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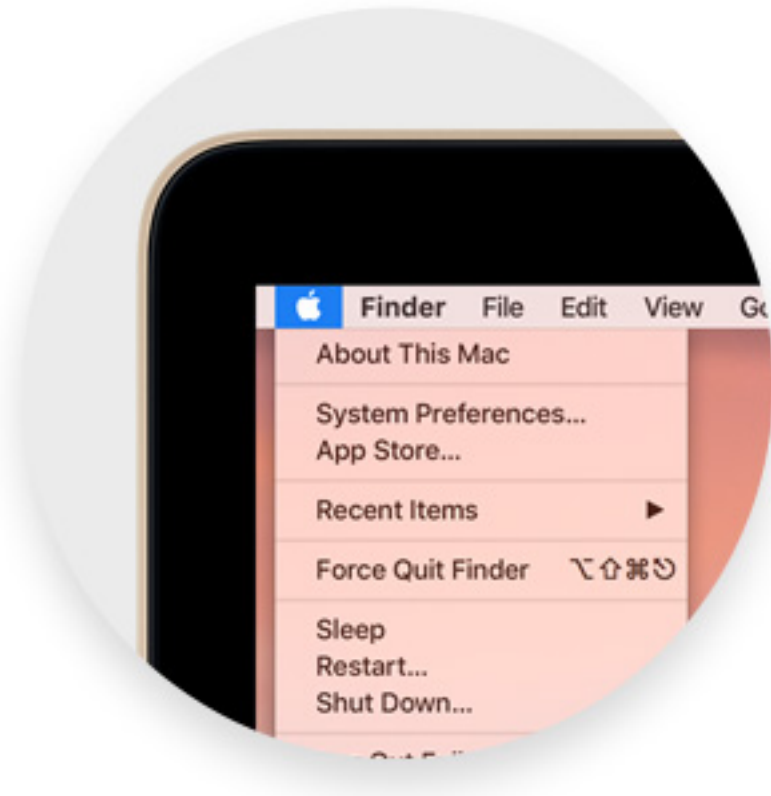# New Apple Software

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Upgrading

Mac OS Sierra

Chances are, your Mac can run macOS Sierra.

Mac computers introduced in late 2009 or later can be upgraded to macOS Sierra.

Check your Mac hardware ⌄

Make sure you're ready to upgrade.

Before you upgrade, we recommend that you back up your Mac. You should also have your Apple ID and password handy. Then, if your Mac is running OS X Lion 10.7.5 or later, you can upgrade directly to macOS Sierra.

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Visit the macOS Sierra page on the Mac App Store. Click the download button and follow the onscreen instructions to begin your upgrade. If you don't have broadband access, you can upgrade your Mac at any Apple Store.

General Requirements

- OS X 10.7.5 or later
- 2GB of memory
- 8.8GB of available storage

- Some features require an Apple ID; terms apply.
- Some features require a compatible Internet service provider; fees may apply.

Have an older version of OS X? Learn how to upgrade ⌄

Upgrading from previous versions of OS X

Upgrading from OS X Snow Leopard

If you're running Snow Leopard (10.6.8) and your Mac supports macOS Sierra, you will need to upgrade to El Capitan first. Click here for instructions.

Upgrading from OS X Leopard

If you're running Leopard and would like to upgrade to macOS Sierra, first you'll need to upgrade to OS X Snow Leopard. You can purchase OS X Snow Leopard from the Apple Online Store.

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Mac Hardware Requirements

For details about your Mac model, click the Apple icon at the top left of your screen, choose About This Mac, then choose More Info. These Mac models are compatible with macOS Sierra:

- MacBook (Late 2009 or newer)
- MacBook Pro (Mid 2010 or newer)
- MacBook Air (Late 2010 or newer)
- Mac mini (Mid 2010 or newer)
- iMac (Late 2009 or newer)
- Mac Pro (Mid 2010 or newer)

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Siri

macOS Sierra brings the intelligence of Siri to your desktop. So you can pull up a file just by asking. Or let Siri find a restaurant while you send a message to the gang about when to meet.

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Universal Clipboard

Copy images, video, and text from an app on your iPhone,
then paste into another app on your Mac — or vice versa.
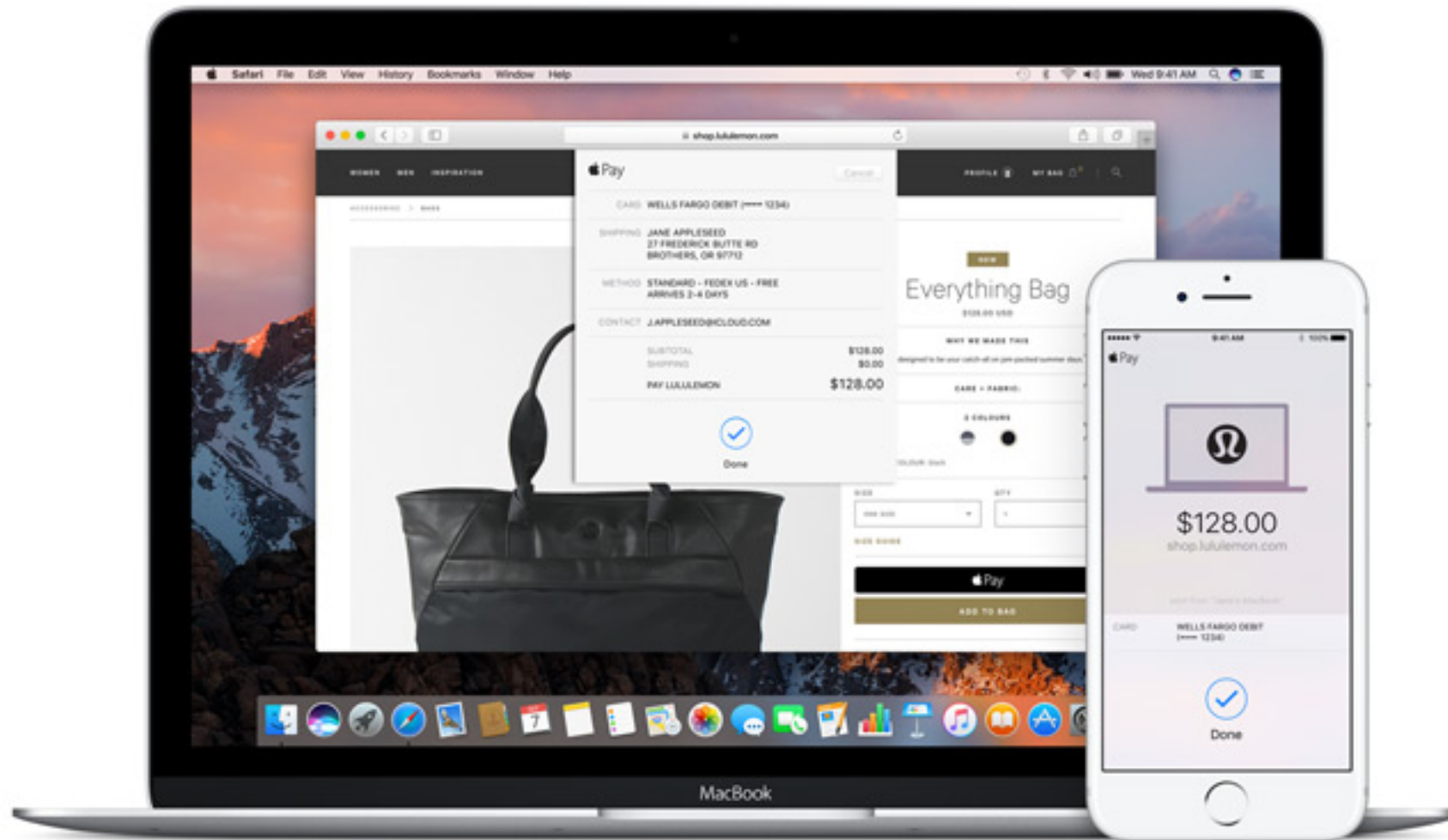
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Photos

Get reacquainted with great moments and forgotten photos.
Memories creates shareable collections based on people,
places, holidays, and more.

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Apple Pay

Pay on the web with the speed, convenience, and security of Apple Pay. Shop your favorite sites in Safari, then confirm your purchases using Touch ID on your iPhone, or with your Apple Watch.

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iOS 10 is compatible with these devices.

iPhone

iPhone 7
iPhone 7 Plus
iPhone 6s
iPhone 6s Plus
iPhone 6
iPhone 6 Plus
iPhone SE
iPhone 5s
iPhone 5c
iPhone 5

iPad

iPad Pro 12.9-inch
iPad Pro 9.7-inch
iPad Air 2
iPad Air
iPad 4th generation
iPad mini 4
iPad mini 3
iPad mini 2

iPod

iPod touch 6th generation

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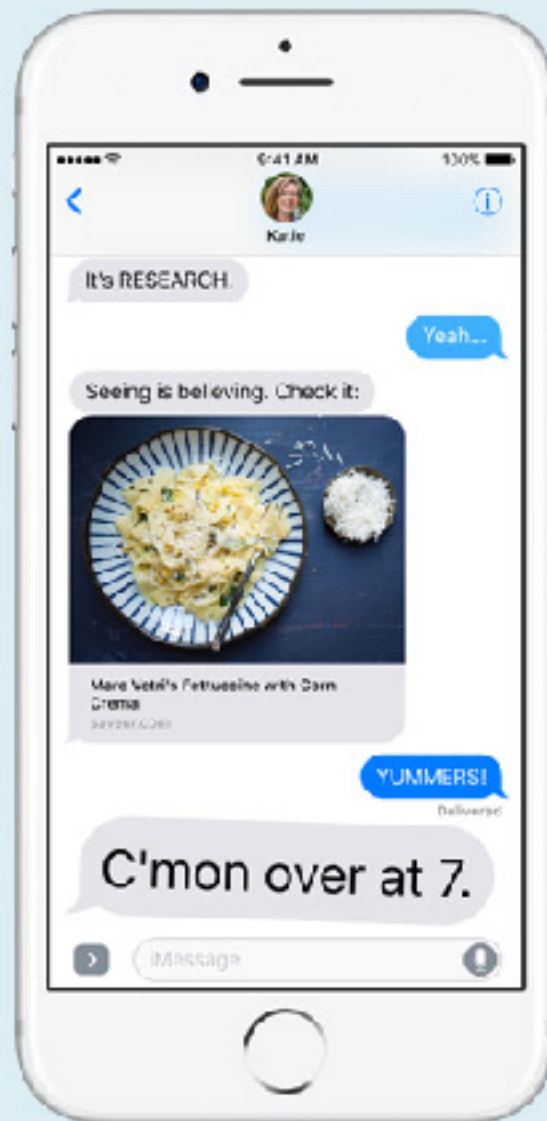
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Do more. Say more. Play more.

You've got the most powerful iOS ever on your iPhone.
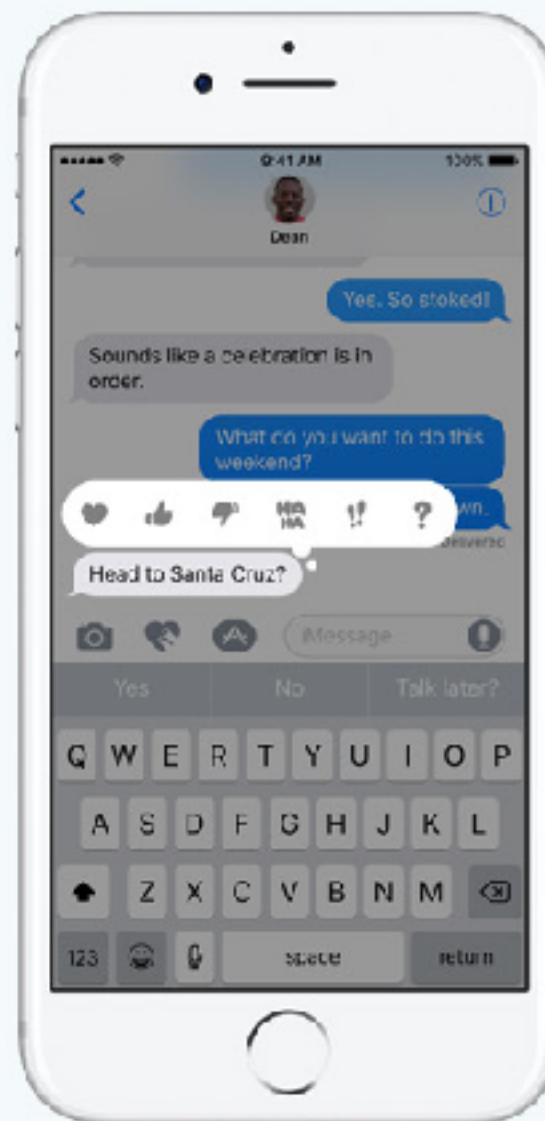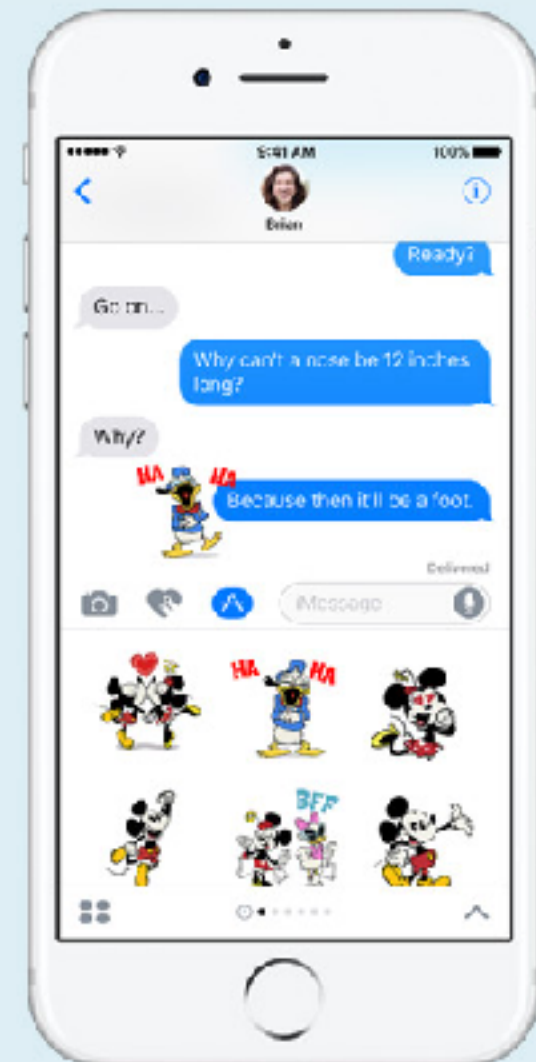Here are some of the amazing new things you can do with it.

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Make your messages stand out with bubble effects. In the Messages app, type your message or insert a photo, then touch and hold ⬆. Tap ● to preview the bubble effect you'd like to use. Then tap ⬆ to send.

Reply to texts quicker with Tapback. When you receive a text message, just double-tap the message to select one of six quick responses. You can like messages, dislike them, love them, and more.

Put a sticker on it. In Messages, tap 🅰, then tap ⚏ to access the App Store for iMessage and download a sticker pack. Tap a sticker to send it like a photo. Or touch and hold a sticker to drag it over texts, photos, or other stickers.
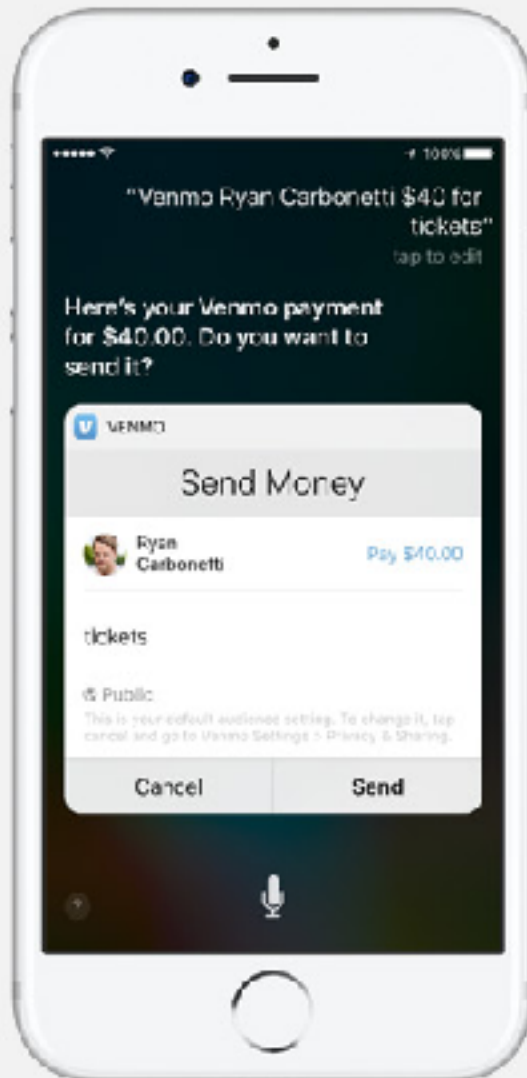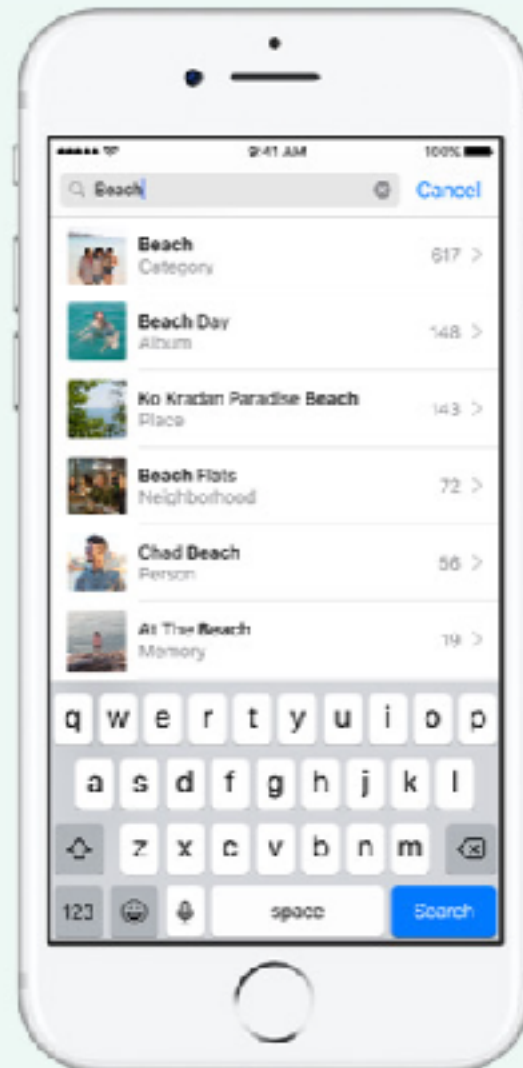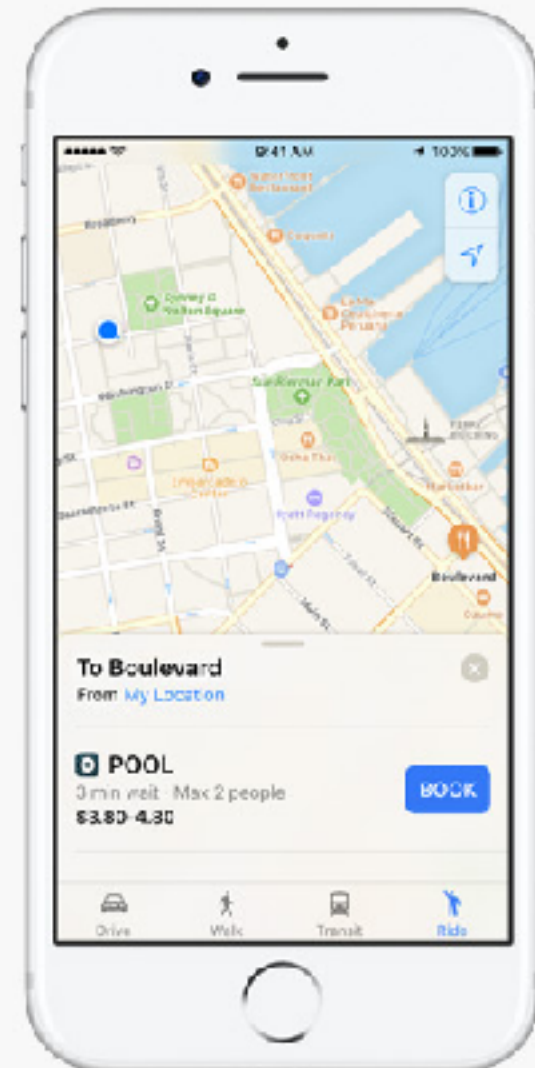
Send money with Siri. Siri now works with your favorite apps. Which means you can do things like send money by saying, "Hey Siri, Venmo Ryan Carbonetti $40 for tickets." Use Siri for messaging, photo searches, ride booking — you name it.

Search photos by mountains, flowers, animals, and more. In the Photos app, tap the search icon. Then type exactly what you're looking for. You can search for all kinds of scenes and objects, like beaches, cars, dogs, and much more.
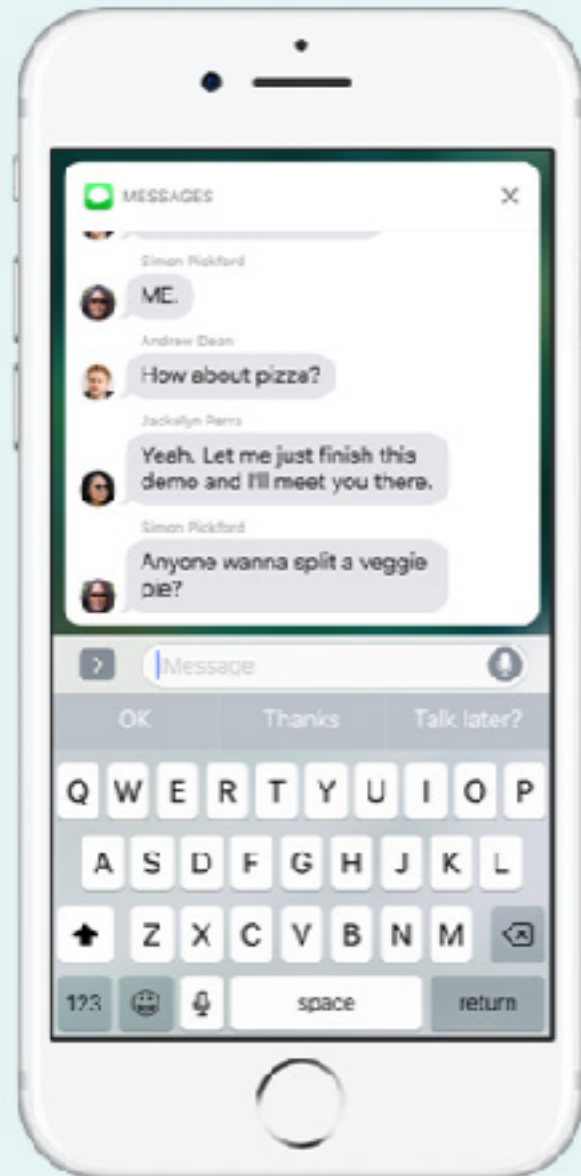
Book a ride in Maps. Type in a destination and then tap the Directions button. Next, tap the Ride icon in the lower-right corner. You'll see car options, wait times, and pricing from ride-booking apps you've already downloaded, like Uber and Lyft.

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Respond to notifications from the Lock screen. Using 3D Touch, press a little harder on your messages to respond without having to leave your notifications. You can also use 3D Touch to reply to Calendar invitations.[2]

Swipe for faster access to what you use most. Pick up your iPhone to wake it,[3] then swipe left to bring up your camera. Swipe right for the Today view. Swipe down from the top to see notifications. Or swipe up from the bottom to access the enhanced Control Center.
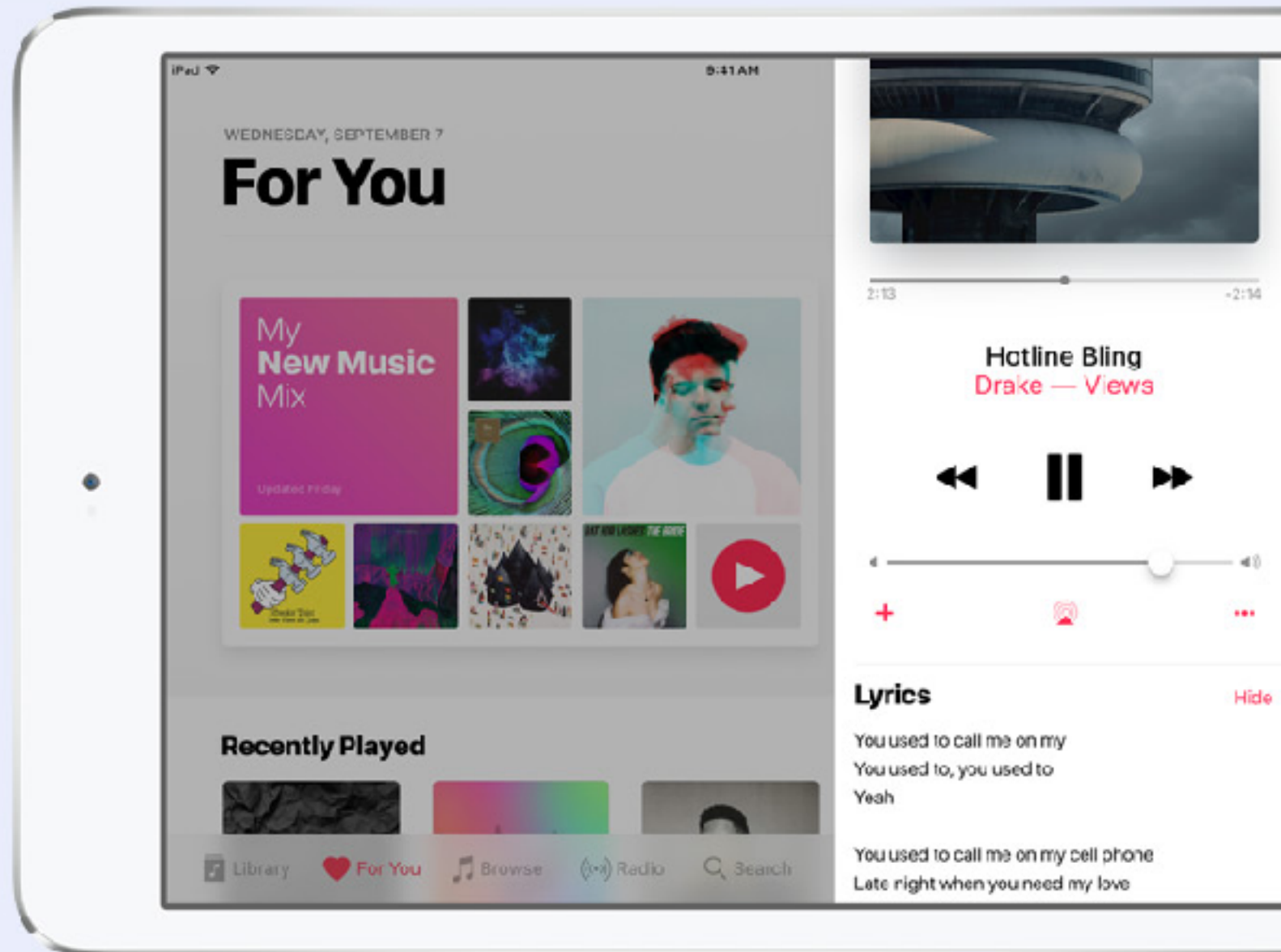
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See the lyrics to all your favorite songs.
While listening to a song in the Music app,
tap or swipe up on the player at the bottom
of the screen to open Now Playing. Scroll
down to the Lyrics section, then tap Show.

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