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 Mac Help

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tdmill@me.com

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Is The "Yes" Scam Real?

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February 9, 2017
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Don't listen to Snopes - The "yes" phone scam is real, I've received the call

By Mark Jones, Komando.com

17,894

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Is The “YES” Scam Real? Cont.

<http://www.komando.com/happening-now/389692/despite-what-snores-says-this-phone-scam-is-real>

Receiving unsolicited phone calls from people you don't know can be super annoying. It seems like they happen at the worst possible moments, like when you're at a movie or trying to spend some quality time with the family. Unfortunately, these aggravating calls can now be malicious too.

We told you about one of these phone scams last week and rumor-debunking website Snopes claims that it's not real. Believe me, it is.

Researchers at Snopes said that this scenario sounds feasible, but because they had not heard of anyone actually falling victim to this scam it's most likely not happening. However, several of us here at Komando.com actually know people who have fallen victim to this scam. They received the call and later had charges show up on their bank account.

Let's remind you about this scam.

How this phone scam works

The Better Business Bureau (BBB) has been receiving complaints from people across the U.S. about a phone scam making the rounds.

What's happening is, people are receiving automated calls from someone claiming to be an employee of a certain business. Some companies they are supposedly representing are cruise lines, home security agencies, or social security firms.

The criminal begins the call with a simple, "Can you hear me?"

Warning: Do *NOT* answer that question on one of these unsolicited calls. It's a scam!

If you answer that question, or any question for that matter, with a "yes," the criminal can use it against you. They are actually recording the victims' responses.

If they record you saying "yes," they can use it to claim that you agreed to certain charges. They then threaten to sue the victim if they attempt to deny the charges.

These calls usually show up with the local area code on the caller ID. This lets the victims' guard down, thinking it's someone local and they might know the person.

What you need to do

Police are urging everyone who receives a call like this to immediately *hang up*. It's not rude to hang up on a potential scammer.

Taking advice from police is your best course of action here. If you get a call from someone you don't know asking an easy question where the answer is yes, hang up.

Don't Get Scammed!

☆ Teresa (FedEx)

Tdmill Ticket

To: Tom Miller

✓ coleman@teltronics.com

Copy Address

Add to VIPs

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We've got a new message for you.

We have sent you a message with the required information.

Have trouble reading this email?

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Tdmill Ticket #78757

To: Tom Miller

tdmill11@gmail.com

✓ tdmill@me.com

FedEx #78

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We have sent you

Copy Address

Add to VIPs

New Email

Remove from Previous Recipients List

Show Contact Card

How Do Scammers Get My Email Address?

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Scammers use "Fear"!



How do spammers get my email address?
PeopleImages / Getty

by [Paul Gil](#)

Updated March 21, 2017

Question: How Do Spammers Get My Email Address?

Answer: There are four ways that spam senders get people's email addresses:

1. Spammers will illegally buy lists of real people's email addresses.
2. Spammers will use "harvesting" programs that scour the Internet like Google and copy any text that contains the "@" character.
3. Spammers will use "dictionary" (brute force) programs like hackers.
4. You will unwittingly volunteer your email address to dishonest subscribe/unsubscribe online services.

tommillermachelp.com

Most slides are here!

The screenshot shows the website header with the title "Tom Miller Mac Help" and the tagline "Helping individuals with Apple devices!". Contact information includes the phone number 325-518-6662, address Abilene TX 79603, and email tdmill@me.com. Navigation links for Home, About Me, Contact Me, and Blog are visible.

The main content area features a post titled "iPhone and iPad Basics for March 1, 2017". The text reads: "You can view the slides presented at the Abilene Public Library on March 1, 2017 by clicking on the blue link below. Please do not solicit. I will be happy to assist with any questions regarding your iPhone and iPad." Below this is a blue link: "[iPhone & iPad Basics for March 1, 2017](#)". A pink arrow points from the text "Most slides are here!" to this link.

Below the link is a purple graphic with a laptop and the text "Mac Help Tom Miller tdmill@me.com 325-518-6662". The post continues with: "I am available for specialized assistance. Please ask about fees based on your needs. Thank you, Tom Miller".

At the bottom of the post is a "Leave a Reply" section with a text area and a "Submit Comment" button. The user is logged in as "tdmill11@gmail.com".

On the right side, there is a search bar and two lists: "Recent Posts" and "Archives". The "Recent Posts" list includes links to various "iPhone and iPad Basics" posts from February and March 2017. The "Archives" list shows months from February 2017 back to May 2014.

You can do it from Safari on your iPad or iPhone!

Texting Must Stop!

Texas Bus Accident Caused By Texting Driver!

March 29, 2017

The driver of a pickup truck that crossed the center line and crashed into a church minibus in Texas told a witness that he had been texting while driving.

Jody Kuchler told *The Associated Press* he was driving behind the truck and had seen it moving erratically prior to the Wednesday collision on a two-lane road about 75 miles west (120 km) of San Antonio, near the town of Concan. Kuchler said the truck had crossed the center line several times while he followed it.

Kuchler said he called the sheriff's offices for both Uvalde and Real counties while he followed the truck and told them "they needed to get him off the road before he hit somebody."

Fox News

At least three calls were made to 911 dispatchers reporting an "erratic driver" prior to the accident, officials said.

Real County Constable Nathan Johnson says that the first call was made by a motorist who reported seeing the pickup truck driver operating the vehicle in an "erratic" way while traveling north on Highway 83.

At least one other call followed. Real County officers were out looking for the vehicle, but didn't see it. Johnson says another call came in to the Uvalde 911 dispatchers about the same vehicle.

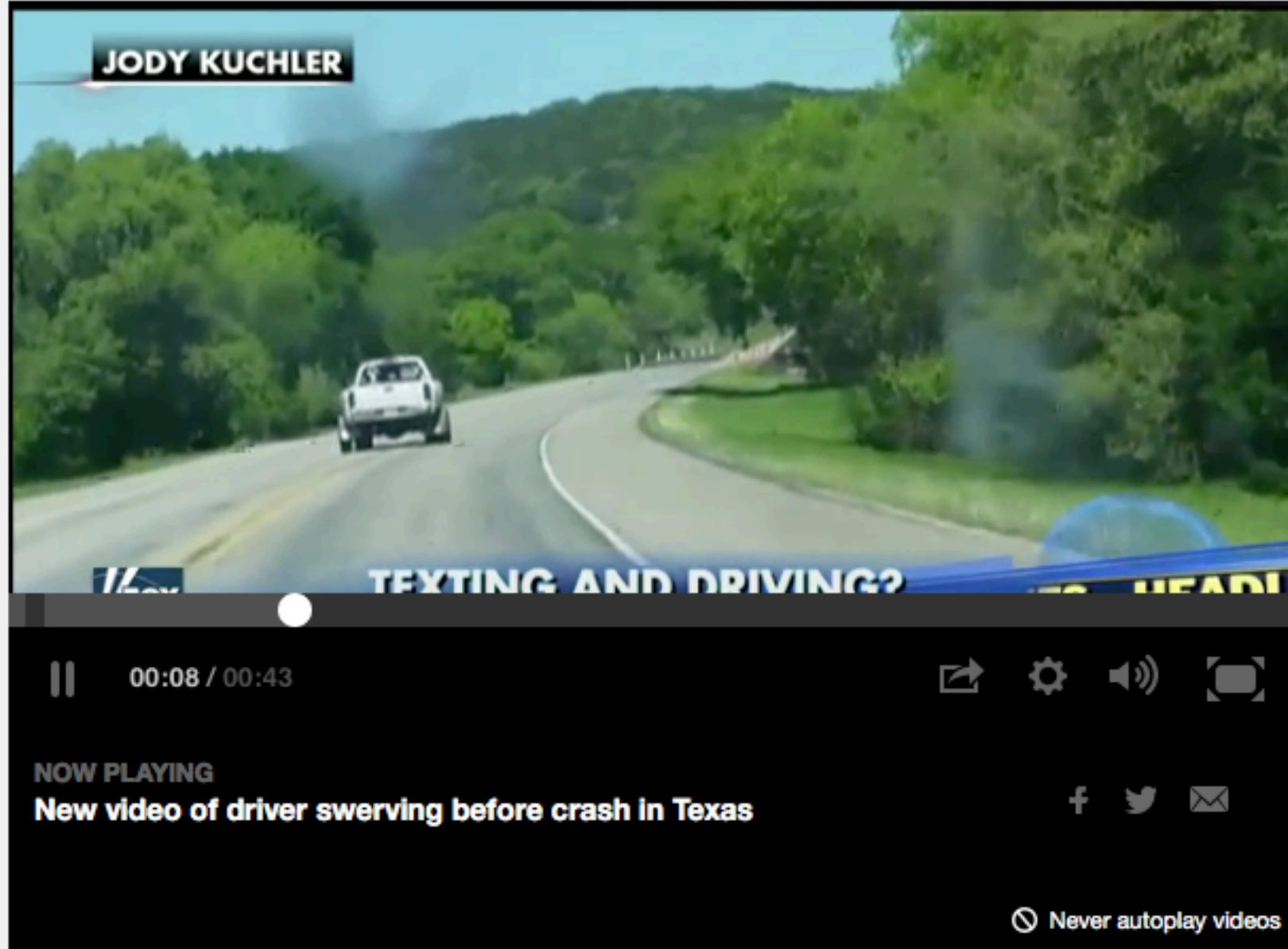
The next call to emergency officials reported the crash between the minibus and the pickup truck.

CNN



Driver Admits He Was On His Phone!

<http://www.foxnews.com/us/2017/04/02/texas-church-bus-crash-witness-account-highlights-dangers-texting-while-driving.html>



A witness who claims the driver of a pickup truck that collided with a church

Texters Who Are Walkers!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hjVAC_vpzSI



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GO_ZoKmTUQM




<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2hGeR6c2004>




The New iPad

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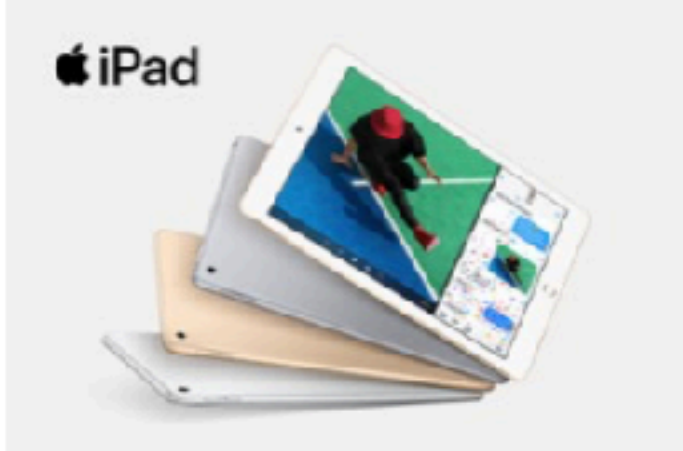
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Prices For The New iPads!

12.9-inch iPad Pro		9.7-inch iPad Pro		iPad		iPad mini 4	
							
							
Capacity and Price ¹							
Wi-Fi		Wi-Fi		Wi-Fi		Wi-Fi	
32GB	\$799	32GB	\$599	32GB	\$329	128GB	\$399
128GB	\$899	128GB	\$699	128GB	\$429		
256GB	\$999	256GB	\$799				
Wi-Fi + Cellular		Wi-Fi + Cellular		Wi-Fi + Cellular		Wi-Fi + Cellular	
128GB	\$1029	32GB	\$729	32GB	\$459	128GB	\$529
256GB	\$1129	128GB	\$829	128GB	\$559		
		256GB	\$929				

Entry level 9.7" iPad for \$329


Can I Over Charge My iPhone / iPad?

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a thread on the Apple Support Communities website. The browser's address bar shows the URL: [Apple Inc. discussions.apple.com/thread/5147542?start=0](https://discussions.apple.com/thread/5147542?start=0). The page header includes navigation links for Mac, iPad, iPhone, Watch, TV, Music, and Support. The main content area features a question from user 'moises3312' (Level 1, 0 points) asking if charging an iPhone 6 for 9-12 hours can damage the battery. The question was posted on July 3, 2013, at 5:39 PM. Below the question is a button that says 'I have this question too (418)'. An answer from user 'mator23' (Level 1, 77 points) is marked as 'Apple recommended'. The answer states that the iPhone will stop charging once it is full and provides a link to an Apple article: <http://www.apple.com/batteries/iphone.html>. The answer was posted on July 3, 2013, at 5:44 PM. Below the answer is a button that says 'View answer in context'. At the bottom of the page, there is a section for 'All replies' and the start of another user's profile, 'serenitynow1' (Level 2, 155 points).

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 moises3312
Level 1 (0 points)


Q: Can I over charge my iPhone 6

I just wanted to know if charging for 9-12 hours can damage my battery

iPhone 6, iOS 6.1.4

Posted on Jul 3, 2013 5:39 PM

[I have this question too \(418\)](#)


 mator23 | Level 1 (77 points) Apple recommended

A: Your iPhone will stop charging once it's full. This article gives you helpful tips on the battery
<http://www.apple.com/batteries/iphone.html>

Posted on Jul 3, 2013 5:44 PM

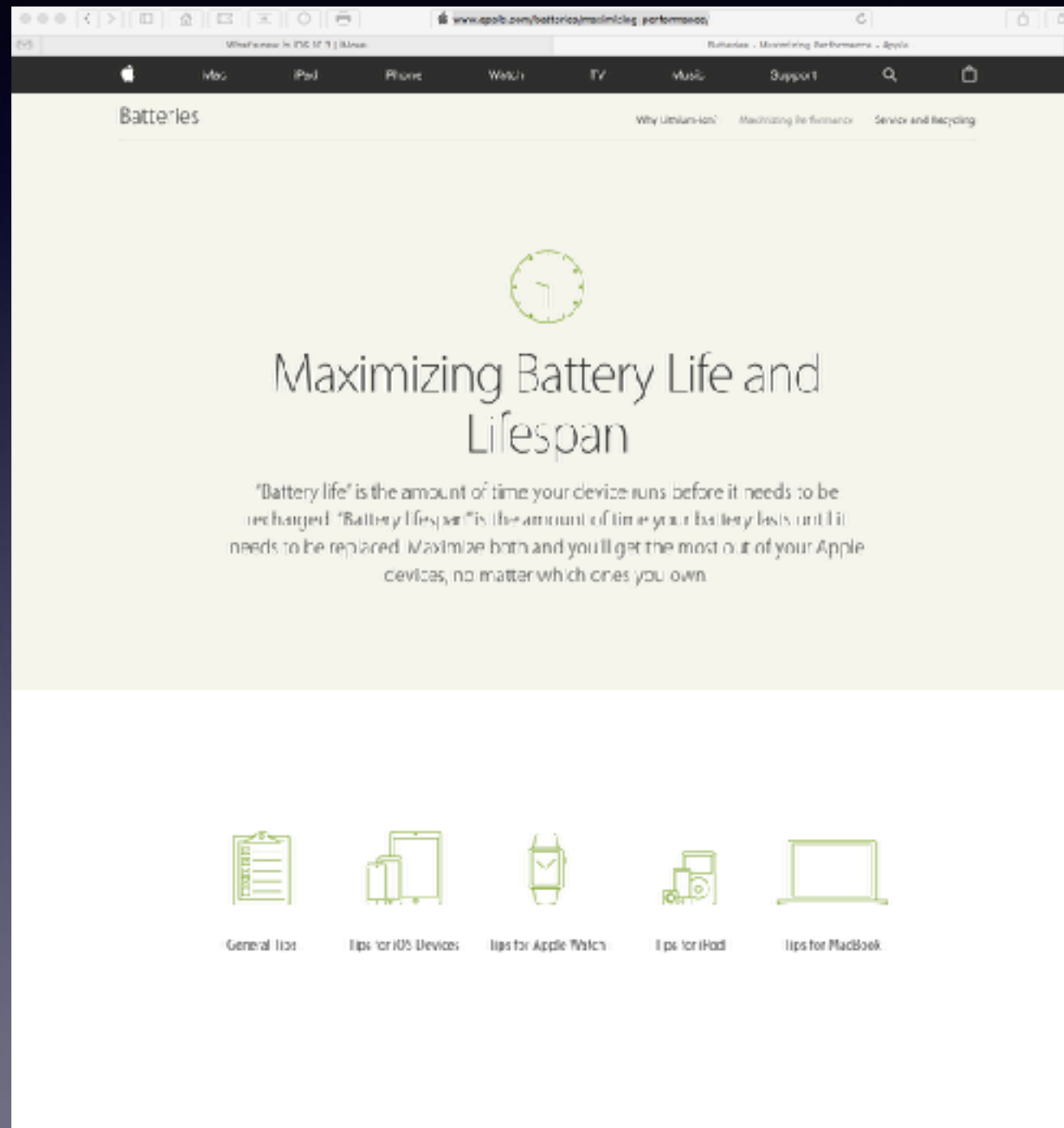
[View answer in context](#)

All replies

 serenitynow1 | Level 2 (155 points)

You Can't Over Charge But You Can Maximize The Battery Life!

<http://www.apple.com/batteries/maximizing-performance/>



General tips for maximizing the battery life for all your devices!

What is the correct way to charge your iPhone?



Chuck Rogers, Apple consultant, former employee, and fan. iPhone owner.



Written Jan 9

Here is the definitive way to charge your iPhone, according to Apple:

Just charge it.

There is no right way!

There is no “right” way to do it.

Apple rates iPhone batteries for 500 cycles. A cycle is a full discharge, followed by a full recharge. But here’s the thing: if you discharge your battery to 50% today, and recharge it and then do the same thing tomorrow, you have used only 1 cycle. Likewise, if you discharge it to 75% today and do that for 4 days in a row, you have used only 1 cycle.

So plug your iPhone in whenever you want. Leave it plugged in as long as you want (it won’t overcharge). Leave it unplugged as long as you want.

It. Does. Not. Matter.

I will add that if you intend on keeping your iPhone longer than 3 years, there is a slight benefit to keeping it plugged in as much as you can. That will reduce the number of cycles used and make the battery last the longest, but even after you reach the 500 cycles, it is not like the battery is no good at all. Apple says a battery that has gone through 500 cycles should still retain 80% of its charging capacity. It will reduce slowly from there, so after another 300 cycles (for instance) you might have 60% capacity, etc.

And keep in mind if you do intend on keeping your iPhone a long time, you can always have the battery replaced at a far cheaper price than getting a new phone.

What AT&T Plan Do You Have?

<https://www.nerdwallet.com/blog/utilities/att-cell-phone-plans/>

Mobile Share Advantage plans also include [rollover data](#) and free text messaging from the U.S. to more than 120 countries. Each plan has a base price, plus a \$20 monthly access charge per smartphone.

Listed below are prices for one smartphone on various Mobile Share Advantage plans. Taxes and fees are an additional charge.

- 1GB: \$50.
- 3GB: \$60.
- 6GB: \$80.
- 10GB: \$100.
- 16GB: \$110.

UNLIMITED PLANS

There are two AT&T plans with unlimited talk, text and data:

- Unlimited Choice: \$65.
- Unlimited Plus: \$95.

Unlimited Choice comes with some restrictions: LTE data download speeds are limited to 3 megabits per second, and video streaming is limited to standard definition (480p). According to Open Signal, average LTE speeds in the United States are around 10Mbps and can be much higher depending on your area and coverage quality.

How can I control how **much data Netflix** uses? Watching TV shows or movies on **Netflix** uses about 1 GB of **data** per hour for each stream of standard definition video, and up to 3 GB per hour for each stream of HD video.

Are You Going Over Your Data Usage?

My bill is more than my agreement.
How come I keep getting additional charges?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g46vymsPK2o>

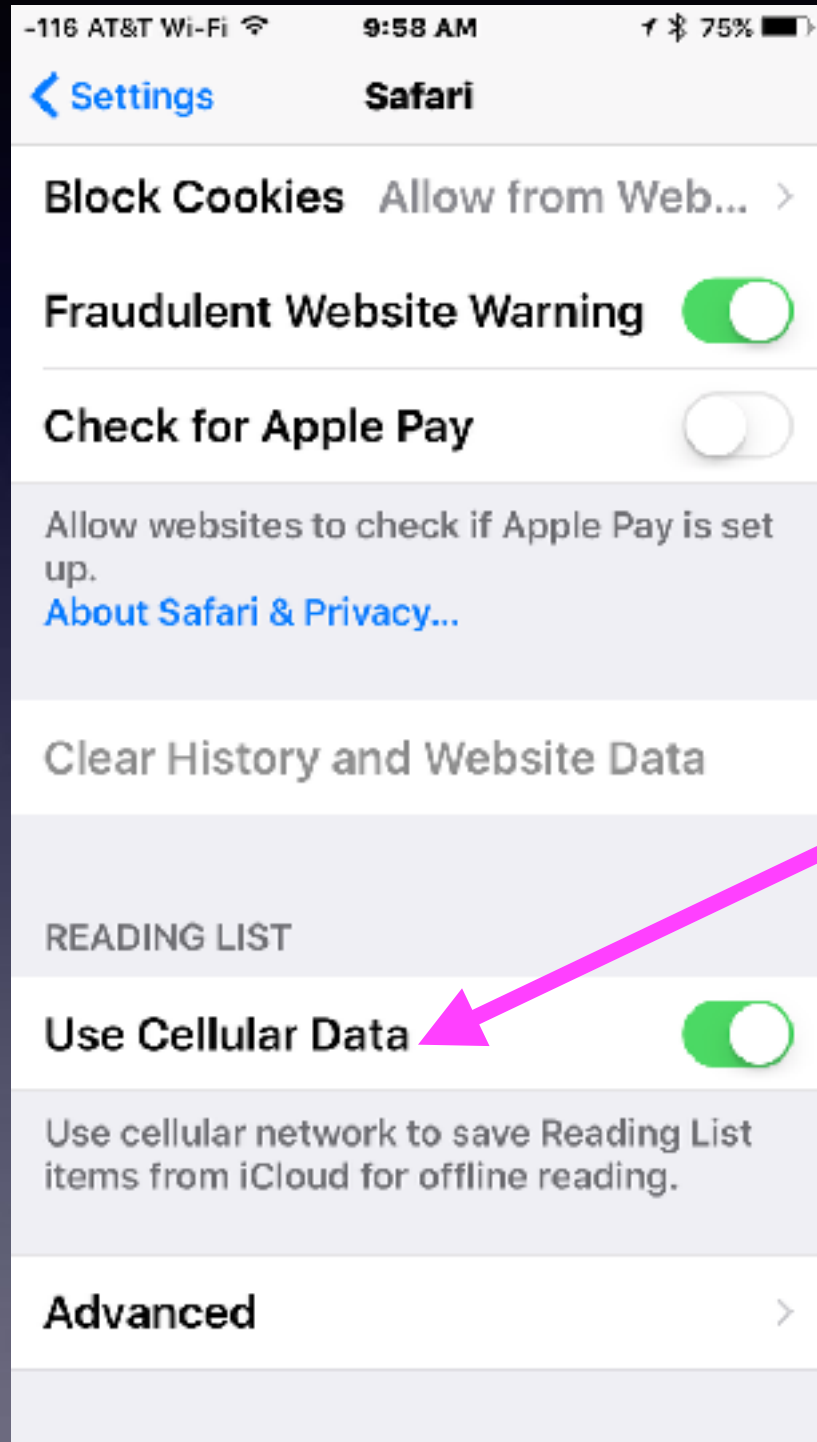
Save \$ by limiting your cellular data on iPad and iPhone!

Changing settings will limit data usage!

There are two ways to get the Internet on your iPhone.

	Wi-Fi
LTE	(4G or 3G)

Reading List



**Cellular Data
is used without
our knowing!**

What Things “Devour” Your Data?

<http://www.foxnews.com/tech/2014/09/06/3-surprising-things-that-devour-your-data-plan.html>

FOX NEWS Tech

Home Video Politics U.S. Opinion Business Entertainment Tech Science Health Travel Lifestyle World

SMARTPHONES

3 surprising things that devour your data plan

Published September 06, 2014 • The Kim Komando Show

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Phone apps like WhatsApp can use up lots of data. (REUTERS/Bary Huang)

<http://www.komando.com/>

Messaging Apps.

Videos on Facebook.

Streaming Music or Videos.

Are You Addicted To Facebook?

Facebook has three problems:

Uses a lot of data. (If you are not on Wi-Fi)

Perpetuates false information.

Stores lots of history.

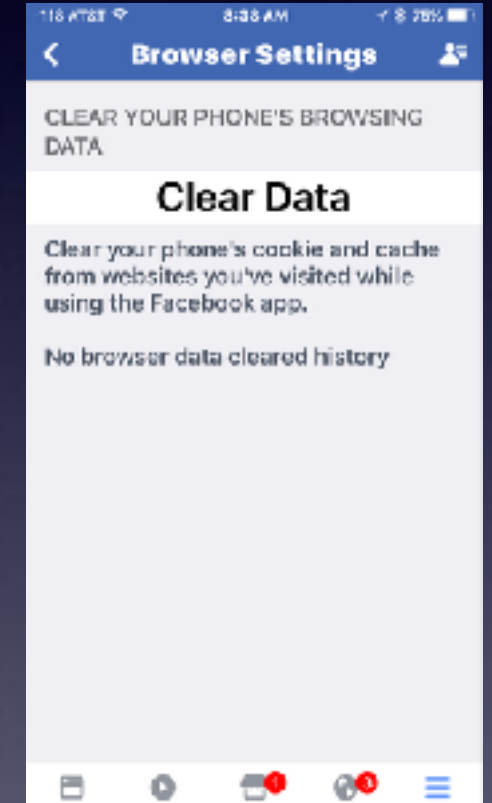
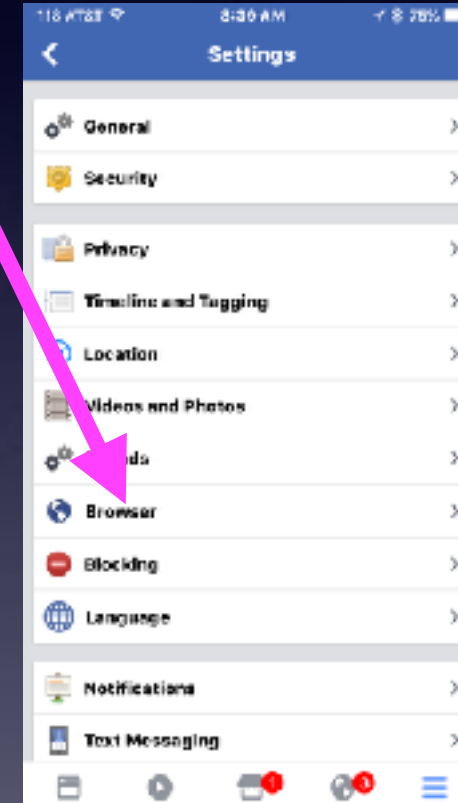
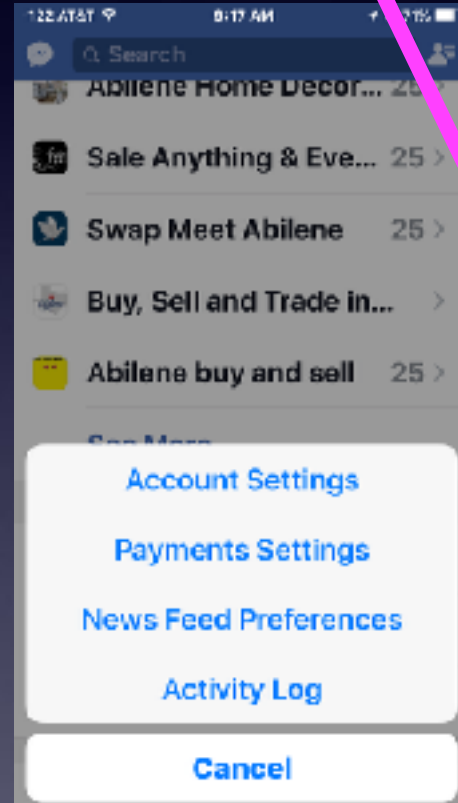
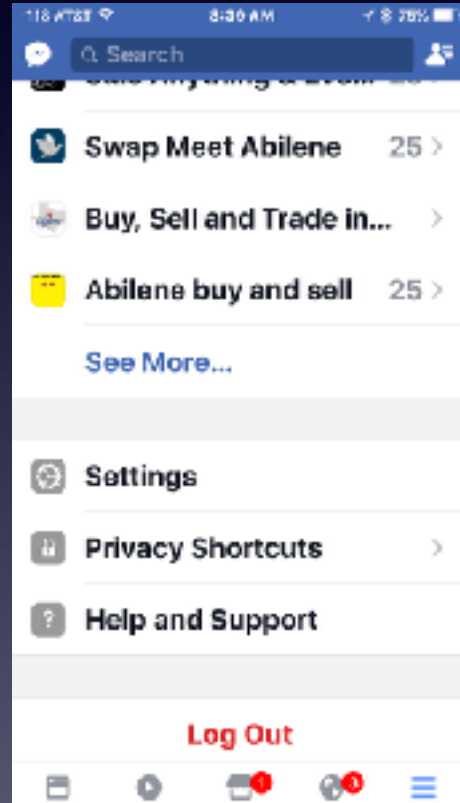
Same with the following:

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Instagram

WhatsApp

FaceBook History Can Be Cleared!

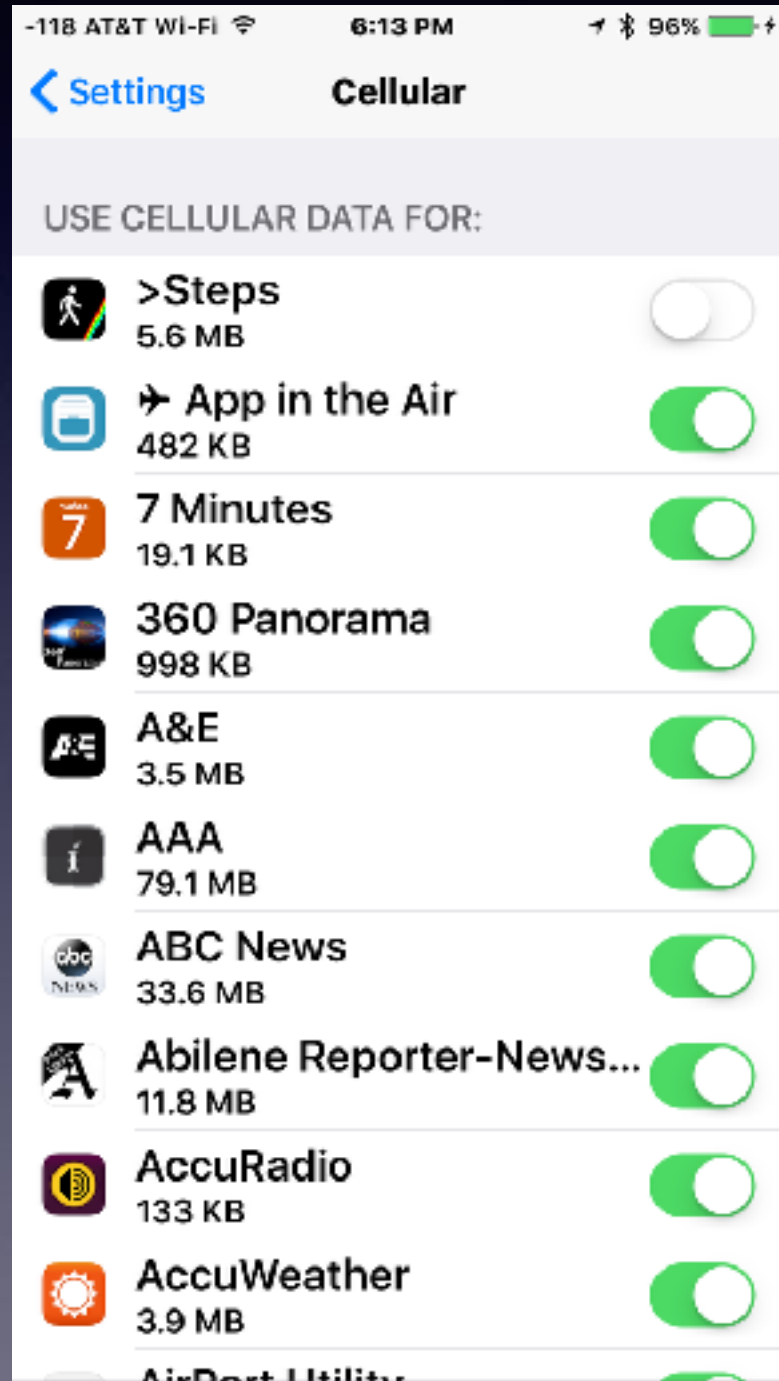


Be sure to clear Safari history!

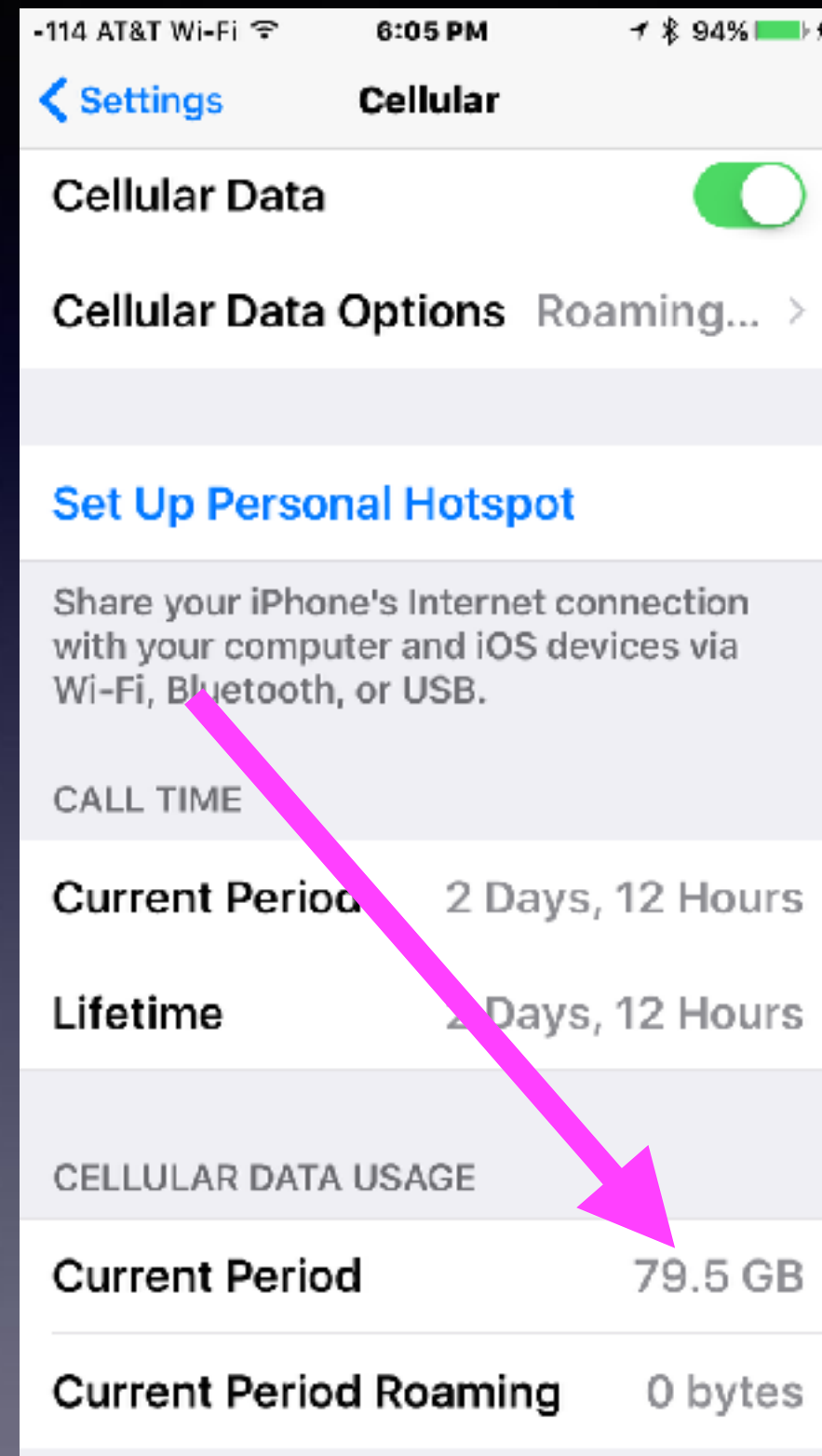
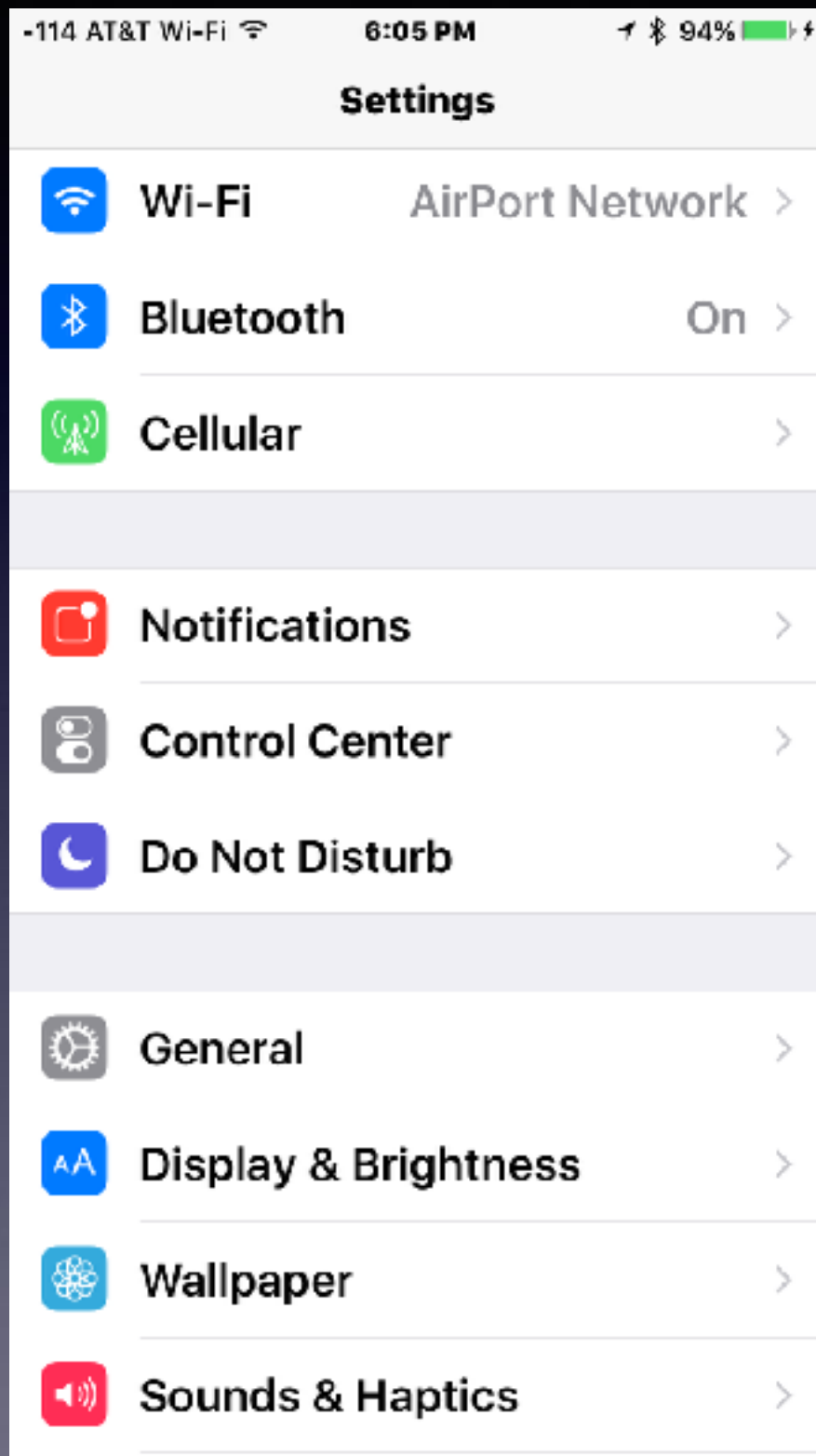
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Save Data By Limiting Which Apps Use Cellular Data!

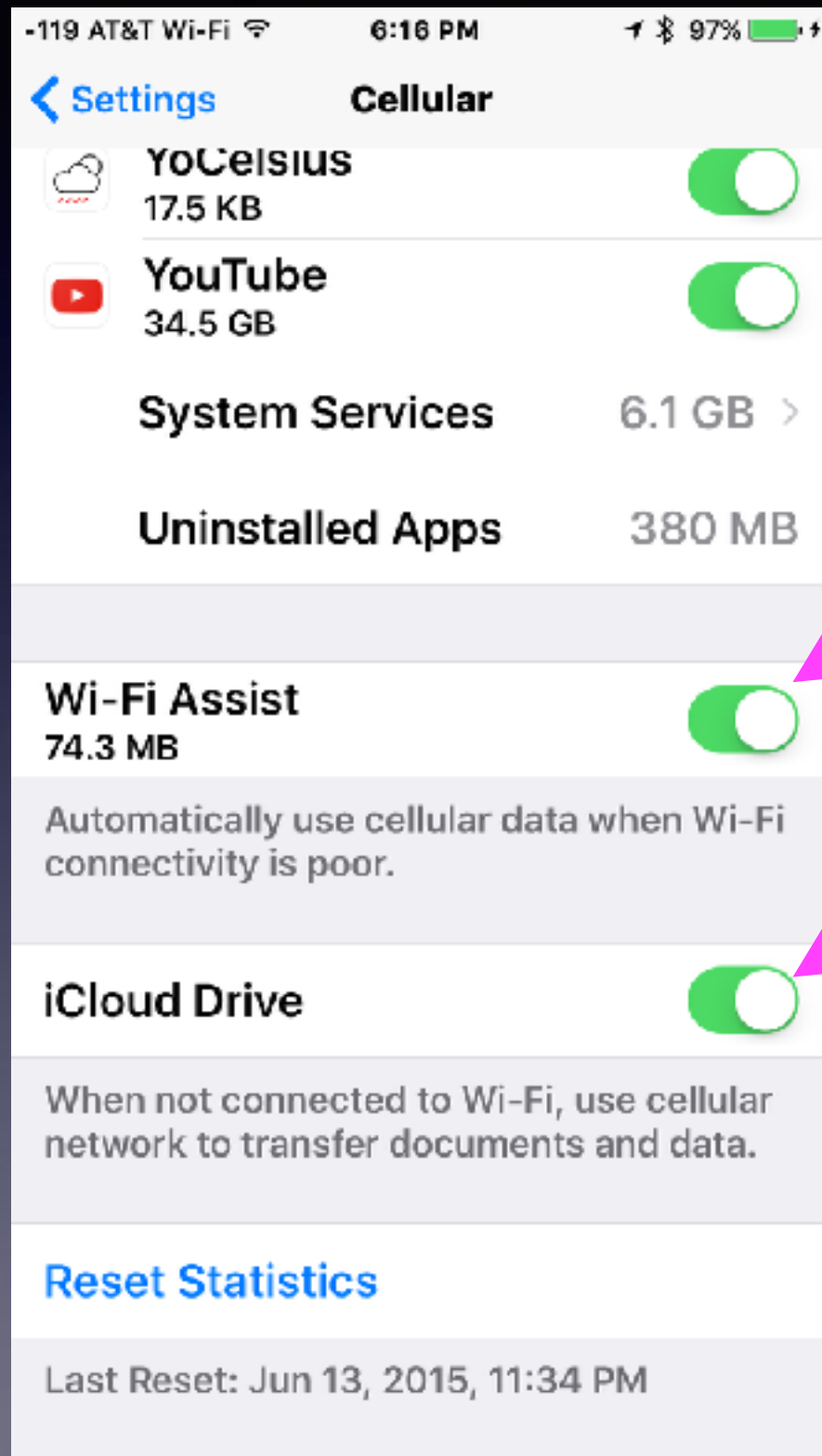
And the list goes on...



Check Your Cellular Usage!



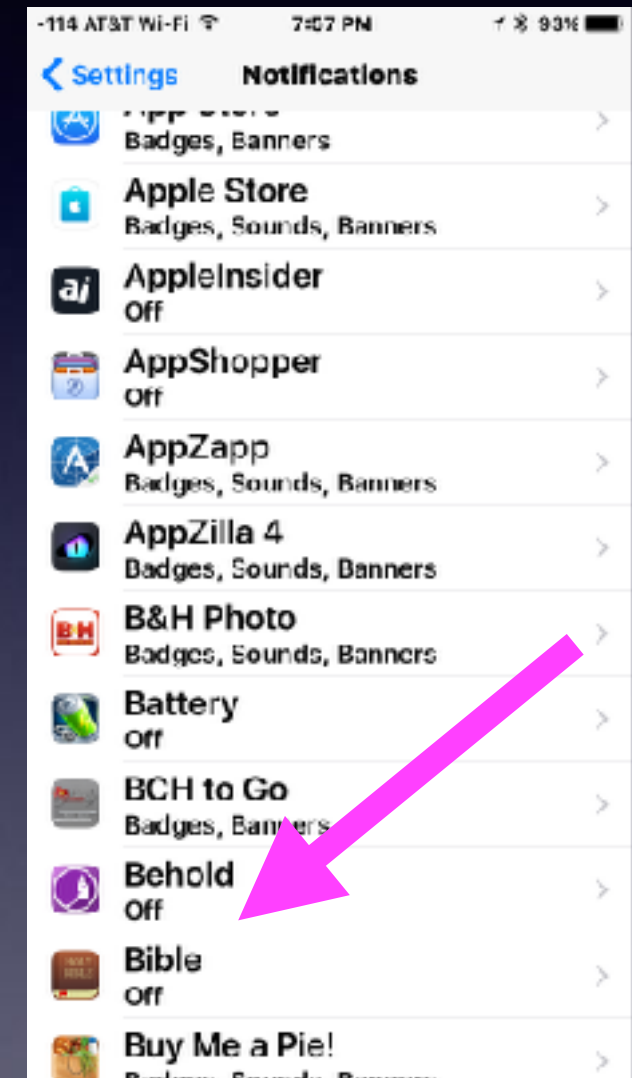
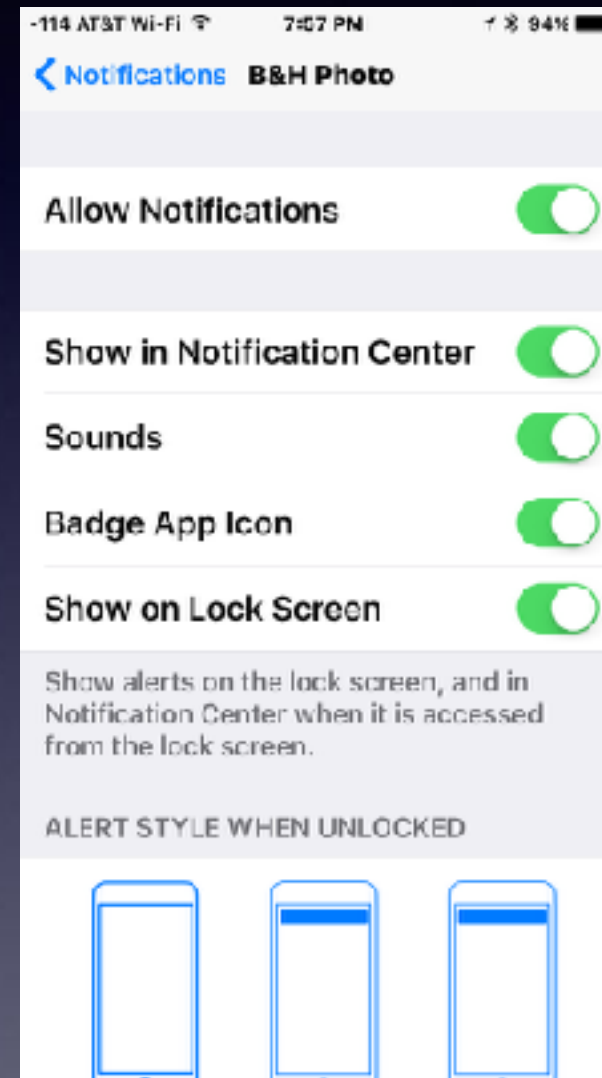
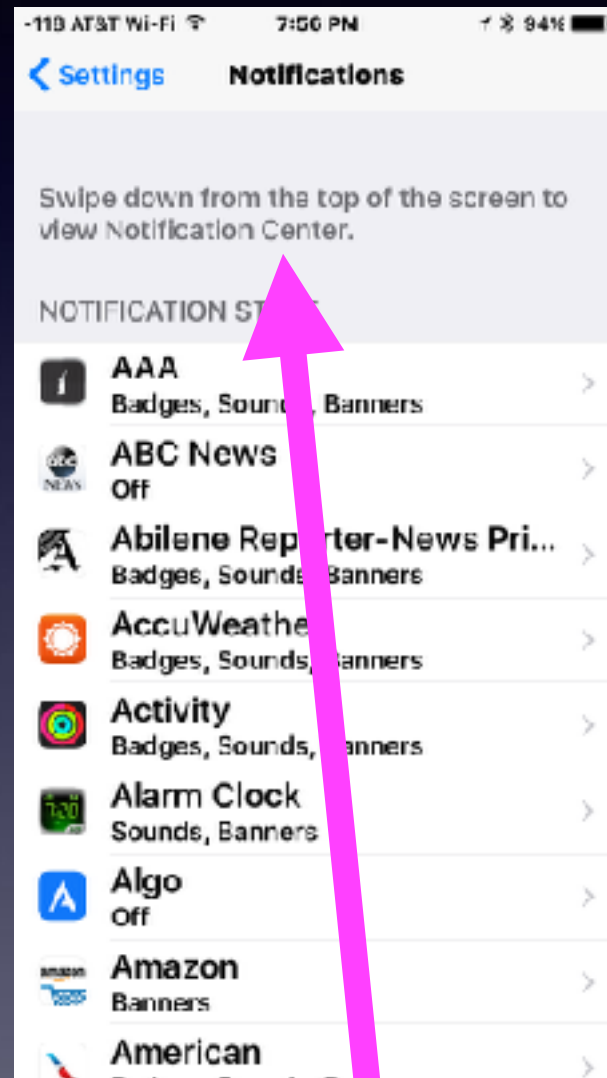
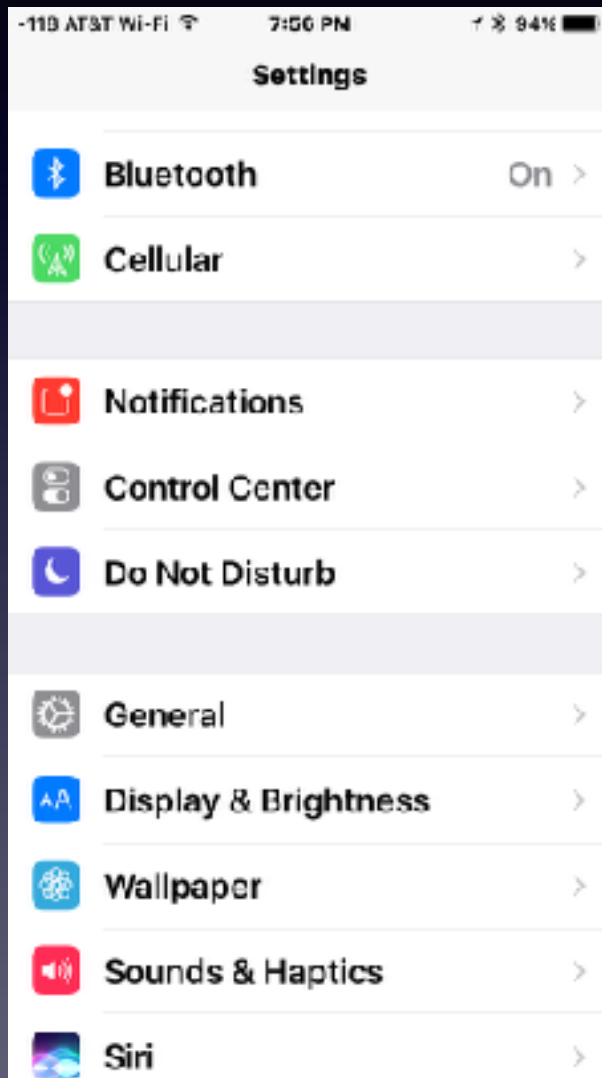
Do You Want “Wi-Fi” Assist and iCloud Drive Cellular Transfer?



What does reset Statistics do?
It will reset your cellular statistics, such as how much data you have used since the last reset, how much call time you have, and the individual app statistics that are showing with all of the apps you see in the list, as well as the system services. I use it all of the time. It will have no affect on your data or phone content.

Notifications

They can use Cellular Data, Bother some, Interrupting!



Swipe down from the top of the screen to view the Notification Center.