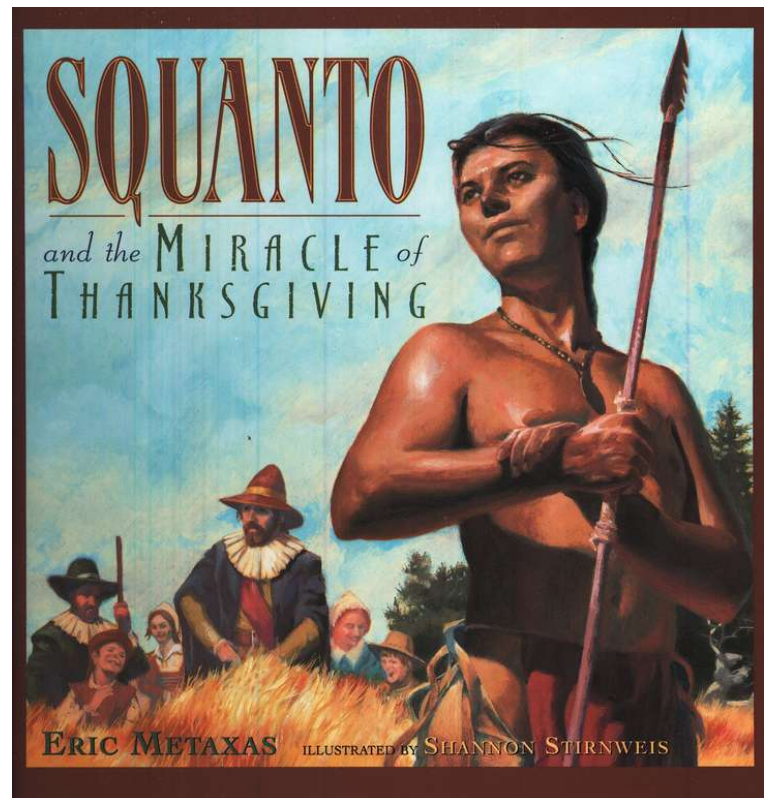
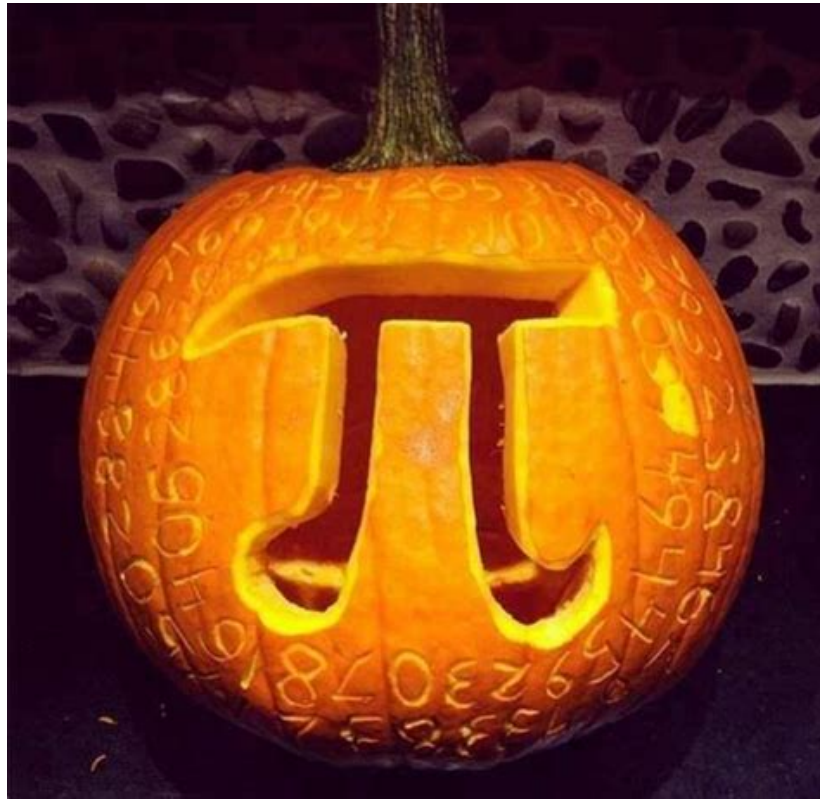


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I. Apple Computing News

A. **Waiting for New Macs?**

Apple Just Shared Bad News

Friday October 31, 2025 8:32 am PDT by [Joe Rossignol](#)

Apple has just given a strong indication that it will not be releasing any additional new Macs for the remainder of the year.



Apple's CFO Kevan Parekh dropped the hint during the company's earnings call on Thursday:

On Mac, keep in mind, we expect to face a very difficult compare against the M4 MacBook Pro, Mac mini, and iMac launches in the year-ago quarter.

Parekh essentially gave a heads up that Apple's Mac revenue in the fourth quarter of 2025 might not grow significantly compared to the fourth quarter of 2024, likely because there will be fewer new Macs released this quarter than in the year-ago quarter.

In other words, he implicitly suggested that Apple has no further Mac releases planned for 2025.

Earlier this month, Apple updated the lowest-end 14-inch MacBook Pro with the M5 chip, but it did not release any MacBook Pro models with M5 Pro or M5 Max chips, and the Mac mini and iMac did not receive any hardware updates.

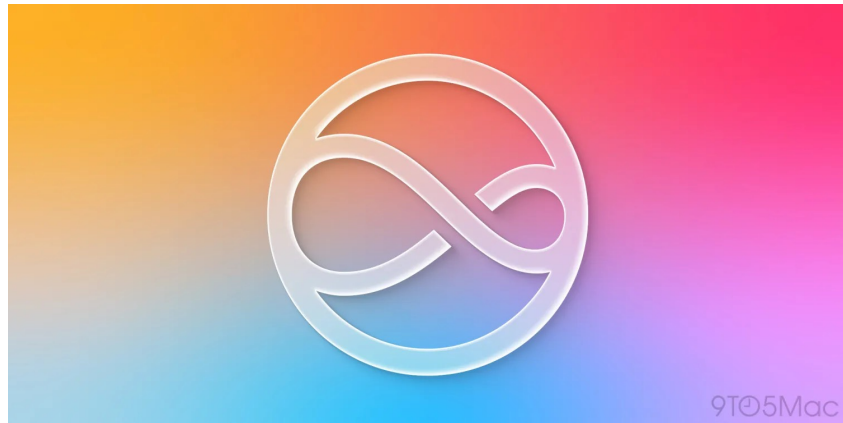
AppleInsider previously reported that MacBook Pro models with M5 Pro and M5 Max chips would launch in 2026, and Parekh's comment seems to support that. Mac mini and iMac models with M5 chips also appear to be slated for 2026, while the MacBook Air, Mac Studio, and Mac Pro were always rumored to be updated next year.

A lower-cost MacBook with an A18 Pro or A19 Pro chip is also rumored to launch in late 2025 or early 2026, but given Parekh's comment, early 2026 sounds more likely. This model is expected to be the spiritual successor to the MacBook Air with an M1 chip, which is still sold exclusively by Walmart for \$599 in the United States.

B. Tim Cook provides update on next-gen Siri development

Chance Miller

Oct 31 2025 - 4:51 am



During [Apple's earnings call](#) with investors yesterday, Apple CEO Tim Cook provided a (vague) update on Apple's work on the next-generation version of Siri. The Apple CEO assured investors that the company is "making good progress" on the more personalized version of Siri ahead of a launch "next year."

"We're also excited for a more personalized Siri. We're making good progress on it, and as we've shared, we expect to release it next year," Cook said.

This is essentially the same thing Cook said during [Apple's earnings last quarter](#), but this time he did make sure to specifically call out the "next year" timeline.

The continued confirmation that the features are on track to launch next year is reassuring. After all, Apple has [burned us](#) on Siri timelines before.

Cook also took the time to tout all of the AI features Apple has shipped, including new ones this year like Workout Buddy for Apple Watch:

With Apple intelligence, we've introduced dozens of new features that are powerful, intuitive, private, and deeply

integrated into the things people do every day. Features like Live Translation, which help users communicate across languages in real time, and Visual Intelligence, which opens new ways to learn about and explore the world.

We also introduced Workout Buddy, a new experience that uses AI to provide personalized, motivational insights based on a user's workout data and fitness history. And these join so many others from cleanup and photos and new image creation tools to powerful writing tools. We're also seeing developers take advantage of our on-device foundation models to create entirely new experiences for users around the world.

Cook's comments this quarter follow a [Bloomberg report](#) which said there are already "concerns from people testing iOS 26.4" inside Apple about the performance of the next-generation Siri.

As it stands now, Apple is reportedly aiming to release the new version of Siri as part of iOS 26.4. Whether or not that timeline shifts at all remains to be seen.

C. Apple Skips iOS 19–25 and Jumps to iOS 26 – Here's Why is it called iOS 26

Karly Wood

September 18, 2025



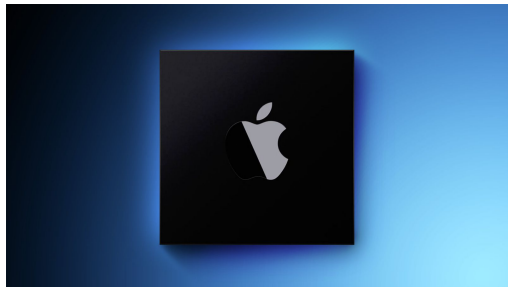
 September 18, 2025, By  Karly Wood

When Apple announced **iOS 26**, many users asked: *Why skip from iOS 18 all the way to 26?* **Should You Update to iOS 26?** Did Apple just forget about iOS 19 through iOS 25? Not exactly. Apple made a bold move by jumping straight from iOS 18 to iOS 26 — and it's left a lot of iPhone users scratching their heads. This version number leap wasn't random; it's part of a bigger shift in how Apple aligns its software platforms and branding. Here's the real reason behind the jump:

D. Chipmaker TSMC **Reportedly Informs Apple** **of Further Price Hikes**

Thursday November 6, 2025 9:12 am PST by Hartley Charlton

Chipmaker TSMC has begun informing major clients like Apple about further price hikes, according to a [new report](#) out of Asia.



The leaker and aggregator known as "yeux1122" outlined the latest news on Korean social media site Naver. TSMC has apparently started notifying major clients of impending price increases for advanced fabrication processes below 5-nanometers. This would include Apple's A16, A17, A18, A19, M3, M4, and M5 chips, as well as any future iterations. The price hikes are expected to be in the range of 8–10% and commence next year.

Last month, the *China Times* reported that Apple's "A20" chip designed for next year's iPhone models could be considerably more expensive. The A20 chip is likely to be the first widely available 2-nanometer chip, debuting in the [iPhone 18](#) lineup next year and forming the foundation of subsequent M6-series chips. The previous three generations of A-series chips have all been based on TSMC's 3-nanometer node, with the upgrade to 2-nanometer promising further performance and efficiency improvements.

TSMC apparently told customers, presumably including Apple, to expect pricing that is at least 50% higher than 3-nanometer processors. This was attributed to unusually high capital expenditure for the new node and to the lack of discounting strategies while yields are still in their early acceptable phase.

The report further stated that suppliers expect flagship mobile chips built on the 2-nanometer process to carry unit prices around \$280 once volume production begins. This would make it the most expensive component in the iPhone and dramatically affect Apple's profit margins, if the increase is not passed on to customers.

A report from *DigiTimes* last year placed the cost of the A18 chip at around \$45, with a total hardware bill of \$416 for a model that retailed at \$799, implying that the chip represents roughly 10% of bill of materials (BOM) cost and about 5–6% of retail price before logistics and development expenses.

If the component cost rumors are true, Apple could limit 2-nanometer chips to only some 2026 iPhone models, such as the iPhone 18 Pro and iPhone 18 Pro Max. In September last year, Apple analyst *Ming-Chi Kuo* warned that "due to cost concerns, not all new iPhone 18 models may be equipped with a 2-nanometer processor."

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Apple's New Siri Will Be Powered By Google Gemini

Wednesday November 5, 2025 11:57 am PST by Juli Clover

The smarter, more capable version of Siri that Apple is developing will be powered by Google Gemini, reports Bloomberg. Apple will pay Google approximately \$1 billion per year for a 1.2 trillion parameter artificial intelligence model that was developed by Google. For context, parameters are a measure of how a model understands and responds to queries. More parameters generally means more...

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II. Apple Hardware

A. [M4 vs. M5 iPad Pro Buyer's Guide: 20 Differences Compared](#)

Tuesday October 28, 2025 9:45 AM PDT by [Hartley Charlton](#)

Apple's new iPad Pro comes almost 18 months after the previous version with the M4 chip, so how different is the new model and should you consider upgrading?



The iPad Pro introduced last year was a major update, debuting the M4 chip, a significantly thinner design, a nano-texture option, OLED displays, a landscape front-facing camera, and more, as

well as a new Magic Keyboard with an aluminum top case, function keys, and a trackpad with haptic feedback. With such a big update last year, the new iPad Pro Apple just launched with the M5 chip is much more iterative, focusing largely on chips and connectivity. Beyond their chips, the key differences are as follows:

B. Apple is reportedly planning a trio of OLED upgrades

The MacBook Air, iPad Air, and iPad mini are all on deck to get display upgrades.

By [Jason Cross](#)

Senior Editor, Macworld OCT 28, 2025 2:57 PM PDT



Image: Dominik Tomaszewski / Foundry

A new [report from Mark Gurman at Bloomberg](#) details some welcome display updates for some of Apple's most popular products. The iPad mini, iPad Air, and MacBook Air are all due to move from LCDs to OLEDs. Unfortunately, the changes could take a few years.

The iPad mini will move to OLED first, according to Gurman. That change may come as soon as 2026, and could include a price increase of about \$100.

The iPad Air will be next. It's due for an update in the spring next year, but that version will still use an LCD. The OLED update will come in the update after that, likely in 2027. Apple has no plans to move the base iPad model to OLED anytime soon.

C. MacBook Air and Pro batteries compared: Which MacBook has better battery life

From Intel to Apple silicon, here is the battery capacity in watt-hours for every MacBook battery.

By [Simon Jary](#)

Contributor, Macworld OCT 28, 2025 11:30 AM PDT



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Measuring MacBook battery life in straight hours of real-world usage (as Apple likes to do) is not always an accurate metric for comparison purposes as so many use and environmental factors play a part. We can, however, rely on straight technical specifications to tell us the stated battery capacities of each MacBook.

Where Apple is secretive about iPhone battery specifications (see our [list of iPhone battery capacities](#) based on teardowns), the company does

list MacBook capacities in Watt hours (Wh). We have trawled through the Apple product Tech Specs pages from 2009 to 2025 to bring you as complete a list as we can gather using official Apple battery declarations...

D. UPDATED

MacBook Air vs Pro compared: Which Mac laptop is right for you?

Compare the design, specs, displays, and prices of MacBook Air and Pro to find the best option for your needs.

By [Karen Haslam](#)

Managing Editor, Macworld OCT 23, 2025 5:50 AM PDT



Verdict:

The MacBook Air is the more affordable option, suitable for everyday tasks, while the MacBook Pro offers superior performance and features, making it ideal for more demanding users.

Apple's most popular Mac laptop is the MacBook Air, which offers a great combination of features for the typical user, but there is another MacBook to consider if you are looking for the best MacBook – the more powerful MacBook Pro.

In this article, we aim to help those who want to buy an Apple laptop, but aren't sure what the [difference between the MacBook Air and the MacBook Pro](#) is and whether the cheaper Air can be as good as the Pro.

We'll explain the advantages and disadvantages of buying a MacBook Air or MacBook Pro, we'll discuss what makes the MacBook Air so popular, and we'll talk about which uses each Mac laptop is best suited to.

E. Apple's new M5 iPad Pro is awfully close to the MacBook hybrid we've always wanted

The latest iPad Pro strikes a healthy balance between power and portability for most users.

By [Mahmoud Itani](#)

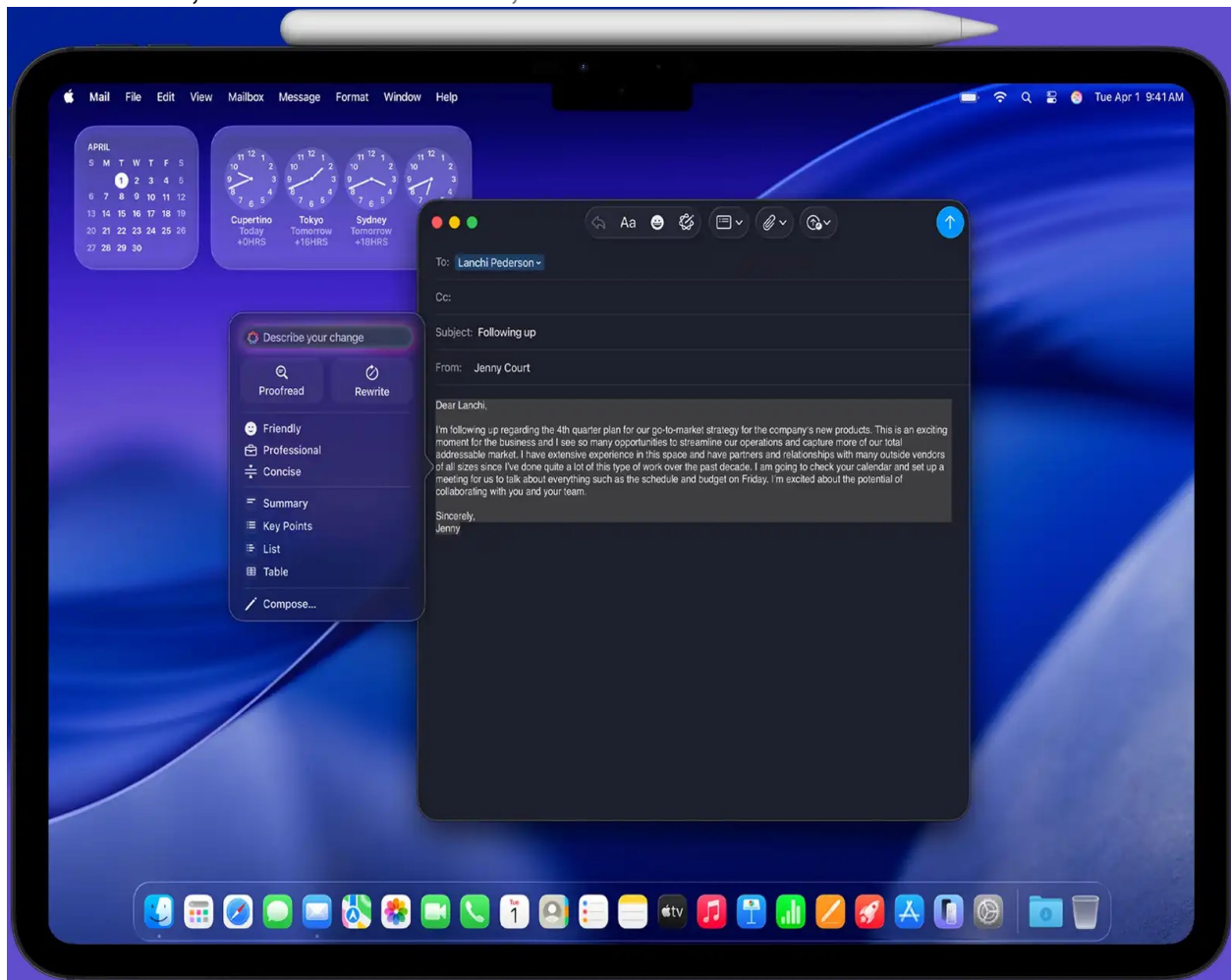


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In their early days, the iPad and MacBook were distinct devices that served completely different purposes. Recently, Apple began blurring the lines between the two, with the tablet gaining power-user features once exclusive to laptops.

The latest iPad Pro with the [M5 chip](#) marks another milestone in this transition, featuring upgraded

technology that allows more users to actually use it as a practical MacBook substitute. At this point, the iPad Pro is thinner, lighter, and more portable than a [MacBook Air](#)—and even surpasses it in performance and so many other aspects.

Performance: M5 power, with more AI

When buying a new computer, you typically look into its processing power first. You wouldn't want the operating system to lag or apps to crash while you get everyday work done. While, for good reason, one would assume a MacBook Air is more capable than a tablet, the latest iPad Pro just changed the game.

The new iPad Pro packs Apple's latest M5 chip, currently exclusive to it, the 14-inch MacBook Pro, and the second-gen Vision Pro. According to Apple, the 10-core CPU's multithreaded performance is up to 15 percent faster than that of its predecessor. Similarly, the M5's 10-core GPU's peak performance can surpass the M4's by up to 30 percent. That's not to mention the all-new Neural Accelerators

embedded in each core, which supercharge AI-centric, on-device workflows.

F. Why You Should Skip The M5 MacBook Pro And Wait For The M6 Model

By José Adorno Aug. 10, 2025 4:17 pm EST

José Adorno for BGR

The M5 MacBook Pro is expected to be released somewhere between late 2025 and early 2026. With minor upgrades in store for this model compared to the big M4 update from last year, there aren't many reasons to buy this yet-to-be-announced machine. While this MacBook is going to feature an outstanding display, Apple's industrial design with an improved Center Stage camera, and a more powerful chip, customers will have two options: Saving money and buying an M4 MacBook Pro or waiting for the M6 MacBook Pro, which is set to introduce a **major revamp**.

From our point of view, it seems like Apple is giving the M5 MacBook Pro the same treatment as the M2 — releasing it just a bit too late, only for a newer, better model to arrive less than a year after its debut. Here's why that might happen, and why you should think hard before upgrading to the M5 MacBook Pro:

Anticipation builds for the M6 MacBook Pro

The M6 MacBook Pro is expected to be the biggest redesign to the MacBook since the 2021 model, and there are many reasons to believe that will be the case. The most recent is a report out of Korea. According to dealsite.co.kr (via MacRumors), Samsung Display is readying new OLED panels for the MacBook Pro for a late 2026 release.

This report corroborates several others from The Elec, TrendForce, and beyond, all of which point to Apple planning to release its most exciting MacBook update in years in late 2026. Here are four reasons to skip the M5 model and wait for the M6:

OLED display: Currently, the M4 iPad Pro has the best display in an Apple product. That's expected to change when the company implements updated display technology in the M6 MacBook Pro.

Redesign: A previous report from Bloomberg suggests Apple wants to make a thinner MacBook Pro. Plus, with the new OLED display, the company could switch from the notch to a Dynamic Island-like cutout.

macOS 27: The 2026 software update will also be the first time that only Apple Silicon Macs can run the latest version of macOS. Apple will likely offer even better features, completely optimized for its custom chips.

5G support: Apple has been working on a Mac with cellular connectivity, and it seems the M6 MacBook Pro might be the first laptop from the company to offer support for its own 5G modems.

With all of that said, our take is that you can either get the M4 MacBook Pro at a discount in the near future, or wait for this one-of-a-kind machine to make its debut in the next year or two.

Read More: <https://www.bgr.com/1935160/m5-macbook-pro-vs-m6-macbook-pro-wait-or-buy-now/>

G. Forget the M5, Apple is reportedly already working on the M6 and M7

News

By [Madeline Ricchiuto](#) published May 11, 2025



(Image credit: Laptop Mag/Sean Riley)

M5? I don't even know her.

Apple's M5 chip isn't even here yet, but we're already hearing rumors about the next generation and beyond.

In his latest report for Bloomberg, [Apple expert Mark Gurman indicates the company is already working on the next several generations of Apple silicon](#), including the M6 and M7 chipsets.

Apple is expected to [launch the first products using the M5 in the fall](#), with the [MacBook Pro](#) models getting the chip first this time around. The [iPad Pro](#) and [MacBook Air](#) models with the M5 are expected to hit the market in early 2026.

This means that the soonest we could see the M6 is likely Fall 2026. But what do we know about the M6 and M7 so far?

M6 and M7 are reportedly in development



(Image credit: Laptop Mag / Rael Hornby)

What are Apple's "Komodo" chips?

Gurman's latest Apple report [includes the codenames for upcoming Apple Silicon chipsets](#). The "Komodo" chips are expected to be the M6 generation, while the "Borneo" chips are likely the M7. Gurman also includes information on a future Apple chip codenamed "Sotra."

The upcoming M6 and M7 chips are designed to power upcoming Mac devices, including the MacBook Pro and MacBook Air models. And likely an iPad or two. The Apple M6 generation is [expected to be the first Apple chips manufactured on TSMC's 2nm](#) silicon wafer process node.

While we still expect the M6 and M7 to be powerful computing chips, Apple appears to focus more on [AI](#) for future chip generations. This makes perfect sense.

As more people use artificial intelligence, we start demanding more from it, leading to more complex AI models that require more powerful hardware. Since AI uses all three hardware accelerators (CPU, GPU, and NPU), it stands to reason that the M6 and M7 will be powerful all-around chips.

But that's not Apple's development team's only AI in the works.

Apple is also working on data center chips that will be used in the Apple Intelligence servers, replacing the current high-end Mac chips that run the Apple servers. These chips are part of the "Baltra" project and are expected to be finished by 2027.

H. [Apple Launching Budget MacBook in 2026](#)

Tuesday November 4, 2025 9:15 am PST by [Juli Clover](#)

Apple is developing a more affordable Mac notebook that's set to come out in the first half of 2026, according to [Bloomberg](#). The machine will cost "well under \$1,000" and it will compete with affordable Windows machines and Chromebooks.



Apple's lowest priced Mac notebook right now is the [MacBook Air](#), which starts at \$999, though students can get a \$100 discount through the Education Store. The [Mac mini](#) desktop machine is more affordable at \$599, but it is not portable and does not come with a display or peripherals.

While Apple has long had a more affordable "SE" version of the [iPhone](#), Macs have always been more expensive, premium devices. Cheaper PCs have seen success with students and those that don't need capabilities beyond web browsing and document creation....

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III. Apple Software

A.

50 New macOS Tahoe Features and Changes Worth Checking Out

Wednesday September 24, 2025 9:43 am PDT by Tim Hardwick

This month Apple released macOS Tahoe, the latest version of the company's Mac operating system. macOS Tahoe 26 adopts Apple's new Liquid Glass design along with new customizations, a new Phone app, and updated capabilities across the platform.



In this article, we've selected 50 new features and lesser-known changes that are worth checking out...

B. macOS 26 Tahoe: Complete guide to the Mac update

Find out what new features are coming to your Mac with the macOS 26 Tahoe update - and what's coming in the 26.1 update.

By [Karen Haslam](#)

Managing Editor, Macworld OCT 28, 2025 1:20 PM PDT



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macOS 26 Tahoe: Summary

- The new version of macOS, called macOS 26 Tahoe, was released on [September 15 2025](#). Some M3 Mac Studio users were encountering issues and unable to install the update, but the macOS 26.0.1 update has addressed this issue.
- macOS 26 Tahoe is also available in [Developer and Public Betas](#). The macOS Tahoe beta program will continue even after the final release as Apple develops more features, implements bug fixes, and patches security holes. The current beta is macOS Tahoe 26.1.
- Tahoe will run on Macs released since 2019. It runs on all M-series Macs, but it runs on a small number of Intel-powered models. This will be the last macOS version to support Intel-powered Macs.
- With its new Liquid Glass interface, macOS 26 has its biggest design change since 2013.
- New features in macOS Tahoe include more options for personalization, improvements to Spotlight and Shortcuts app, and the introduction of a Phone app on the Mac and all the associated features.

Like its counterparts on the other Apple devices, macOS now has a brand new look along with a new name. Because Apple is aligning the names of all the operating systems this year, the new version of macOS is called macOS 26 rather than macOS 16. It also takes the name Tahoe, inspired by the lake, beaches, and the ski resorts of that area of California...

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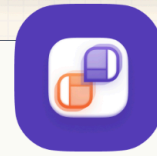
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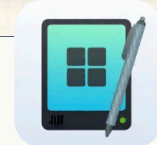
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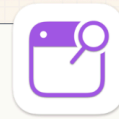
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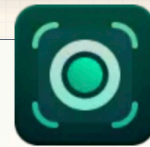
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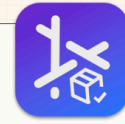
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Here are 11 Mac apps that I use on a daily basis - some are very simple and some are a bit more advanced. We cover dock applications, Finder add-ons, an amazing scratchpad app, and much more. Enjoy!



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IV. Deals

A. MacRumors

Buyer's Guide

This page provides a product summary for each Apple model. The intent is to provide our best recommendations regarding current product cycles, and to provide a summary of currently available rumors for each model.

This page is based on rumors and speculation and we provide no guarantee to its accuracy.

Check out our product buying guides and latest deals in the lists below, and keep scrolling down the page for detailed information on all of Apple's major products.

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B. World's smallest 65W charger is just \$35 for Halloween

Tiny MacBook charger hits super low price.

By [Simon Jary](#)

Contributor, Macworld NOV 2, 2025 3:55 AM PST



Image: Rolling Square

It's almost spooky how small the Rolling Square Supertiny is for a full-bodied 65W charger that's perfect for a speedy charge of your MacBook. Leave your bulky power bricks at home and slip the Supertiny into your pocket for travel-friendly charging.

As part of its Halloween offer, Rolling Square is offering 30% off its charging products, and this charger is the one that looks like a bargain you shouldn't miss. Buy the Supertiny at the Rolling

Square store for [under \\$35](#)—MSRP is \$49.99. Use the SPOOKY30 discount code at checkout...

C. My favorite mouse for my Mac is just \$17 today

Forget Bluetooth and multi-touch and just get a mouse that feels great.

By [Michael Simon](#)

Executive Editor, Macworld OCT 31, 2025 8:04 AM PDT



Image: Foundry

When you're shopping for a [new mouse for your Mac](#), the temptation is to get something flashy. I know because I bought Apple's own Magic Mouse almost as soon as I saw its beautiful design and multitouch surface. It looks like a mini sports car driving alongside my MacBook Pro.

But when I sit down to work these days, my Magic Mouse remains in my desk drawer. While Apple's mouse is clearly an advanced accessory, the low-profile design and multitouch interface tends to slow

me down. Rather, the mouse I'm reaching for is much more basic—so much so, in fact, that I could buy four of them for the price of one Magic Mouse. My go-to mouse is the [Razer DeathAdder Essential Gaming Mouse](#), which sells for \$30 and is on sale today for \$17.

D. UPDATED

Apple Black Friday 2025: What Apple's doing for Black Friday

Apple's 'sale' will start Friday, 28 November 2025. Expect Apple to 'give away' gift cards, there will be better deals on Apple kit elsewhere.

By [Karen Haslam](#)

Managing Editor, Macworld OCT 23, 2025 9:39 AM PDT

Get ready. Get set. Get a gift card.

Starting November 29, get an Apple Gift Card up to \$200 when you buy an eligible product.* Only at Apple — online, in-store, and in the Apple Store app.

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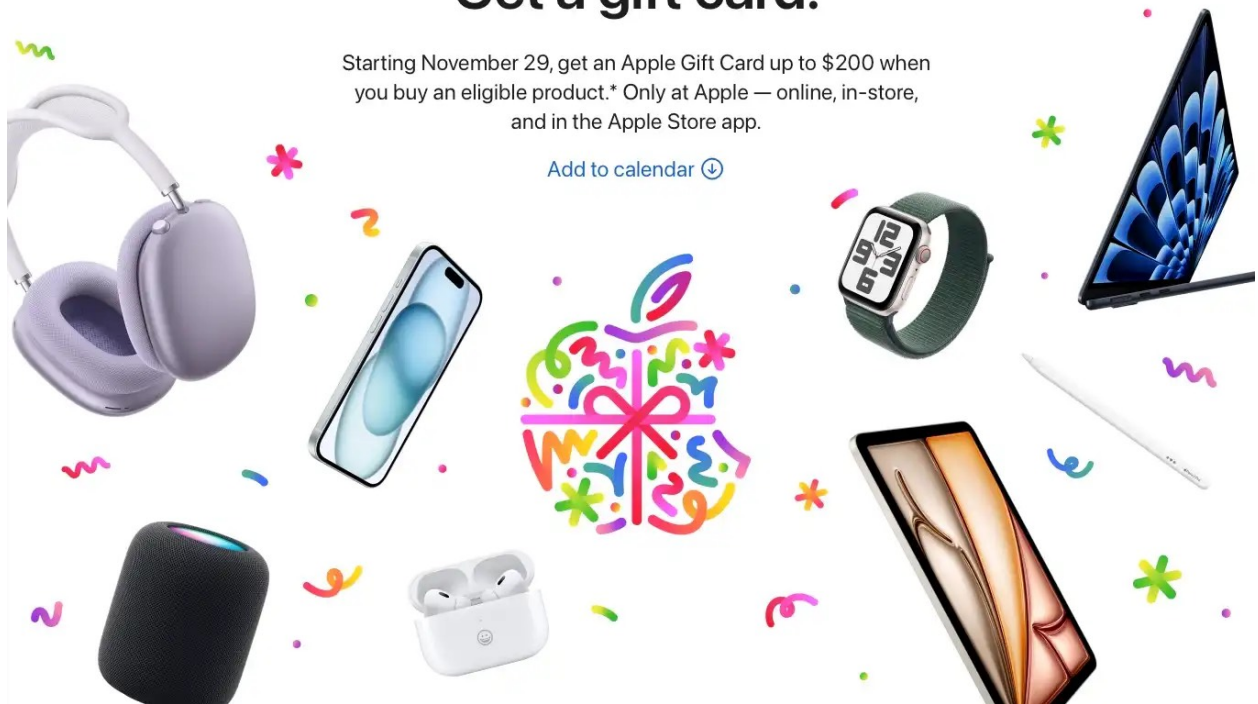


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The biggest shopping day of the year is [Black Friday](#), which this year falls on Friday, November 28, 2025. Apple's 2025 Black Friday deal has not officially been announced yet, but based on what Apple does every single year, you can expect the

company to give away vouchers with sales of certain products.

In November 2024 the company gave away gift cards with values up to \$200/£160 with select purchases made in the Apple Store (online and in person) on Black Friday as well as on the Saturday, Sunday and on Cyber Monday.

While it's nice that Apple offers an incentive to shoppers to buy new Apple products, we find that the best deals are from resellers rather than Apple itself, and we will track them all so we can help you find the [best Black Friday Apple deals](#) on Apple products including the [Apple Watch](#), [MacBooks](#), [AirPods](#), and [iPads](#). Peruse our individual round-ups of the best [The Best Early Black Friday Apple Deals](#)

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The Best Early Black Friday Apple Deals

Thursday November 6, 2025 7:19 am PST by Mitchel Broussard

We're officially in the month of Black Friday, which will take place on Friday, November 28 in 2025. As always, this will be the best time of the year to shop for great deals, including popular Apple products like AirPods, iPad, Apple Watch, and more. In this article, the majority of the discounts will be found on Amazon.

BEST EARLY Black Friday Deals

Specifically, in this article we're sharing all of the Apple products that currently have all-time low prices, or discounts that are at least very close to their record-low prices. Of course, these are early Black Friday deals, so even better discounts could emerge later in the month, but if you're shopping right now these are all the best prices around.

Our Top Picks

- **AirTag 4-Pack** for \$64.99 (\$34 off)
- **Apple Watch SE 3** for \$199.99 (\$50 off)
- **Apple Watch Ultra 3** for \$699.99 (\$99 off)
- **13-Inch MacBook Air** for \$749.99 (\$249 off)
- **14-Inch M5 MacBook Pro** for \$1,487.07 (\$113 off)

Best Early Black Friday Deals

- [The Best Early Black Friday AirTag Deals](#)
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E. Microsoft Office **Home & Business** **2019 for Mac**



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Mac Version Includes:

- Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote, Outlook
- Compatible with macOS systems
- Downloadable to one Mac computer only
- Note: Publisher and Access are not available for Mac

System Compatibility

Windows Requirements:

- Operating System: Windows 10, 11
- Also supported: Windows Server 2022 and 2025
- Not compatible with Chromebook devices

Mac Requirements:

- Operating System: macOS 13 (Ventura or later)
- Memory: 4 GB RAM (minimum)
- At least 10 GB free disk space
- Not compatible with iPads or tablets

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V. IOS Korner

A. iOS 26.1 Coming

Next Week: All the New Features

Thursday **October 30, 2025** 3:33 PM PDT by Juli Clover

Apple is currently beta testing iOS 26.1, which will be the first major update to the iOS 26 operating system. It's not going to bring the new version of Siri that we've been waiting for, but it

does include useful new features and interface changes. We're nearing the end of the beta testing process, and iOS 26.1 could be released early next week.

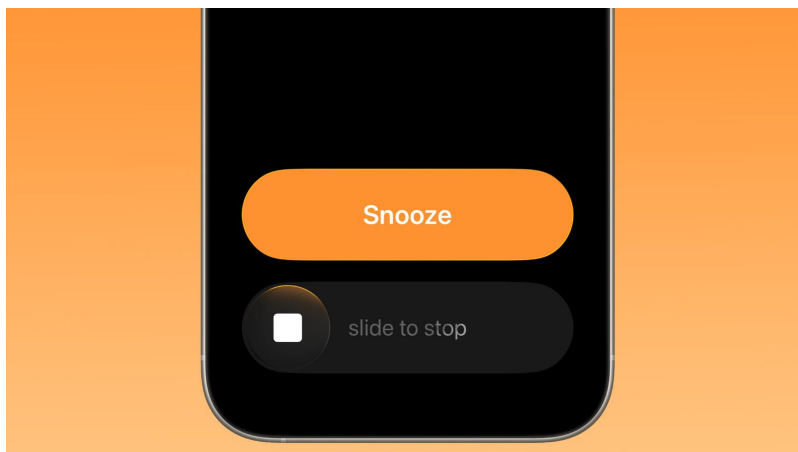


We've rounded up all of the new features that are included in iOS 26.1.

B. iOS 26.1 Brings Back 2007 Feature in New Way

Friday October 31, 2025 2:40 pm PDT by [Joe Rossignol](#)

The upcoming iOS 26.1 update includes a small but helpful change for iPhones, and it could prevent you from running late to something important.



Specifically, when an alarm goes off in the Clock app, there is a new "slide to stop" control on the screen for turning off the alarm. On previous iOS 26 versions, there is simply a large "stop" button, which could be accidentally tapped.

The new "slide to stop" control looks very similar to the classic "slide to unlock" bar that existed on the iPhone's Lock Screen from 2007 until 2016.



Given that the iOS 26.1 Release Candidate was seeded earlier this week, Apple will likely release the update next week, on either Monday or Tuesday.

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iOS 26: Keep AirPods Connected When You Get in Your Car

Wednesday October 8, 2025 9:12 am PDT by [Tim Hardwick](#)

If you wear AirPods during your commute but don't want your podcast or music suddenly blasting through the car speakers when you start the engine, there's a new setting in iOS 26 that can ensure it doesn't happen. Apple has thoughtfully added a new "Keep Audio with...

D. iOS 26: See Your Full Call History With Any iPhone Contact

Wednesday October 8, 2025 2:16 AM PDT by [Tim Hardwick](#)

Buried within iOS 26 is a hidden history that lets you see every call you've ever exchanged with a specific contact, potentially going back years. You might not know it, but you

can access this detailed call history on your iPhone in seconds.



Viewing the new extended history screen can come in handy when you need to recall when you last spoke with someone. It's also pretty useful when you want to verify a call duration for whatever reason. Here's how to get there.

Access Extended Call History

- Open the Phone app on your iPhone.
- In the Unified view, find the contact in the "Recents" section whose call history you want to view.
- Tap the contact's name (if you're using the [Classic interface](#), tap the circled "i" icon next to their name).

- Scroll down and tap **Call History**.



- [iOS 26: How to Switch Back to the Classic Phone App Layout](#)

You'll now see a complete chronological record of every incoming, outgoing, and missed call with that contact, including the date, time, and duration of each conversation. This view can stretch back in time for months or years, depending on how long you've been in touch and how much call history data is stored on your phone.

E. Here's proof that those iPhone typos you keep

making aren't your fault

iOS 26 seems to have broken one of the most fundamental parts of the iPhone.

By [Filipe Esposito](#)

Contributor OCT 27, 2025 4:15 AM PDT



Image: Foundry

You may not think much about it, but the virtual keyboard is one of the most essential parts of how

the iPhone works. Over the years, Apple has made countless refinements to make typing easier, from auto-correct and predictive suggestions to swipe typing and smarter layouts.

However, since the release of iOS 26 last month, a growing number of users have been complaining that something feels off. If you've noticed more typos than usual, you're not alone. And it turns out there really is a bug affecting the iPhone's virtual keyboard....

F. This is how long Apple supports iPads for

Apple has an excellent record of supporting older devices with security and software updates. But when does the support end?

By [Martyn Casserly](#) and [Karen Haslam](#)
SEP 26, 2025 6:07 AM PDT



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If you have an iPad already or are thinking of picking up an older one, maybe a [refurbished iPad](#), you'll want to know how long it will still be able to use the latest version of iPadOS.

Apple is usually excellent in this area, often keeping older generations of its products on the latest versions of the operating system or at least blessed with security updates to keep them safe. But there comes a time when the software on an iPad can no longer be updated to a secure version of iPadOS, and when that happens you may find that apps and

services will no longer work and your data could be at risk.

Here's a quick guide to how long you should expect an iPad to remain usable.

Macworld says the following iPads should be avoided as they can't run iPadOS 26.

- 12.9-inch iPad Pro (2nd gen, 2017 and older)
- 10.5-inch iPad Pro (2017 and older)
- iPad (6th-gen, 2018 and older)
- iPad Air (2nd-gen, 2014 and older)
- iPad mini (4th-gen, 2015 and older)
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Which versions of iPadOS does Apple support with security updates?

- Don't count on support for iPadOS 15 and iPadOS 16 now that iPadOS 26 is here.

While the latest version of iPadOS is the one with all the latest features, and the one that Apple will update with new features through the year, the company provides security updates for older versions of iPadOS in order to ensure the safety of users of older iPads, but how long can you expect to get these updates for?

The crucial thing is whether Apple will update the operating system software that runs on your iPad if it discovers a security flaw. You could be at risk if you use an iPad that doesn't have adequate security measures in place....

G. [iOS 26.1 is available: all the new features for your iPhone!](#)

Arnaud

Nov 4, 2025 [#Apple](#) [#iOS](#) [#iPhone](#)

A few weeks after the launch of iOS 26 and its brand-new design, Apple is releasing its first major system update today. Between interface tweaks, new features, and bug fixes, there are plenty of new things in iOS 26.1, and I'll show you the main ones here.

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vi. Tips & Tricks

A. 6 New Things Your iPhone Can Do in iOS 26.1

Wednesday October 29, 2025 5:22 am PDT by [Tim Hardwick](#)

Apple is about to drop iOS 26.1, the first major point release since iOS 26 was rolled out in September, and there are at least six notable changes and improvements to look forward to. We've rounded them up below.



Apple has already provided developers and public beta testers with the release candidate version of iOS 26.1, which means

Apple will likely roll out the update to all compatible iPhones on Monday, November 3 or Tuesday, November 4...

B. 10+ macOS Tahoe Features You Might Have Missed

Friday October 3, 2025 4:57 PM PDT by Juli Clover

Apple's new Liquid Glass design has received most of the attention in news about macOS Tahoe, but there are quite a few new features that make the Mac better than ever, including some that are not super obvious. We've rounded up 10 useful macOS Tahoe features that you should know about.



C. How to connect two or more external displays to an M1, M2, M3, M4 or M5 MacBook

Get around Apple's annoying M1/M2/M3/M4/M5 Mac external display limitations via software and adapters

By [Simon Jary](#)

Contributor, Macworld OCT 24, 2025 6:30 AM PDT



Image: Simon Jary

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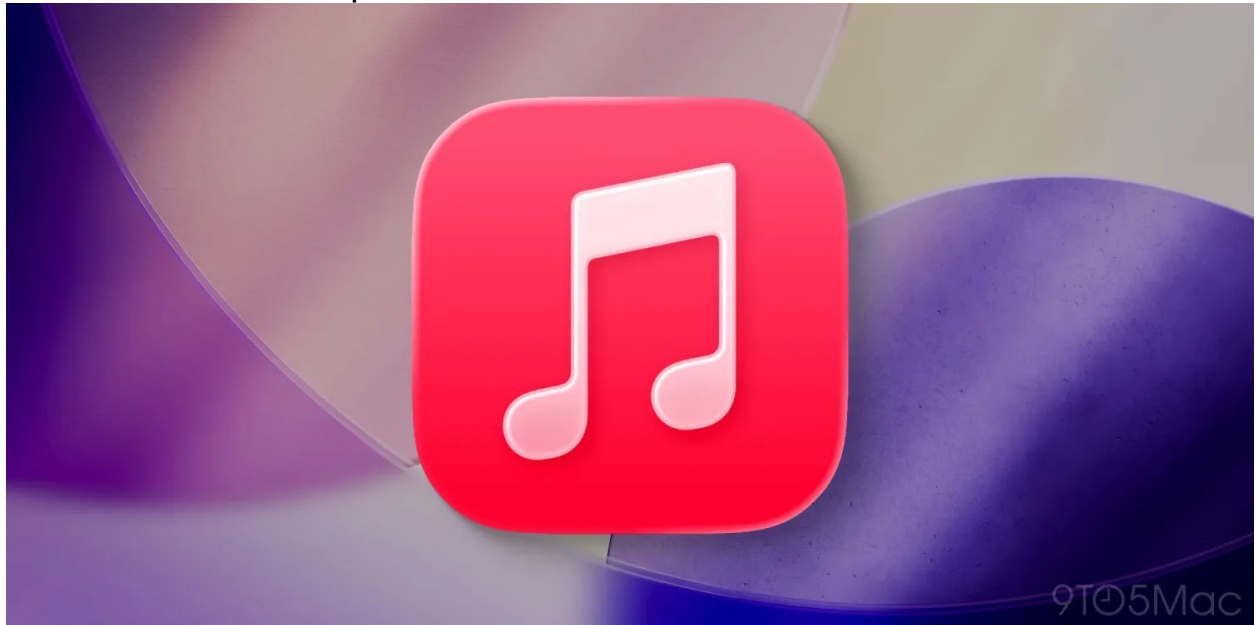
While the higher-end MacBooks with M1/M2/M3/M4 Pro and Max chips support multiple external displays, Apple's lower-end range of MacBooks that use a standard M1 and M2 processor cannot natively connect more than one external monitor, and to do so the M3 has to have its lid closed. This is a massive limitation compared to the previous Intel-based generation of Mac laptops that could run two displays when connected to a USB-C or Thunderbolt docking station or hub.

Apple's M3 MacBook Air models support two external monitors but only if the MacBook has its lid closed in what is known as Clamshell Mode. The M3 MacBook Pro supports a similar feature if at least the [macOS Sonoma 14.6 update](#) is installed. We explain [how to run dual external displays on an M3 MacBook](#) in a separate article.

D. My top Apple Music upgrade in iOS 26 has a hidden feature I love

Ryan Christoffel

Oct 31 2025 - 12:33 pm



Apple Music in iOS 26 is packed with new features, and my favorite of the bunch is pinned music. But much to my surprise, I just discovered that music pins have a hidden feature that makes them even better...

E. 9 macOS tips that every new Mac owner needs to know

How To

By [Peter Wolinski](#) published June 8, 2023



(Image credit: Tom's Guide)

Just bought your first Mac? Whether it's a [MacBook Air](#), a [MacBook Pro](#) or a [Mac Mini](#), your first time using macOS can be a little bit daunting, and more than a little frustrating. I know, because I've been there too, many years ago when I used my first [iMac](#).

If you're coming from only using Windows — which many users will be given the ubiquity of Windows in homes and educational

institutions worldwide — you'll find yourself wanting to do things that you feel a computer should naturally do, but without the means to do them. We're talking things like right clicking or scrolling in the direction you're used to. It's pretty baffling at first, and you might feel a little dumb not knowing how to do stuff, or because you find your Mac difficult to use.

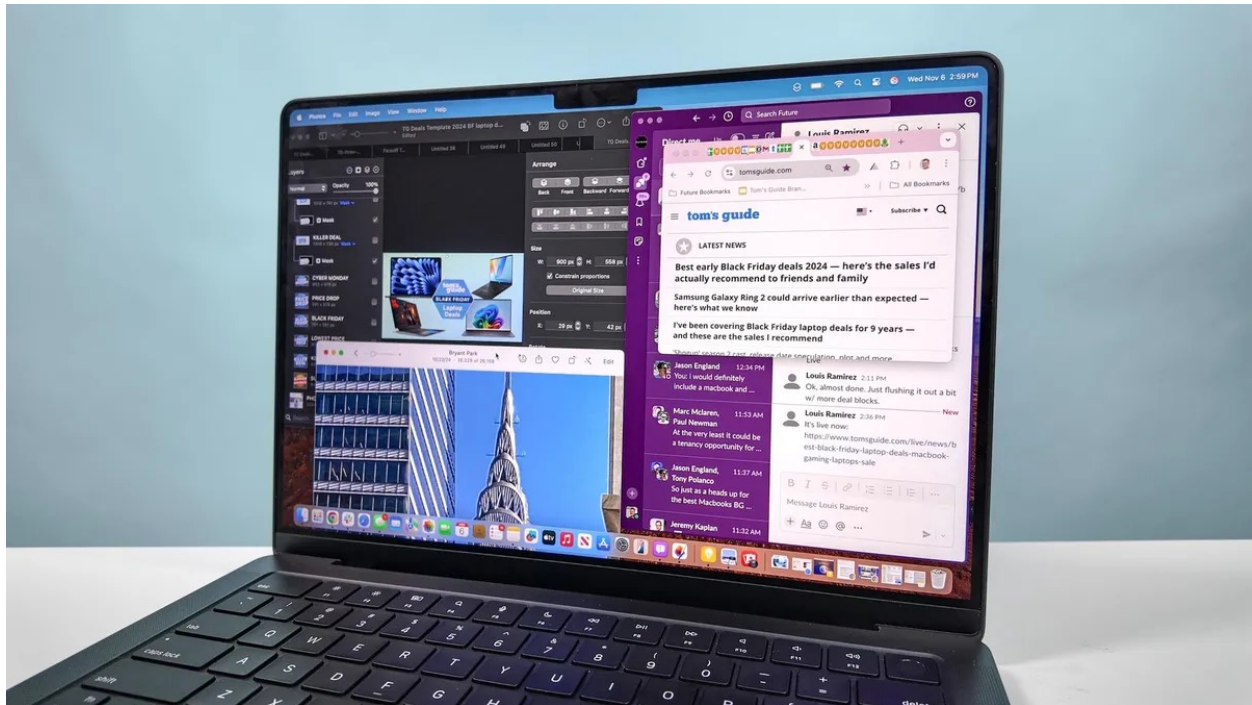
But don't! Macs are difficult to use if you're a newbie, and many simple things aren't exactly made obvious to you at first. What's more, in my opinion at least, Macs are set up kinda weirdly and counter-intuitively out of the box. As a new Mac user, you'll probably also be unaware of the really cool things you can do on or with macOS. There's a treasure trove of nerdy hacks and tips that can benefit productivity, workflow and general UI. Thankfully, on all counts, these problems are easily solvable...

F. I Love macOS, But These 3 Apps Fix What Apple Still Gets Wrong

[News](#)

By [Jason England](#) published August 27, 2025

Solve your biggest macOS frustrations with these 3 apps



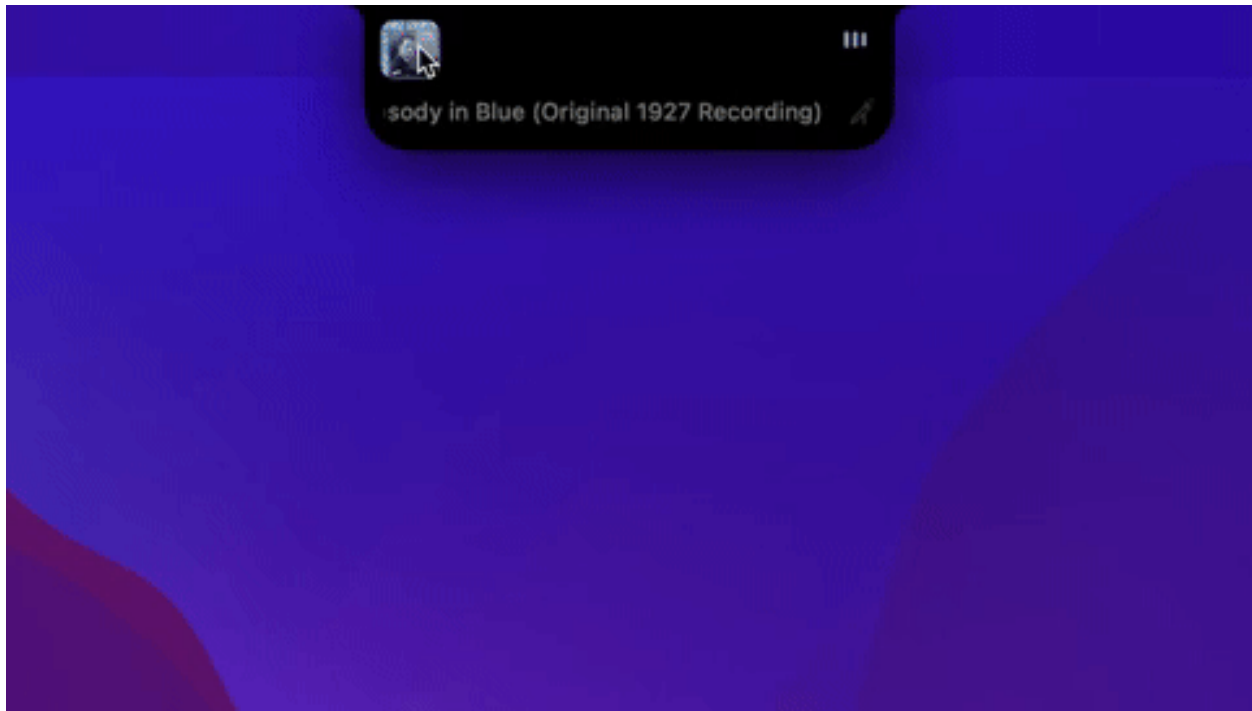
(Image credit: Tom's Guide)

When it comes to how I work, macOS has been the best for keeping me in my flow. During my time testing [macOS Tahoe](#), the revamped [Spotlight search](#) has become a game-changer! But like any computer operating system, that's not to say Apple's got everything right.

I still have my gripes with it — Apple's love of always making your system go to sleep quickly, the many layers of menus to get to your apps (or the chaotic dock to store them), and that notch on all the [best MacBooks](#). It could be a feature, but it's just a frustration at the moment.

And that's why over the years, I've been finding the perfect apps to enhance my productivity and paper over the cracks of macOS. These are my three go-to instant downloads!

NotchNook (\$25)



(Image credit: NotchNook)

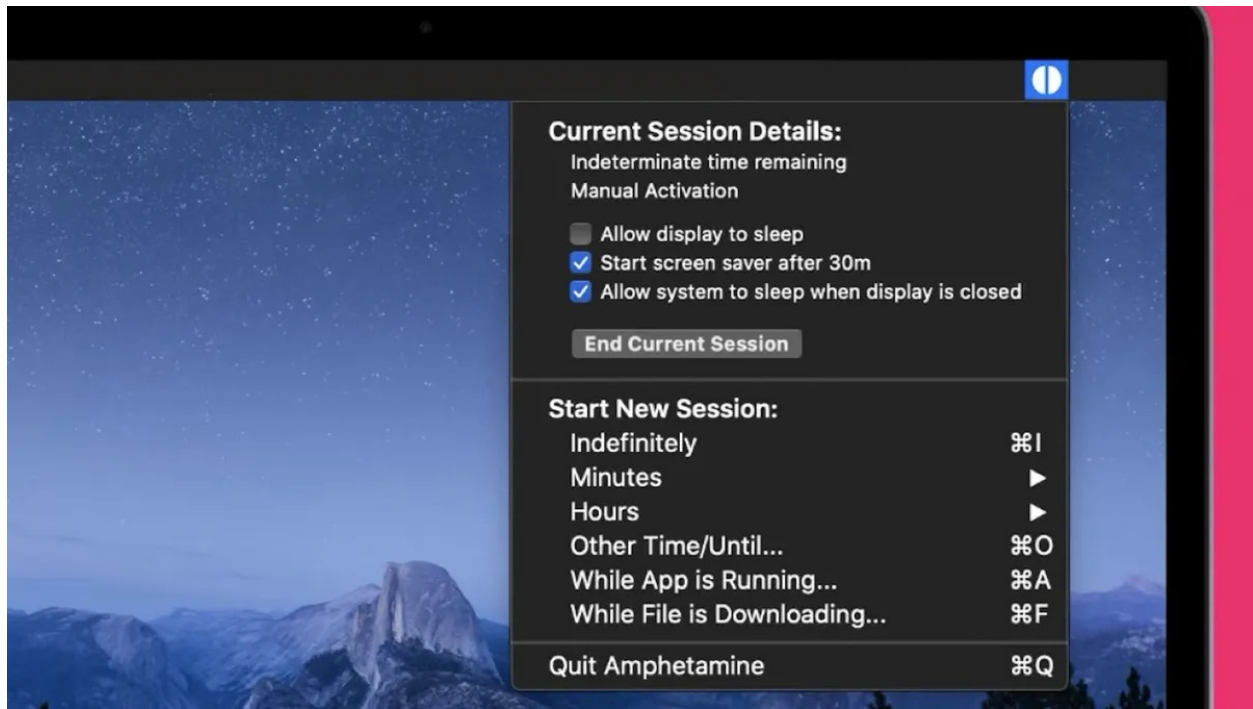
This directly tackles the issue of that notch on the MacBook's screen. In its traditional state, it's just a home for the webcam that can hide top bar icons quite frustratingly. [NotchNook](#) turns the Notch into a feature rather than a distraction, and it has sped up my workload significantly!

Simply hover your mouse over the nook, and it'll pop open like the Dynamic Island on your iPhone — giving you space for customizable widgets by default, but giving you so much more functionality too.

Whether it's a mirror using the webcam to check yourself out for a team meeting, create a quick temporary tray of files to refer back to across apps, even drag to AirDrop files too, this does it all!

More features are coming soon, like being able to use the notch as a quick notetaker. But in its initial form, this is a great way to inject some unique usability into your MacBook.

Amphetamine (Free)



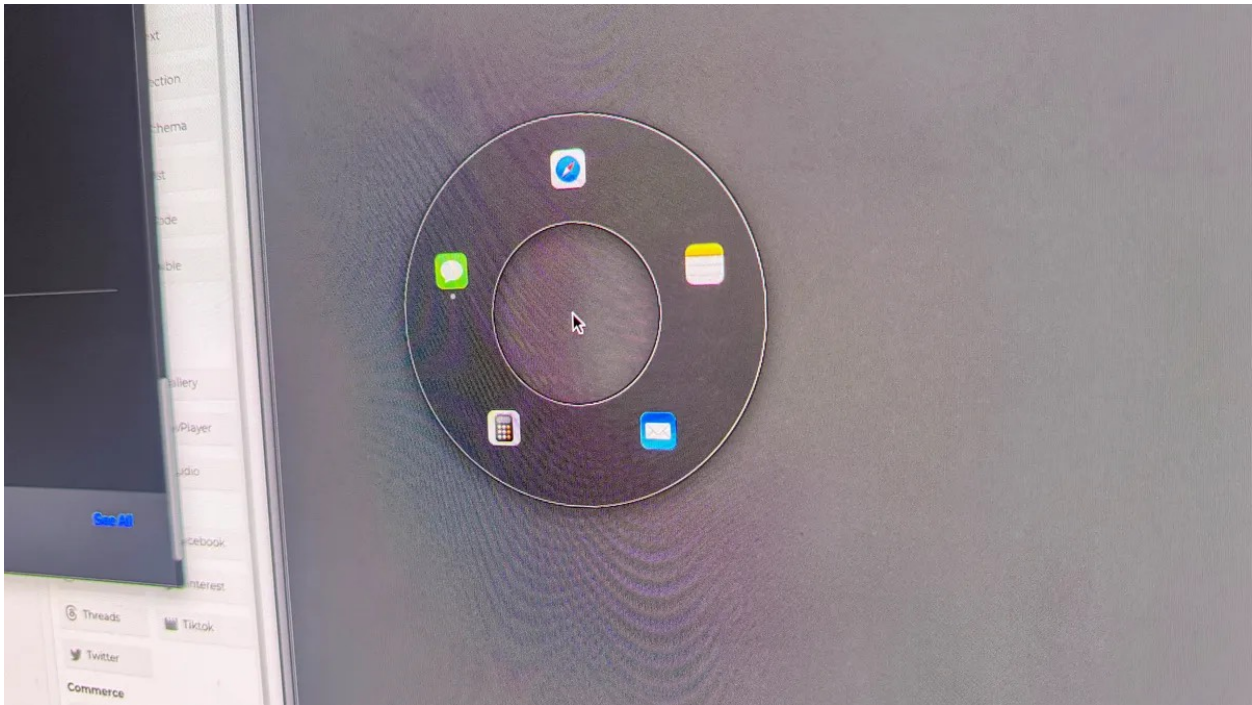
(Image credit: amphetamine)

The MacBook is a real champion of energy saving — there's a reason why the battery life is so good. But when you're doing more long-term tasks like uploading terabytes of data to a cloud drive, rendering a huge 4K video edit on Final Cut Pro, or any task where it would be more productive to leave it running while you do other things, those sleep features can prove problematic.

[Amphetamine](#) is the best (and free) way to tackle this. Not only can it override your Mac's sleep features, but you can trigger mode advanced automations too.

For example, I can have it stay permanently on while the Mac is plugged into my external monitor, when a specific app is running, or even when it's connected to a specific Wi-Fi network.

Launchy (\$4.99)



(Image credit: Future)

And finally, launching apps. In macOS, you've got three options: clicking your way through to the apps list in finder, opening LaunchPad (though I rarely do that) or using the dock. That dock can get pretty chaotic when you have a bunch of go-to apps.

Launchy fixes that with a donut that opens immediately around the mouse cursor for you to switch between/open apps you're using. You can customize it, flick between wheels using arrow keys, and even set behavior controls to show certain sets of apps based on what app is open on the front.

It makes the whole app switching/mode switching so much more seamless, and has been a massive time saver of crucial seconds when working.

G. 15 Actually Useful Mac Tips & Tricks

In this video I show you some very useful tips and tricks for your Mac. From desktop tricks, finder features, trackpad options and more!

H. Here are 30 underrated and hidden macOS tricks that'll blow your mind—including features you didn't know existed in Control Center, Finder, and even with your iPhone! And a summary a feature I've never seen!....

I. How to Turn Off or Disable Call Screening on iPhone-

Turn off Call Screening in **iOS 26** to answer all calls directly without screening unknown callers.

by **Mayur Agarwal** September 28, 2025

Apple has packed iOS 26 with several exciting features, including [Adaptive Power Mode](#), [full-screen screenshot previews](#), the ability to [set alarm snooze time](#), an option to [turn off CarPlay screenshots](#), [see full call history](#), and [Automix for Apple Music](#). Among these, one of the standout additions is **the new Call Screening feature, also known as “Screen Unknown Callers.”**

While call screening can be useful for avoiding spam or robocalls, some users may prefer to receive all incoming calls directly without intervention. If you’d like to turn off Call Screening on iPhone, here’s everything you need to know.

J. iOS 26: How to Hide Your Caller ID on iPhone! [Step-by-Step]-Video (51 seconds)

Sep 17, 2025

Want to hide your Caller ID on any iPhone after the iOS 26 Update to make private calls to protect privacy?

Searching for a quick guide to make private calls without showing your phone number to the other party on any iPhone with iOS 26 update, including iPhone 16, 15, 14, 13, 12? By following the step-by-step guide, you can turn off your caller ID on iPhone with iOS 26, ensure your calls will appear as "No Caller ID," "Private Number," or "Blocked" on other persons' screens effortlessly.

K. How To Find And Delete All Viruses On iPhone

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L. Is My iPhone Listening To Me? YES - Turn These OFF!



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Is my iPhone Listening To Me? The short answer is both yes and no, but I'm showing you the crucial settings you need to turn off right now to stop being tracked on your iPhone and reclaim your privacy.

I've been there—talking about buying a new TV and suddenly seeing a flood of ads for it, or checking flight prices and seeing hotel ads pop up. This often isn't your microphone secretly recording every word; it's a sophisticated network of apps, analytics, and trackers finding out your personal information to sell you ads. These trillion-dollar companies don't always need audio when they have so many other ways to monitor your activity.

My goal is to walk you through the many instances where your phone is sending out data—from location services to app-specific permissions—so you can decide exactly how much information you want to share.

Why You Want to Stop iPhone Tracking & Listening

I believe everyone should take steps to control their digital footprint. By disabling these settings, you:

- **Protect Your Data:** Prevent audio recordings (like those from Siri dictation and optional handwashing features) from being sent to Apple.
- **Limit Ad Targeting:** Stop apps like Facebook and Amazon from tracking your activity across different websites and apps just to serve you "better" ads.
- **Control Location:** Restrict when and how apps, as well as your iPhone's system services, can track your exact significant locations and travel routes.
- **Reclaim Privacy:** Put up a strong wall between your personal life and the companies constantly collecting data on how you use your phone.

FAQ

Q: Is my phone secretly recording my private conversations? A: While your iPhone is listening for the "Hey Siri" trigger phrase, most random ad pop-

ups are a result of cross-site tracking, location data, or having your search activity shared, rather than constant background eavesdropping.

Q: If I turn all these settings off, will my phone stop working? A: Not at all.

Most of the settings are for analytics, improvements, and ad tracking. For essential functions like navigation, I recommend using the 'While Using the App' location permission instead of 'Never'.

Q: Does adjusting settings in Facebook/Meta and Amazon actually help?

A: Yes. These apps are huge culprits for tracking your activity outside of their own platform via ad partners. Adjusting their ad preferences helps to silo your activity.

Pros and Cons of Maximizing iPhone Privacy

Pros

- Increased Privacy: Significantly limits the amount of data Apple, Meta, and others collect from you.
- Reduced Tracking: Stops apps from sharing your browsing and usage activity across different services.
- Location Control: You decide which apps and system services know where you are and when.

Cons

- Less Convenience: Features like 'Hey Siri' and some 'Improvement' analytics will be unavailable or less effective.
- Generic Ads: You will see less "relevant" advertising (if you prefer personalized ads).
- Potentially Reduced App Functionality: Some apps may require location access to function correctly (mitigated by 'While Using the App' setting).

If you want to reduce the tracking and stop wondering, Is My iPhone Listening To Me?, watch to see all the different places you need to check!

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My name is Trevor Nace and I've been making tech tutorials for years, focusing on helping you solve your "how to" problems on iPhone, Android,

iPad, Mac, and PC. So whether you're on a phone or computer and you run into an issue, I hope this video helped you.

If you're still having trouble, leave a comment down below for me or go to my channel page and send me an email directly. I look forward to hearing from you!

M. This New iOS 26 Feature Could Save You From Scammers - Make Sure It's On!

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Scam calls and phishing texts are on the rise—and one wrong tap could cost you thousands.

With iOS 26, Apple has introduced Call & Message Screening, a powerful new feature that can stop scammers before they reach you.

In this video, Ron will show you how it works, why it matters, and the quick steps to turn it on today.

N. iOS 26 Settings You NEED To Turn Off NOW! [IMPORTANT]

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iOS 26 is finally here with Apple's brand-new Liquid Glass design—but it comes at a cost. Your iPhone might look amazing, but behind the scenes,

these flashy new effects are draining your battery, heating up your phone, and even collecting more of your data.

In this video, I'll walk you step-by-step through the iOS 26 settings you should turn OFF right away to save battery life, prevent overheating, and protect your privacy.

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Turn these settings off today to keep your iPhone running faster, cooler, and longer—especially if you're updating on an older iPhone.

👉 Watch until the end for some hidden tips most people will miss!

O. Say Goodbye to Passwords: Passkeys Explained Simply

Ask Leo!

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Passkeys are a new form of signing in that promise to be easier and more secure.



Passkeys

Passkeys use cryptography instead of passwords to authenticate your identity and allow you to access an account. Passkeys are more convenient and more secure than traditional passwords. There's nothing to remember and nothing for a hacker to steal.

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P. iOS 26.1 - 26 Tips, **Hidden Settings &** **Customizations!**

Q. Your Mac Can Do WHAT?! 20+ macOS Tricks for Power Users

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Your Mac can do so much more than you think. In this video, I'm sharing 20 plus hidden macOS features that will completely change the way you use your MacBook. From clever time-saving shortcuts to fun Terminal tricks and powerful productivity tools, this is the ultimate Mac tips and tricks guide for 2025.

Whether you're a student, creator, developer, or just someone who wants to get the most out of their Mac, these tips are designed to help you work smarter, move faster, and enjoy the experience a whole lot more.

We'll cover hidden gestures, system tools, cleaner ways to delete apps, how to use ChatGPT directly on your screen, cool Terminal animations, and even how to play games inside your Mac without downloading anything. These are tips most people overlook — but once you start using them, you'll wonder how you ever lived without them.

All links and tools mentioned in the video are provided below. Let me know in the comments which tip blew your mind, and don't forget to subscribe for more tech content.

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A. 17 HIDDEN Car Features NO ONE Knows About (Pro Tips)

All Car Talk

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17 HIDDEN Car Features NO ONE Knows About (Pro Tips)

Millions of drivers DON'T Know these car features exist. Here's the twist, these saves you thousands in car repairs. In this video, I'm showing you 17 Hidden car features that mechanics and car manufacturer never share. These secret features include the key fob trick, secret lane warning hacks, recirculation button, and steering-wheel adjustment.

Watch till the end to learn all 17 car features. Number 1 literally save your items from theft. Stop wasting time and money on maintenance, since these pro tips and secret car functions makes you better and competent driver in 2025!

B. Cast Iron Skillet Restoration | Clean, Season & Make It Nonstick Forever

Smokin' & Grillin with AB

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Learn how to season a cast iron skillet the right way with this easy step-by-step guide. Whether your pan is new, rusty, or has stuck-on food, I'll show you exactly how to restore it, protect it, and build a natural nonstick surface that lasts for generations.

In this video, you'll learn:

- ✓ How to clean cast iron with salt & scrubbers
- ✓ The best oil for seasoning (Crisco, avocado oil, or olive oil)
- ✓ How to bake your cast iron at high heat for a perfect finish
- ✓ How to keep your skillet rust-free and ready to cook anytime


Get the printable instructions: <https://smokinandgrillinwitab.com/how...>

C. The Sneaky Paypal Scam That's Draining Bank Accounts

Boyd Clewis

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I couldn't make this up if I tried! I received an email claiming I had been charged \$239.04 for an Amazon Prime subscription—but I KNEW it was a scam. Instead of ignoring it, I decided to play along and expose the scammers for what they really are.

So, Sherlock Holmes mode activated!  I called the scammers to see just how far they would take it... and oh boy, they did NOT disappoint!

From trying to steal my personal information to attempting to gain remote access to my computer, these fraudsters were relentless. But don't worry —I had a little fun wasting their time! 😏

If you've ever received a suspicious PayPal email, watch this video until the end to see exactly how these scams work.

You'll learn:

- ✓ How scammers try to steal your money & personal info
- ✓ Red flags to spot a fake PayPal email
- ✓ How to protect yourself from scams like this