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QR Codes

QR codes are scannable, square barcodes that allow you to quickly access websites, images, or texts.

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Summary

A Quick Response (QR) code is a type of barcode that can be scanned by mobile device cameras. Once scanned, the barcode automatically generates a text or directs you to an online link. QR codes provide a quick and easy way to direct learners to contents without the need to type a long web address.

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Procedure

Examples of QR code generators

- Go QR
- QR Code Monkey
- QR Code Generator
- Google Chrome’s built-in generator

Scan a QR code

1. Open the camera app or a QR code scanner on your mobile device.
2. Point and hold the camera at the QR code.
3. Select the web address that displays after scanning the code.

Create a QR code

1. In a QR code app, add a destination URL or text that you wish to display when the QR code is scanned.
2. After a QR Code is generated, download the QR code image.
3. Display the QR code for it to be scanned.