



Glen's Goodies

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New European Union Rule Mandates USB-C Ports

On June 7, the EU Parliament and Council reached provisional agreement on the amended Radio Equipment Directive establishing USB-C as the single charging solution for small and medium-sized portable electronic devices.

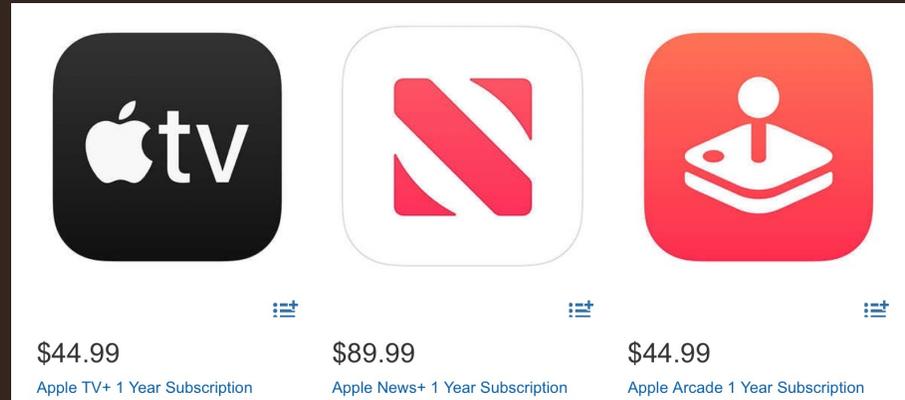
The list of devices that must have USB-C includes mobile phones, tablets, e-readers, earbuds, digital cameras, headphones and headsets, handheld videogame consoles, and portable speakers.

The new rule goes into effect autumn 2024. After that point, new products sold in the EU must have the standard charging port. And 40 months later, laptops will be added to the list.

Information leaking out of Apple indicates that the iPhone 15 in 2023 will have a USB-C port, rather than a Lightning one. Given the timing, it seems clear Apple is responding to the EU's new rule, which has been moving forward for many months.

<https://www.cultofmac.com/779513/eu-mandate-will-bring-usb-c-to-iphone-and-ipad/>

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You can get one year of Apple TV+ or Apple Arcade for \$44.99, which is \$5 off the normal yearly price, or \$14.89 less if you pay the monthly rate of \$4.99.

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You can give these as gifts because they're not tied to your Apple ID when you buy them. Costco gives you a redemption code, and you can use that redemption code for any account.

You can buy more than one subscription to the same service, but there's a limit of five per member. They have to be redeemed within a year from the date of purchase.

You can use these to extend individual Apple TV+, Apple Arcade, or Apple News+ subscriptions, you can't use them as part of an Apple One bundle. While these are good deals, after one year they auto renew at the normal Apple rate.

iPhone Camera Visual Look-up

Identify plants, flowers, trees, animals, and landmarks

You can identify plants, flowers, trees, animals, and landmarks using Visual Look-Up. You can do this by taking a picture or from a downloaded screenshot.

How to:

- Open the camera app
- Take a photo of any plant, animal, or landmark
- Open the picture you just took (or any saved photo)

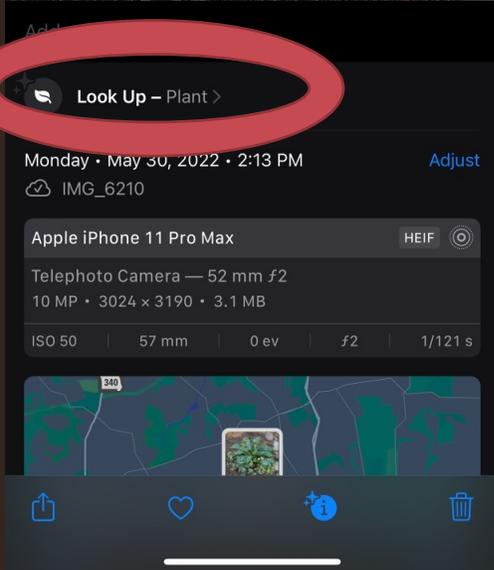
- Swipe up or tap the encircled "i" icon in the toolbar



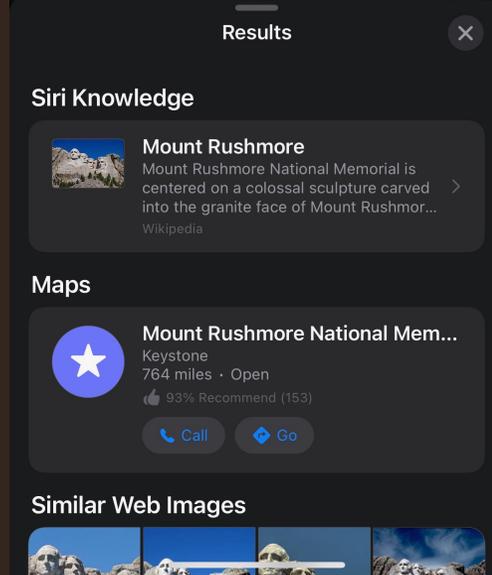
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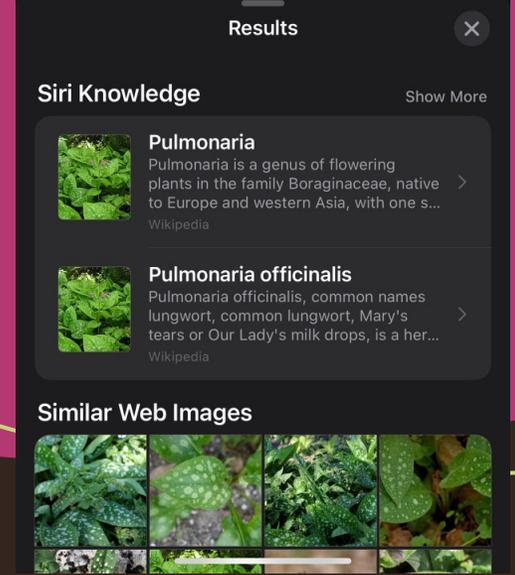
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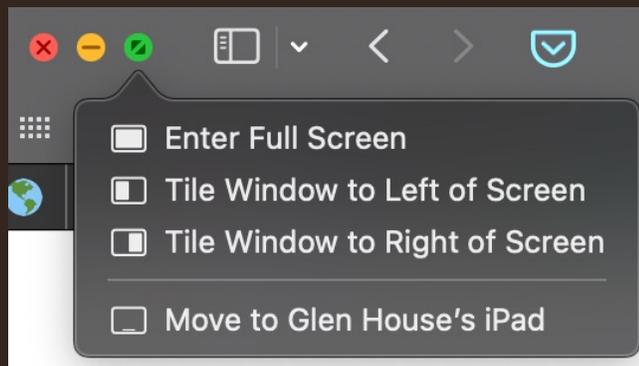
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3. Release the button, then click a window on the other side of the screen to begin using both windows side by side.

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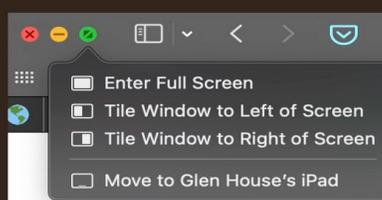
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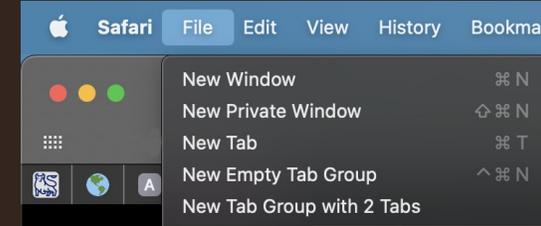
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How to Use Tab Groups in Safari

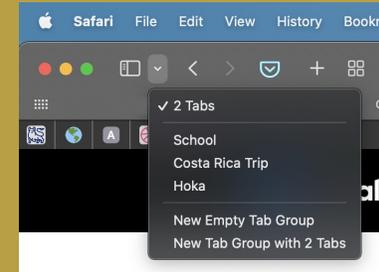
1. Open Safari and start opening new tabs to visit the websites you want to collect in a group. As an example, If you are doing research on a trip to Costa Rica, you would probably open multiple tabs on places you want to visit or stay on your trip. Keep all of these tabs open and don't leave any blank tabs when you are finished.

When you're ready there are two ways to create a new tab group:

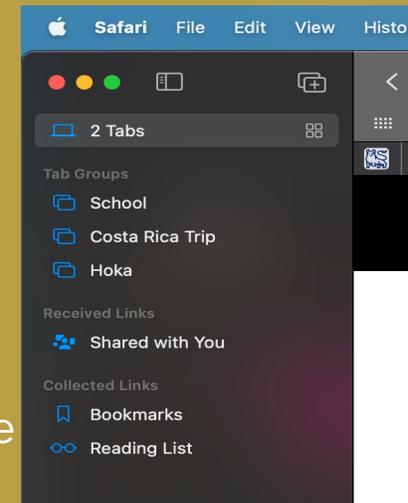
1. Select *File* from Safari's upper-left menu, then look for the option that says *New Tab Group With X Tabs*, where X is the number of tabs you currently have open. Select it.



2. Click on the down arrow to the right of the sidebar icon on the Safari menu bar on the upper left. Select *New Empty Tab Group*.



3. Now you can name your tab – something like “Costa Rica Trip,” for example – and it will automatically be saved. Any work you do in this Safari window will still count as the tab group, and the group will be updated accordingly. Close your Safari window to save your tab group for later. To access your tab groups open up your sidebar or click the down arrow again. When you click on the tab group these tabs will open. To leave the group, click on “2 tabs” and it will take you back to your other tabs. Any changes you make to your tabs will stay in that group.





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