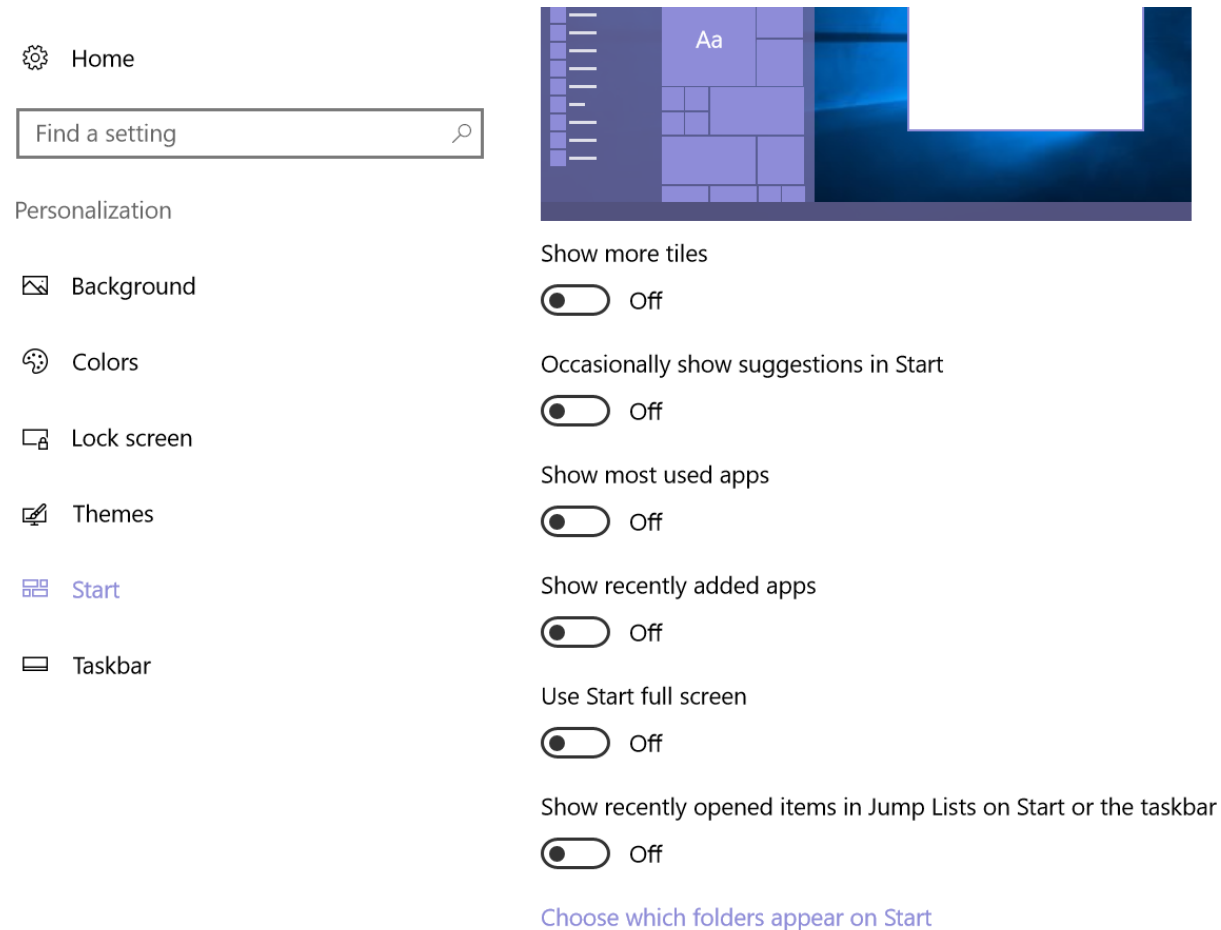


THE START MENU HAS BEEN REDESIGNED

Microsoft has changed the way Windows 10's Start menu works. The "All Apps" option is now gone. Instead, you'll see a full alphabetical list of installed applications running along a vertical column of your Start menu. Your most frequently used and recently added applications will appear at the top of this list. It'll show the three most recently added applications instead of a single one, and you can expand this list to see more applications sorted by when you installed them. Simply click on the *Expand* button that appears immediately below the three recently added applications. (This function can be turned off by accessing Start using the settings described in the next paragraph.)

Important buttons like the File Explorer, Settings, and Shut Down buttons are now always located in a left column running vertically on the Start menu. You can add to or delete from the list by going to Settings (Windows + I), then Personalization, then Start.



The image shows the Windows Settings application with the 'Start' category selected. On the left, a list of settings categories includes Home, Personalization, Background, Colors, Lock screen, Themes, Start (highlighted), and Taskbar. On the right, the 'Start' settings are displayed, featuring several toggle switches, all of which are currently turned off:

- Show more tiles: Off
- Occasionally show suggestions in Start: Off
- Show most used apps: Off
- Show recently added apps: Off
- Use Start full screen: Off
- Show recently opened items in Jump Lists on Start or the taskbar: Off

At the bottom of the settings list, there is a link that reads "Choose which folders appear on Start".

On the right side of the image, a partial view of the Windows Start menu is shown. It features a vertical column of application tiles on the left, a search bar with the text "Aa" in the center, and a large area on the right for displaying application tiles.