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Basics

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Turn Off Ringer





Apple Mac Help

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21" iMac Yosemite

<http://abilene.craigslist.org/sys/4879974407.html>

★ iMac 21" - \$595 (Abilene)



24" iMac Yosemite

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★ iMac 24" with Yosemite - \$385 (Abilene)



The Problem We Have!

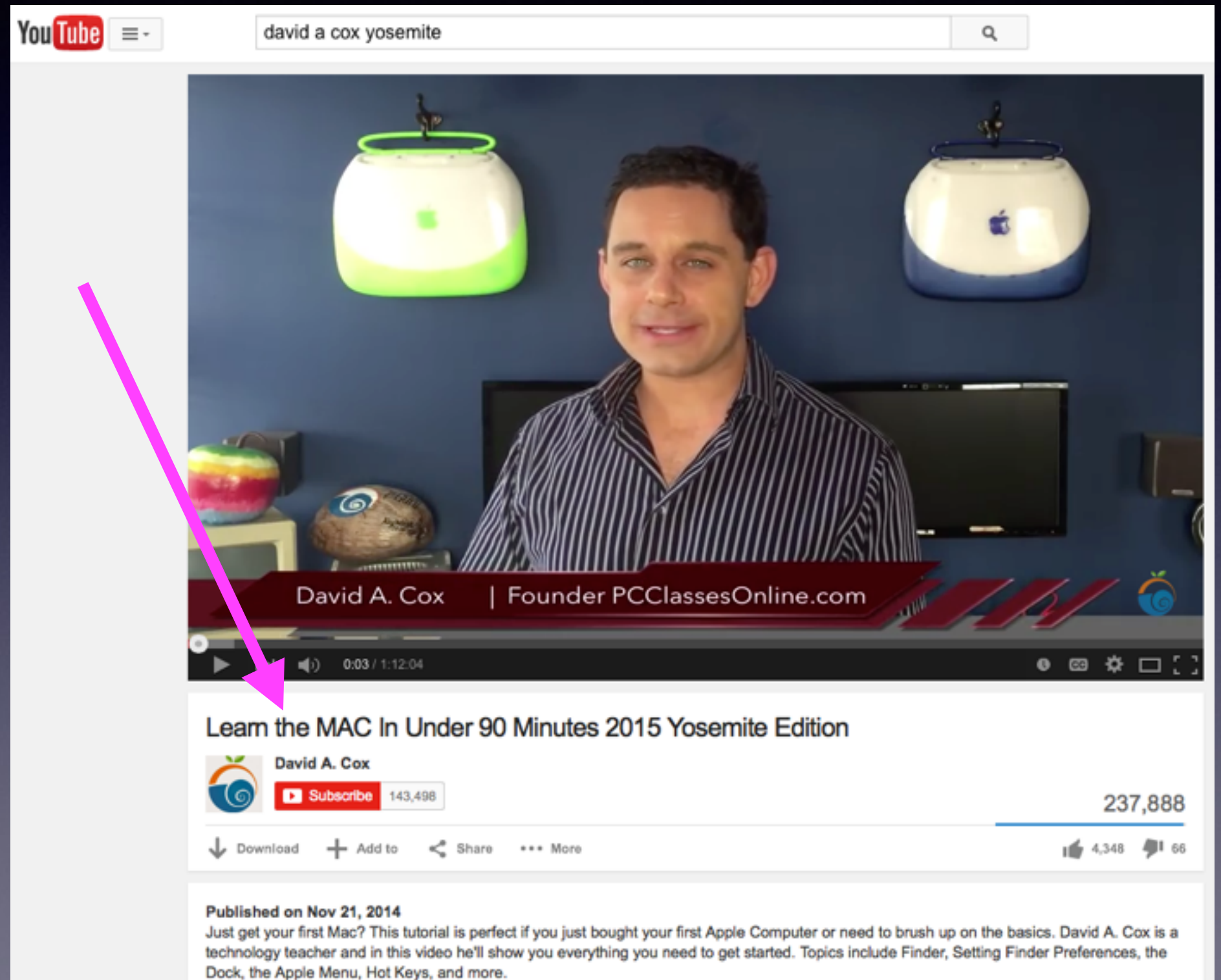
Technology of this kind was non existent in our formative years!



David A Cox Yosemite Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wSPisJXyjs0>

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to
personal
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Learn the MAC In Under 90 Minutes 2015 Yosemite Edition

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Just get your first Mac? This tutorial is perfect if you just bought your first Apple Computer or need to brush up on the basics. David A. Cox is a technology teacher and in this video he'll show you everything you need to get started. Topics include Finder, Setting Finder Preferences, the Dock, the Apple Menu, Hot Keys, and more.

“Learning Mac” Observations

1. People who learn are people who want to learn!
2. It is hard to comprehend from a book. “Dummies”
3. It is difficult to watch a video.
4. If you are new to Mac....it is not easy to switch.
5. There is no progress without a struggle.*

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This is probably the most famous quote by abolitionist orator **Frederick Douglass**: "If there is no struggle there is no progress. Those who profess to favor freedom and yet depreciate agitation...want crops without plowing up the ground, they want rain without thunder and lightening.

Frederick Douglass, Canandaigua, New York

www.publiceye.org/.../Quotes/Frederick_Dougl... Political Research Associates ▼

Advertisers Are Tricky!

speedtest.net on Safari!

The screenshot shows the speedtest.net website in a Safari browser window. The browser's address bar displays 'speedtest.net'. The website's header includes the 'OOKLA SPEEDTEST' logo and navigation links: ADVERTISE, BECOME A HOST, MY RESULTS, SUPPORT, SETTINGS, LOGIN, and CREATE ACCOUNT. The main content area features a large, glowing blue 'BEGIN TEST' button. Below the button is a world map with a green box highlighting the United States. To the left of the map is a vertical strip of advertisements, including a news article about Aaron Schock and another about Netanyahu's party. At the bottom of the page, there is a section for 'OOKLA ENTERPRISE' and a list of bullet points describing the service.

Advertisements on the left:

- Aaron Schock: Model or Congressman? - Photos POLITICO
- Netanyahu's party garners most votes in Israeli election as
- The New York Times logo with the headline: Presbyterians Give Final Approval for Same-Sex Marriage

Buttons at the bottom:

- Help us Improve Speedtest
- Advertise on Speedtest.net

OOKLA ENTERPRISE:

- Learn more about the comprehensive testing and data products that we offer for businesses and organizations around the world.

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- The world's most popular internet speed test. Over 5 million tests per day.
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- Results you can count on.

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Before you begin the speed test:
Reduce boot time and optimize your Mac
[START NOW](#)

BEGIN TEST

50.26.229.53
Suddenlink Communications
★★★★★ Rate Your ISP

7.051.027.042

Slow Results?
Speed Up
Your Business

BUSINESS BROADBAND

SPEEDS UP TO
45 Mbps

[Check Availability](#)

MegaPath
DATA • VOICE • SECURITY

Help us Improve Speedtest

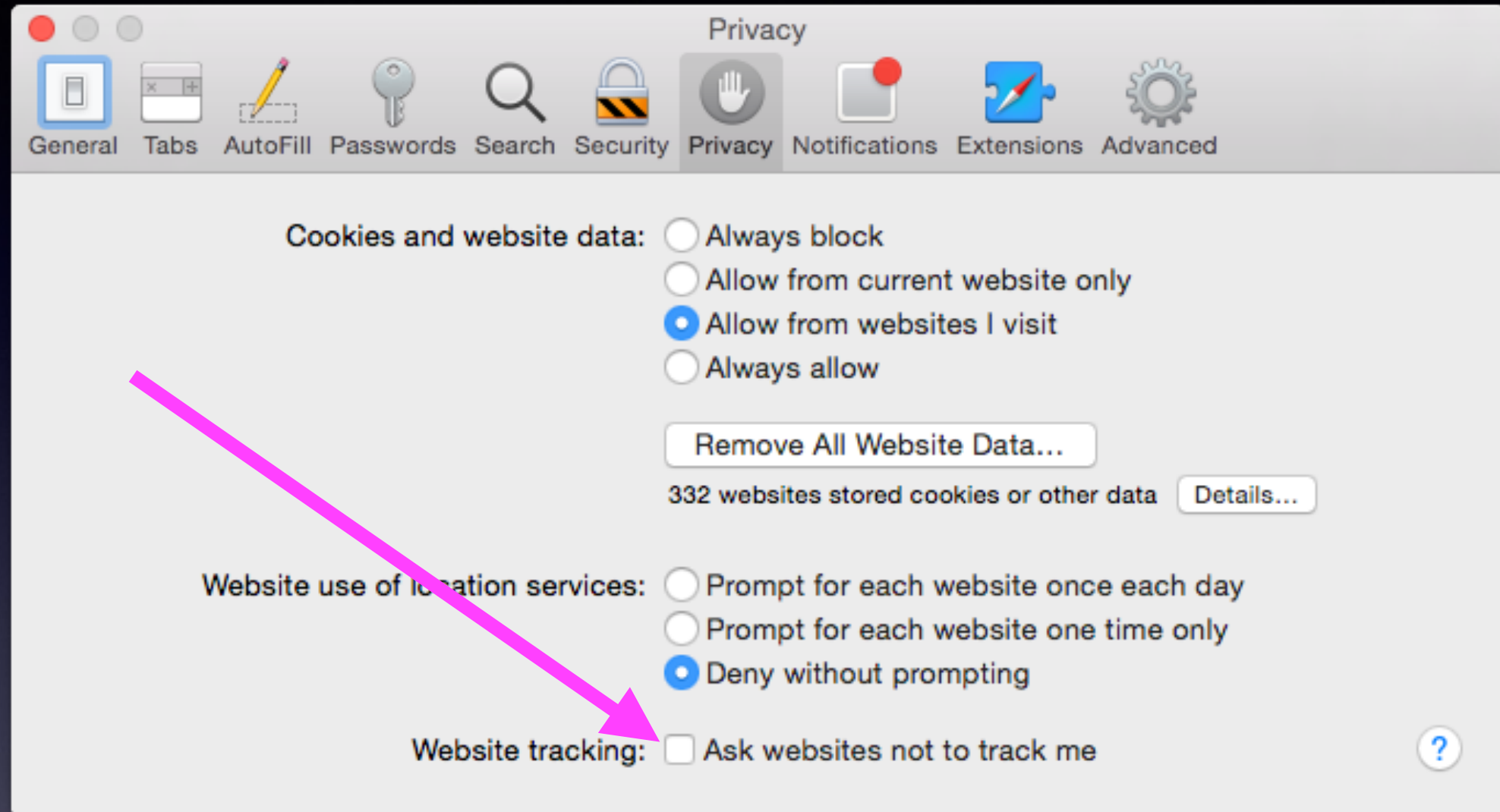
Advertise on Speedtest.net

MAR 18: Obama Generously Gives Homeowners A Once In A Lifetime Mortgage Bailout
If you owe less than \$625,000 on your home, use Obama's once in a lifetime mortgage relief program. The program is totally free and doesn't add any cost to your refi. The bad news is that it expires in 2015. You'll be shocked when you see how much you can save.
[Calculate New House Payment](#)
Click Your Age: 18-25 26-35 36-45 46-55 56-65 66-75 OVER 75

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Learn more about the comprehensive testing and data products that we offer for businesses and organizations around the world.

Turn Off Advertiser Tracking

Safari



That's all there is to it. While Safari can't completely prevent websites from tracking you and your [data](#), using this feature should prevent sites that actually obey the rules from doing so.

From
Rene Ritchie

Does My Mac Needed Antivirus Software!

<http://www.tommillermachelp.com/2013/05/30/does-my-mac-need-anti-virus-software/>

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Does My Mac Need Anti-Virus Software?

By tdmill11@gmail.com | 30 May, 2013 | No Comments |

I won't spend any time here! I refer you to the best video I have seen. Here is the YouTube description. All you have to do is click on MacMost Now!

Posted by Gary Rosenzweig on 2/12/10

MacMost Now 357: Do Macs Need Anti-Virus Software?

Gary Rosenzweig tackles the controversial question of whether you need to buy anti-virus software for your Mac. There are currently no active Mac viruses and anti-virus software could cause unexpected problems. Staying informed and up-to-date is a better option.



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Be Careful...Antivirus Software Can Be a Real Problem!

<http://store.apple.com/us/question/answers/mac/do-i-need-an-antivirus-program-for-my-macbook-pro/Q7HU22X2K27JTAF7J>

No you don't. Don't be fooled by salesmen pressure. Mac's have their own built in Firewall and if you update all the ones they alert that you need you will NEVER get a virus. My Mac technician told me that and I have been with Mac for 23 years and never ever had a problem. Hope that helps you. Cheryl

Answered by Cheryl Ann H from Chinchilla | Feb 7, 2015 | Flag as inappropriate

I would say loudly NO !

I have been using Macs & Windows since the mid 80s. I remember DOS & I think it was the 286 windows computer & the Mac SE30. Many viruses on windows. But never a problem on the Mac except when I installed Norton Antivirus For The Mac. All kinds of problems with Norton.

The biggest source of adware & malware are the sites that offer you all kinds of free downloads of software. They bundle it in with garbage.

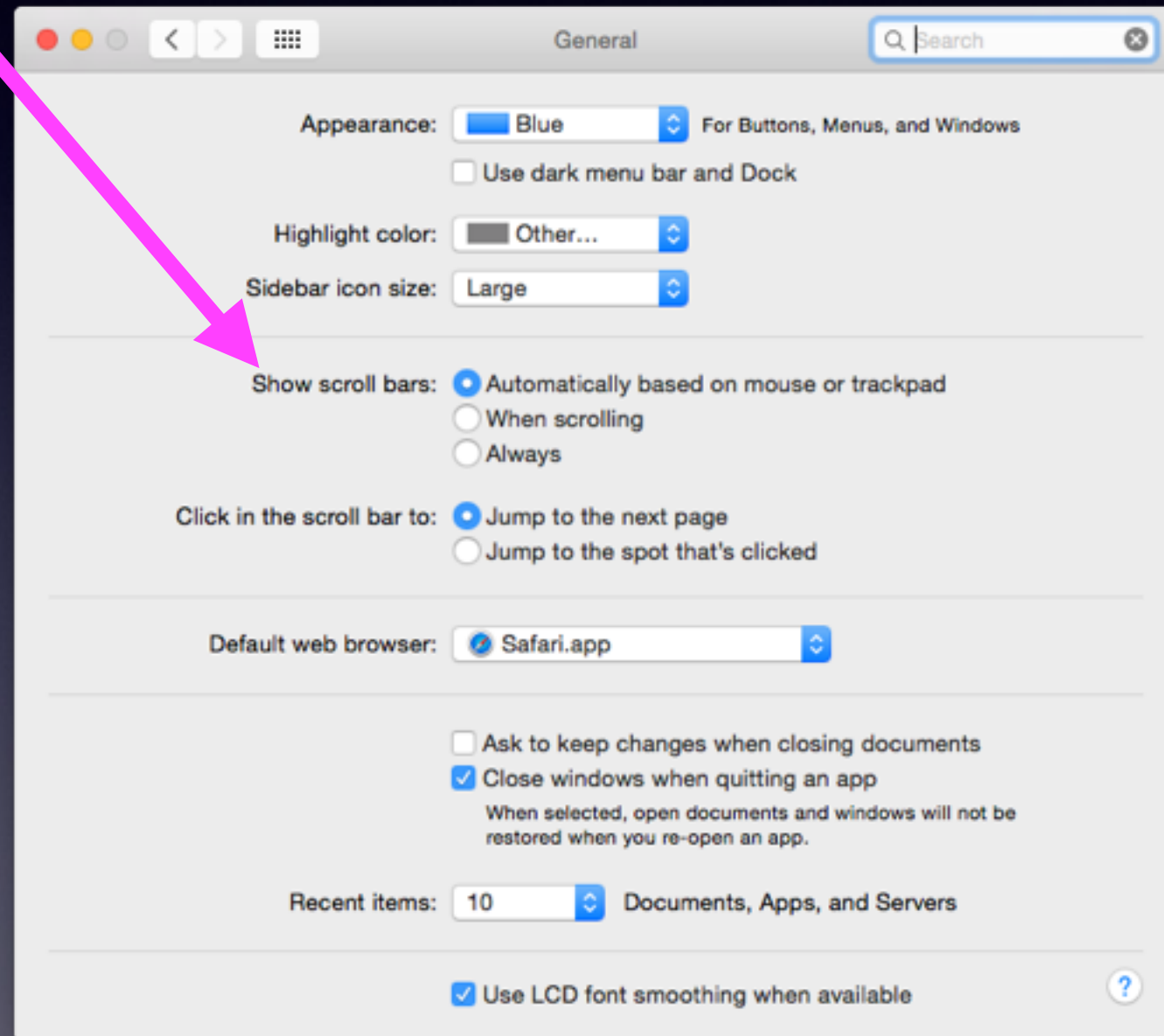
The only reason we have a windows cpu in the house is because the wife worked briefly for Uhaul & the wife wanted to be straight arrow & not allow me to fool U-Haul. And U-Haul also wouldn't even hear of using a wireless network because they were concerned about security.

Let me get this right "Have to use the security prone Windows OS but can't use a WiFi network. ROFLMAO

Answered by David P from Sun City West | Feb 16, 2015 | Flag as inappropriate

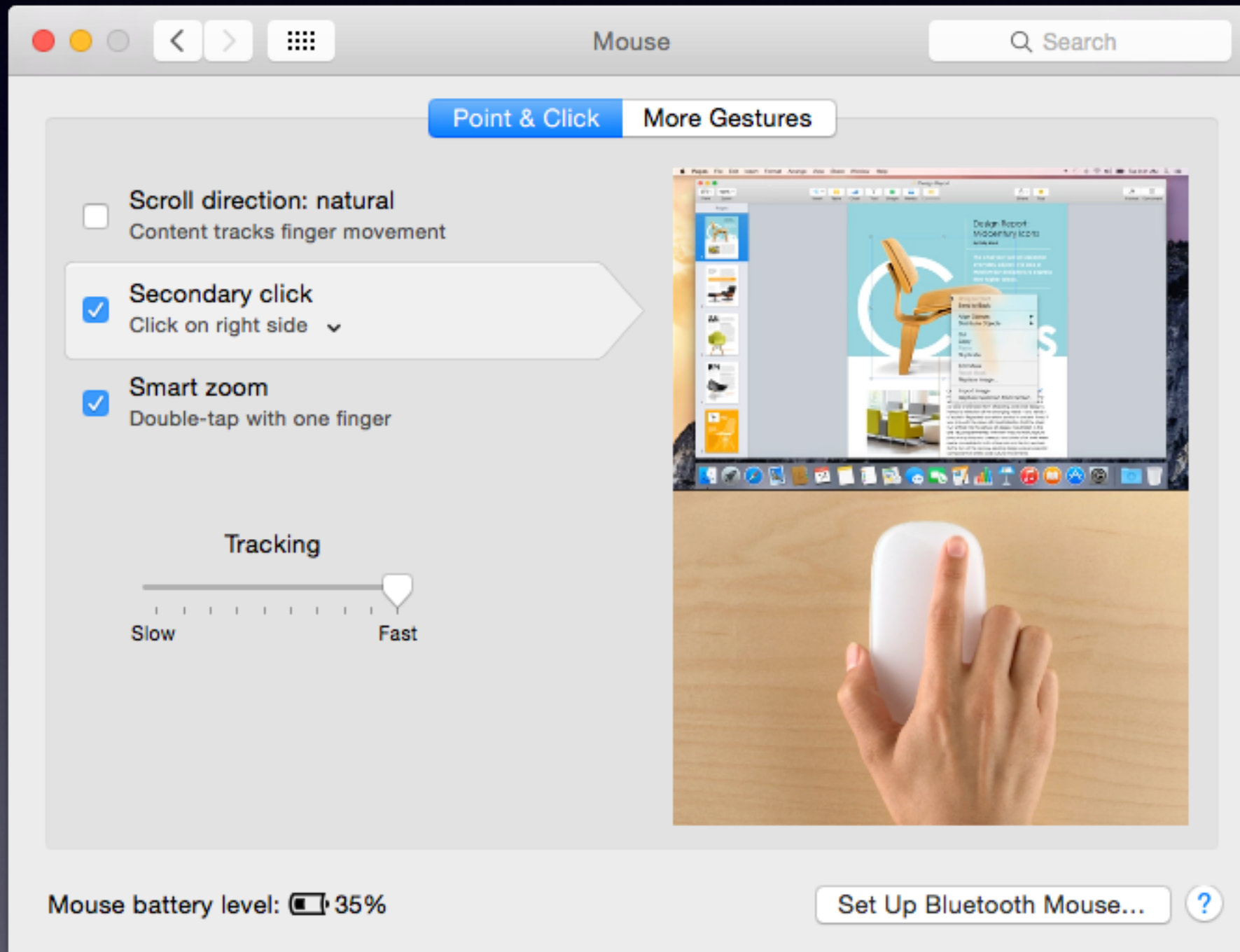
Scrolling vs No Scrolling!

The Trackpad and Magic Mouse have “Gestures” to eliminate the need for Scroll Bars.

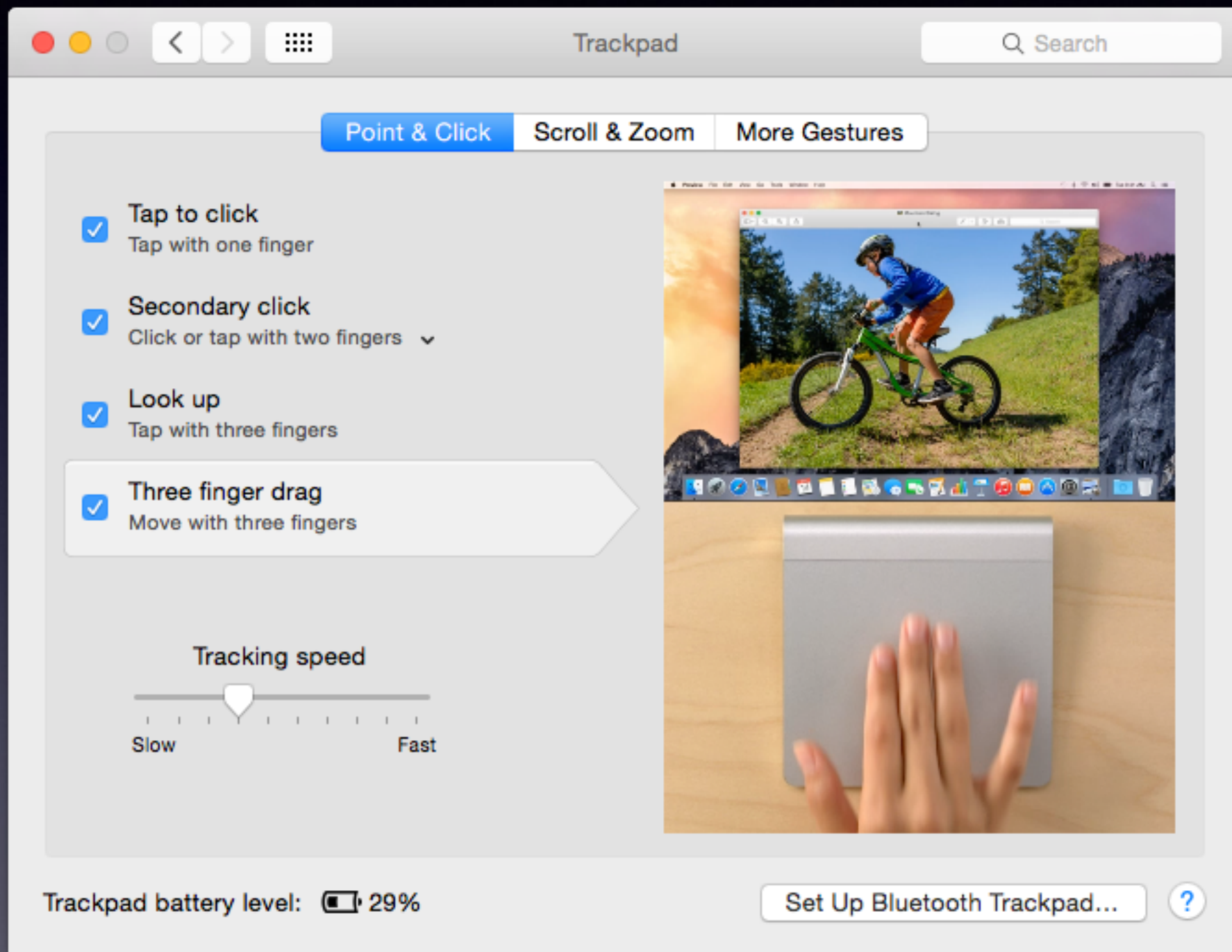


Magic Mice Have R. Click.

What does Left and Right Click do?

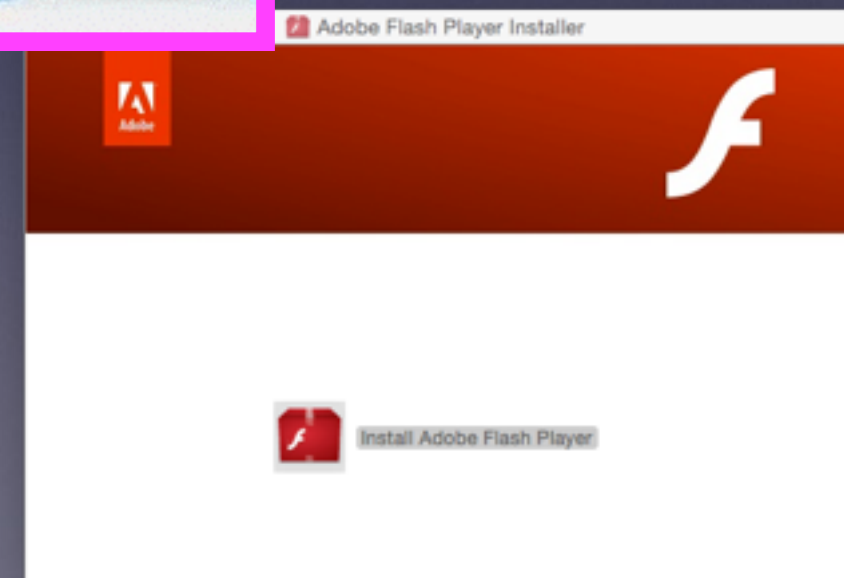
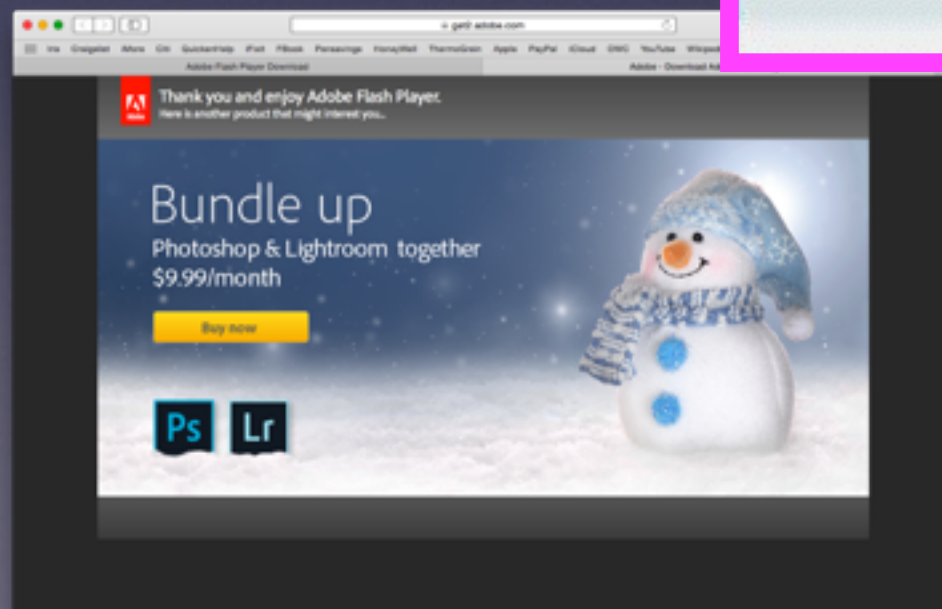
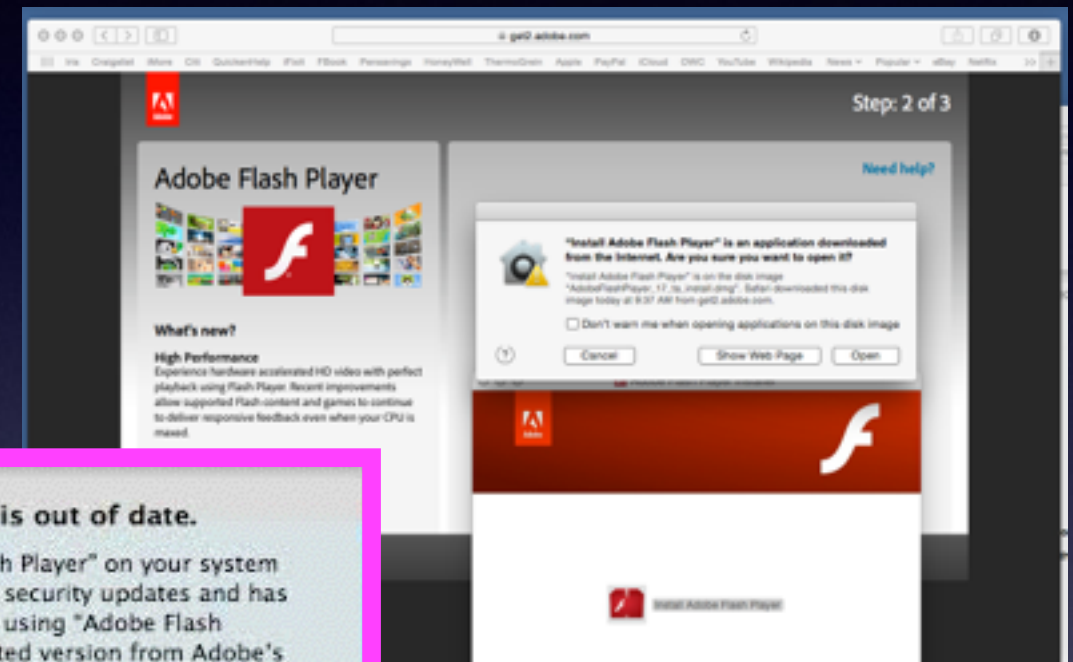
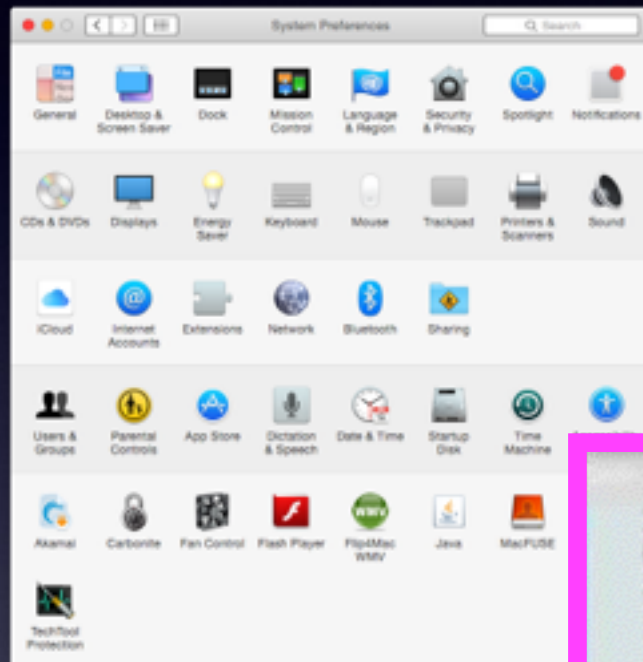


Trackpad Features



Adobe Flash Player?

Do I need it & why am I being asked to update?



Adobe* Be Careful!

You do need it to watch videos and display graphics from web sites!

Don't click on any "add-ons"!

Don't download it from any, any, any site.

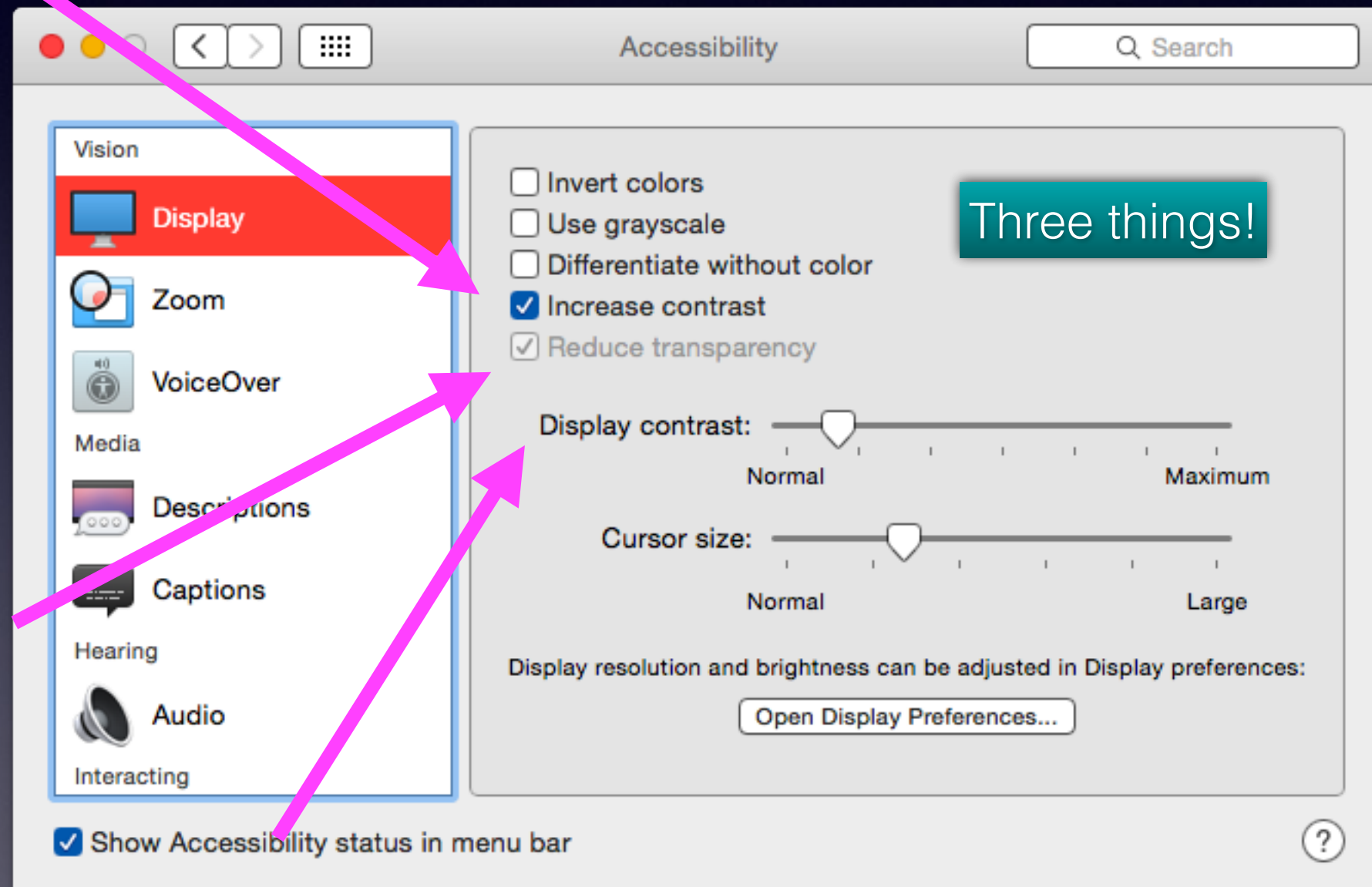
Download it only when prompted from your updates!



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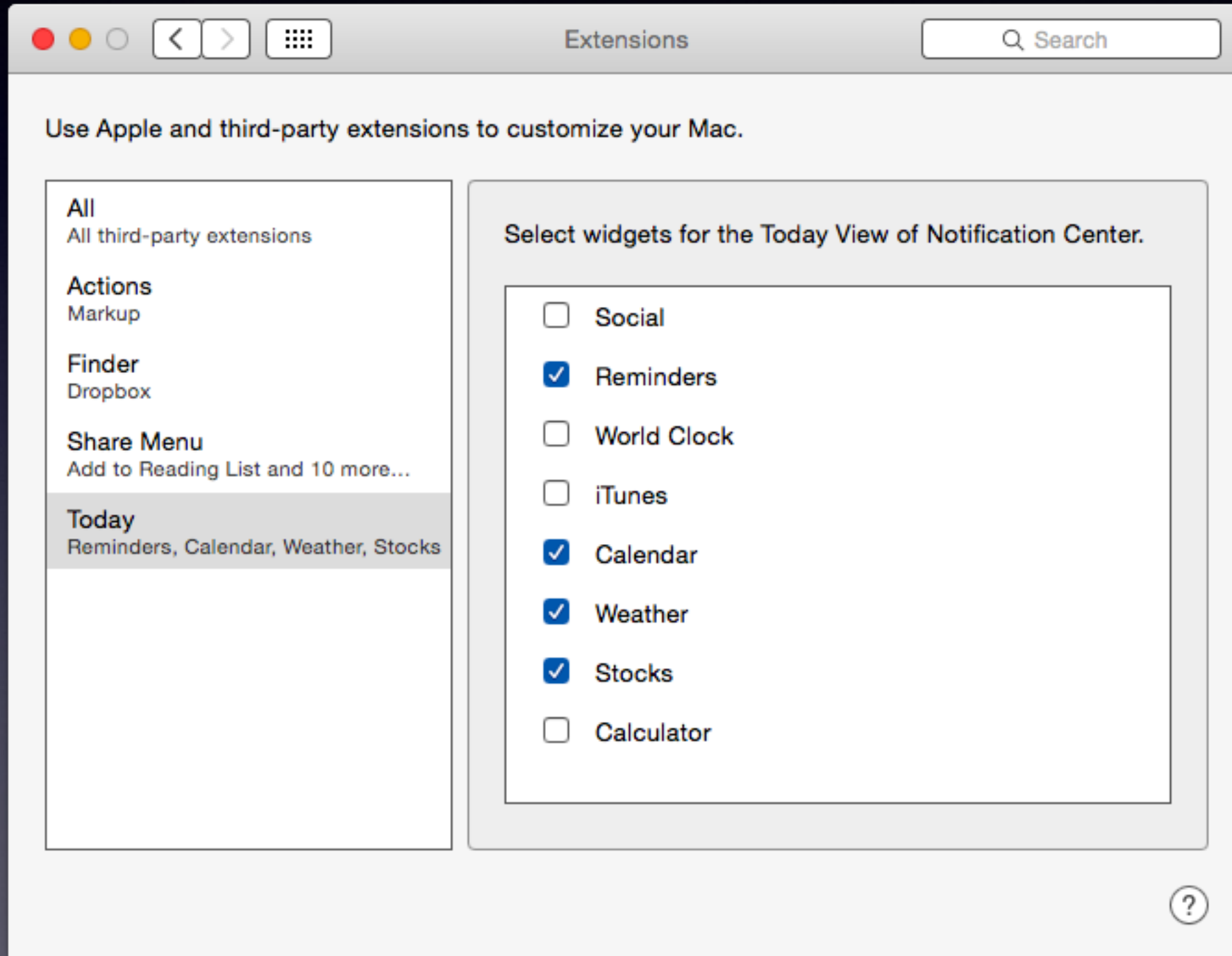
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1. Reduce Eye Candy



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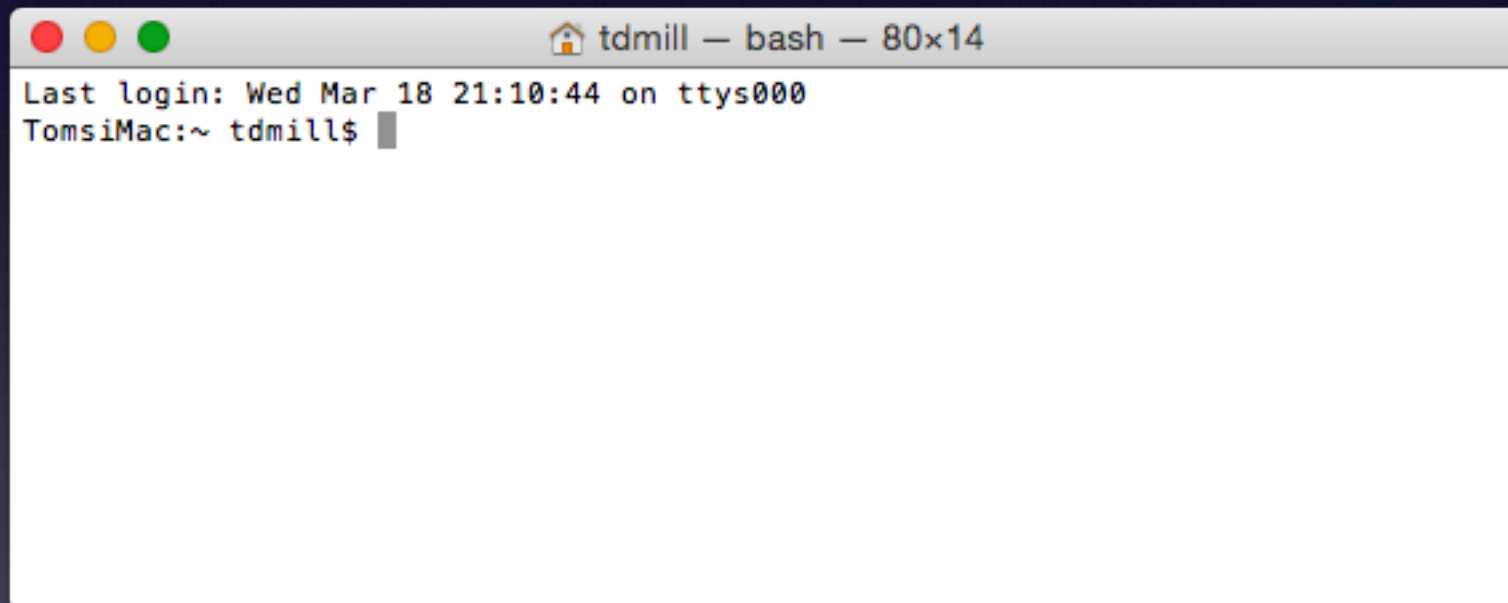
2. Disable Unnecessary Widgets & Extensions in Notification



6 Steps to Speed Yosemite

3. Remove “Stuff” From Desktop.

Every icon on the desktop requires memory and time to store and redraw when a window lays on top of the desktop.

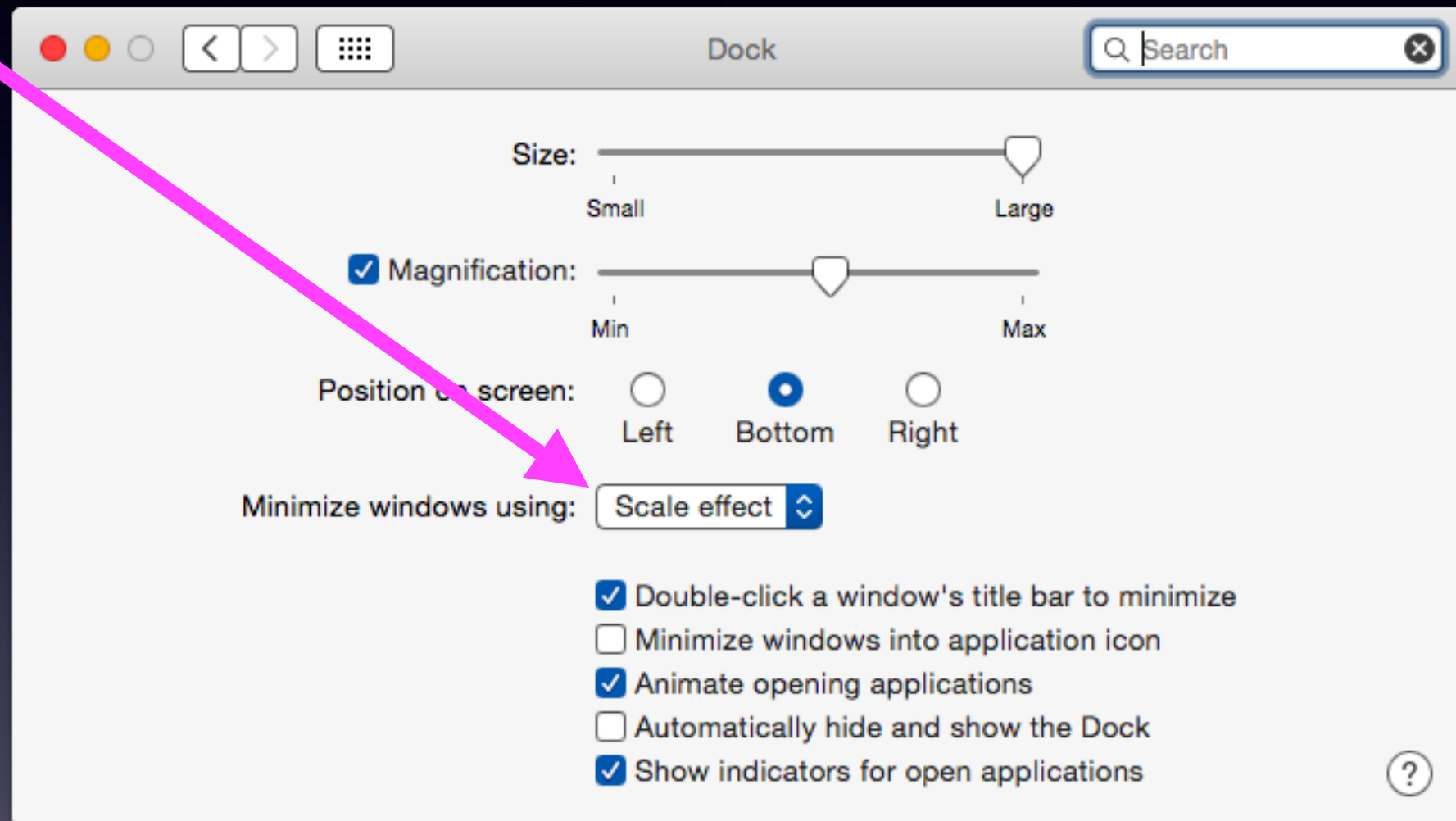
A screenshot of a macOS Terminal window. The title bar shows a home icon, the text 'tdmill — bash — 80x14', and three window control buttons (red, yellow, green). The terminal content shows 'Last login: Wed Mar 18 21:10:44 on ttys000' and a prompt 'TomsMac:~ tdmill\$' with a cursor.

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defaults write com.apple.finder CreateDesktop -bool false;killall Finder;say icons hidden
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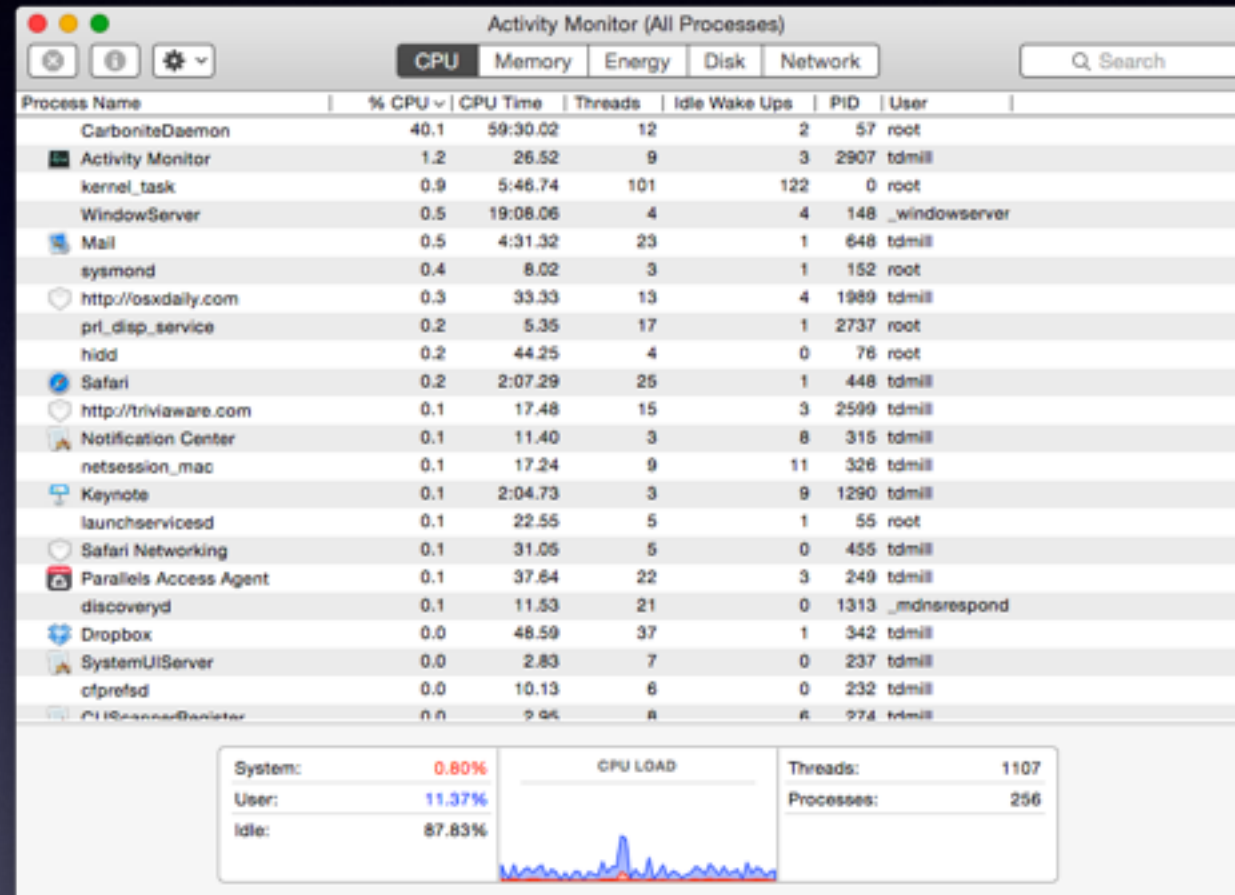
4. Scale Effect vs. Genie Effect when minimizing a Window.



The Genie effect is more visual and it gives a new user a clearer understanding of what happens when one minimizes a window.

6 Steps to Speed Yosemite

5. Check out the Activity Monitor.



Determine Activity!

Triviware in an interactive web site!

triviaware.com

Citi QuickenHelp iFixit FBook Pensavings HoneyWell ThermoGrein Apple PayPal iCloud OWC YouTube Wikipedia News Popular eBay Netflix Codez4 AirportUtility Blog HuluPlus

Understand Mac OS X processes on your Mac : by triviaware

How to View and Kill Processes Using the Terminal in Mac OS X - ChrisWrites.com

Know your Mac OS X processes

Information about your Mac system processes and applications

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What are these processes in Activity Monitor on my Mac?

"Thanks" to closeness of Apple, it is pretty hard to get full understanding about processes running on your Mac. Hopefully this site will help you understand Mac OS X better.

Should I optimize Mac by turning off unnecessary processes/services?

Understand processes on your Mac

3 simple steps

1

Open Terminal.app from Applications/Utilities folder and type command:
`ps -A > process.txt`
This command will list all currently running processes on your Mac and save this information into process.txt file in your home directory.

2

Upload process.txt file

Choose File no file selected

Upload File

3

See description of processes and links to more detailed information, share your know-how in comments

applepushserviced

Daemon for Apple Push Notification service. This is part of the ApplePushService framework which allows Mac applications present dynamic content delivered over the Internet to user/computer.
[Read more...](#)

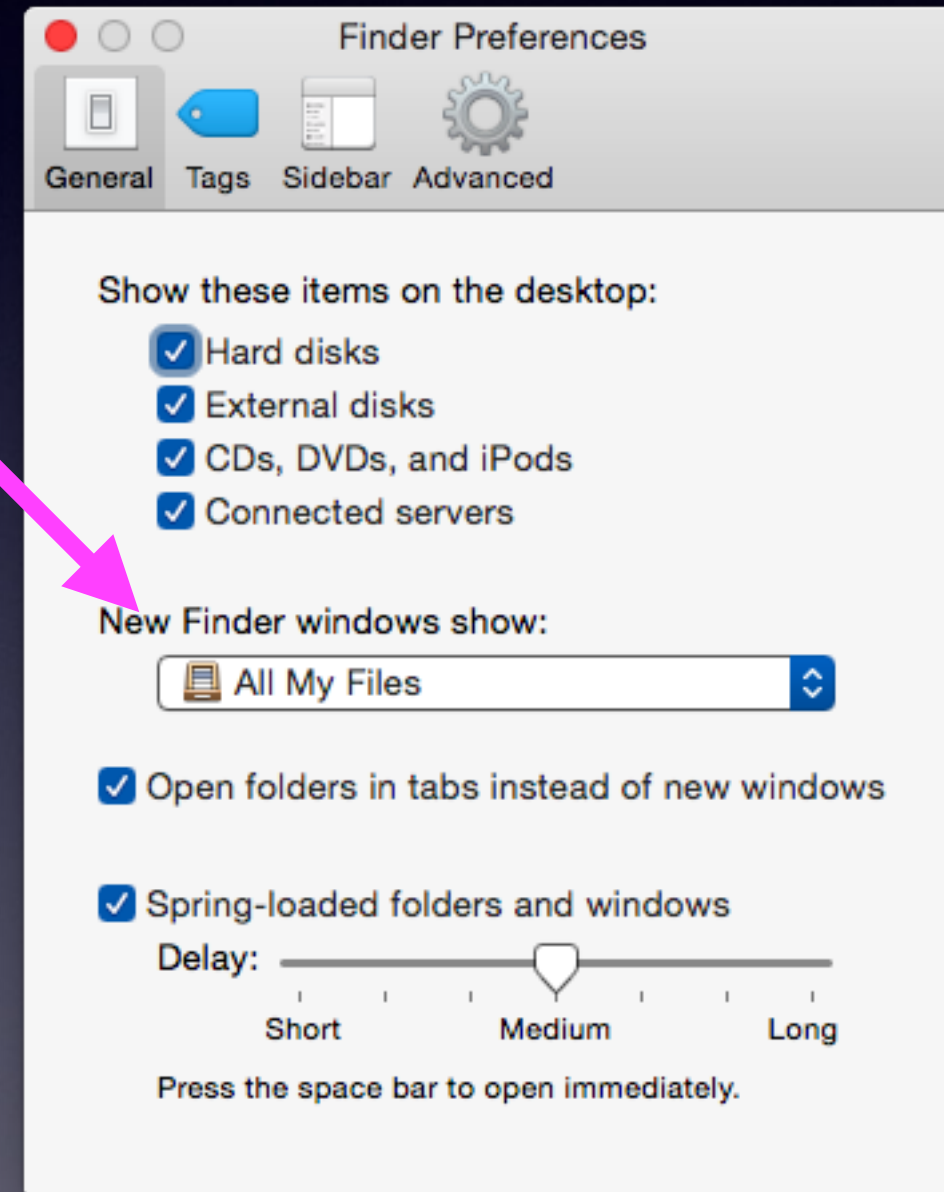
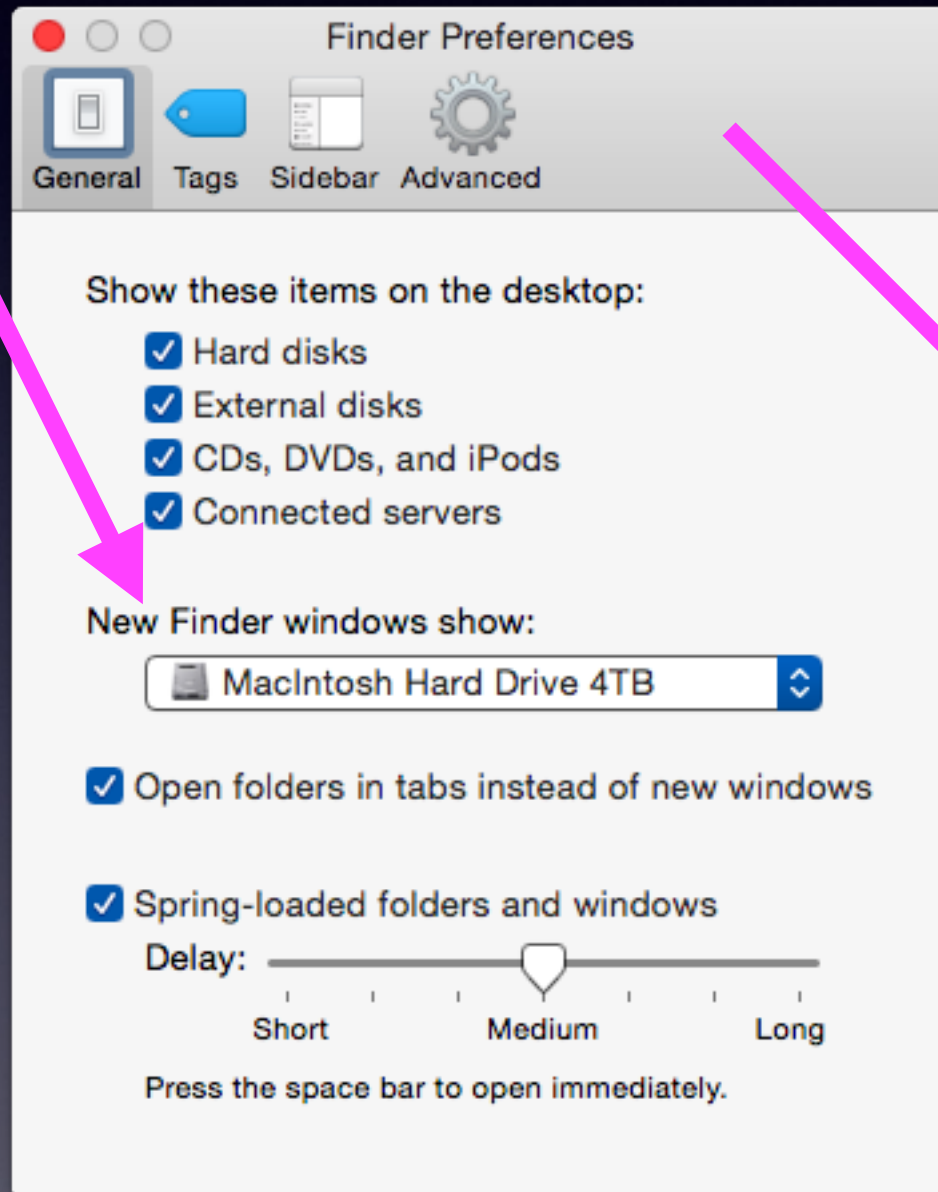
5 comments

Don't like idea of uploading of your proceses file?

Only minimum information (unidentified proceeses) without any personal information will be saved to improve process database. Still in rare situations there can be some personal data exposed together with process information (like username of particular service). If you want to be sure, check process.txt file in text editor before submitting.
If you totally don't like idea of uploading your Mac processes information, you can [browse existing process database alphabetically](#).

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6. Opening New Finder Window to “All My Files” will slow a computer.



What Effects the Speed of My Boot-Up?

Speed of Processor!

How much ram?

Hard drive speed: 5400 rpm vs 7200 rpm.

Type of Hard Drive: Spindle vs. SSD.

How big hard drive is: 1TB vs. 4TB

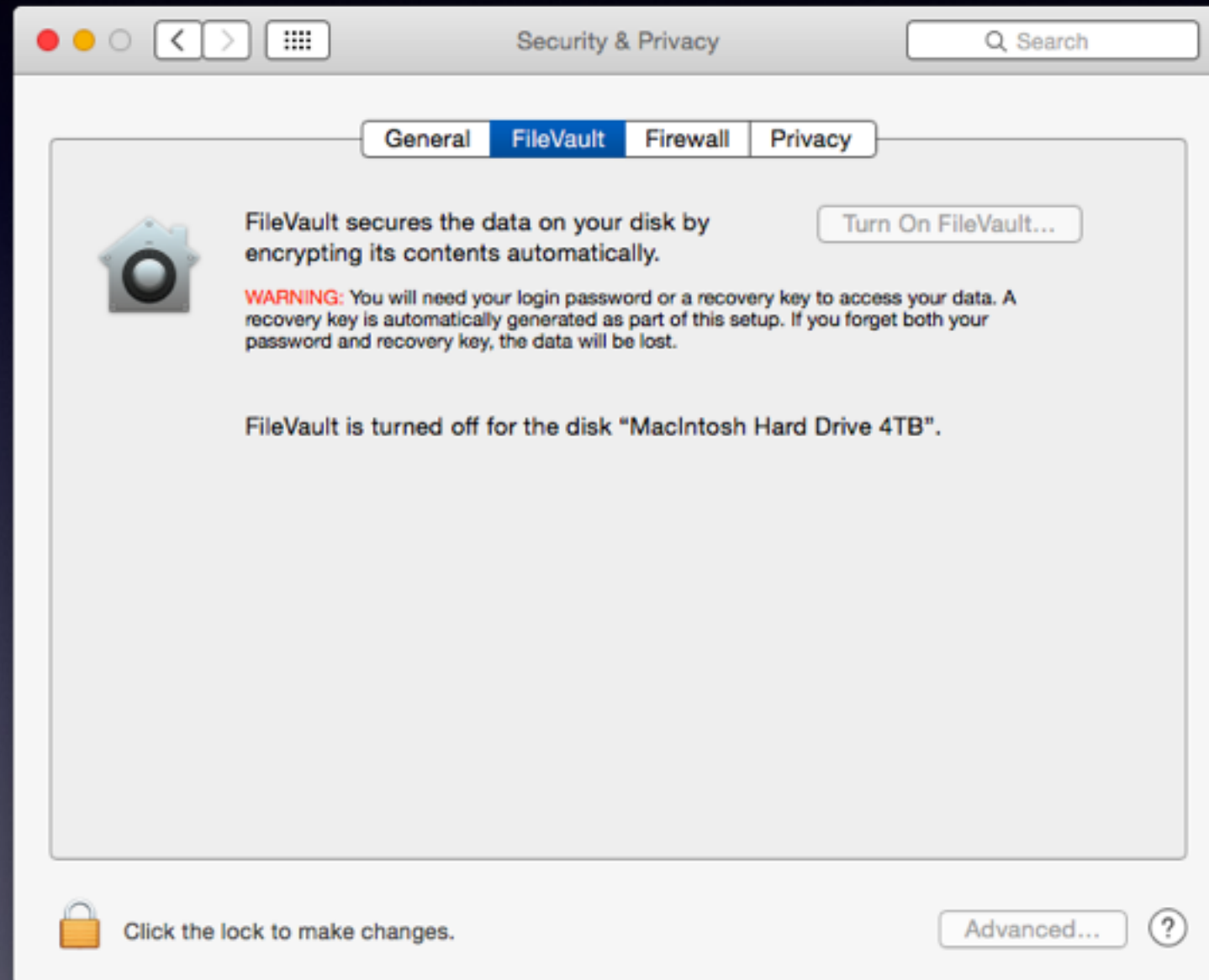


How Much Time Does It Take to Start Working!

Steps to start working:

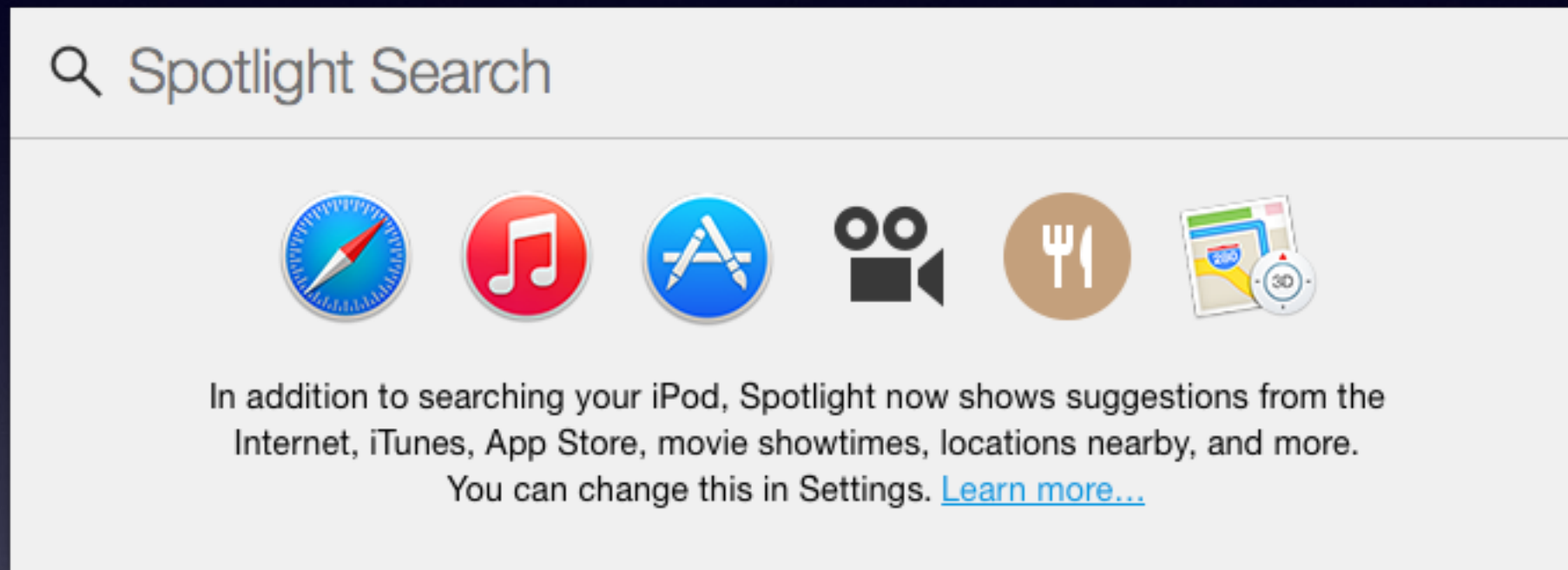
1. Hit the power button
2. Enter password
3. Did you check “Open Windows upon Login”
4. Load Login items
5. Look in the Trash Can
6. Read the Desktop
7. Finder Sets your destination
8. See the Desktop

FileVault Slows a Computer!



Use Spotlight

Activate “Search Spotlight” with Cmd + Spacebar!



Search for anything; food, movies, apps, docs, etc.