

Good Uses for a Smart Phone #9

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Tips for a Simple Phone

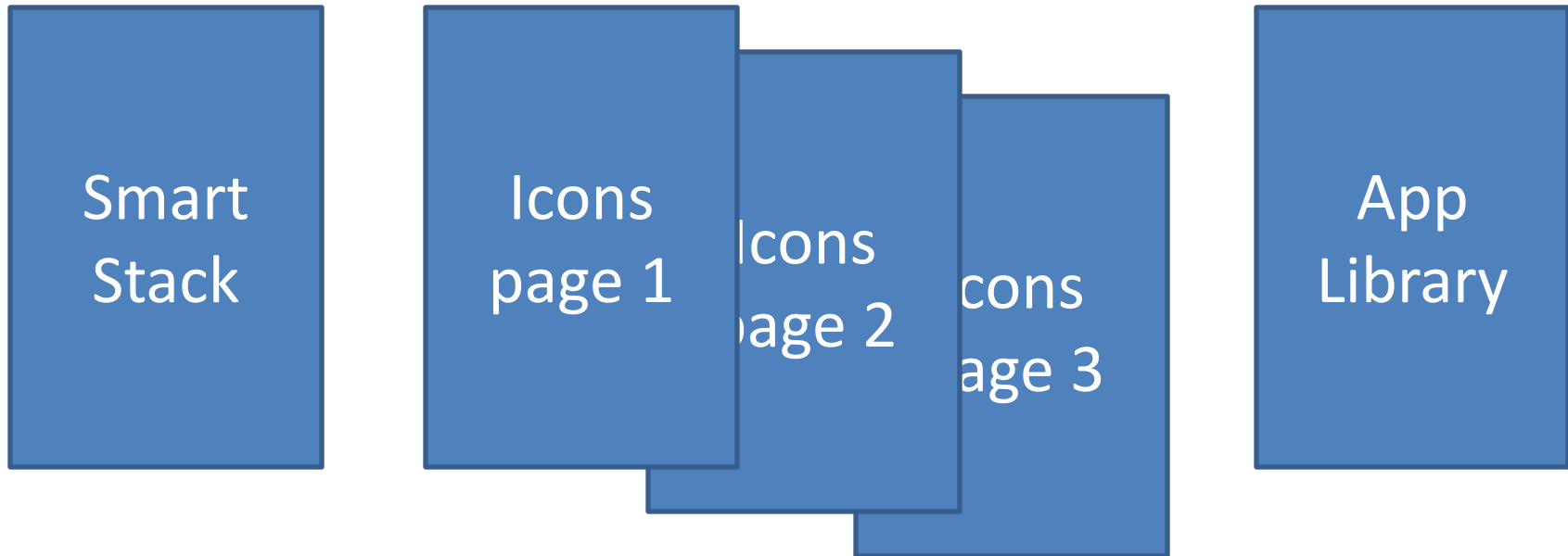
- There are simple phones but Computer Club is only familiar with powerful smartphones from Android (Google Pixel, Samsung, etc) and Apple iPhone
- Get an old Android or iPhone cheap and simplify the home screen for the apps you use.
- I will show how to modify your iPhone display

iPhone iOS 14.3 is here

- For iPhone 7 and higher, software upgrade to 14.3 is nice
 - Settings>General>About
 - If you see a red circle, you can upgrade
 - Upgrade now or automatically at night when plugged in
- Download free Apple User Guide for your iPhone and iOS 14.3
 - Open Books app
 - Tap the spyglass
 - Type in search box “iPhone User Guide”
 - Make sure the cover shows “iOS 14.3”
 - Get the book free

iPhone 14.3 Adds Home Views

- A “Widget” is bigger than app icon, has info
- Smart Stack – swipe right
- “App library” – swipe left all the way



iPhone App Library

- A way to find an app by category
- (In addition to normal pages of icons)
- Apple has predetermined the categories
- Categories will change as you use apps
- You can download apps to any category
- Type an app name into the search box to find it
- Delete an app by pressing firmly on icon

To Move Apps and Hide Pages

- Press firmly on space of screen until icons wiggle
- Touch and move an icon on page or slide to another page
- All icons move to make room
- To hide a page, touch the dots at bottom
 - Uncheck a page to hide it, check to show it
 - Remember this if you cannot find an app!!

Show Video in Small Box

- You want to watch a video but multi-task
- Works in certain apps like Safari
- Tap on icon for a small view
- Video now floats while you do other apps
- (I have not got it to work)

Use 3-D View and Guides for Maps

- Apple has a nice 3_D view
 - You can scroll around big cities
 - Philadelphia > Flyover > Start city tour
 - Google has a weak 3-D view
- Apple has guides to a few cities
 - Uses 3-D view and scans to key sites in city
 - You can stop it anytime and move around yourself
- Google is beginning a guide program
 - Not yet operational
 - Will link to photos by individual guides

iMessage New Features

- iMessages still show as a chain of bubbles
 - Blue – Other party has an iPhone
 - Green – Other party does not have an iPhone
 - Grey – Other parties are a mix
 - Only iPhones receive all the features you send
 - Some emoticons vary
- Swipe left to see time and dates sent for bubbles
- To reply to a bubble, press the bubble
- To reply to one name, type name and tap it
- Third party has a way for Android to use iMessage

Share Reminders, Assign Tasks

- Share a reminder, assign tasks to others
- For sharing, select a list >> (...) >> sharing
- >> enter email address or contact name to share this list (must be iCloud users)
- >> Add more people
- List of tasks, tap to right of task “I”
- >> Fill out time, priority, location, flag
- >> Assign task to a person
- People sharing can add tasks and complete tasks

Use Calendar to Remember Tasks

- “Hey Siri add an event March 3 9am shop for groceries”
- If you want to shop at the same time every week, edit the event. Select “repeat”. Select “every week”. Now it shows every week.
- To modify time for one week, edit the time and choose “this event only”.
- To modify all future weeks, edit and choose “all events”.
- When a task is done, you can edit event and type “done” or tap “Delete event”.
- This can help with taking medicines, cleaning, paying bills, putting out trash.

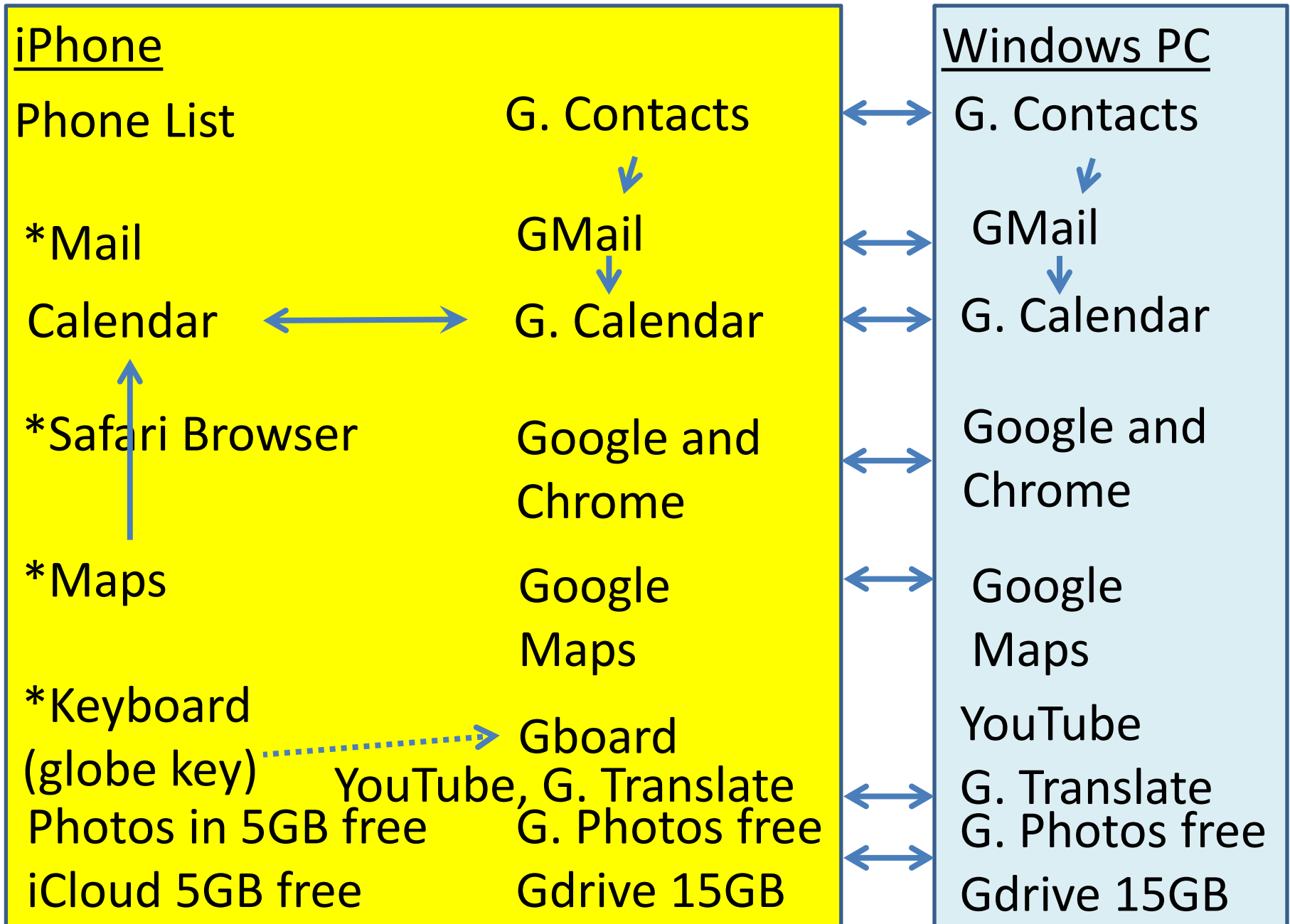
Get Siri Suggestions for Apps

- Get Siri suggestions when using apps
- >>> Settings>Siri & Search> tap an app on

Undo and Redo

- Works only in some Apple apps
- Is similar to MS Word feature on PC
- Touch the screen with 3 fingers
 - - swipe left UNDO
 - - swipe right REDO

iPhone Apps (* Not used)



Get help for your Smartphone

- Save User Guide as a iBook to read any time
 - Search by title in iBooks and add to book list
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