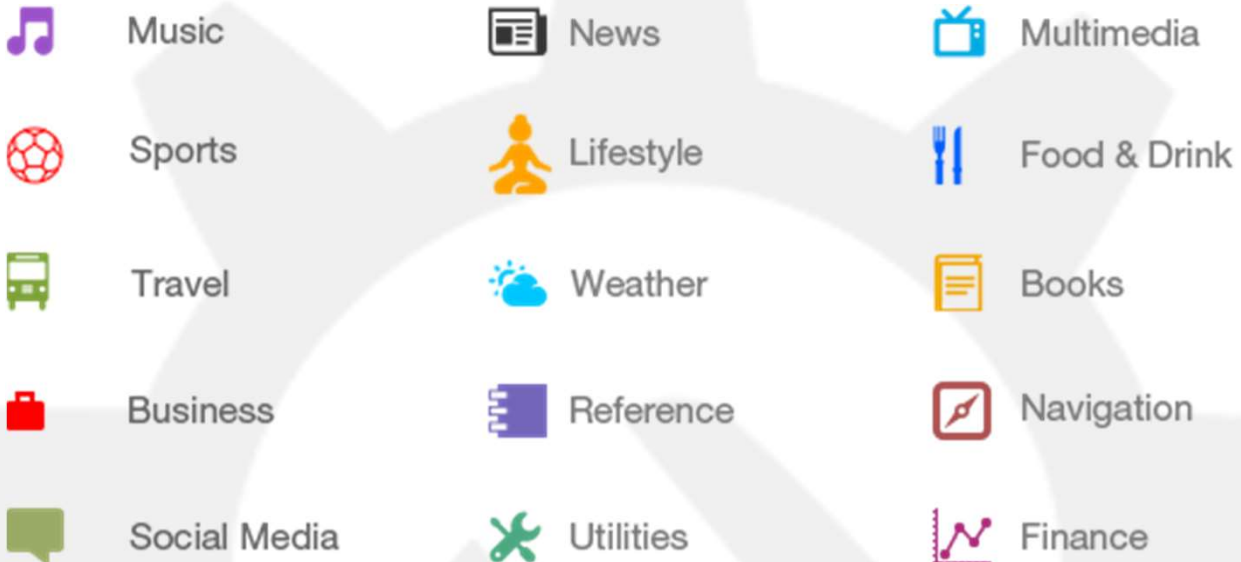


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There are many android applications in the market.  
The top categories are -



### Basic gestures

Gestures are what you'll use to interact with your device's **touchscreen**. For instance, instead of clicking something with your mouse, you'll tap the screen with your finger. We'll refer to gestures throughout this tutorial, so make sure you're familiar with the examples below.

- **Tap** to "click", select, or open something on your device, like a button or an app
- **Tap and hold** to occasionally access other options (think of this as "right-clicking")
- **Drag** to scroll up and down, left and right, or any other direction on the screen
- **Swipe left or right** to "flip through" things, like pages on the Home screen, photos, or pages in an e-book
- **Double-tap** to zoom in or out in certain apps, like Maps or Chrome
- **Pinch** (i.e., open or close your thumb and forefinger) to zoom in or out almost anywhere

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### Settings

1. Make sure you're on the Home screen, then open the Apps view. Your icon may look different from ours, but it's usually found in the Favourites tray near the bottom of the screen.
2. Tap the Settings icon. You may need to swipe through a few screens to find it.  
(or: Pull down top left {Battery, Time} and look for Settings {cog} icon)
3. Scroll through the list of settings until you find the Wi-Fi feature. If it isn't already set to ON, tap the control on the right.
4. When you're done, tap the word Wi-Fi. This will open a list of nearby networks.
5. To join a network, just tap the one you want. If the network is secured, you'll need to enter a password to connect to it.
6. When you're done, your device will remember the details of the network (including the password if applicable), so you can connect to it automatically in the future. If you ever want to change these settings, tap and hold the network name, then choose Forget or Modify.
7. If the network you're connecting to is unsecured, you can access it without a password, but you should think carefully before you do (especially if it's a public hotspot, like Wi-Fi at your local coffee shop). Anything you view or share over an unsecured network is not necessarily safe from prying eyes.

