

General

- One operating system, multiple phones
 - HTC
 - Samsung
 - Motorola, etc.
- Different flavors for different tastes
 - Different technical specifications
 - Screen size / Resolution
 - Processor
 - RAM
 - Prices vary
- Phone is synched to a Google account

Settings

- The settings menu allows users to control features like WiFi, sounds, power management, etc.
- Android offers reasonable transparency over what personal information an app has access to.

Productivity Apps

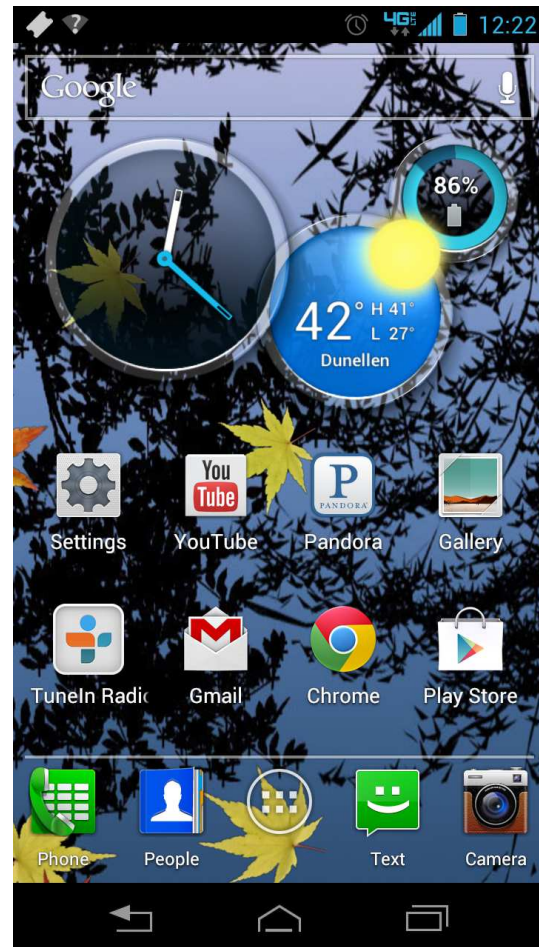
- Google Docs
 - Mobile version of Google Docs. Allows access and a means to share documents through the cloud
- Google Drive / Drop Box
 - Cloud based storage utilities
- Evernote / Astrid
 - Create to-do lists, take notes, generate reminders for yourself.
- Pocket
 - Save an article or other content off a website to be read later. Once saved, you don't have to be connected to the internet.
- Team Viewer for Remote Control
 - Remote access software that allows you to access a work or home PC from your smartphone
- CamScanner
 - Use your phone as a portable document scanner. Saves in PDF format

App Store and Applications

- Android is reasonably "open"
- Third party apps are allowed
- Multiple app stores
 - Google Play
 - Getjar
 - Amazon App Store

Peripherals and ports

- Varies from device to device
- Almost all include an auxiliary (headphone) jack
- Non-proprietary data cables
 - USB mini to conventional
- HDMI mini to conventional video port
- Front-facing and rear facing cameras



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