ANDROID TIPS AND TRICKS

1. If you add a word to the dictionary by accident, you can remove it by going to Settings / Language and Keyboard / User Dictionary – scroll down to find the word you wish to remove, select it, and press delete.

2. *Long press* is holding the same spot on the screen for a few seconds. Many features (including the main buttons) have a different behavior for a short press and a long press.

3. Phone numbers on Web pages can be clicked to call the number directly.

4/ You can easily add words to your dictionary while typing by long pressing on the word from the suggestion bar over your virtual keyboard.

5. If you enable the pattern unlock, you can no longer slide to silence the phone on the unlock screen.

6. Long press on an empty spot on any of your home screens to create a new folder.

7. To reduce delay in the home screen appearing, remove unnecessary icons from the main screen as well as the other screens. Use folders to organize if necessary.

8. Long press the home button to get a list of recently used applications. This works on the home screen and in any application that has not changed its behavior.

9. Deleting contacts from your device deletes them from you Gmail account. Be sure to back up contacts from your Gmail account periodically.

10. On the virtual keyboard, if you long-press any button with “…” next to the letter or number, it will bring up another list of options.

11. To forward a text message, long-press on the text message to bring up options: lock message, forward , delete, copy, or call contact.

12. In your contacts list, click the picture (or placeholder) for a pop-up menu for that contact to call, send text or email, view Facebook page, view contact profile, etc.

13. To watch YouTube videos in High Quality, start the video, press settings, and click on “watch in high quality.”

14. Auto-correct will add the apostrophe for common contractions for you. For example, typing “wont” yields “won’t.”

15. While on the Web, if you want to save a picture, long-press the picture, and the “save picture” menu will appear.

16. You can specify which tones are used in each application. They are all under each application’s settings. If you do not set one yourself, the default notification tone will be used.

17. You can place a shortcut to an app on the home screen by long-pressing the app in the app menu an dragging it to where you want the shortcut to be placed. You can remove it later by long-pressing it and dragging it to the trash icon (Xoom users will drag the unwanted shortcut to the “remove” area at the upper right of the display.)

18. Switch between home screens by swiping left or right.

19. The directional pad lets you switch between icons on your home screen without using the touchscreen. The name of the selected icon will scroll, allowing you to see the whole name.

20. The Settings app can be found in the application menu. It provides access to most of the settings you may wish to adjust for the device.

21. The volume rocker can silence an incoming call ringtone, but it will not silence a new text message ringtone. To set the volume for notifications, go to Notification / Sound /Volume.

22. To forward a link to your favorite app directly from the Android Market, (on the page for the app, scroll down to “share,” click “share with application,” then select how to share it. For example, if you select messaging, a new text message will be created with the link.

23/ Check free space by going to Settings / SD Card / Phone Settings / See Free Space.

24. If the camera button is not responsive enough for you, you can place a shortcut to the camera on your home screen (long-press in the application menu and select a location). Then, use the shutter icon on the screen rather than the camera button.

25.Add apps to your home screen by long-pressing them in the app menu. Then drag them to where you want them before letting go. Long-press icons on the home screen to drag them around, or move them to the trash or remove areas to remove them.

26. Widgets do not appear in your app list. They appear when you long-press an empty spot on a home screen and select widgets.

27. You can automatically send a particular contact to voice mail every time he calls. View the contact, press Menu / Options / Incoming Calls / Send calls directly to voice mail. Check the box.

28. You can control the update options for each app individually. If you select “Allow automatic updating” on the app description screen, that app will automatically get updated.

29. To add a contact to your home screen, long-press on an empty place on a home screen or folder, select Options, scroll to Contact, and make your selection.

30. To end a call easily, go to Settings / Accessibility / Power button ends call. Now, a single press of the power button ends a call.