

A stylized illustration of a beach scene. The background is a light blue sky with a large white sun. Two dark blue palm trees are on the left and right. The ocean is represented by horizontal bands of light blue and dark blue. The foreground is a sandy beach in light orange. On the left, a surfboard with orange and white stripes is partially visible. In the center, a beach ball with orange and white segments sits on the sand. On the right, an orange beach umbrella is open. The text 'Glen's Goodies' is centered in the sky, and 'July 2024' is centered below it.

Glen's Goodies


July 2024

Apple Pay Later Discontinued



In 2023, Apple unveiled the Apple Pay Later service that allowed people to make purchases of less than \$1,000 and pay it off in installments with no interest or fees charged.

On Monday, June 17 Apple sent out a statement saying:



“Starting later this year, users across the globe will be able to access installment loans offered through credit and debit cards, as well as lenders, when checking out with Apple Pay,” the company said. “With the introduction of this new global installment loan offering, we will no longer offer Apple Pay Later in the U.S.”

People that currently have a loan through Apple Pay Later still have the same amount of time to pay it off, but no new loans will be accepted.

I think this may be a move for Apple to not be liable for the loans and instead let other financial institutions take the risks.



PSA: Watch Out for This New Apple Pay Scam

“TikToker Hanna (@mamaahannaa) decided to do a charitable deed and help two young men raise money for their community college. Unfortunately, she was instead targeted (while outside of a Target department store) for a new kind of scam.

In a now-viral TikTok video, Hanna talks about how she was approached outside of a Target store by two young men who said they were selling chocolates to raise money for their Christian community college. Hanna decided to purchase \$10 worth of candy to support the young men and their cause.

When Hanna brought up Apple Pay on her iPhone to pay for the chocolates, one of the young men instead quickly tapped his phone on hers initiating the transaction before she could. This resulted in an “accidental” transfer of \$975 instead of the \$10 she expected to pay. Hanna may not have known about the overcharge until later, except she asked for a receipt for the transaction, and it was then that the young men began apologizing for “accidentally” overcharging her \$975.”

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"Hanna immediately contacted Apple Pay customer support, hoping to get it quickly reversed. Unfortunately, Apple Pay support agents told her they did not have sufficient evidence to prove that she paid the \$975 by mistake.

She also contacted Apple Card issuer Goldman Sachs and was informed that the dispute could take up to three months to resolve.

You could be a victim of this scam without being directly approached by a scammer. Instead, bad actors can hang around booths or vendors at crowded events and slide into a tap-to-pay transaction before it can be initiated by the vendor."

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"Any time you are paying via tap-to-pay using Apple Pay or similar tap-to-pay systems like those offered by some banks and department stores, always double-check the transaction amount before double-clicking your iPhone to bring up Apple Pay.

Never bring up Apple Pay to be ready ahead of paying. Tap-to-pay systems like Apple Pay use near-field communication (NFC) chips, which have an effective connection distance of about four inches. Do not initiate payment until you are over the trusted payment terminal or device and can see the amount on the terminal or the other user's device.

If you do fall victim to a scam, don't bother calling Apple, as they don't have any control over your account. Instead, immediately contact the bank that issued the credit or debit card."

Troubleshooting MacBook Pro Wi-Fi Connectivity Problems During Travel



~Quick Tips - Mac Geek Gab Episode 1033~

iPhone Messages Has a Hidden Flight Tracker

Most people don't know that the Messages app on your iPhone has a built-in flight tracker within the app. This will give you real-time information about departures, arrivals, gate changes, and baggage claim numbers. Here's how to use it.

First, to use this you'll need to have texted yourself the flight number via iMessage—NOT SMS. The message must follow one of these formats:

Airline + flight number: "Delta Airlines 405" (This works best)

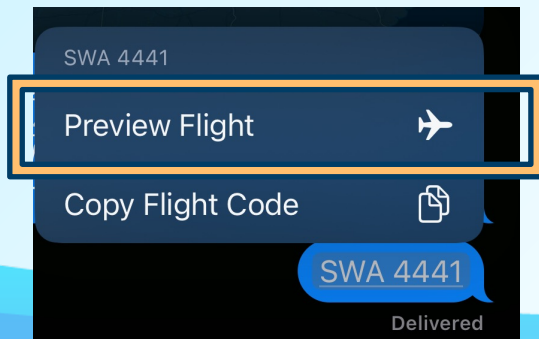
Airline abbreviation + flight number: "DL 405"

Airline abbreviation + flight number (no space): "DL405"

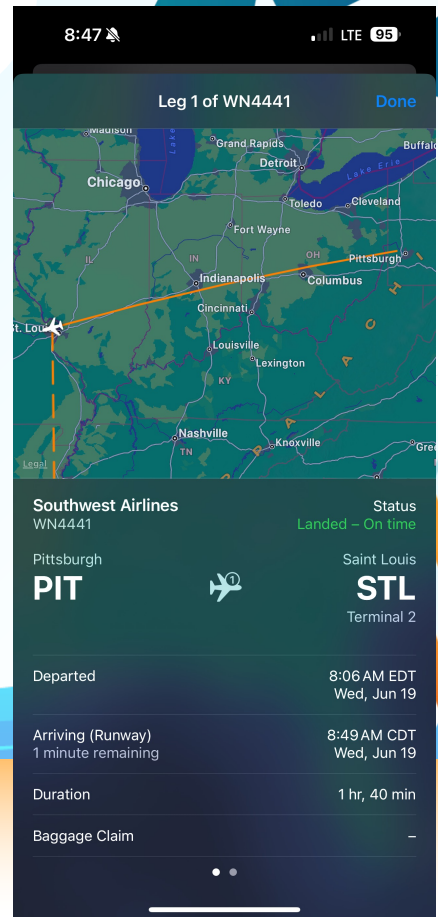
You'll know the format will work if the text is underlined with a link.

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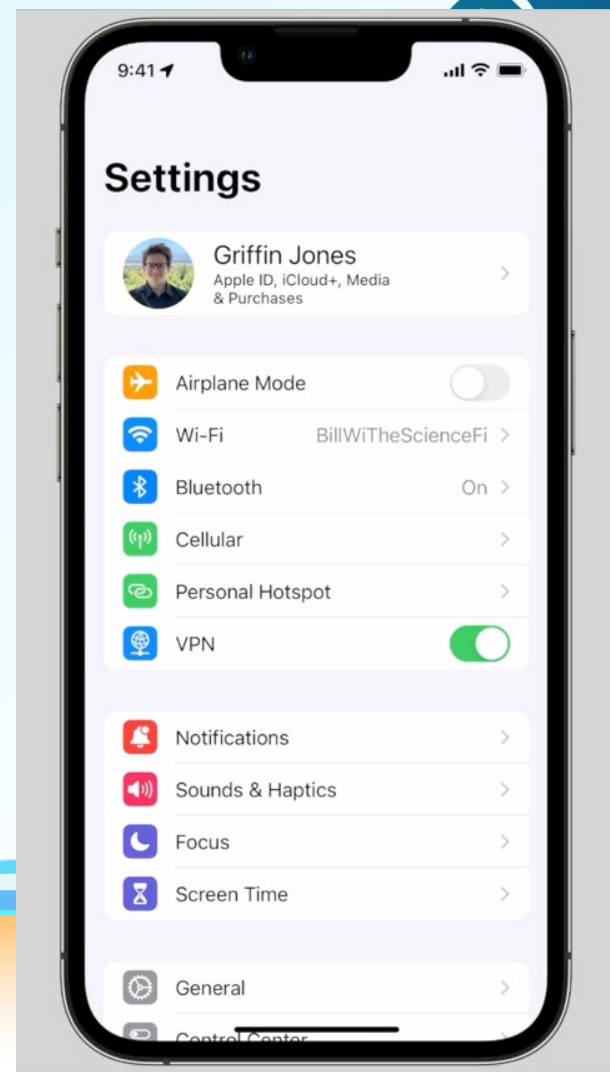
To track the flight, tap the link and you will see two options. Tap "Preview Flight" to view flight details. (You can also copy the code for later.)



After you tap Preview Flight, if the flight is active, you'll see a real-time tracking map pop up. If there are multiple dots at the bottom, it means you can swipe to see other legs of the flight. If the flight has landed you should see baggage claim information at the bottom.



How to Change the Name of Your iPhone, Apple Watch and AirPods



How to Screen Record on an iPad



1. Customize controls

- Swipe down from the upper right corner of your iPad screen to open the Control Center.
- Tap “Customize Controls” in settings to manage the available features.
- Ensure that the option “Access Within Apps” is turned on.

2. Add 'Screen Recording'

- Scroll down to the “More Controls” section
- Tap “Screen Recording” to add it to the included controls.
- Once added, the screen recording icon will appear in the Control Center.

3. Start recording

- Tap the icon to start recording.
- You’ll see a three-second countdown before recording begins.

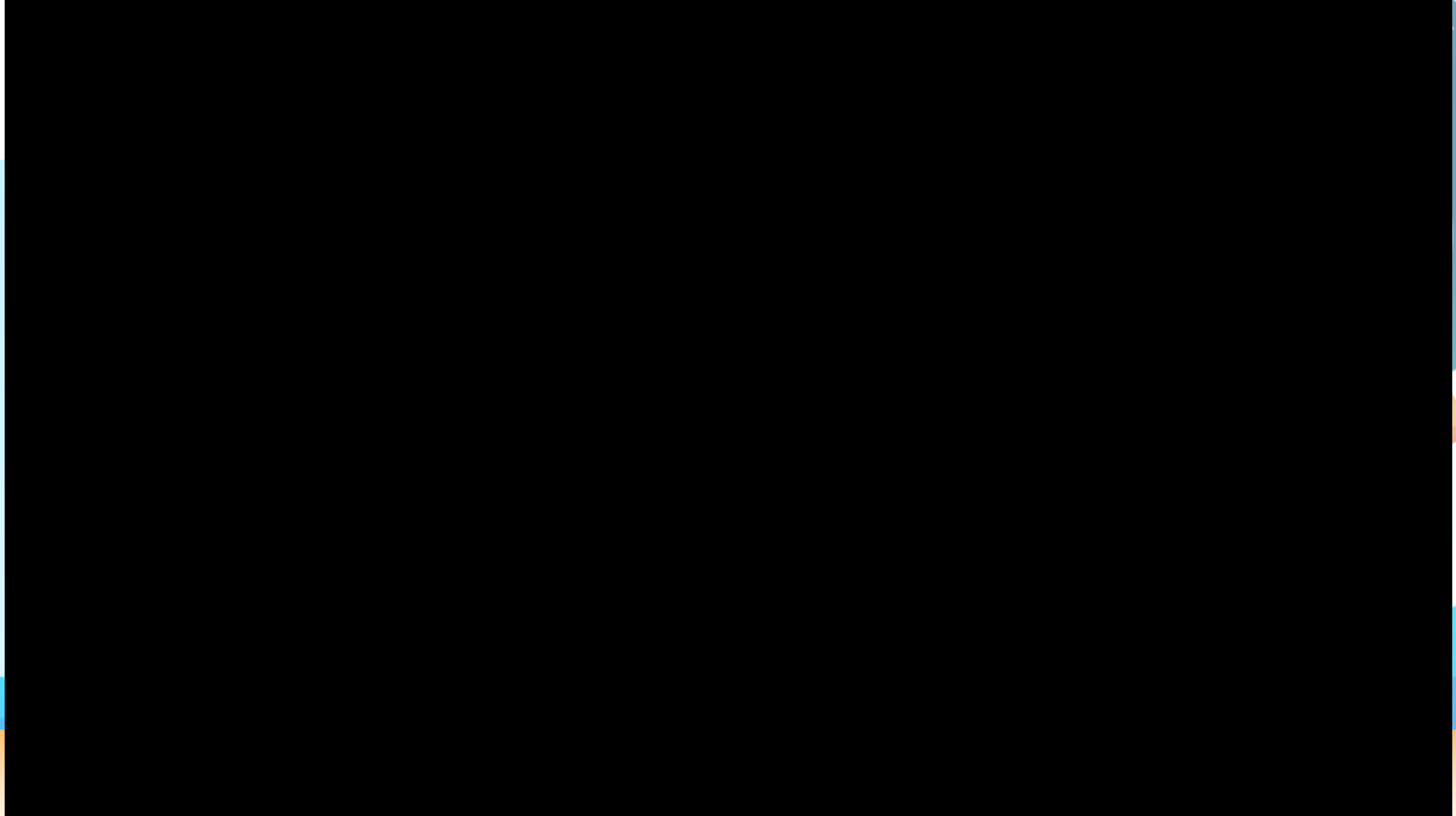
4. Stop recording

- To stop recording, return to the Control Center and tap the screen recording icon again.
- Alternatively, tap the red status bar at the top of the screen and select “Stop.”

5. Access your recordings

- Screen recordings are automatically saved to your photo library in the Photos app.
- To find all your screen recordings, open Photos and tap “Screen Recordings” below Media Types in the sidebar.
- Remember to adjust settings like microphone access and resolution based on your preferences.

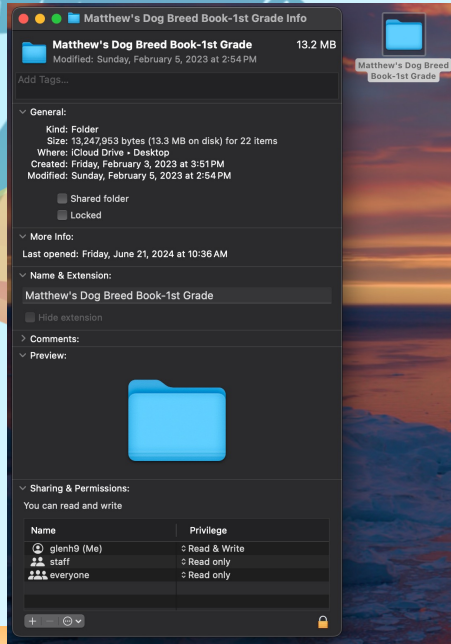
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How to Change the Look of Icons on your Mac

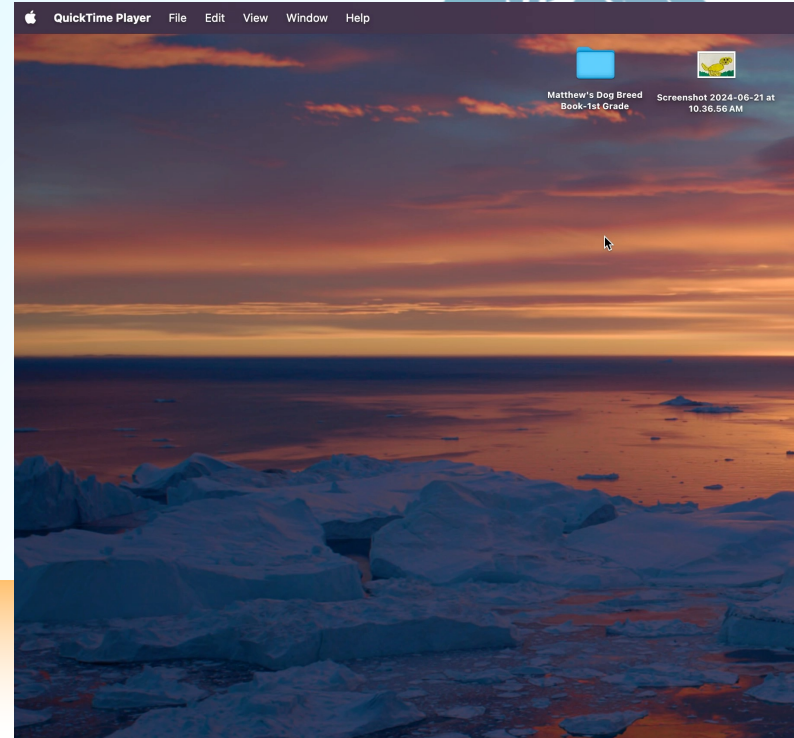
To change the icon for a any folder follow these steps:

1. click on the icon once to select it and then hit $\text{⌘} + I$ or go to File > Get Info.



2. Next find an image or icon you'd like to know to replace the folder with. Then drag it on to the folder icon in the Get Info window. When you drag it over the folder you will see a green plus button appear. At that point, just let go of it. Your icon will change appearance.

If you don't like the new look, you can restore the icon back to its original by selecting the thumbnail icon and press Delete.



Delta Game Emulator

Recently the Apple App Store has started to allow game emulators that will allow you to play classic games from older systems such as Nintendo DS, GameBoy, GameBoy Advance, NES, SNES and N64. One of these emulators that I've tried is called Delta. Currently Delta only runs on on the iPhone, but an iPad version is coming soon.



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