smartphone camera do?

- Most already have a built-in feature to scan QR codes
- More functions are available by downloading apps!



Examples

- Scan barcodes with specialized apps or apps from major retailers:
 - Kaspersky QR Scanner, Walmart, Target, Amazon
- Turn documents into PDFs: Adobe Scan
- Translate text: Google Translate
- Do visual searches or identify plants: Google Lens
- Measure length, width, height, and more: Tape Measure
- Create, design and have fun with augmented reality (AR) apps for interior design, art, finding constellations, playing games, and more!

Considerations for Choosing Apps

- Reviews/ratings
- Availability (iOS vs Android)
- Cost & user-friendliness
- Connectivity requirements (WiFi or mobile data)
- Privacy practices

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Privacy & Security

- Review app privacy practices in the app description
- Give permission for access only when using the app
- Download apps from your device's app store
- Keep apps and device software up to date





Scan the QR code for videos on using your smartphone's camera!

