Working with Start Screen Apps

Start screen apps are different from the "classic" Windows apps you may be used to. Apps **fill the entire screen** instead of opening in a window. However, you can still **multitask** by opening two apps side-by-side.

To Open an App:

1. On the Start screen, locate and click the **app** that you want to open.



2. The app will open and fill the entire screen.



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To Close an App:

1. Hover the mouse at the **top of the app**. The cursor will change to a hand icon



2. Click, hold, and drag the top of the app all the way down to the bottom of the screen and then release. The app will close, and you'll return to the Start screen.



NOTE: When dragging the app down, it may look like it's "stuck." However, just **keep moving the mouse down** until the cursor gets to the bottom of the screen, and the app will then close.

Viewing Two Apps Side-By-Side

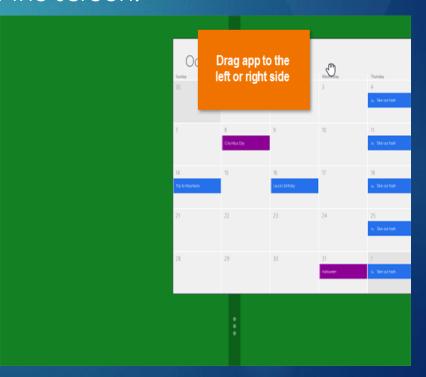
Although apps usually fill up the entire screen, Windows 8 lets you **snap** an app to the left or right side and then open a **second app**. For example, you might want to keep your calendar visible while you're using another app.

To View Two Apps Side-By-Side:

1. From the Start screen, click on the **first app** to open it

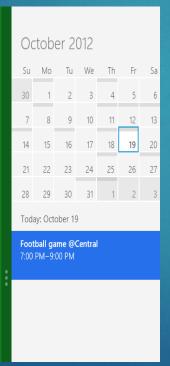


2. Click, hold, and drag the top of the app all the way to the **right or left** side of the screen.

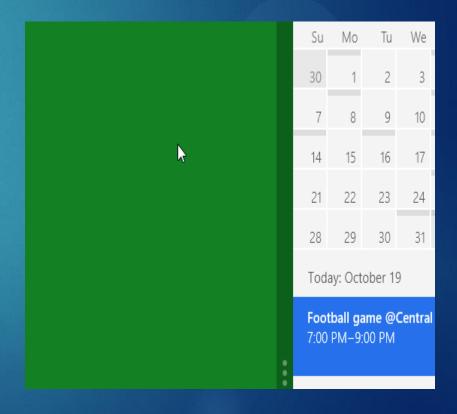


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3. Release the mouse, and the app will snap to the side of the screen. You **cannot change the size** of the snapped app.

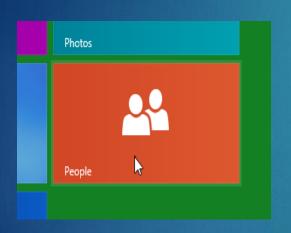


4. Click **anywhere in the empty part of the screen** to return to the Start screen.

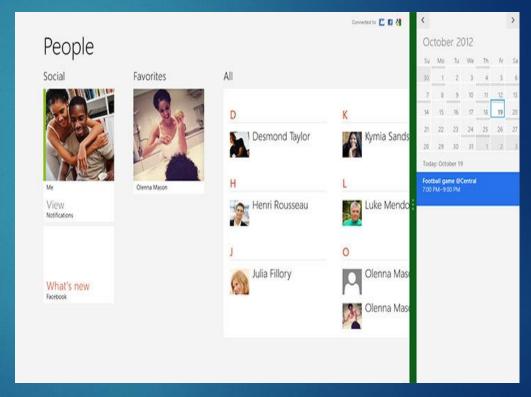


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5. Click the **second app** to open it



6. Both apps will now appear side-by-side



NOTE: Snapping is designed to work with wide-screen monitors. You will need a screen resolution of at least **1366x768 pixels** to use this feature.