

Opening and Closing Apps

Like many tasks, the iPad's multitouch screen makes opening an app very straightforward.

Open an app

1. Locate the app you want to open.

Depending on how many apps you have loaded on your iPad, you may have several screens worth of apps.

2. Tap the app's icon.

The selected app opens.

Close an app

Apps for the iPad are designed to be used full-screen and one at a time. When you're done using an app, return to the Home Screen.

- Press the **Home** button below the screen.
Your iPad returns to the Home Screen.

✓ Tips

- ✓ Returning to the Home Screen from an app doesn't totally close it—it's just suspended in your iPad's memory. Opening it again resumes the app from where you left off.

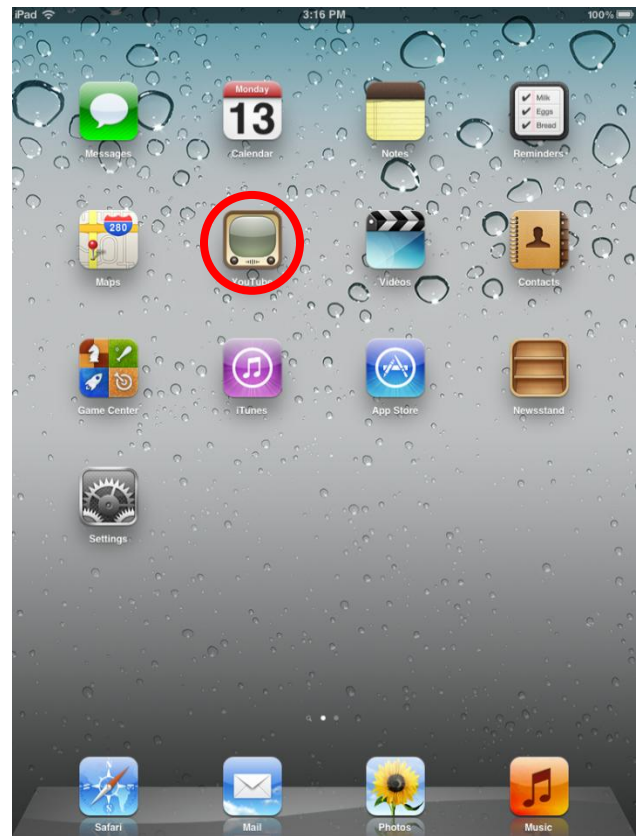


Figure 2-1: Tap an app's icon to open it.