

Getting More From Your Mac

Computer Rules

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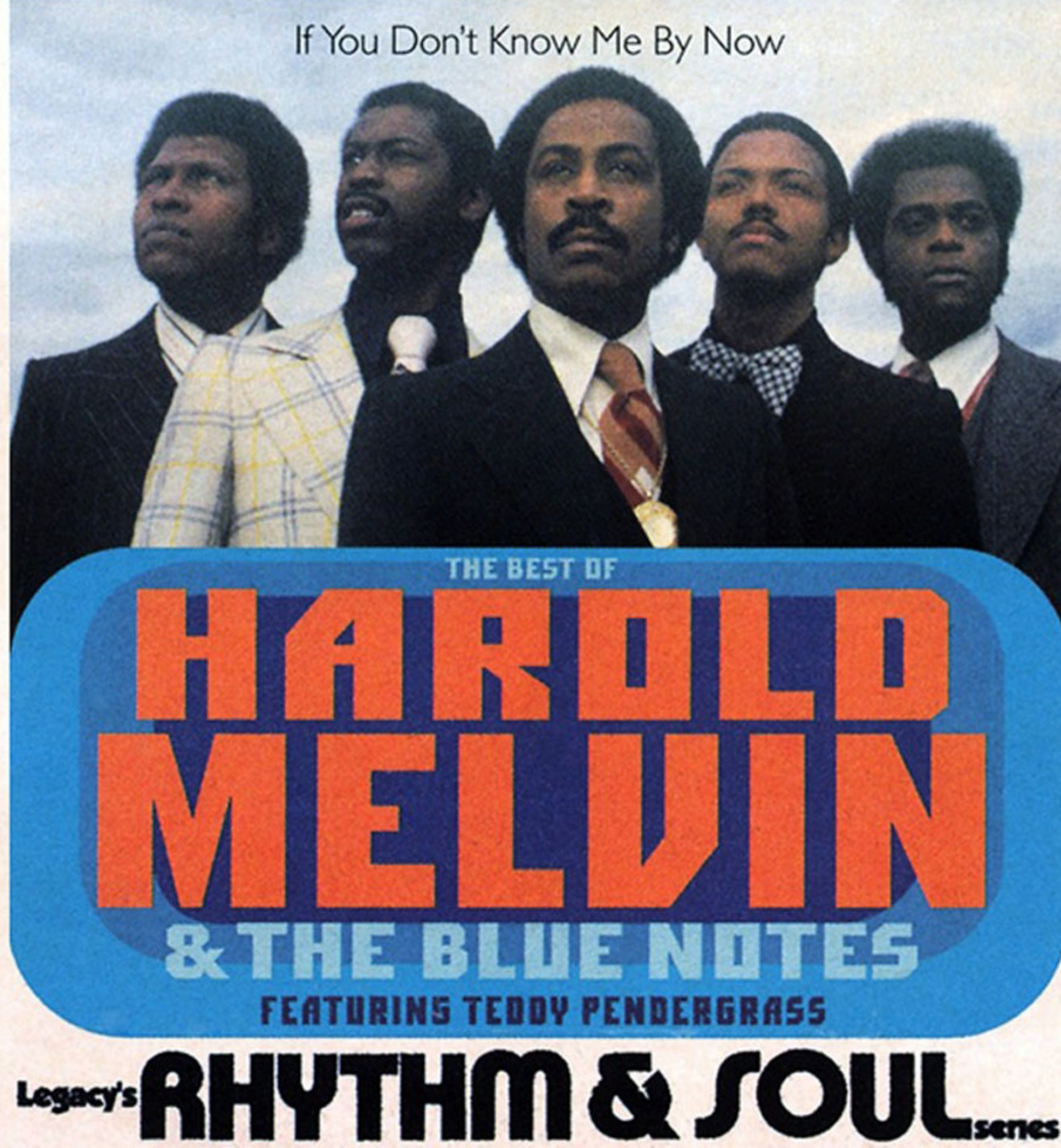
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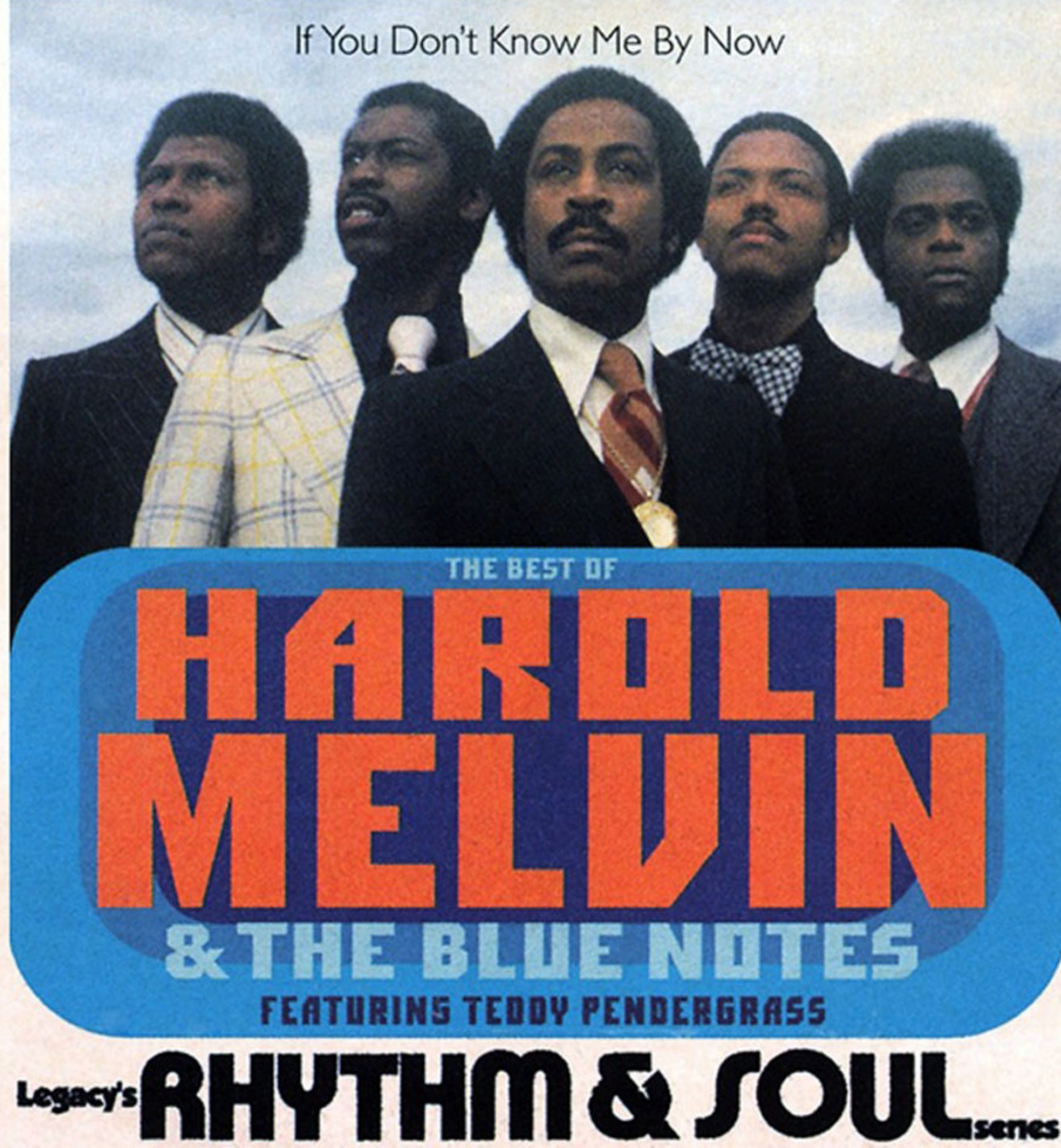


Lazy is good

Take notes



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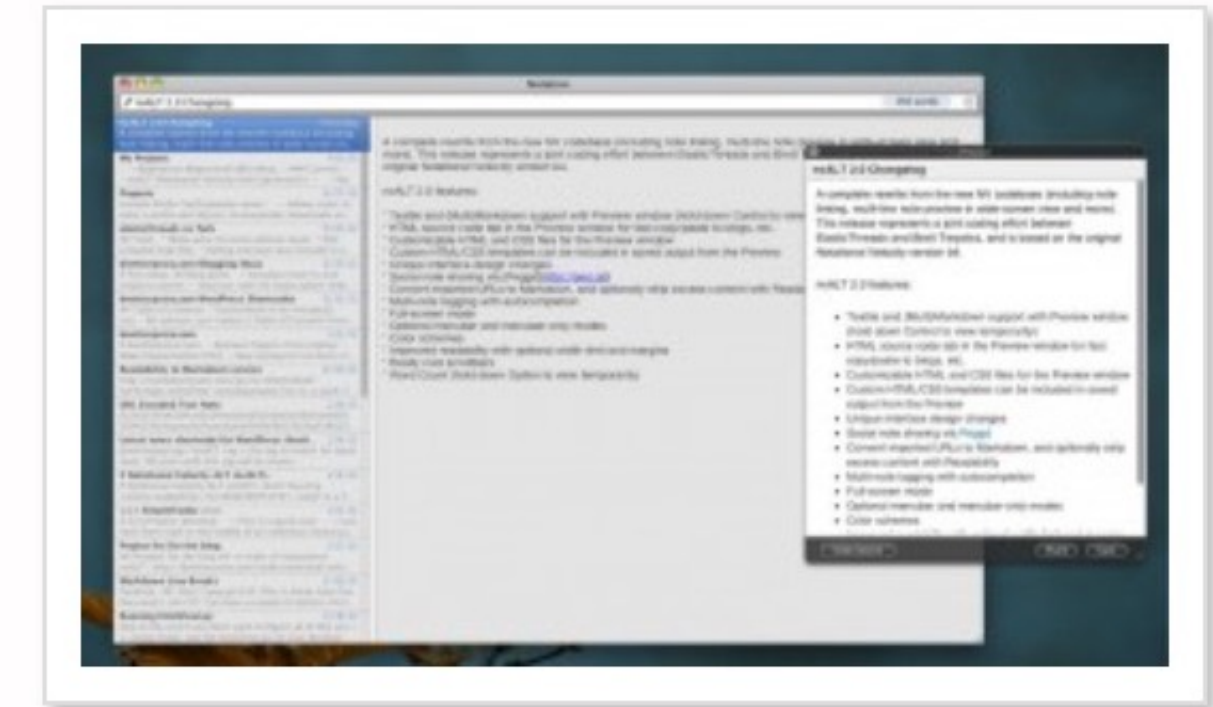




What it is

Notational Velocity is a way to take notes quickly and effortlessly using just your keyboard. You press a shortcut to bring up the window and just start typing. It will begin searching existing notes, filtering them as you type. You can use ⌘-J and ⌘-K to move through the list. Enter selects and begins editing. If you're creating a new note, you just type a unique title and press enter to move the cursor into a blank edit area. Check out the descriptions at [notational.net](#) for a more eloquent synopsis.

Want a great primer on using nvALT? See Michael Schechter's [nvALT 101](#).



Notational Velocity Features

- Option for horizontal layout with multi-line previews in notes list
- Words between `[[double-brackets]]` will become links to other notes
- Tags are synced to Dropbox and searched by Spotlight via OpenMeta



Personal - Music - 1001...re You Die (2005) - 1970s

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Personal - Music - 1001...re You Die (2005) - 1950s

Personal - Music - Genres

Personal - Books - Read

Mac Installation - Utilities

Tech - Web Dev - Fonts...raphy - Punctuation Marks

Tech - Net - Ping Specific Ports

Mac Installation - Development

Mac Installation - Package Managers

Mac Installation - Web Browsers

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1970s (279)

1970 (30)

- * Creedence Clearwater Revival - Cosmo's Factory
- * Derek and the Dominos - Layla and Other Assorted Love Songs
- * Miles Davis - Bitches Brew
- * Spirit - Twelve Dreams Of Dr. Sardonicus
- * Black Sabbath - Black Sabbath
- * The Doors - Morrison Hotel
- * The Carpenters - Close To You
- * Stephen Stills - Stephen Stills
- * John Lennon - John Lennon/Plastic Ono Band
- * Crosby Stills Nash and Young - Déjà Vu



Why I use nvUltra

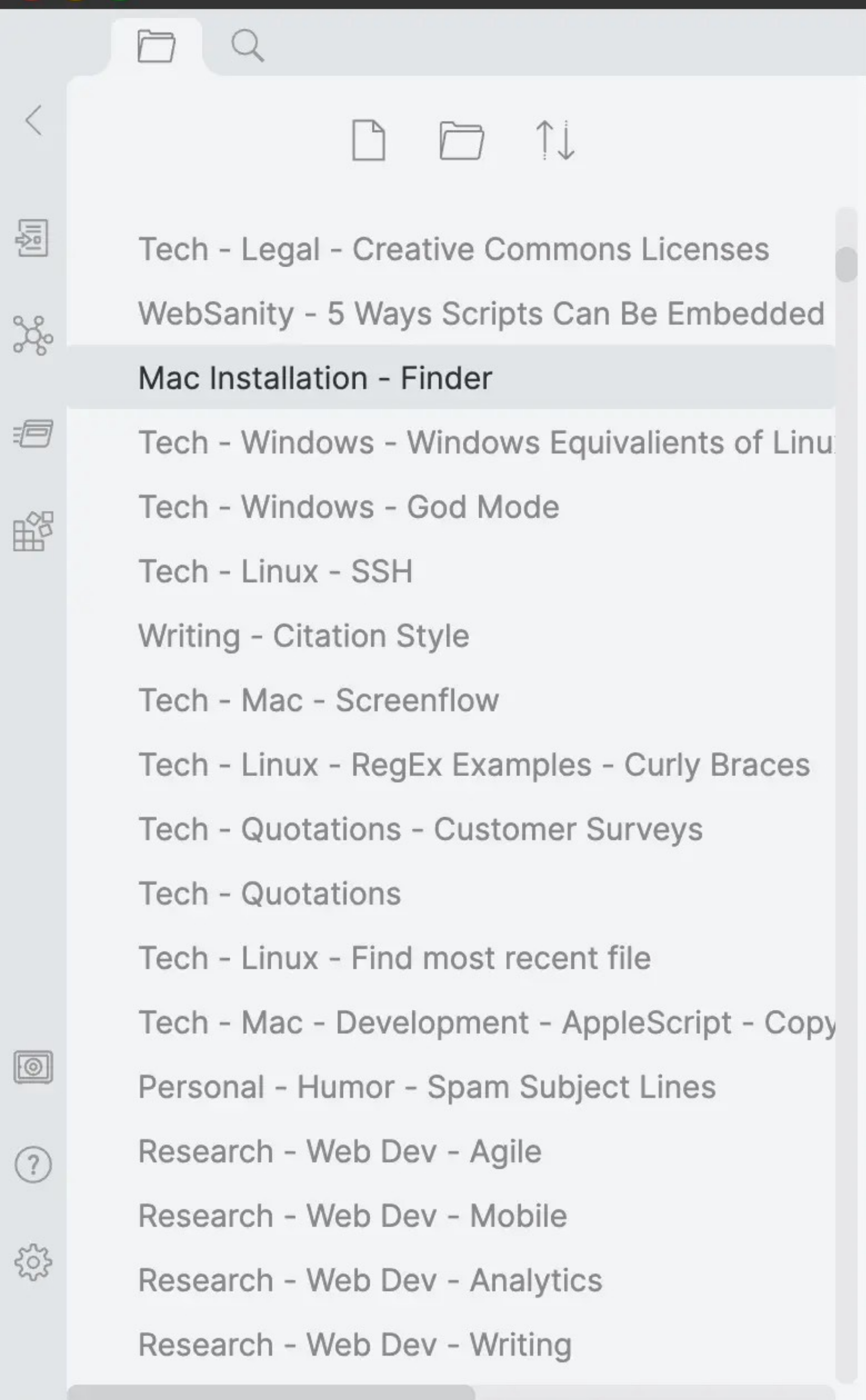
- » Fast
- » Powerful search
- » Plain text only
- » Sync using Dropbox

nvUltra

nvultra.com

\$?

Been in beta for 2 years; should be released soon



Mac Installation - Finder 🔍 ✕ ⋮

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3 * [Finder]

4 * [Path Finder]

5 * [ForkLift]

7 # Finder & Path Finder

9 ## Finder

11 ▼ Get rid of unified title bar/toolbar & hidden proxy icons & go back to the pre-Big Sur way:

```
13 defaults write http://com.apple.finder  
    NSWindowSupportsAutomaticInlineTitle -bool false
```

```
15 killall Finder
```

17 ### Finder > Preferences

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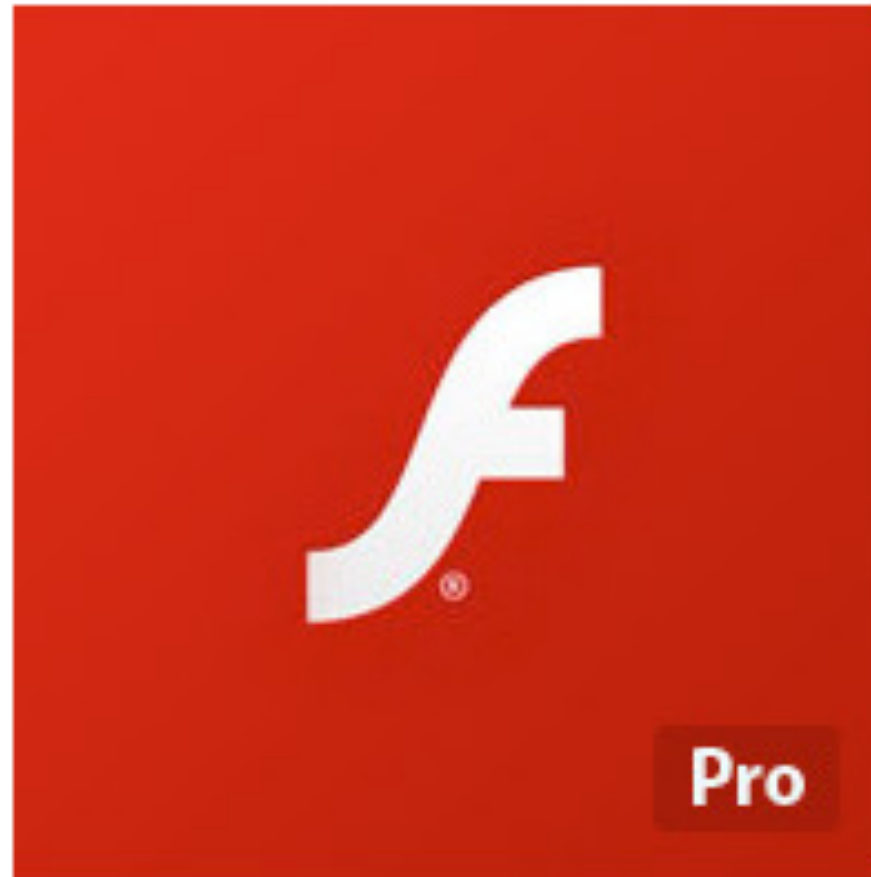
Very powerful & gaining in popularity

Other note-taking apps

- » Simplenote (OK, but too simple)
- » 1Writer (very good — it's what I use on iOS) ★
- » Evernote (crashy; binary format)
- » OneNote (expensive; binary format; tied to Microsoft)
- » DEVONnote (good company; complex; \$25)

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- Download any Movie, Video, TV shows From Any Website
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Remind me later

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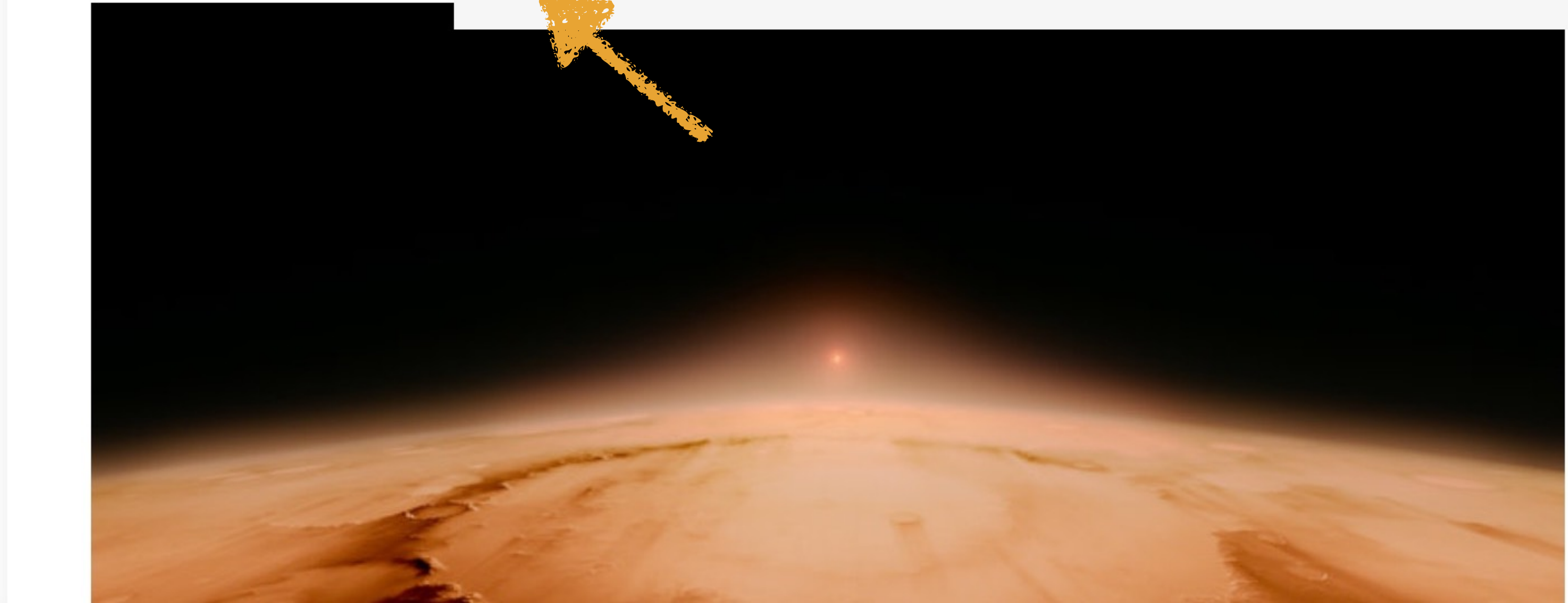
MOVIES

Review: 'Voyage of Time,' the Cosmology of Terrence Malick (the Short Version)

VOYAGE OF TIME

Directed by

By A. O. SCOTT

OCT. 6, 2016

The New York Times

http://nyti.ms/2dlDqem

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Voyage of Time | Directed by Terrence Malick | Documentary, Short | G | 44m

By A. O. SCOTT | OCT. 6, 2016

"I'm hip about time," Peter Fonda's character said in "Easy Rider." But nobody, alive or dead, real or imagined, is quite as hip on the subject as Terrence Malick, one of modern cinema's great masters of distended and compacted chronology. His recent work — a flurry of productivity after an extended silence — has embedded his fascination with the cosmic and ephemeral dimensions of time in individual stories. The consciousness of his characters has been a screen on which inquiries about the nature of the universe and the place of human beings have been projected.

In "Voyage of Time," the main character is the universe itself, and the screen — at least in the version being released on Friday — is the gigantic Imax kind. A feature-length version of the film, scaled to conventional movie-theater size, will be released in the future, with Cate Blanchett narrating. Brad Pitt does the honors in this 45-minute cut, a brief tour of astrophysics and evolutionary biology as they relate to the deep and enduring questions of philosophy and religion.

The film, with its short duration, relatively fast pace and G rating, is meant to be accessible to children, and to induce a state of innocent wonder in other viewers. Mr. Pitt addresses the collective audience as "child." This can be a bit unsettling. More often, though, his words distract from the images, which are frequently breathtaking. The exception is when actual children appear onscreen, dancing on suburban lawns and plucking at leaves and blades of grass. Mr. Pitt is telling them

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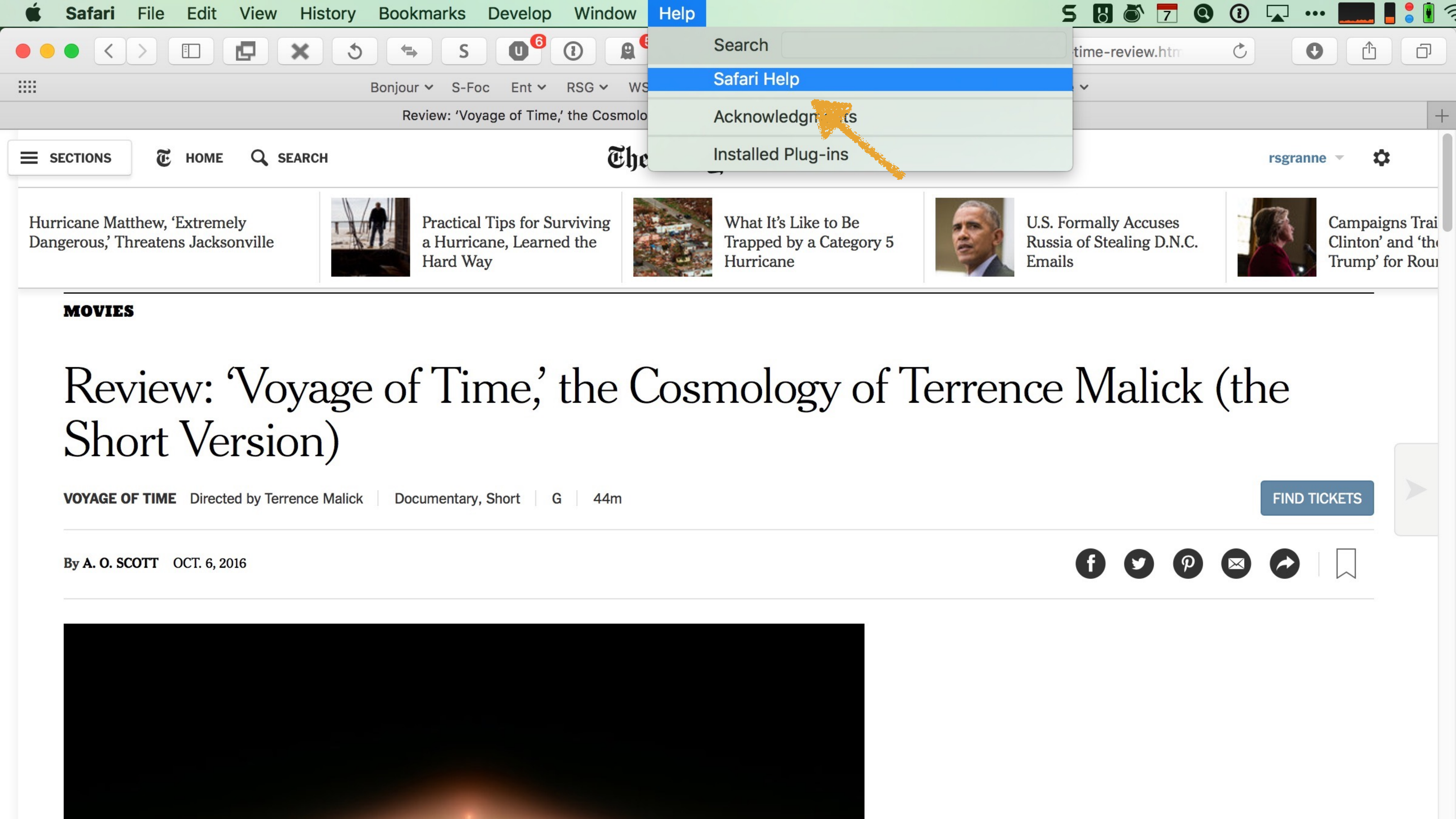


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If you need help setting up a printer, see [Add or remove a printer](#).

Printer pop-up menu	Choose a printer from the Printer pop-up menu. If you don’t see the printer you want, choose Add Printer, then follow the onscreen instructions to set up a printer. You may see an icon next to a printer’s name. For information about the icons and their meanings, see Icons in the Printer pop-up menu .
Presets pop-up menu	You can save a group of print settings as a preset, then choose the preset from the pop-up menu to use the settings again for other print jobs.
Copies	Specify the number of copies to print.
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Paper Size	Specify the size of paper you’re using. Make sure the size of the paper you choose is loaded in the printer.
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Safari Help

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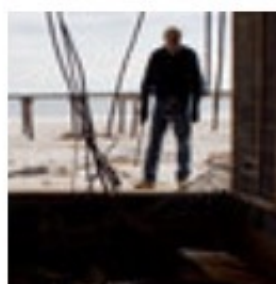
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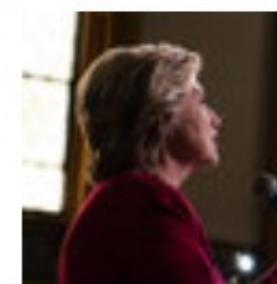
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What It's Like to Be Trapped by a Category 5 Hurricane



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FIND TICKETS

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Safari overview

- Browse the web
- Shop on the web
- Read articles and shared links
- Download, share, and save content
- Customize Safari
- Privacy and security

Keyboard and other shortcuts

Troubleshooting



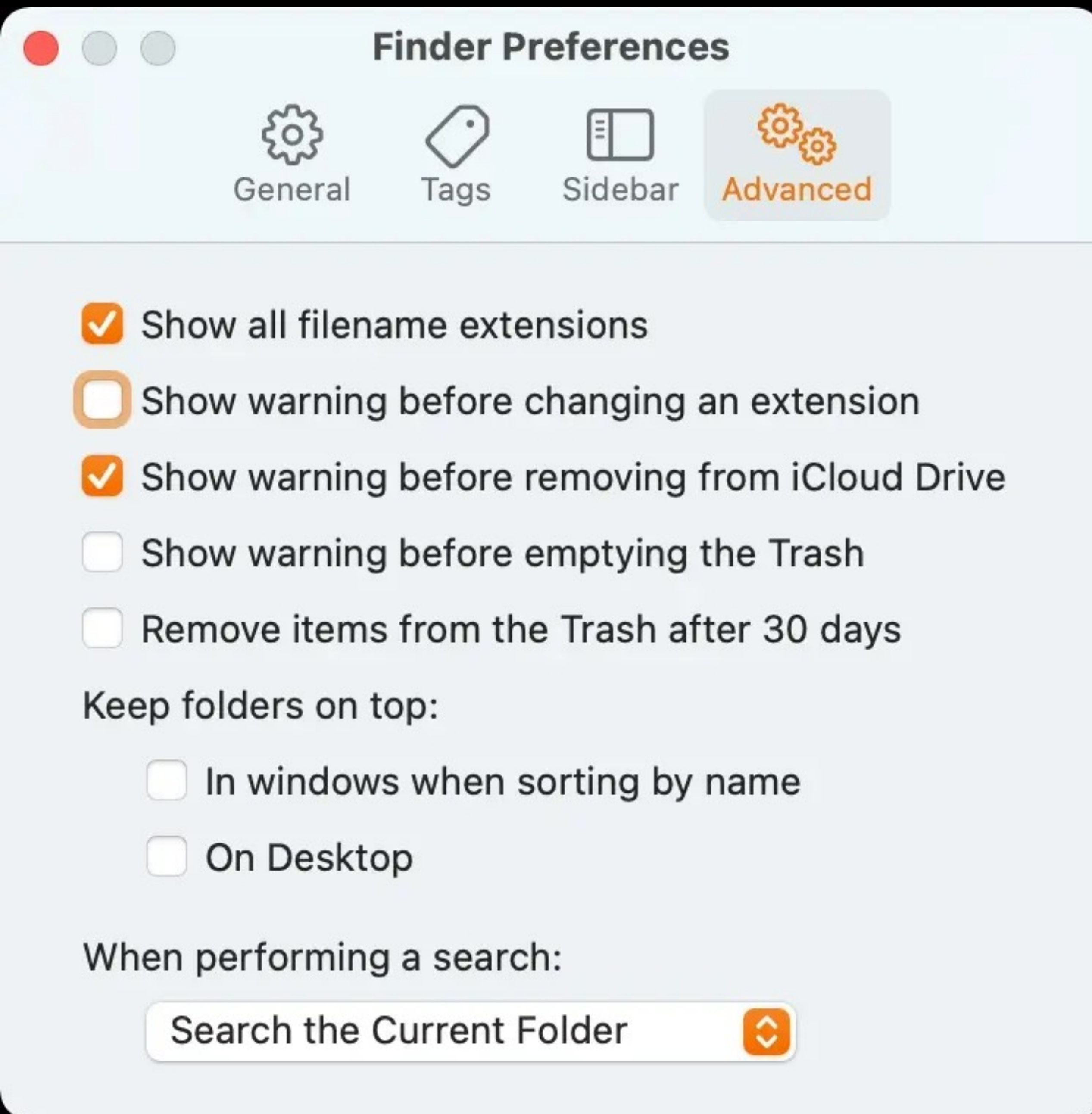
Safari Help

[Overview](#)

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Show Extensions

Before we do anything else, we need to make sure that extensions (e.g., `.pdf`, `.zip`, `.jpeg`) show up at the ends of files



Click on the Finder

Click on Finder > Preferences

Click on the Advanced tab

Check the box next to Show All Filename Extensions

Close the Preferences window

Thank you!

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Changelog

2022-03-04 2.2: Added more re: nvUltra; removed nvAlt; added Obsidian; added *Show Extensions*

2021-06-06 2.1: Added more re nvUltra; fixed minor formatting errors

2021-03-31 2.0: Created presentation using slides from the original Getting More From Your Mac & Granneman 1.7 theme

Changelog

2021-03-23 1.8: Added how to copy & move files in Finder with key commands; added *Installing Software* section

2020-06-23 1.7: Added section *Get Info, Get Summary Info, & Show Inspector*; add info re: macOS 11 Big Sur; added slide listing all Apple operating systems

2019-08-16 1.6: Added Catalina for 10.15; added note that --- is not an em dash

Changelog

2017-09-20 1.5: Combined naming charts in *History*; fixed minor formatting issues; added Thank You, Scott (⌘⇧/) to *Basic Key Commands*; added Terminal commands for disclosure buttons; added Show the Finder location of a file from a dialog box; added screenshot of Finder sidebar; added command for QuickLook slideshow; added Special Info in Finder; updated Mac prices for 2019; fixed QuickLook slides

Changelog

2018-08-19 1.4: Added *File Info & Actions* section under Finder with Contextual Menus, Get Info, & Inspector; added HoudahSpot under Spotlight; added commands to open all disclosure boxes & Show Details for printing; added *File Management* section with New Folder with Selection; applied Granneman 1.4 theme; fixed minor formatting issues; added Sidebar under Components; more info on built-in security; added ⌘⌘⌘ in addition to triple-click for data detectors

Changelog

2017-09-06 1.3: Fixed formatting; in *History* & added High Sierra; in *Key Commands*, added Alfred for clipboard; added slides re: holding down ⌘ in *Open & Save*; made deleting clearer in *Movement*; added slide about drop shadows in screenshots; added huge amount about Path Finder; added slides re: Finder renaming files; added lots of examples of Spotlight searches (RIP David Bowie); added New File Menu; added **duration:**, **date:**, & much more to Spotlight

Changelog

2016-10-11 1.2: Changed Lazy is Good image; spread Automation throughout the deck; renamed *Things You're Not Doing Right* to *Finder* & added lots more; added *Spotlight* section; changed *menulets* to *status menus*; added *Quick Look*

2016-10-07 1.1: Changed theme; fixed formatting; added & changed a lot; new stuff on Finder, Printing, Key Commands, System Preferences, Tabs; added *Computer Rules* section; lots of fixes

2016-03-13 1.0: First version

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