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however, carry a handy Display Zoom feature that can increase the size of every element on display including the text, icons, and the keyboard will be bigger than before. Here's how the Standard view type looks when compared to the Zoomed view. Another way to increase the keyboard size on your iPhone is by switching to another keyboard app. There're plenty of third-party keyboard apps available on the App Store such as ReBoard, Big Keys, Typewise, etc. that offer bigger keys. Out of those, ReBoard seems to be the best free resizable keyboard app for your iPhone. You can download and install the Reboard app from the App Store. Once installed, here's how you change the default keyboard on your iPhone.

1. Open the Settings app on your iPhone and navigate to General > Keyboard > Keyboards > Add New Keyboard.
2. Here, under Third-Party Keyboards, select ReBoard and tap on Done.
3. Now open any app that uses a keyboard. Tap on the globe icon in the bottom left and select ReBoard from the pop-up menu that appears. Once you've switched to the ReBoard as the default keyboard on your iPhone, here's how to increase its size.

1. Open the ReBord Keyboard and tap on the gear icon in the bottom row.
2. Next, tap on the + (plus) sign next to Keyboard Size and the size of the keyboard will increase. Here's how the larger keyboard looks like when compared to the standard one. Now you can enjoy the bigger keyboard buttons on your iPhone without any difficulties. If you decide to revert to the default size, all you have to do is tap on the gear icon again and tap on the X sign next to the Keyboard Size. If you're using one of the larger models of the iPhone and have tiny hands like me, sometimes the default keyboard may seem too big for comfort. Luckily, you can also make the iPhone keyboard smaller with the methods mentioned below. Probably, the simplest way to make your keyboard smaller is by enabling the one handed-mode on your iPhone keyboard. Here's how.
1. Launch any app that uses the keyboard such as messages to launch the keyboard.
2. Now tap and hold the globe icon below your keyboard and choose either the left-handed or right-handed layout. That's it. Now the size of the keyboard will remain the same but the keys on your iPhone's keyboard will shrink, making it easier for you to type even with one hand. There're only a handful number of keyboard apps that offer a smaller keyboard for iPhone. The ReBoard app that we mentioned earlier also allows us to decrease its size to accommodate smaller hands. Once you've installed and enabled the ReBoard app from the App Store, here' how to decrease the size of the keyboard on iPhone.

1. Open the ReBord Keyboard and tap on the gear icon in the bottom row.
2. Next, tap on the - (minus) sign next to Keyboard Size, and the size of the keyboard will decrease. Here's how the smaller keyboard looks like when compared to the standard one. Again, if you decide to revert to its default size tap on the gear icon again and tap on the X sign next to the Keyboard Size. How to change the language on the iPhone keyboard? Your iPhone keyboard comes pre-loaded with about 80 foreign languages. You can switch to any of those languages by navigating to Settings > General > Keyboard > Keyboards > Add New Keyboard. Select a new language from the list and tap on Done. How do I hide/minimize the keyboard on my iPhone? You can easily hide or minimize the keyboard on iPhone by sliding your finger down from above the text entry box. How to Delete Keyboard History on iPhone? If you're using the default keyboard on iPhone, you can delete the keyboard history from the Settings app. To do that, navigate to General > Reset > Reset Keyboard Dictionary and tap on Reset Dictionary to confirm. That's all there is to resize the keyboard on iPhone. You can pick any of the approaches mentioned above and easily resize the keyboard on your iPhone. Alternatively, you can also try some of these Bluetooth keyboards to improve your keyboard experience on your iPhone. Also Read: 8 Best Emoji Keyboards for iPhone (2021) \*This option is not available on the iPhone SE. In this article How to activate the one-handed keyboard How to make the one-handed keyboard the default keyboard How to activate the one-handed keyboard With the keyboard open, tap and hold on the emoji\* icon. \*This will be a globe icon if you have more than one software keyboard installed on your phone. Choose from the three keyboard options in the bottom row of the Keyboard Settings pop-up box. Tap the left keyboard icon to shrink the keyboard to the left-hand side of the screen. Tap the right keyboard icon to shrink the keyboard to the right-hand side of the screen. To make the keyboard full-size again, tap the middle keyboard icon. You can also tap the arrow next to the one-handed keyboard to reset it. Your device will stay in one-handed mode until you change the setting. How to make the one-handed keyboard the default keyboard Open the Settings app. In the Settings app, select General from the list. On the next screen, select Keyboard. On Keyboard screen, select One-Handed Keyboard. Choose which side of the screen you want to dock the one-handed keyboard, Left or Right. Select Off if you want to return the keyboard to full-width. Image Credit: diego\_cervo/Stock/Gettyimages When Apple rolls out a new iPhone, you're bound to hear all about stuff like the A12 Bionic chip, Neural Engines, Face ID and augmented reality. Those features sound sexy, but what about all those times the iPhone's keyboard size makes you squint? While Apple's iconic smart phone doesn't have buzzword-worthy built-in options that specifically make the iPhone keyboard bigger, you can make a few tweaks yourself to ease your tiny keyboard pain. Use these simple tips to give your eyes - and texting fingers - a much-needed rest. If you're using an iPhone 6 or later, the most painless way to make your virtual keyboard buttons bigger is to use a built-in iPhone feature called Display Zoom. When enabled, Display Zoom won't just make the keyboard bigger, it'll increase the display size of everything on your iPhone, including icons. To enable it, head to your iPhone's "Settings" menu and tap "Display and Brightness." Under the "Display Zoom" header, select "View" and choose the "Zoomed" option. If you like what you see, tap "Set" to enable Display Zoom. In some cases, your phone may need to reset to apply the change. On later models, this feature may be under the Accessibility settings, listed as "Zoom." In this case, you use a slider to customize the maximum zoom level to your liking. Display Zoom does come with a few caveats, however. On phones in the Plus line, the zoom setting disables landscape mode. Despite being introduced with the iPhone 6, the iPhone X and XS lack this feature, which made its return with the iPhone XS Max. A handful of third-party apps for iOS offer their own takes on big button keyboards for your iPhone, without increasing overall display size. Big Keyboard, for instance, offers keys that are 40 percent larger than the iOS standard, displayed with 100 percent more contrast. The Big Keys Keyboard app caters to thumb typers by allowing you to specify how much the keyboard is enlarged in addition to offering other customizable features. After downloading these or other third-party keyboard apps, enable them via your iPhone's "Settings" menu. Under "General" and "Keyboards," tap "Add New Keyboard" and enable the keyboard of your choice in the "Third-Party Keyboards" menu. iPhone keyboard tricks don't end with Display Zoom and accessibility apps. To make typo-editing easier on iOS 12, tap and hold the keyboard's space bar. This makes the keys disappear and allows you to use your finger to more precisely move the cursor around text you've just typed, reducing mistaken inputs. To use a one-handed keyboard on iOS 11 or later, go to "Settings" and tap "General." "Keyboards" and "One-Handed Keyboard." This changes the virtual keyboard's layout to an ultra-accessible style that's friendly to one-thumb use. Using your iPhone in landscape mode gives you more keyboard real estate, with iPhone Plus models even using the extra space to add additional formatting buttons to the larger board. Display Zoom also works on your iPad and iPod Touch, so feel free to enlarge the keyboards on those devices, too. The stock keyboard on the iPhone might meet the basic needs of most users, but it lacks the ability to resize the keyboard for larger or smaller hands. However, there are workarounds that can help you resize the keyboard on your iPhone. In this article, we'll explore different methods to resize the iPhone keyboard and enhance your typing experience. How to Make iPhone Keyboard Bigger There are a couple of ways to increase the size of the keyboard on your iPhone. One method involves tweaking the display settings on your iPhone, while the other method involves switching to a third-party keyboard app.
1. Enable Display Zoom Although the iPhone doesn't provide an option to increase the keyboard size directly, it does offer a useful feature called Display Zoom. This feature allows you to increase the size of all elements on the display, including the keyboard. Here's how you can enable Display Zoom: Open the Settings app on your iPhone and go to Display & Brightness. Under Display Zoom, tap on the View buton. Switch the view type to Zoomed and tap on the Set button. Your iPhone will restart with the new zoom setting, making the keyboard and other elements larger. This can greatly improve your typing experience.
2. Use a Third-Party Keyboard App Another way to increase the keyboard size on your iPhone is by using a third-party keyboard app. There are several keyboard apps available on the App Store that offer larger keys. One such app is ReBoard, which provides a free resizable keyboard for your iPhone. To use a third-party keyboard app, Open the Settings app on your iPhone and navigate to General > Keyboard > Keyboards > Add New Keyboard. Under Third-Party Keyboards, select ReBoard and tap on Done. Open any app that uses a keyboard, tap on the globe icon in the bottom left, and select ReBoard from the pop-up menu. Once you've switched to the ReBoard keyboard, you can increase its size by tapping on the gear icon and adjusting the Keyboard Size. This will give you larger keys for easier typing. How to Make iPhone Keyboard Smaller If you have a larger iPhone model and find the default keyboard too big, you can also make the keyboard smaller using the following methods.
1. Try One-Handed Mode To make your keyboard smaller, you can enable the one-handed mode on your iPhone keyboard. Here's how: Launch any app that uses the keyboard, such as Messages. Tap and hold the globe icon below your keyboard and choose either the left-handed or right-handed layout. By enabling one-handed mode, the size of the keyboard will remain the same, but the keys will shrink. This makes it easier to type with one hand.
2. Use a Third-Party App There are a few keyboard apps available that offer smaller keyboards for the iPhone. The ReBoard app mentioned earlier also allows you to decrease the keyboard size. To do this: Open the ReBoard Keyboard and tap on the gear icon in the bottom row. Tap on the minus sign next to Keyboard Size to decrease the size of the keyboard. This will give you a smaller keyboard that is more comfortable for users with smaller hands. That's all there is to resizing the keyboard on your iPhone. Whether you want a bigger or smaller keyboard, these methods should help you customize your typing experience. Explore the options and find the one that suits you best. Jim's passion for Apple products ignited in 2007 when Steve Jobs introduced the first iPhone. This was a canon event in his life. Noticing a lack of iPad-focused content that is easy to understand even for "tech-noob", he decided to create Tabletmonkeys in 2011. Jim continues to share his expertise and passion for tablets, helping his audience as much as he can with his motto "One Swipe at a Time!"