

TD Snap® Text Page Set

# Training Cards



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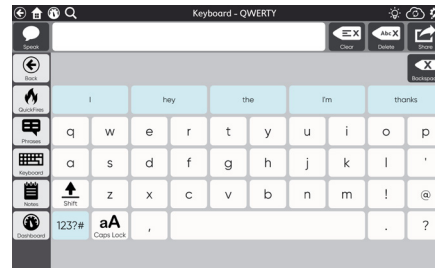
# Communication Tools

The TD Snap® Text Page Set is designed for people who are literate and do not need symbols or core words to help with communication.



## QuickFires

These are short phrases and interjections that can be used in any environment. Use Copy to Button to add your own words and phrases.



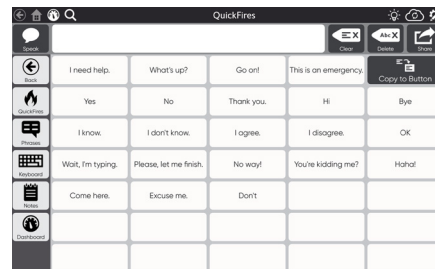
## Keyboard

Compose unique messages quickly using the keyboard with word prediction. Choose from QWERTY or alphabetical keyboard layouts.



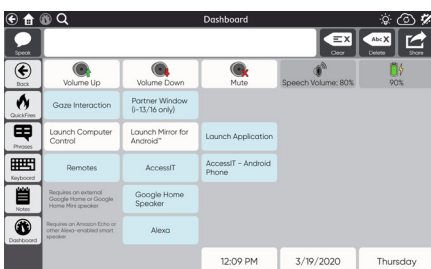
## Phrases

Find commonly used messages for everyday environments. Use existing categories or create your own categories with the Custom buttons. Delete pre-stored messages that you don't need and personalize with messages you will use on a regular basis.



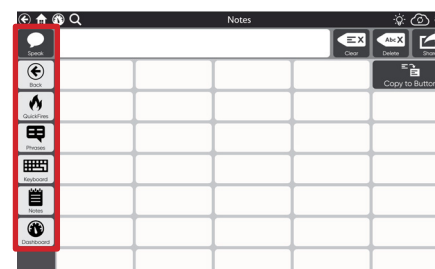
## Toolbar

Navigate quickly between communication tools. The toolbar is present on every page.



## Dashboard

Look here for volume control, battery status, date, time, remotes, smart home, and more.



## Notes

Type messages or information to save and share. Use **Copy to Button** to save the information in the Message Window to a button so you can use it again later.



## Edit Button

Make changes to your pages and settings.

# Copy to Button

**Copy to Button** is found in the top right corner of the Notes, Phrases, and QuickFires pages. Use it to save and reuse text you typed into the Message Window. **Copy to Button** is a fast way to program multiple messages on a page without going into Edit mode. It is also accessible using any access method!

- 1 Type the text into the Message Window using the Keyboard.
- 2 Go to the page containing the button to which you would like to add text.
- 3 Select **Copy to Button**.
- 4 Select the button to which you are adding the text.
- 5 Select **Accept**



## Helpful Hint

If you select a button that already has a message or link, Copy to Button replaces the existing content.

Select a button to receive text

✓  
Accept

What's that?

✕  
Cancel

 Back	I need help.	What's up?	Go on!	This is an emergency.	 Copy to Button
 QuickFires	Yes	No	Thank you.	Hi	Bye
 Phrases	I know.	I don't know.	I agree.	I disagree.	OK
 Keyboard	Wait, I'm typing.	Please, let me finish.	No way!	You're kidding me?	Haha!
 Notes	Come here.	Excuse me.	Don't		
 Dashboard					
 Pause Disabled					

# Tutorial: QuickFires

QuickFires are brief messages to engage other people. You can use them to gain attention, ask a quick question, or make a comment.



## Get Familiar with QuickFires

- 1 Select **QuickFires** in the Toolbar.
- 2 Select each of the buttons and listen to the messages.
- 3 Type a useful word such as the name of your caregiver or spouse into the Message Window. Select **Copy to Button**, then select a blank button to add the Message Window text to the button.

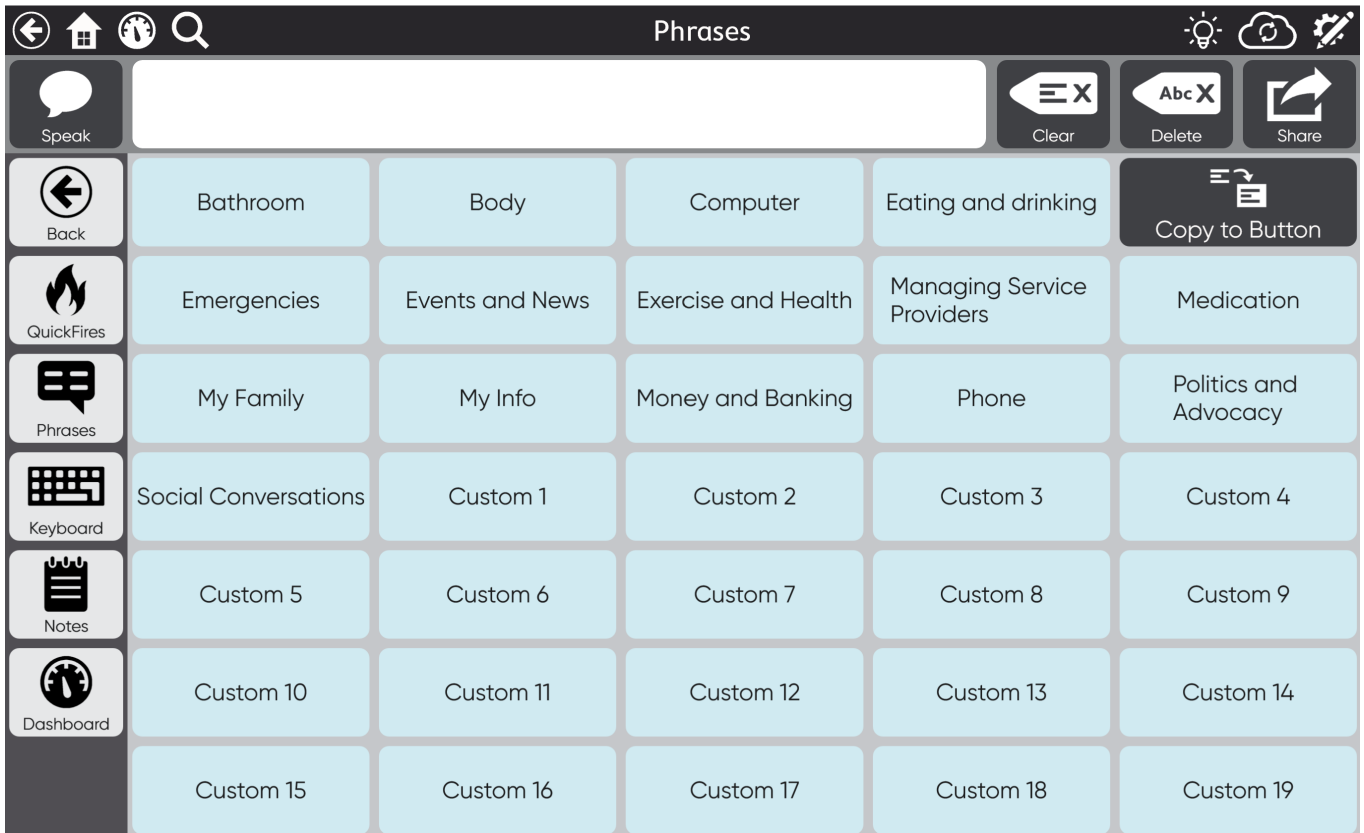
## Practice

Use QuickFires to respond in these situations:

- Someone keeps talking while you are trying to type your message.
- You need to get someone's attention.
- You need something that you can't reach.
- Someone is leaving and you don't want them to leave yet.
- Someone doesn't understand what you are saying.
- Someone is telling a joke or story.
- You see a friend at the store.

# Tutorial: Phrases

The Phrases pages contain pre-stored messages that are organized into categories. These phrases allow you to communicate quickly without needing to spell out entire messages. General categories and a few sample messages have been provided. Modify and add your own categories and messages to suit your needs.



## Get Familiar with Phrases

- 1 Select **Phrases** in the Toolbar.
- 2 Think about other phrases you would like and add them to the appropriate category. See the **Copy to Button** section for instructions on adding phrases yourself.
- 3 Try your new phrases to get familiar with their content and locations. Adjust the phrases or locations as needed.

## Practice

Think of specific situations and use a role playing activity to practice using phrases. This will help you become familiar with the messages and determine what is missing or what should be changed.

# Tutorial: Keyboards

In this lesson, you will become more familiar with the layout of your keyboard and experiment with word and phrase prediction. The goal is to become a more efficient communicator when typing.



## Get Familiar with the keyboard page

Start by spelling some common words. This will help you become familiar with the keyboard layout and build up your word prediction bank. Type family member names, household items, and some favorite places.



### Helpful Hint

Are you having a hard time typing these words? Perhaps a different keyboard layout would help you type faster or more efficiently.

## Explore other keyboard layouts

- 1 Select **Edit**.
- 2 Select **Page Set**.
- 3 Select **Keyboard Page**.
- 4 Search for the word **Keyboard** to see your options and select the keyboard you want.

## Practice

- 1 Practice Word Prediction. As you type, the words on Word Prediction buttons change depending on the letters you enter.
- 2 Type answers to the questions below. Check the Word Prediction buttons after every couple of letters to see what happens.
  - What is your favorite color?
  - What is your favorite food?
  - What kind of movies do you like?
  - Where do you live?
  - If you could have dinner with any celebrity, who would it be?
  - Who is the best actor/actress of all time?
  - Who is the best musician/band of all time?
  - If you could be any animal, what would you be and why?

# Tutorial: Smart Home and Virtual Assistants

You can use TD Snap to interact with smart devices and virtual assistants such as Alexa by Amazon, Siri, and Google Assistant. Some pre-programmed commands are available through the Dashboard and you can also add your own.



## Explore the Dashboard

- 1 Select **Dashboard**.



- 2 Depending on which devices that you have available, select either Google Assistant or Other Smart Speakers.
- 3 Start exploring the commands available for your devices.

## Practice

Use the pre-programmed smart assistant commands (accessed through the Dashboard) to complete the following tasks:

- Check the weather.
- Play music.
- Turn the volume up/down.
- Find a recipe.
- Ask a question.
- Send an email to someone.
- Have your smart assistant read an email you have received.



# Message Banking

Message banking is a way to preserve your own natural voice before developing significant speech difficulties. You can create digital recordings of your voice speaking words, phrases, and stories, then use them with an AAC system, now or in the future. The myTobiiDynavox website gives you a free place to store, organize, and manage these recorded messages. Your messages are available for download at any time and can be used on any compatible system, including TD Snap.

## Step 1: Plan and Record Your Messages

- Write down a list of unique phrases, messages, and stories that are important to you. Ask your loved ones to contribute ideas.
- Record your messages into a high-quality digital recorder. We recommend Zoom H1 Portable Digital Recorder.

## Step 2: Upload Your Messages

- Upload your recordings to the myTobiiDynavox Message Bank.
- Create tags/categories to organize your messages. The names of the tags/categories will be the names of folders when you import your messages into TD Snap.

## Step 3: Create a Snap Bundle and Import to TD Snap

- Create a TD Snap bundle of your messages in the myTobiiDynavox Message Bank.
- Import the TD Snap bundle by creating a link on a button in TD Snap.



### Helpful Hint

Are you having a hard time typing these words? Perhaps a different keyboard layout would help you type faster or more efficiently.



For step-by-step instructions on recording, uploading, and importing messages into TD Snap

**Scan QR code or click here:**

[qrco.de/bbWtmS](https://qrco.de/bbWtmS)

# Additional Support



## TD Snap Support Page

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## TD Snap User's Manual

[qrco.de/bdDScg](https://qrco.de/bdDScg)



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