Accessing Settings

We all like to think of ourselves as individuals, and this extends to the appearance and operation of our electronic gadgets. An Android phone offers a range of settings so that you can set it up exactly the way that you want, and give it your own look and feel. These are available from the **Settings** app.
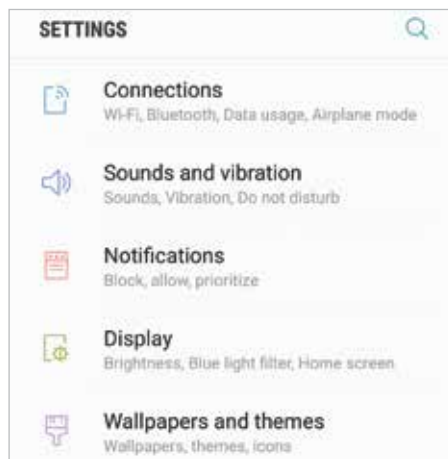
To access the **Settings** app on your Android phone:

NEW

The Settings app has been comprehensively updated for Android 7.0 Nougat.

Hot tip

The Settings app can be added to the Home screen, or the Favorites Tray (see page 56), by pressing and holding on it in the All Apps section and then dragging it to the required location.

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The Settings app can also be accessed by swiping down from the top of the phone to access the Quick Settings (see page 54). From here, tap on the **Settings** button at the top of the screen.

1 Tap on the **All Apps** button (see page 56)

2 Tap on the **Settings** app

3 The full range of settings is displayed

SETTINGS

Connections
Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, Data usage, Airplane mode

Sounds and vibration
Sounds, Vibration, Do not disturb

Notifications
Block, allow, prioritize

Display
Brightness, Blue light filter, Home screen

Wallpapers and themes
Wallpapers, themes, icons

4 Tap on an item to view all of the options for it. (If necessary, tap on the options at the next level down to see their own options.) Most options will have an On/Off button, a radio button or a checkbox to tap on or off
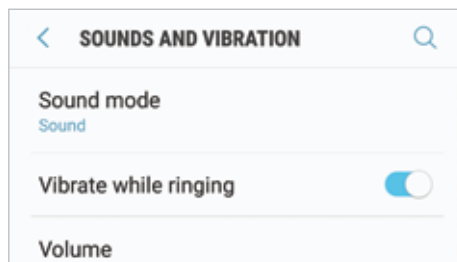
SOUNDS AND VIBRATION

Sound mode
Sound

Vibrate while ringing

Volume