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Extending your battery life

Are you finding that the battery life on your smartphone has slowly worsened over time?

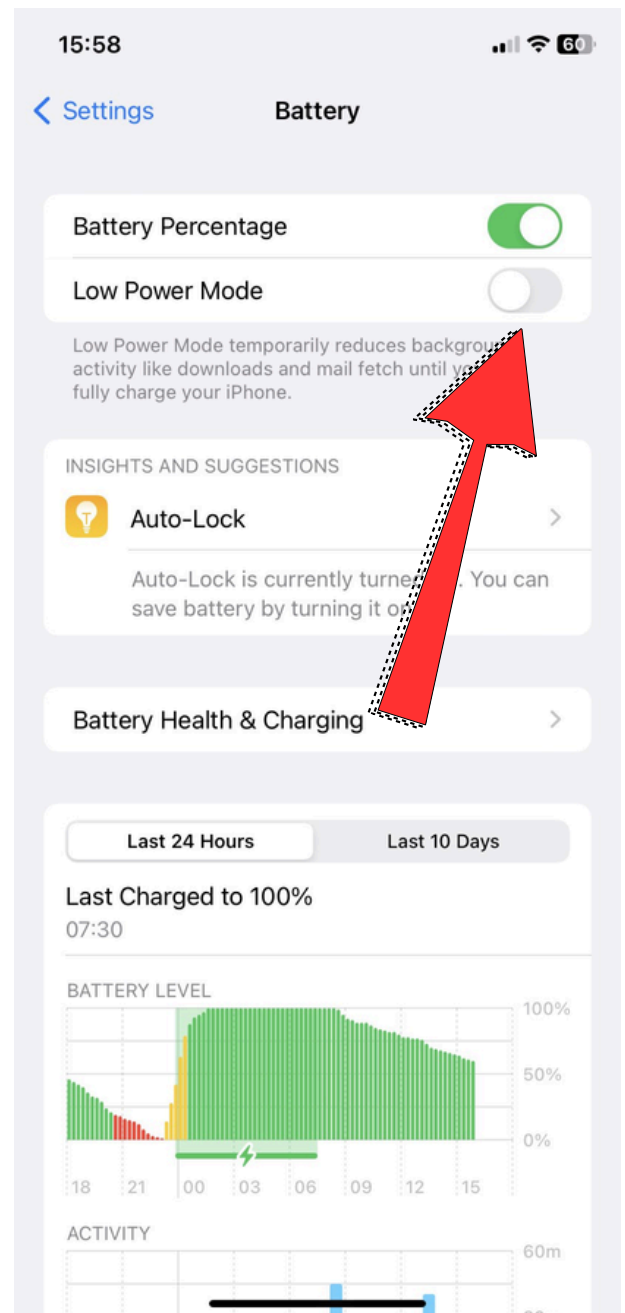
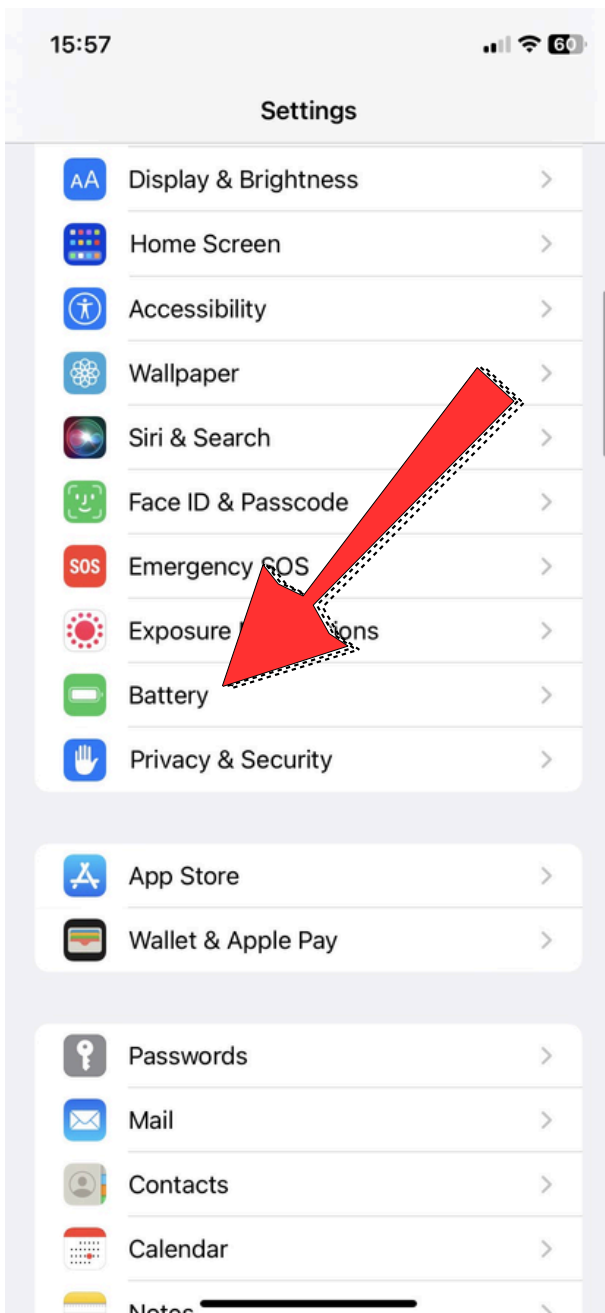
Unfortunately, as the lithium-ion batteries that your devices are powered by age over time, the amount of charge that they are able to hold decreases. This results in shorter and shorter battery life, and so more frequent use of the charger.

But there are still ways to maximise battery life despite this inevitability.

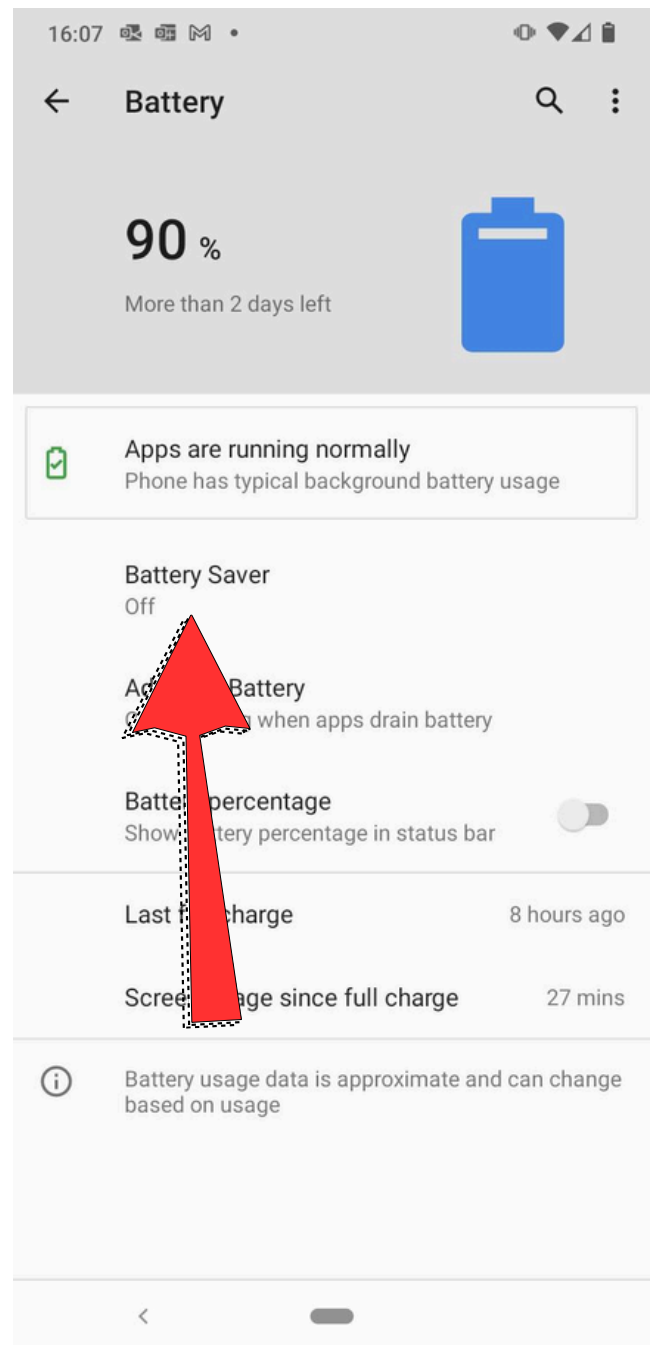
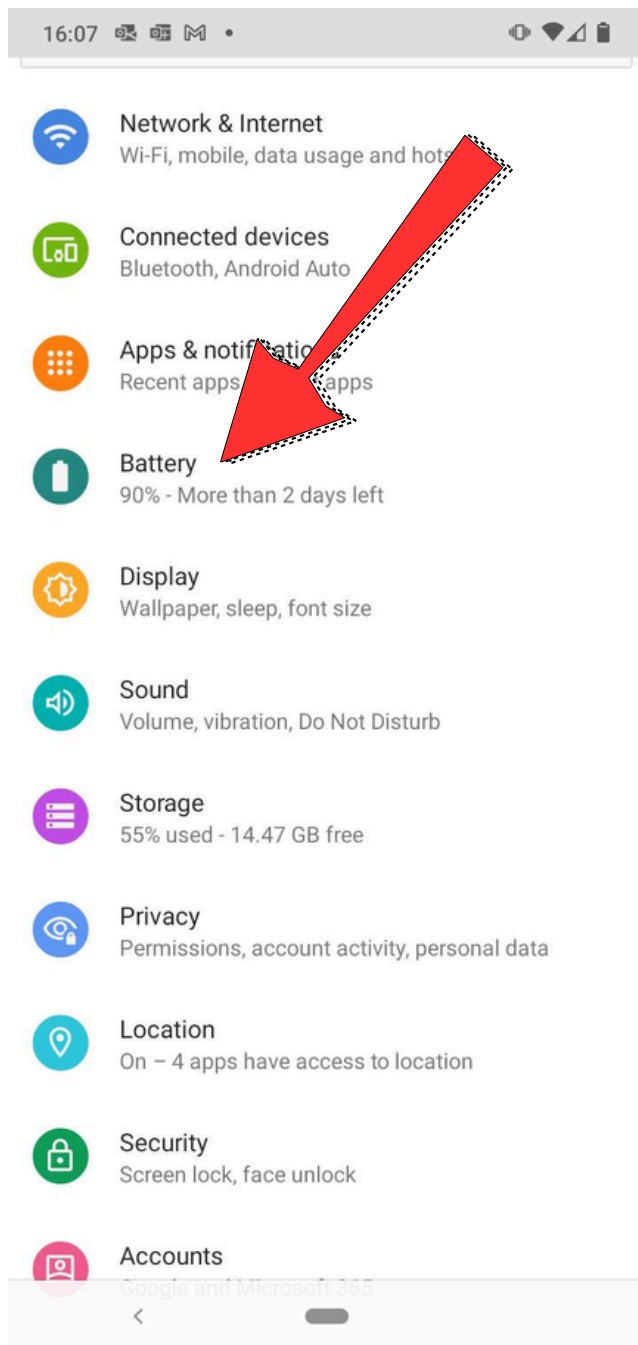
Low Power Mode

Most devices have a Low Power Mode which can be activated through the device. This mode will make the phone use less battery when in use.

On an iPhone/iPad, if you go onto 'Battery' on the Settings app, you can click on Low Power Mode.



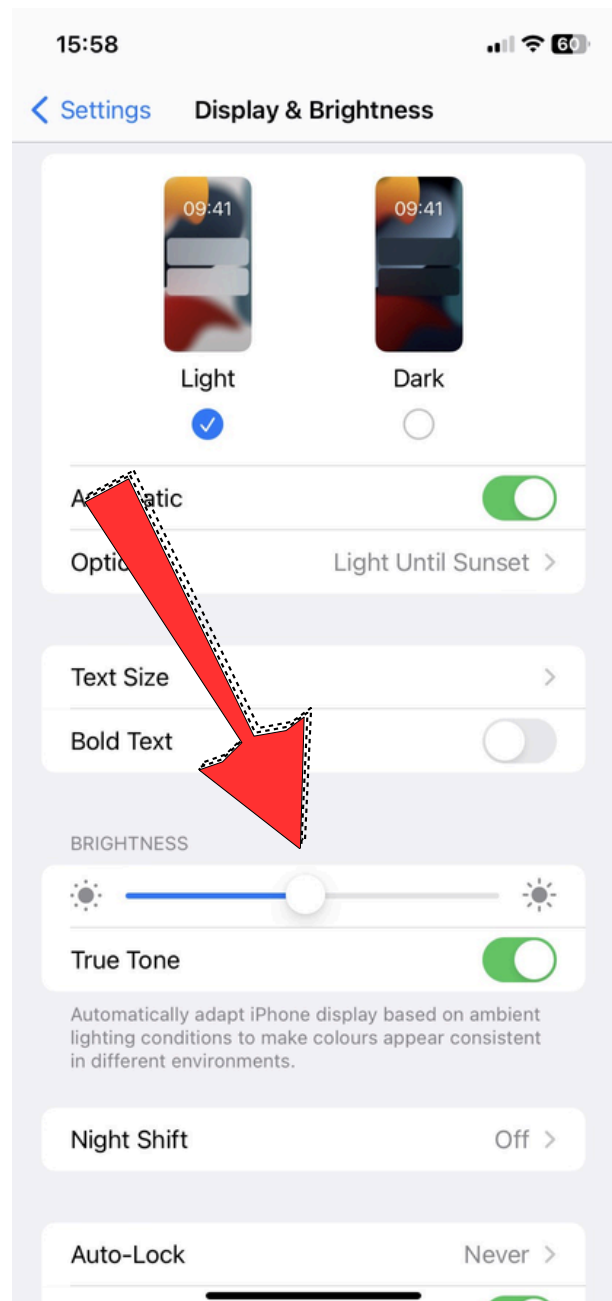
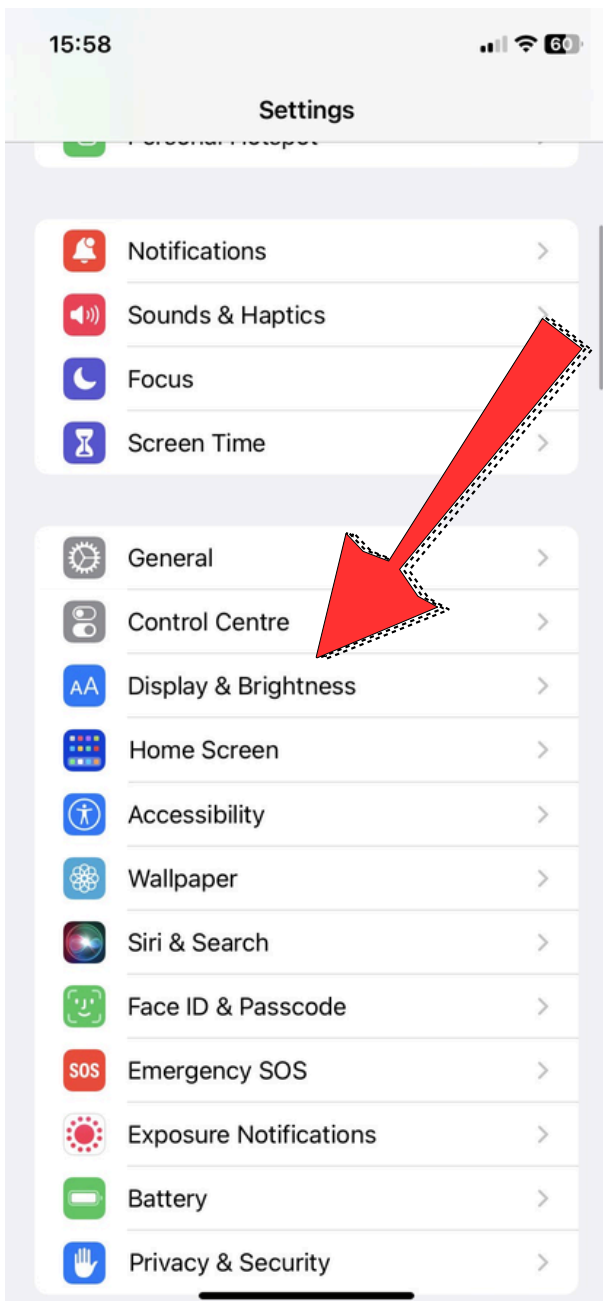
On an Android, if you go onto the Settings app, and then onto 'Battery', you can click on Battery Saver



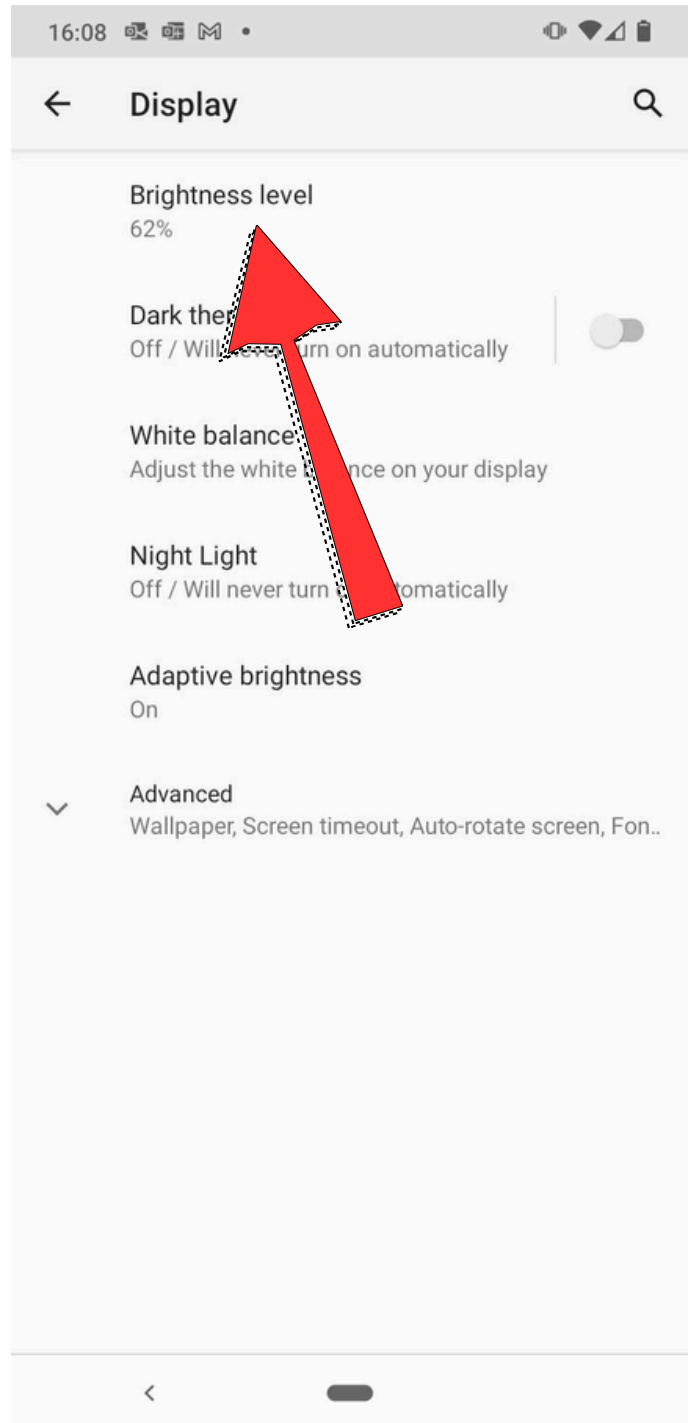
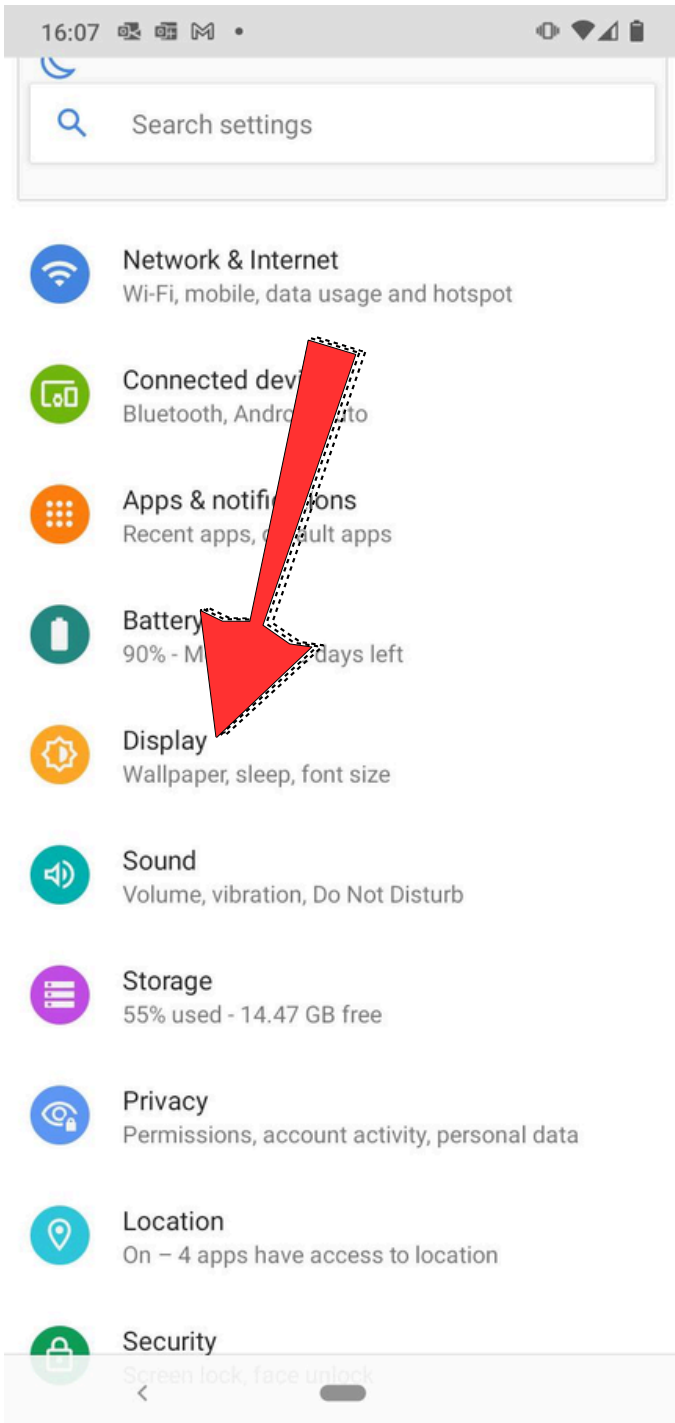
Brightness

Since much of the battery usage comes from the power used to emit light from the screen, if you lower the brightness of your screen, you can save battery. The darker the screen, the more battery is saved

On an iPhone, go onto the Settings app, then onto Display and Brightness, and then move the line where it says brightness to the left.



On an Android, go on Display, then Brightness Level, and then move the bar to the left



Turning your display off.

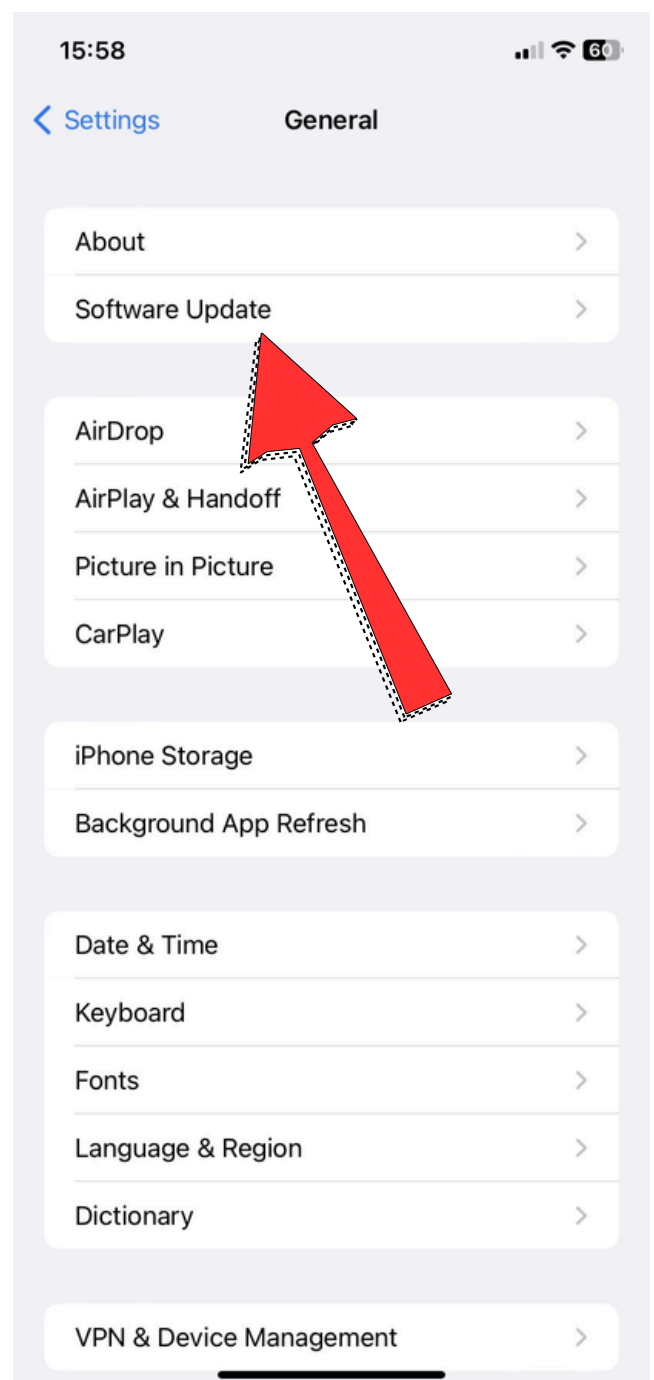
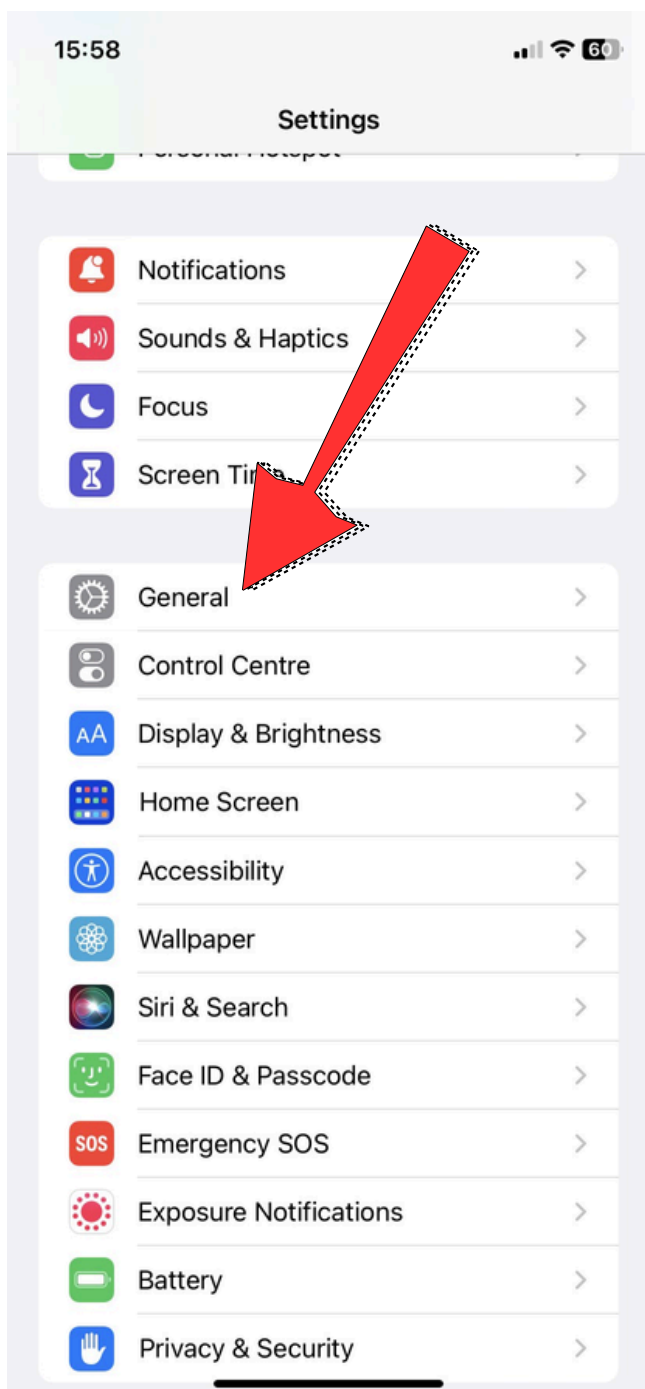
When not using your device, it is good practice to always turn the display off, meaning that no light is emitted from the device and so little power is used.

You can do this by pressing the lock button on the side of your phone when you are not using the device

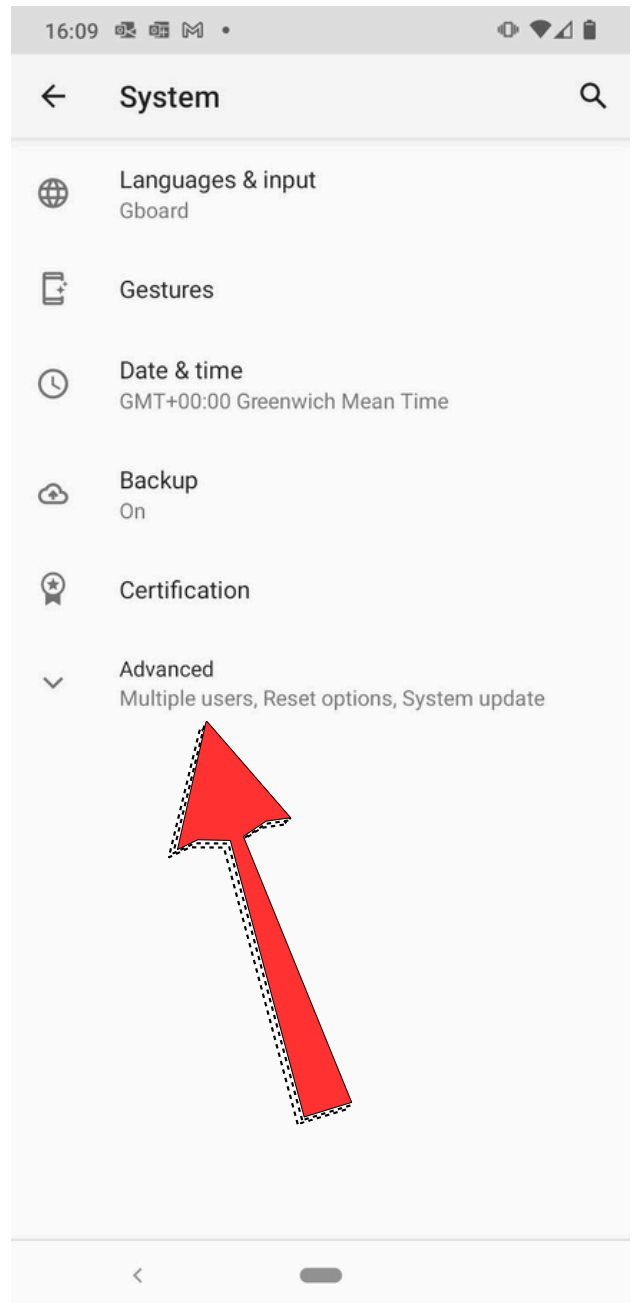
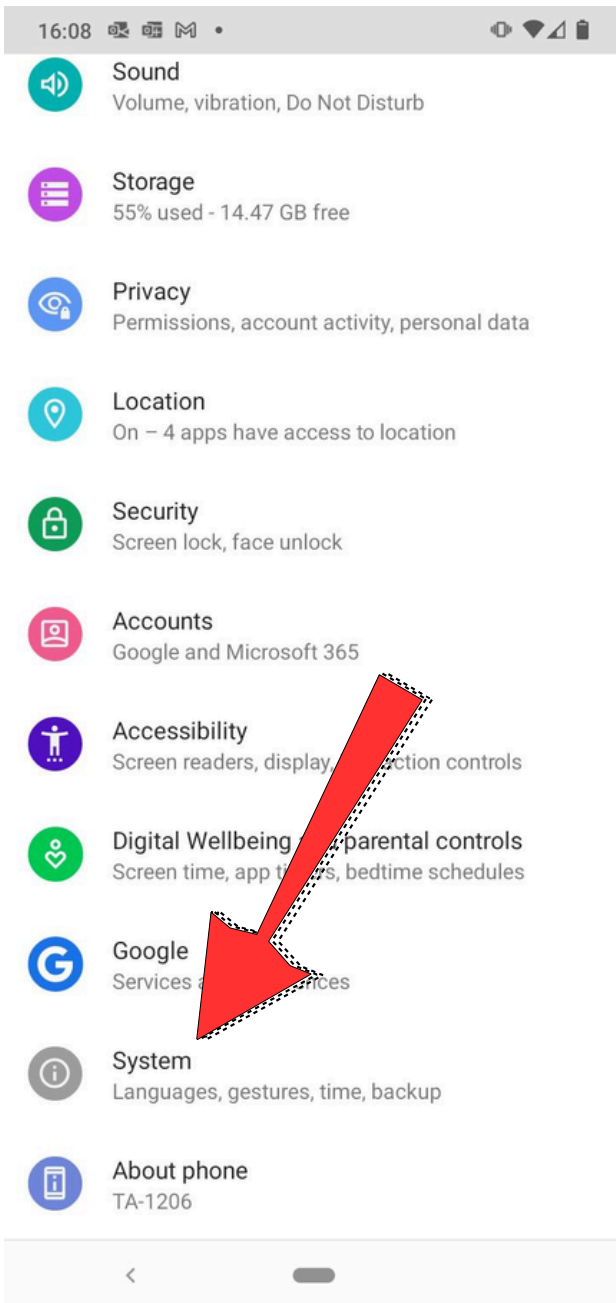
Updating your phone

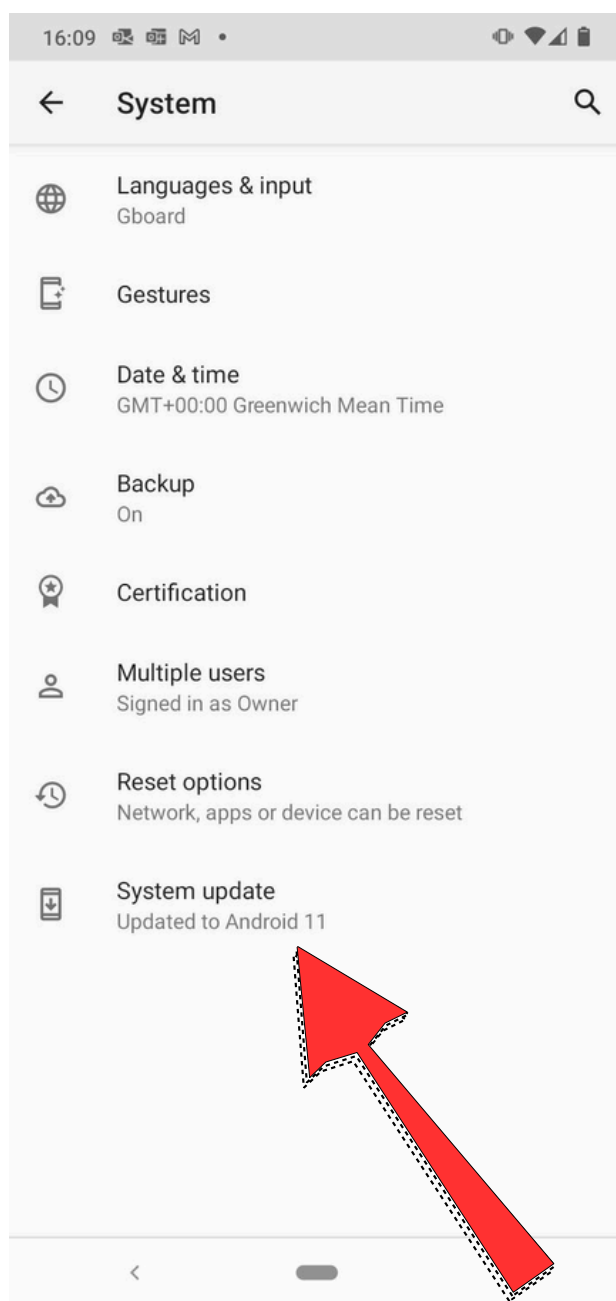
It is always recommended to update your phone to the most recent software. These new software updates may help towards extending your battery life

On iPhone, go onto the Settings app, tap on General, and then on Software Update to check for updates



On Android, go on the Settings app, tap onto System, then tap on Advanced Settings, and then tap on System Update to check for any updates





If you have any more questions about extending your battery life, or would like to book an appointment with us, you can contact us via telephone or email:

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