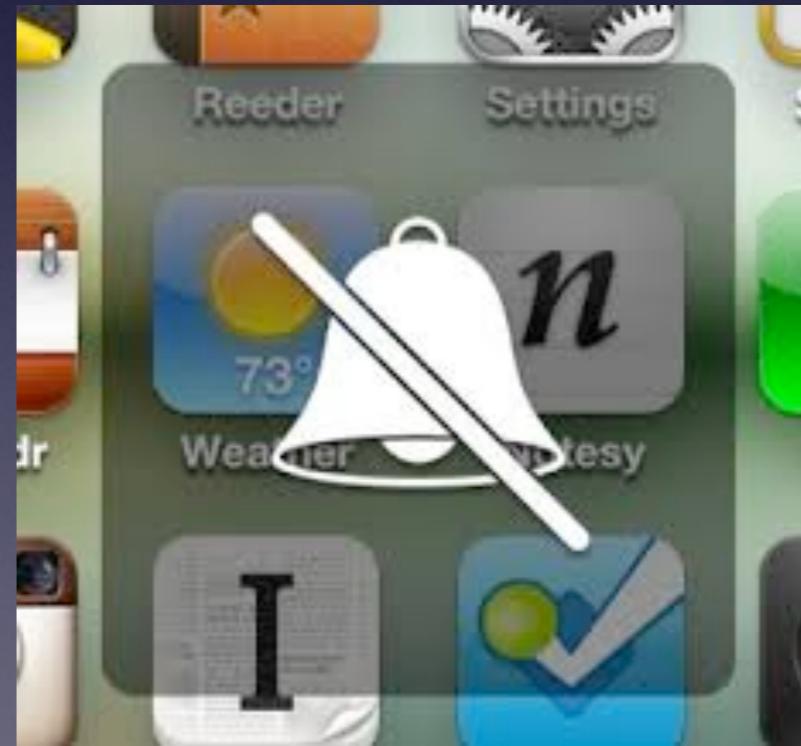


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Basics

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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!

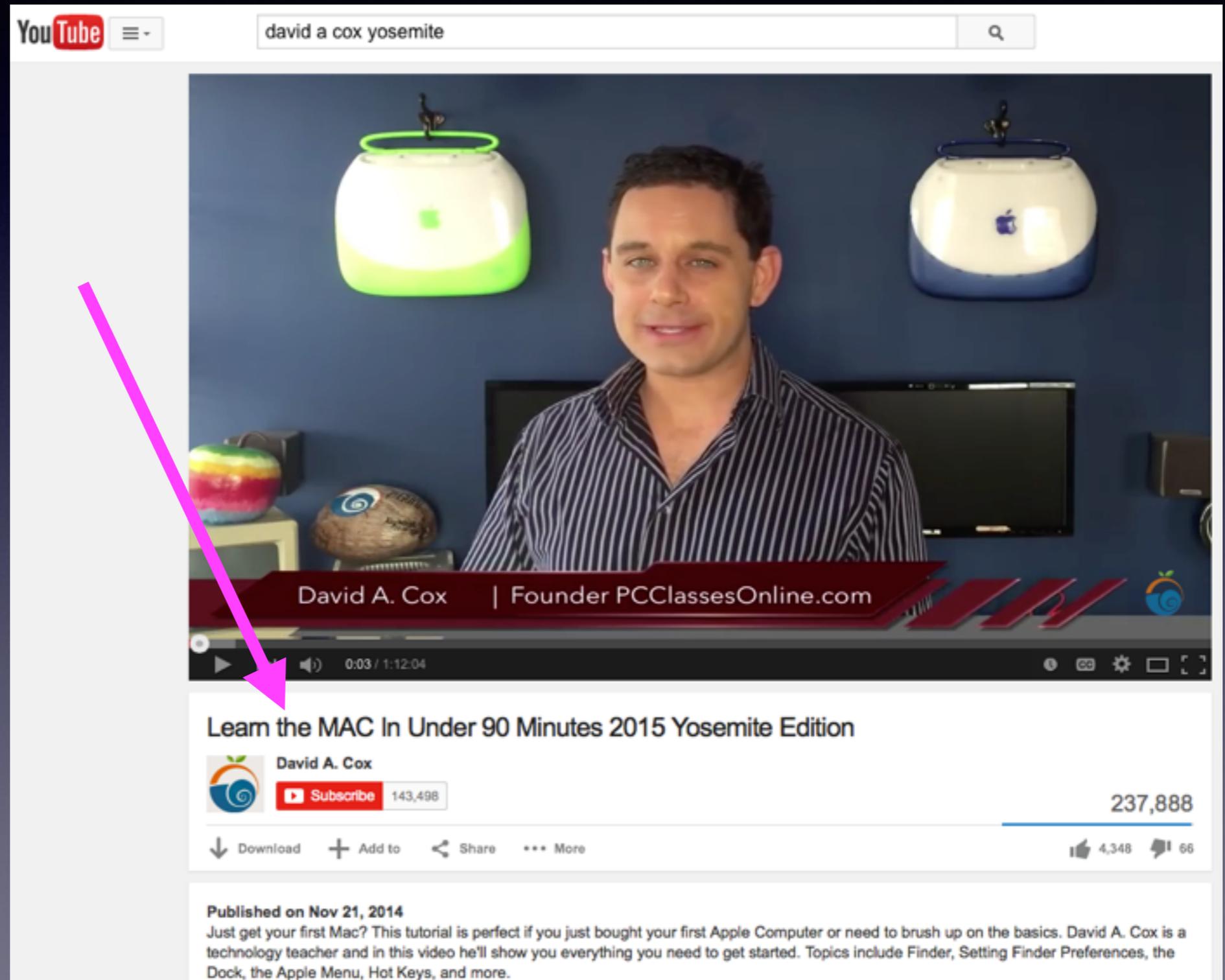
Technology of this kind was non existent in our formative years!



David A Cox Yosemite Video

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

*“PC Classes”
refer
to
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classes.*



The image shows a YouTube video player interface. At the top, the YouTube logo is on the left, and a search bar contains the text "david a cox yosemite". The video player itself shows a man, David A. Cox, in a striped shirt, sitting in front of a blue wall. On the wall behind him are two glowing Apple logo light bulbs, one green and one blue. Below the video player, the title "Learn the MAC In Under 90 Minutes 2015 Yosemite Edition" is displayed. The channel name "David A. Cox" is shown with a "Subscribe" button and "143,498" subscribers. The video has "237,888" views. Below the video player, there are icons for "Download", "Add to", "Share", and "More". At the bottom, the publication date "Published on Nov 21, 2014" is shown, followed by a short description: "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.*

*

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

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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 page title is 'Speedtest.net by Ookla - The Global Broadband Speed Test'. The website's navigation bar includes links for 'ADVERTISE', 'BECOME A HOST', 'MY RESULTS', 'SUPPORT', 'SETTINGS', 'LOGIN', and 'CREATE ACCOUNT'. The main content area features a large 'BEGIN TEST' button, a world map, and several advertisements. The advertisements include a photo of Aaron Schock, a news article about Netanyahu's party, and a logo for the New York Times. The Ookla logo is prominently displayed at the bottom left of the page. The footer contains the text 'OOKLA' and a list of features: 'The world's most popular internet speed test', 'Over 5 million tests per day', 'Global coverage', 'Test from more than 3,500 servers worldwide', and 'Results you can count on'. There is also a section for 'OOKLA ENTERPRISE' with a link to learn more about the comprehensive testing and data products.

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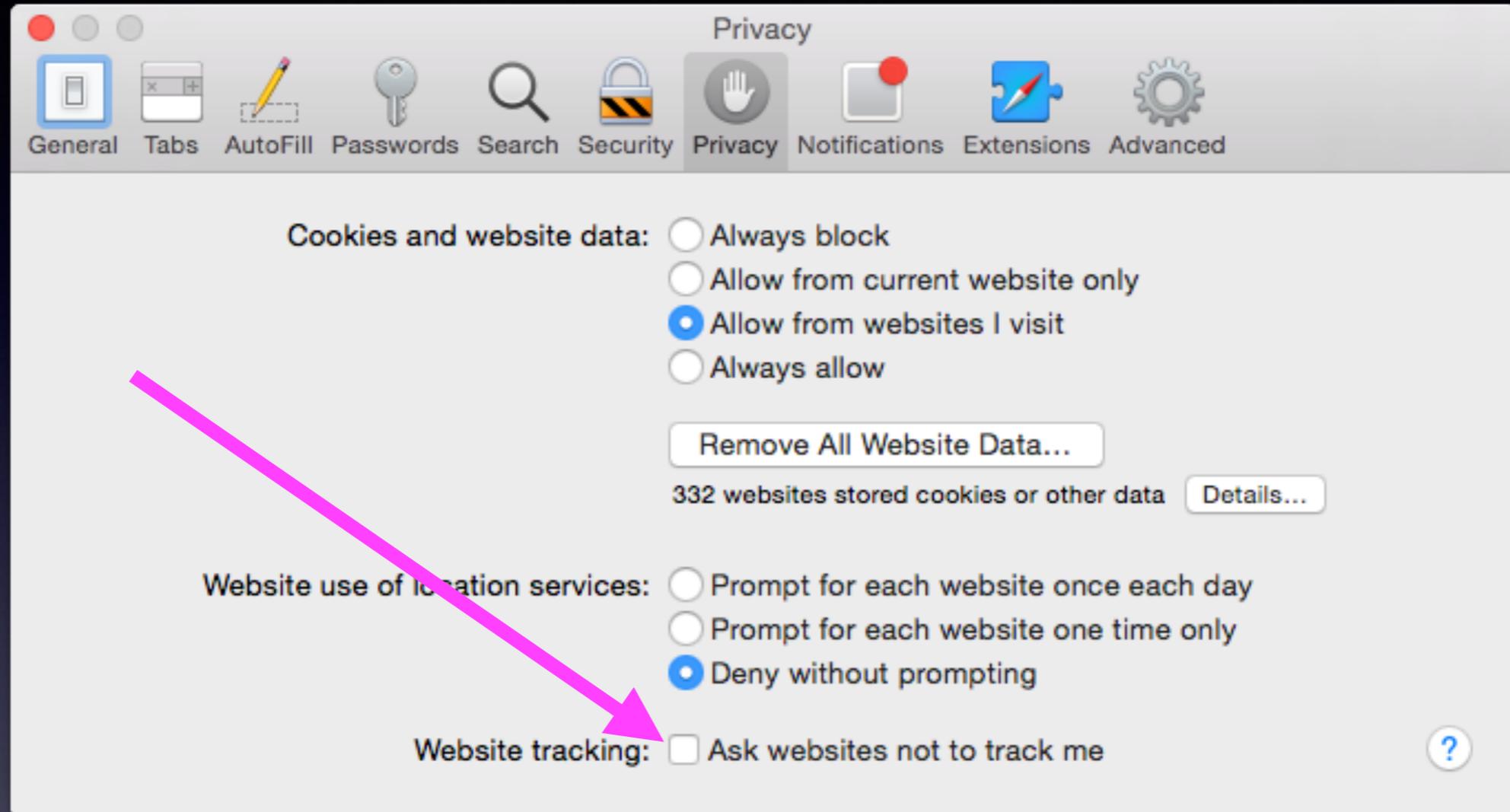
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Safari



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 Need 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.

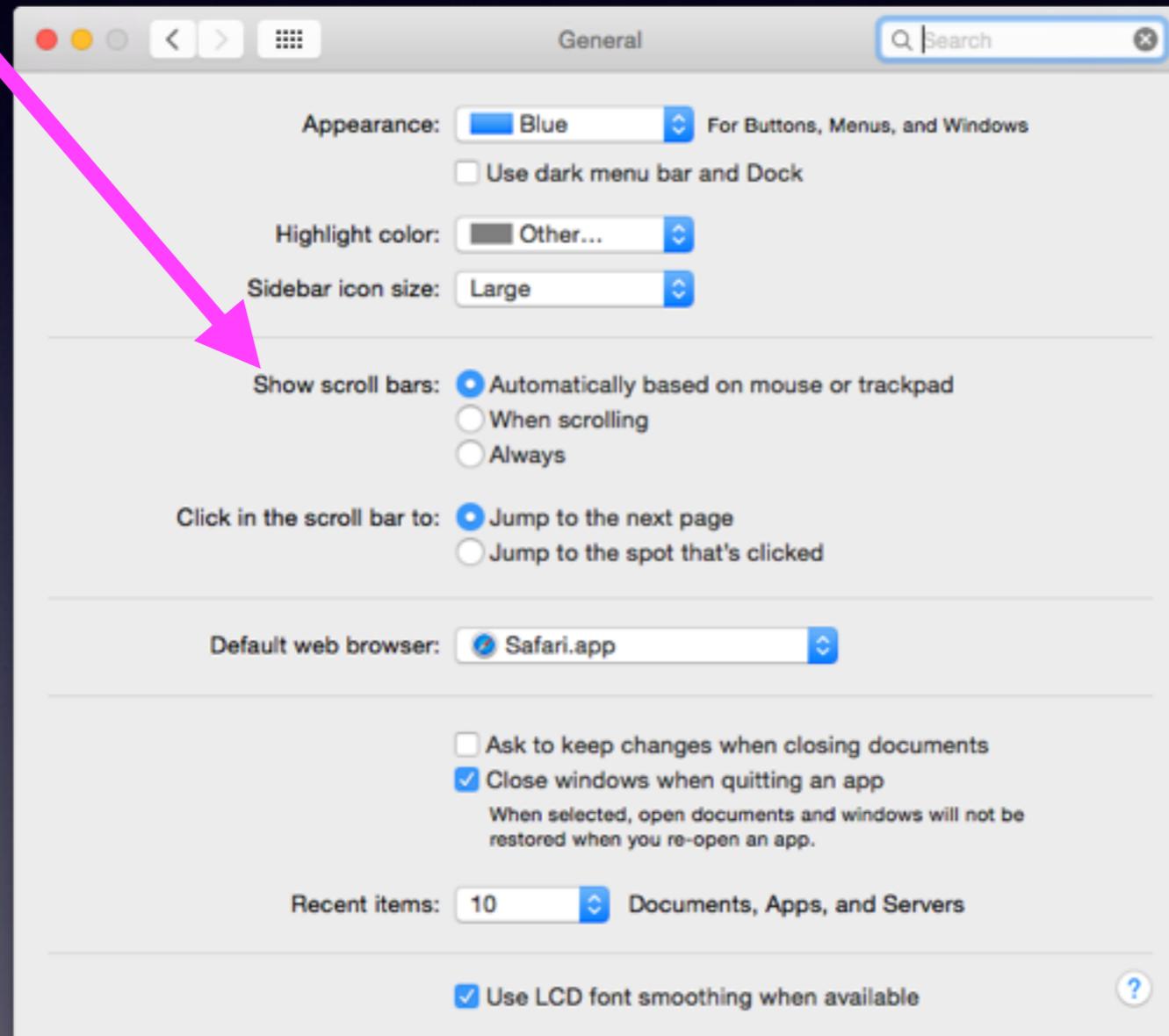
The only reason we have a windows cpu in the house is because the wife worked briefly for Uhaul & the wife wanted to be straight arrow & not allow me to fool U-Haul. And U-Haul also wouldn't even hear of using a wireless network because they were concerned about security.

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

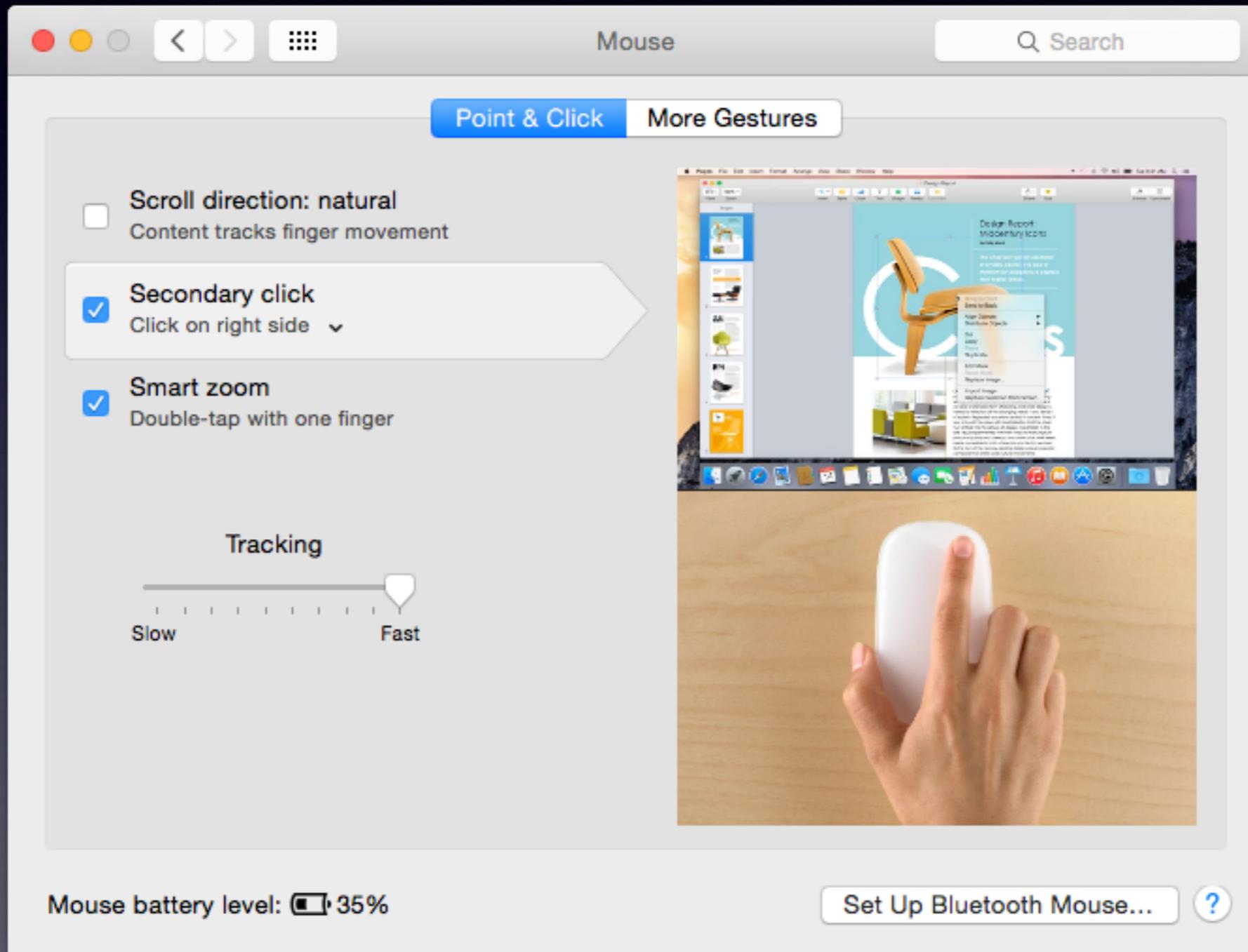
Scrolling vs No Scrolling!

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

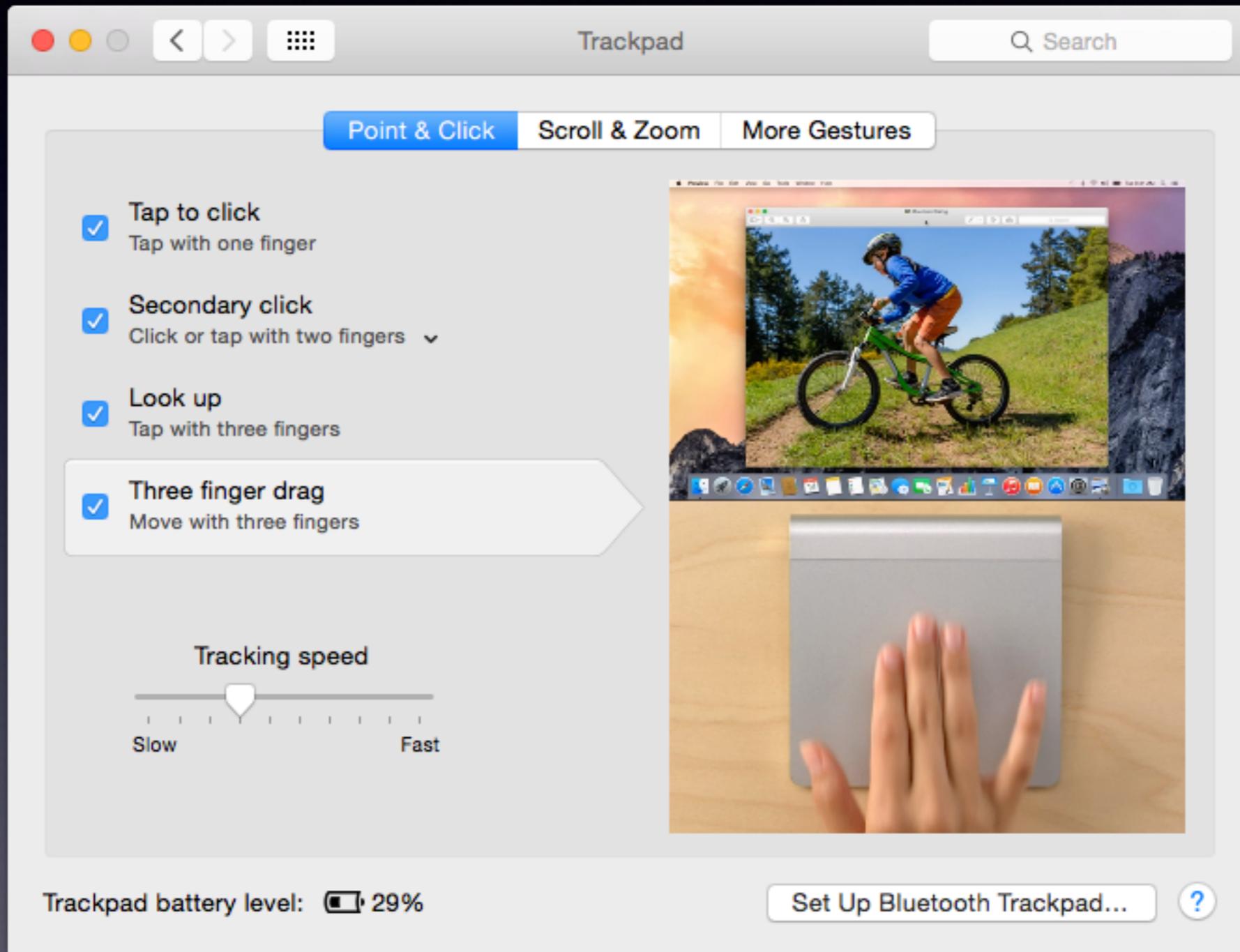


Magic Mice Have R. Click.

What does Left and Right Click do?

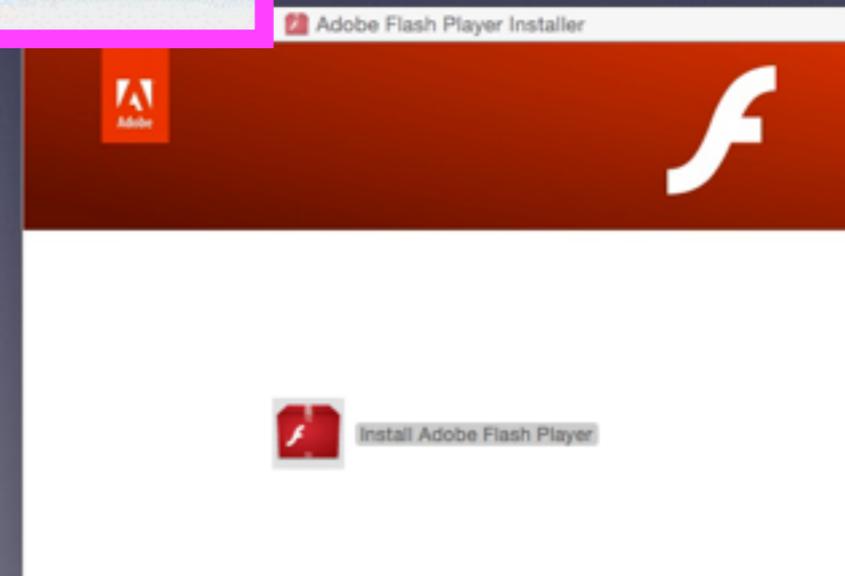
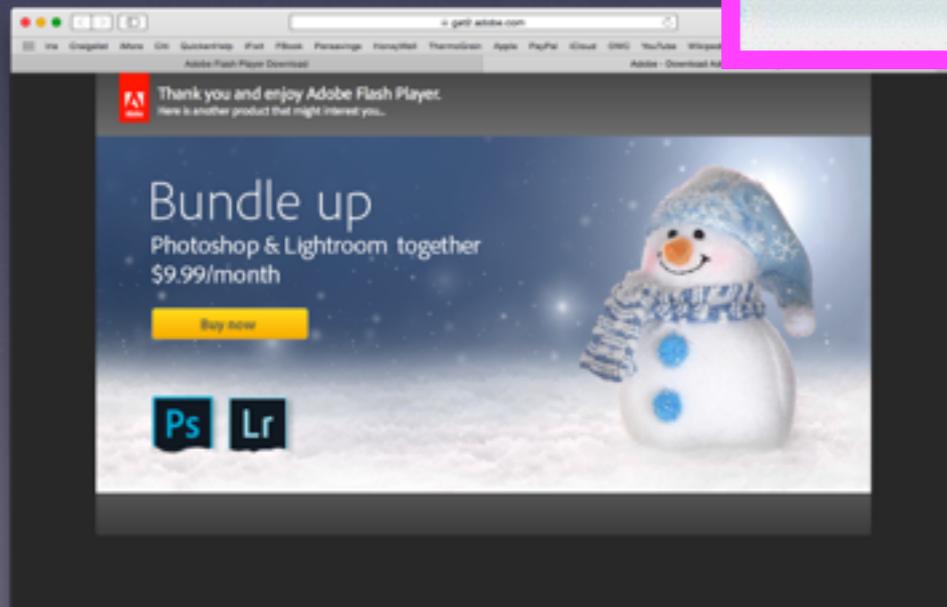
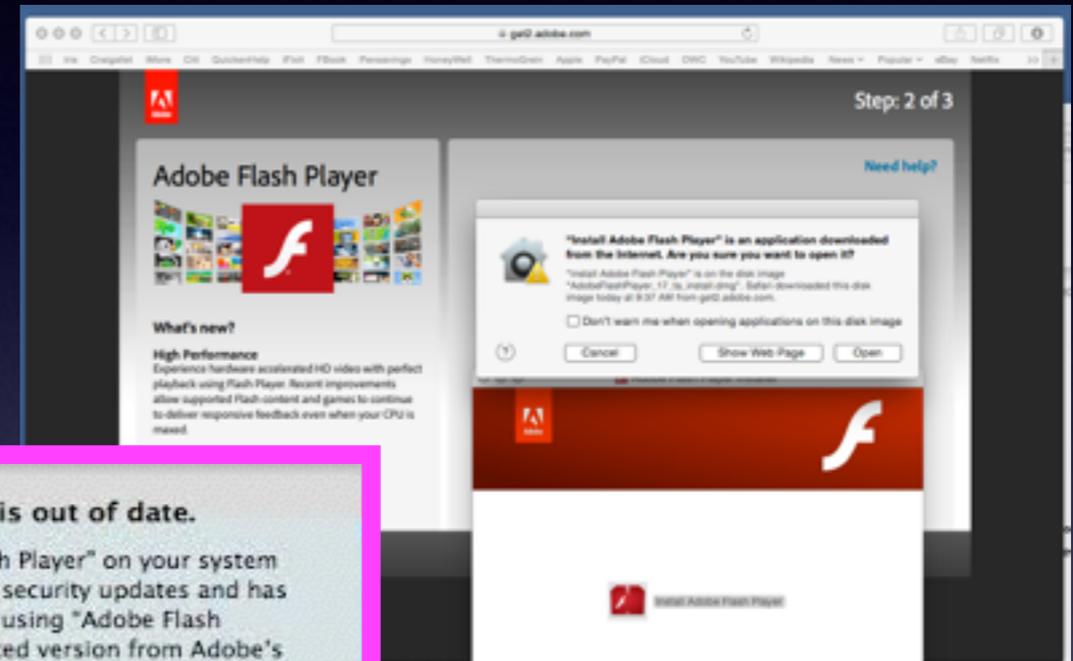
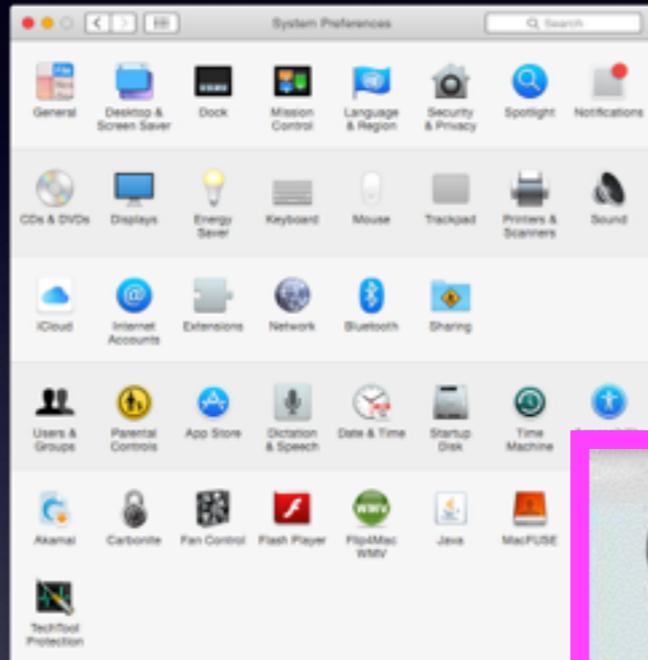


Trackpad Features



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.

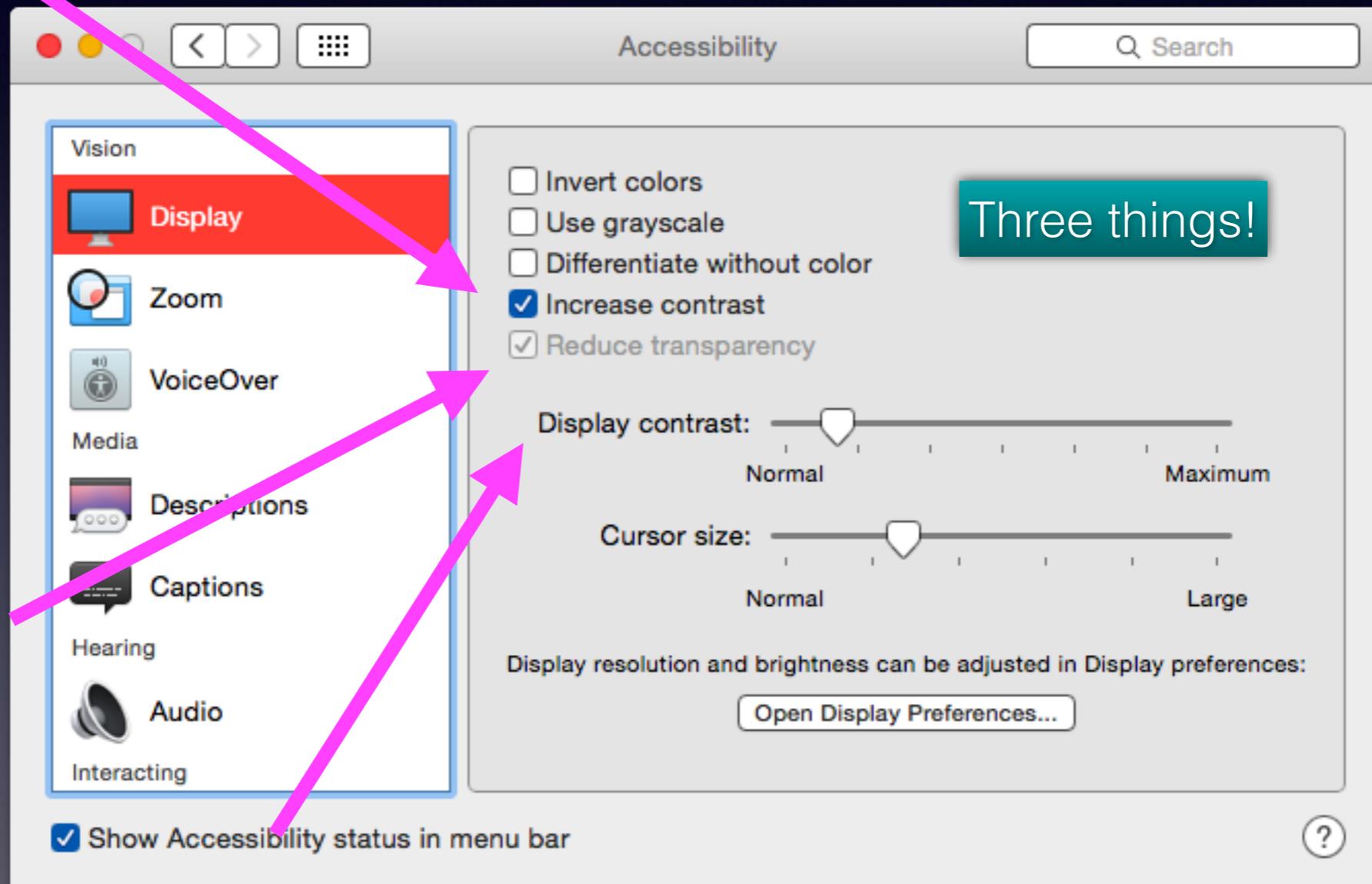
Download it only when prompted from your updates!



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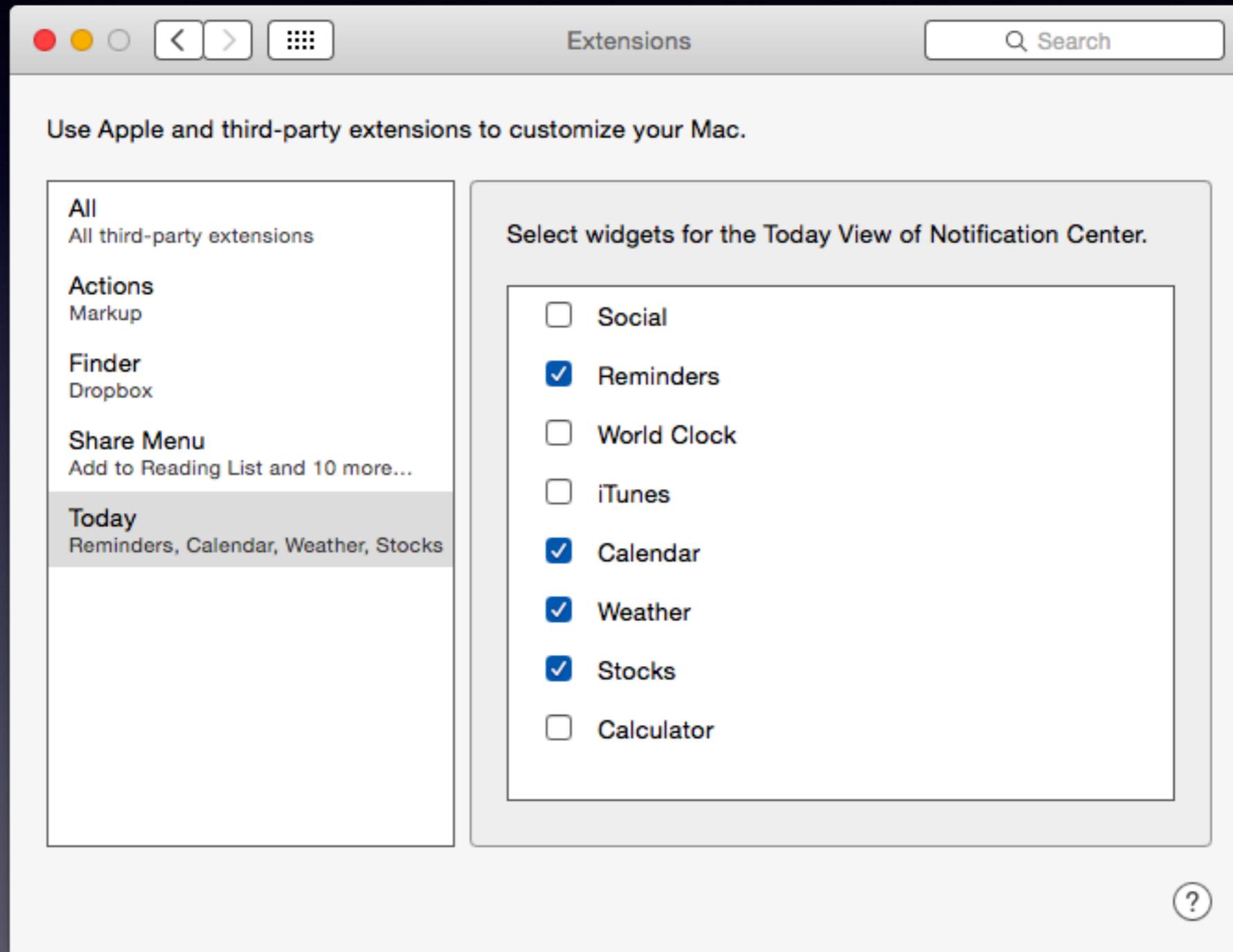
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1. Reduce Eye Candy



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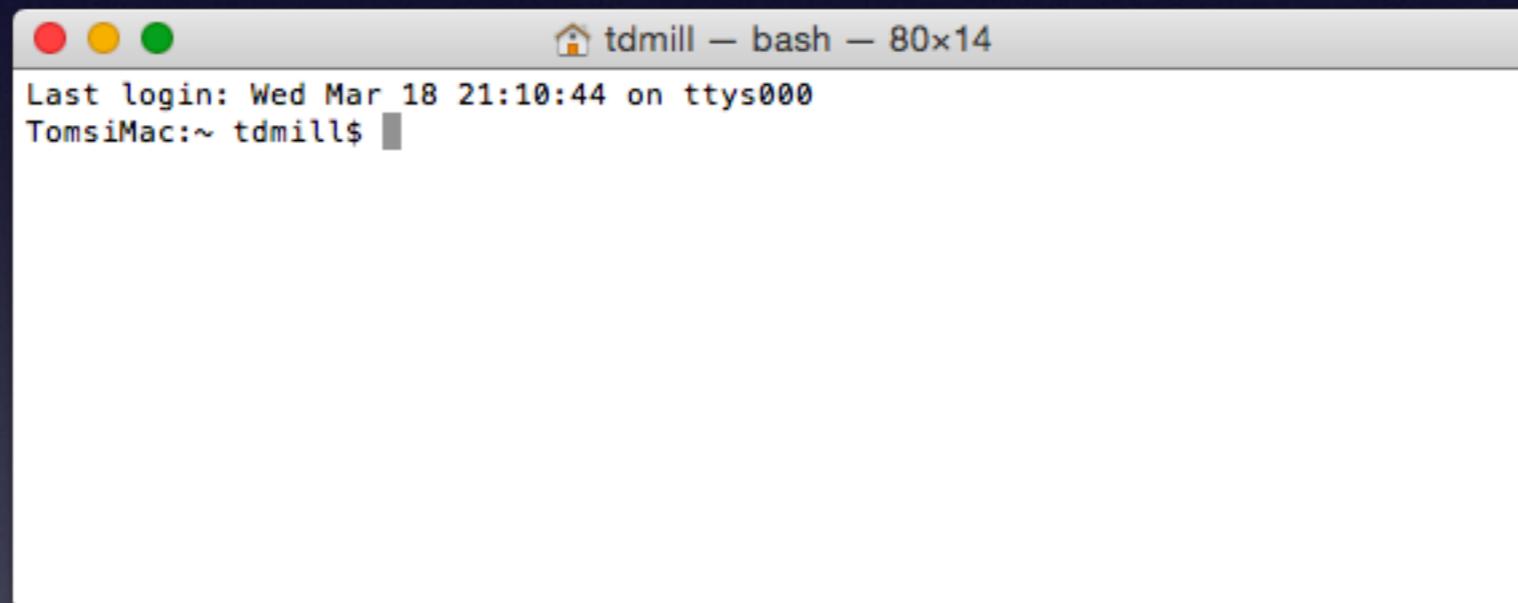
2. Disable Unnecessary Widgets & Extensions in Notification



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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.



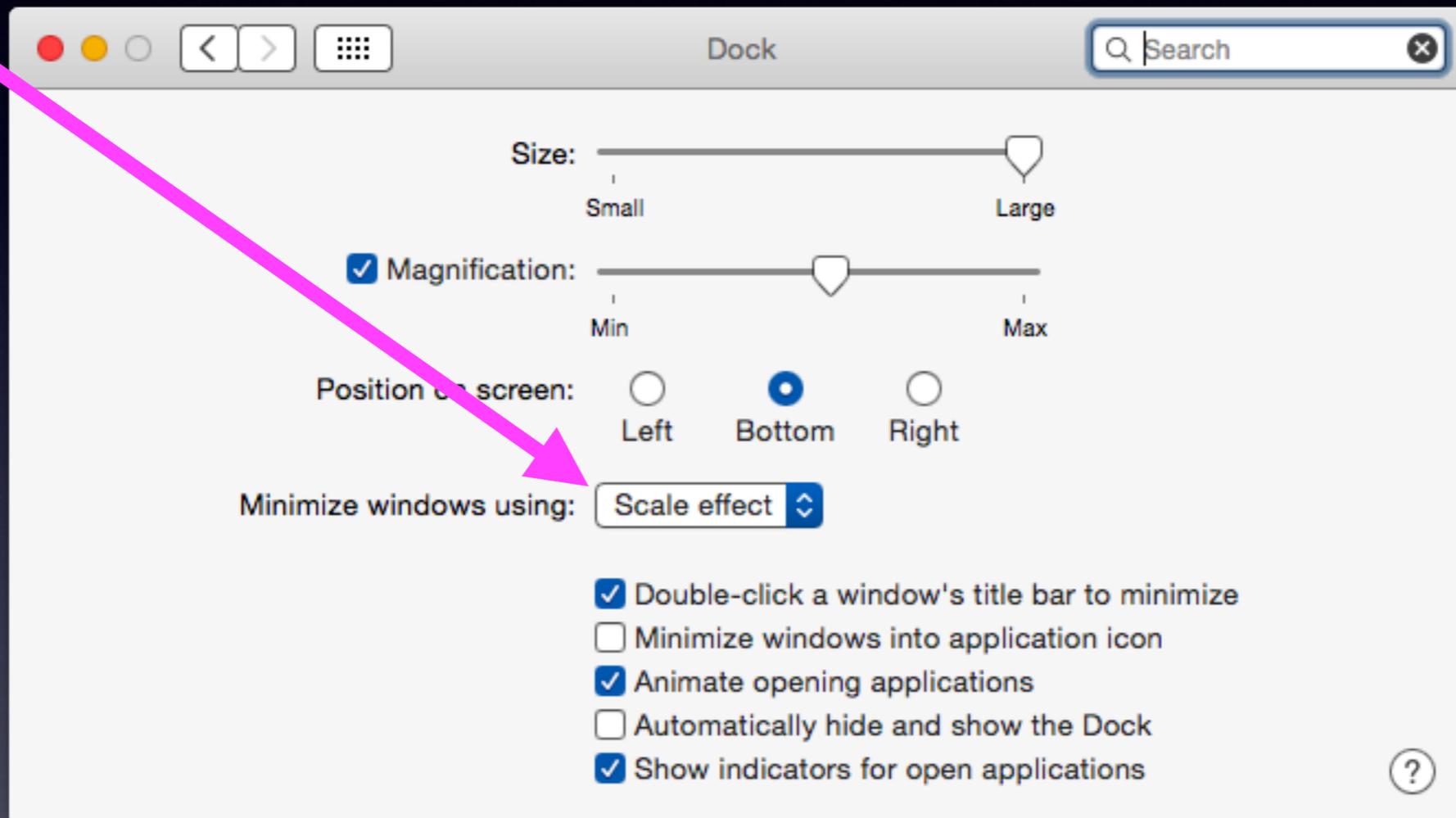
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tdmill — bash — 80x14
Last login: Wed Mar 18 21:10:44 on ttys000
TomsMac:~ tdmill$
```

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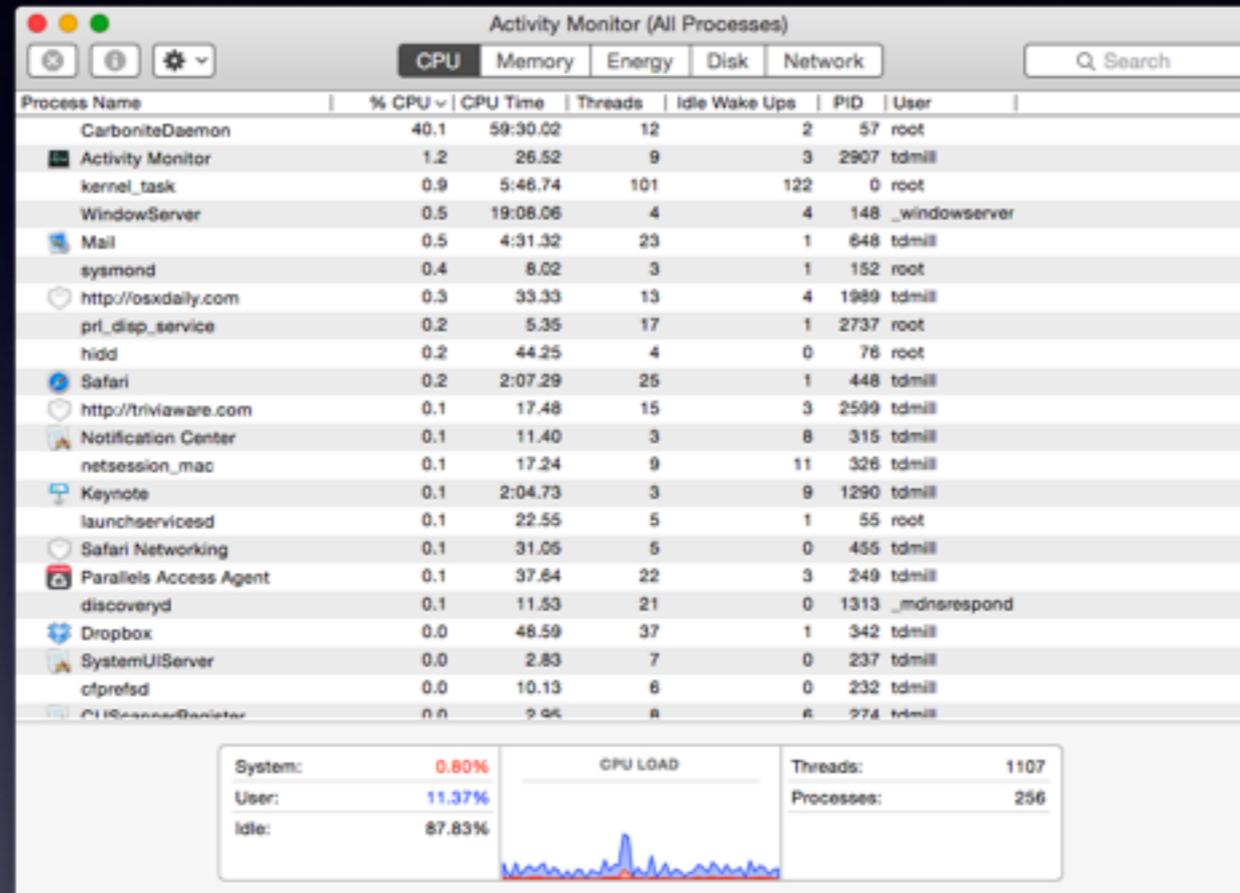
4. Scale Effect vs. Genie Effect when minimizing a Window.



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

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5. Check out the Activity Monitor.



Determine Activity!

Triviaware in an interactive web site!

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `triviaware.com`. The browser's address bar and navigation menu are visible. The page content includes a main heading "Know your Mac OS X processes" and a sub-heading "Information about your Mac system processes and applications". A sidebar on the left contains social media sharing options (StumbleUpon, Dribbble, Twitter) and a section titled "What are these processes in Activity Monitor on my Mac?". The main content area features a "3 simple steps" tutorial. Step 1 involves running the command `ps -A > process.txt` in the Terminal. Step 2 shows a file upload interface with "Choose File" and "Upload File" buttons. Step 3 displays a list of processes, with "applepushserviced" highlighted, including a green checkmark icon and a "5 comments" button. Below the list, there is a section titled "Don't like idea of uploading of your processes file?" with explanatory text.

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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

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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
 no file selected
- 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.
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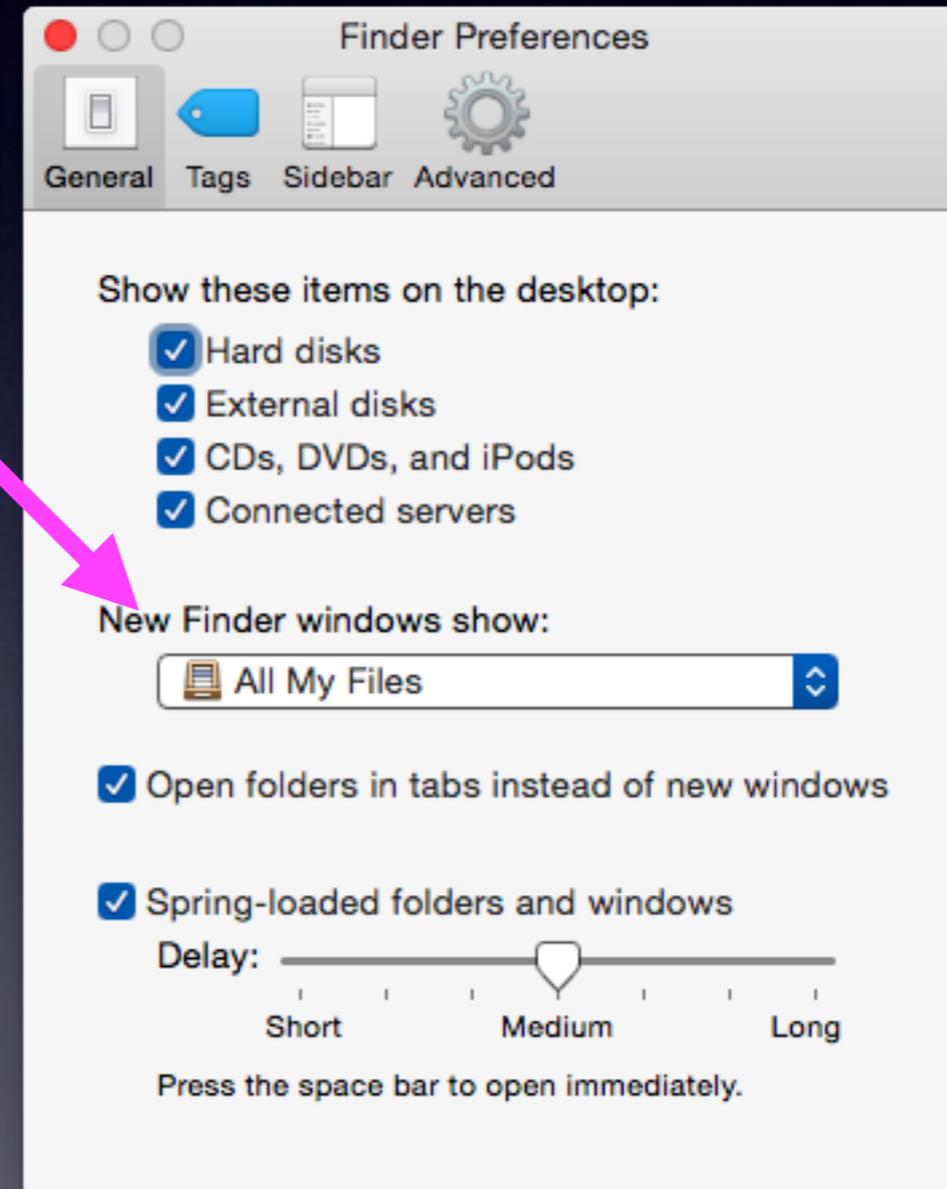
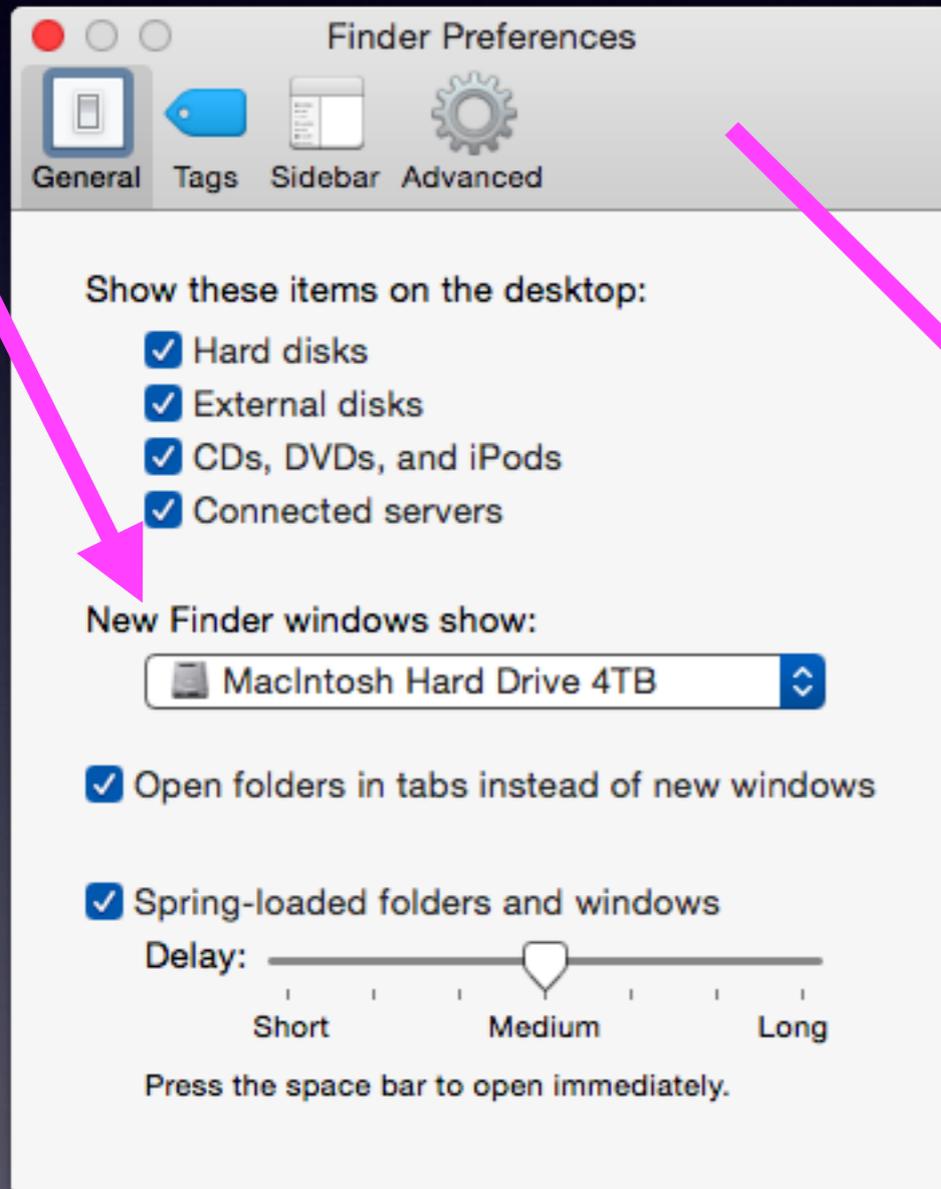
Don't like idea of uploading of your processes file?

Only minimum information (unidentified processes) 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](#).

6 Steps to Speed Yosemite

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

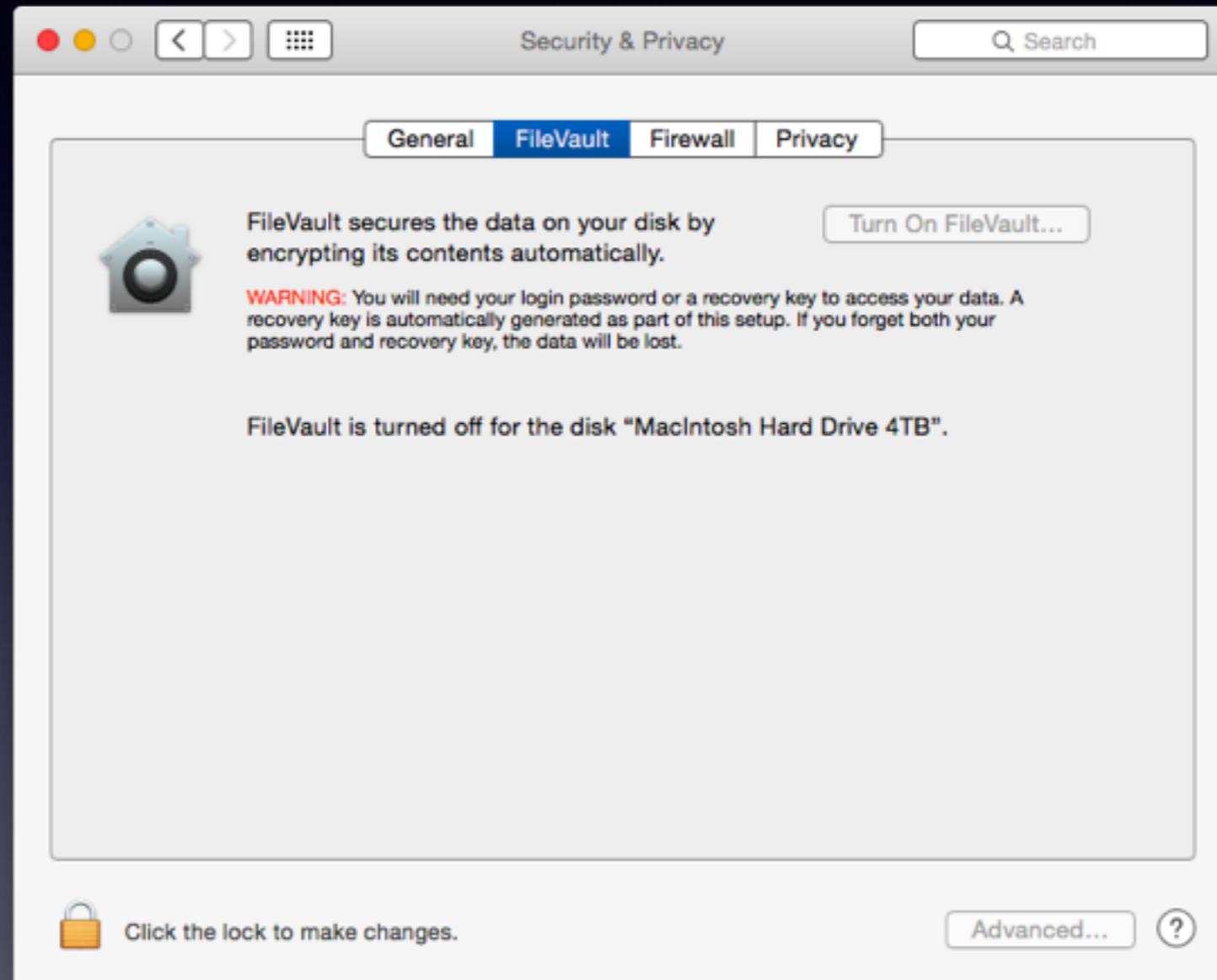


How Much Time Does It Take to Start Working!

Steps to start working:

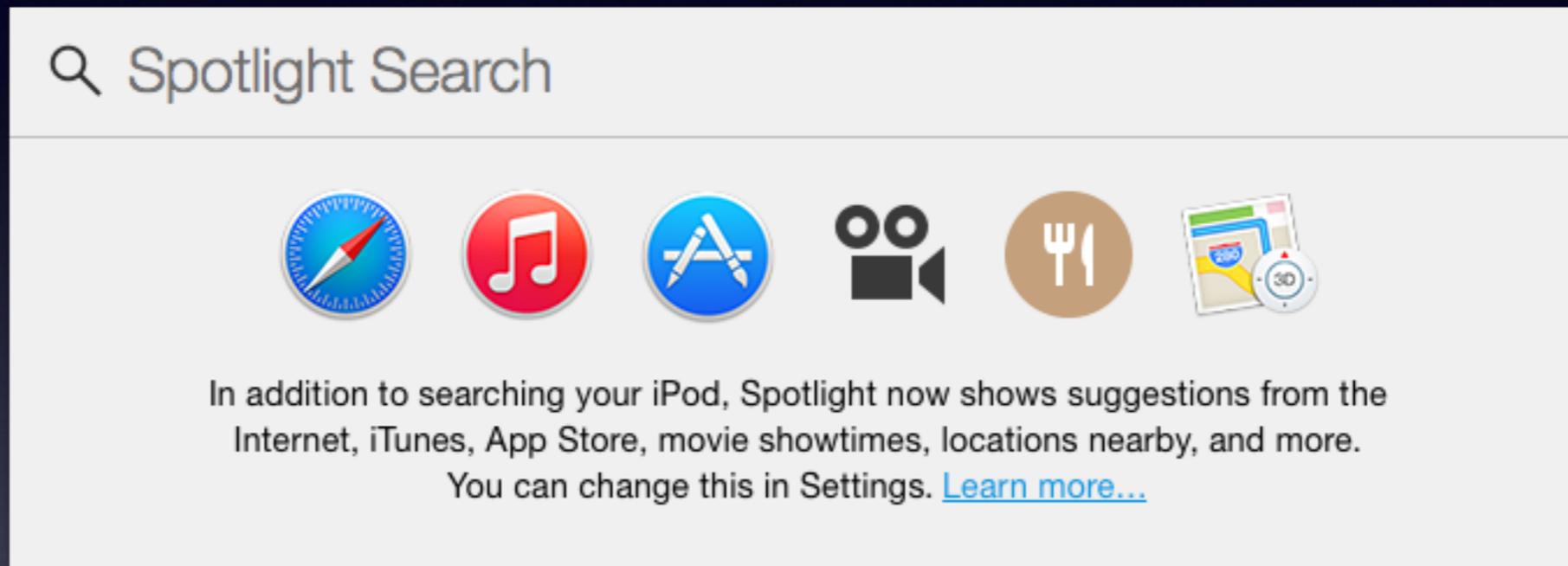
1. Hit the power button
2. Enter password
3. Did you check “Open Windows upon Login”
4. Load Login items
5. Look in the Trash Can
6. Read the Desktop
7. Finder Sets your destination
8. See the Desktop

FileVault Slows a Computer!



Use Spotlight

Activate "Search Spotlight" with Cmd + Spacebar!



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