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HP TouchSmart IQ506 PC

<http://www.hp.com/united-states/campaigns/touchsmart/>

The Touchsmart IQ506 is an all-in-one PC running Windows Vista. You control it by touching, tapping or dragging items on the screen using a finger, or by using a keyboard & mouse (fingers are more fun!). It has 4GB RAM, a CDRW/DVD drive, 500GB hard drive, built-in camera, 5 USB ports, Bluetooth, Wi-Fi & Ethernet. The TouchSmart starts at around \$1400-\$1500.

1. To turn the HP TouchSmart ON, press & hold the **Power** button on the upper right side of the monitor. You can also put the computer to sleep or wake it up, quickly press & release the Power button.
2. The touchscreen is always on, so you can navigate and open or close applications by tapping on the screen OR using your mouse & keyboard.
3. The computer starts up in traditional Windows mode. To launch the Touchsmart mode, double-click on the HP Touchsmart icon on the desktop. To switch back and forth between traditional Windows mode and the Touchsmart mode, look in the upper left of the screen for the Windows icon or the house icon. Tap the icon to switch modes.
4. To move the ribbons (either the large one in the middle of the screen or the smaller one toward the bottom) or drag icons on the screen, be sure to place your finger on the ribbon or icon and slide or swipe in a fluid motion. Looking for a keyboard? If you are doing an activity that needs one, look over on the far side of the computer for the edge of a virtual keyboard. Tap it to make it come out!
5. Click the large **Video** icon to find the web camera & recorded movies. Watch **eileen's demo video** to find out how to make your own move!
6. Click the **Notes** icon to write a note (using your finger & the touchscreen!) or record an audio note. Look for some hints on the screen (look for **eileen's audio note**).
7. Click the **Music** icon to listen to some music (or an Infopeople Michael Cart podcast!).
8. Click the **Photo** icon and try the simple editing features (tip: no, you can't pinch using your fingers like you can with an iPod Touch). Look in the folder called **2008-08-16 eileen's photos!**
9. Playing **Solitaire** provides good practice using the touchscreen. Just tap the large icon to start a game.