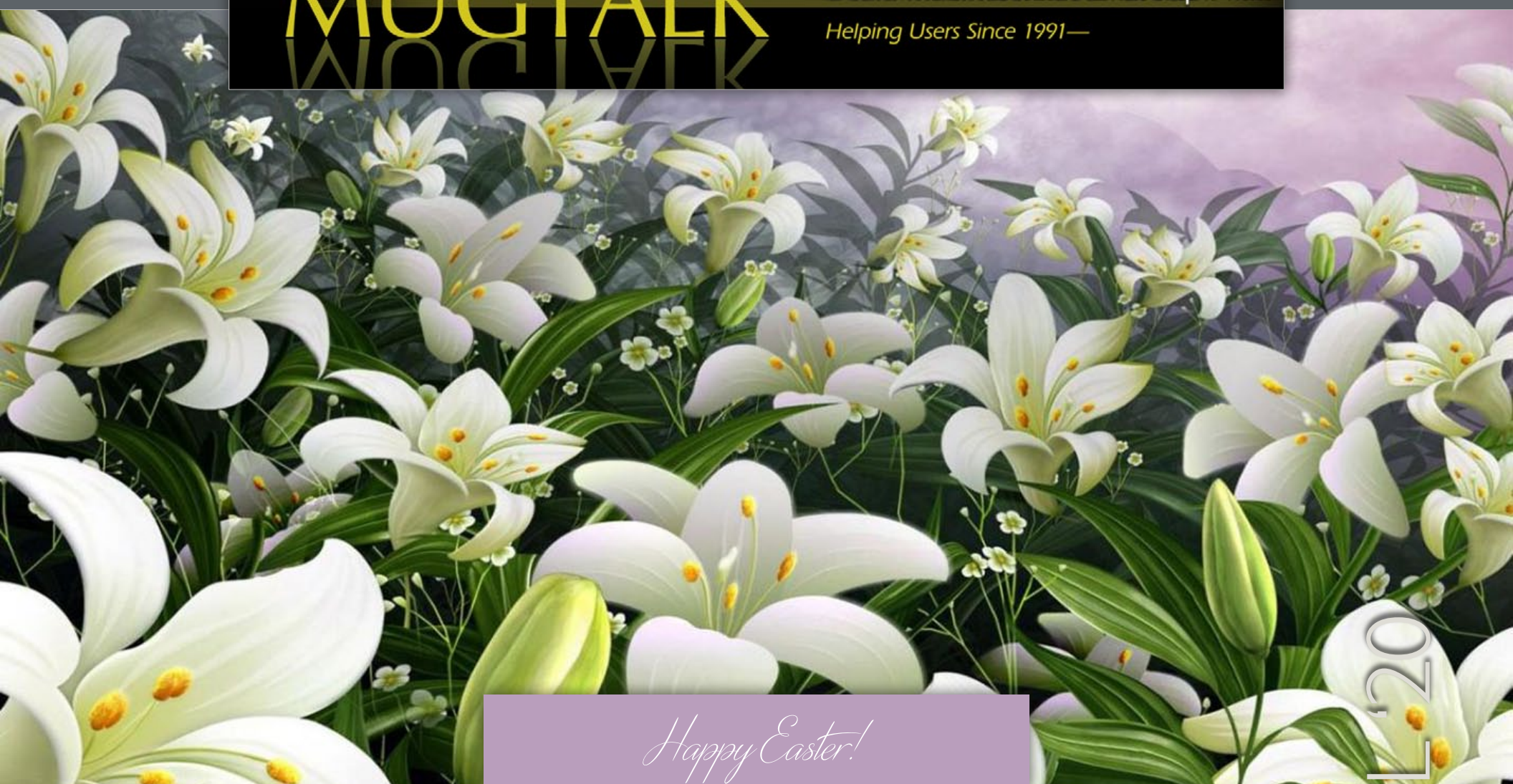


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# Apple & The Fortune 500, Best Gadgets Of The Decade, The Apple Of Football, & Pocket Pillows. (What a combination!) *by Marilyn Kennedy*

## 100% of Fortune 500 companies are using Apple products.

The annual Jamf Nation User Conference, the world's largest rally of Apple IT administrators, was held in November 2019. Speaking at the conference held in Minneapolis was Jeremy Butcher of Apple's Product Marketing department. Butcher shared a progress report stating that 100% of Fortune 500 companies are using Apple products. He added that hundreds of other organizations have over 10,000 Apple devices in use.

I know my primary doctor's office doesn't use Apple devices, but my doctor would love to be able to use Macs rather than PCs. Every time I'm at his office, it seems as if the computers are running very slowly. I usually tell the office help they should switch to Macs.

## Time Magazine's 10 Best Gadgets of the Decade

Apple has 3 products that made the list of the best 10 gadgets of the decade. I'm sure you can guess which ones are included in the list. If you were thinking of the iPad, Apple Watch, and AirPods, you're a good Apple ambassador. Give yourself an A+!

### Here's the complete list:

- Apple iPad (2010)
- Tesla Model S (2012)
- Raspberry Pi (2012)
- Google Chromecast (2013)
- DJI Phantom (2013)
- Amazon Echo (2014)
- Apple Watch (2015)
- Apple AirPods (2016)
- Nintendo Switch (2017)
- Xbox Adaptive Controller (2018)

## New England Patriots, the Apple of Football

Graham Bower of Cult of Mac compared the Patriots to Apple in a January 17th article. Bower claims that the Patriots are not doomed, and



neither is Apple. Bower also calls Bill Belichick the Steve Jobs of football.

Being an avid Patriots' fan, I'm amazed at the number of Patriots' haters there are in Florida. Even though the Pats didn't get to the Super Bowl in February, people couldn't stop talking about Tom Brady and Coach Bill Belichick. The team has been successful for so many years. Bower claims that "the trouble with success is that it breeds jealousy".

Apple is viewed the same way because of its consistent excellence. The haters don't seem to realize that the success of both organizations is due to hard work. If a player is late to a Patriots' practice, he is benched by the coach even if he's a star player. Steve Jobs also expected a high level of commitment from Apple employees, and he often praised his team for the evenings and weekends they put in to produce great products.

Even though the Patriots won their division

for the 11th straight year and finished the season with a 12-4 record, they are supposedly doomed because they didn't make it to the Super Bowl this year. Apple has been "doomed" many times in the past, yet it keeps on growing and making new hit products.

In Graham Bower's opinion, the Patriots are not doomed, and neither is Apple.

## Pocket Pillows

In the July 2019 issue of MUGTALK, my President's Message included a short article about **Throwboy**, the company noted for its throw pillows that look like Apple devices. On January 24th of this year, the company introduced a new selection of mini pillows called Pocket Pillows. Just like the original pillows, Pocket Pillows are modeled after Apple devices.

Every pillow is made from a soft, plushy material and is embroidered to resemble one of Apple's Macs. The pillows have sewn-on ports, vents, drives, and other features. The smaller Pocket Pillows are designed to sit on a desk, shelf, or nightstand.

When I visited [throwboy.com](http://throwboy.com) on March 2, the \$19 pillows were on sale for \$15. Pocket Pillows would be a unique gift for an Apple geek. 🌸

*Marilyn Kennedy*, OMUG President





## Manage Passwords Stored in Your Browser—

*Using a password manager program is the best way to keep track of all those pesky passwords that we need these days. But another option is to use the password manager options included in modern web browsers.*

*While these are reasonably secure, Firefox is the only one to let you set a master password for additional security. Also, the latest version of Firefox stores passwords in an encrypted app called Firefox Lockwise. You can download iOS and Android versions of the app to enable remote access to the stored passwords.*

Here is how to view and manage the passwords stored in several popular browsers.

### Firefox

- Open Firefox.
- Click on the **menu** button at the top right of the window (three horizontal lines).
- Click **Logins and Passwords**.
- You will **see** a list of your saved passwords.
- Select **Edit** or **Remove** as needed.

### Apple Safari

- Open Safari.
- Click **Safari > Preferences**.
- Click the **Passwords** tab at the top of the window, and enter your computer's password.
- Click on an item to view the password, double-click the password (or user name) to edit.
- You can also select **Details**, **Add**, or **Remove**.

### Google Chrome

- Open Google Chrome.
- Enter **chrome://settings/passwords** in search bar.

- You will see a list of your saved passwords.
- Click the **menu** icon (3 dots) to the right of an account.
- Click **Details** to edit the information or **Delete** to remove it.
- Click **Done**.

### Microsoft Edge

- Open Edge.
- Click the **Menu** button in Edge and then select **Settings**.
- Click the **View Advanced Settings** button.
- Click **Managed My Saved Passwords**.
- Click on one of the logins to edit the username or password.

### Alternative: Use a Password Manager Program

One of the drawbacks of storing passwords in a browser is the fact that they are “sandboxed.” In other words, you can only access them in the browser that is storing them. If you use multiple browsers, then you are out of luck. Also, your stored passwords may not be synchronized across computers and mobile devices.

If you use a password manager program like **1Password**, **Dashlane**, or **LastPass**, then you will have access to your saved passwords in any browser. And you will have the ability to create secure, memorable passwords for any new account that you create.

### Final Advice

No matter what method you choose, please follow the best advice from all the security experts and don't reuse the same password on other online accounts. This is a recipe for disaster in the age of big security breaches. If your account is part of one of these breaches, and you have used the same password in other accounts, those accounts will also be vulnerable to attack. Be smart and stay safe! 🌟

## Tim Cook launches AR civil rights education program with EdFarm

by Malcolm Owen, posting on AppleInsider.com.

*Apple CEO Tim Cook's visit to Birmingham, Alabama was for an announcement involving the educational nonprofit EdFarm, which is going to provide access to Apple's coding and creation curriculum as well as teaching about civil rights through the use of augmented reality.*

Speaking at an event for the just-launched EdFarm, Cook told an audience about the need to teach civil rights to new generations, as well as giving young people the tools to learn and take advantage of technology to build a new future for themselves.

“It's the story about civil rights, about education, about this city and its centrality to the American project of forming a more perfect union,” Cook said, in footage taken by Brandon Wilson on Twitter. “In our common quest to build a new future defined by education, innovation, and technology, we have to meet today's enduring injustices with the enduring commitment to equality that the city has long embodied.”

Part of the education of civil rights involves a new project involving augmented reality. Though few details are available at this time, Apple's position as a key industry partner probably allowed it to assist with its creation, possibly taking advantage of its existing toolkits such as ARKit.

Along with the AR civil rights project, EdFarm will also be using Apple's Everyone Can Code and Everyone Can Create curriculums to teach the fundamentals of programming, as well as producing works of art and other projects using Apple's tools, via free-to-download digital books. 🌟

## A Different Kind Of Apple Care —edited

**Apple is sending care packages to stranded employees in China—**

Apple hasn't forgotten its employees in China isolated because of the coronavirus. The care packages contain some snacks, face masks, and even a new 10.2-inch iPad. Also enclosed with the items is a letter from Apple, to the employee.

"Dear Colleagues in Hubei and Wenzhou,

We hope this note finds you healthy and well. Since the last communication with you, we understand that you are all staying strong in this challenging time. We understand the difficulties you are facing and would like to provide our best support to you and your families. Hubei and the city of Wuhan have been hit hardest by the coronavirus outbreak, which has now claimed 2,835 lives in China.

We are sending our best wishes to you, on behalf of the entire Apple Team, together with another CareKit for you and your families. In the kit, you will find comfort items and an iPad that can be used to facilitate children's online learning or help pass the time during the prolonged stay at home.

In addition, a series of counseling and consultation services have been prepared especially for you to help you through this time."



## How to Enable Low Data Mode on iPhone & iPad for Wi-Fi Networks

by osxdaily.com

**Looking for a way to reduce data usage on a wi-fi network while using your iPhone or iPad? This trick is for you—**

Depending on where you live, Internet may or may not be expensive. If you're living in the United States, there's a good chance you're paying a higher bill for your broadband connection and cellular data compared to one of your friends living in Europe or Asia. If internet bills are burning a hole in your wallet, you might want to tone down your data usage. With the release of iOS 13 update, Apple has introduced a new feature called "Low Data Mode" that claims to reduce Wi-Fi data use when activated, and a similar **Low Data Mode for cellular data usage** exists too. Many people have limited data when they're using their home internet use (or a cellular network) to browse the internet, so this feature should come in handy if you're nearing your data cap, or you just want to reduce the bandwidth used by iPhone or iPad on a wi-fi network.

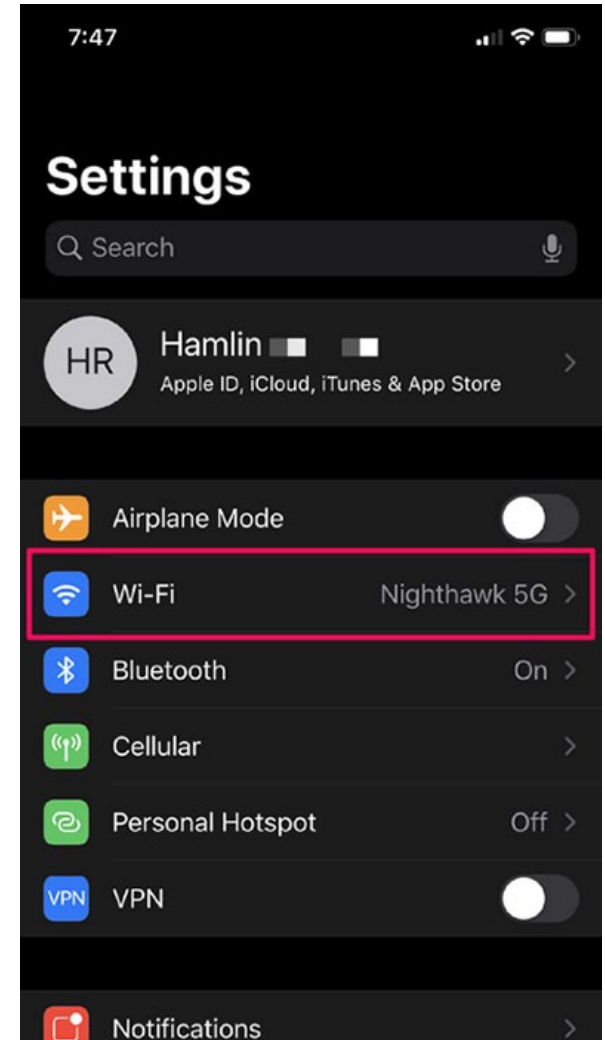
If you're interested in trying this out for yourself to see if you're able to conserve your monthly data usage while on a wireless network, you're in the right place. This article will be discussing exactly how you can turn the low data mode feature on for Wi-Fi networks. If you're interested in **using Low Data Mode on cellular, then go here** instead.

Part of how this feature works is that it aims to limit your data use by pausing automatic updates and other background tasks, thereby reducing the amount of data used on the iPhone or iPad. So, without further ado, let's get straight

to the procedure and enable this feature on a specific wi-fi network.

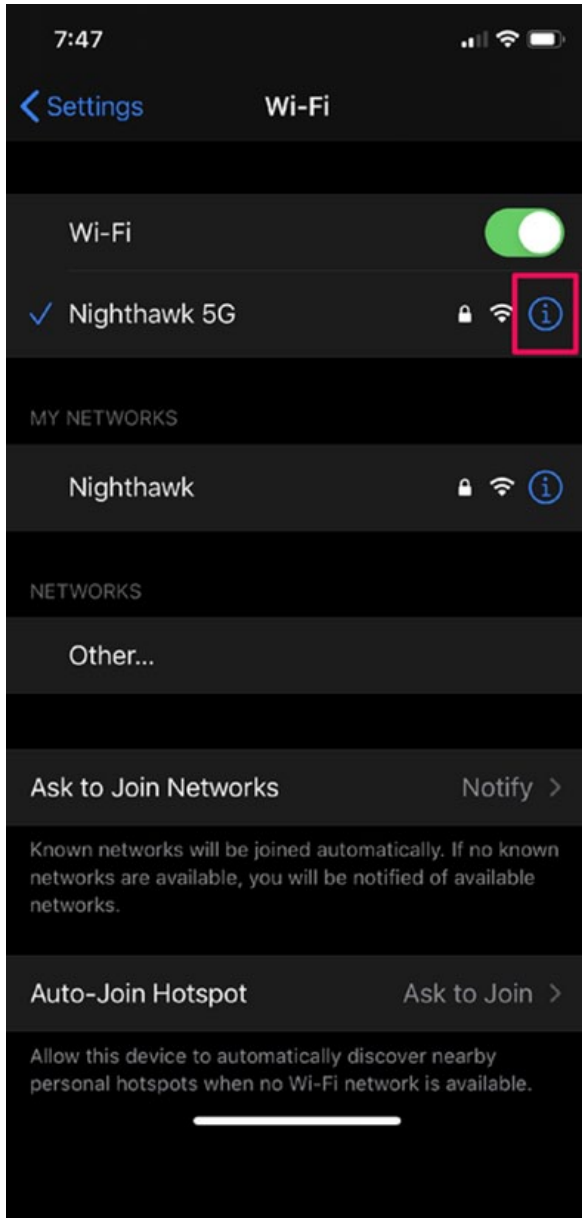
If your issue isn't cellular data usage but rather skyrocketing broadband bills, you might want to consume the least data as possible over Wi-Fi. Don't fret, simply follow the instructions below to turn on low-data mode for a wireless network:

1. Open the "Settings" app and tap on "Wi-Fi".

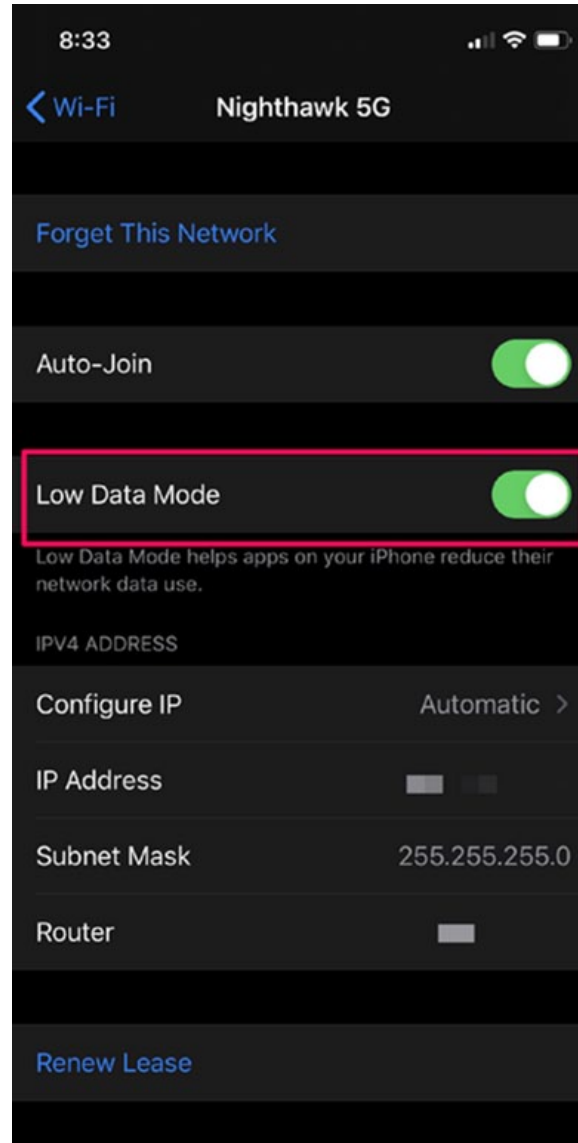


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2. Now, tap on the “i” icon next to the Wi-Fi network name that you’re facing high charges on, as shown in the screenshot below.



3. Here you’ll see the option to enable Low Data Mode. Simply tap once on the toggle to turn it on.



4. That’s pretty much all you need to do, in order to force your iPhone and iPad to consume less data.

As you can see, it takes just a few seconds to enable or disable the feature.

This mode can be pretty handy if you have a low data cap on your broadband connection, in addition to lowering your bills. By restricting background apps and services from eating up your internet data while you’re not using your iPhone and iPad, you could use the spare data to do more productive things at the full bandwidth.

Remember, this method applies to using Low Data Mode on wi-fi, whereas you have a separate setting for **using low data mode on iPhone with cellular data**, which is what you’d want to use when you’re out roaming around.

While the benefits are obvious, Low Data mode does have its fair share of negatives. Since it pauses automatic updates and background tasks as mentioned earlier, your iPhone and iPad data wouldn’t be automatically backed up to the cloud. If you aren’t aware, when an iOS device is turned on and connected to a power source, iCloud automatically backs up documents, photos, contacts and other files to Apple’s secure servers. So, you might have to perform a manual **backup to iCloud** or there’s a potential risk of losing data permanently. 🌸

## Migrate old Aperture photos library to Photos app (macOS Catalina)

Starting with macOS Catalina, Aperture is no longer compatible with macOS. If you upgraded to macOS Catalina before migrating your old Aperture app photos library to Photos, follow these steps:

1. Install the latest macOS Catalina updates. Your Mac must be using macOS Catalina 10.15.1 or later.

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# How To Block Text Messages On An iPhone

This article teaches you how to block text messages from anyone on your contacts list or from an unknown phone number. In order to block messages from a number not in your contacts, the number must have contacted you at some point.

## Method 1—Blocking Someone from Messages

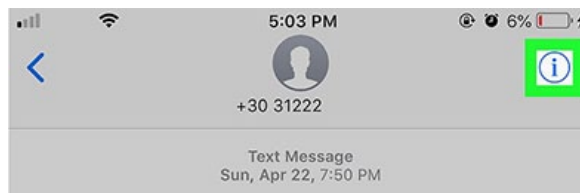
**1. Open your iPhone's Messages.** Tap the Messages app icon, which resembles a white speech bubble on a green background.

- This method is perfect for stopping future texts from a person regardless of whether or not they are in your contacts. To block a contact from texting you before they ever do, *use the next method.*
- If the number called you, you can block it by opening the **Phone** app, tapping the **Recents** tab, and then skipping the next step to proceed.



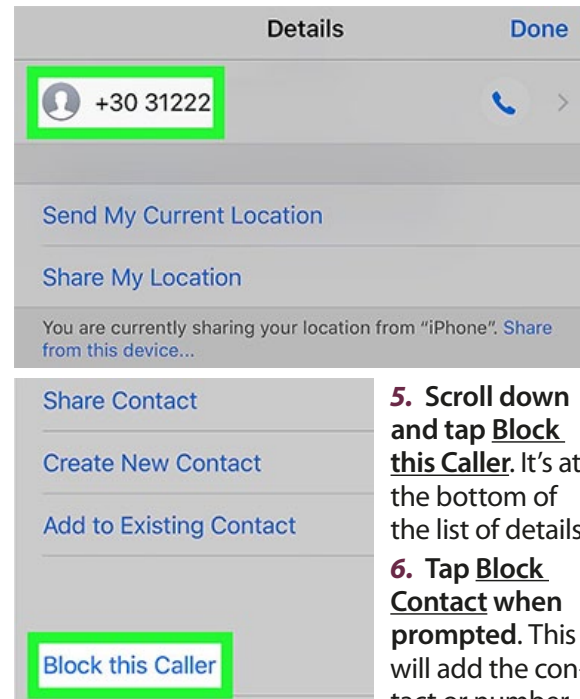
**2. Select a text.** Tap on a text from a person you want to block. You can block any contact or number that has sent you a text.

- If Messenger opens to an existing conversation, tap the “Back” button in the top-left corner of the screen to exit the conversation.



**3. Tap the “i” icon.** This is in the upper-right corner of the screen. Doing so will display the details for that text conversation.

**4. Tap the name or number of the sender.** This will open the contact information screen.

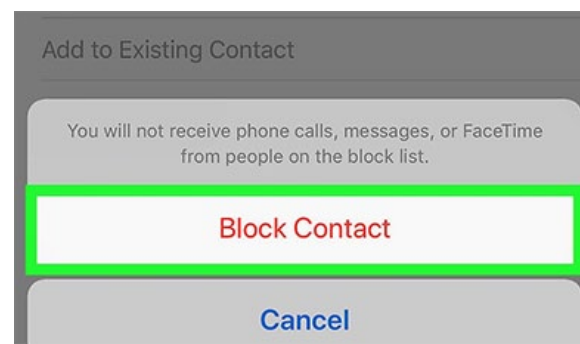


**5. Scroll down and tap Block this Caller.** It's at the bottom of the list of details.

**6. Tap Block Contact when prompted.** This will add the contact or number

to your iPhone's block list. Any future messages from that number will not be received, and the sender will not be informed that they are blocked. [Link 1](#)

If you need to remove a number or contact from your block list, go to **Settings** → Tap **Messages** → Tap **Blocked** → Tap **Edit** → Tap the - button next to a contact or number from the list to unblock them.



## Method 2—Blocking a Contact from Settings

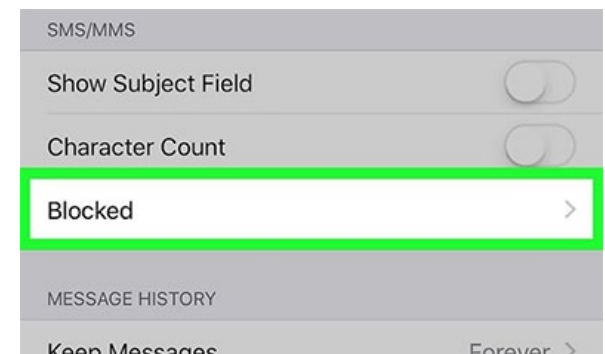
**1. Open your iPhone's Settings.** Tap the Settings app icon, which resembles a grey box with gears on it.

- This method is ideal when you want to block someone who is already a contact in your iPhone before they have the chance to text you, but it can't be used for non-contacts. If you want to block a random number, *use the first method instead.*

**2. Scroll down and tap Messages.** You'll find this option about halfway down the Settings page.



**3. Scroll down and tap Blocked.** This option is in the middle of the page below the “SMS/MMS” heading.



**4. Scroll down and tap Add New.** It's at the very bottom of the list of blocked numbers.

If you don't have any blocked numbers, you won't need to scroll down.

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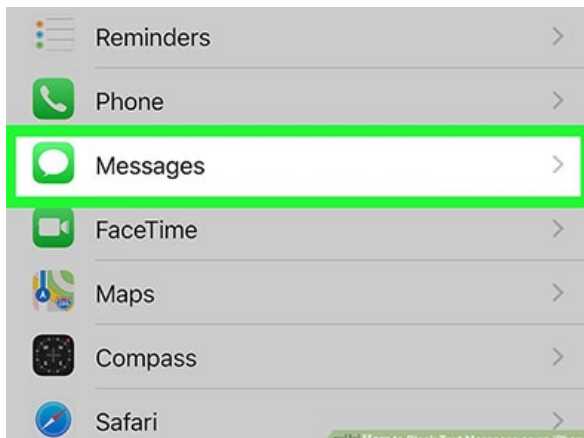


5. **Select a contact.** Scroll through your list of contacts until you find the person whom you want to block, then tap their name. This will add them to the list of blocked contacts.

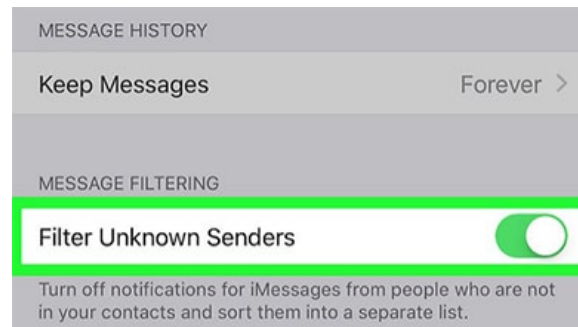
### Method 3— Filtering iMessages from Unfamiliar Numbers

1. **Open your iPhone's Settings.** Tap the Settings app icon, which resembles a grey box with gears on it.

2. **Scroll down and tap Messages.** It is located in the fifth set of menu options.



3. **Scroll down and tap the white "Filter Unknown Senders" switch.** The switch will turn green. Your iPhone will now separate messages that come from senders not on your contacts list to a separate tab in the Messages app.



• In the Messages app, you'll see new tabs at the top: **Contacts & SMS** and **Unknown Senders**. You will not be notified of messages that go into the Unknown Senders tab. [Link 2](#) 🌸

## 10 Smartphone Myths You Should Not Believe —by make tech easier

Many of us hear information that sounds reasonable and adopt it as truth. Here are some smartphone myths that are **totally not true**.

- Myth 1:** Cell phones cause fires at gas stations
- Myth 2:** Charging overnight damages your phone's battery
- Myth 3:** Your phone can cook an egg
- Myth 4:** Phones will demagnetize your credit cards
- Myth 5:** Let your phone drain completely before charging it
- Myth 6:** Keeping your screen dim is better for your eyes
- Myth 7:** Closing background apps makes your phone faster
- Myth 8:** Don't use your phone while it charges
- Myth 9:** A magnet will erase your phone's data
- Myth 10:** Using private browsers will protect your phone.

**Let's check them out here.**

2. If you migrated your library to Photos after installing macOS Catalina 10.15 but before updating to macOS Catalina 10.15.1, complete these steps before continuing:

— Select your Aperture library in the Finder. By default, it's named Aperture Library and is in the Pictures folder of your home folder.

— Choose File > Get Info. An Info window for your Aperture library opens.

— In the Name & Extension section of the Info window, replace **.migratedphotolibrary** at the end of the file name with **.aplibrary**. Then close the window.

3. Open the Photos app, then choose your Aperture library when prompted.

If you aren't prompted to choose a library, press and hold the Option key while opening Photos. If your Aperture library isn't listed, click Other Library, then locate and choose your library.

When Photos shows the photos from your Aperture library, migration is complete. Learn more about **how Photos migration works** and how Photos handles **content, metadata,** and **smart albums** from Aperture. 🌸



OMUG members, Gene & Lorraine Wiescamp with a lion, at the "Walk with the Lions" encounter in Victoria Falls, South Africa in 2010. She was about 2 years old and as sweet as could be – she even rolled over and we got to "tickle" her tummy! – Edited in Photoshop CC



## Add Text to Photos on iPhone/iPad with Markup—

from [osxdaily.com](#)



Did you know that you can annotate photos on your iPhone and iPad? Thanks to the built-in Markup feature in iOS, you don't even

need to install a third-party application. This tool can come in handy when you have to annotate your screenshots, sign documents or add —more, [link 1](#)

## Comparison: iPhone 11 Pro versus Galaxy S20 Ultra—

by Andrew O'Hara on [AppleInsider.com](#)

Samsung's new Galaxy S20 Ultra makes some big claims about its new impressive camera system including a mind-blowing number of megapixels and incredible zoom. So how does that play out against Apple's months-old iPhone 11 Pro and iPhone 11 Pro Max in the real world? —more, [link 2](#)

## How to Delete VPN from Mac—

from [osxdaily.com](#)  
If you have previously setup a VPN on Mac but no longer use the VPN service, you may want to delete and remove the VPN from MacOS. Additionally, you may wish to remove a VPN configuration from a Mac that is not needed for a particular purpose,

job, or enterprise anymore. Removing a VPN from —more, [link 3](#)

## Download Apple TV+ Shows on iPhone & iPad—

from [osxdaily.com](#)

Are you an Apple TV+ subscriber looking to download your favorite shows and content onto your devices? You can easily download locally Apple TV+ shows to iPhone and iPad so that you can enjoy them offline, this is perfect for long trips, plane flights, train rides, or just posting up on your couch or in —go here, [link 4](#)

## How to Enable Persistent Notifications on iPhone & iPad—

from [osxdaily.com](#)  
If you work or play a ton on your iPhone or iPad, there's a good



chance you've missed several notifications while you were in the middle of something. That's because of how

the banner style notification system works on iOS. Regular notifications pop up from the top of the screen for a few seconds and—more, [link 5](#)

## In The Market For An iPhone?—

from [macrumors.com](#)  
Here is a breakdown of all the currently shipping iPhones from Apple. This is a comprehensive Buyer's Guide, complete with a section on frequently asked questions.—more, [link 6](#)

## How to Handoff Safari from Mac to iPhone—

from [osxdaily.com](#)

Have you ever stumbled into something while browsing the web in Safari on Mac that you'd like to continue reading, watching, or listening to on your iPhone? This is the perfect scenario for the Handoff feature, which allows you to pass an app session from one Apple device to another so long as a few —more, [link 7](#)

## How to Enable iCloud Music Library on Mac & Windows PC—

from [osxdaily.com](#)  
Do you use iTunes to play your favorite songs on your PC or Mac? You might be interested in taking a look at the iCloud Music Library nifty feature that could potentially add a lot of convenience, especially if you're using iPhone or iPad. Dubbed iCloud Music Library, this feature essentially stores your music library —more, [link 8](#)

## How to Play Fortnite on Mac – System Requirements & Performance Tips—

from [osxdaily.com](#)  
Want to play Fortnite on Mac? The cross-platform battle arena shooter and building game is wildly popular, and it's free to play regardless of what you're gaming on. Mac gamers may be interested in giving Fortnite a run on their Macs, so let's review



how to install and play Fortnite on a Mac, along with —more, [link 9](#)

## How to Recover Lost or Deleted iCloud Drive Files or Documents—

by [osxdaily.com](#)

Worried you might have lost iCloud Drive documents or files? Or perhaps you're wondering if you can recover a deleted file or document from iCloud Drive? Don't panic, you can probably restore and recover those files from iCloud Drive using the procedure we'll discuss here. Files, documents and other data that we constantly use for —more, [link 10](#)

## Popular apps like TikTok are snooping on your iPhone clipboard —

from [appleinsider.com](#)

Many popular iOS and iPadOS apps appear to be snooping on device clipboards, according to new research, although there isn't currently any evidence of abuse. But a pair of iOS developers have discovered that apps may be reading this data without user knowledge every time the app is open—more, [link 11](#)

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## MacRumors Newsletter

### Apple Working on Six Mini-LED Products Including New 14.1-Inch MacBook Pro & Refreshed iMac Pro

*Apple has six mini-LED products in the works that are set to debut in 2020 and 2021, and production is not expected to be delayed by the coronavirus, according to a new note to investors sent out in March by Apple analyst Ming-Chi Kuo. Mini-LED displays are LED-backlit LCD. Mini LED-based backlighting supports deeper blacks and higher contrast ratios compared to other types. It's not the same as MicroLED, which is similar to OLED and doesn't require backlighting.*

Apple is developing a 12.9-inch iPad Pro, a 27-inch iMac Pro in 4Q20, a 14.1-inch MacBook Pro, a 16-inch MacBook Pro, a 10.2-inch iPad, and a 7.9-inch iPad mini. Kuo does not provide specific launch dates for the items except for the iMac Pro, which he says will also launch in the fourth quarter of 2020, and the 7.9-inch iPad mini, which he says will launch in 2020.

The product research and development for mini LED remain unaffected by the COVID-19. The visibility for commercialization has even exceeded the expectations in previous reports.

Of particular interest is the mention of the 14.1-inch MacBook Pro, as this is the first indication that we've had that Apple is planning a new size for its smaller MacBook Pro offering. The 14.1-inch MacBook Pro will be sold alongside a refreshed 16-inch MacBook Pro.

An updated Mac mini with blazing-fast all-flash

storage capacity with up to 2TB SSD was just released. It features new 8th gen. 6-core processors, faster memory, Thunderbolt 3, HDMI 2.0 and available 10Gb Ethernet.

At the same time, new MacBook Air units with up to twice the performance, a new Magic Keyboard, double the storage capacity, Retina display, and all-day battery life are starting at \$999 (\$899 with educational discount). 🌸

### New iPad Pro Announced With A12Z Bionic Chip, Magic Keyboard With Trackpad, LiDAR Scanner, Ultra Wide Camera

Apple introduced a new iPad Pro with a faster A12Z Bionic chip, a new Magic Keyboard accessory with a built-in trackpad, an ultra wide camera, a LiDAR Scanner, and more. In Apple's description of the new tablet, it calls it "faster and more powerful than most Windows PC laptops."

A new camera system features a 12MP Wide camera and a 10MP Ultra Wide camera, which can zoom out two times to capture a wider field of view in line with the most recent iPhones..

Its new A12Z Bionic chip supports an 8-core GPU, enhanced thermal architecture, and tuned performance controllers. Apple said that professionals working on the iPad Pro can edit 4K video and design 3D models thanks to the internal update, and the new tablet has a 10-hour battery life, faster Wi-Fi, and gigabit-class LTE that's 60 percent faster than the previous generation.

The new LiDAR Scanner measures the distance to surrounding objects up to 5 meters away and enables advanced experiences with augmented reality. Lastly, Apple is adding trackpad support to iPadOS 13.4 and the new Magic Keyboard. This new accessory attaches magnetically to iPad Pro and includes a floating design that works well on both a lap or a desk. The Magic Keyboard features cantilevered hinges for

smooth adjustments of the viewing angle up to 130 degrees, including a full-size keyboard with backlit keys and a scissor mechanism that delivers 1mm travel. 🌸

### Apple Launches Repair Program for Blank Screen Issue Affecting Third-Generation iPad Air

Apple today launched a repair program for third-generation iPad Air models that are affected by a bug that can cause the screen to go suddenly and permanently blank.

Apple says that affected devices were manufactured between March 2019 and October 2019, and that any iPad experiencing this issue will be repaired by Apple or an Apple Authorized Service Provider free of charge.

Customers who have an iPad Air with a screen that's gone blank should find an Apple Authorized Service Provider, make an appointment at an Apple retail location, or contact Apple support to arrange a mail-in service through the Apple Repair Center.

The new repair program covers affected third-generation iPad Air models for two years after the first retail sale of the unit. 🌸

### Apple Encouraging Employees in Silicon Valley to Work From Home Amid Coronavirus Outbreak

As the coronavirus continues to spread in Santa Clara County where many of Apple's corporate offices are located, Apple is now encouraging employees in the area to work from home for now if they can, according to Bloomberg's Mark Gurman.

Apple has announced that its 31st Worldwide Developers Conference will be a digital-only event in June with no physical gathering due to the ongoing spread of the coronavirus around the world. 🌸

## OMUG Meeting Information—

The Ocala Mac User Group meets monthly at 3 PM: check [ocalamug.org](http://ocalamug.org) for meeting day. Location — **Freedom Public Library**  
5870 SW 95th Street, Ocala

**Member Help sessions**, time permitting, are selectively held in conjunction with regular meetings.

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## Highlights from OMUG's 3/18/20 Virtual Meeting

**Announcements:** Marilyn welcomed 30 members and three guests, Bob Jorritsma of (TCMUG Stuart FL), Carl Sechrest and Theunis Van Der Veen, (both of Stone Creek) to our first of what may be several online virtual meetings. She noted that the Secretary's Report was sent out via email forum. She gave a Treasurer's Report on behalf of Cammie Fairburn. Marilyn noted that OMUG Board elections are slated for April and that dues have been reduced.

**Program:** *StoryWorth*, Brian Rowland, presenter. Brian clearly showed an overview of the concept and how easy it is to put together your story of up to 480 pages in a 6" x 9" format. The authors of the program present a series of hundreds of typical questions and you choose the ones you want to answer or even write your own. This literally gives you a "point of departure" to start putting your thoughts and experiences down. This is something you can do over as much as a year's time as your time permits. They also allow time for you to edit, correct, or amend your story. You can add photos as well. Once all your pieces are together, the app will compose your *StoryWorth* and print and bind it all into a beautiful book. So far you've spent \$99. Additional copies are available at added charge as is color printing. In Brian's words "*StoryWorth* is an app that gave me a way to tell and save my life stories (my autobiography)". A brief questions/comments period followed. [Go here for the presentation in pdf with video links.](#)

**After StoryWorth:** Phil Davis gave an overview of cancellations or rescheduling of several other organizations and meetings often attended by OMUG members. He listed three David Cox How-To Videos w/links for members to watch at their leisure. Simply click the links below:

[Scan Documents and Photos with iPhone/iPad](#)

[New to Mac — Catalina Edition](#)

[Top 5 Apple Mail Tricks](#)

At the conclusion, Phil asked for email comments from members regarding their experience with this Virtual Meeting.

**Next Meeting on April 8th.** Topic: *iPhone Tips & Tricks, Chris Kilbride, OMUG*

*This will most probably be a "VirtualMeeting" again. Please "stay tuned" to OMUG for confirmation of this, or the latest news about meeting location (online, library, etc.).*

*Thank you to Chris for the member count and list of guests.*

## Oh... and one last thing... Breaking News—

Apple went to their store houses and is donating **9 million N95 face masks** to healthcare facilities in the U.S. as medical workers fight to stave off COVID-19.

## A Wish—

In the spirit of rebirth, so synonymous with the *Easter Season*, may we all weather through this difficult time by maintaining a positive attitude and giving support to those many Americans working tirelessly to keep us all safe and supplied. 🌸



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