

TECHNOLOGY TIPS OF THE WEEK

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"It always seems impossible until it's done"

—Nelson Mandela

Windows Tip—Icon Layout

These steps will allow you to personalize your computer's home screen to make it easier to find icons.

- To change the icon layout, you must be in your home screen, with all programs closed/minimized.
- 2. Begin by right-clicking in the home screen— a pop-up menu should appear.
- 3. You can change the size of icons by hovering over "View", and then selecting either small, medium, or large (see right).
- 4. You can also change the layout of icons by hovering over "Sort" and selecting a method of sorting icons (see right).

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iPhone/iPad Tip—Siri

Siri is a voice-controlled "personal assistant" that answers questions and performs actions on your device—it is convenient to use when you don't want to do these actions manually.

- 1. Make sure Siri is on by opening the "Settings" app in the home screen.
- 2. Select "General", and then tap on the "Siri" option
- 3. Verify that Siri is on—the indicator should be green (see right).
- 4. To use Siri, hold down the home button in any screen, and say a command into your device's microphone.

