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DENVER APPLE PI
Macintosh User Group

**Denver Apple Pi
Mac SIG & Help SIG Meetings are held at**

**Applewood Community Church
12930 W 32nd Avenue
Golden CO 80401
7 to 9 pm**
SEE WEBSITE FOR MAP

2019 Calendar		
Mac SIG	Jun 18	3rd Tues
Help SIG	Jun 27	4th Thur
Picnic	July 21	3rd Sun
Help SIG	July 26	3rd Thur
Mac SIG	Aug 20	3rd Tues
Help SIG	Aug 22	4th Thur
Mac SIG	Sept 17	3rd Tues
Help SIG	Sep 26	4th Thur
Mac SIG	Oct 15	3rd Tues
Help SIG	Oct 24	4th Thur
Mac SIG	Nov 19	3rd Tues
Help SIG	Nov 21	3th Thur
Christmas Party	Dec 17*	3rd Tues
Help SIG	Dec 27	4th Thur
*Applewood Community Church may have other obligations on this date; party date will remain this way until further notice.		

Mac SIG
June 18, 2019
7 to 9 pm

**Presenter:
Bonnie Kimmell from
Jefferson County Public Library**

**Subject:
"Live from Your Library"**

E-books, Audiobooks, Comics and Graphic Novels, Magazines & Newspapers, Movies & TV, Music Short Q&A and handouts

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DAPi Membership DUES

Welcome to new DAPi member Louise Block.

June Membership dues:

Dave Nichols   Jim Ross
Tom Stevens

Membership dues for DAPi are $15 per year and you will receive the monthly newsletter, *The Seed*, via email in PDF format. If you prefer, you can pay $20 and receive a snail mail copy of the newsletter. You can bring your payment to the monthly meetings or you can mail your remittance to the club mailing address: Denver Apple Pi, 6501 Welch Court, Arvada, CO 80004.

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COMING EVENTS:

Sunday, July 21, 2018: Annual DAPi Picnic

Oak Park Pavilion
Oak Street & W 65th Ave,
Arvada, CO 80004
Map will be included with July issue of *The Seed*

REMINDERS:

- Help SIG—Call Elissa to get your name/problem on the list so our DAPi Help people will be prepared. You will need to bring your computer, your own power cord, mouse, and keyboard. Elissa will keep a sign-up list for those asking for help at the Help SIG meetings so members can be helped in a prioritized way. Drop-ins are welcome. Contact Elissa at elissamc@comcast.net or at 303.421.8714

- Tom King says if you have questions about Excel for Mac, the spreadsheet software program, bring your questions to the Help SIG meeting. Please call Elissa in advance.

- Need help with iPad, iPhone? If you would like assistance with navigating and synchronizing your iPad and iPhone, bring them to the Help SIG meeting. Notify Elissa what help you need, and we will try to get the problems resolved.

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DAPi 2019 ELECTION RESULTS

At the May 2019 Mac SIG meeting, the electorate voted in, by acclamation, these long-serving officers:

Larry Fagan	President
Tom King	Vice President, Mac SIG
Tammy Hanson	Vice President, Help SIG
Elissa McAlear	Secretary
Larry Knowles	Treasurer
Herman Pflueger	Membership Chairman

While this is a kind and reassuring vote, it would be a kind and helpful sign if others in our club would join in the responsibilities of making our club work.
Joyce Etherton, Editor (appointed), The Seed

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SUMMARY OF EVERYTHING APPLE ANNOUNCED AT WWDC 2019 IN 9 MINUTES, 10 MINUTES, OR 11 MINUTES— YOU CHOOSE WHICH ONE

MacRumors—9 minutes
Published on Jun 3, 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jHuArpn2fpw

or from **Macworld**—**10 minutes**
Published on Jun 3, 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=waU5FP606bI

or from Tech Insider—**11 minutes**
Published on Jun 3, 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IILAbgi0xqE

Apple has published the following list of macOS 10.5 Catalina-compatible Macs.

- MacBook: 2015 and later
- iMac: 2012 and later
- MacBook Air: 2012 and later
- iMac Pro: 2017 and later (all models)
- MacBook Pro: 2012 and later
- Mac Pro: 2013 and later
- Mac mini: 2012 and later

These are the devices that will support iOS 13

- iPhone XS
- iPhone XS Max
- iPhone XR
- iPhone X

- iPhone 8
- iPhone 8 Plus
- iPhone 7
- iPhone 7 Plus
- iPhone 6s
- iPhone 6s Plus
- iPhone SE
- iPod touch (7th generation)
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Meanwhile, as for the new iPad iOS13 release, Apple says that these iPads are supported:

- 12.9-inch iPad Pro
- 11-inch iPad Pro
- 10.5-inch iPad Pro
- 9.7-inch iPad Pro
- iPad (6th generation)
- iPad (5th generation)
- iPad mini (5th generation)
- iPad mini 4
- iPad Air (3rd generation)
- iPad Air 2

Mac OS 10.15 is available to Apple Developer Program members as of June 3, 2019; public beta program will launch later in June 2019, and **a full public launch will follow in fall 2019.**

iTunes' core functions will be divided into three apps: Apple Music, Apple podcasts, and Apple TV. The traditional iTunes app will be discontinued in macOS 10.15 Catalina and, instead, iPhone and iPad synching and device storage management will be located in Finder.

CONSIDERING A NEW MACBOOK PRO?

Here are some recent comments from Kim Kommando writer Jessica Lanman on the MacBook Pro Review, May 22, 2019

Touch bar replaces the top of the usual Apple keyboard and includes buttons for:

- Screen brightness.
- Computer volume.
- Escape key.
- Controlling iTunes playback.
- Siri button.
- Function keys (F1, F2, etc.) exist within the touch bar.
- Touch ID, small black square top right, can read your fingerprints as some iOS devices do.
- Touch bar in apps uses shortcuts to functions. Kim Komando suggests experimenting with various applications to see what the touch bar does in each situation.
- Write notes to share files between iPhone iPad and MacBook Pro.
- Use Microsoft Office (Word 2016). Earlier versions of Word won't have the functionality of the 2016 version.
- Use Messages including emojis.
- Add custom buttons and functions to touch bar.

MacBook Pro with Touchbar

Writer Jessica Lanman comments at the end of the MacBook Pro review that *Consumer Reports* initially failed to recommend the MacBook Pro on their December 2018 issue, but following an Apple upgrade in Safari Software in January 2019 the battery life of the MacBook Pro 13-inch with the Touch Bar was significantly upgraded to at least 15.75 hours; the 15-inch with Touch Bar went to 17.25 hours on a single charge. (Note: without the Touch Bar the 13-inch MacBook Pro consistently averaged 18.75 hours on a single charge. After the Safari software upgrade, *Consumer Reports* upgraded their review of the three MacBook Pros to "recommended.")
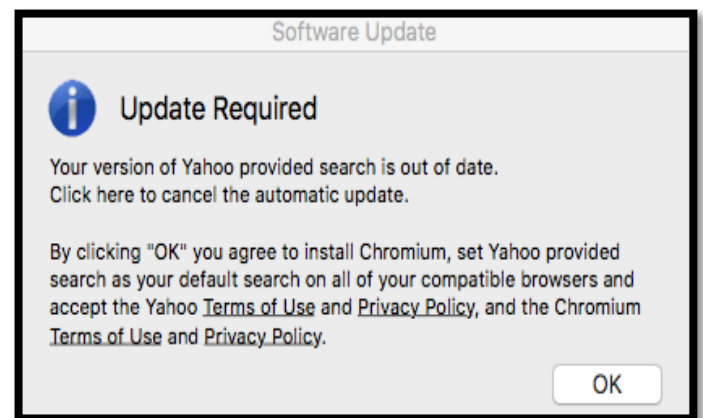
Kim Komando article:
https://www.komando.com/tips/567349/this-one-feature-makes-the-new-macbook-worth-the-money?utm_medium=nl&utm_source=apple&utm_content=2019-05-22

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WHAT IS, "YOUR VERSION OF YAHOO SEARCH IS OUT OF DATE"?

"Your version of Yahoo search is out of date is a scam presented as a notification about an available software update; however, its actual purpose is to trick people into downloading and installing a rogue Chromium web browser. Scammers present this scam in the form of a pop-up window. Deceptive windows of this type are usually opened by potentially unwanted apps (PUAs). When installed, PUAs gather information and serve users with intrusive ads.

What I did to get rid of this—finally?! I did a Spotlight search (Command Spacebar) and typed in "Yahoo Powered Search." I clicked on the Uninstaller. It worked! I did a second Spotlight Search to confirm that it was no longer on my computer. I found the solution on
https://discussions.apple.com/thread/7982647?page=2

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iPHONE "PRIVACY" CLAIM HAS LIMITATIONS

Geoffrey Fowler, the technology writer at *The Washington Post* using the privacy firm

Disconnect, learned just how many thousands of trackers were getting information from his iPhone. "On a recent Monday night, a dozen marketing companies, research firms and other personal data guzzlers got reports from my iPhone." Included in this gleaning of data were his phone number, his email and exact location, plus one tracker received a way to identify my phone and sent back a list of other trackers to pair up with. Mr. Fowler says that despite Apple's privacy claim painted on a hotel in Las Vegas, NV, "What happens on your iPhone, stays on your iPhone," the claim is clever but it is inaccurate. While Apple has extensive safeguards on their own technologies, once third-party apps are introduced the control is significantly less effective. These apps on the iPhone pass information to third parties. One app shared personal identifiable information despite its published privacy policy.
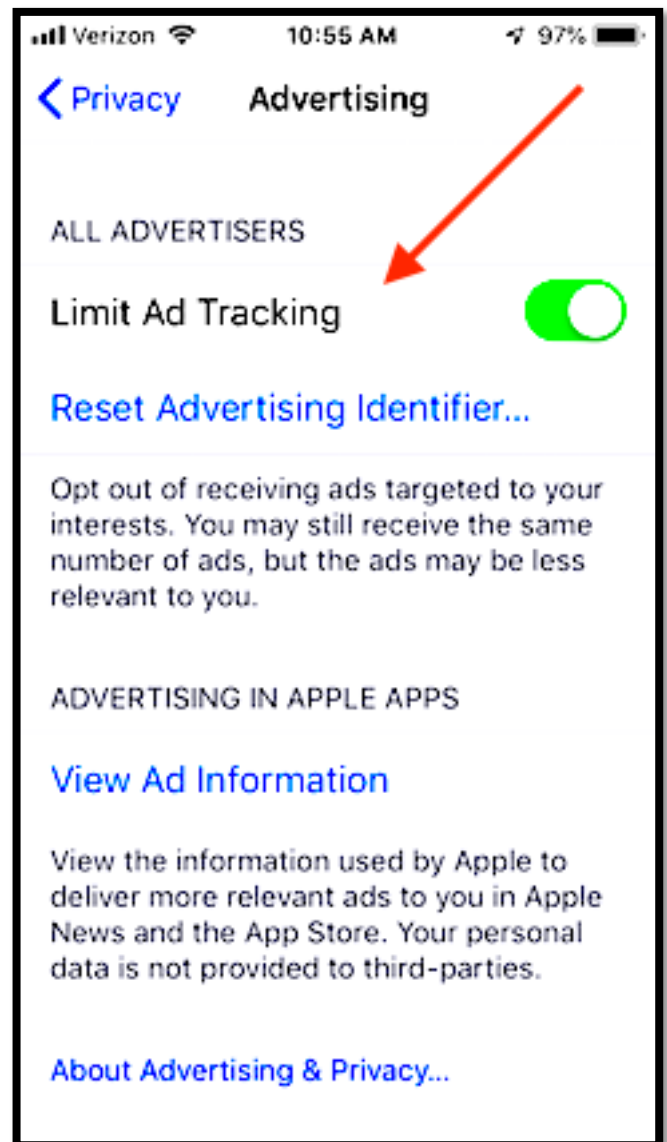
Using an online Google search on "How to limit iPhone tracking," these "limit ad tracking" guidelines were given:
- Go to "Settings"
- Select "Privacy"
- Select "Advertising" (at the bottom of the Settings Screen)
- Turn on "Limit Ad Tracking"

To learn more (at great length from Apple Support), click on "View Ad Information" and "About Advertising & Privacy."

Read Mr. Fowler's report online: https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2019/05/28/its-middle-night-do-you-know-who-your-iphone-is-talking/?noredirect=on&utm_term=.5f95249ef36e

Privacy Setting, Advertising, Limit Ad Tracking

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Mac SIG meets the THIRD Tuesday of the month, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Troubleshooter Group Help SIG meets the FOURTH Thursday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. unless a holiday necessitates a change. Seed articles should be mailed to jjetherton@comcast.net, subject: Seed article.

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Date _____ Renewal New Change	President _____ Larry Fagan
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	Secretary _____ Elissa McAlear
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City _____	
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