

OMUG Meeting - Aug 26, 2020

Five members sent in questions (thank you 😎) plus I added a few.

Next OMUG Meeting - Sep 16, 2020

- **Tips & Tricks:** Phil Davis & Chris Kilbride
- Let us know if you would like to present a favorite tip. Don't wait until the last minute!
- Send questions in advance to Phil (davistech@gmail.com).

Upcoming Workshops at Senior Learners

Register: <https://seniorlearners.org>

- Mac 101: The Essentials (9/8)
- Mac 102: Tips & Tricks (10/13)
- Mac 103: Organization & Productivity (11/10)
- Mac 104: Maintenance & More (12/8)
- Tech Topics (11/2)

How do you search Notes on an iPad?

Answer

1. Open Notes on iPhone or iPad.
2. Tap and hold a note in the list on the left, swipe down slightly, and the search field will appear.
3. Enter the search term. All notes that contain matching words appear on the list..
4. Tap a note to display it with the first instance of the search term highlighted; locate other instances of the matching word by skimming to find it.

This same trick works for searching in iPad and iPhone Mail.

Recommendation

Use Notes to save important information, **like links to Zoom Meetings.**

- [Create Your Portable Brain](#)
- [Create a Knowledge Library](#)
- Register for Mac 103.

OS Upgrade Question

I am still running Mojave but for security reasons think I should update to High Sierra. I am very concerned about programs that will no longer be compatible (like PhotoShop Elements) so have delayed. It took me years to learn PSE and there are aspects which I haven't found in similar programs, but am open to suggestions from the club.

I may have once sent you a list of all of the programs that will no longer be compatible with High Sierra. What do I need to do with these programs prior to installing High Sierra? Delete them before upgrading? Nothing and see where the chips fall?

Answer

The 64-bit compatibility issue is with Catalina, not High Sierra.

You should upgrade to Catalina if your computer will run it. By this time the Adobe products are fully compatible (if you have the current versions of the software.) Once Big Sur is released in October you will no longer have access to Catalina. Big Sur has more stringent compatibility requirements.

- Computer compatibility list for Catalina: <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT210222>
- Computer compatibility list for Big Sur: <https://osxdaily.com/2020/07/02/macOS-big-sur-compatible-macs/>

When you install Catalina, non-compatible programs will automatically be tagged and put in a folder.

Can you stream IMDb TV with Apple TV or do you have to use an iPad and screen mirroring?

You don't need to use screen mirroring.

Option #1

To watch IMDb TV on Roku or Apple TV all you need is the Amazon Prime Video app. IMDb TV is a bit hidden but it is there. After you open the Amazon Prime Video app, keep scrolling down until you find the IMDb TV.

Option #2

You can also add IMDb TV to your Amazon Channels lineup. This will let you find IMDb TV inside the Amazon Channels section of your Amazon Prime Video app.

Google Photos

I thought you said Google Photos was free for however many pix you had. Got a message that my storage was full and I could have more for a fee.

Photos storage is unlimited, if you allow the photos to be stored as "high quality." If you select "original size" then the photos count against your 15GB free storage limit. Email and Google drive document also account against the free storage limit.

Learn more: <https://tinyurl.com/y9qq5qx4>

Another Option: If you have Amazon Prime, you have access to Amazon Photos <https://www.amazon.com/Amazon-Photos/b?node=13234696011>. This gives free, unlimited, full-resolution storage of your photos.

How to Free Up Space in Your Google Account

If you are running out of space in your free Google account, or if you want to export all your data from your Gmail account. Either you're deleting this email account, or you just want a hard copy for record keeping purposes. Regardless of the reason, we will show you how to download emails, and other data, from Gmail.

Select What You Want To Download

1. Log into your Google account
2. Head to the [Download your data](#) page. Here you'll be able to select all the products to be included in your download.
3. All the products will be *Selected_* by default. If you want to start fresh, click *Select None*.
4. Scroll down and select the items to be downloaded.
5. In Mail, choose to *Include all of your mail* or *Select labels*
6. If you're *Selecting labels* you can choose from things like Drafts, Inbox, Chat, Spam, Imported, and much more.

Choose The File Type

1. Decide if you want to download your archive or save it in the cloud.
2. Select *.zip* or *.tgz*
3. Select between *1GB* and *50GB* for your archive size

How Do You Want It Delivered?

Regardless of your preference for delivery, Gmail will send you a link that can be used to download data to your personal device. Gmail will give you one week to use this link to receive the archive.

Other options include:

- Add to Drive
- Add to Dropbox
- Add to Microsoft OneDrive
- Add to Box

After all of this is complete you will now have a copy of your current Google data. You'll have to repeat this process in the future if you need an updated archive, as it will not update on its own.

When I delete emails on iPad or Mac, they still are on my iPhone—but they didn't use to be. What's up with that?

Solution 1: Set "Delete mailbox" to "Trash"

1. Launch Settings->Passwords & Accounts.
2. Select your Email account.
3. Tap "Account".
4. Tap "Advanced".
5. Select "Deleted Mailbox" under "Mailbox Behaviours".
6. Select "Trash" under "On the Server".
7. Tap "Advanced" at the left-upper corner of the screen to go back to Advanced page.
8. Tap "Account" at the left-upper corner of the screen.
9. Tap "Done".

Solution 2: Remove and Add Email

1. Launch Settings->Passwords & Accounts.
2. Select "Gmail" or select the Email account that you want to remove.
3. Tap "Delete Account".
4. Select "Delete from my iPhone".
5. Then add your Email account to iPhone.

Solution 3: Force Restart of Your Phone

Why do different sites require specific browsers

[Firefox](#), [Google Chrome](#), [Safari](#), [Edge](#) are all good browsers. But they are designed differently and have security and other features which conflict with some complex website features.

TeleMed sites and Zoom are very picky and usually recommend using Chrome. I find that Firefox works just as well. Safari is a great browser, but it doesn't work on all sites.

New Dropbox Features

These features are available to Dropbox users on Plus, Professional, and Family plans.

- [Passwords](#) - Dropbox Passwords is a desktop app, mobile app, and browser extension by Dropbox.
- [Secure Vault](#) - Dropbox Vault is a feature that lets you create a location in Dropbox with an additional layer of security for your most sensitive files and share it with trusted contacts.
- [Backup](#) - Computer backup lets you back up certain key folders on your computer, such as "Desktop", "Documents", and "Downloads", to Dropbox. Any changes you make to those folders on your computer or in Dropbox will continuously sync to both.

Quick Tip: Paste and Match Style

When pasting text, use **OPT-SHIFT-CMD-V** instead of **CMD-V** to transform the pasted text into the style that already exists in a document.

Example: If you have a block of text that's bold and want to paste in text from the web and make it bolded too, use this useful keyboard shortcut.