

iPhone / iPad Essentials

Eclectic Subjects #3

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Files App

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

- ◆ 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

Files

- ◆ 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

Files

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

Files

- ◆ 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

Apple Intelligence

Apple Intelligence

- ◆ 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

Apple Intelligence

- ◆ 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?

Apple Intelligence

- ◆ 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 & message summaries
- ◆ 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

Apple Intelligence

- ◆ 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

Apple Intelligence

- ◆ Demo examples
 - ◆ Writing tools - (pages Wupatki)
 - ◆ Clean up in Photos - (Photos remove aircraft)
 - ◆ Natural language search in Photos
 - ◆ Notification, mail & message summaries
 - ◆ Priority messages in Mail

Apple Intelligence

- ◆ Demo examples
 - ◆ Genmoji
 - ◆ Image Playground
 - ◆ Visual Intelligence improvements - (spider)