



Glen's Goodies

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Original iPhone Auctioned Off

On Feb 19 of this year, A 2007 first-generation iPhone was sold for \$63,356 at LCG Auctions. The original iPhone was sealed in its original packaging and had never been opened, according to LCG Auctions.



“Karen Green, the original owner of the phone, went on the talk show “The Doctor & The Diva” to have it appraised in 2019, where experts estimated it was worth about \$5,000, largely due to it being in its original packaging and it being an 8GB model. Green said on the show that her friends bought her the phone, but she never bothered to open the package since she had just gotten a new phone.

“I didn’t want to get rid of my new phone, and I figured it’s an iPhone, so it will never go out of date,” she said in 2019.”

27 bids were placed between Feb. 2-19, starting at \$2,500. Other first-generation iPhones have recently been auctioned off between \$35,000 and \$39,000 during the last year, according to LCG Auctions. The original 8GB iPhone came out in 2007, and cost \$599.

Apple Increases Battery Prices

As of March 2023, Apple has increased the cost of battery replacements for all out-of-warranty iPhones, iPads and MacBooks by almost 30%.

Here is the price breakdown of batteries:

“For iPhone X to iPhone 13 models in the US, battery replacements are rising from \$69 to \$89 – a 28% increase.

For almost all iPad models, the cost is going up \$20 to \$119 – a 20% increase.

For MacBook Air and MacBook Pro batteries, prices have increased by \$30 and \$50 to \$159 and \$249, respectively – increases of approximately 25%.”



If you are wondering if you need to replace your battery, you can check by going to Settings > Battery > Battery Health to check the capacity of your battery. Battery Health under 80% can supposedly cause problems operating your device.

Apple Increases Trade-in values

Now for better price news from Apple! Apple has increased trade-in prices that you can get for your device. Apple announced that it increased the trade-in values for a limited number of older iPhone models. This has been done to probably get more people to buy the iPhone 14. Prices are still lower than what trade-in values were before Apple reduced them in 2022!

New pricing:

iPhones:

iPhone 13 Pro Max: Up to \$600 (vs. \$570)

iPhone 13 Pro: Up to \$500 (vs. \$470)

iPhone 13: Up to \$400 (No Change)

iPhone 13 mini: Up to \$350 (No Change)

iPhone SE 3rd generation: Up to \$160 (Newly Added)

iPhone 12 Pro Max: Up to \$420 (vs. \$400)

iPhone 12 Pro: Up to \$330 (No Change)

iPhone 12: Up to \$300 (No Change)

iPhone 12 mini: Up to \$250 (No Change)

iPhone SE (2nd generation): Up to \$100 (No Change)

iPhone 11 Pro Max: Up to \$280 (No Change)

iPhone 11 Pro: Up to \$230 (No Change)

iPhone 11: Up to \$200 (No Change)

iPhone XS Max: Up to \$200 (No Change)

iPhone XS: Up to \$160 (No Change)

iPhone XR: Up to \$150 (No Change)

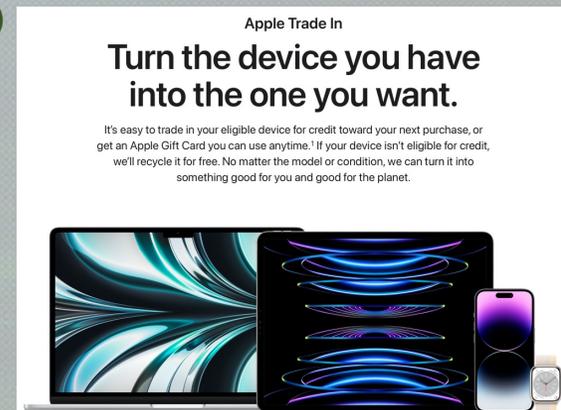
iPhone X: Up to \$130 (No Change)

iPhone 8 Plus: Up to \$100 (No Change)

iPhone 8: Up to \$75 (No Change)

iPhone 7 Plus: Up to \$60 (vs. \$50)

iPhone 7: Up to \$40 (No Change)



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iPad

iPad Pro: Up to \$445 (No Change)

iPad Air: Up to \$320 (vs. \$230)

iPad: Up to \$165 (vs. \$160)

iPad mini: Up to \$240 (No Change)

Mac

MacBook Pro: Up to \$730 (vs. \$670)

MacBook Air: Up to \$515 (vs. \$460)

MacBook: Up to \$125 (vs. \$110)

iMac Pro: Up to \$575 (vs. \$600)

iMac: Up to \$570 (vs. \$530)

Mac Pro: Up to \$1,250 (No Change)

Mac mini: Up to \$375 (vs. \$340)

Apple Watch

Apple Watch Series 7: Up to \$165 (vs. \$160)

Apple Watch Series 6: Up to \$105 (No Change)

Apple Watch SE: Up to \$70 (vs. \$65)

Apple Watch Series 5: Up to \$80 (vs. \$75)

Apple Watch Series 4: Up to \$50 (vs. \$45)

Apple Trade In

**Turn the device you have
into the one you want.**

It's easy to trade in your eligible device for credit toward your next purchase, or get an Apple Gift Card you can use anytime.¹ If your device isn't eligible for credit, we'll recycle it for free. No matter the model or condition, we can turn it into something good for you and good for the planet.

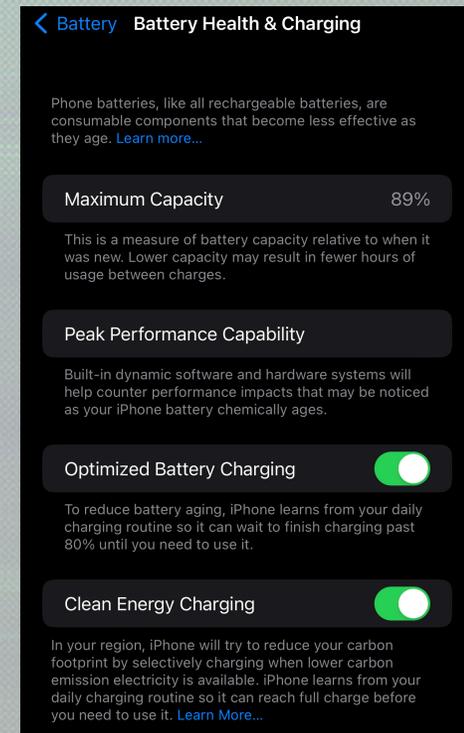
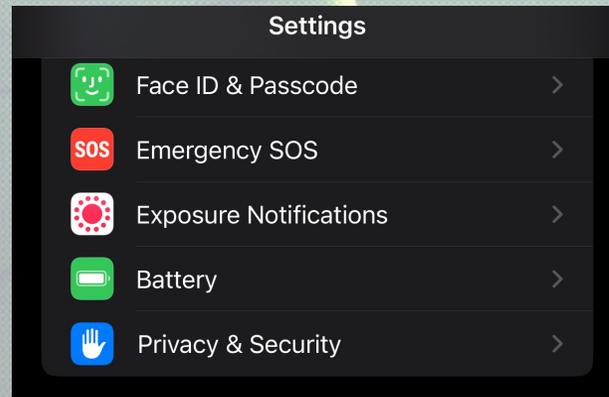


Apple Clean Energy Charging

A bit of a controversy has arisen over Apple's clean energy charging that they introduced with the release of iOS 16.1 on Oct. 24, 2022. Apple claims that when clean energy mode is enabled and an iPhone is connected to a charger, the iPhone somehow gets a report on carbon emissions generated by local energy grids and will use this to determine when to charge the phone so it's only charging with clean energy.

Users have noticed that their iPhones have been charging slower when Clean Energy Charging is enabled. I haven't tested this out with it enabled vs disabled on my phone.

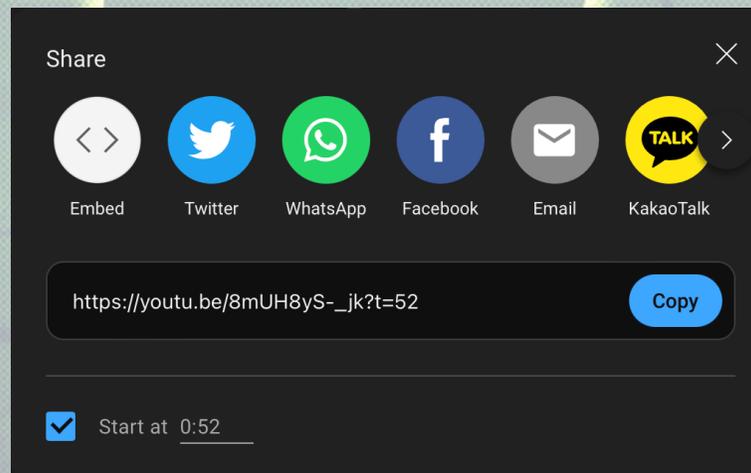
Apple has Clean Energy Charging turned on by default. To turn this mode off, go into settings > Battery > Battery Health & Charging. Apple says that this mode works in with Optimized Battery Charging and learns the user's habits.



Send a YouTube link that starts at a specific times

If you are sending someone a YouTube link, and you only want someone to watch a specific part of the video, you can send the link so that when they click on the link, it will start at the point you want them to watch. This is very useful when you want to highlight something that takes place in the middle of a longer video.

To do this go to a YouTube video. Move the video to the point you where you want someone to begin watching. Then click on the “Share” button below the video:



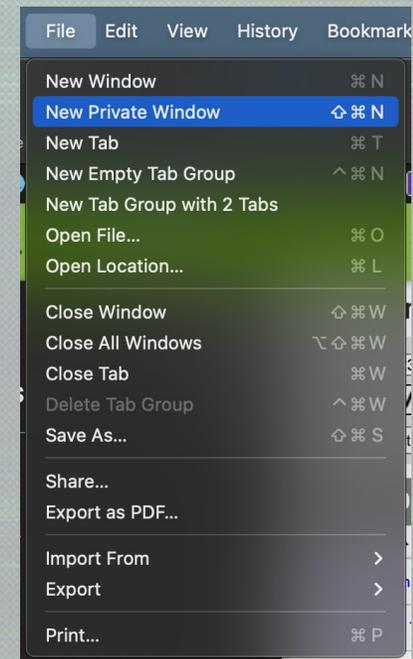
In the share dialogue box, click the box where is says: “Start at X:XX”

What happens if you continuously can't load a page in Safari?

People are reporting problems where suddenly they can't get a page to load. It just hangs or won't load content and you have a blank screen. This doesn't happen to everyone or to the same page, but when it does it can become constant with that page. I have experienced this problem with YouTube lately and after researching it, I found the solution. This can also work for other pages that give you similar problems. I will discuss this using YouTube as my example.

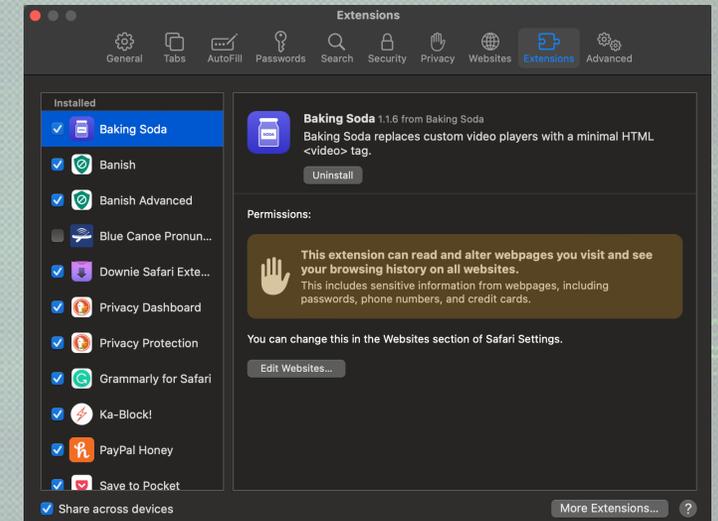
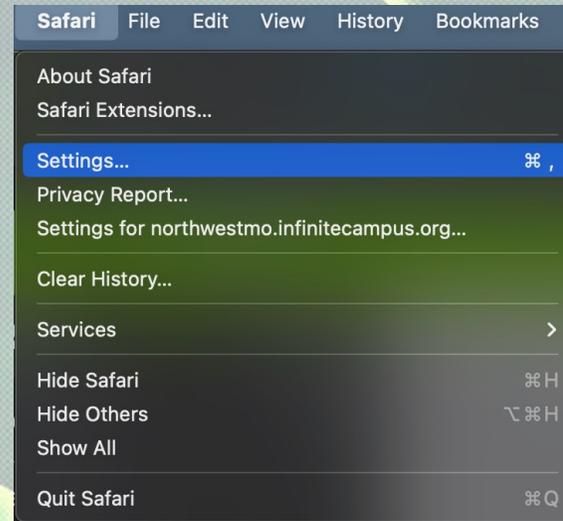
If you open Safari on your Mac and type in youtube.com and press enter, and nothing happens, and your browser just hangs and doesn't load, you may be probably experiencing this problem. Although check your internet connection and make sure you can load other pages. If you can load other pages, then try the following steps to correct the problem.

1. Force quit Safari and see if this solves the problem
2. Re-start your Mac and then see if this solves the problem. If not, go to step 3.
3. It is highly likely that this issue is caused by Safari extensions, or something saved in your cache or browser data. You can test to see if an extension is causing the problem by turning on Private Browsing On your Mac, open Safari. To do this go to **File > New Private Window**. This will open a new Private Browsing window. In the Private Browsing window, visit Youtube. Does Youtube load in Private Mode? If it does, follow the steps on the next slide.



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4. Open a regular (not private) Safari window.
5. Turn off all Safari extensions. To do that, first, go to the extensions settings by choosing Safari > Settings (preferences in older systems > Extensions). Then turn off each extension.

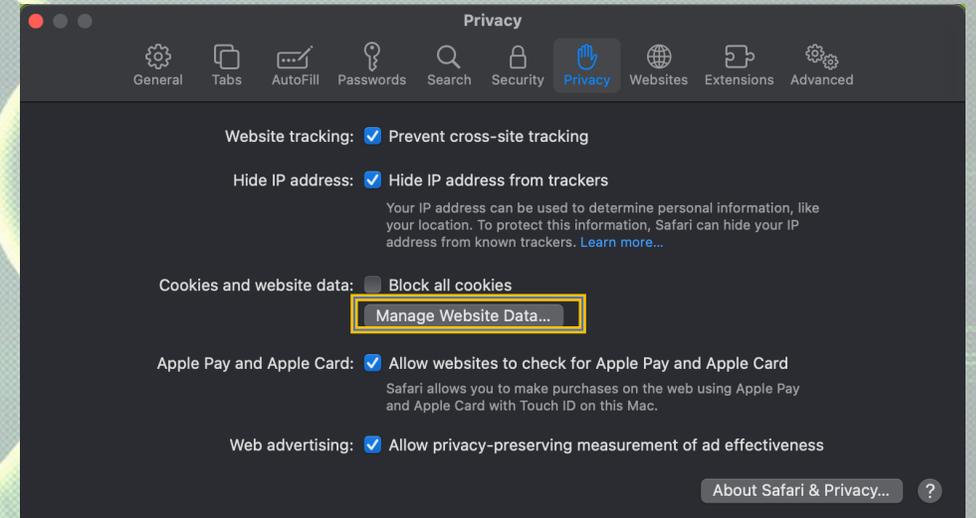


If you have the “Develop” menu enabled in Safari, you can simply go there and scroll down and click on “Disable Extensions.”

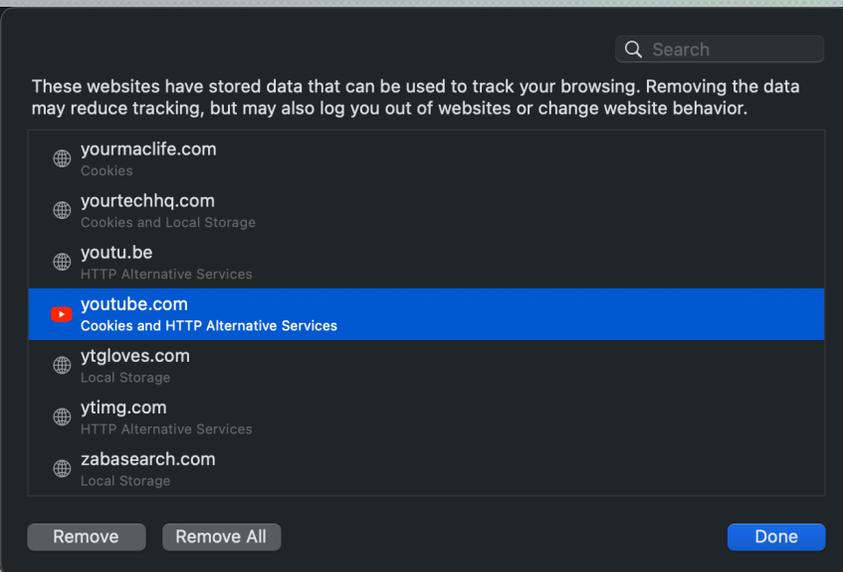
6. Reload Safari and try to visit Youtube. If it opens without an issue, then it's probably an issue with an extension you are using. Try turning them on one by one and see where the problem exists. If Safari still does not work properly, then extensions are not the issue. You may need to clear your browsing data. Let's see how to do that on the next slide.

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- If you are still having the problem after you tried checking your extensions, try clearing your browser data. One disadvantage of this is that this will erase some of your settings for websites, like your history or passwords. However, you can also choose to erase only Youtube data. Here is how to do this:
- In the Safari app on your Mac, click Safari > Settings (Preferences).
- Click the Privacy tab and then the Manage Website Data button.



- This will open a new window saying Loading Website Data. If you have a lot of data, this may take a few minutes to load. Just wait until it loads.
- You can click the Remove All button. But this will remove all data for all websites. If you don't want this, choose to delete only the Youtube data.
- Scroll and find Youtube and then select it.
- Then click Remove and Done. This can be done for any website giving you these problems.



iOS Gestures You May Not Know



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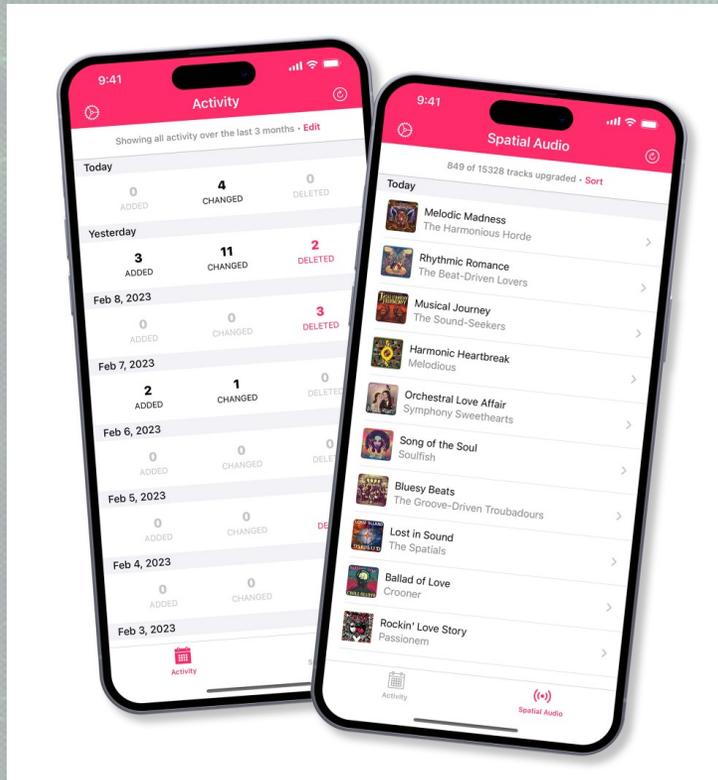
[Click here for the video.](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tPBoGAS9P7U&t=4s>

Music Library Tracker App

Apple Music is a great app, but one of its great features, spatial audio, is kind of hidden inside its large library. Spatial audio make your music (or other sound in video) sound like it's coming from all around you, as if you are standing in the middle of it. It's hard to find the music in your Apple Music library that uses spatial audio, as Apple doesn't give you an easy way to find or search for these tracks. There is now a cool app called Music Library Tracker that can do this for you.

[Music Library Tracker](#) was created by freelance app developer Ben Dodson. It's a simple app – it connects up to your Apple Music account, and sorts through which tracks are Spatial Audio mixed. From there, it will create a playlist in Apple Music that includes all your Spatial Audio tracks. The app costs \$3.99.



From the developer:

“Music Library Tracker is an iPhone and iPad app that keeps an eye on your music library and monitors additions, deletions, and any changes to your songs. It can also tell you when tracks have been upgraded to Spatial Audio. With streaming becoming more popular, it is very easy for song metadata to change or for songs to disappear as licensing deals expire; with Music Library Tracker, you will always know when something in your library changes whether it was by you, a family member, or your streaming service.”

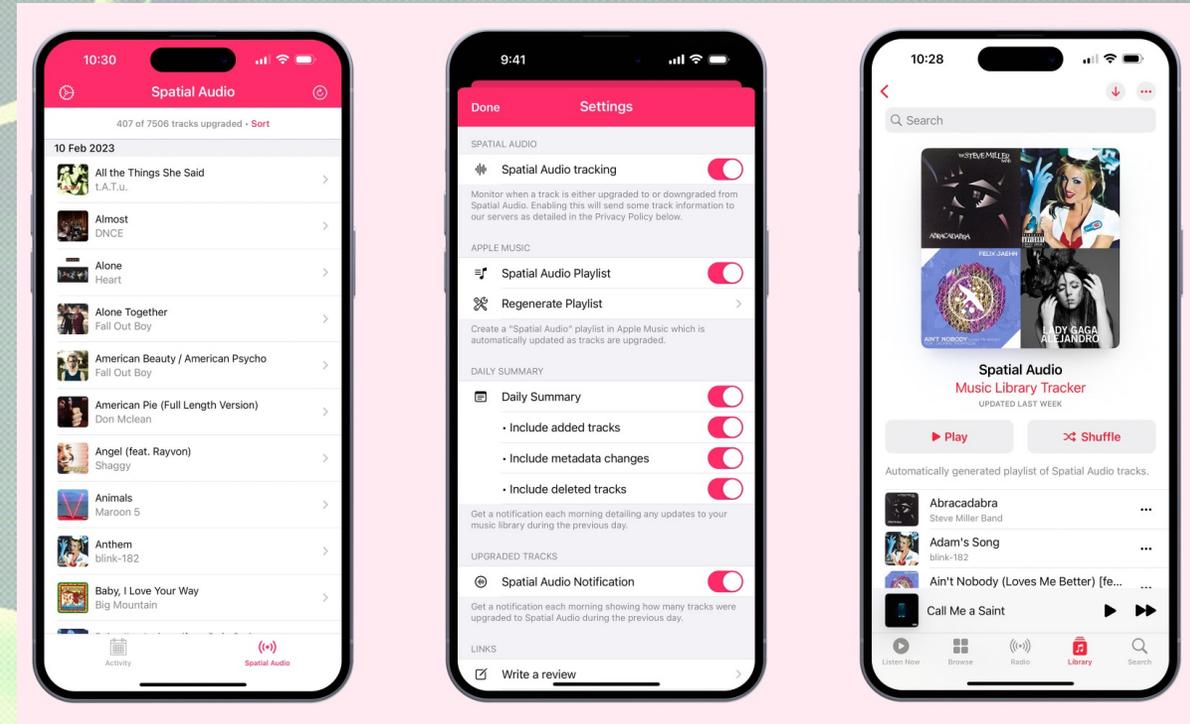
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Continued from the developer:

“Which of my songs are available in Spatial Audio?”

Music Library Tracker can tell you which songs in your library have been upgraded to Spatial Audio. It can also automatically generate a playlist for you in Apple Music containing these upgraded songs and notify you when tracks in your library get updated. Spatial Audio encompasses all tracks mixed in Dolby Atmos or Dolby Audio.

Whilst Music Library Tracker can run on Macs with Apple Silicon thanks to iOS app emulation, Spatial Audio tracking is not supported. This is due to limitations with Apple's iOS media library implementation when emulated on macOS. All other functionality works on macOS but I strongly recommend using the app on an iPhone or iPad.”



Apple launches Apple Music Classical app

The classical music version of Apple Music has been announced, with a new app for it coming on March 28.

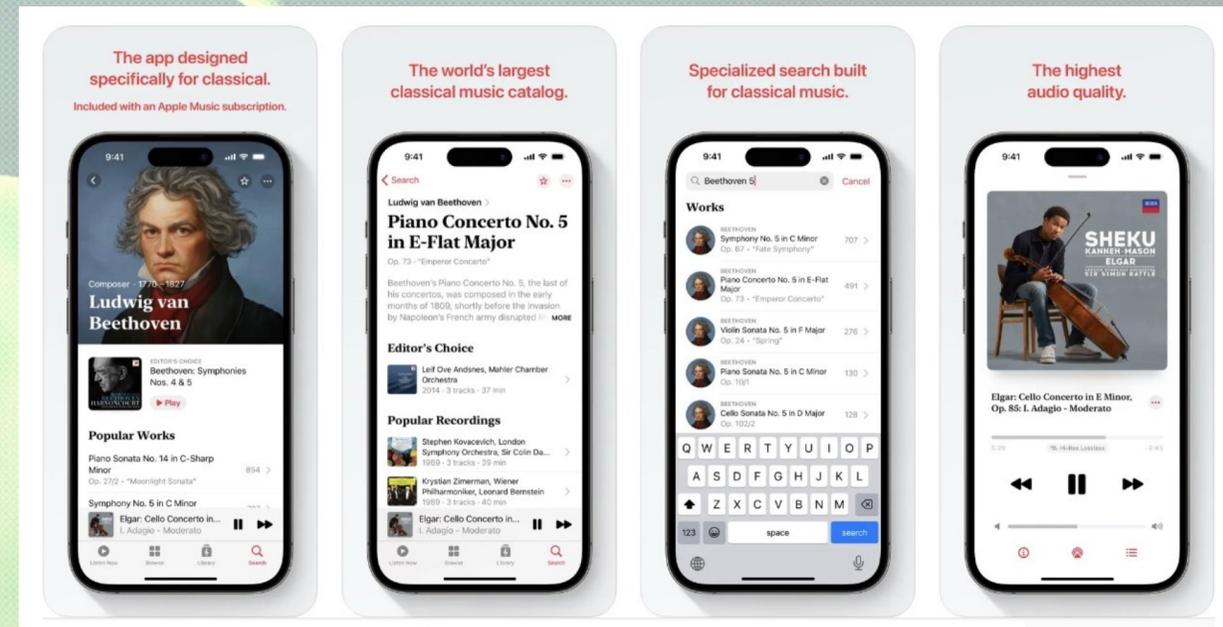
"Apple Music Classical makes it quick and easy to find any recording in the world's largest classical music catalog with fully optimized search," said Apple in a statement, "and listeners can enjoy the highest audio quality available, and experience many classical favorites in a whole new way with immersive spatial audio."

"[It] is the ultimate classical experience with hundreds of curated playlists, thousands of exclusive albums, insightful composer biographies, deep-dive guides for many key works, intuitive browsing features and much more," continued Apple.

"Apple Music Classical will launch later this month," says the company, "and Apple Music subscribers will be able to download and enjoy the Apple Music Classical app as part of their existing subscription at no additional cost."

The service isn't available yet, but the app can be pre-ordered from the App Store. It's free for iPhone, but the iPad version isn't available yet. After pre-ordering, it will automatically be downloaded when it's released.

Apple Music Classical requires iOS 15.4 or later, and an Apple Music subscription except the Apple Music Voice Plan.



How to Use Running Track Detection on Apple Watch

With watchOS 9.2, the Track Detection feature is now working on supported Apple Watch models. Your watch can now tell when you are at a running track and will ask you if you want to choose a lane. Track Detection works by combining Apple Maps data with your watch's GPS to recognize when you're at a running track. To use the feature, follow the steps below. Track Detection isn't supported on Series 3 and older models, as these devices can't run watchOS 9.2.



How to Start a Running Track Workout:

1. Launch the Workout app
2. Tap Outdoor Run.
3. If your watch detects that you're at a track, you'll be asked to choose a lane:
Tap Choose Lane.
4. Use the plus and minus buttons to choose a lane, then tap Confirm.
5. If this is the first time you've performed a Track workout, choose a measurement unit (Miles or Meters), then tap Confirm.

If you leave a track during your workout, your Apple Watch will display an alert telling you so. If you change lanes while you're working out, swipe RIGHT on the watch face, tap Lane, then enter your new lane.

When you finish the workout, you'll get a route map in your workout summary that provides you with what Apple says is “lane-level precision.” The Apple Watch Ultra, that has dual-frequency GPS, is supposed to be even more precise.

Click here for the video.

NEW Apple Watch Automatic Track Detection

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RfE0oC8KqmU>

It's 2003...



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The year's 2003, you just came upon \$2,500 and have 3-minutes to spend it. What are you buying?

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What are you buying?

Or perhaps some Apple stock?
In April of 2003, Apple stock was selling for \$6.56 per share

The screenshot shows the Apple Store website interface from 2003. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the Apple logo and links for Store, Switch, .Mac, QuickTime, Support, and Mac OS X. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links like 'Create Your Account', 'View Current Order', 'Education', 'Business', 'Government', 'Worldwide', and 'Help'. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Digital Lifestyle:** Includes links for Music, Photos, and Movies.
- Software and Books:** Lists various software categories like Apple Software, Productivity, Utilities, Action Games, Family Games, Pro Design, Creative Home, Web & Video, Books & Training, Reference, Music & Audio, Lifestyle, Learning, Reading & Writing, and Math & Science.
- Accessories:** Lists items like Displays, Wireless, Music & Audio, Cameras & Scanners, Video Cameras, Portable Gear, Printers, Printer Supplies, Storage, Storage Media, Input Devices, Memory, Cables & Hubs, PDAs, and Etc.
- Apple Instant Loan:** A section for financing with great benefits, open for business.
- Business Services:** Includes Volume Licensing and Software.

The product listings are arranged in a grid:

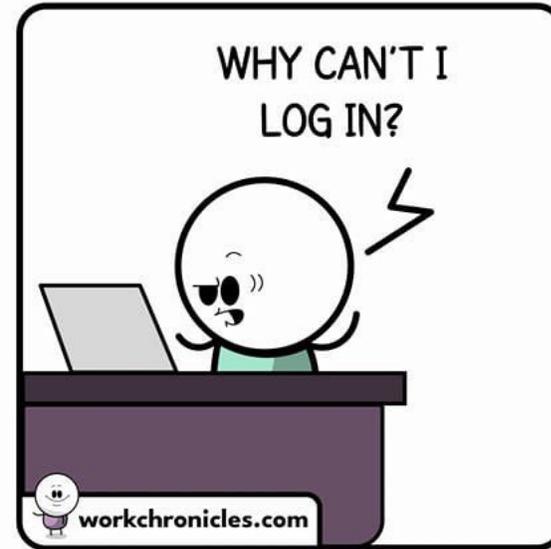
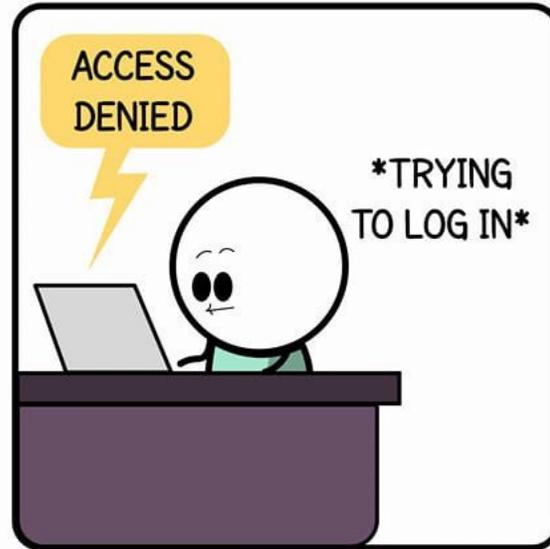
- iPod:** from \$299. All new 10GB, 15GB and 30GB models.
- iMac:** from \$1,299. Introducing the new 10GHz iMac.
- Power Mac G4:** from \$1,499. FireWire 800 and new wireless options.
- iBook:** from \$999. 14-inch models now \$100 less.
- PowerBook G4:** from \$1,799. Now available by the inch. New 12-inch and 17-inch models.
- eMac:** from \$999. New low price.
- Xserve:** from \$2,999.
- iMac:** from \$799. Great value on a classic design.

On the right side, there's a sidebar with the following sections:

- Apple Store:** Welcome message with links to sign in, create an account, and sign up for 1-Click.
- Search:** A search bar with a dropdown menu set to 'All'.
- Apple Store News:** Links to 'Get the latest info' and 'Stay informed'.
- Flat-Panel Displays:** Promoting 'Pure digital interface'.
- iLife:** Digital music, Photography, Moviemaking, DVD creation.
- Keynote:** 'When your presentation really counts.'
- Final Cut Express:** 'Edit like a pro.'
- Special Offers:** 'Every Mac needs .Mac' with a link to 'Save & Print'.
- 1-Click convenience:** 'Save your preferences in your secure account then purchase anything with a single click. Change your order for up to 90 minutes if you like.'
- Apple Instant Loan:** 'Signature-less loans up to \$25,000 available to qualified customers, with most approvals in under a minute.'
- The latest info 24/7:** 'Get the latest information on products, promotions, availability and pricing online, or call 1-800-MY-APPLE anytime.'

At the bottom, there's a footer with 'Top Mac OS X Apps'.

The Final Word...



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