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DENVER APPLE PI
Macintosh User Group

Denver Apple Pi
Mac SIG & Help SIG Meetings are held at
Apple Community Church
12930 W. 32nd Avenue
Golden CO 80401
7-9 pm
SEE WEBSITE FOR mAP

2021 CALENDAR		
Picnic	July 11	Sunday
Help SIG	July 22	4th Thursday
Mac SIG	August 17	3rd Tuesday
Help SIG	August 26	4th Thursday
Mac SIG	September 21	3rd Tuesday
Help SIG	September 23	3rd Thursday*
Mac SIG	October 19	3rd Tuesday
Help SIG	October 28	4th Thursday
Mac SIG	November 16	3rd Tuesday
Help SIG	November 18	3rd Thursday*
Christmas Party	December 21	3rd Tuesday
Help SIG	December 30	5th Thursday*

*DIFFERENT FROM 4TH THURSDAY OF MONTH

On occasion, Applewood Community Church may have shelter obligations. You will be notified by email if DAPi meetings are to be cancelled.

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July 22, 2021 - Help SIG

If you do plan to attend the Help SIG on July 22, contact Elissa at elissamc@comcast.net or at 303.421.8714 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.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS – NEW FORMAT

This May 2021, DAPi is instituting a new format for membership dues. **Our $15 annual dues are now due on May 1 for the year for all DAPi members.** We didn't collect dues during the pandemic, so this is an opportune time to begin anew. Dues submitted during the hiatus will be applied for 2021-2022. Please send *DAPi dues for 2021-2022 to Elissa at 6501 Welch Court, Arvada CO 80004-2333.*

COMING EVENTS:
 Mac SIG – August 17: Potpourri, Larry Fagan

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.

July 2021

Apple Stores Open until 8:00 pm

Apple Cherry Creek
Apple Aspen Grove
Apple Park Meadows

DAVE TAENZER WEBSITE FOR DOCUMENTS AND VIDEOS

Our MaSIG meeting on June 14 featured speaker Dave Taenzer. He offered a lot of information about resources with which we were unfamiliar, along with how and where we may get help with our questions. Go to this website to view and download very helpful information created by Dave Taenzer of Senior Planet.

http://davetaenzer.com/docs

Dave says: "These are some documents I have created for Senior Planet Colorado which offers free technology classes to seniors. The first two sets of documents are recordings and related documents for Senior Planet talks."

The documents are in the PDF file format. If you want to download a document onto your computer you can click on the name of the document which will display the file in a new tab or window and then use the "Save As" or "Save Page As" option on your browser's File menu.

The table below is an example of what is shown on his website.

Application	Talk	Video	Document
Gmail	Gmail Labels	**View Video**	**Gmail Labels**
Gmail	Gmail Filtering	**View Video**	**How To Keep Your Gmail Inbox Small**
Gmail	Gmail Searching	**View Video**	**Searching in Gmail**

Gmail	Gmail Settings	**View Video**	**Gmail Settings**
Google Calendar	Google Calendar and Settings	**View Video**	**Using Google Calendar with Zoom** **Google Calendar Settings**
Google Docs	Google Docs	**View Video**	**Google Docs**

SWYPE DON'T TYPE

For those of us not adept at typing with our thumbs on our iPhone or iPad keyboards, swyping not typing (or tapping) across the keyboard is a very useful method. It works on emails, notes and messaging. Additionally, the iOS' and iPadOS' machine learning and pattern recognition is really good at auto-completing and suggesting words in the QuickType bar based on what we are swiping on our keyboards.
For folks that love this feature, the good news is that iOS 13+ and iPadOS automatically enable QuickPath. So swyping is on by default. So you only need to update to iOS13 and above and start swyping. See Swype Tip Basics* video. To write a word with double letters such as 'cool,' just make a loop or squiggle over the letter you wish to make two of and continue swyping the rest of the word**.

So, after trying the swype on my iPad Pro, it didn't work…. So I Googled the problem and Elizabeth Jones from AppleToolBox says, "Okay, a little more nonsense from Apple! They decided to only include the QuickPath slide-to-text feature on the iPad's **small, floating keyboard**." So, to get the small, floating keyboard, squeeze with two fingers the large keyboard. To get the large

keyboard back, spread two fingers apart to get it back.

*To view a Swype tip basics video, watch YouTube:
https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=SJ-RAefCG_c&ab_channel=MySwype

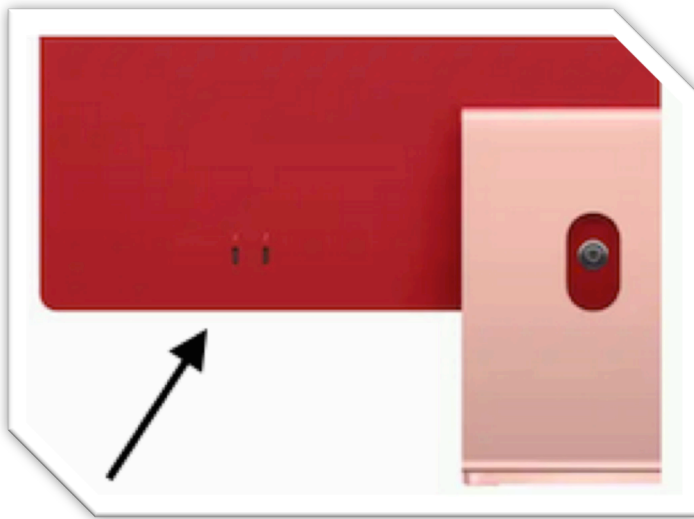**How to do a Double letter such as "cool," watch YouTube video:
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https://appletoolbox.com/how-to-turn-your-iphones-or-ipads-slide-to-text-swipe-keyboard-on-or-off/

Swype with your finger. Don't type (or tap).

LOOKING AT SOME DIFFERENCES IN THE NEW M1 iMACS

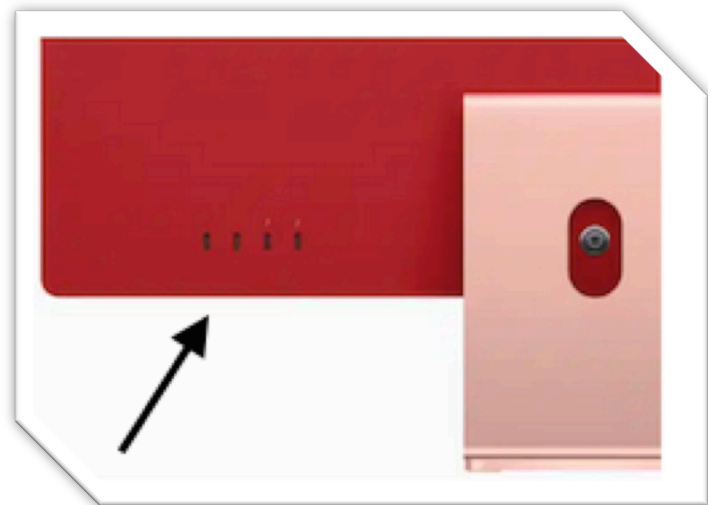

The $1,299 M1 iMac has two Thunderbolt/USB 4 ports on back of display.

This new entry-level iMac with the M1 chip (same as in the Mac mini, MacBook Pro, MacBook Air — and now even the iPad Pro) is a "crazy thin" desktop iMac with a *choice of three colors* (the more expensive models come in all 7 colors). These colors are a throwback to the early G-3 iMacs— remember them? Additionally, the power color-matched cable connector attaches magnetically matches the iMac, including the INSIDE of the cable where it attaches to the iMac. The power cable has two electronics components: the power adapter brick -- the chunky rectangle that you're familiar with from laptop power cords -- and an Ethernet network port in that brick. Be aware that there are Only two ports on back, but the headphone port is at the bottom left corner of display, much more convenient that on the back as it has been.

Each iMac model will come with a color-matched set of accessories, including a

Magic Mouse or Magic Trackpad with a colored aluminum base and a Magic Keyboard with a colored metal frame. Each iMac model will come with a color-matched set of accessories, including a Magic Mouse or Magic Trackpad with a colored aluminum base and a Magic Keyboard with a colored metal frame. The bezel framing around the display is white.

The $1,499 and $1,699 M1 iMacs have two Thunderbolt/USB 4 ports plus two USB-3 ports on back of display.

The following review by Roman Loyola, Senior Editor at Macworld, is worth reading—"spend a little extra to get a lot more." (Copy and paste link into your browser).

https://www.macworld.com/article/344032/apple-24-inch-imac-m1-specs-display-storage-ports-ram-ethernet-colors-keyboard-price.html

He says: "Obviously, if you are only connecting one or two items to your Mac, two ports will suffice. But two ports on a desktop machine are extremely limited, so you'll likely need to invest in a Thunderbolt hub, a device that is essentially a box that has several different ports on it, acting as an adapter for your devices. For example, we reviewed the Corsair TBT100 Thunderbolt 3 Dock ($250), that you could connect to the iMac's Thunderbolt port, and it will then provide you with two USB-A ports, two USB-C ports, a gigabit ethernet connector, two HDMI video jacks, and an SD card slot. If you just need more USB-C ports, we love the OWC Thunderbolt Hub, which adds two extra Thunderbolt 4 ports and a USB-A port."

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NEW MACBOOK PRO MODELS COMING THIS FALL

Rumors have been predicting the new, redesigned MacBook Pro models would be available later in 2021. Now Ming-Chi Kuo, analyst at TF International Securities who gathers his intelligence from Apple's supply chain and provides guidance to his clients, says the redesigned 14-inch and 16-inch MacBook Pro with mini-LED displays will be mass produced late in 3rd quarter (July to September) and launched in September. The redesigned MacBook Pro will feature additional ports, including HDMI and an SD-card slot, and removal of the Touch Bar. Although others have predicted this launch for months, Kuo's predictions have been more reliable and respected.

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Scientists in Australia 's Parkes Observatory thought they had positive proof of alien life when they began picking up radio-waves from space. However, after investigation, the radio emissions were traced to a microwave in the building.

When the moon is directly overhead, you weigh slightly less.

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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.

Membership Form

Date _____   Renewal   New ☐ Change

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Phone(s)_____

Email _____

Kind of Computer: Apple II _____   GS _____   Mac _____   OS _____

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