Using the Settings App

The Settings app, found on the Home Screen, is where you go to control most of your iPad's settings. All of the iPad settings in this chapter are available in the Settings app, so we'll take a look at Settings to be more familiar with it.

Figure 3-1: The Settings app icon.

- From the Home Screen, tap the **Settings** app.

    The first time you open Settings, the General settings pane appears. Other settings panes appear in the left column. Tap one of the settings panes listed to the left to open it, or tap one of the buttons in the General settings pane to open that sub-pane.

    The table below, *Settings*, describes the different settings panes.

Figure 3-2: The Settings app, with the General settings pane open.

Table 3-1: Settings

Airplane Mode	Toggles Airplane mode, which switches off all wireless radios.
Wi-Fi	Displays the currently connected Wi-Fi network, and allows you to choose which network to connect to.
Notifications	Controls which apps can display notifications, the style of the notifications, and the order notifications appear in the Notifications Center.
Location Services	Toggles Location Services, which allow apps to determine the geographic location of your iPad.
Brightness & Wallpaper	Adjusts your iPad's screen brightness, and allows you to customize the Lock Screen and Home Screen wallpaper.
Picture Frame	Controls how your iPad behaves while in Picture Frame mode.
General	Controls most behavior of your iPad, including sounds, security, international settings, and the on-screen keyboard.
iCloud	Controls your iCloud account, and toggles which data is backed up on the iCloud service.
Mail, Contacts, Calendars	Manages Mail, Contacts, and Calendar accounts. Also controls behavior of the Mail, Contacts, and Calendar apps.
Twitter	Manages your iPad's integration with the Twitter social networking service.
FaceTime	Manages FaceTime video chat settings.
Safari	Manages the behavior of the Safari web browser, including search engines, history, and security.
Messages	Manages iMessage settings and accounts.
Music	Controls music playback settings and manages Home Sharing accounts.
Video	Controls video playback settings and manages Home Sharing accounts.
Photos	Toggles PhotoStream uploading and controls slideshow behavior.
Notes	Selects the font used by the Notes app.
Store	Toggles automatic downloading of apps, music, and books, and manages iTunes store accounts.