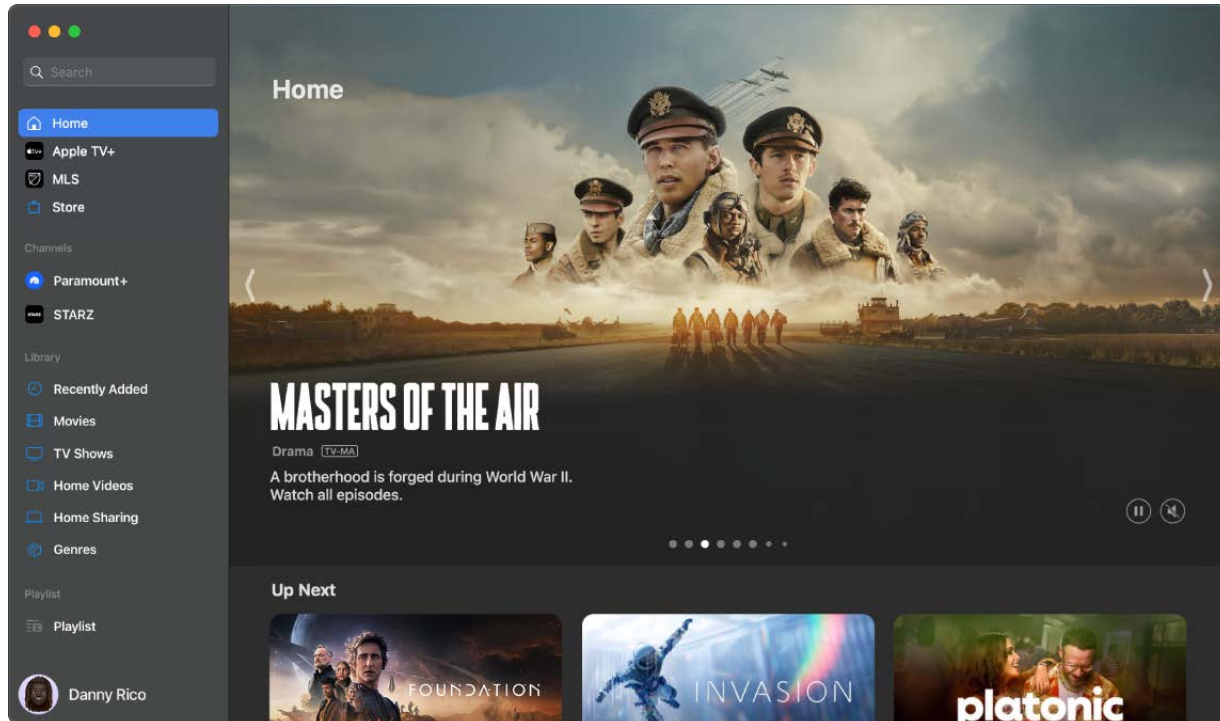If you haven't already, sign in to your Apple Account to get started.

Subscribe to Apple TV+. Apple TV+ is a subscription streaming service featuring Apple Originals—award-winning films, series, compelling dramas, groundbreaking documentaries, kids' entertainment, comedies, and more—with new items added every month. To subscribe, click the Apple TV+ tab in the Apple TV app, then click Subscribe. You may be eligible for a free trial, in which case, click Access Free Trial.

Note: Availability of Apple TV+ may vary by country or region. Learn what's available in your country or region.

Search for shows or movies. In the search field at the top-left corner of the TV app, type the name of a show, movie, or actor, then press Return. Search results are grouped into Top Results, Movies, and TV Shows. Not sure what you're looking for? Browse the Home, Apple TV+, or Store tabs to discover new shows and movies.

Buy or rent. When you find a movie or TV show you want to watch, you can choose to buy or rent it in the Store. To watch purchased or rented content, go to your Library. Channels you've subscribed to are available on all devices, and can be used by up to six family members through Family Sharing.

Pick up where you left off. If you watch Apple TV on other devices, continue watching right where you left off. Click Home, then choose the content you want to continue from the Up Next row.

Learn more. See the Apple TV User Guide.

Podcasts

Use Apple Podcasts to browse, follow, and listen to favorite podcasts on your Mac. Personal recommendations help you discover new podcasts grouped by topics you care about.

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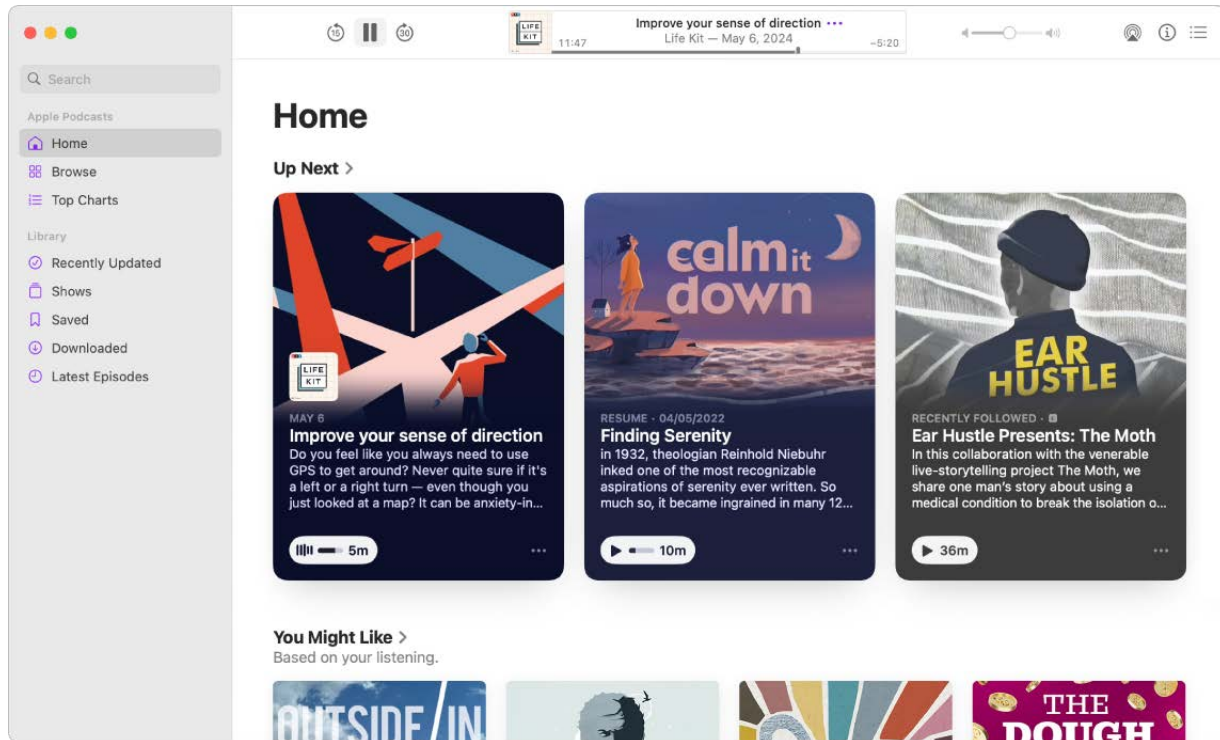
Search for podcasts. Type a podcast's name in the search field, followed by the Return key to quickly find your favorites. You can also search by host name, guest, or topic to get a list of shows where they're mentioned or discussed.

Play a podcast. Start playing a podcast by moving the pointer over the show or episode you want to play, then click ▶.

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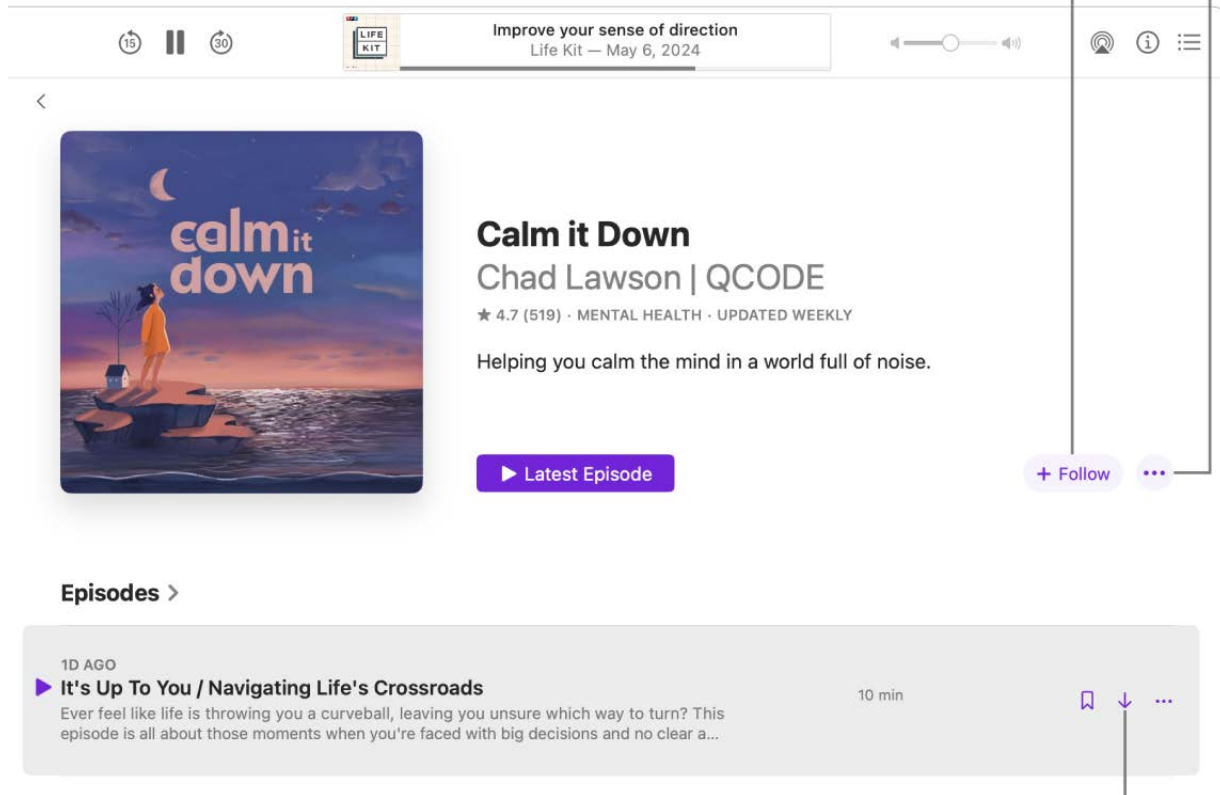
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Follow your favorites. Click Follow to add a show to your favorites so that you never miss a new episode. See what's new in the Recently Updated tab of your Library.

Save episodes to your library. To save a single episode to your library, click 🔖. To download a podcast for offline listening, click ↓. When you download podcasts to your device, you can access them on that device when you're offline.

Learn more. See the Podcasts User Guide.

Search the web with Safari

Enjoy the internet with blazing fast speed, optimized battery life, and powerful privacy protections built right in. Safari works seamlessly and syncs your passcodes, bookmarks, history, tabs, and more across all your Apple devices using the same Apple Account, so you get the same Safari wherever you browse.
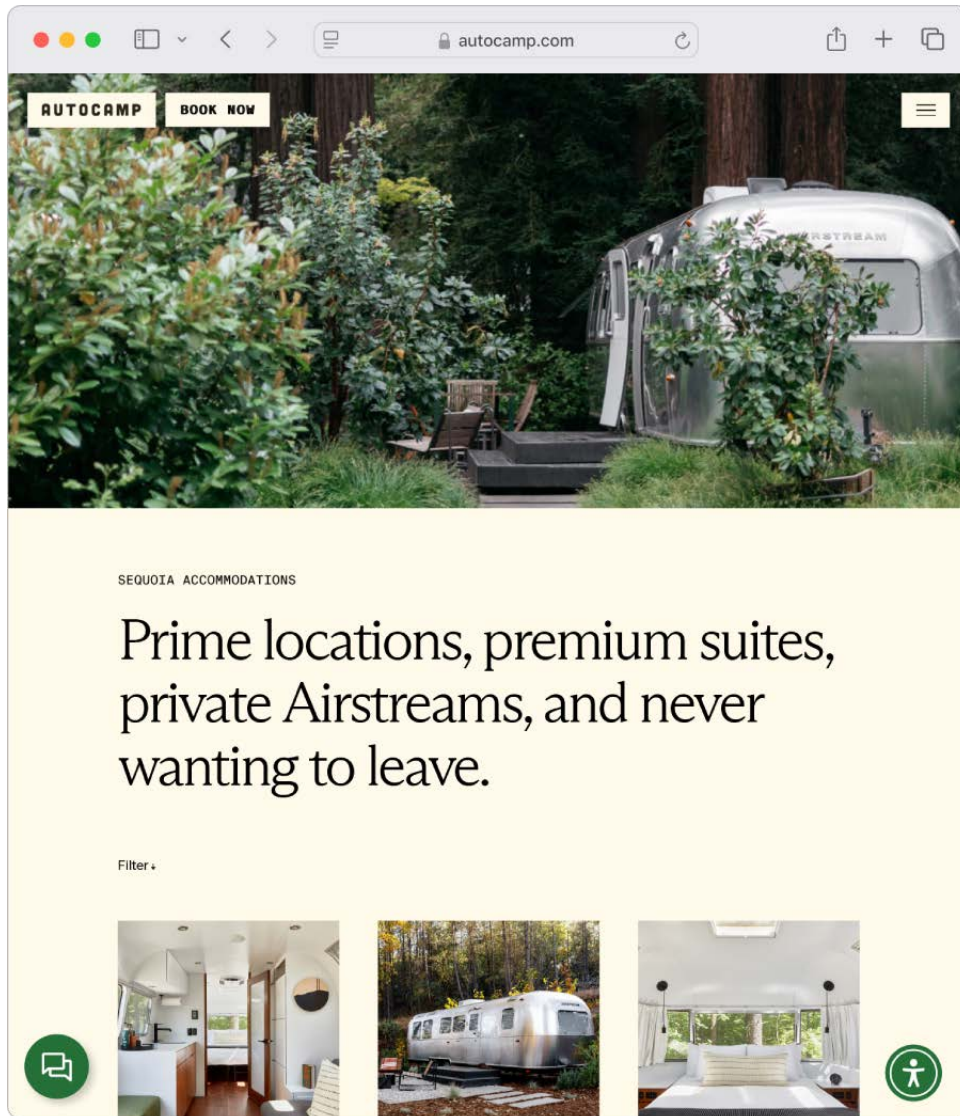
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Start searching. Start typing a word or website address—Safari shows you matching websites, as well as suggested websites. Or select a favorite or frequently visited item from your Safari start page.

Simplify reading on the web. Use the smarter, redesigned Reader to view a webpage— such as a recipe, news article, or blog post—formatted for easy reading, presented without ads, navigation, or other distracting items. Click ▭ in the Smart Search field, then click Show Reader. When you're in Reader mode, click 🗐 to change the font and color.
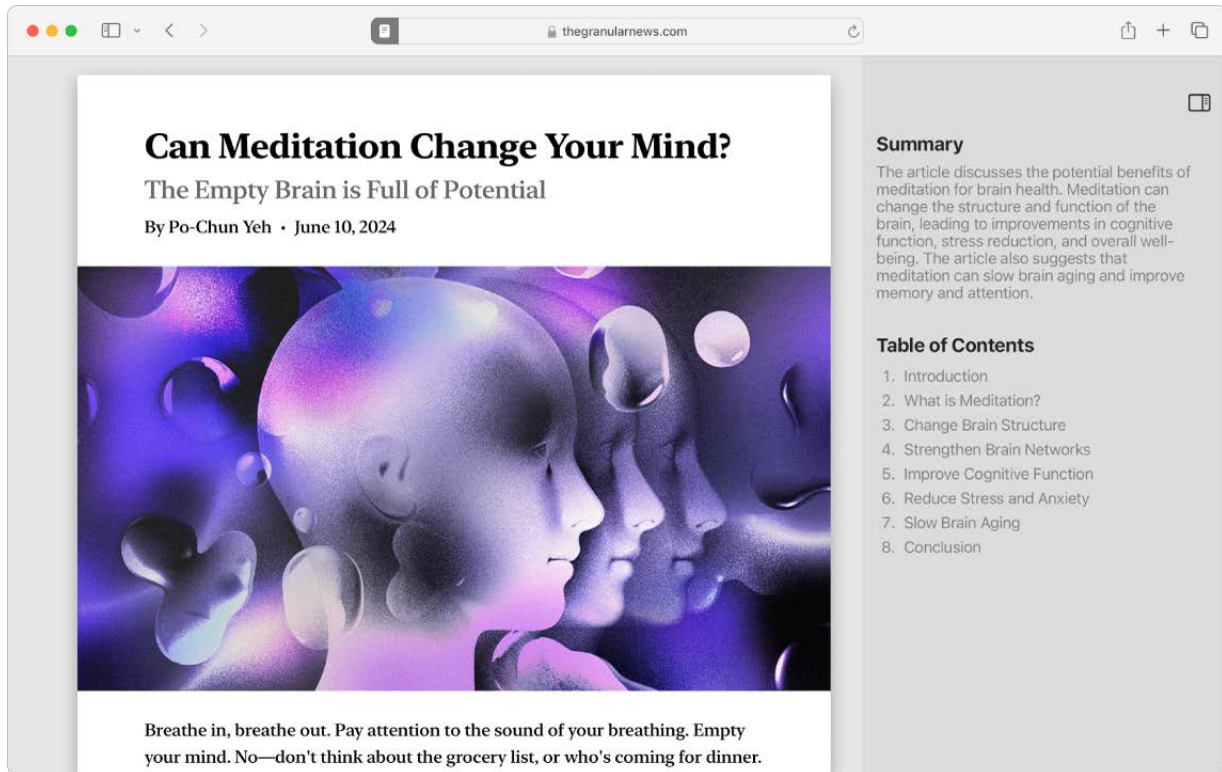
Add and view bookmarks. Save frequently visited websites—favorite stores, online news sites, blogs, and more—in your bookmarks for quick access. To bookmark the page you're viewing, click ⬆ in the toolbar, then choose Add Bookmark. To view your bookmarks, click ⬓, then select ⬒.

Organize with Tabs. Avoid cluttering your desktop with multiple windows. You can instead view multiple webpages in a single Safari window by using tabs. To open a new tab, click ＋ in the Safari toolbar, or press Command-T.

Make a purchase with Apple Pay. When you shop online using Safari, you can make easy, secure, and private purchases on websites using Apple Pay on your Mac. When you choose Apple Pay on a website, place your finger lightly on the Touch ID sensor on your Magic Keyboard with Touch ID. You can also confirm payment using your iPhone or Apple Watch.

With Apple Pay, your Apple Card and other credit or debit card information is never stored or shared by Apple with the merchant. For learn more, see the Apple Support articles Set up Apple Pay, Make purchases using Apple Pay, and Change or remove the payment cards that you use with Apple Pay.

Note: Apple Pay and Apple Card aren't available in all countries or regions. For information about Apple Pay, go to Apple Pay. For information about current card issuers, see the Apple Support article Apple Pay participating banks. For information about Apple Card, see Apple Card Support.

Use Private Browsing. Create a private browsing window by choosing File > New Private Window. When you use private browsing, Safari won't remember your history, helps prevent websites from tracking you, completely blocks known trackers from loading on pages, and removes tracking used to identify you from URLs as you browse.

To better understand how a site treats your privacy, click ◧ to the left of the active tab to view the cross-site trackers that Safari is blocking on each website. Click ⓘ to see a privacy report with more details about the website's active trackers.

Learn more. See the Safari User Guide.

In the U.S., Apple Pay is a service provided by Apple Payments Services LLC, a subsidiary of Apple Inc. In other countries and regions, Apple Pay is a service provided by certain Apple affiliates, as designated by the Apple Pay privacy notice. Neither Apple Inc. nor Apple Payments Services LLC nor any Apple affiliate is a bank. Any card used in Apple Pay is offered by the card issuer.

Design with iWork on Mac

With iWork—Pages, Numbers, and Keynote—you can create amazing documents, spreadsheets, and presentations on your iMac. Templates and design tools make it easy to get started. And with real-time collaboration, your team can work together, whether they're on Mac, iPad, iPhone, or a PC.

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Pages	**Numbers**	**Keynote**
Use Pages to create any kind of document you want, from a simple word-processing document that's mainly text, to a page layout document with graphics, interesting font treatments, and more.	Create spreadsheets with more than 250 powerful functions and features to help you visualize and analyze data. Templates give you a head start when you create budgets, invoices, team rosters, and more.	Use Keynote to design create beautiful and engaging presentations. Choose one of the more than 30 predesigned themes and make it your own by adding text, 3D objects, and changing the color scheme.

Create documents in Pages, Numbers and Keynote. To get started, open Pages, Numbers, or Keynote, select New Document, then choose a template or theme or click Blank. Click Create to open the document and start making changes.

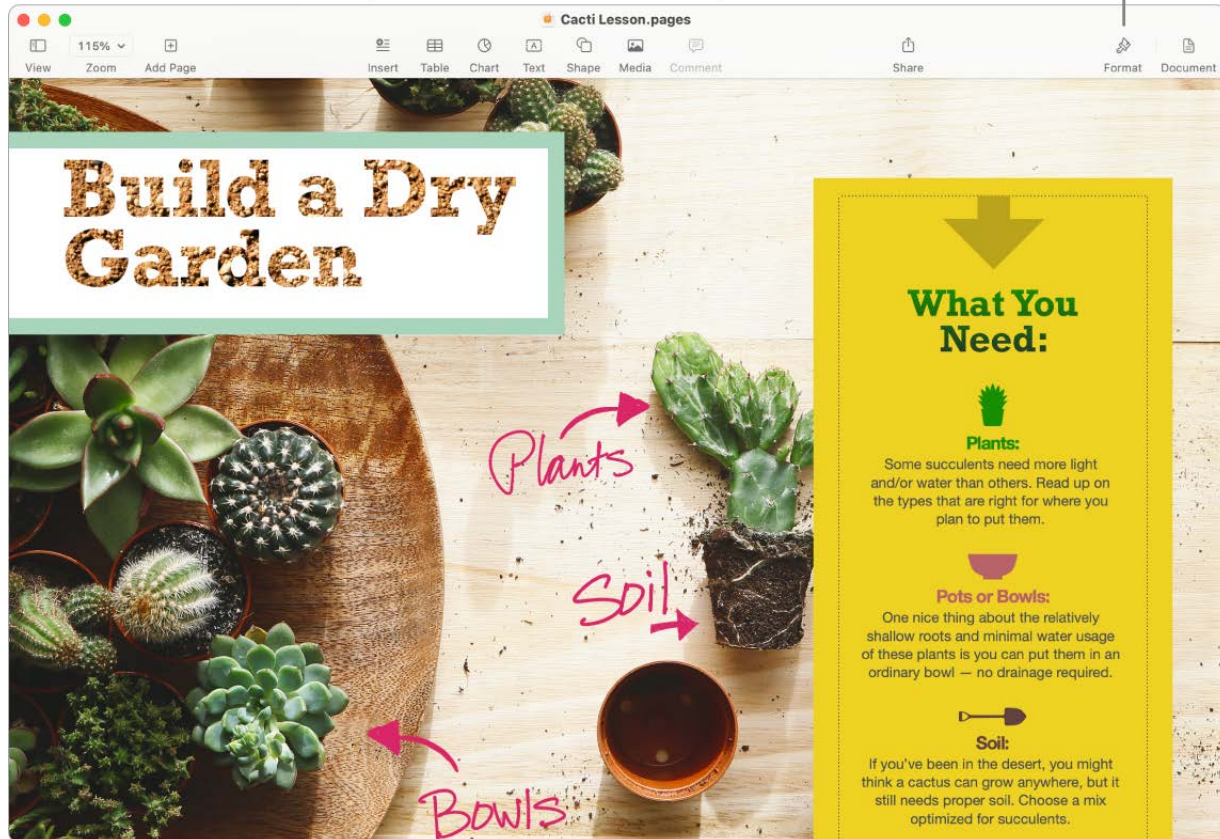Browse categories to find
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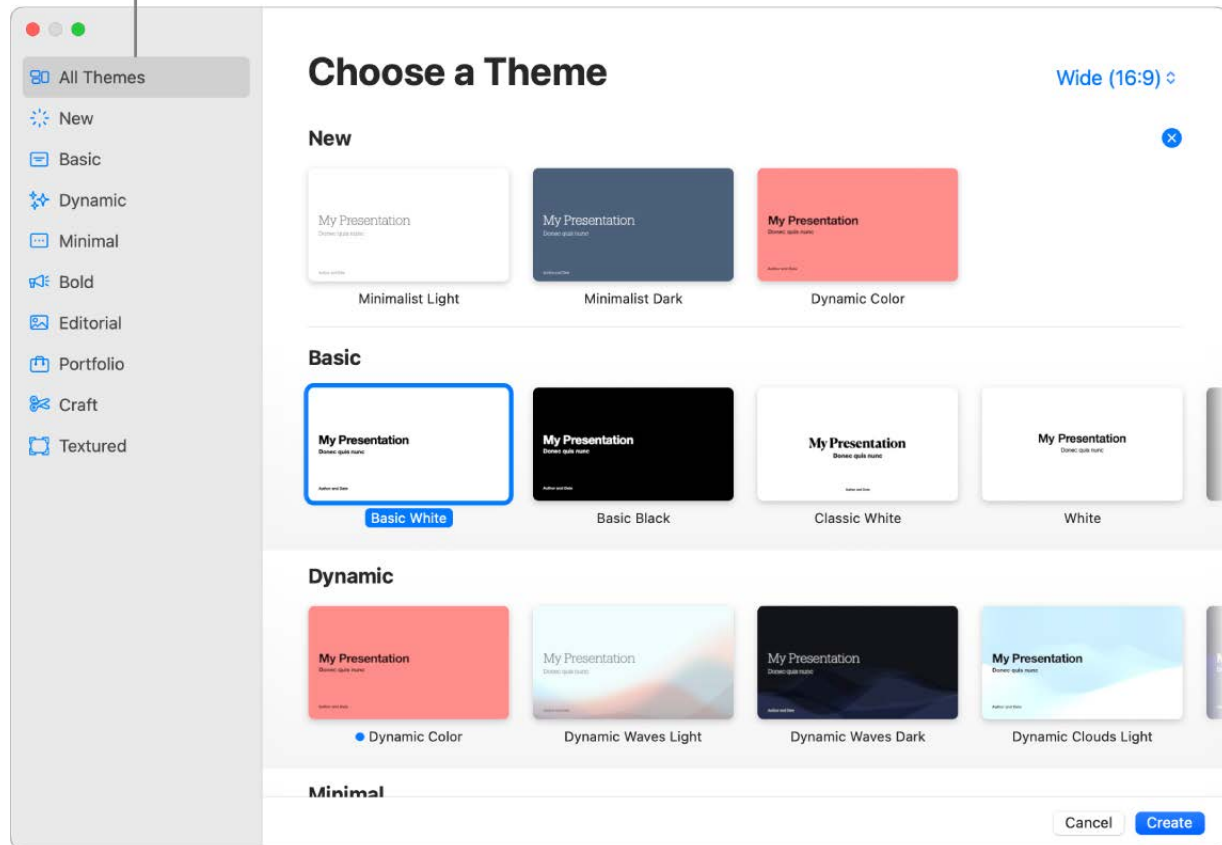
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Add charts, movies,
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Collaborate on documents with iCloud. Work together in real time with iWork. With Activity Stream, a detailed list in the sidebar allows you to see edits and comments made by collaborators. In a Pages, Numbers, or Keynote file, click ⬆, choose Collaborate, then choose how you want to share the file. You can also choose to Send a Copy.

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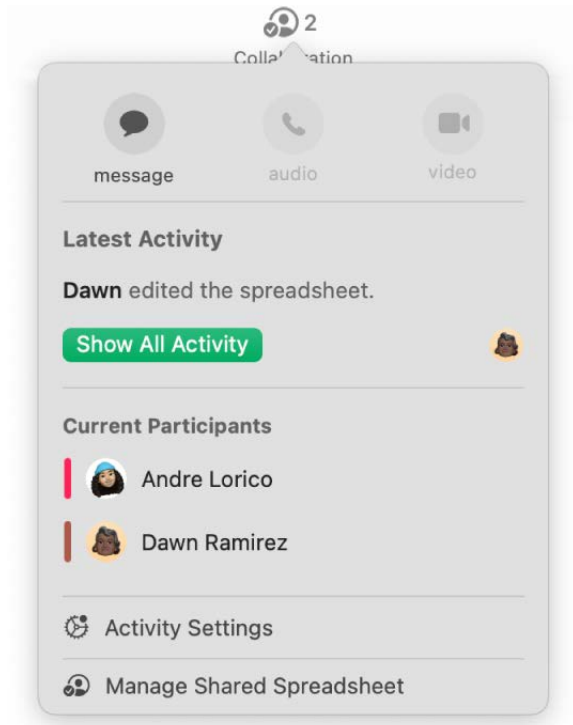
Learn more. See the Pages User Guide, Numbers User Guide, and Keynote User Guide.

Get more apps

The App Store is your one-stop-shop to find, purchase, and download new apps and games for your iMac. You can also get the latest updates, view and manage subscriptions, and more. And all you need is an Apple Account.

Click a tab to browse apps.
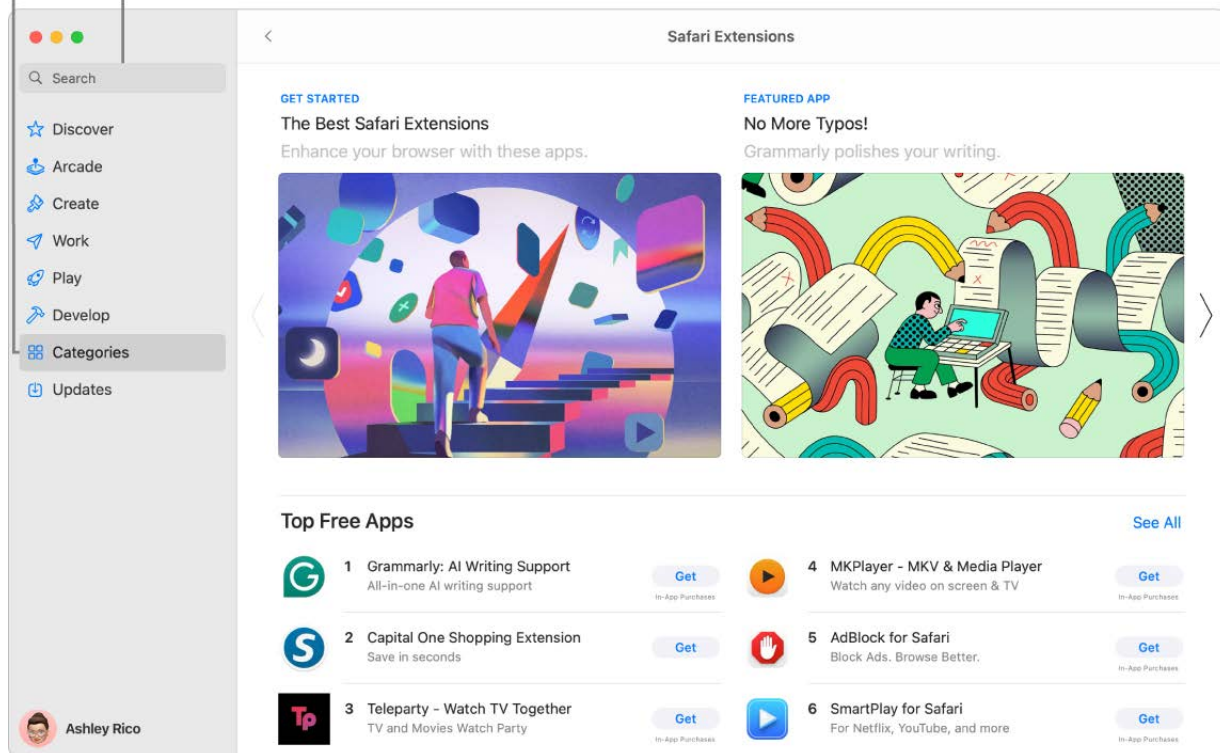
Search for an app by name.

Sign in to your Apple Account. To download free apps, sign in to your Apple Account. Go to the App Store app ⊞ on your Mac, then click Sign In at the bottom of the sidebar.

Note: To purchase apps, you must also set up an account with purchasing information.

If you don't have an Apple Account, click Sign In, then Create Apple Account. If you have an Apple Account, but don't remember your password, click "Forgot Apple Account?" to recover it.

Get more apps. Apps you download from the App Store appear automatically in Launchpad. In the App Store app ⊞ on your Mac, do any of the following:

- *Know exactly what you're looking for?* In the search field at the top-left of the window, type the app name—such as Microsoft Office, Excel, and Powerpoint—then press Return.

- *Want to explore available apps?* Choose a tab in the sidebar—such as Create, Work, or Play—and browse through the results.

  🎙 **Siri:** Say something like: "Find apps for kids."

- *Already purchased the app?* Click your name on the bottom-left to view your account information, including a list of previously purchased apps. Apps and subscriptions can be managed in the Purchase History section of Account settings.

Update apps and games. If you see a red badge on the App Store icon in the Dock, there are updates available. In the App Store app 🅰, click the Updates tab in the sidebar to see available updates, then click the Update button.

Subscribe to Apple Arcade. Click Arcade to subscribe to Apple Arcade. When you subscribe to Apple Arcade, you gain access to 200+ fun games, with more added all the time. To learn more about the Apple Arcade subscription service, see the Apple Support article Play games with Apple Arcade.

Get games. In the App Store, click the Play tab in the sidebar to search and discover games you can download and play. You can search for a game by typing the name in the search field, then pressing the Return key. To buy or download the game, click Get or the price next to the game.

Learn more. See the App Store User Guide.

Find answers

Use the Mac User Guide

The Mac User Guide has a lot more information about how to use your iMac.

Get help. Go the the Tips App or click 🖼️ in the Dock, then click the Help menu in the menu bar and choose Mac User Guide. Type a question or term in the search field, then choose a topic from the results list.

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Click to open the Mac User Guide.
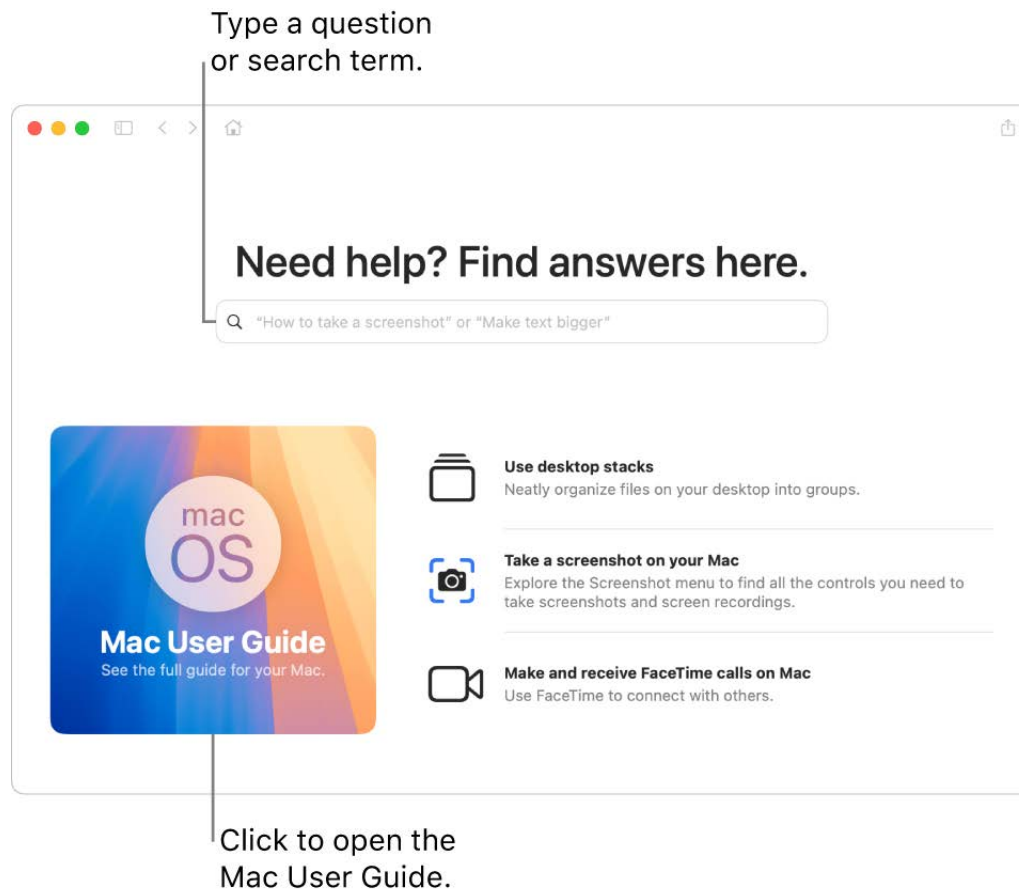
Explore topics. To find a topic in the Mac User Guide, you can browse or search. To browse, click "Table of Contents" to see the list of topics, then click a topic to read it. Or type what you want to find in the search field to go right to your answer.

💡 **Tip:** If you can't remember the location of a menu item in an app, search for it in Help. Place the pointer over the result, and an arrow shows you the command.
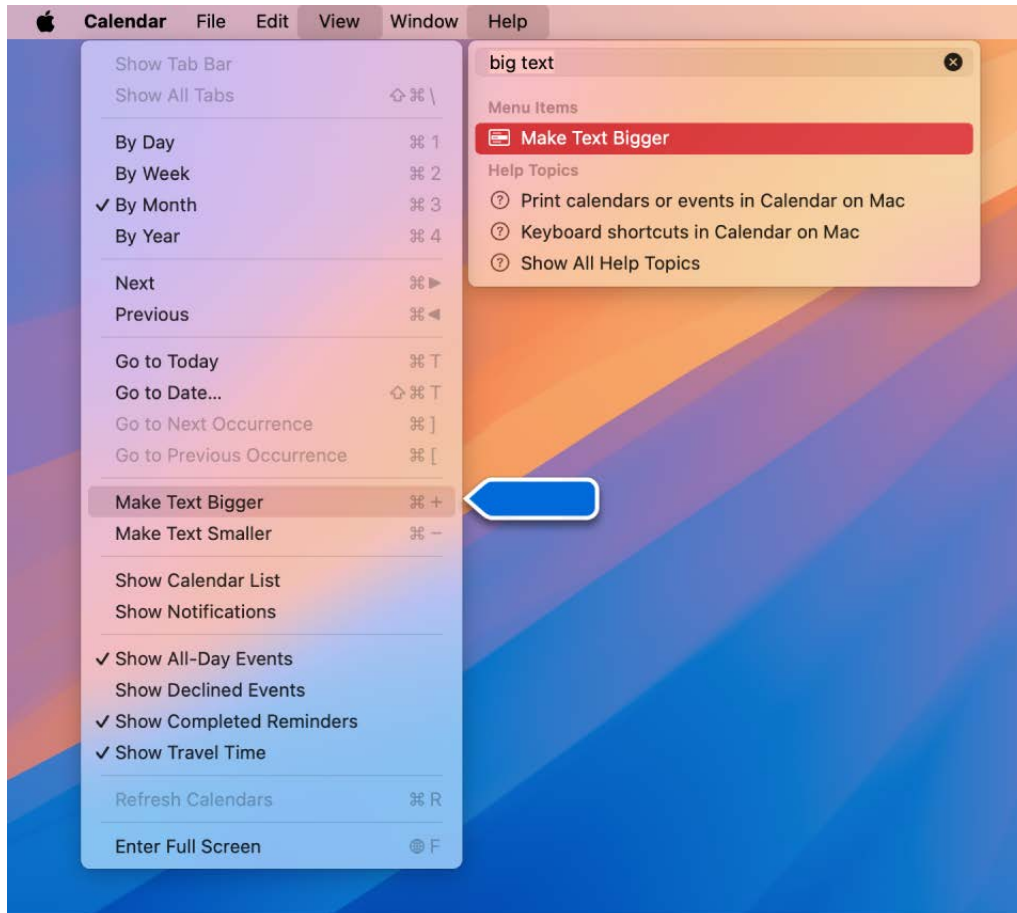
Learn more. See the Mac User Guide.

Are you new to Mac?

If this is your first Mac computer, here is some helpful information to get you up to speed —especially if you came from a Windows environment.

Familiarize yourself with the desktop. The desktop is where you do your work, and where you can quickly open apps, search, and organize files.

Apple menu

App menu   Help menu   Menu bar   Finder window   Spotlight

Finder   System Settings   Dock

On the desktop you'll find:

- *The menu bar:* The menu bar for the desktop or the active open app is always at the top of the screen. Use menus to find options and perform tasks in apps. For information about items in the menu bar, such as the Apple menu and the Help menu, see Desktop and menu bar on your Mac.

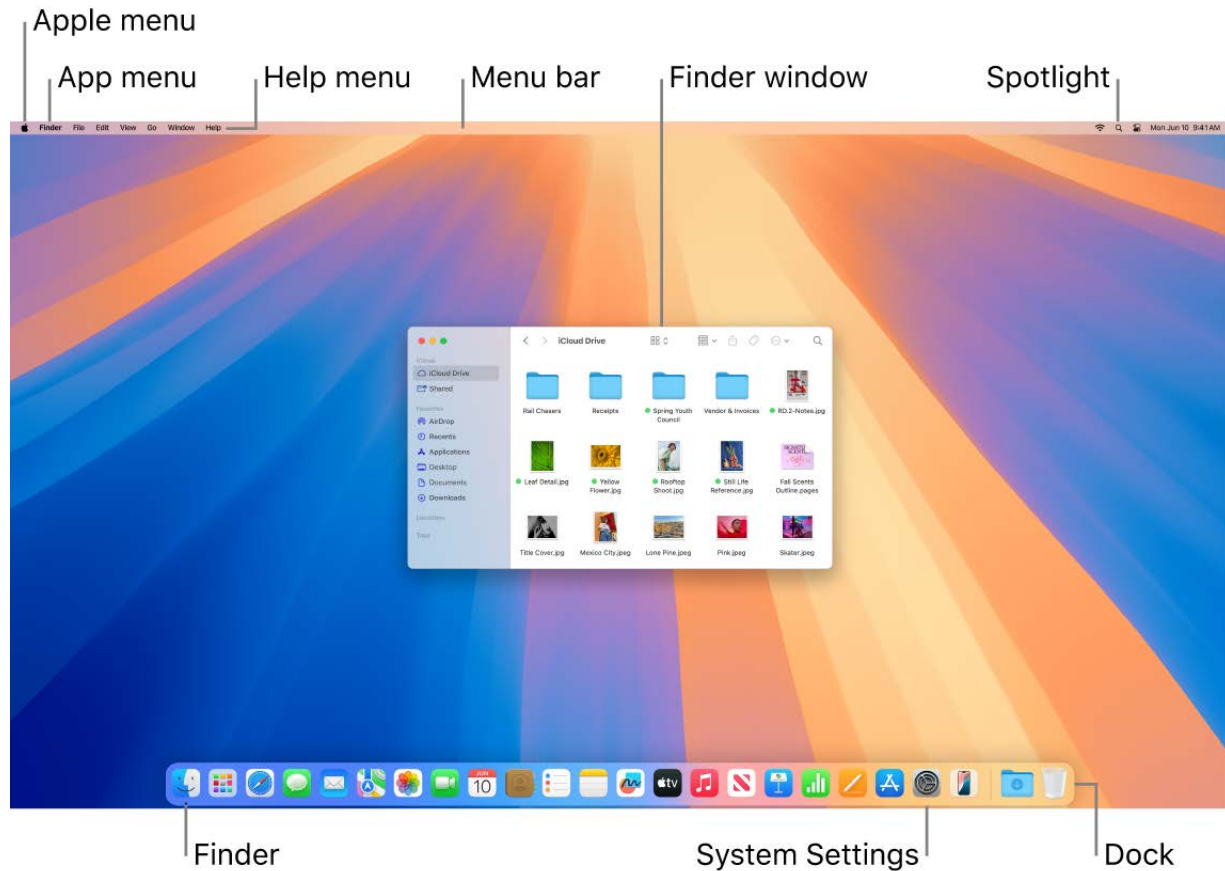- *The Dock:* The Dock is similar to the taskbar and Start menu in Windows and appears at the bottom of the desktop (but you can change its location in System Settings). The Dock makes it easy to see all the apps you have open and quickly launch your favorite apps. To open an app, click its icon in the Dock. You can also open apps using Launchpad. See The Dock on your Mac.

- *The Finder:* Click 🔵 in the Dock to open the Finder, where you organize and locate your files (similar to File Explorer in Windows). Use the buttons at the top of the Finder window to change how you view your files—as icons ⊞, in a list ☰, in columns ▥, or in a gallery ⊡. In any view, you can select a file and press the Space bar to see a Quick Look preview without opening the file. See Finder on your Mac.

- *The Spotlight menu:* Spotlight lets you search for anything on your Mac, including documents, contacts, email messages, and more. You can also launch apps and search on the web. To open Spotlight, click 🔍 at the top right of the screen or press

Command-Space bar. See Spotlight on your Mac.

- *System Settings:* System Settings ⚙ is similar to the Control Panel in Windows. Customize your Mac with settings for the desktop, Dock, display, Bluetooth, network, and much more. See System Settings on your Mac.

Get to know the keyboard and trackpad. The Command key ⌘ on Mac is generally the same as the Control key on Windows. For example, use Command-C and Command-V to copy and paste content. The Return key on Mac is the same as the Enter key on Windows, while the Delete key is the same as Backspace. If you want to forward delete, Press Fn-Delete.

For a list of Mac keyboard shortcuts and differences between Mac and Windows keyboards, see the Apple Support article Mac tips for Windows switchers. Also see Windows keys on a Mac keyboard. For more shortcuts in this guide, see Keyboard shortcuts on your Mac.

Install apps. You can download apps from the App Store or the internet. When you download an app from the internet, you get a disk image file (ending in .dmg) or package file (.pkg). To install the app, locate the .dmg or .pkg file in your Downloads folder, double-click it, then follow the onscreen instructions. You're prompted to delete the disk image or package file after you install the app.

To uninstall an app, find the app in the Applications folder in Finder, then drag the app to the Trash. Some apps have an Uninstaller, which you can use to delete the app and other files associated with it. See Install and uninstall apps.

Maximize, minimize, and close windows. You can have multiple windows for an app open at a time. Use the buttons in the top-left corner of a window to resize and close windows.

- Click ❌ or press Command-W to close the window, but not the app. Press Option-Command-W to close all open windows for the app. Press Command-Q to quit the app.

- Click ➖ to minimize a window (or press Command-M). Minimizing a window leaves the app open but reduces the window to an icon on the right side of the Dock. Click the icon to restore the window to its previous size.

- Click 🟢 to open your app full-screen. To maximize the window, hold the Option key and click the button. Or hold the pointer over the button to see more options, such as tiling the window. Press Esc to return the window to its previous size.

Move windows. Drag the window by its title bar to put it where you want it. Some windows can't be moved. See Manage windows on Mac.

Switch between app windows. Press Command-Tab to quickly switch to the previous app. When you have several app windows open, press and hold Command, then press Tab to see icons for all the open apps. While holding Command, press Tab (or the arrow keys) to move between the apps and select the one you want to be active. Release the Command key to work in the active app.

Take a screenshot. Press Command-Shift-5 to access the Screenshot Utility. See Take a screenshot on your Mac.

Let Siri do tasks for you. To activate Siri on your iMac, click 🌐 or 🔴 in the menu bar. If the option is turned on, you can say "Hey Siri" or "Siri" and continue with your request. You can also press and hold the Dictation/Siri key (F5) on the Magic Keyboard, or use the keyboard shortcut selected in Siri settings. Ask Siri to open a folder, launch an app, make the screen brighter, and other tasks. See Siri on your Mac.

Use your Mac with iPhone, iPad, and Apple Watch. If you sign in to your Apple devices with the same Apple Account, you can easily share files and photos, edit documents, answer email and calls, and send text among devices. See Use iCloud with your iMac.

Learn more. See What's it called on my Mac? and the Apple Support article Mac keyboard shortcuts.

Common questions about your Mac

How do I get support for my iMac? Go to iMac Support.

I'm new to Mac. Are there tips for PC users? Yes. See Are you new to Mac? and the Apple Support article Mac tips for Windows switchers. You might also be interested in Keyboard shortcuts on your Mac.

How do I take a screenshot on my Mac? Press Command-Shift-3 to take a screenshot of the entire screen. Press Command-Shift-4 to take a screenshot of a selected area of the screen. To learn more, see Take a screenshot on your Mac.

Where is my serial number? Choose Apple menu > About This Mac. The serial number is listed. You can also find the serial number on the bottom of the iMac stand.

How do I know which model of iMac I have? See the Apple Support article Identify your iMac model. You can also choose Apple menu > About This Mac to view the model information.

How can I find the documentation for my iMac? To find the *iMac Getting Started Guide* guide, open System Settings, click the Help menu, then click User Manual. From the Help menu, you can also click "macOS Help" to open the user guide for the operating system.

For older Mac models, see Browse manuals by product.

How do I get help for an app? When you're using the app, click the Help menu in the menu bar at the top of the screen.

Where is the safety information for my iMac? See Important safety information for your Mac.

How do I find the technical specifications? Go to iMac Tech Specs, or open System Settings, click Help, then click iMac Specifications.

How do I hang my iMac on a wall? Use a VESA Mount Adapter. The VESA Mount Adapter should only be installed or uninstalled by Apple. For support, contact an Apple Retail Store or Apple Authorized Service Provider. For information about service, go to support.apple.com/mac/repair/service.

How do I check my disk for problems? Use Disk Utility. See Repair a storage device in Disk Utility on Mac.

How do I reinstall macOS? Use macOS Recovery. See the Apple Support article How to reinstall macOS.

Note: Beginning with macOS Big Sur, Time Machine backups don't include system files. See Back up and restore your Mac.

What should I do before selling or trading in my Mac? Back up your data, then restore your Mac to factory settings. See What to do before you sell, give away, or trade in your Mac.

Keyboard shortcuts on your Mac

You can press key combinations to do things on your iMac that you'd normally do with a trackpad, mouse, or other device. Here's a list of commonly used keyboard shortcuts.

Note: Keyboard shortcuts in apps may vary depending on the language and keyboard layout you're using on your Mac. If the shortcuts below don't work as you expect, look in the app menus in the menu bar to see the correct shortcuts. You can also use the keyboard viewer to see your current keyboard layout, known as an input source. See Use the keyboard viewer on Mac.

Shortcut	Description
Command-X	Cut the selected item and copy it to the Clipboard.
Command-C	Copy the selected item to the Clipboard.

Command-V	Paste the contents of the Clipboard into the current document or app.
Command-Z	Undo the previous command. Press Command-Shift-Z to redo.
Command-A	Select all items.
Command-F	Open a Find window, or find items in a document.
Command-G	Find the next occurrence of the item you're searching for. Press Command-Shift-G to find the previous occurrence.
Command-H	Hide the windows of the front app. Press Command-Option-H to view the front app but hide all other apps.
Command-M	Minimize the front window to the Dock. Press Command-Option-M to minimize all windows of the front app.
Command-N	Open a new document or window.
Command-O	Open the selected item, or open a dialog to select a file to open.
Command-P	Print the current document.
Command-S	Save the current document.
Command-W	Close the front window. Press Command-Option-W to close all windows of the app.
Command-Q	Quit the current app.
Command-Option-Esc	Choose an app to Force Quit.
Command-Tab	Switch to the next most recently used app among your open apps.
Command-Shift-5	Open the Screenshot utility. You can also take screenshots using the following shortcuts: • Press Command-Shift-3 to take a screenshot of the entire screen. • Press Command-Shift-4 to take a screenshot of a selected area of the screen.
>>	When writing in a note, creates a link to another note of your choice.

For more keyboard shortcuts, see the Apple Support article Mac keyboard shortcuts.

Security features for iMac

Your iMac with Apple silicon provides security features to protect what's on your computer and prevent unauthorized software apps from loading during startup:

- *Secure startup:* Support for secure startup is turned on automatically. It's designed to verify that the operating system software loaded on your computer at startup is authorized by Apple.

  If your iMac doesn't start because it detects an untrusted component, it starts up from a secure recovery partition and automatically corrects issues if possible. To learn how to set security options, see Change security settings on the startup disk of a Mac with Apple silicon.

- *Secure storage:* Your iMac storage drive is encrypted with hardware keys to provide advanced levels of security. In the event of a catastrophic failure, data recovery may not be possible, so you need to back up your files to an external source. See Use macOS Recovery on a Mac with Apple silicon.

  You can set up Time Machine or another backup plan to regularly back up your files. See Back up your files with Time Machine, and the Apple Support article Back up your Mac with Time Machine.

- *System integrity:* The Apple silicon in your iMac is designed to verify that the version of macOS software loaded during startup is authorized by Apple, and continues behind the scenes to protect the authorizations established for macOS. This makes it harder for malware or malicious websites to exploit your Mac.

- *Data Protection:* In addition to the default storage drive encryption in iMac, third-party app developers can use file-level encryption to better protect sensitive data, without impacting system performance.

Note: In rare circumstances, such as a power failure during a macOS upgrade, your iMac may become unresponsive and the firmware on the chip may need to be revived. See the Apple Support article How to revive or restore Mac firmware.

Learn more. See the Apple Platform Security Guide.

Save space on your iMac

With Optimize Storage, you can automatically free up space on your iMac by making files available on demand. Your oldest files are stored in iCloud and on your email IMAP or Exchange server, so you can download them at any time. There are also tools to identify and delete big files.

Optimize storage. To see storage recommendations, choose Apple menu > System Settings, then click General on the sidebar. Click Storage to see different recommendations based on how you configured your Mac.
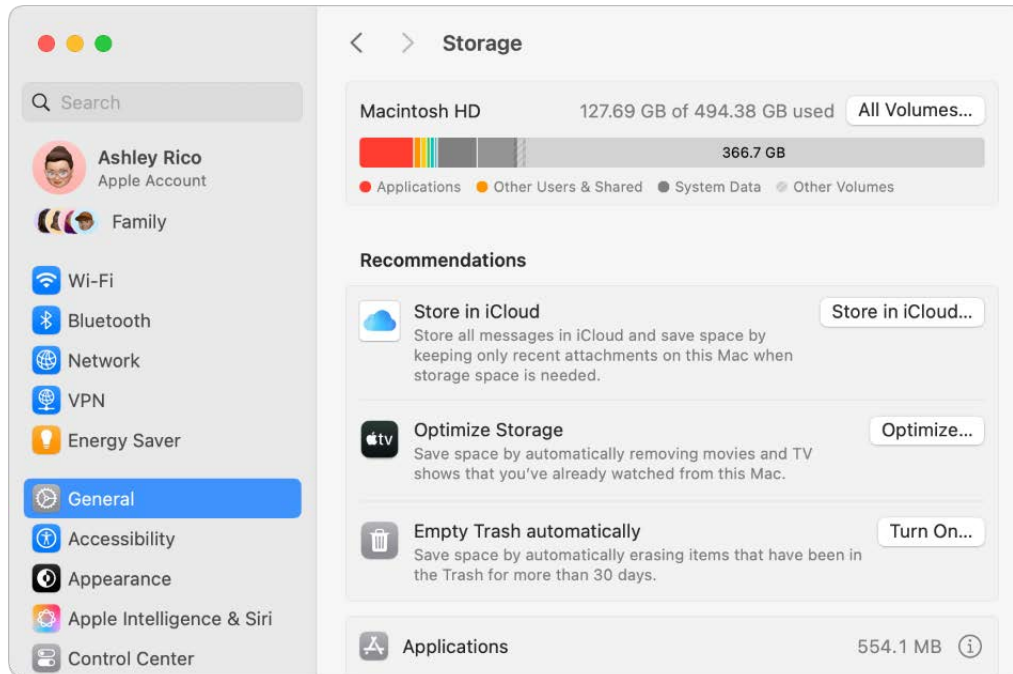
Set options to:

- *Store in iCloud:* Store all files, photos, and messages in iCloud and save space on your Mac.

  - *Desktop and Documents:* Store all the files from your Desktop and Documents folders in iCloud Drive. When storage space is needed, iCloud Drive keeps recently opened files on your Mac and makes your oldest files available on demand.

  - *Messages:* Store all messages and attachments in iCloud. When storage space is needed, iCloud keeps recent attachments on your Mac and makes your oldest files available on demand.

  Even though your files are stored in the cloud, you can access them right where you left them on your iMac. See Access your iCloud content on your Mac.

- *Optimize Storage:* Save space on your Mac by optimizing the storage of movies and TV shows in the Apple TV app. You can choose to automatically remove movies or TV shows from your iMac after you watch them. You can download them again at any time.

- *Empty Trash automatically:* Automatically erase items that have been in the Trash for more than 30 days.

To help you save space as you work, macOS also:

- Prevents you from downloading the same file twice from Safari.

- Alerts you to remove installer software when you finish installing a new app.

- Clears logs and caches that are safe to remove when you're low on storage.

Learn more. See Optimize storage space on your Mac.

Mac resources, service, and support

You can find more information about your iMac in System Report, in Apple Diagnostics, and through online resources.

System Report. To get information about your iMac, use System Report. It shows you your hardware model, the serial number and operating system version, how much memory is installed, and more. To open System Report, choose Apple menu > About This Mac, click More Info, then click System Report.

Apple Diagnostics. You can use Apple Diagnostics to help determine if there's a problem with one of the computer's components, such as the memory or processor. Apple Diagnostics helps to identify the potential source of a hardware issue and provides first steps to try and resolve it. Apple Diagnostics also helps you get in touch with AppleCare Support if you need more help.

Before using Apple Diagnostics, disconnect all external devices except keyboard, mouse, display, Ethernet connection (if applicable), and connection to AC power. Be sure the computer is connected to the internet.

To start Apple Diagnostics, shut down your Mac, press and hold the power button until you see the startup options window, then press and hold Command-D on your keyboard to enter diagnostics mode. If prompted, select the language for your location. The basic Apple Diagnostics test takes a few minutes to complete. If an issue is found, a description of the issue appears with additional instructions. Make a note of any reference codes before you exit Apple Diagnostics, in case you need to contact AppleCare Support. See Use Apple Diagnostics to test your Mac.

Online resources. For online service and support information, go to Apple Support. You can learn about Apple products, view online manuals, check for software updates, connect with other Apple users, and get service, support, and professional advice from Apple. For more information about your iMac, go to iMac Support.

AppleCare support. If you need assistance, AppleCare representatives can help you with installing and opening apps, and with troubleshooting. Call the support center number nearest you (the first 90 days are complimentary). Have the purchase date and your iMac serial number ready when you call.

A complete list of support telephone numbers is available on the web at Contact Apple for support and service. Telephone numbers are subject to change, and local and national telephone rates may apply.

Your 90 days of complimentary telephone support begins on the date of purchase.

Safety, handling, and regulatory information

Important safety information for your Mac

⚠️ **WARNING:** Failure to follow these safety instructions could result in fire, electric shock, or other injuries, or damage to your iMac, cables, or other property. Read all safety information below before using your iMac.

Handling. Set up your iMac on a hard, stable work surface that allows for adequate air circulation under and around the computer. Never push objects into the ventilation openings. Your iMac can be damaged if dropped, burned, punctured, or crushed, or if it comes in contact with liquids, oils, and lotions. Don't use a damaged iMac, such as one with a cracked screen, as it may cause injury.

Liquid exposure. Keep your iMac away from sources of liquid, such as drinks, oils, lotions, washbasins, bathtubs, shower stalls, and so on. Protect your iMac from dampness, humidity, or wet weather, such as rain, snow, and fog.

Power. The only way to turn off power completely to your 24-inch iMac is to unplug the power cord from the wall outlet. For other iMac models, you can unplug the power cord either from the wall outlet or from your computer. Make sure the power cord is within easy reach so that you can unplug your iMac when you need to. Unplug the power cord (by pulling the plug, not the cord) and disconnect all cables if any of the following conditions exists:

- The power cord or plug becomes frayed or otherwise damaged.

- You spill something into the case.

- Your iMac or power adapter is exposed to rain or excess moisture.

- Your iMac has been dropped, or the case has been damaged.

- You suspect that your iMac needs service or repair.

- You want to clean the case (use only the recommended procedure, described later in this document).

Power specifications:

- *Voltage:* 100 to 240 V AC

- *Current:* 2 A, maximum

- *Frequency:* 50 to 60 Hz

WARNING: Your AC cord has a three-wire grounding plug (a plug that has a grounding pin). This plug fits only a grounded AC outlet. If you're unable to insert the plug into an outlet because the outlet isn't grounded, contact a licensed electrician to replace the outlet with a properly grounded one. Do not defeat the purpose of the grounding pin.

Hearing loss. Listening to sound at high volumes may damage your hearing. Background noise, as well as continued exposure to high volume levels, can make sounds seem quieter than they actually are. Use only compatible earbuds, headphones, or earpieces with your iMac. Turn on the audio and check the volume before inserting anything into your ear. See Sound and Hearing.

⚠ **WARNING:** To prevent possible hearing damage, do not listen at high volume levels for long periods.

⚠ **WARNING:**

- **INGESTION HAZARD:** This product contains a button cell or coin battery.

- **DEATH** or serious injury can occur if ingested.

- A swallowed button cell or coin battery can cause **Internal Chemical Burns** in as little as **2 hours**.

- **KEEP** new and used batteries **OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**.

- **Seek immediate medical attention** if a battery is suspected to be swallowed or inserted inside any part of the body.

Repairing. Your iMac should only be serviced by a trained technician. Disassembling your iMac may damage it or may cause injury to you. If you attempt to open your iMac, you risk damaging your computer, and such damage isn't covered by the limited warranty on your iMac. If your iMac needs service, is damaged, malfunctions, or comes in contact with liquid, contact Apple or an Apple Authorized Service Provider for service. Repairs performed by untrained individuals or using non-genuine Apple parts may affect the safety and functionality of the device. You can find information about getting service at Mac Repair and Service.

Navigation. Maps, directions, and location-based apps depend on data services. These data services are subject to change and may not be available in all areas, resulting in maps, directions, or location-based information that may be unavailable, inaccurate, or incomplete. Compare the provided location-based information to your surroundings and defer to posted signs to resolve any discrepancies. Do not use these services while performing activities that require your full attention. Always comply with posted signs and the applicable laws and regulations in the areas where you are using navigation, and always use common sense.

Medical device interference. iMac contains components and radios that emit electromagnetic fields. These electromagnetic fields may interfere with medical devices, such as pacemakers and defibrillators. Consult your physician and medical device manufacturer for information specific to your medical device and whether you need to maintain a safe distance of separation between your iMac and your medical device (more than 6 inches or 15 cm apart). If you suspect iMac is interfering with your medical device, stop using iMac and consult your physician and your medical device manufacturer.

Medical conditions. If you have a medical condition that you believe could be affected by using iMac (for example, seizures, blackouts, eyestrain, or headaches), consult with your physician prior to using iMac.

Repetitive motion. When you perform repetitive activities such as typing or playing games on iMac, you may experience discomfort in your hands, arms, wrists, shoulders, neck, or other parts of your body. If you experience discomfort, stop using iMac and consult a physician.

High-consequence activities. Your iMac is not intended for use where the failure of the computer could lead to death, personal injury, or severe environmental damage.

Explosive and other atmospheric conditions. Using iMac in any area with a potentially explosive atmosphere may be hazardous—particularly in areas where the air contains high levels of flammable chemicals, vapors, or particles such as grain, dust, or metal powders. Exposing iMac to environments having high concentrations of industrial chemicals, including evaporating liquified gases such as helium, may damage or impair iMac functionality. Obey all signs and instructions.

For Australian customers, see the Online Safety resources website.

Important handling information for your Mac

Operating environment. Operating your iMac outside these ranges may affect performance:

- *Operating temperature:* 50° to 95° F (10° to 35° C)

- *Storage temperature:* -40° to 116° F (-40° to 47° C)

- *Operating altitude:* Tested up to 16,404 feet (0 to 5000 meters)

Do not operate your iMac in areas with significant amounts of airborne dust, or smoke from cigarettes, cigars, ashtrays, stoves, or fireplaces, or near an ultrasonic humidifier using unfiltered tap water. Tiny airborne particles produced by smoking, cooking, burning, or using an ultrasonic humidifier with unfiltered water may, in rare instances, enter the ventilation openings of your iMac and, under certain conditions, result in a slight haze on the inside surface of the glass panel that covers the iMac display.

Carrying your iMac. Before you lift or reposition your iMac, shut it down and disconnect all cables and cords. To lift your iMac, hold its sides.

CAUTION: Keep hands and fingers away from the moving parts to avoid pinching.

Using connectors and ports. Never force a connector into a port. Before you plug the power cord into the power port, make sure the power port is completely free of debris. When connecting a device to a port, make sure the port is completely free of debris, that the connector matches the port, and that you have positioned the connector correctly in relation to the port.

Important: Use only the original cables that came with your computer or accessory, or cables sold at an Apple retail store or online at apple.com.

Storing your iMac. If you are going to store your iMac for an extended period of time, keep it in a cool location (ideally, 71° F or 22° C).
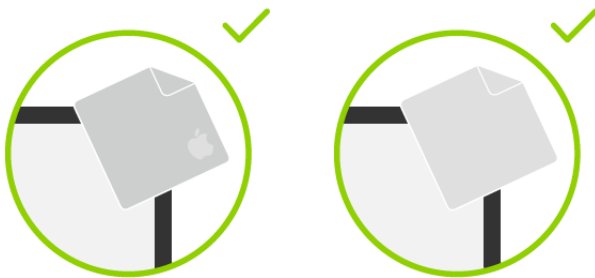
Cleaning your iMac. When cleaning the outside of your iMac and its components, first shut down your iMac, then unplug all cords and cables. Then dampen a clean, soft, lint-free cloth to wipe the iMac exterior. Avoid getting moisture in any openings. Don't spray liquid directly on the computer. Don't use alcohol, aerosol sprays, solvents, abrasives, or cleaners containing hydrogen peroxide that might damage the exterior finish.

Cleaning the display. To clean the nano-texture glass display, first shut down your iMac, then unplug all cords and cables. Clean the display using only the polishing cloth that came with your iMac.
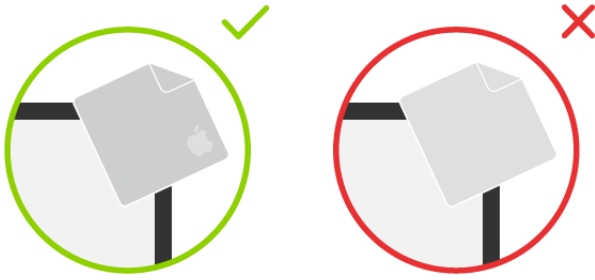
Note: For infrequent cleaning of hard-to-remove substances, you can dampen the polishing cloth with a 70-percent isopropyl alcohol (IPA) solution. See the Apple Support article How to clean the nano-texture glass on your Apple display.

If your iMac display has standard glass, clean it using the included polishing cloth or a clean microfiber cloth dampened with water. Don't spray liquid directly on the screen.

Cleaning the Magic Keyboard or Magic Mouse. Turn off the device, then unplug the cable (if necessary). To clean the outside of your mouse or keyboard, use a clean, soft, lint-free cloth that's been lightly moistened with water. Don't get moisture in any openings or use aerosol sprays, solvents, or abrasives.

Mac ergonomics

When you use the keyboard and mouse, your shoulders should be relaxed. Your upper arm and forearm should form an angle that is slightly greater than a right angle, with your wrist and hand in roughly a straight line.
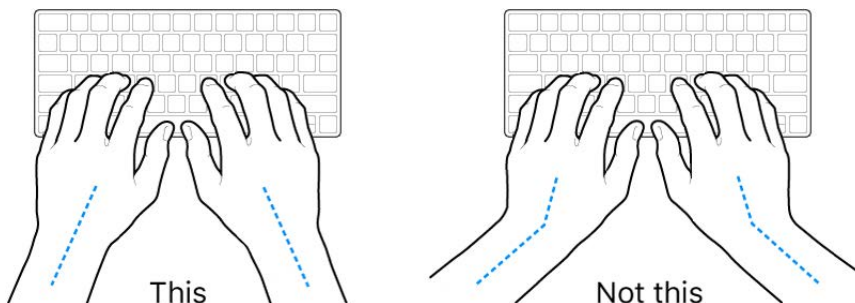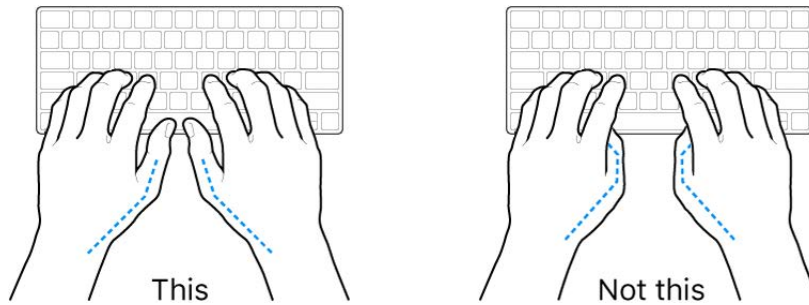
Use a light touch when typing or using the trackpad and keep your hands and fingers relaxed. Avoid rolling your thumbs under your palms.

Change hand positions often to avoid fatigue. Some computer users might develop discomfort in their hands, wrists, or arms after intensive work without breaks. If you begin to develop chronic pain or discomfort in your hands, wrists, or arms, consult a qualified health specialist.

Mouse or optional trackpad. Position the mouse or trackpad at the same height as the keyboard and within a comfortable reach.

Chair. An adjustable chair that provides firm, comfortable support is best. Adjust the height of the chair so your thighs are horizontal and your feet are flat on the floor. The back of the chair should support your lower back (lumbar region). Follow the manufacturer's instructions for adjusting the backrest to fit your body properly.

Display. Arrange the display so that the top of the screen is slightly below eye level when you're sitting at the keyboard. The best distance from your eyes to the screen is up to you, although most people seem to prefer 18 to 28 inches (45 to 70 cm).

Position the display to minimize glare and reflections from overhead lights and windows. The stand lets you set the display at the best angle for viewing, helping to reduce or eliminate glare from lighting sources you can't move.

For more information about ergonomics, see the Apple Support article Ergonomics.

Regulatory information

Regulatory information, certification, and compliance marks specific to iMac are available on-device. Choose Apple menu > About This Mac, then click Regulatory Certification.

FCC compliance statement

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.

This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.

- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.

- Connect the equipment to an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Changes or modifications to this product not authorized by Apple could void the electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) and wireless compliance and negate your authority to operate the product.

This product has demonstrated EMC compliance under conditions that included the use of compliant peripheral devices and shielded cables between system components. It is important that you use compliant peripheral devices and shielded cables between system components to reduce the possibility of causing interference to radios, television sets, and other electronic devices.

Exposure to radio frequency energy. The radiated output power of this device meets the limits of FCC/IC radio frequency exposure limits. This device should be operated with a minimum separation distance of 20 cm (8 inches) between the equipment and a person's body.

The operation of this device is prohibited on oil platforms and aircraft, except that operation of this device in 5.925-6.425 GHz is permitted in large aircraft while flying above 10,000 feet.

Installation on outdoor fixed infrastructure is prohibited.

Operation of transmitters in the 5.925-7.125 GHz is prohibited for control of or communications with unmanned aircraft systems.

Responsible party (contact for FCC matters only):
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Cupertino, CA 95014
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ISED Canada compliance statement

This device complies with ISED Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Operation in the band 5150–5250 MHz is only for indoor use to reduce the potential for harmful interference to co-channel mobile satellite systems.

Operation in 5925-7125 MHz band shall not be used for control of or communications with unmanned aircraft systems.

Exposure to radio frequency energy. The radiated output power of this device meets the limits of FCC/ISED Canada radio frequency exposure limits. This device should be operated with a minimum separation distance of 20 cm (8 inches) between the equipment and a person's body.

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'ISDE Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

La bande 5150–5250 MHz est réservée uniquement pour une utilisation à l'intérieur afin de réduire les risques de brouillage préjudiciable aux systèmes de satellites mobiles utilisant les mêmes canaux.

Les appareils dans la bande 5925-7125 MHz ne doivent pas être utilisés pour contrôler des systèmes d'aéronefs sans pilote ou pour communiquer avec de tels systèmes.

L'exposition à l'énergie radiofréquence. La puissance de sortie rayonnée de cet appareil est conforme aux limites de la FCC/ISDE Canada limites d'exposition aux fréquences radio. Cet appareil doit être utilisé avec une distance minimale de séparation de 20 cm entre l'appareil et le corps d'une personne.

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As an ENERGY STAR partner, Apple has determined that standard configurations of this product meet the ENERGY STAR guidelines for energy efficiency. The ENERGY STAR program is a partnership with electronic equipment manufacturers to promote energy-efficient products. Reducing energy consumption of products saves money and helps conserve valuable resources.

iMac is shipped with power management enabled, with the computer set to sleep after 10 minutes of user inactivity. To wake your computer, click the mouse or trackpad or press any key on the keyboard. To change this setting, open System Settings, then click Lock Screen.

iMac meets the ENERGY STAR guidelines for energy efficiency. For more information about ENERGY STAR, go to the Energy Star website.

Apple and the environment

At Apple, we recognize our responsibility to minimize the environmental impacts of our operations and products.

For information, go to Apple's Environment website.

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Apple Recycling Program

For free recycling of your old device, a prepaid shipping label, and instructions, see Apple Trade In website.

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Turkey environmental information

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