

# Mac Tips: the People's Choice

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## Important Stuff

1. Always try the Option key!
2. You can't break anything (usually)
3. Don't use the same password for everything (and do let the Mac remember them for you)

## Should I upgrade to Catalina?

Why you might want to (security, web sites)  
Other options available (Mojave, High Sierra)  
Something to do first: run Go64



## Bonus again! Wallpapers from all Mac OS X versions!

<https://512pixels.net/projects/default-mac-wallpapers-in-5k/>

## Bonus: Mac History Lesson

Mac OS X 10.0 Cheetah  
Mac OS X 10.1 Puma  
Mac OS X 10.2 Jaguar  
Mac OS X 10.3 Panther  
Mac OS X 10.4 Tiger  
Mac OS X 10.5 Leopard  
Mac OS X 10.6 Snow Leopard  
Mac OS X 10.7 Lion  
OS X 10.8 Mountain Lion  
OS X 10.9 Mavericks  
OS X 10.10 Yosemite  
OS X 10.11 El Capitan  
macOS 10.12 Sierra  
macOS 10.13 High Sierra  
macOS 10.14 Mojave  
macOS 10.15 Catalina



## iCloud Stuff

Commonly heard: "I don't use iCloud."  
Also commonly heard: "I don't do anything in the cloud."

Maybe you're using it more than you know!  
And if you're not, here are some reasons you'd want to.

Photo synching  
Contacts synching  
Calendar synching  
Reminders synching  
Notes synching  
Keychain synching  
iCloud Drive (document synching)

## Password Stuff

How to look them up in Safari,  
Firefox, and Chrome



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## Keyboard Stuff

Turn on the Keyboard and Emoji Viewers



## More Keyboard Stuff

Control, Option, and Command key tips



### Control Key tips

(or a right-click, if you prefer)

- Move to trash
- Duplicate
- Share
- Control click an image on a web page to copy it
- “It’s contextual”

### Option Key tips

- Close all windows
- Zoom a window “properly”
- Empty trash while skipping warning
- Duplicate an element or a file
- Get more info about your battery
- Force quit from the Dock

### Command Key tips

- Drag item into the toolbar
- Rearrange menubar items

