iPhone/iPad Essentials

Eclectic Subjects #3

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Before the Files App

- Each app had its own folder to keep data
- No easy way to use the files in multiple apps
- No uniform way to search for files and info
- This was very secure and very inconvenient

- Files is an app
 - First appeared in iOS 11 but quite limited until iOS 15
 - Improvements increased for iOS18 and iOS26
 - Now quite useful
- Opening it will allow you to look at and use the file system in iOS or iPadOS
- Very much like the file system in your computer

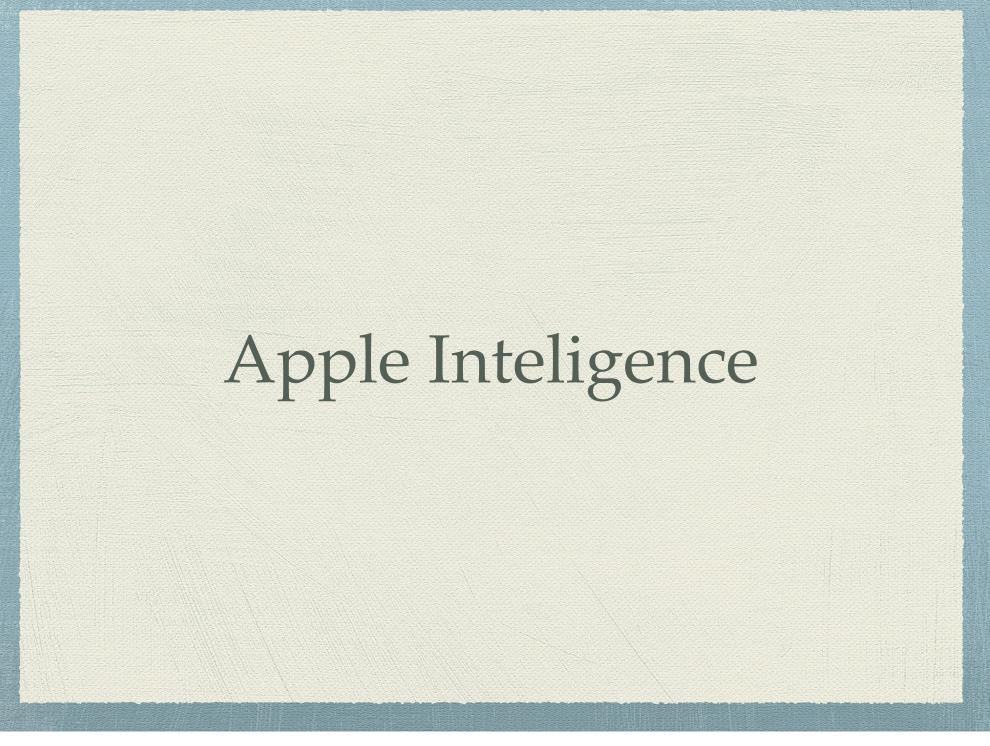
- If you have a Mac computer
 - Can save Documents, Downloads and Desktop to your iCloud account
 - This synchronizes these folder to iCloud
 - Thereby allowing full access from your iPhone, iPad or other Macs
 - * This can really increase your iCloud storage and cost you \$, but is very useful

Demo Files App

- Sidebar
 - Recents
 - Shared
 - Favorites
 - Locations
 - Tags

- Navigating
 - * iCloud
 - On my iPad (iPhone)
 - View/sort
 - Select
 - Move, Delete, Share and Duplicate
 - Can swipe left to Delete as well
 - Long press item for more actions
 - Get Information
 - Create Folder

Preview App



- Is not a Chatbot
- Is not intended to compete with ChatGPT and others
- Is rolling out for specific features
- Is entirely done on your device unless you ask it to use ChatGPT
 - * Tell Siri to "Ask ChatCPT" in your prompt (must have turned it on in settings)
 - * If you ask Siri a complex question it may ask if you want it to forward it to ChatGPT
- * Apple Intelligence is stated to be security oriented by not sharing your information, even with Apple. (Unless it is referred to ChatGPS)
 - This limits its power and scope

- * AI as done by OpenAi, Microsoft, Google, Amazon etc
 - Use very, very large scale data centers
 - Uses huge amounts of electricity
 - When information goes to them to process is it safe?
- Apple is scaling it down to run on your devices
 - Will this work? Will it be better or even practical?

- Is not strictly an iOS 26 feature
- Much was Promised for iOS 18 but features were slow to come out
- What can your device can do?
 - It depends on your device
 - * How new & how powerful determines what it can or can not do

Apple Intelligence - iOS 18.1

- Writing tools
- Clean up in Photos
- Natural language search in Photos

- Notification, mail& messagesummaries
- Better Siri
- Priority messages in Mail

Apple Intelligence - iOS 18.2

- ChatGPT in Siri
- Genmoji
- Image Playground

Apple Intelligence - iOS 26

- Live Translations
 - Messages/Facetime/Phone
 - * Apple Live Translation video
- Visual Intelligence improvements
- Image Playground Added ChatGPT
- Privacy
 - Private Cloud Compute (Does not appear to have started yet)
 - Will go encrypted to apple servers and Apple says "we won't look"
 - Inquiries never stored or shared

- So far Apple releases are specific actions connected from apps and the OS
- Even the use of ChatGPT is not a full chatbot, but Siri with ChatGPT is close
- Can use a browser or AI app such as ChatGPT, Gemini etc to do open chatting

- Demo examples
 - Writing tools (pages Wupatki)
 - Clean up in Photos (Photos remove aircraft)
 - Natural language search in Photos
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- Demo examples
 - Genmoji
 - Image Playground
 - Visual Intelligence improvements (spider)