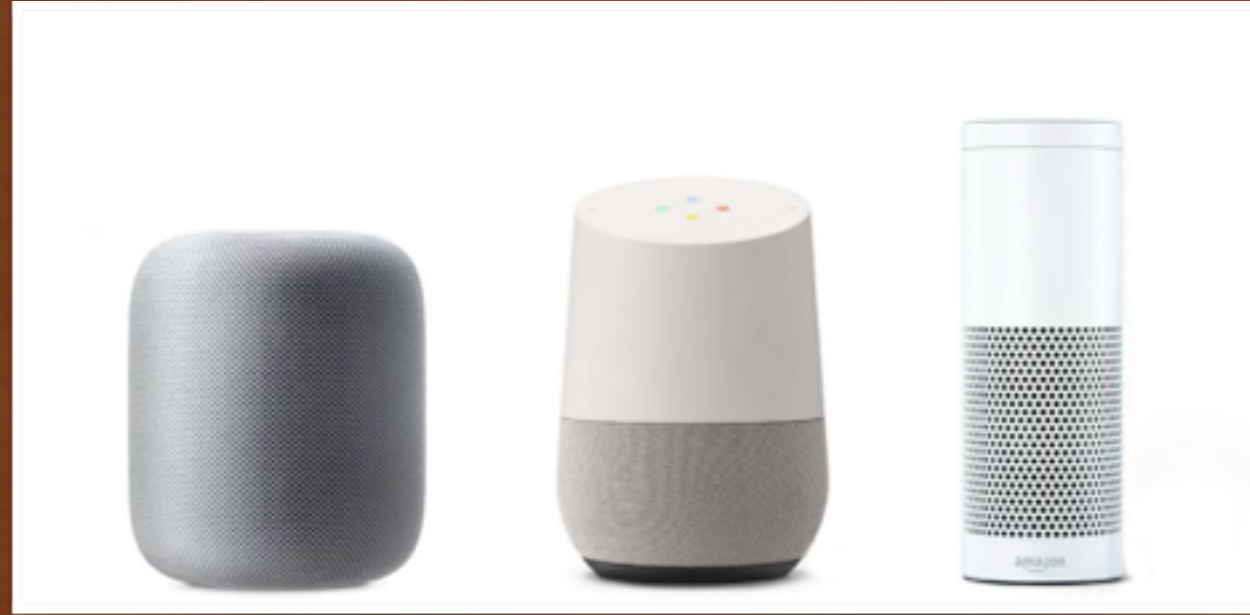


SMART ASSISTANTS

ALEXA, GOOGLE HOME, SIRI



Introductions: Dave and Theresa

WHAT IS A SMART ASSISTANT?



- help answer questions
- act as a phone
- smart home support

WHAT CAN A SMART ASSISTANT DO?



- set a timer when you're in the kitchen
- tell you weather/traffic when taking a day trip
- play music during a party
- add items handsfree to your shopping list instead of hunting down paper/pens

AMAZON ECHO

"ALEXA"



What's Needed?

- WiFi
- Amazon Account (Prime optional)
- Smartphone or tablet (iOS, Android, Kindle Fire)

AMAZON ECHO

VERSIONS AND PRICES



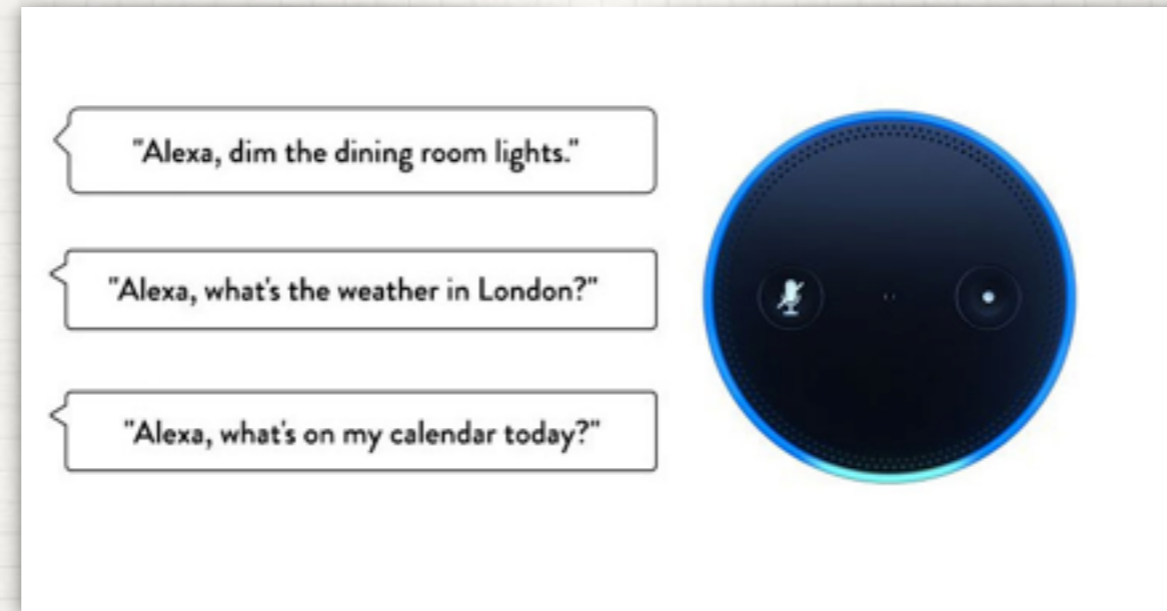
Versions/Prices

Differences

- Speaker quality
- Size
- Outputs (bluetooth, AUX)

AMAZON ECHO

FEATURES



- [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) purchases
- Smart home support (smart light bulbs, smart switches, etc)
- music services (amazon music exclusive, spotify, pandora, iHeartRadio)
- multi-room audio
- calling & video calling (no Skype support)
 - receiving and calling (drop-ins)
- Misc services (uber, capital one, etc)

AMAZON ECHO

SECURITY AND PRIVACY



- Only records when the hotword (Alexa, Echo, Amazon) is spoken
- Activity can be manually deleted online or in the smartphone app
- More important to keep your Amazon password strong and secure

GOOGLE HOME



What's Needed?

- Wi-Fi
- Google Account
- Smartphone or Tablet (iOS or Android)

GOOGLE HOME

VERSIONS AND PRICES



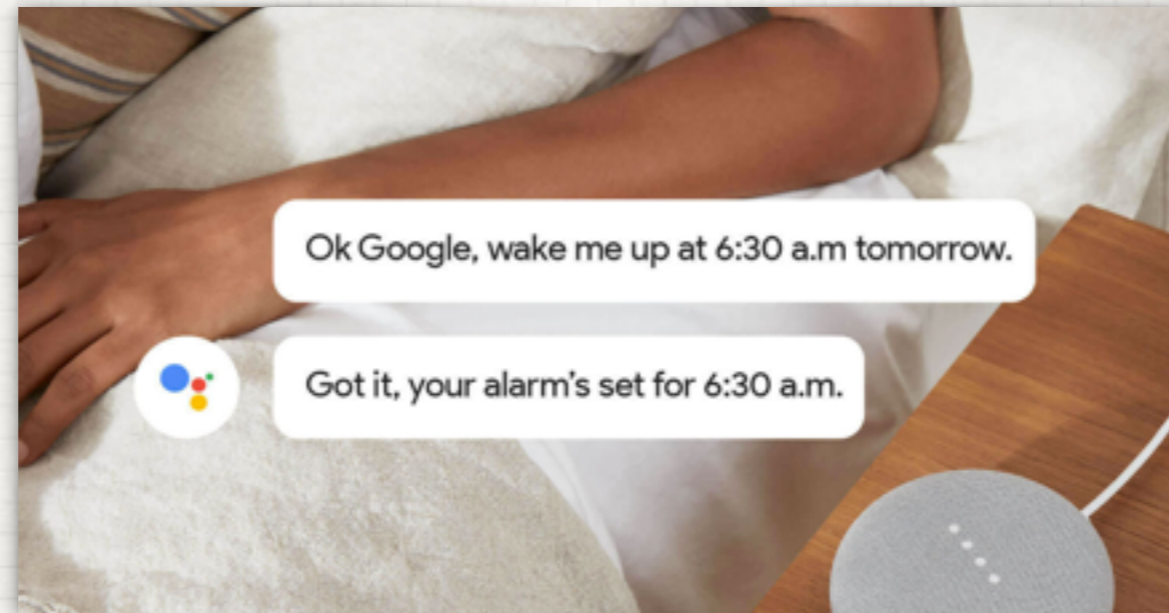
Versions/Prices

Differences

- Speaker quality
- Size
- Home Max has an output for connecting to other speakers

GOOGLE HOME

FEATURES



- Outgoing calls (no Skype support)
- Google Assistant (Google!!! search, calendar, weather, news, uber, etc)
- Music (Google Play exclusive, iHeartRadio, Pandora, YouTube Music)
- Video (YouTube, Netflix, etc)
- Shopping (Google Express)
- Google Cast - Multi-room audio + Chromecast
- Smart Home integration (smart lights, smart switches, smart appliances, etc)

GOOGLE HOME

SECURITY AND PRIVACY



- conversations with Google Home are encrypted by default
- Only records when the hotword (OK Google, Hey Google) is spoken
- Activity can be manually deleted online or in the smartphone app
- Can access your contacts, search history on other devices, etc only if given permission

APPLE HOMEPOD

"SIRI"



What's Needed?

- WiFi
- Apple ID
- iPhone or iPad (iOS only — not compatible with Apple computers)

APPLE HOMEPOD
SINGLE VERSION – ONE PRICE

APPLE HOME POD \$350



Released in February 2018

APPLE HOMEPOD

FEATURES

Hey Siri, play the Moana soundtrack next

Hey Siri, who's the drummer in this song?

Hey Siri, play some hip hop



- Siri assistant (search web, calendar, weather, news, etc)
- Hand-off phone calls (start on iPhone)
- Push notifications for texts, can read text out loud
- Music (Apple Music)
- Smart Home
- Apple TV integration
- Airplay 2 - multiform audio

APPLE HOMEPOD

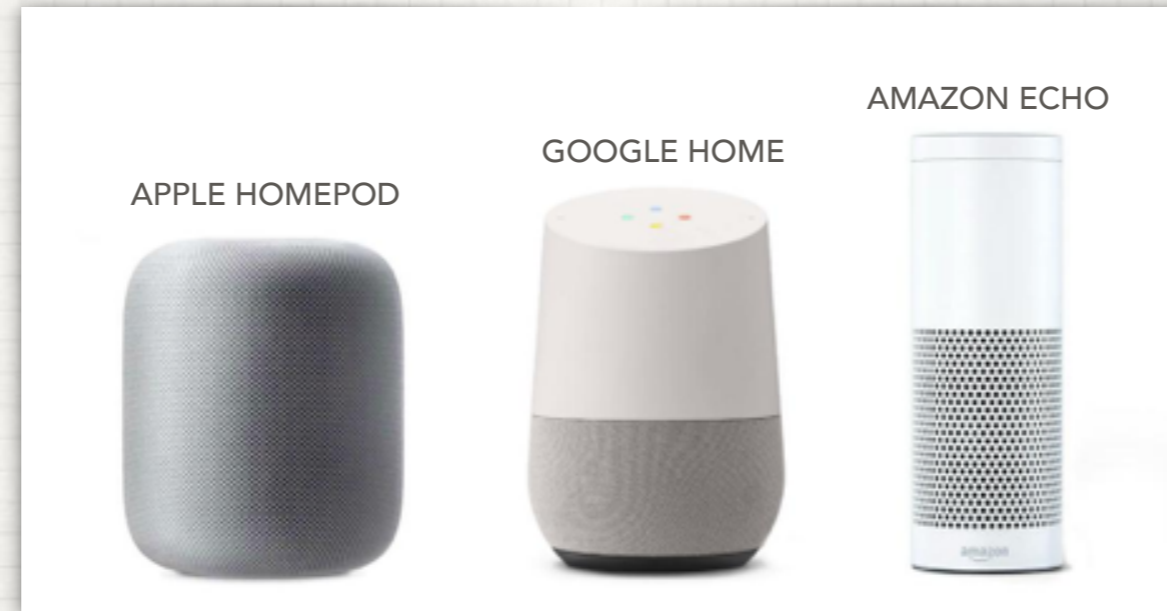
SECURITY AND PRIVACY



- Conversations with HomePod/Siri are encrypted and anonymous by default
- Only records when the “Hey Siri” prompt is spoken
- Will only announced personal info (calendar, texts, etc) when the owner of the Apple device is nearby

SMART ASSISTANTS

DIFFERENCES AND WHAT THEY DO BEST



Apple HomePod

- Best for iPhone/Apple users, since it's locked to iOS users only
- Only assistant with access to Apple Music's expansive library

Amazon Echo:

- Best for shopping; Amazon integration

Google Home:

- Best for Google search

SMART ASSISTANTS

QUESTIONS?

