Android OS

Down the rabbit hole

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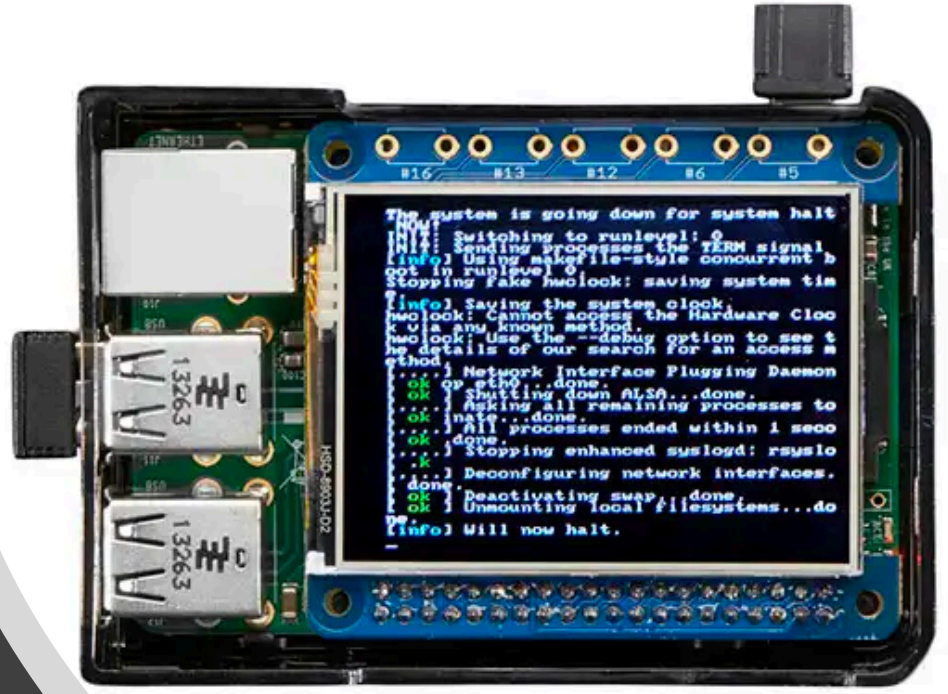
Today we will cover…

- What is Android?
- Navigating around & organizing apps
- Doing the basics – email, sharing
- A deeper look into useful features

What is Android?

- Open Source (AOSP)
- Based on Linux Kernel
- Led by Google
- Runs on many devices (not just phones)



Many versions

- A bit harder to see a grand vision with Android – unlike Apple
- Generally expect security, privacy improvements

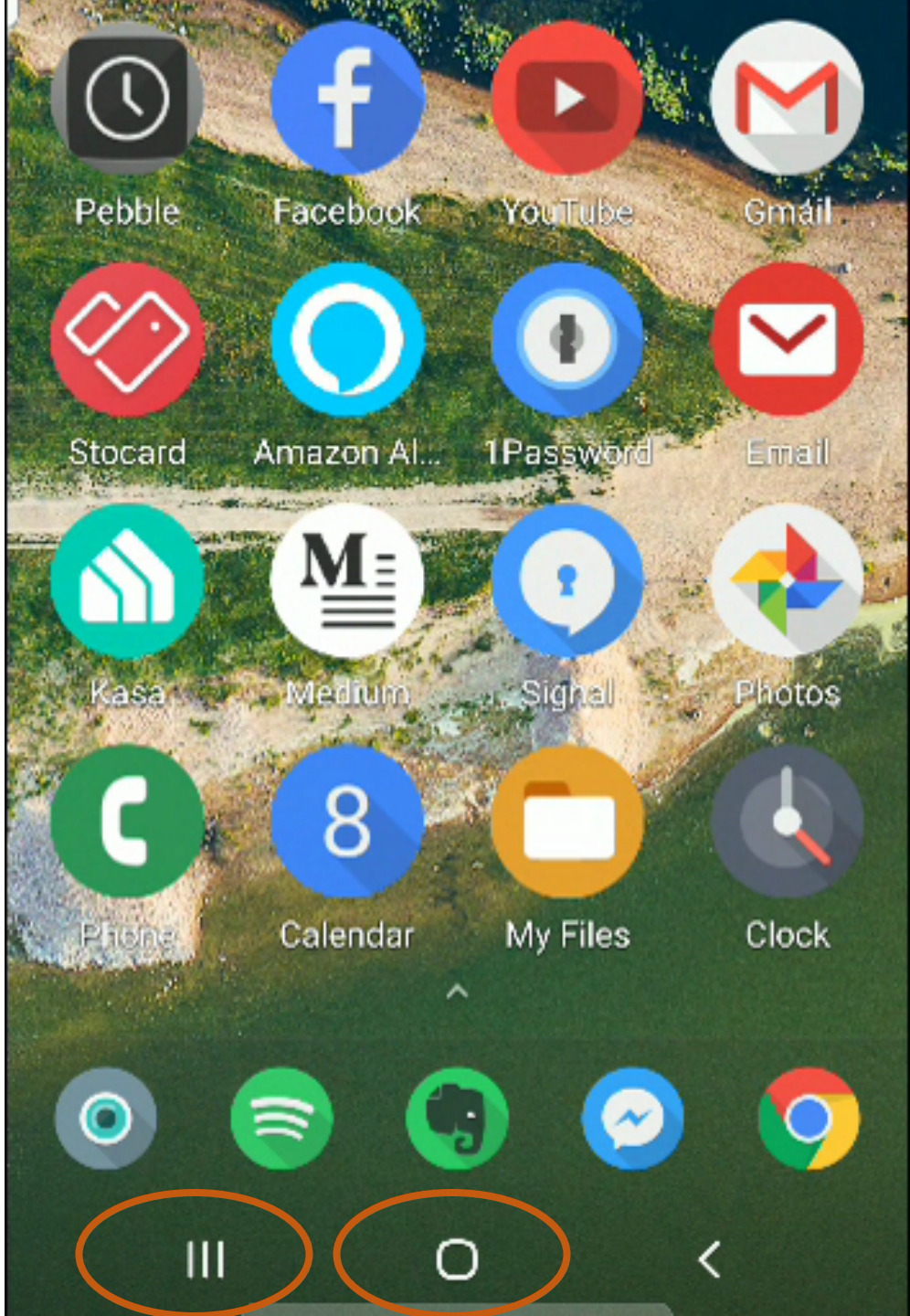
Navigating around Android OS

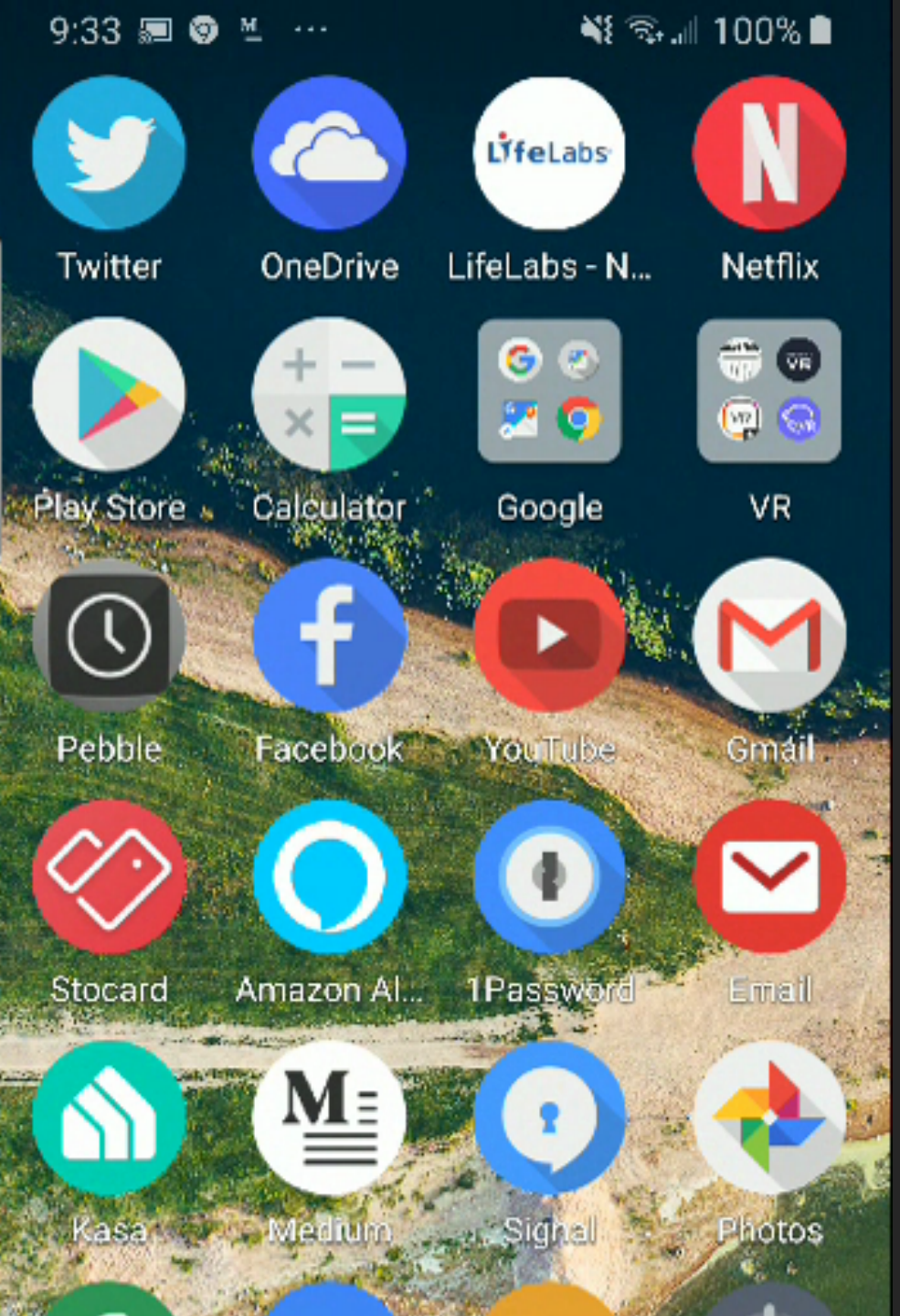
- What's running
- Back button
- Home

- Finding apps
- Loading new apps
- Organizing your apps
- Customizing Look & Feel

- Email and Sharing
- Settings, settings, settings

Home, Back & Running apps

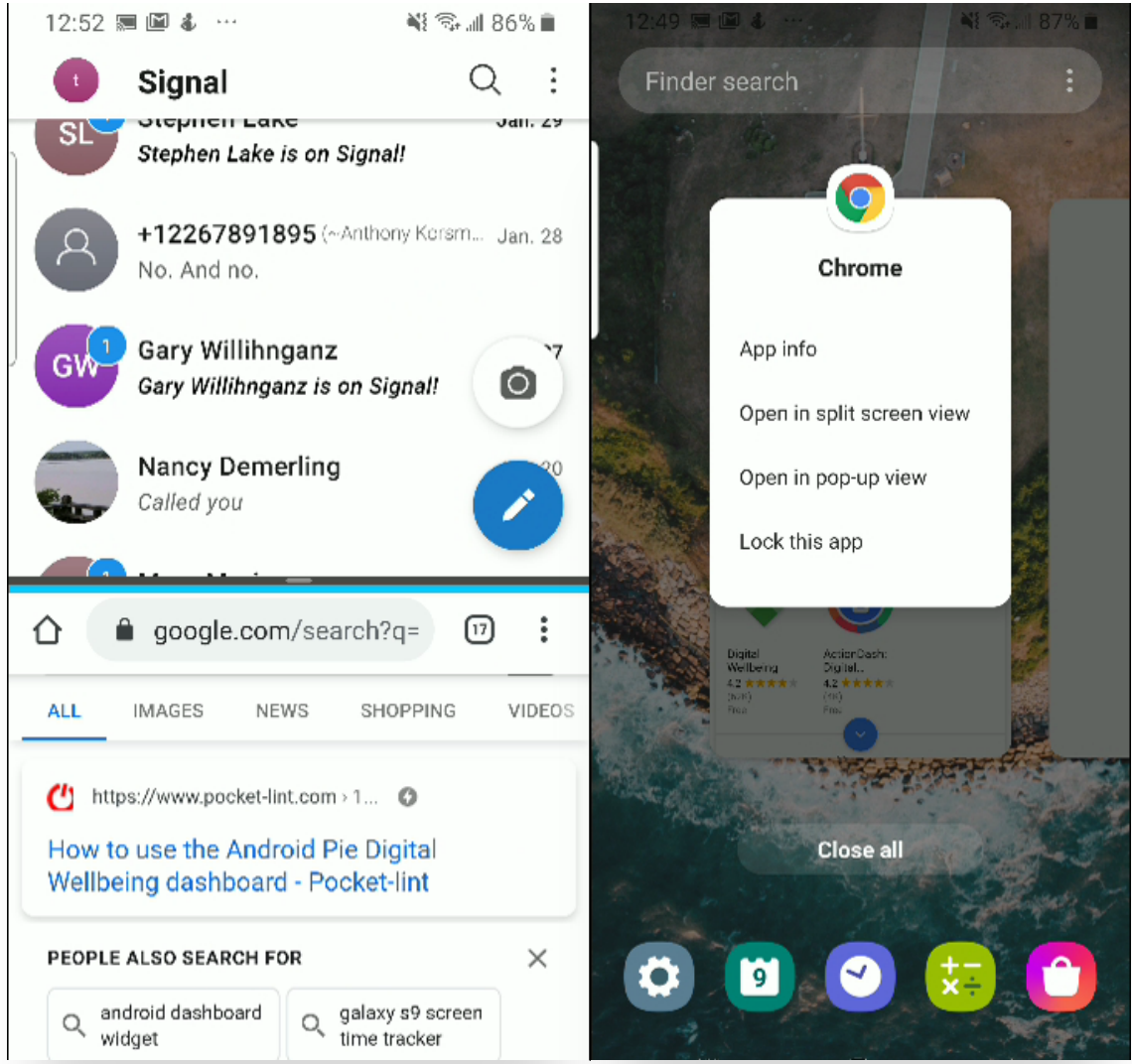


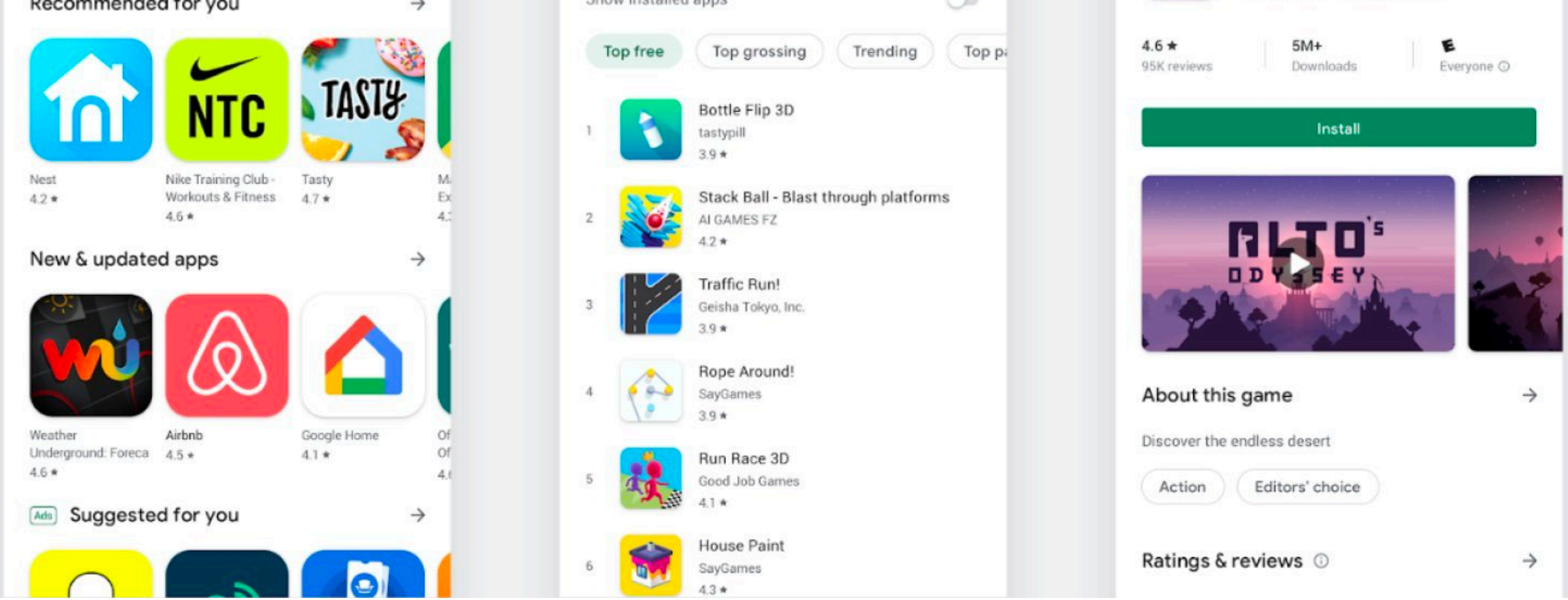


Using, Finding, Deleting, Moving, Organizing - Apps

Split screen

- Search the web while composing a message
- Copy a link and paste from the same screen
- Not all apps support this





Apps on Android

Google Play store

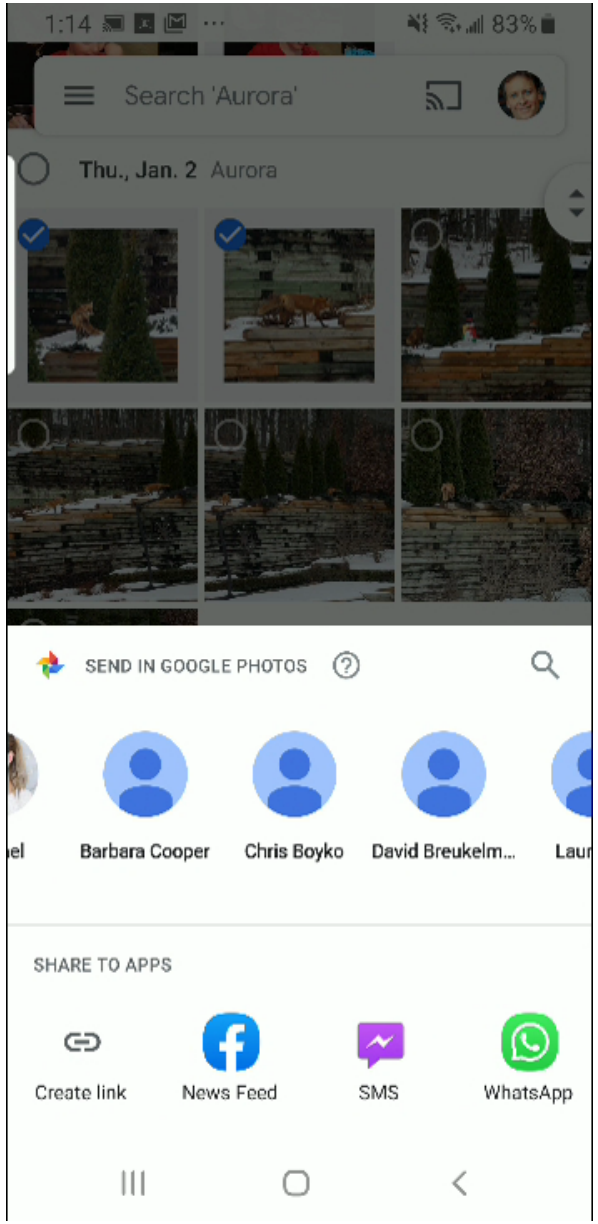
Email

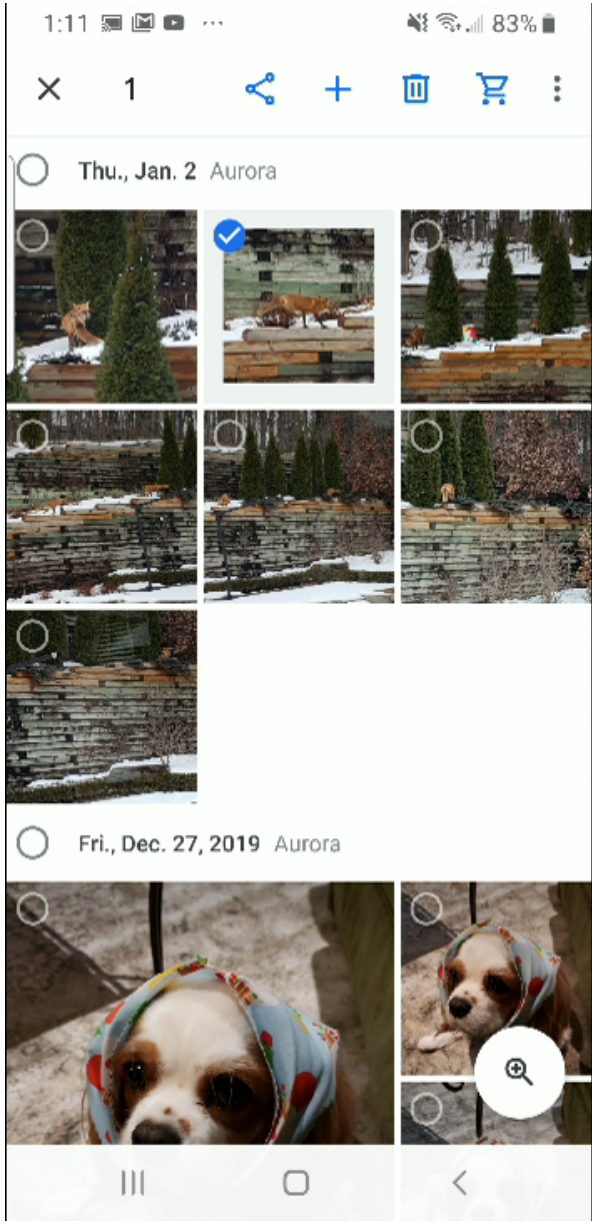
- Gmail
- Other eMail
- Attachments

Files

- Only just added to iOS
- Saving and sharing files
- Access to SD – Still an option with Android (never in iOS)

Sharing Photos





Settings

- Lots of settings and not well organized
- Android provides a search function though
- Something iOS doesn’t do well yet

Printing

- Easiest way is to search settings
- Google cloud printing
- USB direct printing

A bit deeper …

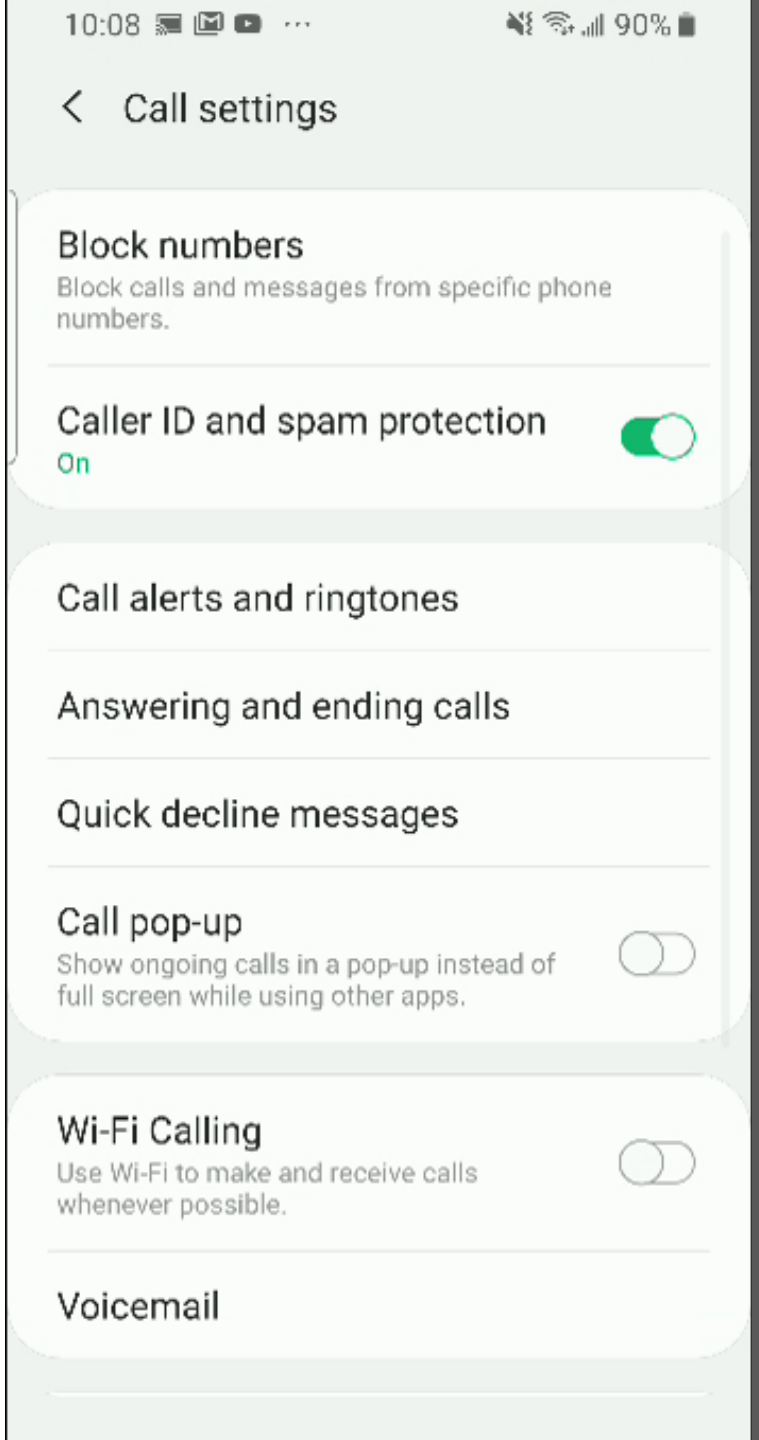
- Interface customizations
- Blocking calls
- Sound Amplifier
- Emergency medical

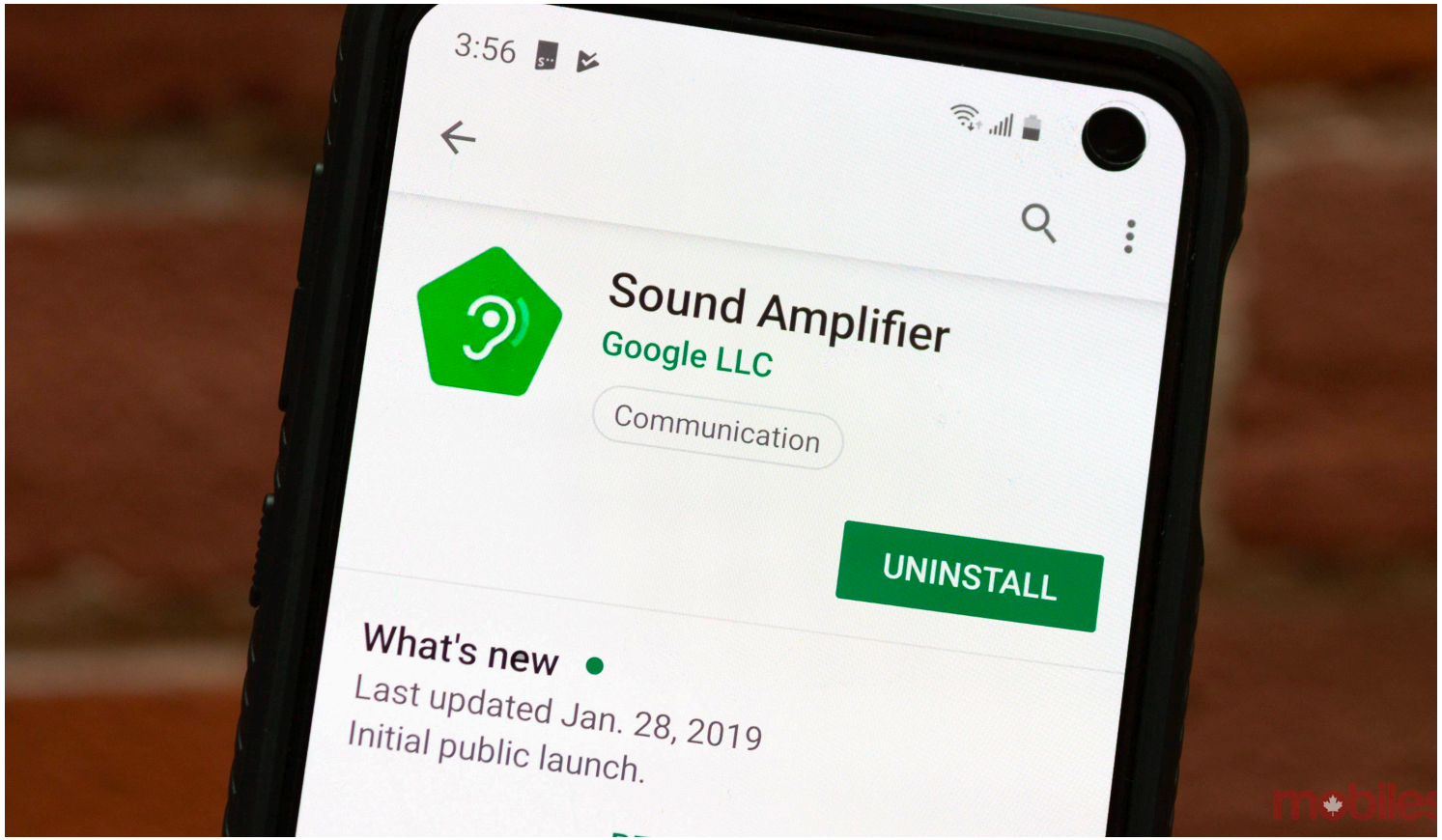
Interface Customization

- Icons
- Launchers

Blocking calls

- There isn’t a standard way to do this
- Samsung has the option in Phone > Settings
- Your experience may vary

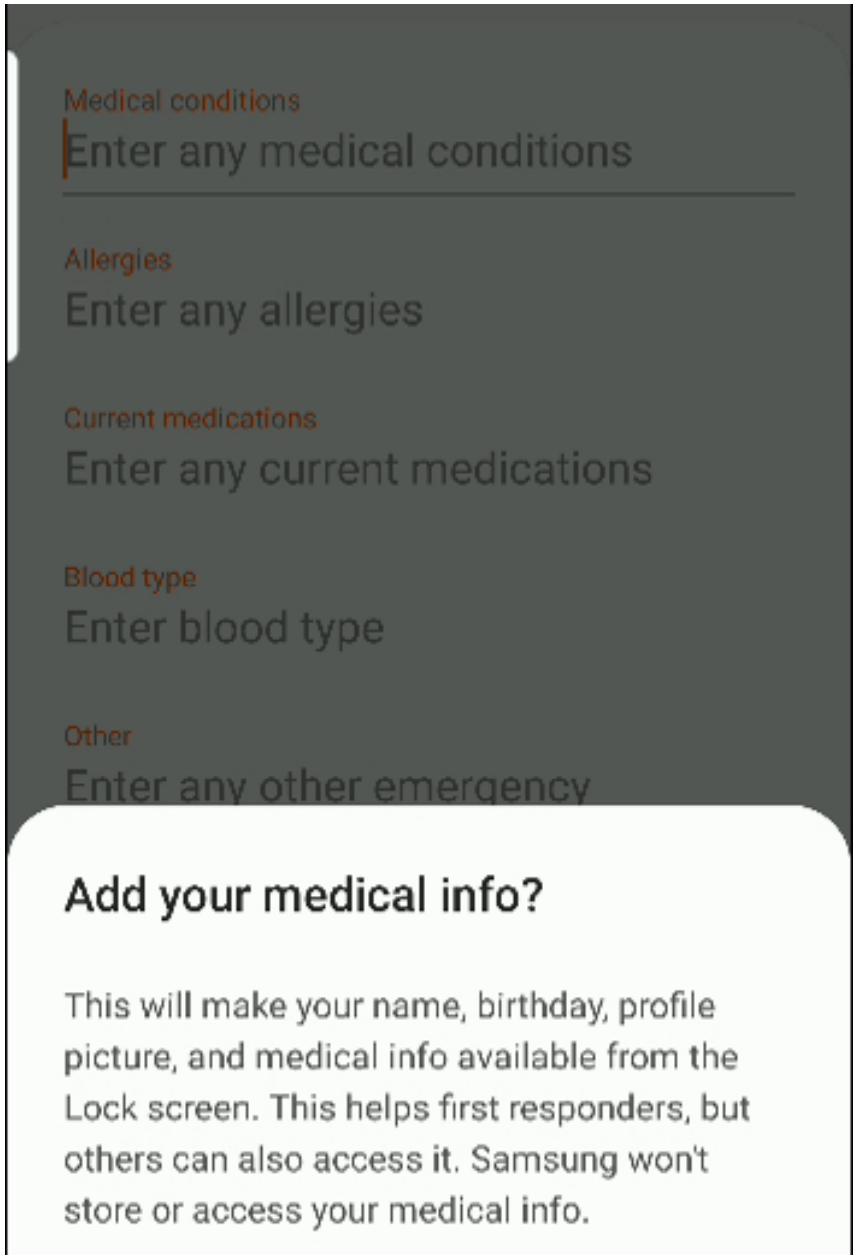




Improve hearing with Sound amplifier

- Adjust for room acoustics
- Wired headsets only

Emergency medical info



- Make your medications, allergies etc. available for responders
- Accessible in the LOCK screen
- Accessible to anyone

Questions