CUSTOMIZE THE START MENU

Windows 10 combines the tiles of Windows 8's All apps screen with the earlier Start menu that held legacy (pre-Windows 8) programs. You can have the new Start menu your way:

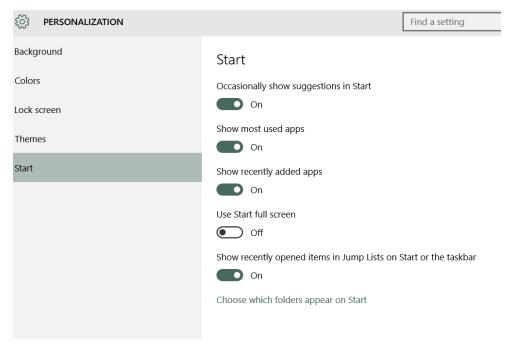
Simply click and hold the cursor on the right edge of the Start menu and drag it in a staggered way to the size you want. The apps that you have "pinned to start" will be located on the start screen as tiles.

If you tap All Apps, you'll see a small tile for every single program on the computer, and you can pin to start or pin to taskbar any of them with a right-click option.

You can also pin any application (legacy or modern) to the Desktop. It's as easy as a left drag and drop! (In Windows 8.1, Modern apps could not be pinned to the Desktop without the use of ModernMix, a third-party commercial program.)

MORE SETTINGS ARE AVAILABLE

There are even more settings for the Start menu, accessible from the Settings (Windows + I)> Personalization > Start. There you will find five start/stop buttons plus an option to choose which folders appear on start.



TO FURTHER PERSONALIZE THE START SCREEN

- ✓ Arrange items into groups, move and resize tiles, even change the size of the Start menu itself.
- ✓ Show live updates for certain tiles, such as real-time **weather** in Las Vegas and other locations of interest to you. Two other apps that are interesting to have **live tile on** are **News** and **Money**.