

# Amazon Alexa



## # Amazon Alexa - Summary

Amazon Alexa, or just Alexa, was launched on November 6, 2014 and has quickly become one of the most used AI services. It has been used on many smart speakers that's been released by Amazon since then and you can use the service without using your hands. There are many things you can use this service for, including ordering food, playing music, making to-do lists, and setting reminders or alarms. You can also customize your settings and select what you do and do not want to hear. You can also set special tones or alerts to happen when setting up various types of events like alarms or reminders.

When you first plug your smart speaker in, you'll have the opportunity to setup Alexa. First, you'll need to say various sentences to ensure that your voice is registered. Once Alexa saves your voice, you'll be able to set up a few basic options, like what kind of media you want to hear and what area you want to learn news about. Alexa is basically a tiny computer that can be used to find the same information you could on a traditional browser. Besides learning about new media or news, you can also have fun with the virtual assistant and have her do things like tell you jokes, riddles, or simple games.

## # Key Functions

While it has only become popular in recent years, one of the most common uses for Alexa is connecting the service to customer's smart home devices, like Ring Doorbell, smart thermostat, and your smart speaker. Many people also enjoy being able to hear their favorite songs or finding coupons for some of their wanted items. If you have your payment information saved, you can even place online orders using the virtual assistant. Another key function of Alexa is that you have access to many different tools that help increase productivity, as well as tools that can help you live the life you want.

If you have friends or family that also have devices with Alexa, then you can call them and talk right through the device that has the service connected. Many people also enjoy the fact that they can ask all types of different questions and get an array of different answers that range from informational to downright hilarious. It's also a great way to get the news and current events for the area of your choosing. Besides news, you can also hear about the weather, any sports news, or any news that's going on in the musical world. Add all of these to the fact that you can use Alexa across multiple devices, and you can see why it's such a popular service. # Review/Conclusion

When you consider everything and look at all of the pros and cons, you'll see that Alexa is definitely worth it. Not only can it keep you informed, but it can make life a little easier and more enjoyable. If you connect it to any of your other smart devices, you'll be able to control everything with just your voice. You might be on the fence about whether or not Alexa is right for you and the good news is

that you can disconnect it from any device you don't want to use with it. If you're looking for a service to use with your smart speaker or other smart device, then Alexa is a great choice.

#### Advantages / Disadvantages

It can be used completely hands-free. You can use Alexa to order food. You can get automatic updates about things like the weather, sports, and the news.

The updates can take several days to finish. Some echo conversations can be accessed by pretty much anyone. Sometimes, you won't get any kind of helpful response from the assistant.