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October 31, 2019

96th Presentation*

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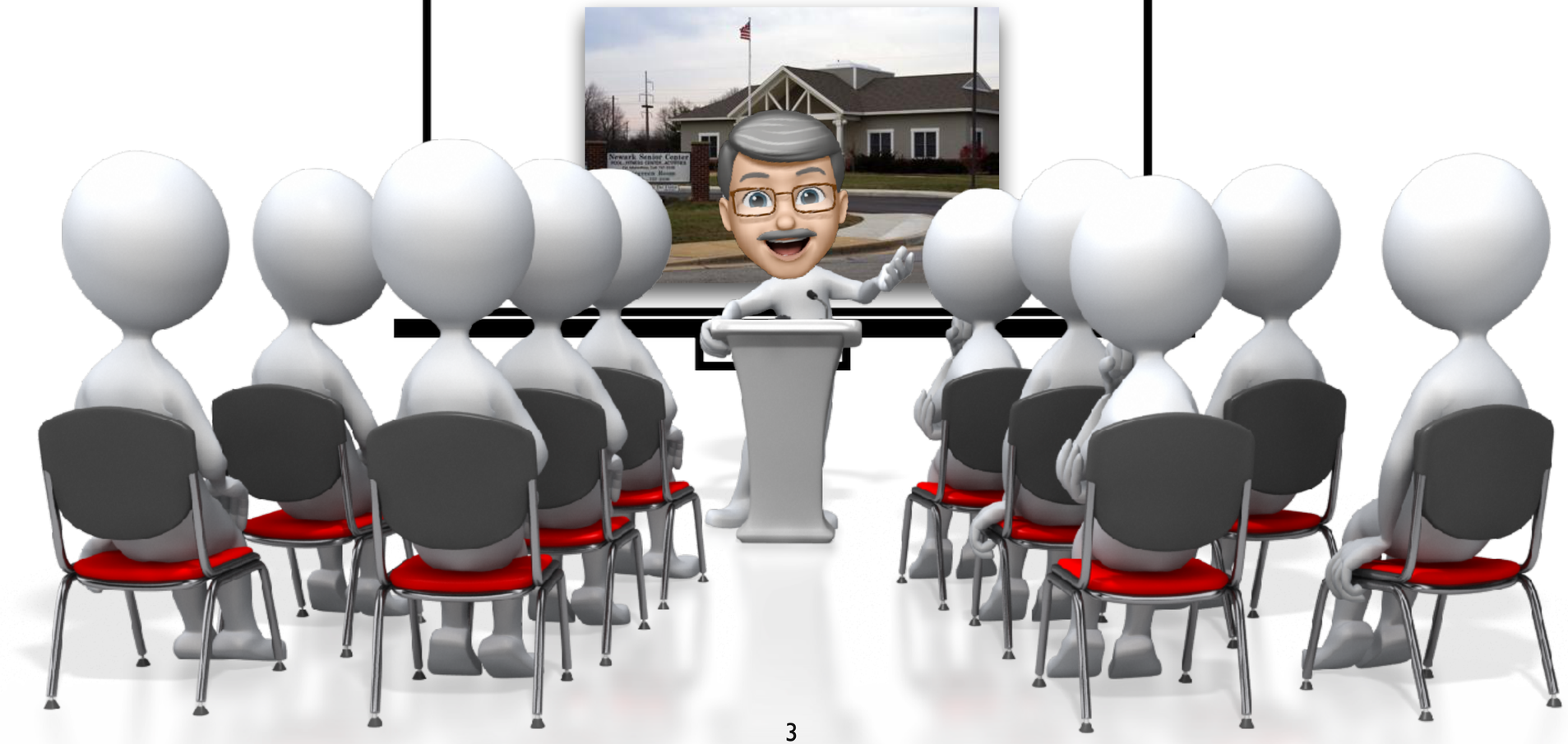
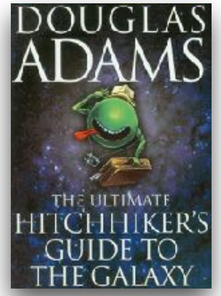
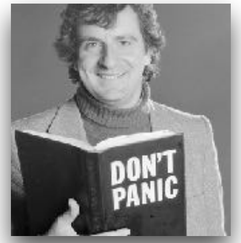




A Quote from Douglas Adams



- Anything that is in the world when you're born is normal and ordinary and is just a natural part of the way the world works
- Anything that's invented between when you're fifteen and thirty-five is new, exciting and revolutionary…
- Anything invented after you are thirty-five is against the natural order of things

Alexa News

Alexa News

- If you don’t understand why Alexa responded the way she did, you can now say “Alexa, tell me what you heard” or “tell me why you did that”
- You’ll soon be able to get Samuel L. Jackson's voice for Alexa
  - There will be both an explicit version and a clean version
  - The Alexa "skill" will cost 99¢ as an introductory offer and after the introductory period, the price will be $4.99
  - This is the first of many future celebrity voices

Alexa News

- Alexa now knows how to speak Spanish
- On September 25th, Amazon announced over 25 new Alexa related devices and several new services
- I'll cover some of these announcements and let you know when they are available for order and ship dates
- I'll also give the standard pricing: Just note that Amazon often lowers the price on all their devices during the year, especially during Prime Days and Black Friday

Echo Dot w/Clock

- This is an Echo Dot with a built-in display (currently limited to the time)
- There are some rumors that this might expand beyond just the clock display
- It only comes in Sandstone and it costs $59.99, available to order now, but currently backordered till November 4
- The Dot without clock will continue to be sold for $49.99 in 4 colors (Sandstone, plum, heather gray, and charcoal)

3rd Generation Echo

- The new 3rd generation Echo has new premium speakers powered by Dolby to play 360° audio with dynamic bass response
- It comes in 4 colors: Charcoal, Heather Gray, Sandstone, or Twilight Blue and costs $99.99
- It is available now
- The 2nd generation Echo has been reduced to $69.99, but with limited availability

Echo Studio

- Echo Studio is a new high-end Alexa-enabled speaker
- This is a direct competitor to Apple's HomePod and Google Max
- It includes left, right and top mid-range speakers to create directional sound, a directional tweeter for high end performance and a 5.25-inch bass driver with a bass port
- It supports Dolby Atmos and 360-degree audio
- Echo Studio costs $199.99 and can be ordered now, and it ships on November 7

Echo Flex

- The Echo Flex is designed to cheaply add Alexa's voice control to a room that you don't necessarily need high quality speakers (i.e. garage, laundry room, workshop, …)
- It plugs directly in a wall outlet and has a tiny built-in speaker
- It has a USB port that allows you to charge stuff, or use 3rd party add-ons, like a night light, or a motion detector
- It costs $24.99 and can be ordered now, shipping on Nov 14th

Echo Flex is packed with flexibility

With the built-in USB-A port, you can charge your phone or add an optional accessory like a night-light or motion sensor.

Compare Echo devices

	Echo Flex	Echo Dot	Echo	Echo Plus	Echo Studio
Price	From: $24.99	From: $49.99	From: $99.99	From: $149.99	From: $199.99
Ratings	No customer reviews yet	4.5 out of 5 stars (61,121)	No customer reviews yet	4.5 out of 5 stars (5,061)	No customer reviews yet
Alexa built in	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Speakers	0.6" mini speaker	1.6" speaker	0.8" tweeter and 3" woofer	0.8" tweeter and 3" woofer	1" tweeter, three 2" mid-range speakers, and 5.25" woofer
Line in/out	3.5 mm line out	3.5 mm line out	3.5 mm line in/out	3.5 mm line in/out	3.5 mm or mini-optical Toslink line in
Dolby processing			✓	✓	Dolby Atmos
Built-in Zigbee smart home hub				✓	✓
LED clock display		Featured on Echo Dot with clock			

*Apple's HomePod is $299

Echo Show 8

- Echo Show 8 is an Echo with an 8” square HD screen
- At $129, it’s available to order now and ships on Nov 21st
- It’s available Charcoal or Sandstone
- Amazon now offers three different-sized Echo display-enabled devices (5” for $89.99, and 10” for $229.99)

Compare Echo Show devices

	Echo Show 5	Echo Show 8	Echo Show
Price	From: $89.99	From: $129.99	From: $229.99
Ratings	★★★★☆ (7,869)	No customer reviews yet	★★★★☆ (6,337)
Alexa built in	✓	✓	✓
Screen	5.5” with 960 x 480 resolution	8.0” with 1280 x 800p resolution	10.1” with 1280 x 800 resolution
Speakers	1 x 1.7” @ 4W	2 x 2.0” @ 10W per channel	2 x 2.2” @ 10W per channel
Dolby processing			✓
Camera	1MP	1MP	5MP
Built-in Zigbee smart home hub			✓
Camera controls	Built-in camera shutter and microphone/camera off button	Built-in camera shutter and microphone/camera off button	Microphone/camera off button

Echo Glow

- Echo Glow is an ambient smart lamp that Amazon states as a smart lamp for kids
- However, I think it sounds pretty cool for a certain adult
- You have to pair with a compatible Alexa device and you can control color and brightness with your voice
- There is a Rainbow Timer feature - As the colors of the rainbow change, kids get a visual reminder that can help morning and bedtime routines stay on track
- This item costs $29.99 and will ship on Nov 20th (Hmmmm…)

Echo Buds

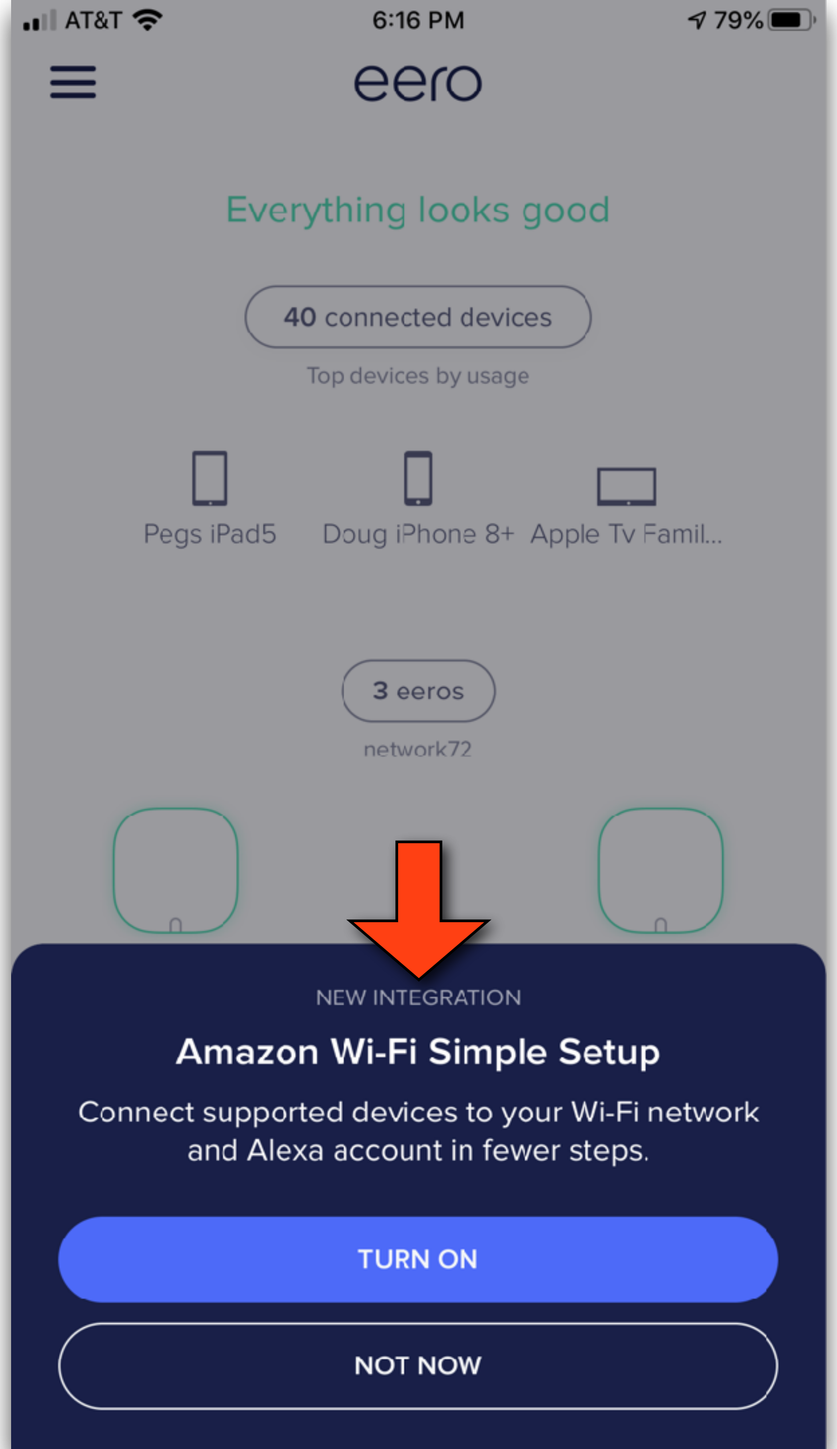
- Amazon's new ear buds are called called "Echo Buds"
- Echo Buds offer up to 5 hrs music playback per charge, up to 2 hrs with a 15-min quick charge, and up to 20 hrs with the charging case
- It uses Bose's Active Noise Reduction technology
- It works hands-free with Alexa to stream music, play Audible audiobooks, make calls, or get directions

Echo Buds

- They are a natural competitor to Apple's AirPods
- They even support access to Siri or Google Assistant from a supported device - just press and hold your earbud.
- They are built with multiple layers of privacy protections
- You mute the mics with the Alexa app
- They cost $129 and are shipping now

Eero Mesh Routers

- Eero was acquired by Amazon at the beginning of the year and this is their first new Eero product since then
- It is a dual-band system with 2 ethernet ports on each device
- They are available today starting at $99.99 (3 for $249)
- The existing Eero Pro is a tri-band mesh system and currently sells for $199 (3 for $500)
- Alexa integration is now available for all Eero routers so you can control settings and turn on/off guest Wi-Fi with your voice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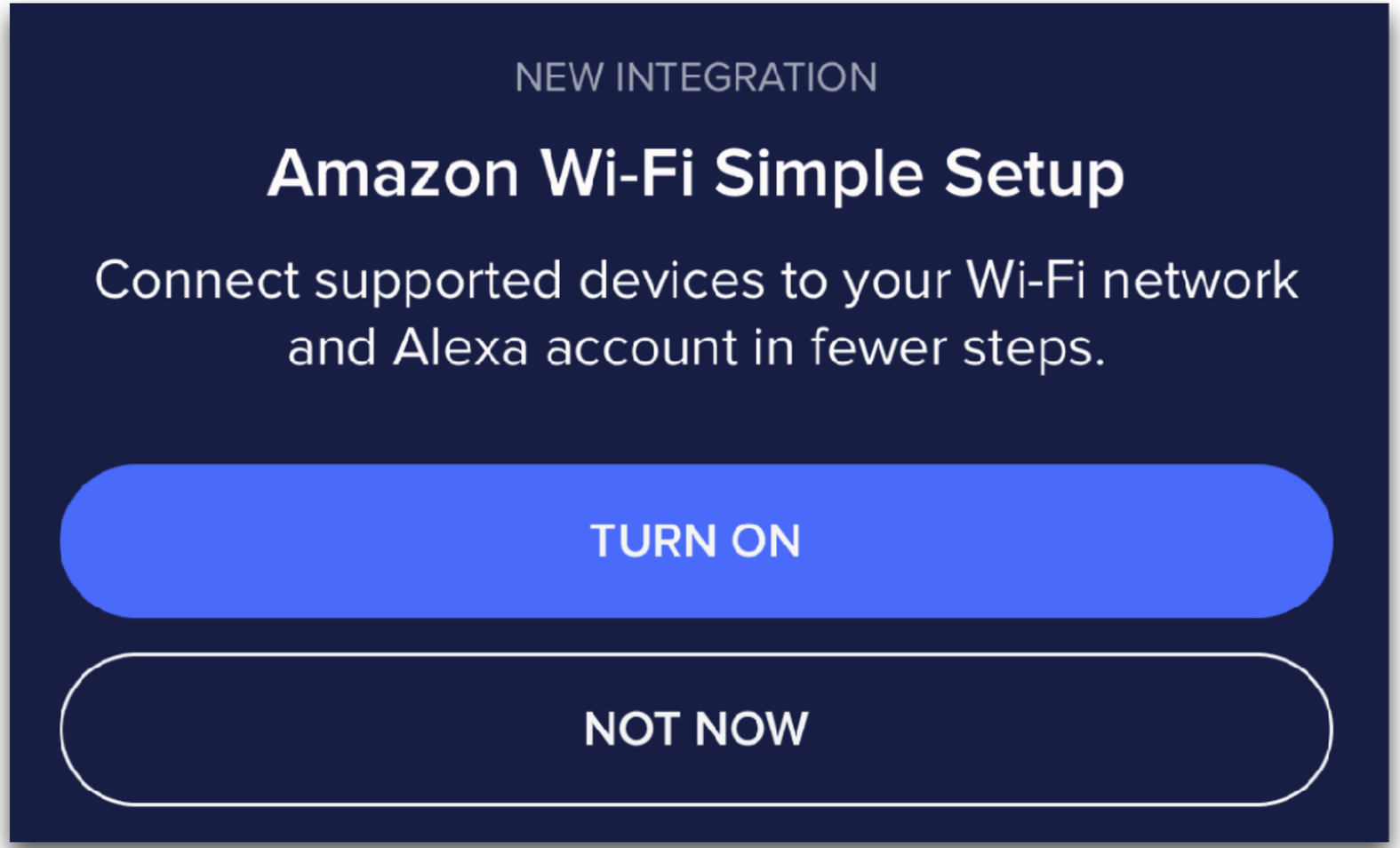
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Amazon Smart Oven

- Amazon introduced an Alexa-enabled microwave last year and now introduces an Amazon Smart Oven
- It's a 4-in-1: Convection oven, microwave, air fryer, and food warmer and is large enough to cook a 5-pound chicken
- It includes 30+ built-in presets with Alexa voice control through a compatible Echo device
- With Announcements, Alexa can notify you when the oven is preheated or when your food is done

Amazon Smart Oven

- It also has a feature called "Scan-to-cook"
  - Use the Alexa app to scan bar codes on select packaged foods and Amazon Smart Oven will cook them automatically
  - So far it is supported by Whole Foods, 365, Marie Calender, and Gardein food offerings
- It has a detachable temperature probe and a trim kit is sold separately for those who prefer a built-in look
- It costs $249.99, comes with an Echo Dot, and ships on Nov. 14th

Ring Compact Cams

- With these devices, you can see, hear and speak to people from your phone, tablet, or Echo shows
- You can watch over your entire home by connecting these devices in the Ring app and you can get notifications whenever motion is detected
- A privacy feature can be turned on to not record when you're at home
- You can get plug in or battery operated devices or indoor or outdoor use

Compare Ring Cameras

	Indoor Cam	Stick Up Cam Battery	Stick Up Cam Plug-In	Stick Up Cam Solar
Price	From: $59.99	From: $99.99	From: $99.99	From: $148.99
Ratings	★★★½☆ (71)	No customer reviews yet	No customer reviews yet	No customer reviews yet
Standard power outlet	✓		✓	
Solar panel				✓
Battery pack		✓		✓
Indoor/outdoor	Indoor	Indoor/outdoor	Indoor/outdoor	Outdoor
Dimensions	1.81" x 1.81" x 2.95"	2.36" x 2.36" x 3.82"	2.36" x 2.36" x 3.82"	2.36" x 2.36" x 3.82"
Field of view	115° horizontal, 60° vertical	110° horizontal, 57° vertical	110° horizontal, 57° vertical	110° horizontal, 57° vertical
Average install time	5 minutes	5-10 minutes	5-10 minutes	5-15 minutes
Wi-Fi connectivity	2.4 GHz	2.4 GHz	2.4 GHz	2.4 GHz
Live video	✓	✓	✓	✓
Two-way talk	✓	✓	✓	✓
Night vision	✓	✓	✓	✓
Motion notifications	✓	✓	✓	✓

Echo Frames

- Amazon is also introducing a “Day 1 Editions” Echo Frames - Eyeglasses with Alexa built in
- Day 1 Editions are basically beta test hardware to get feedback from selected customers
- The glasses weigh 31 grams and can be available with prescriptions if needed
- Echo Frames are not currently compatible with iOS smartphones
- They cost $180 ($250 after an introductory period) and are available thru invitation only

Echo Loop

- Another Day 1 Edition (Beta Product) is the Echo Loop
- Echo Loop is a ring with Alexa with an all-day battery life
- You can do anything with Alexa (Make calls, ask questions, …)
- It is water resistant, but not recommended in the shower or swimming (Problematic)
- The titanium frame has two built-in microphones and a built-in vibrating motor for haptic feedback
- It will sell for $129.99 and also requires an invite to purchase

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Apple News!

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- According to Newsweek, a Russian man is suing Apple on the allegation that the cryptocurrency app GayCoins turned him gay
- The Amazon Music app is now available on the Apple TV
  - You can play and search for music, access all purchased and imported tunes in the My Music library, and also follow along with scrolling lyrics
  - This works for both Amazon Prime and Amazon Music subscriptions

Apple News

- Spotify has also added an app for the Apple TV
- The Apple TV app is now available on Roku, and beginning November 1st, Roku users will be able to access Apple TV+ (Might not be available on some older Roku's)
- On Monday, Apple announced the newest version of AirPods - The AirPods Pro cost $249 (Details next presentation)
- Also Monday, Apple released 13.2 releases for iOS, HomePod, iPadOS, and tvOS, and Tuesday, macOS 15.1 & watchOS 6.1 (can now be loaded on the Apple Watch Series 1 and Series 2)

TV+

- Apple is running a promotion for TV+ that provides a one-year free subscription if you buy:
  - A new iPhone, iPad, iPod touch, Apple TV, or Mac after September 10th from Apple or an Apple authorized reseller
- The free trial starts November 1st when TV+ launches
- Here are the steps you will need to take to activate your free year of the streaming service:

TV+

- Ensure you have the latest update installed
- Turn on your new Apple device, and sign in with your Apple ID and open the Apple TV app
- The offer should immediately present itself
- Tap “Enjoy 1 Year Free” and enter your Apple ID password
- Once completed, your Apple TV+ subscription will be available and you can stream away

I need to learn to unwind.
Everyone drives me batty!
I fly off the handle constantly.
I've got no body.
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Quick Tips

Quick Tips

- Apple Watch tip on watchOS 6: if you hold your two fingers on your screen and remove them, it will say the time to you
- tvOS 13 tip: Your Apple TV no longer wakes when you touch the Touch Pad
  - You now have to hit the menu or home button
  - This was implemented so you didn't accidentally start the Apple TV when you moved the remote
  - This was a pain in the neck so bravo!!

Quick Tips

- With iOS 13, the app store app no longer has an update button at the bottom of the screen
- To update apps, you must hit the picture or icon in the upper left hand corner and go to account settings
- Once you're in account settings, just pull down on the screen to refresh it, and any apps that can be updated will be shown at the bottom
- At this point, you can tap "upgrade all", or you can upgrade each app individually

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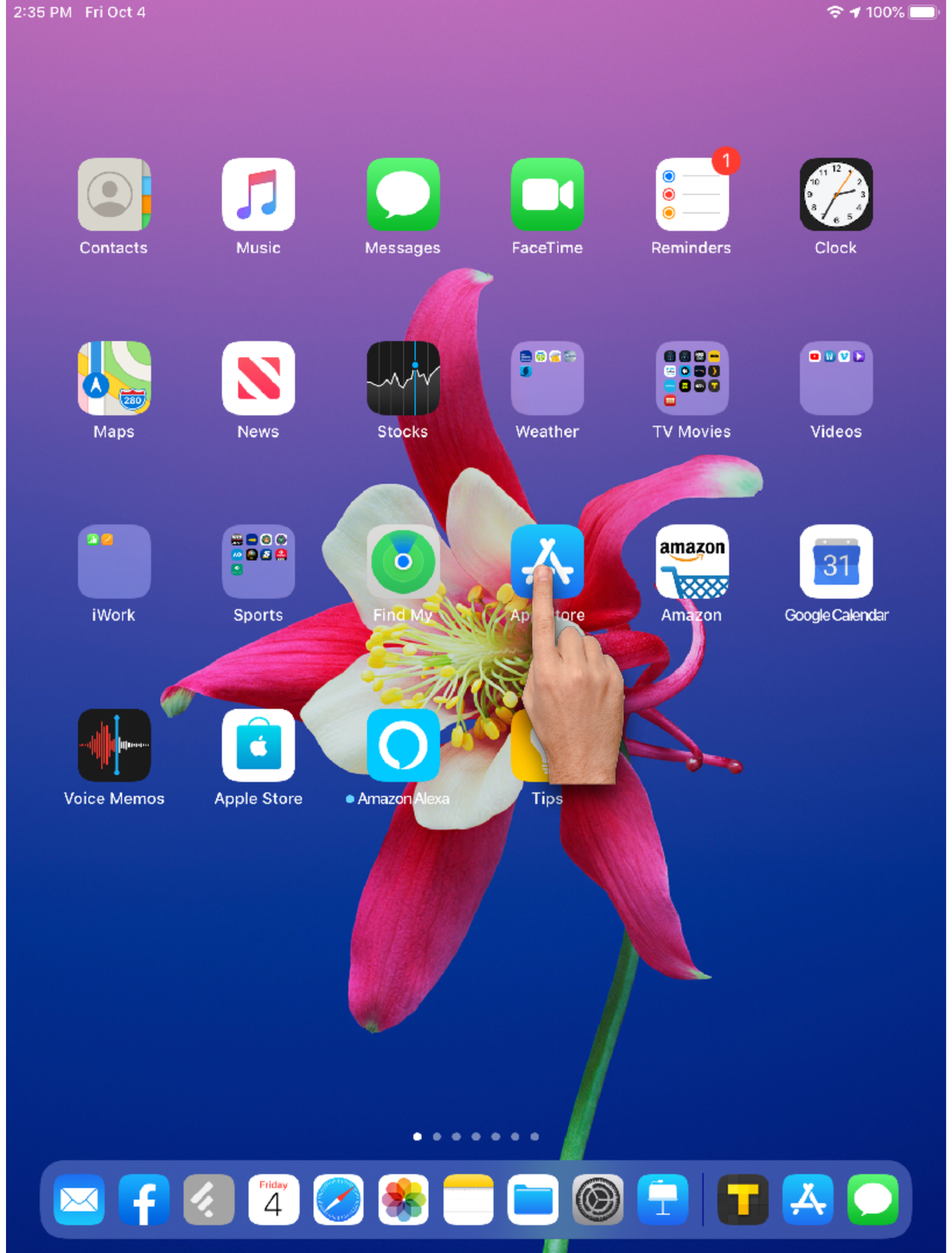
Quick Tips

- Now you can long touch on an app icon: Lightly touch and hold (do not press or tap)
- When you do this, the app can provide some shortcuts
- For example if you long press the camera app you get these options: Record slo-mo, Take Portrait, Record Video, or Take Selfie
- This will be different for each app, depending on developer
- Note: For all apps, you get the option to rearrange apps (Jiggly mode)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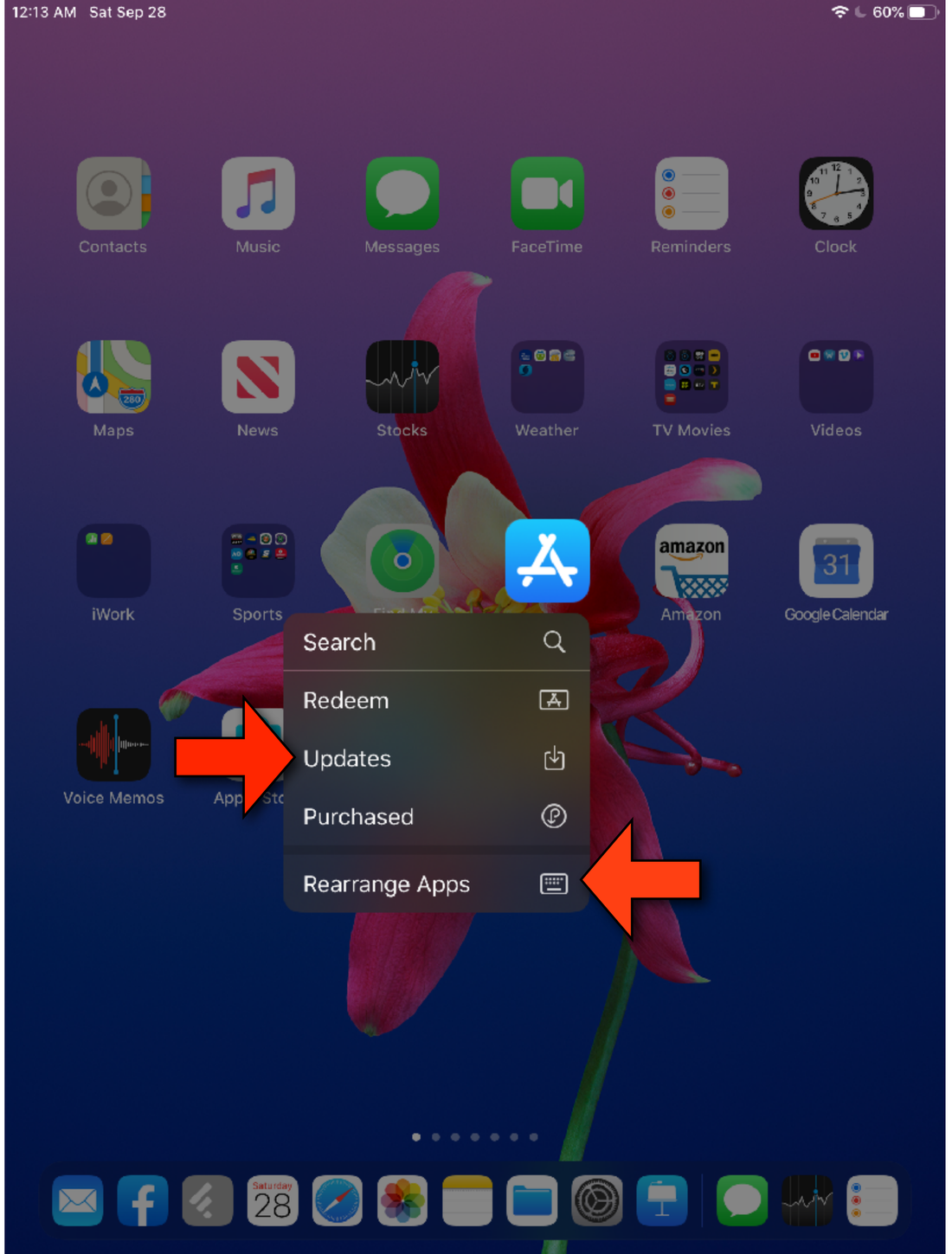
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Apple Sources

- Having a new device or OS can be a bit overwhelming, but Apple provides several ways to learn about your devices:
  - Apple Store
    - Ad Hoc questions (Free)
    - Training Sessions (Free) - Look in Apple Store app or on-line
    - Genius Bar (May be a fee depending on issue)
  - Apple provides user manuals in the Books app
  - Apple provides two very useful apps: Tips app, and The Apple Support app

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Apple Store App

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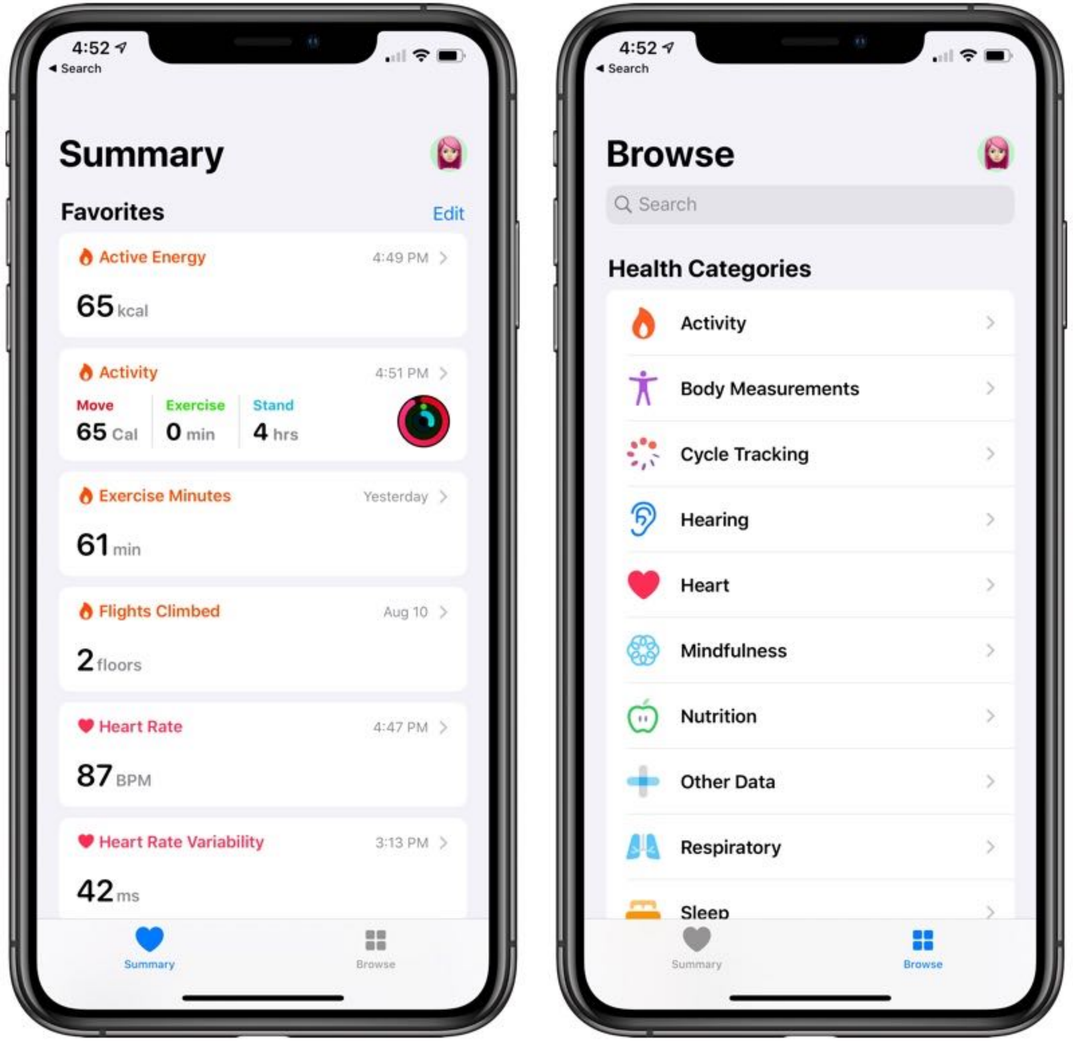
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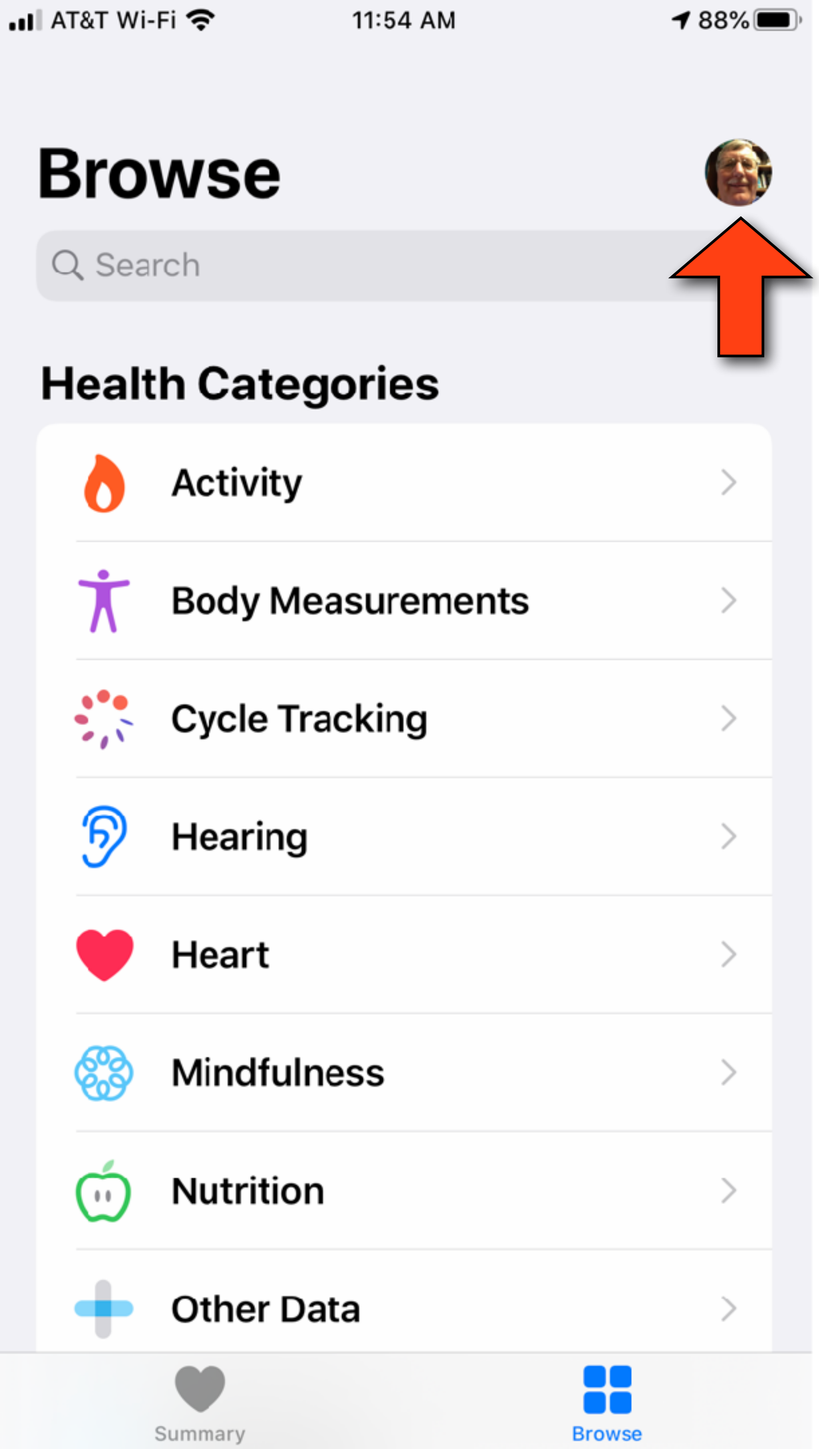
Health App

- While I was at the Apple store this month, I notice a session being taught called "Health and Fitness Skills: Getting Started with the Health App"
- In this session, they teach you to set up your medical ID, connect with other health related apps, and how to connect to your health organizations
- When connecting to health organizations was first announced, I didn't see anything local
- However when I was watching the presentation, I noticed that this has changed

Health App

- To link an organization to the Health app:
  - Open the Health app and tap your profile picture in the upper right corner
  - Under Accounts, tap Health Records, then tap Get Started
  - To add a provider, go to Accounts, then tap Add Account
  - Search for your hospital or network, then tap it
  - Sign in to your healthcare provider's website or app (You must already have on-line login credentials)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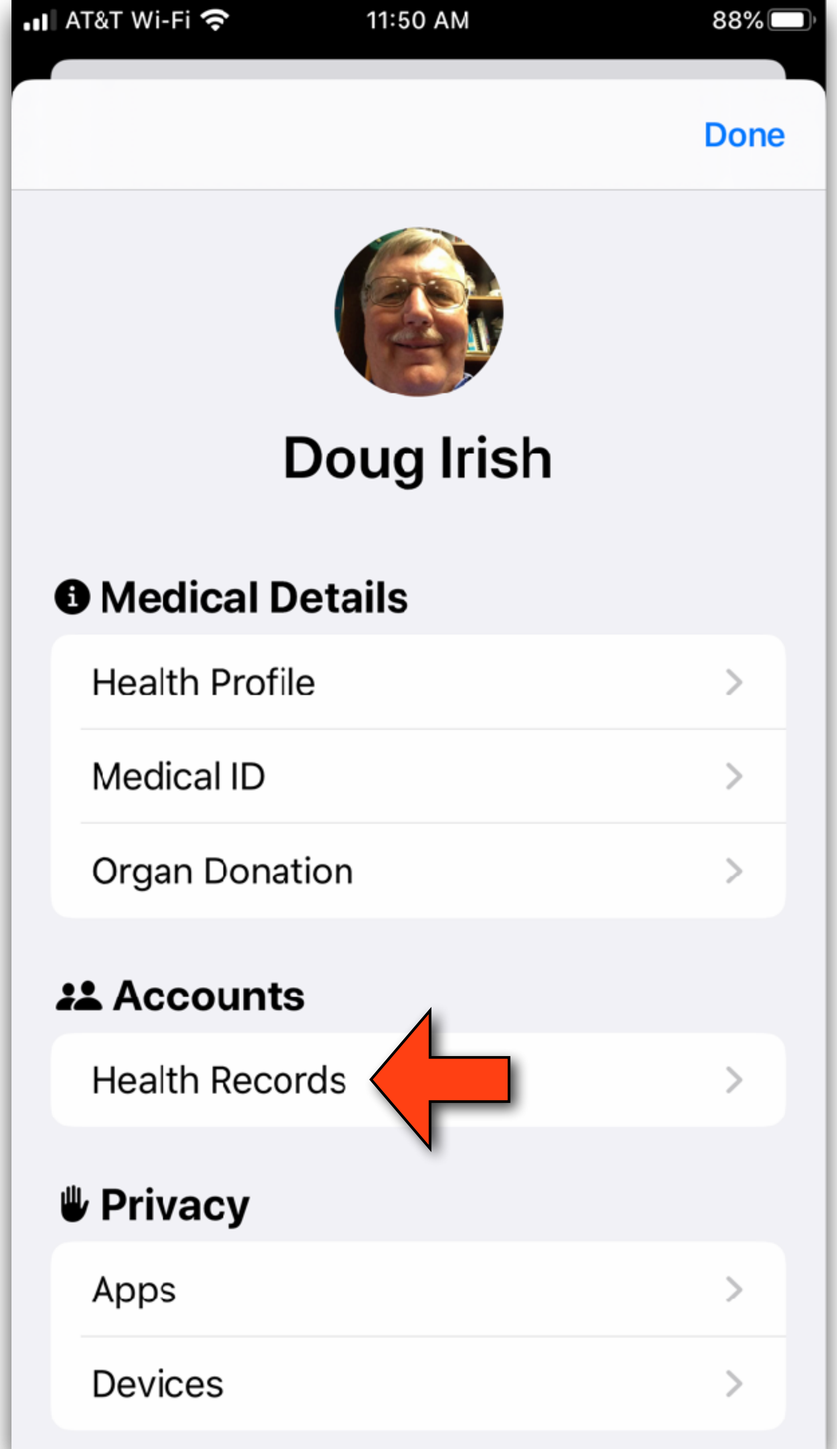
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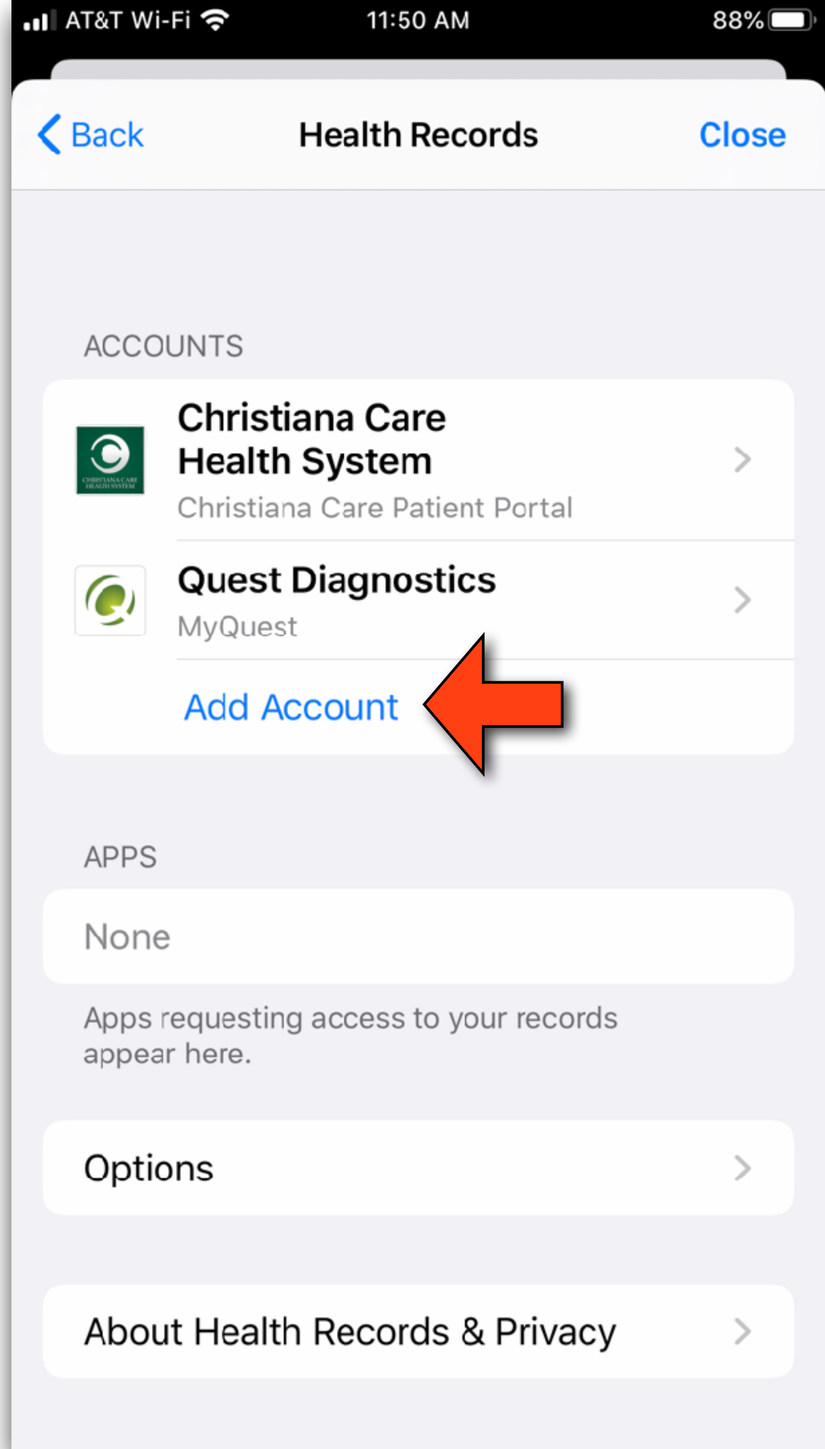
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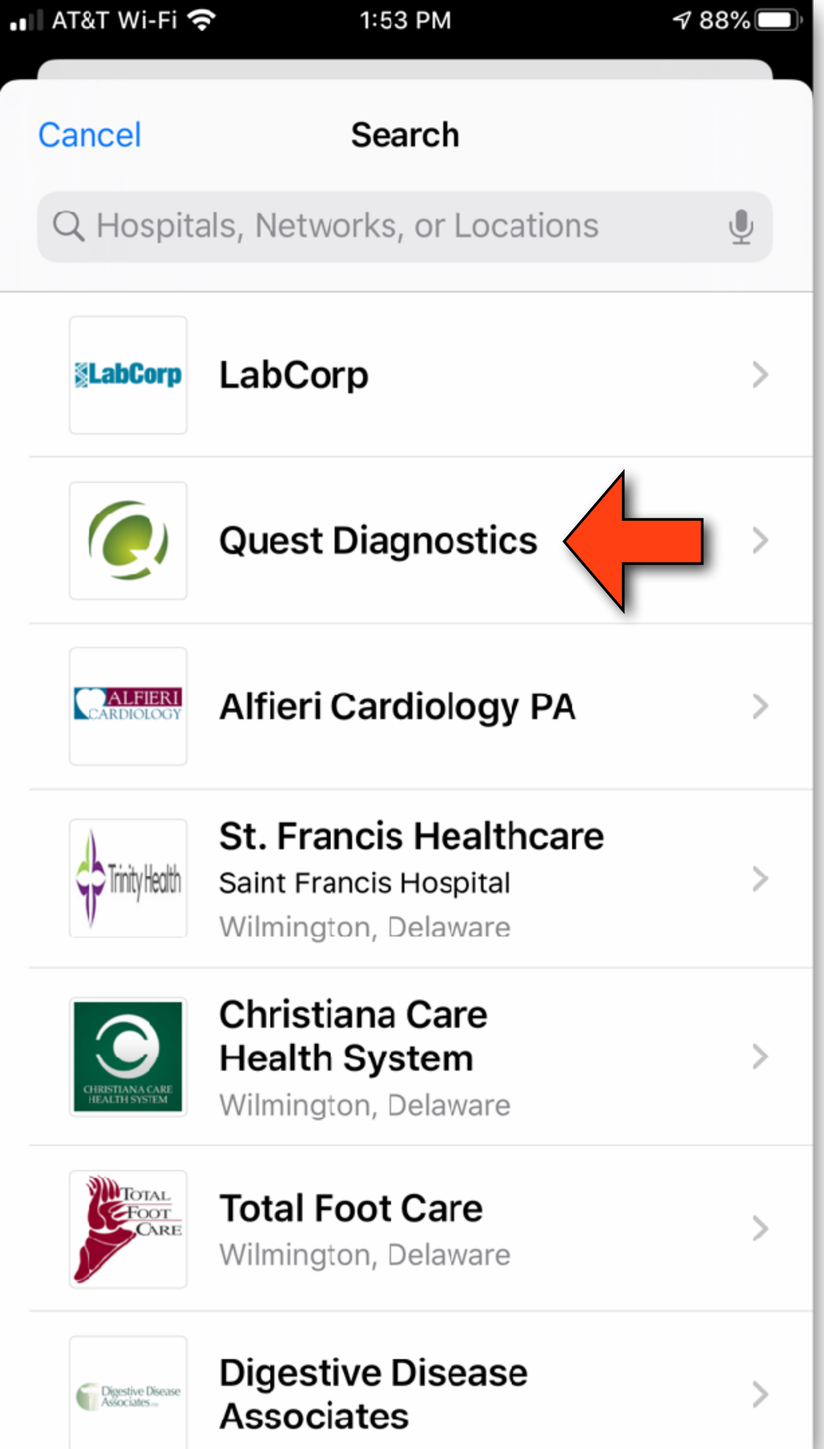
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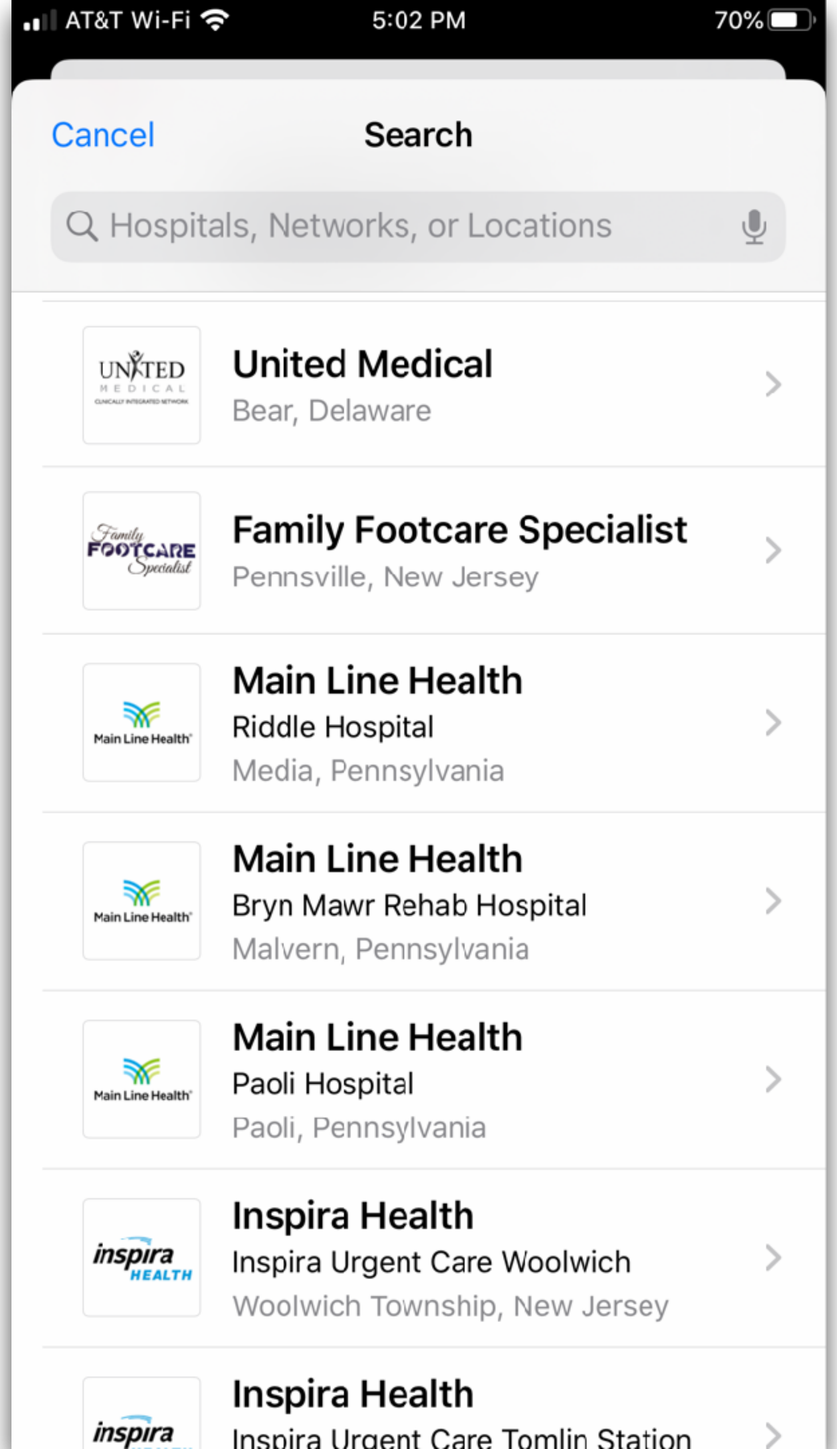
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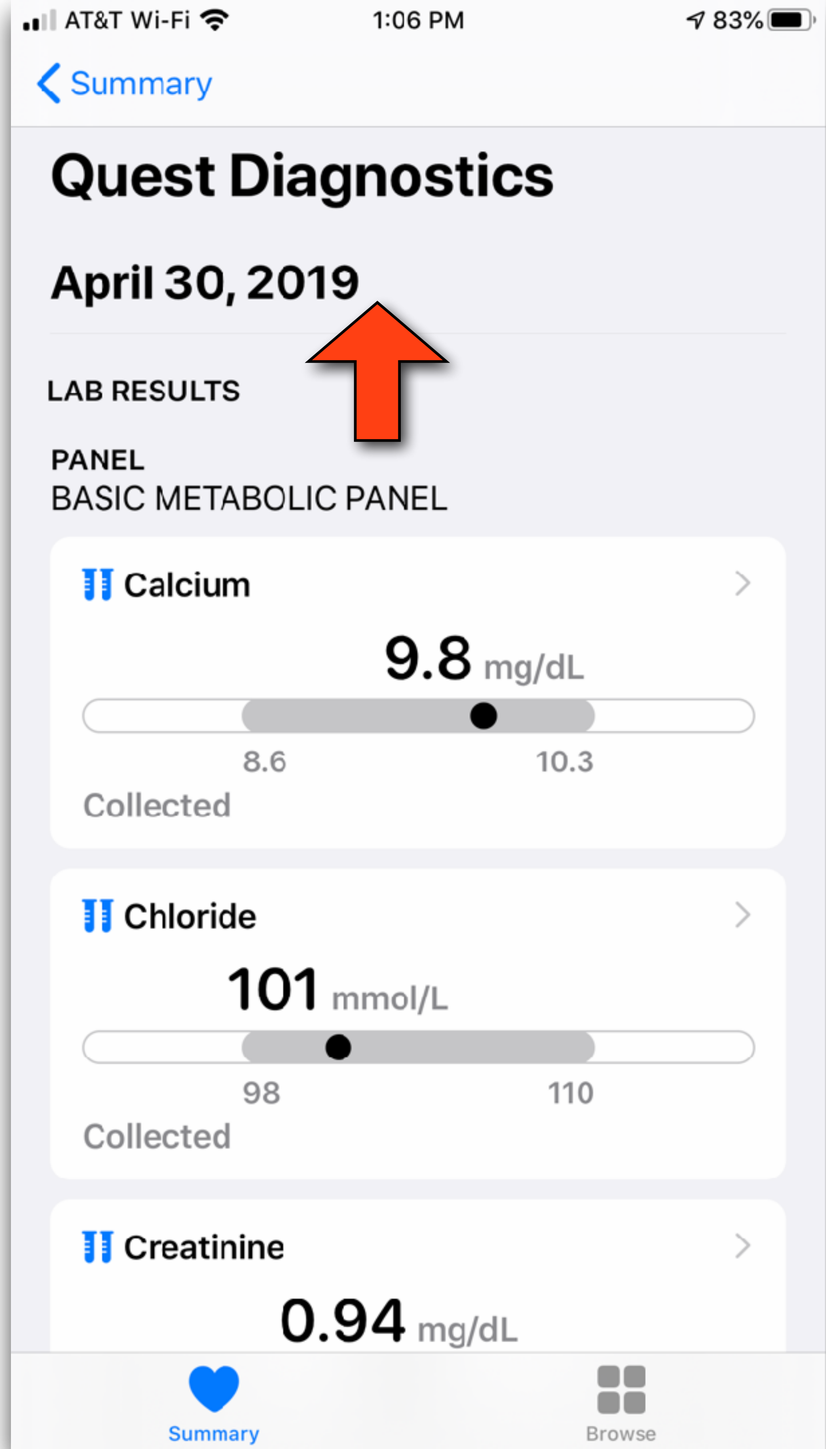
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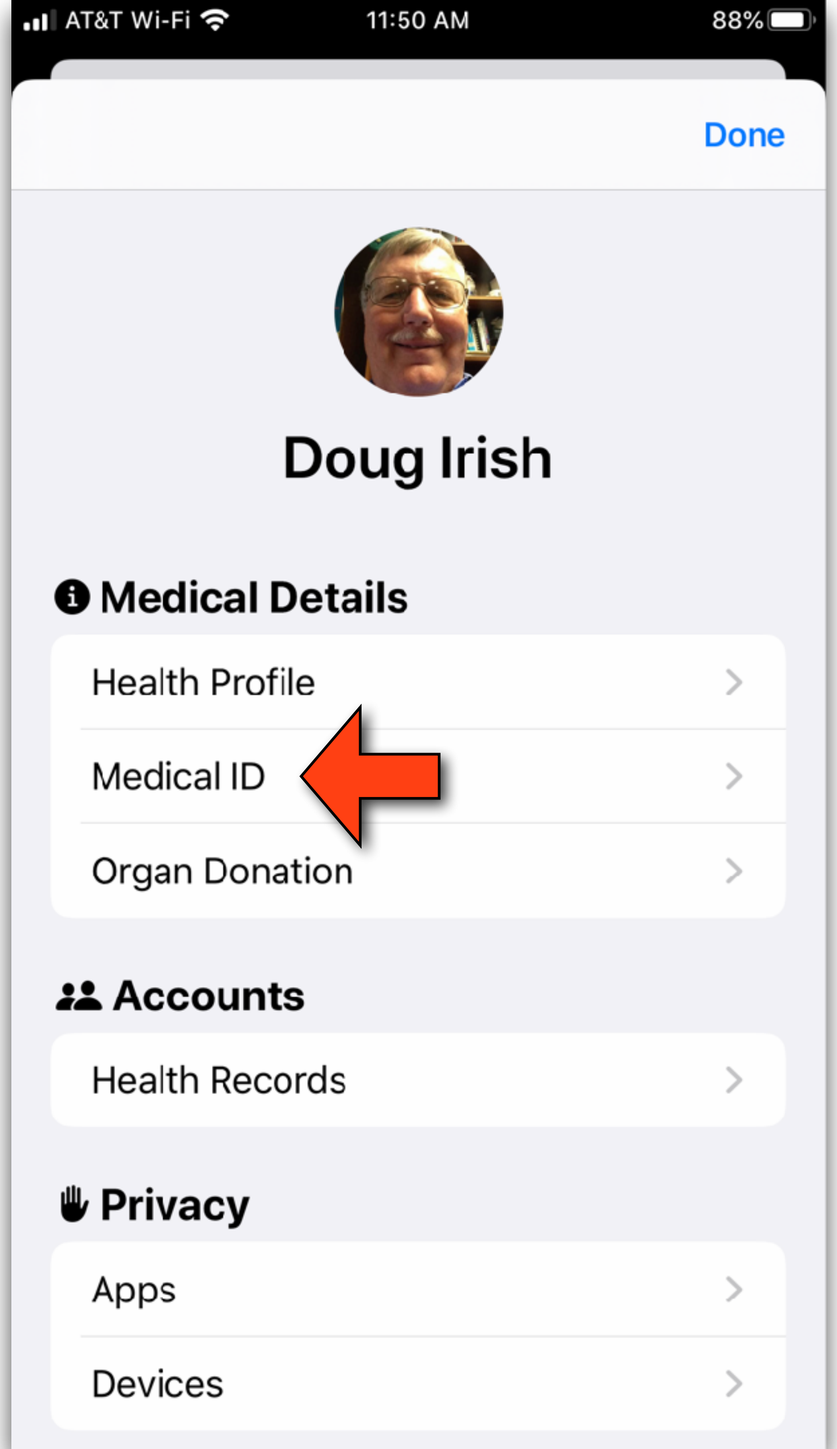
Health App

- I was able to add Christiana Care Health Systems, and Quest Diagnostics
- I now have access to:
  - Lab results
  - Immunizations
  - Medical Conditions
  - Medications
  - Clinical Vitals (Blood pressure, heart rate, weight, etc…)

Health App

- While you are in your account settings, make sure you fill out the Medial ID
- Medical ID information includes: Name, Organ Donor, Medical Conditions, Allergies, Medications, Blood Type, Weight/Height, Emergency Contacts
- To access someone else medical ID, just try to log in and when the passcode screen comes up, you'll see an emergency button
- Tap this and you'll see a medical ID button
- Emergency crews are trained to look for this information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Doug Irish
Medical Details
Health Profile
Medical ID
Organ Donation
Accounts
Health Records
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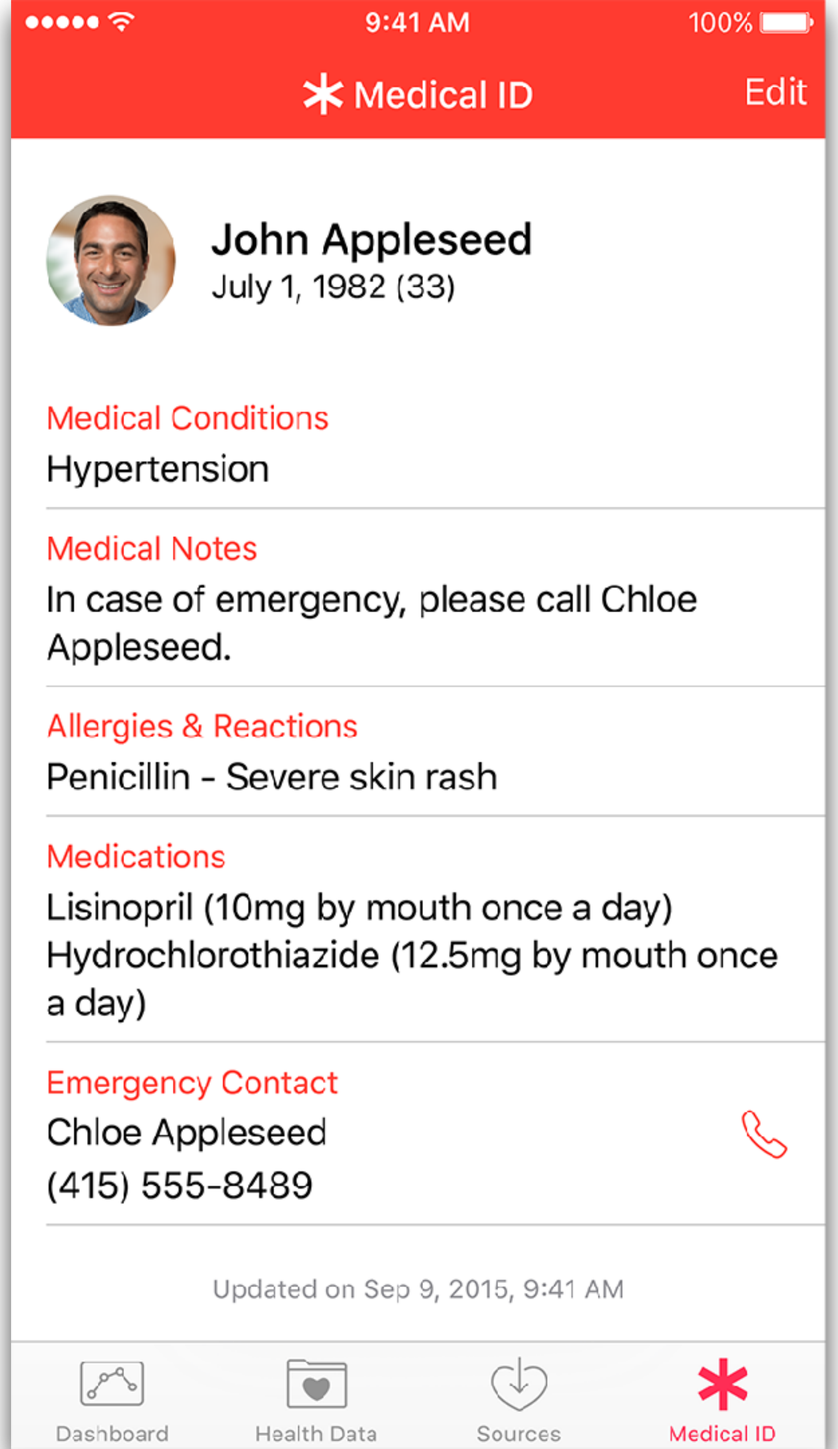
Apps
Devices


9:41 AM
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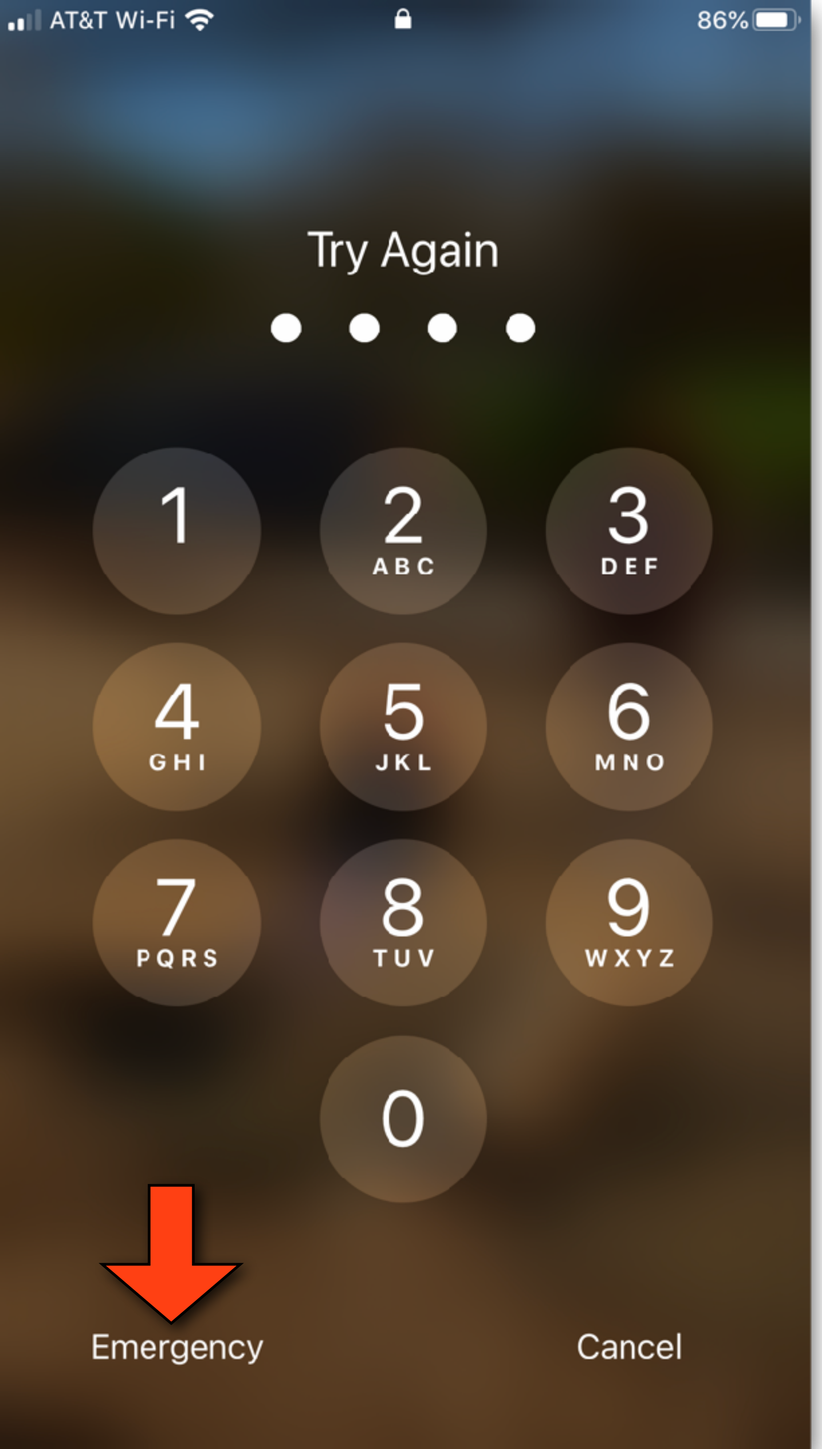
Medical ID
Edit
John Appleseed
July 1, 1982 (33)
Medical Conditions
Hypertension
Medical Notes
In case of emergency, please call Chloe Appleseed.
Allergies & Reactions
Penicillin - Severe skin rash
Medications
Lisinopril (10mg by mouth once a day)
Hydrochlorothiazide (12.5mg by mouth once a day)
Emergency Contact
Chloe Appleseed
(415) 555-8489
Updated on Sep 9, 2015, 9:41 AM
Dashboard
Health Data
Sources
Medical ID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Emergency
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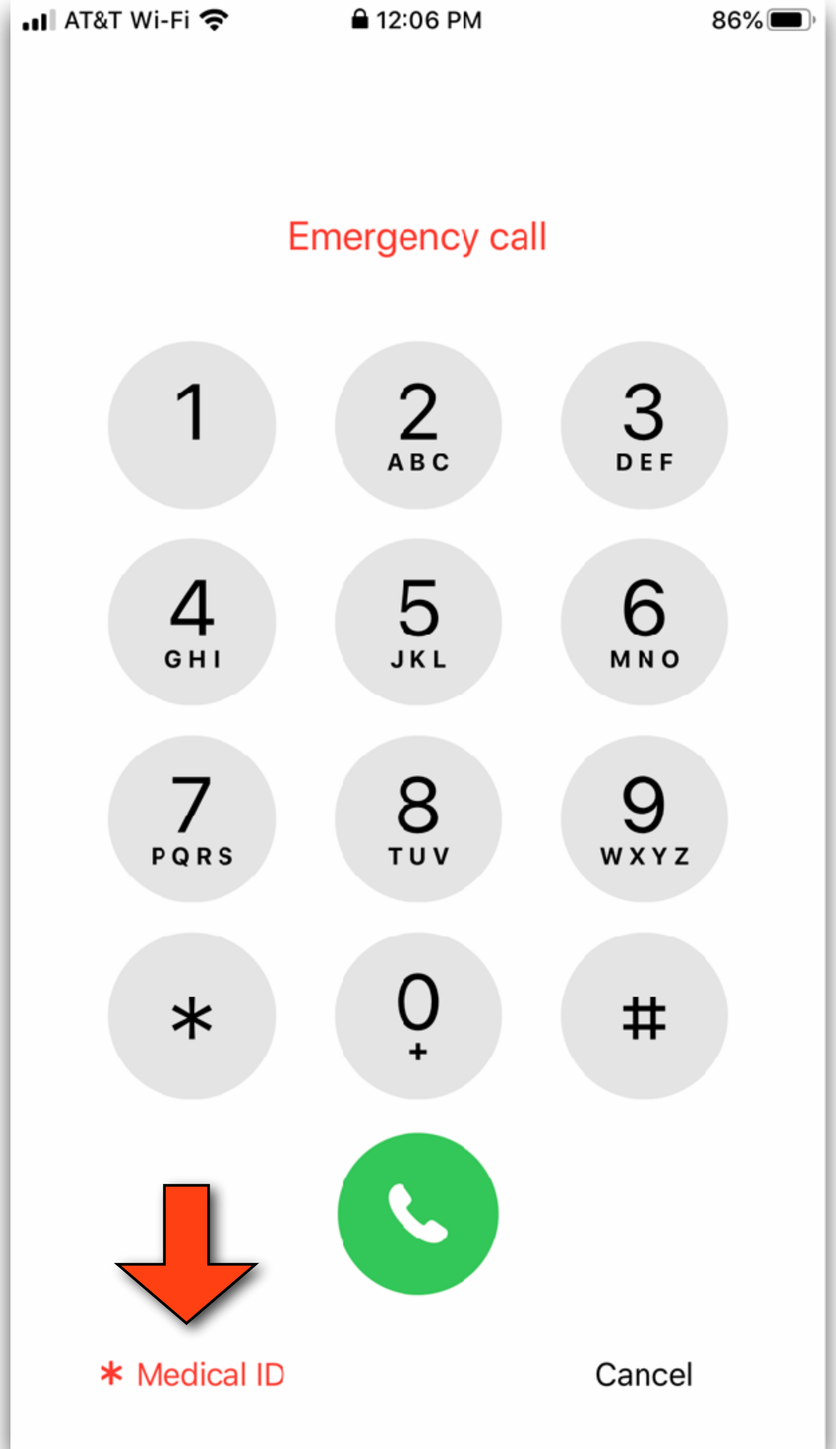
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Emergency call
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7 PQRS
8 TUV
9 WXYZ
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* Medical ID
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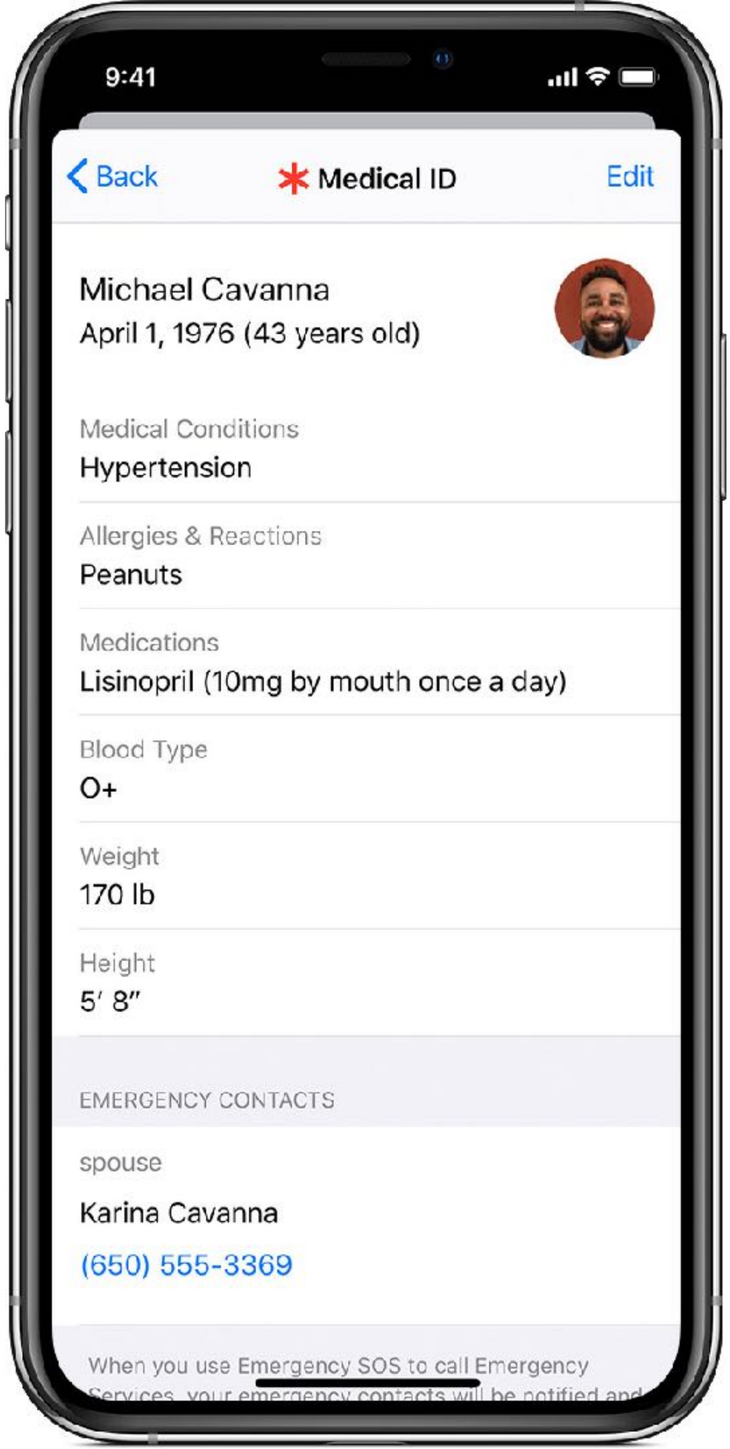
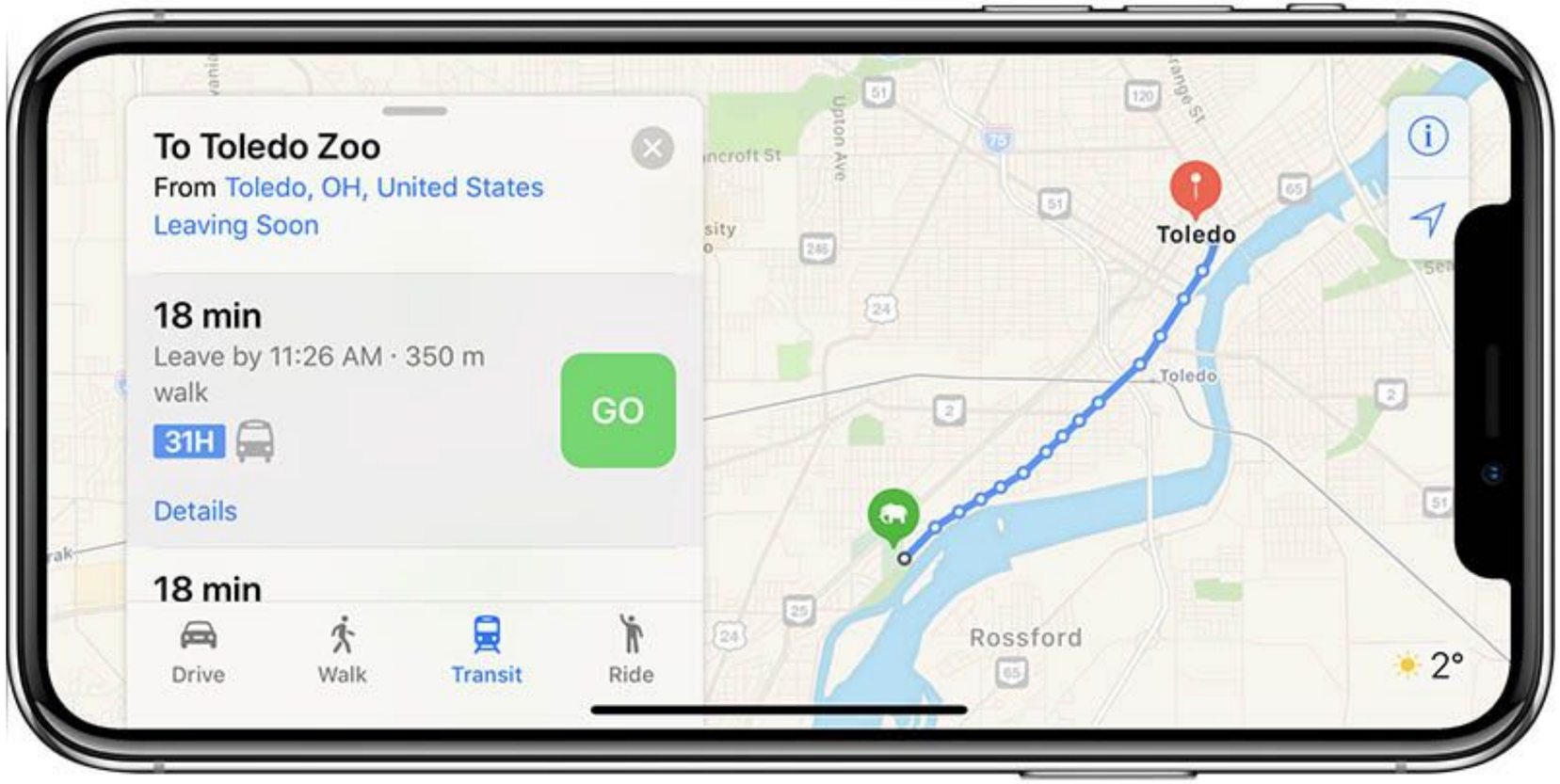

9:41
Back
Medical ID
Edit
Michael Cavanna
April 1, 1976 (43 years old)
Medical Conditions
Hypertension
Allergies & Reactions
Peanuts
Medications
Lisinopril (10mg by mouth once a day)
Blood Type
O+
Weight
170 lb
Height
5′ 8″
EMERGENCY CONTACTS
spouse
Karina Cavanna
(650) 555-3369
When you use Emergency SOS to call Emergency

Sorry, but your Apple watch called and asked me to not let you in for another week

Sharing Your ETA

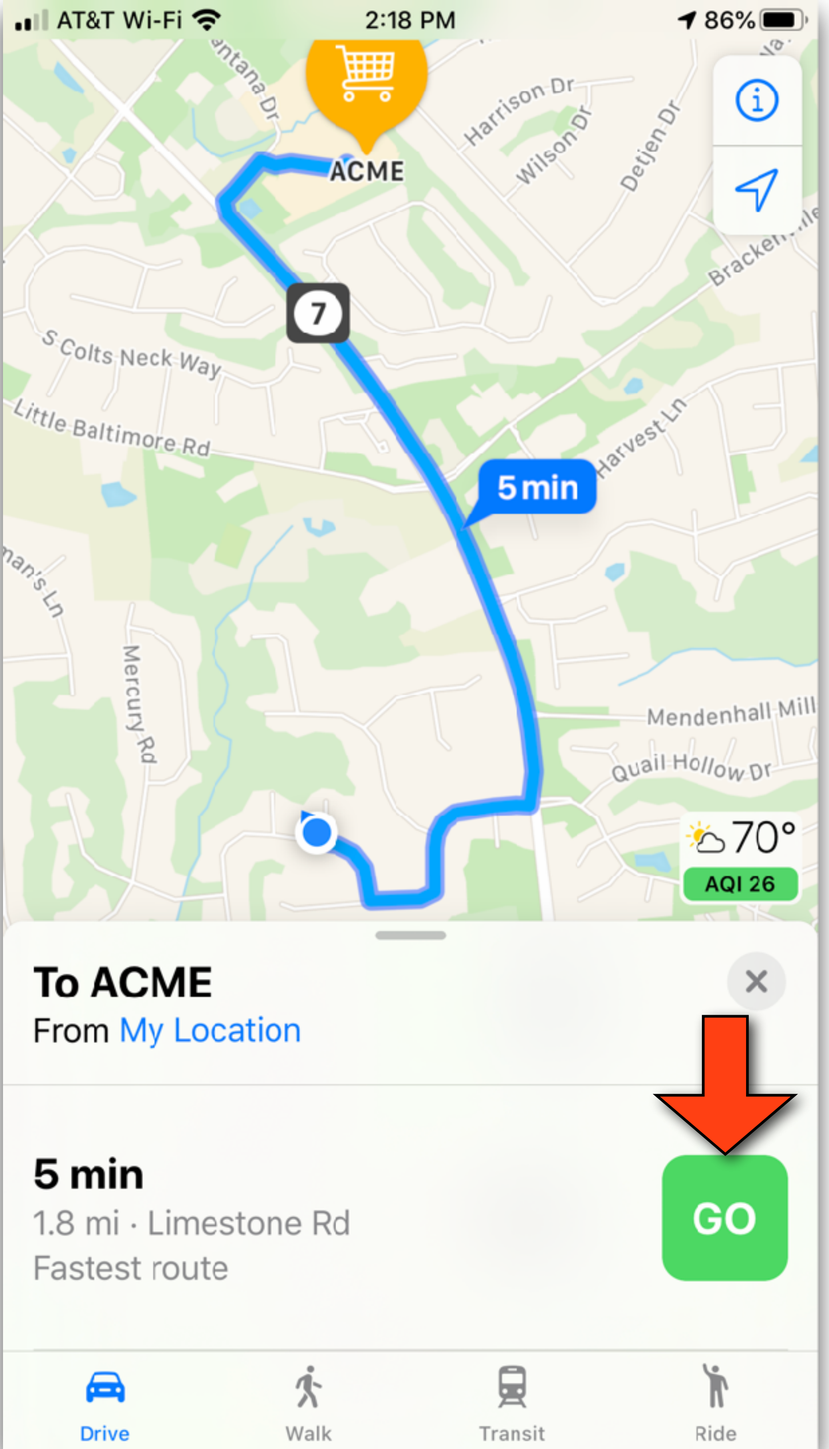


Sharing Your ETA

- There's a new feature in Apple Maps in iOS 13 that allows you to share your ETA (Estimated Time of Arrival) with a person of your choice
- The recipient receives the address of your destination and your expected arrival time and they can track your progress in their Maps app
- The ETA updates automatically, so you can see if they hit traffic or otherwise get delayed
- The Share ETA features can be found inside the Maps app on the iPhone or as part of the CarPlay interface

Sharing Your ETA

- Here's how to Share ETA in iOS 13:
  - Start a car trip in Apple Maps and enable driving directions
  - Swipe up on the white tab at the bottom of the screen
  - Tap 'Share ETA' button and select a contact to share your live ETA (You can select more than one)
  - The person you shared with will now receive a notification on their lock screen that you are en route to your destination


AT&T Wi-Fi
2:18 PM
86%
ACME
Harrison Dr
Wilson Dr
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7
S Colts Neck Way
Little Baltimore Rd
5 min
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Mercury Rd
Mendenhall Mill
Quail Hollow Dr
70°
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To ACME
From My Location
5 min
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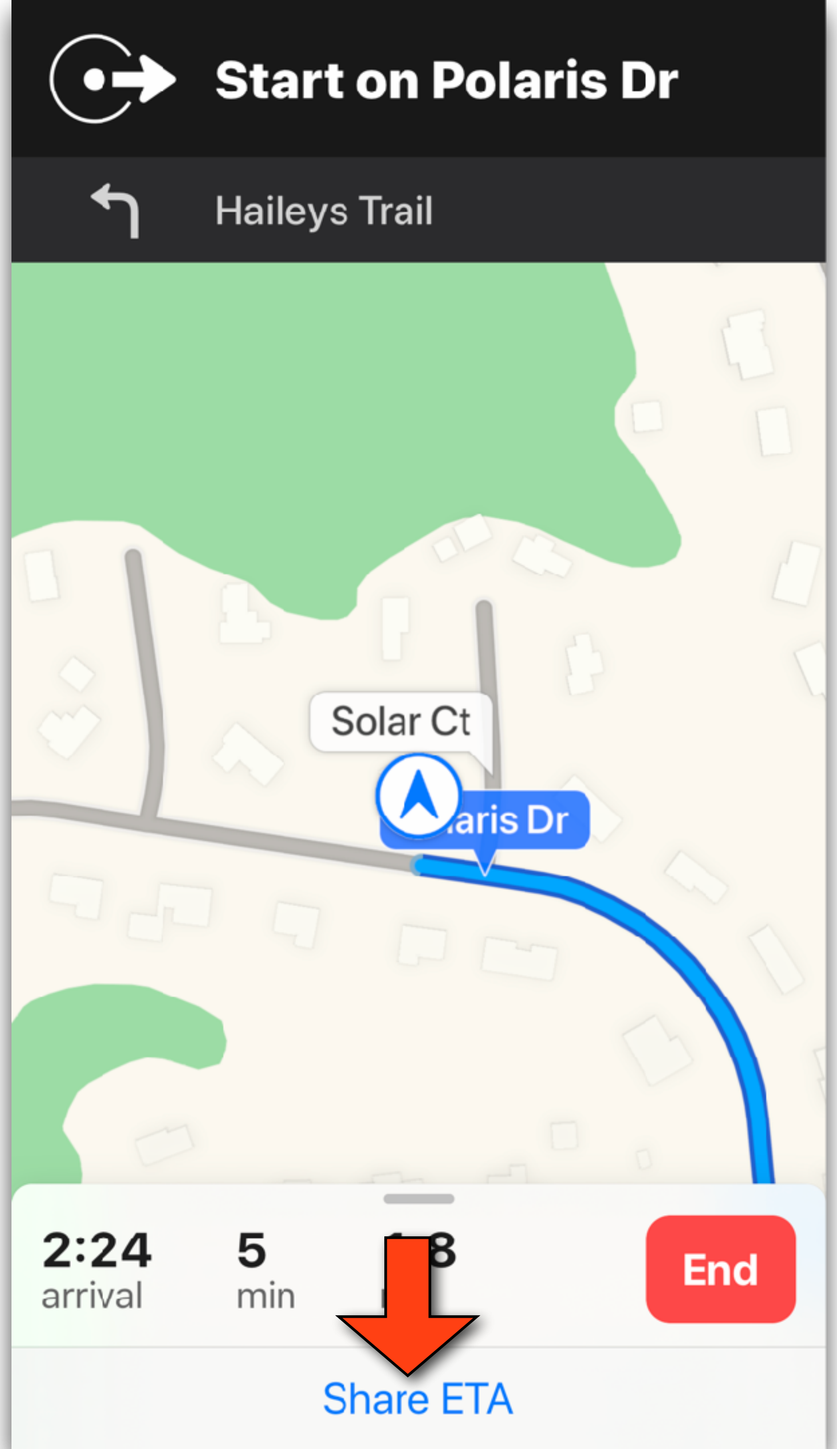
Fastest route
GO
Drive
Walk
Transit
Ride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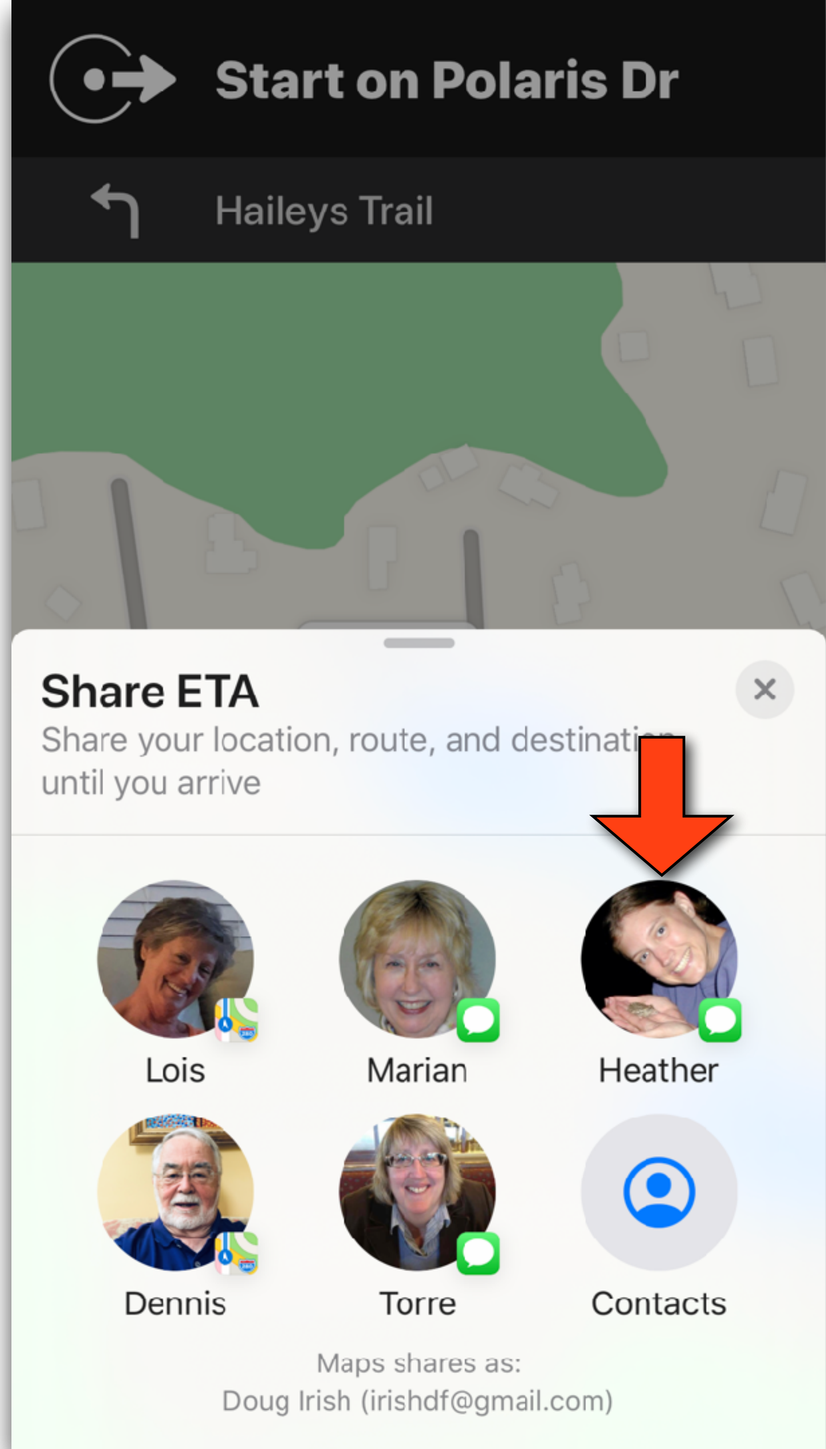
Haileys Trail
Solar Ct
2:24
arrival
5
min
End
Share ETA


Start on Polaris Dr
Haileys Trail
Share ETA
Share your location, route, and destination
until you arrive
Lois
Marian
Heather
Dennis
Torre
Contacts
Maps shares as:
Doug Irish (irishdf@gmail.com)

Start on Polaris Dr
Haileys Trail
Solar Ct
ris Dr
Haileys Tr
2:23
arrival
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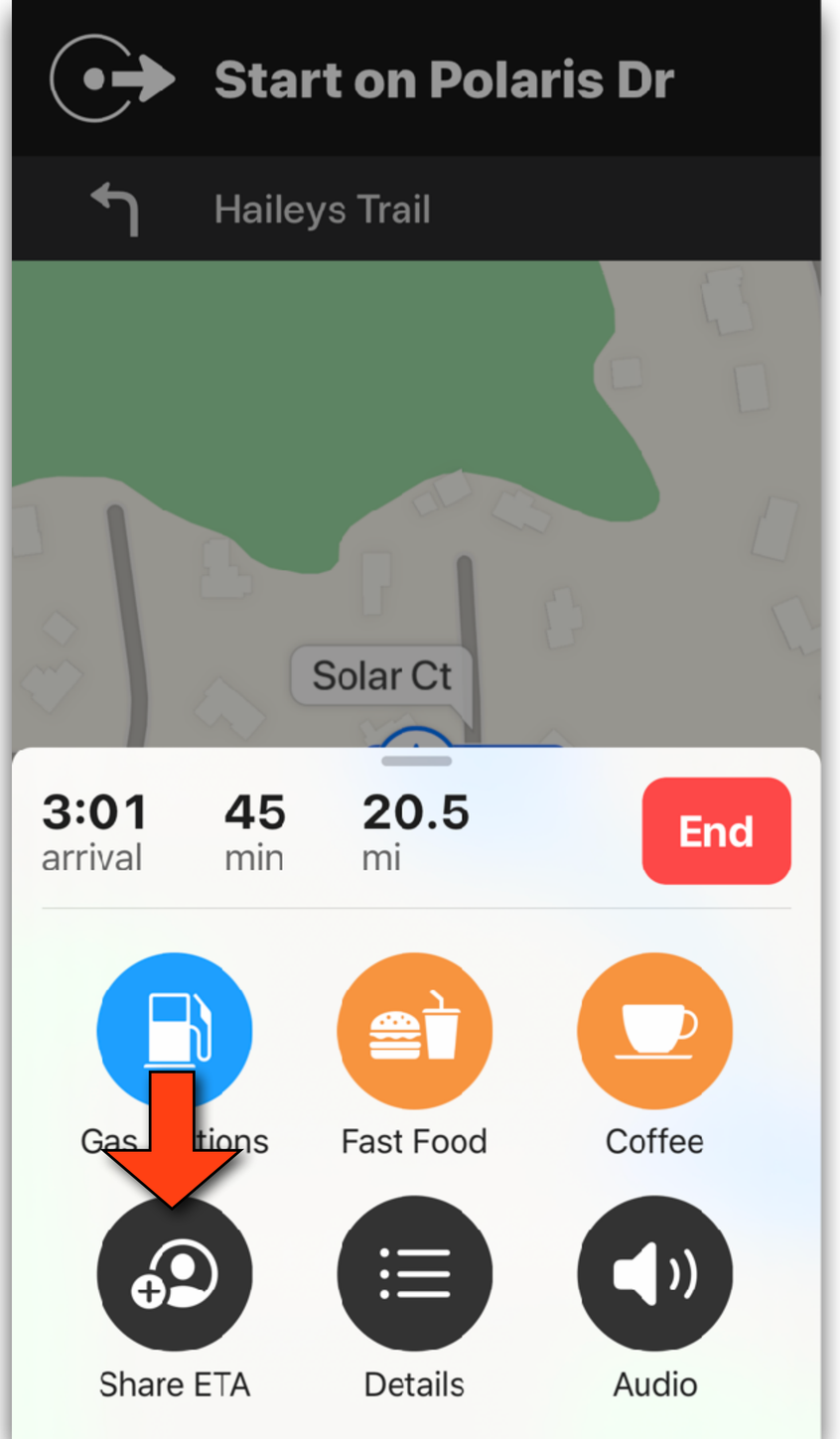
min
End


Start on Polaris Dr
Haileys Trail
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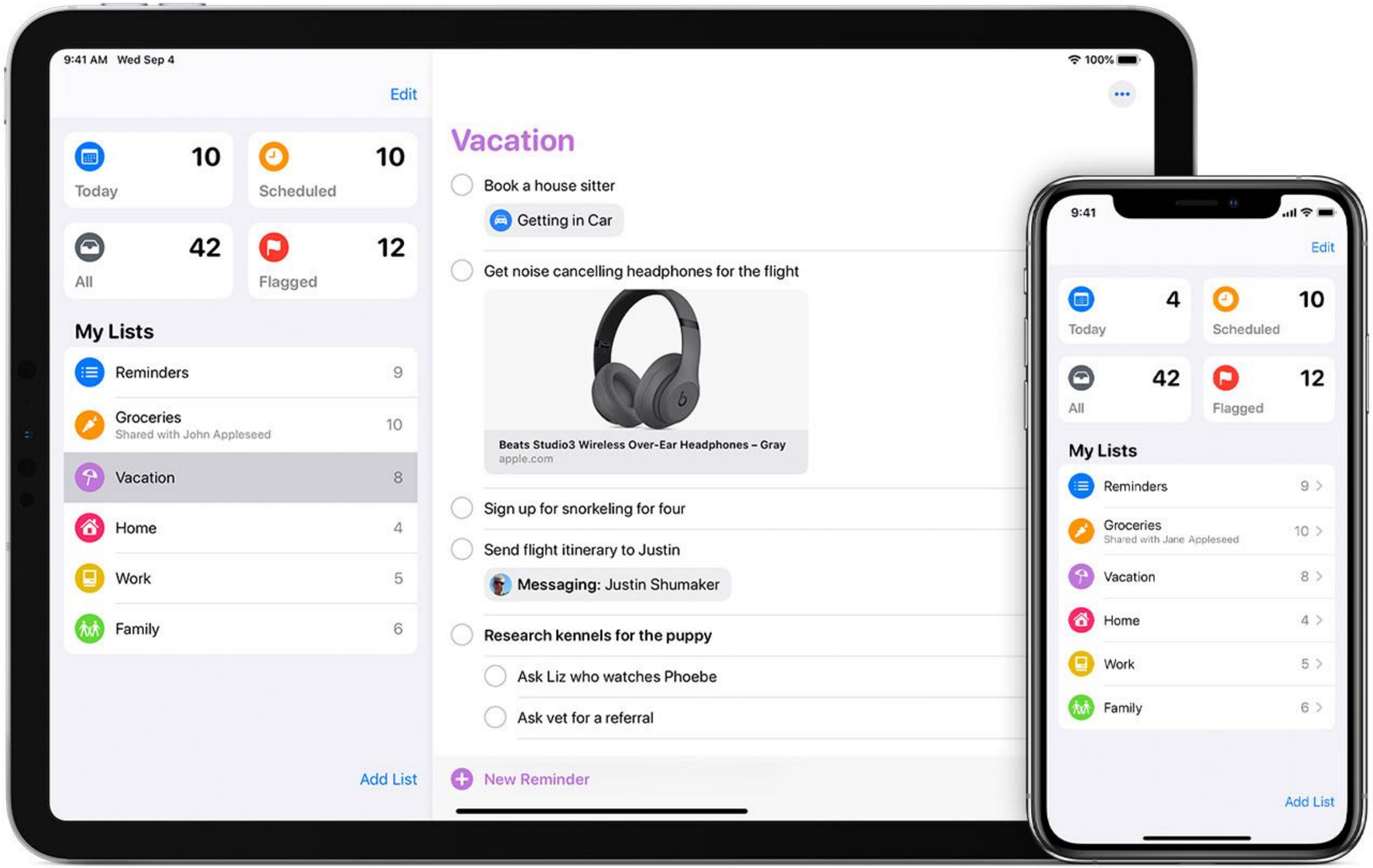
Fast Food
Coffee
Share ETA
Details
Audio

Reminders - iOS 13

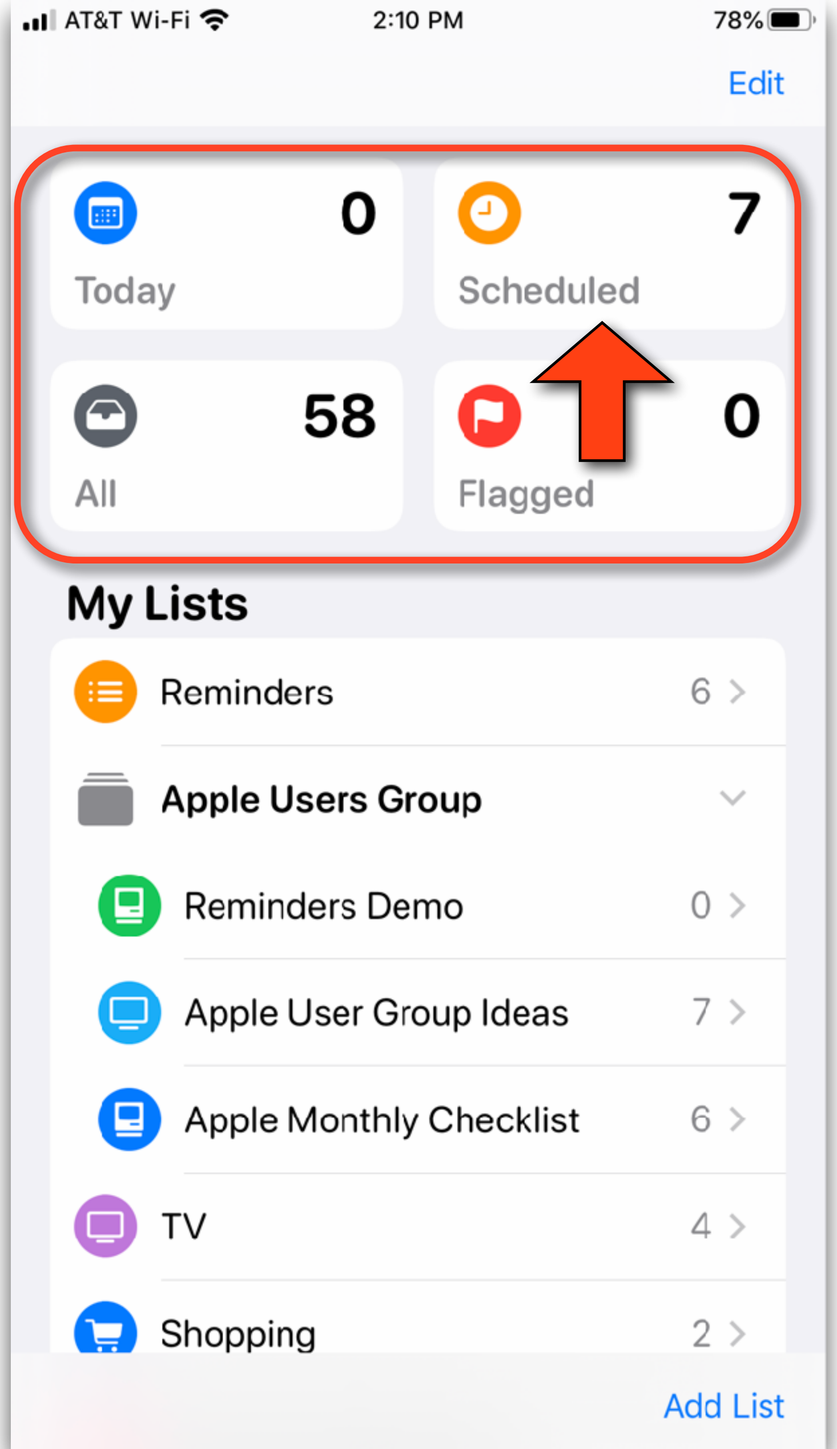


iOS 13 - Reminders

- I find two of the most useful apps that Apple provides are the Notes app and the Reminders app
- These are available across all your iOS and Mac devices
- The Notes app can contain almost anything from text, scanned documents, checklists, and each note can be shared or protected with a password if desired
- While I've been a big Notes user for a while, I've just started to really appreciate the power and usefulness of the Reminders app

iOS 13 - Reminders

- Apple has rebuilt the Reminders app from the ground up in iOS 13
- The new Reminders app has four smart sections:
  - Today: Shows all of your reminders that are either due today or overdue
  - Scheduled: Shows everything with a Due Date assigned to it (past, present, or future)
  - Flagged: Shows every reminder that you flagged as important
  - All: Shows every reminder in the app, organized by list


AT&T Wi-Fi
2:10 PM
78%
Edit
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Today
7
Scheduled
58
All
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Flagged
My Lists
Reminders
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Apple Users Group
Reminders Demo
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Apple User Group Ideas
7
Apple Monthly Checklist
6
TV
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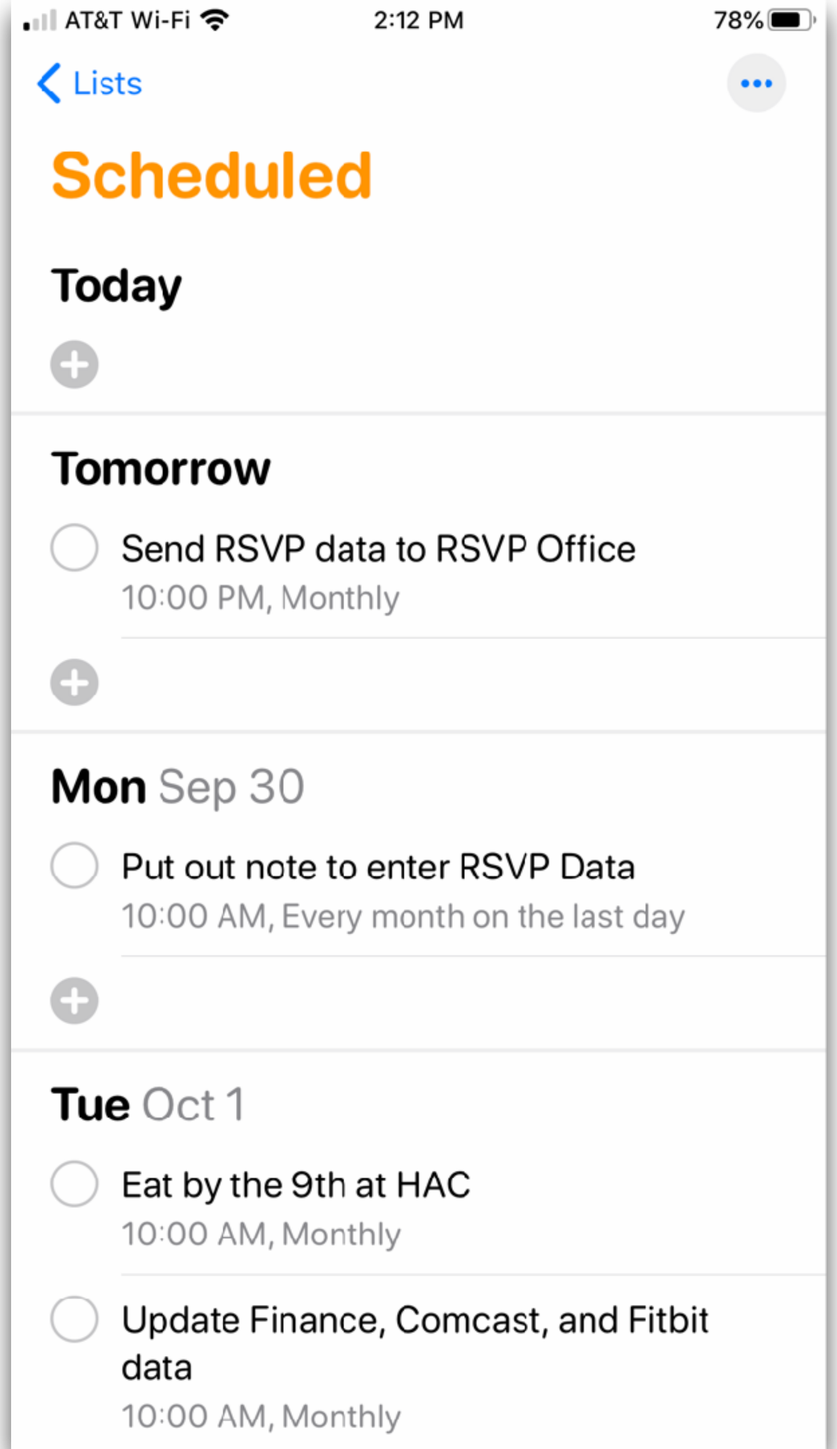
Shopping
2
Add List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2:12 PM
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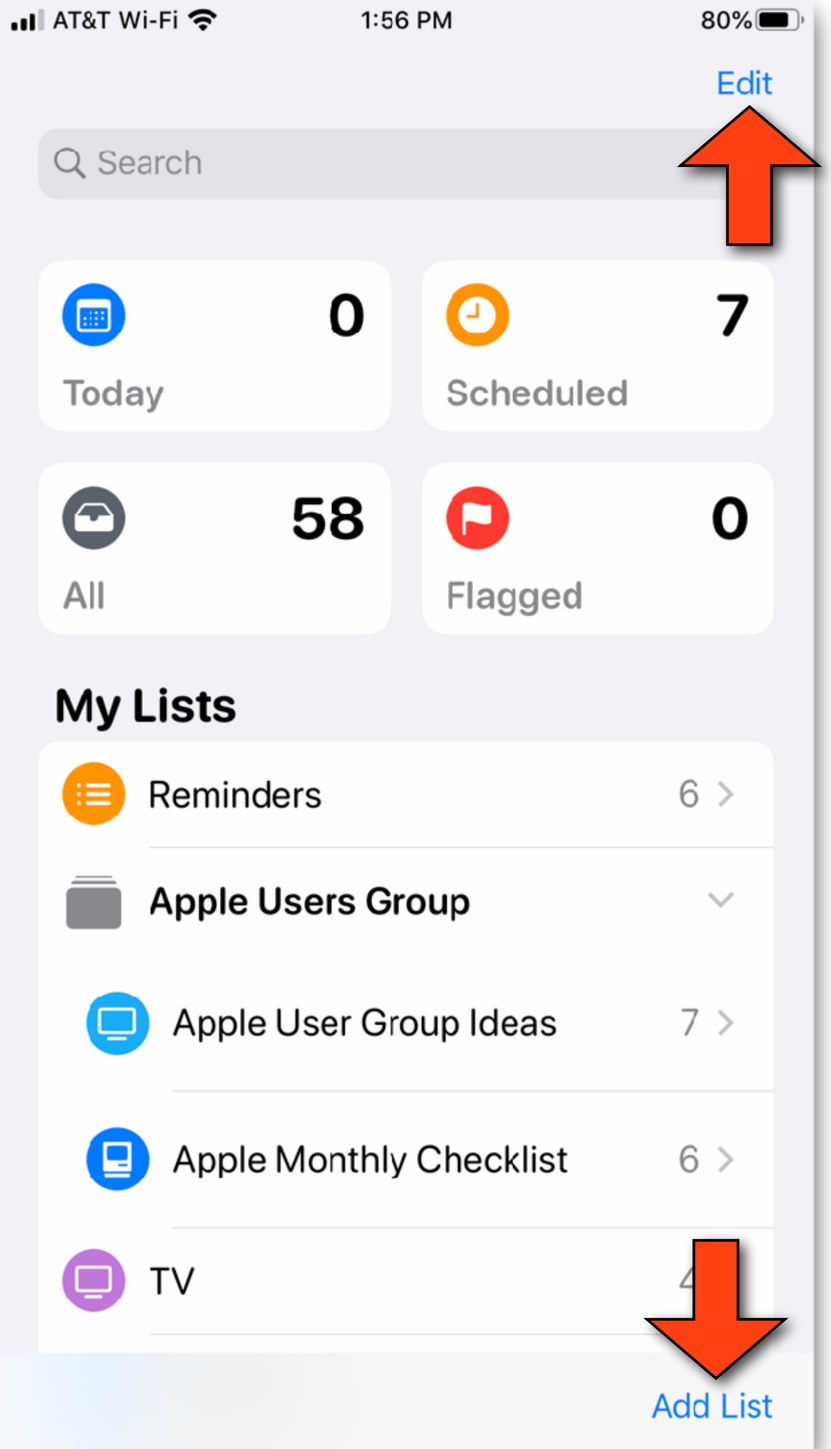
Lists
Scheduled
Today
Tomorrow
Send RSVP data to RSVP Office
10:00 PM, Monthly
Mon Sep 30
Put out note to enter RSVP Data
10:00 AM, Every month on the last day
Tue Oct 1
Eat by the 9th at HAC
10:00 AM, Monthly
Update Finance, Comcast, and Fitbit data
10:00 AM, Monthly

iOS 13 - Reminders

- Reminders can also be organized into lists which can be: ToDo Lists, Checklists, projects, etc…
- Each list can have a customized color and icon
- You can reorder items within a list at any time
- They can grouped together by subject, for example:
  - Apple Users Group
    - Talk Ideas
    - Monthly Checklist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Apple User Group Ideas
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Apple Monthly Checklist
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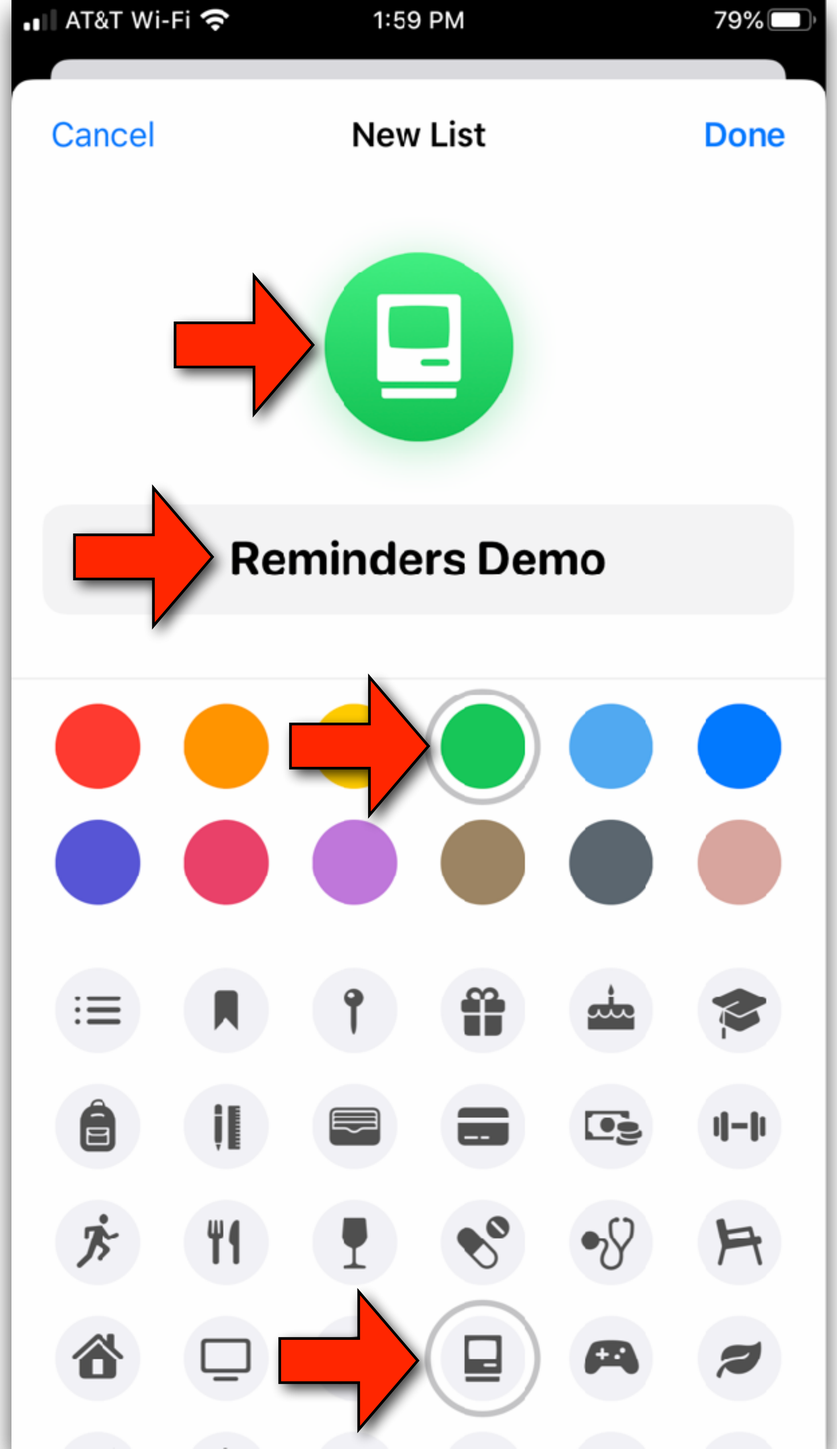
TV
Add List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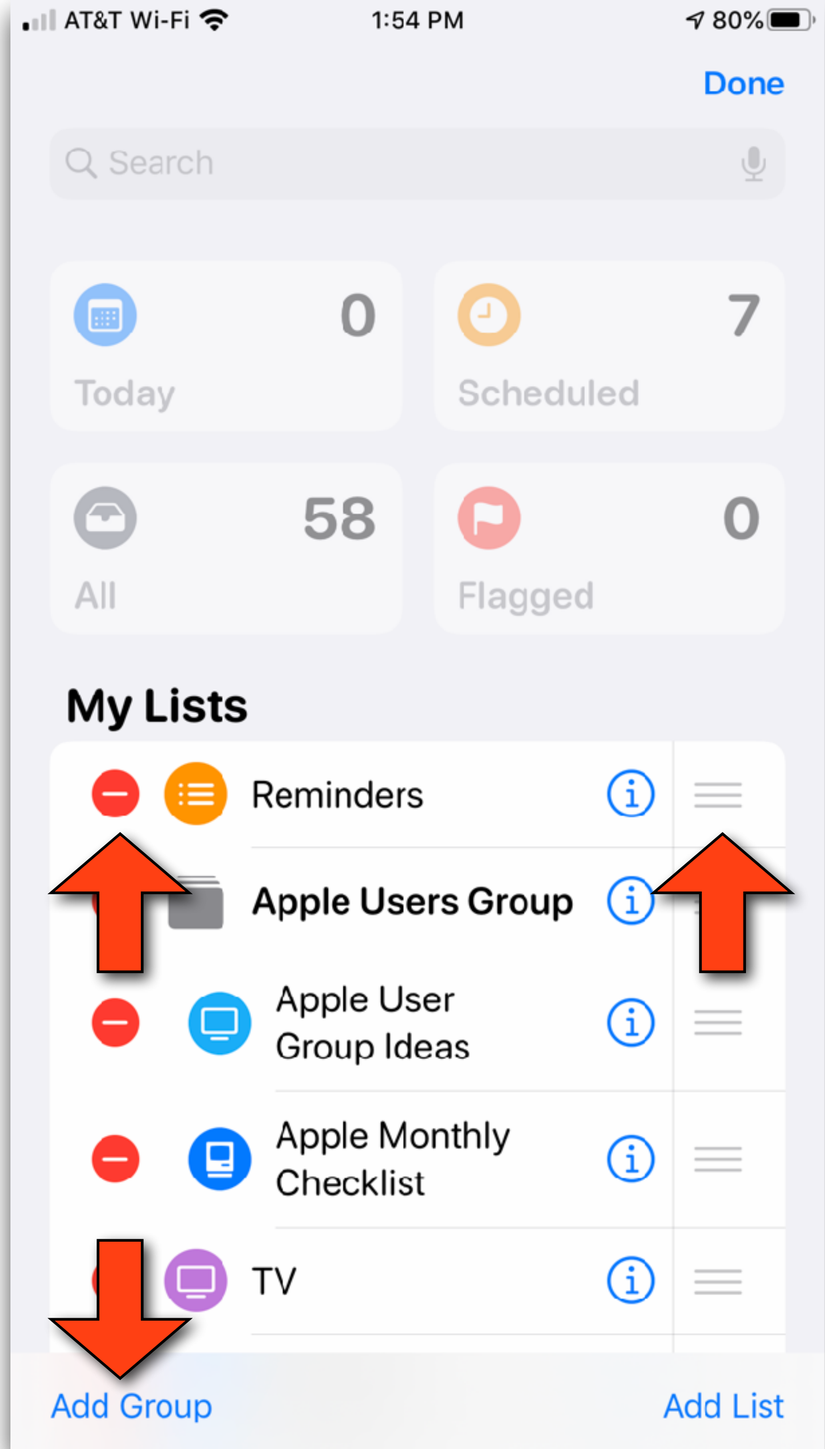
New List
Done
Reminders Demo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Apple User Group Ideas
Apple Monthly Checklist
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Add Group
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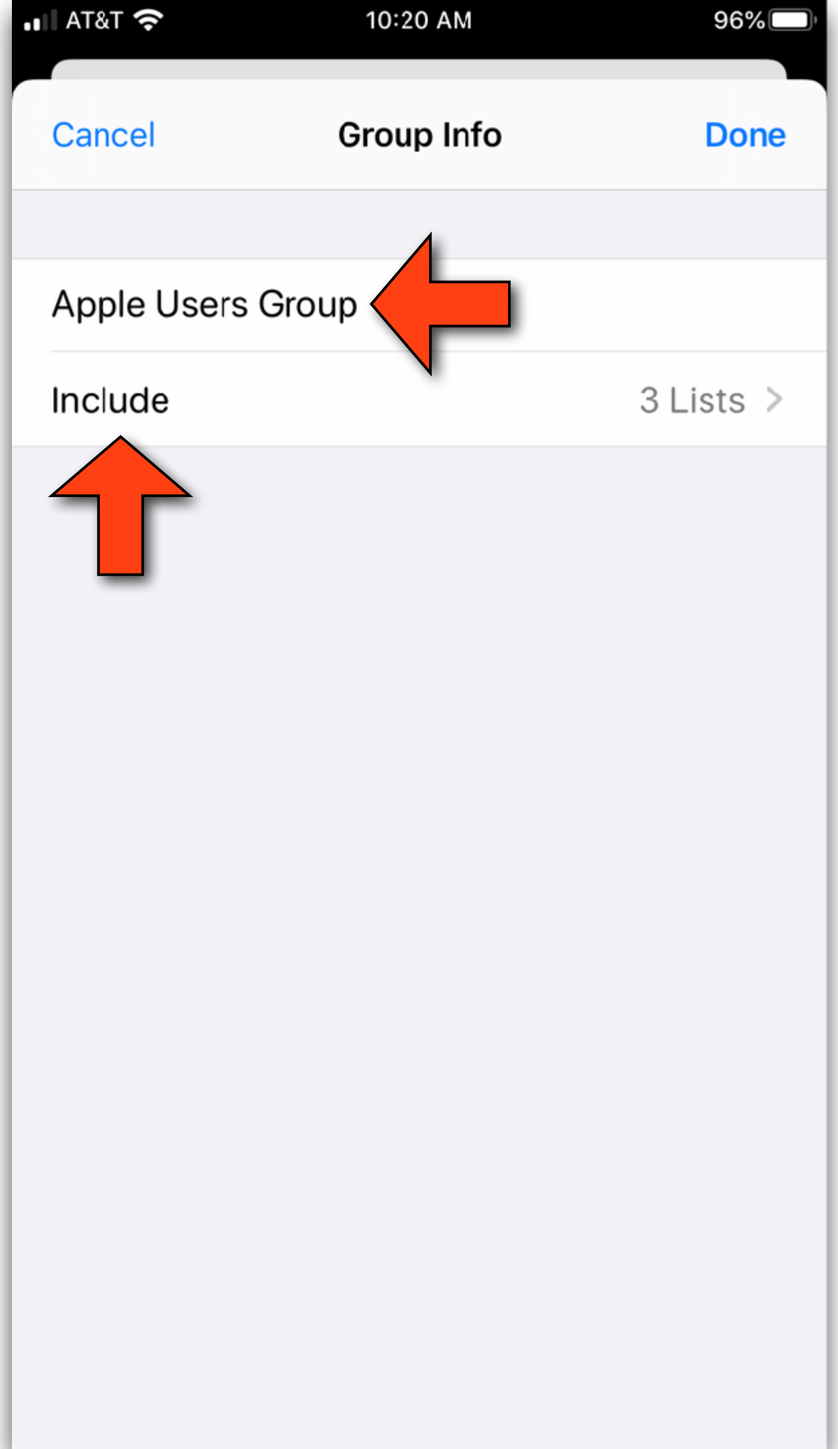
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10:20 AM
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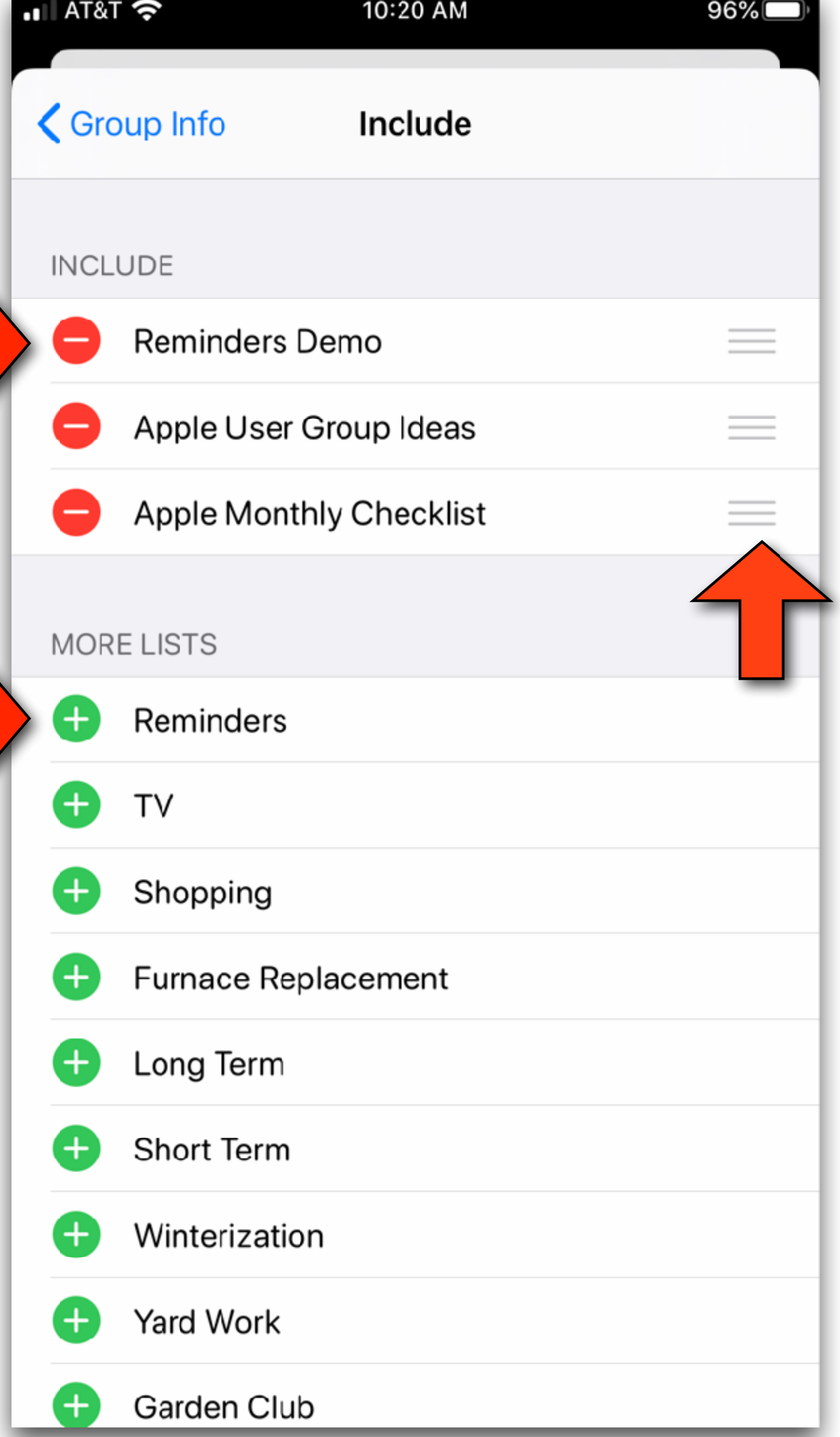
Cancel
Group Info
Done
Apple Users Group
Include
3 Lists


AT&T
10:20 AM
96%
Group Info
Include
INCLUDE
Reminders Demo
Apple User Group Ideas
Apple Monthly Checklist
MORE LISTS
Reminders
TV
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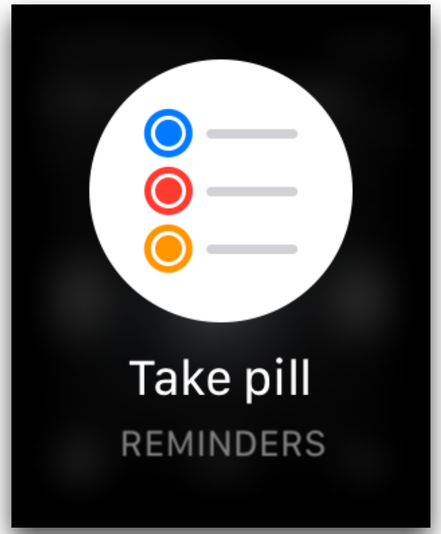
Furnace Replacement
Long Term
Short Term
Winterization
Yard Work
Garden Club

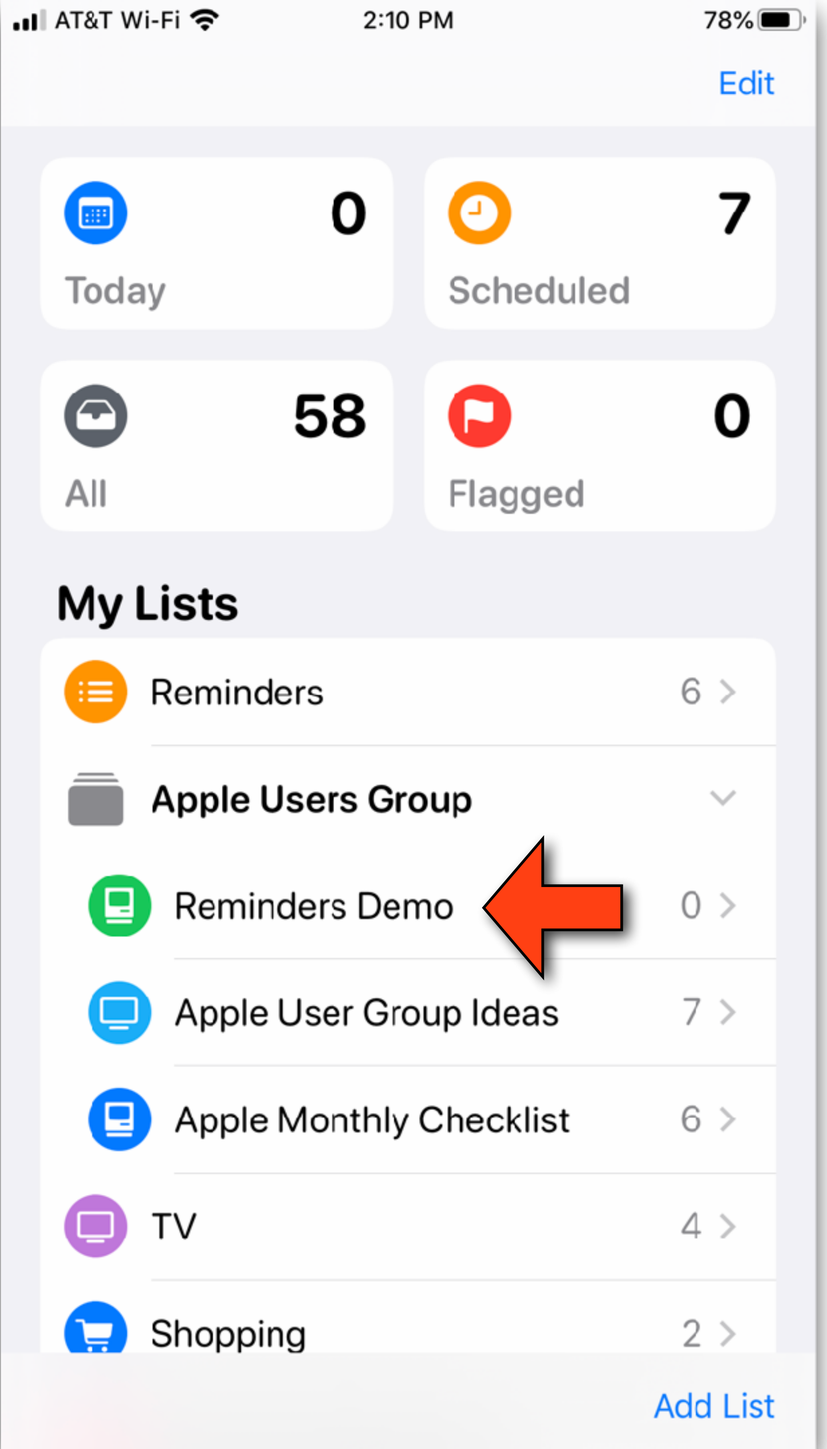
iOS 13 - Reminders



- A recent example of a Reminder I found very useful:
  - I recently went out for breakfast and realized that I hadn't taken my morning pills
  - I created a reminder "Take Pills" and set it to remind me when I returned home
  - As soon as I parked my car in my garage on returning, I got this on my Apple Watch
- I was very impressed

iOS 13 - Reminders

- Reminder notifications can be triggered by:
  - A certain time/date (obviously)
  - A certain location: arriving home, getting in the car, at Walgreens, etc… (Less Obvious)
  - The next time you message someone (new with iOS 13)
  - A combination of the above
  - None of the above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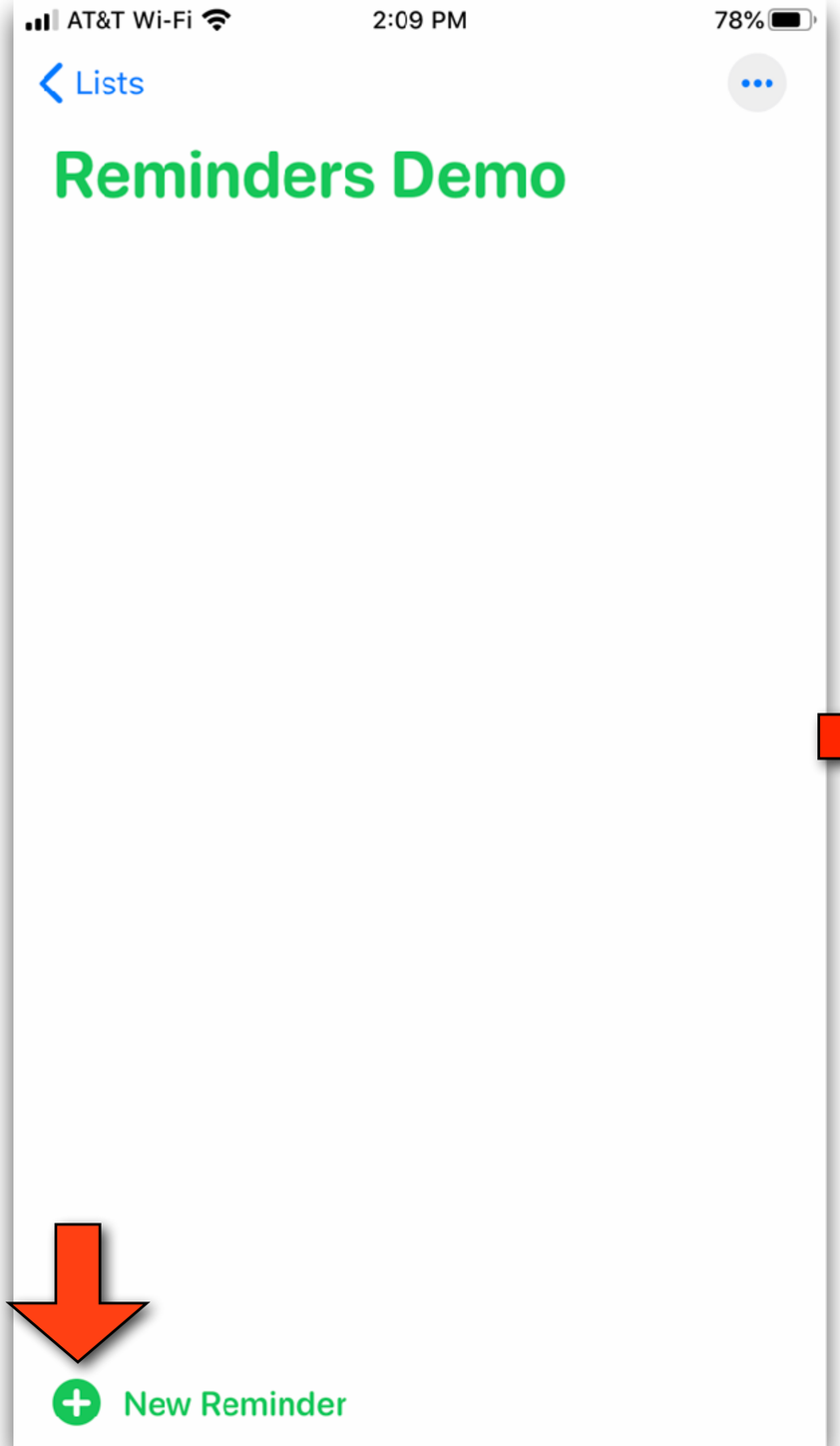
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2:09 PM
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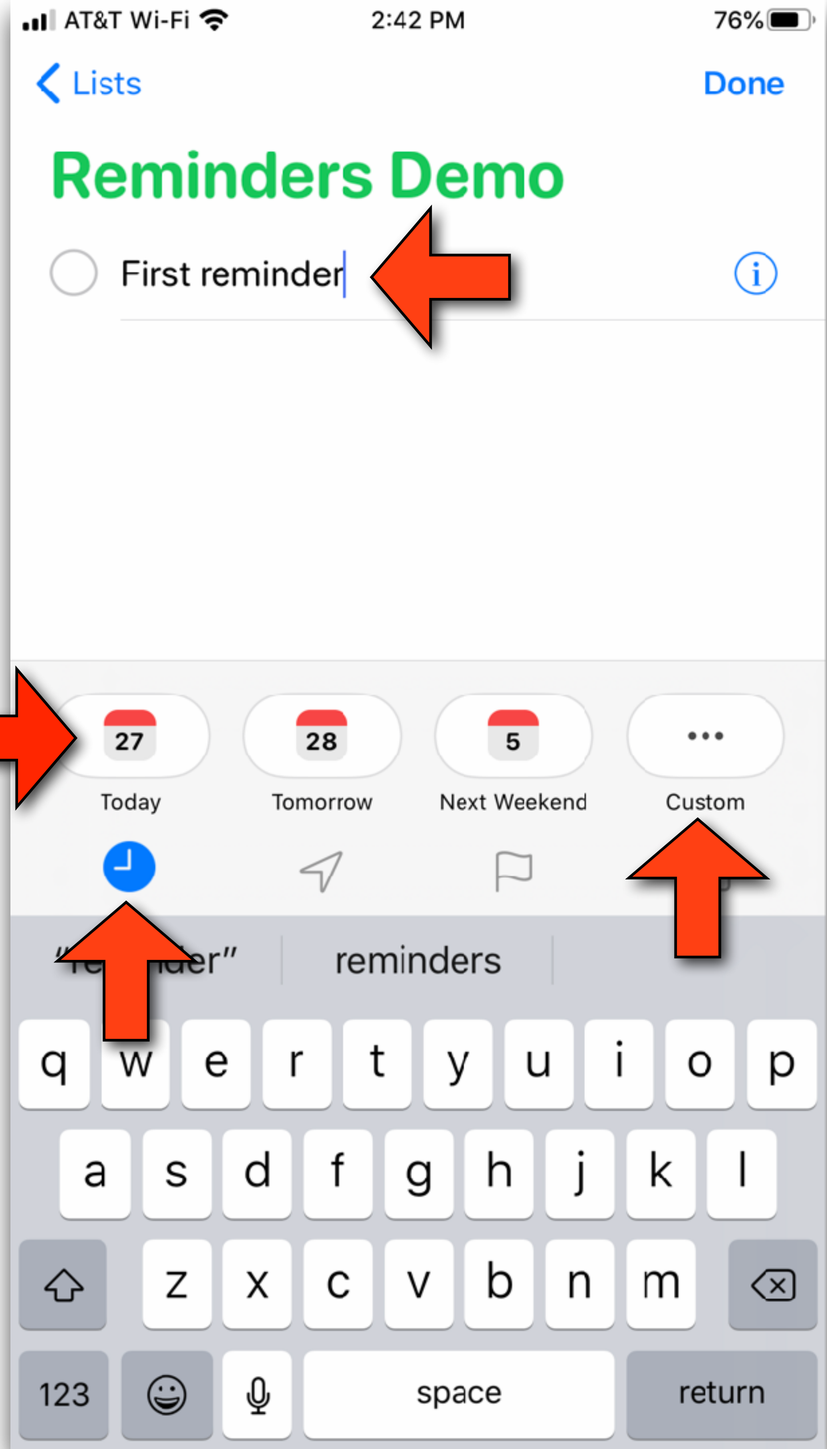
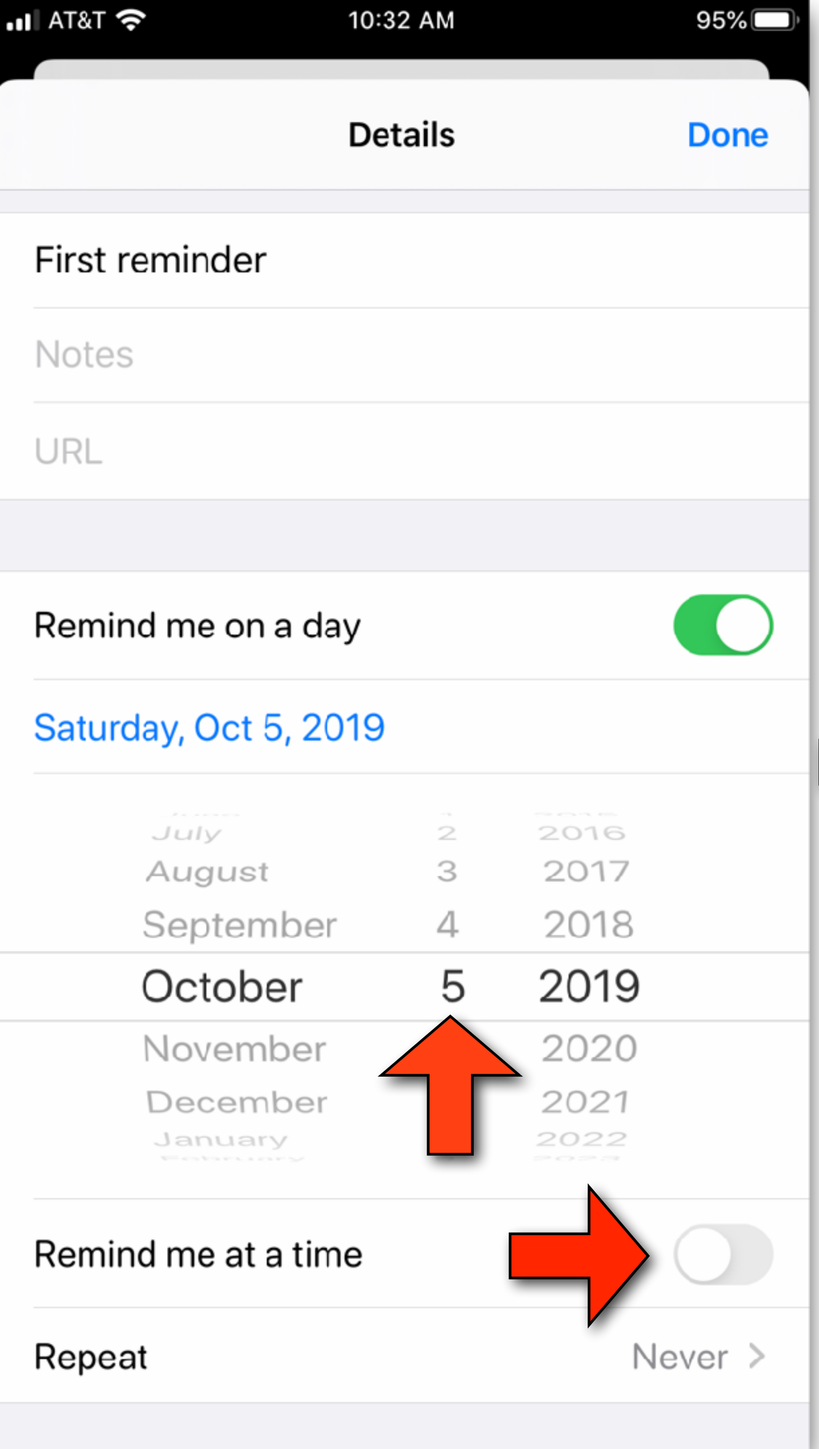
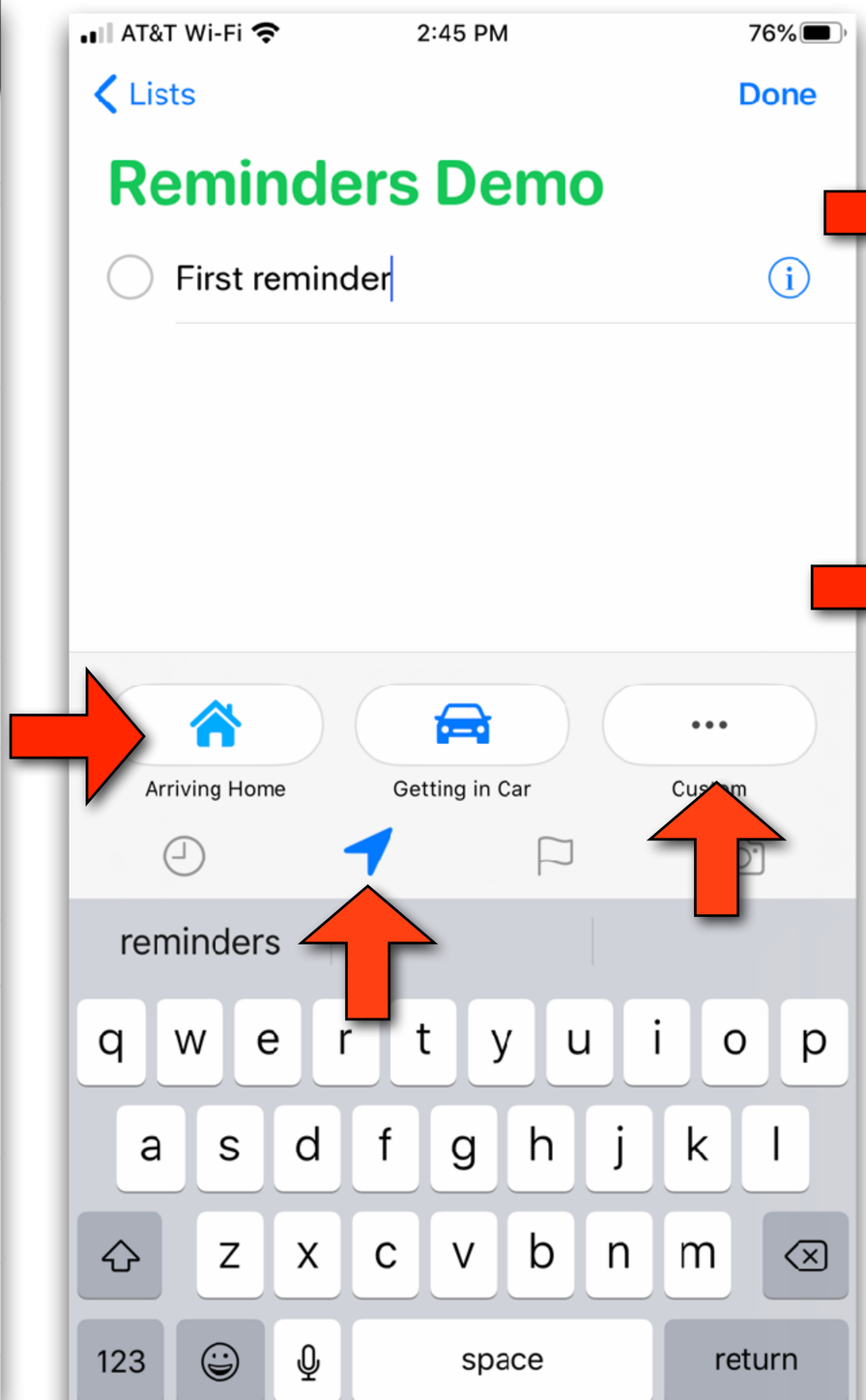
Lists
Reminders Demo
New Reminder


AT&T Wi-Fi
2:42 PM
76%
Lists
Done
Reminders Demo
First reminder
27
Today
28
Tomorrow
5
Next Weekend
Custom
reminders
space
return


AT&T 10:32 AM 95%
Details
Done
First reminder
Notes
URL
Remind me on a day
Saturday, Oct 5, 2019
July 2 2016
August 3 2017
September 4 2018
October 5 2019
November 2020
December 2021
January 2022
Remind me at a time
Repeat
Never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Lists
Done
Reminders Demo
First reminder
Arriving Home
Getting in Car
Custom
reminders
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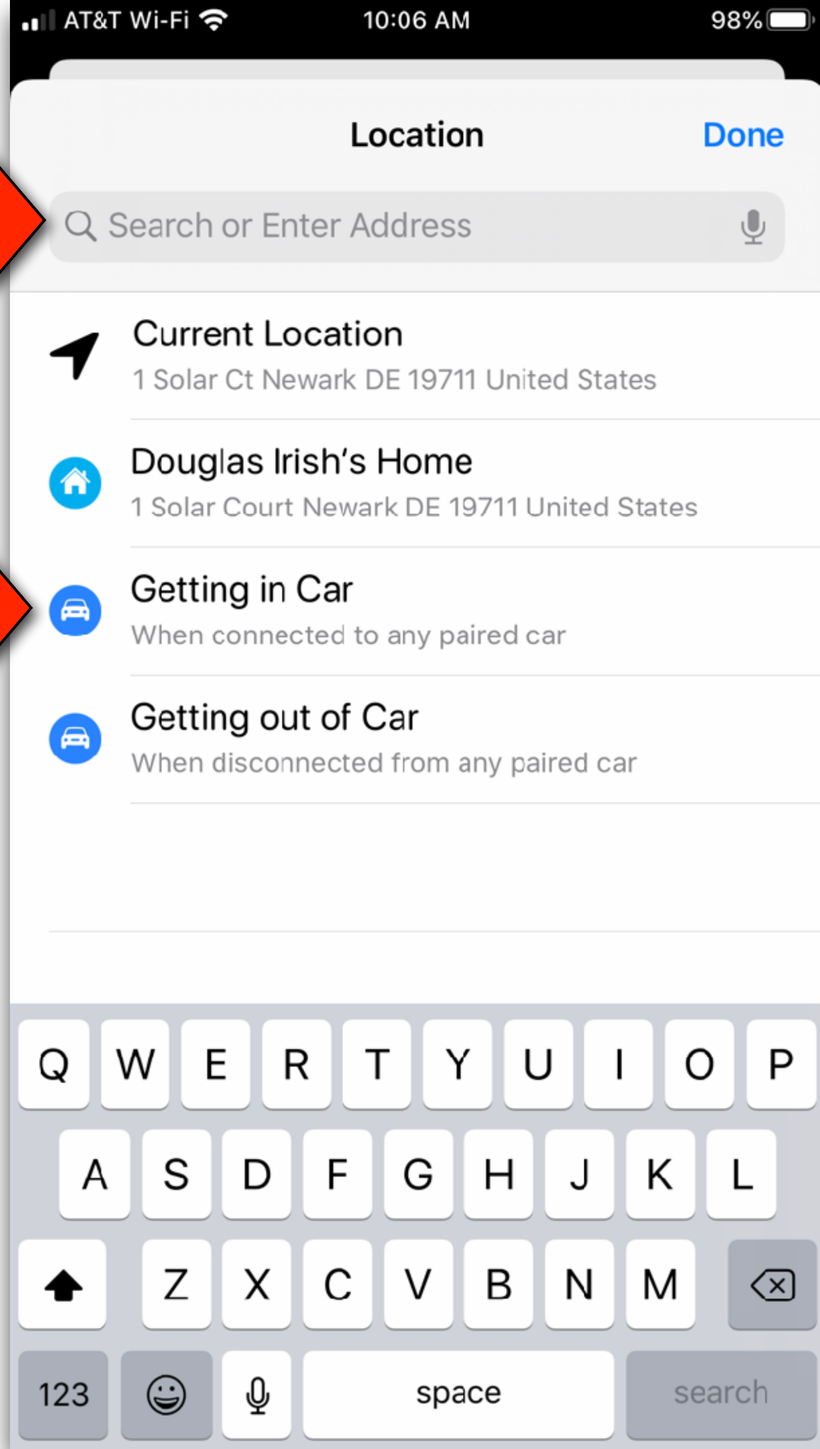
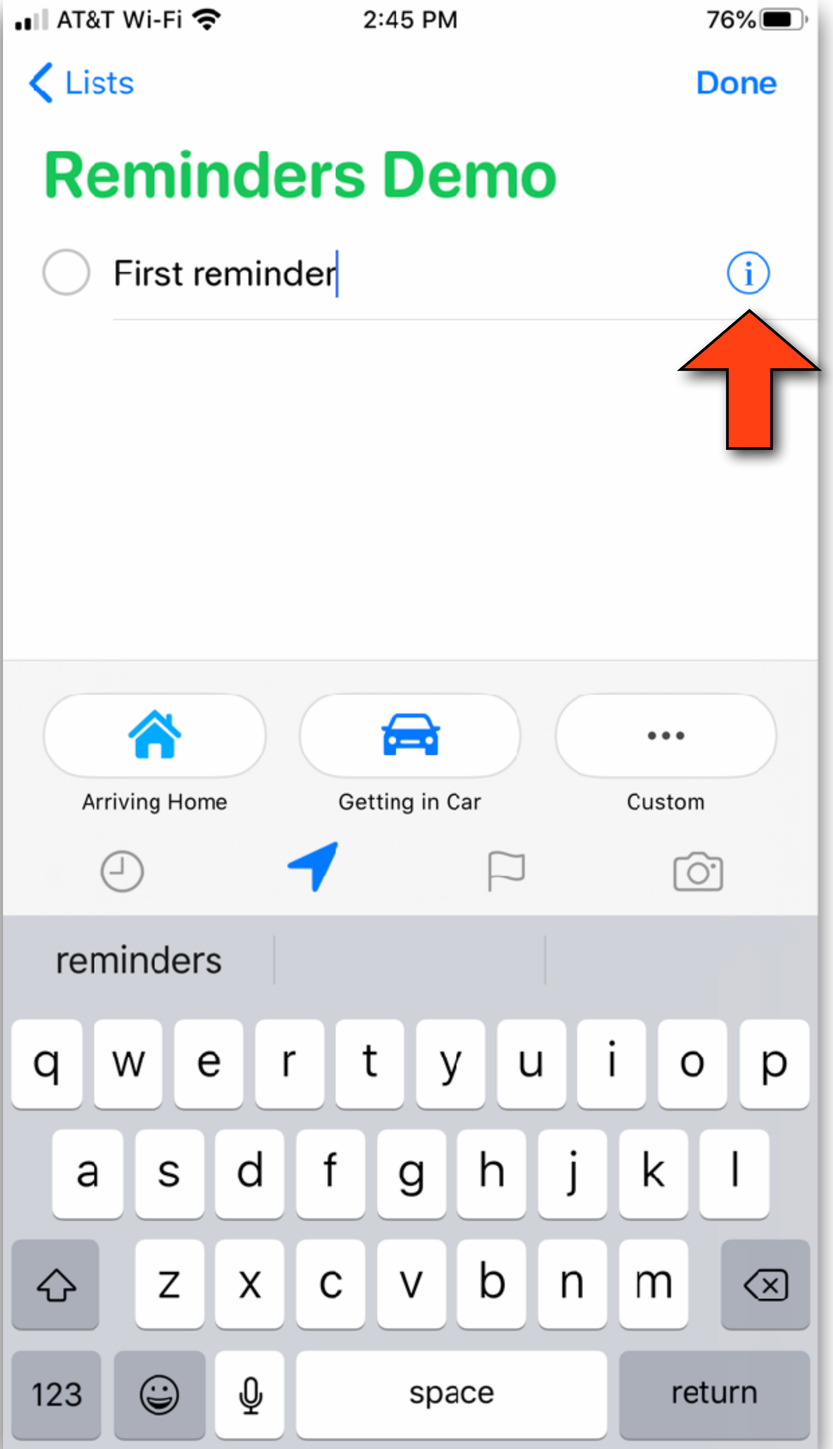
z x c v b n m
123
space
return


AT&T Wi-Fi 10:06 AM 98%
Location
Done
Search or Enter Address
Current Location
1 Solar Ct Newark DE 19711 United States
Douglas Irish's Home
1 Solar Court Newark DE 19711 United States
Getting in Car
When connected to any paired car
Getting out of Car
When disconnected from any paired car
Q W E R T Y U I O P
A S D F G H J K L
Z X C V B N M
123
space
search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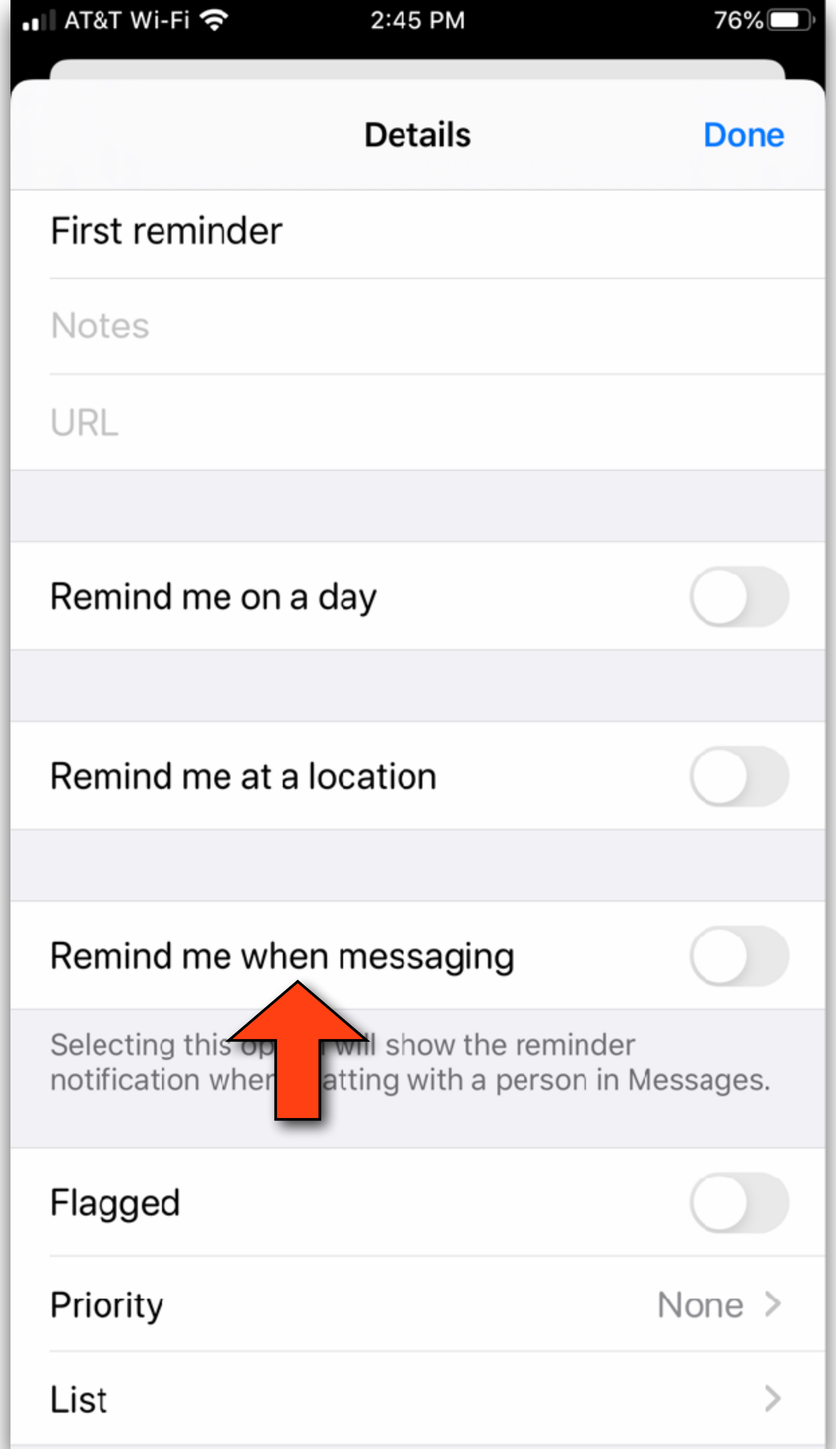
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2:45 PM
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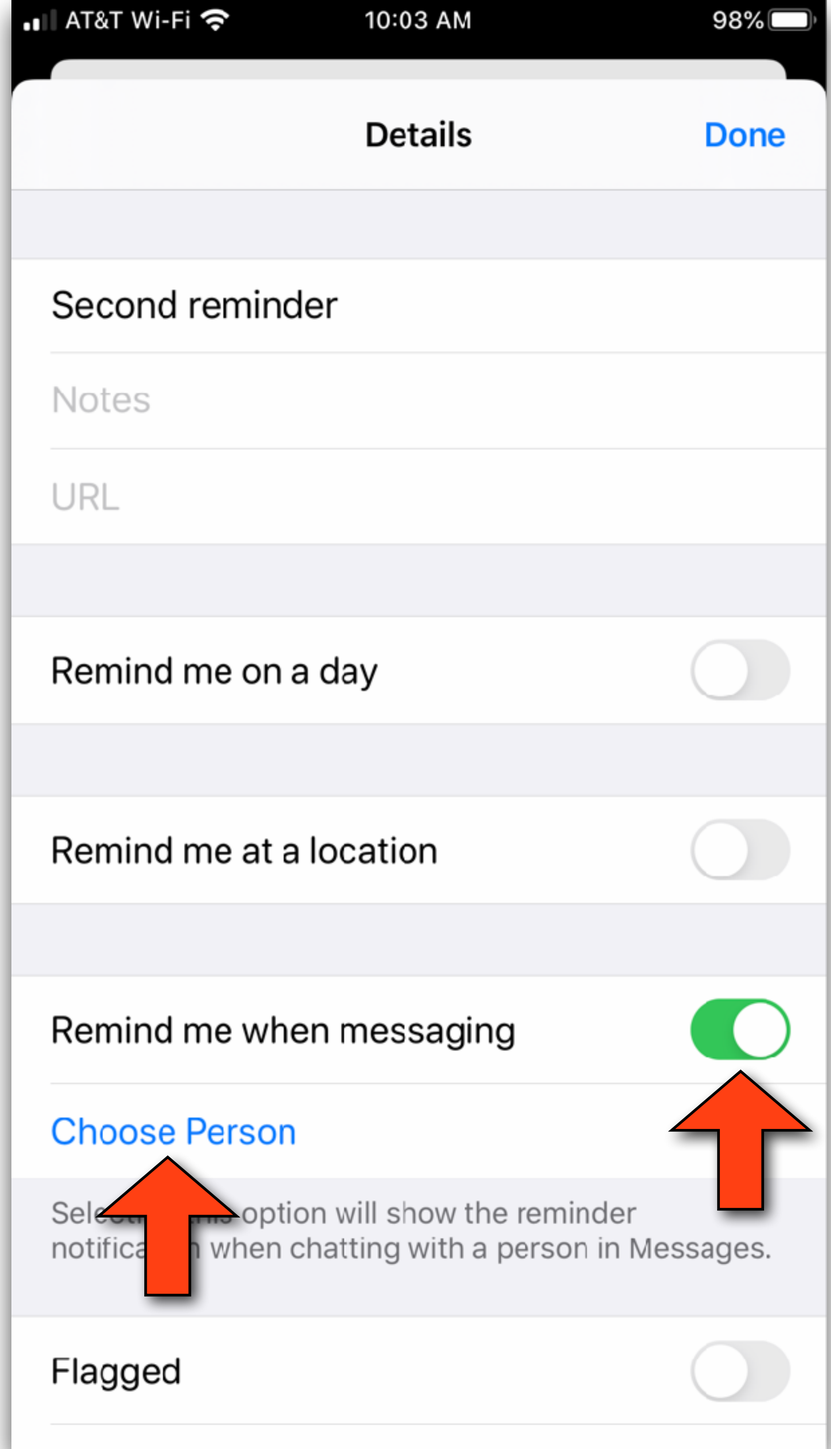
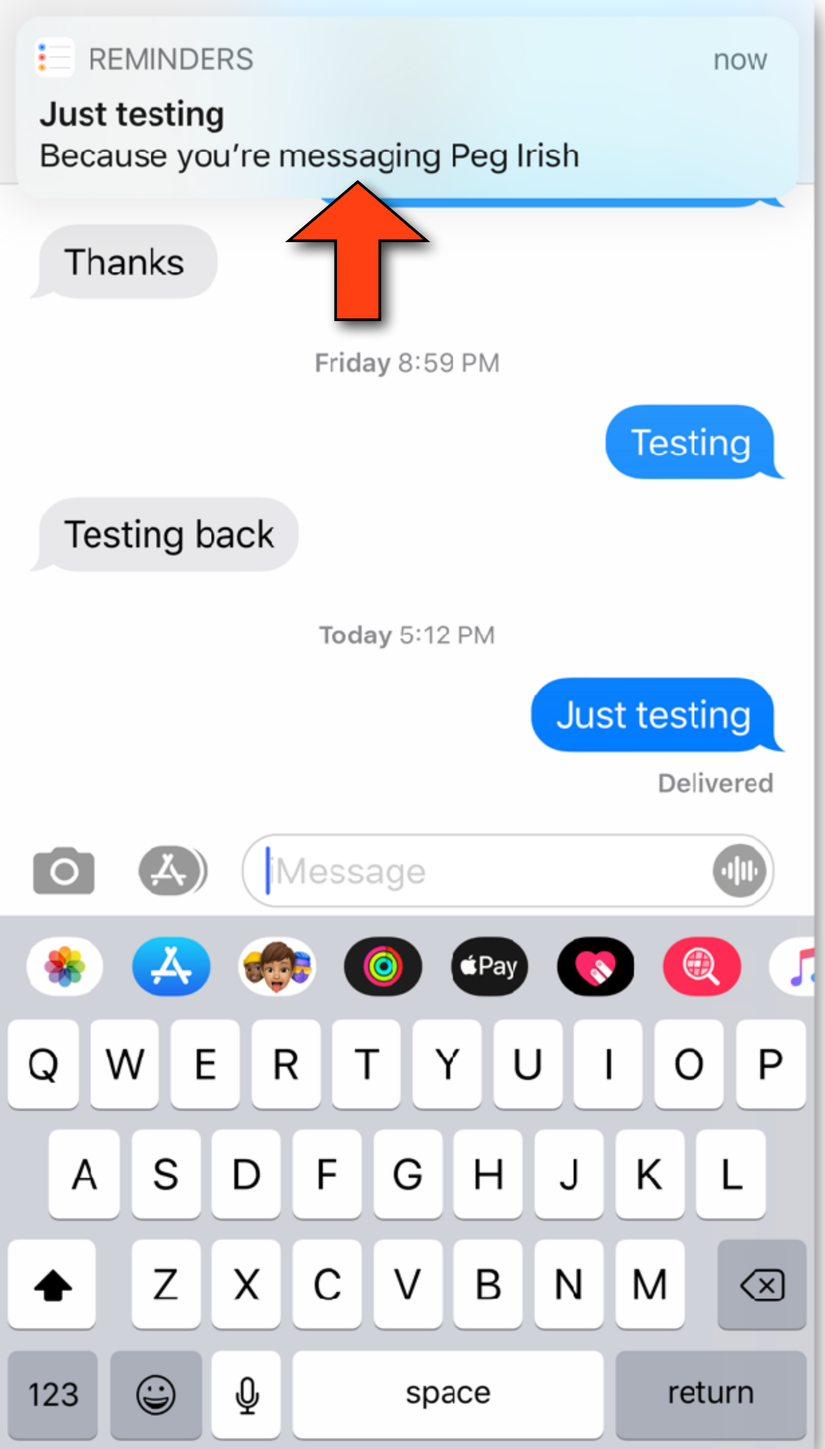
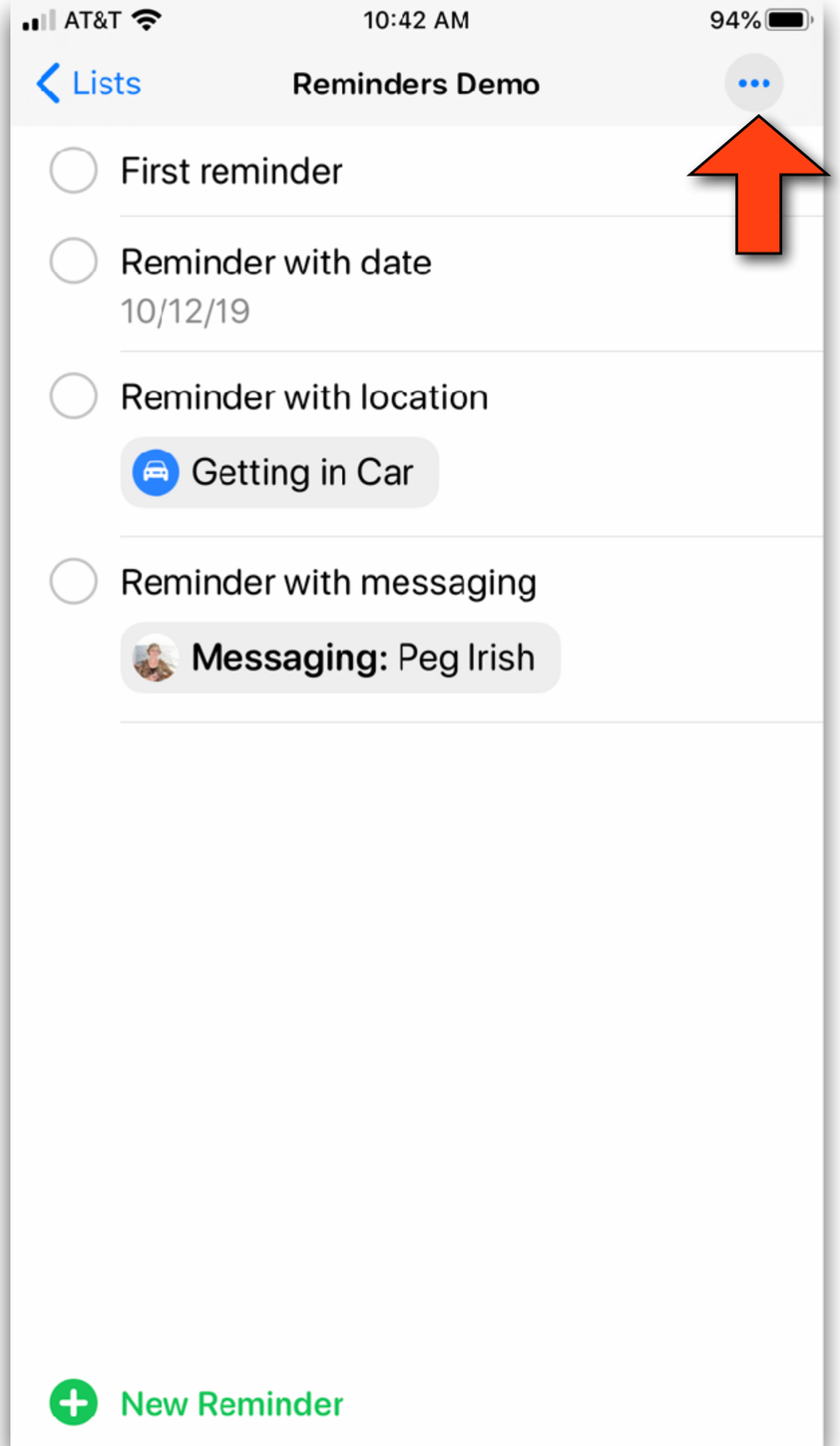
Details
Done
First reminder
Notes
URL
Remind me on a day
Remind me at a location
Remind me when messaging
Selecting this op will show the reminder
notification wher atting with a person in Messages.
Flagged
Priority
None
List


AT&T Wi-Fi
10:03 AM
98%
Details
Done
Second reminder
Notes
URL
Remind me on a day
Remind me at a location
Remind me when messaging
Choose Person
option will show the reminder
when chatting with a person in Messages.
Flagged


REMINDERS
now
Just testing
Because you're messaging Peg Irish
Thanks
Friday 8:59 PM
Testing
Testing back
Today 5:12 PM
Just testing
Delivered
iMessage


AT&T
10:42 AM
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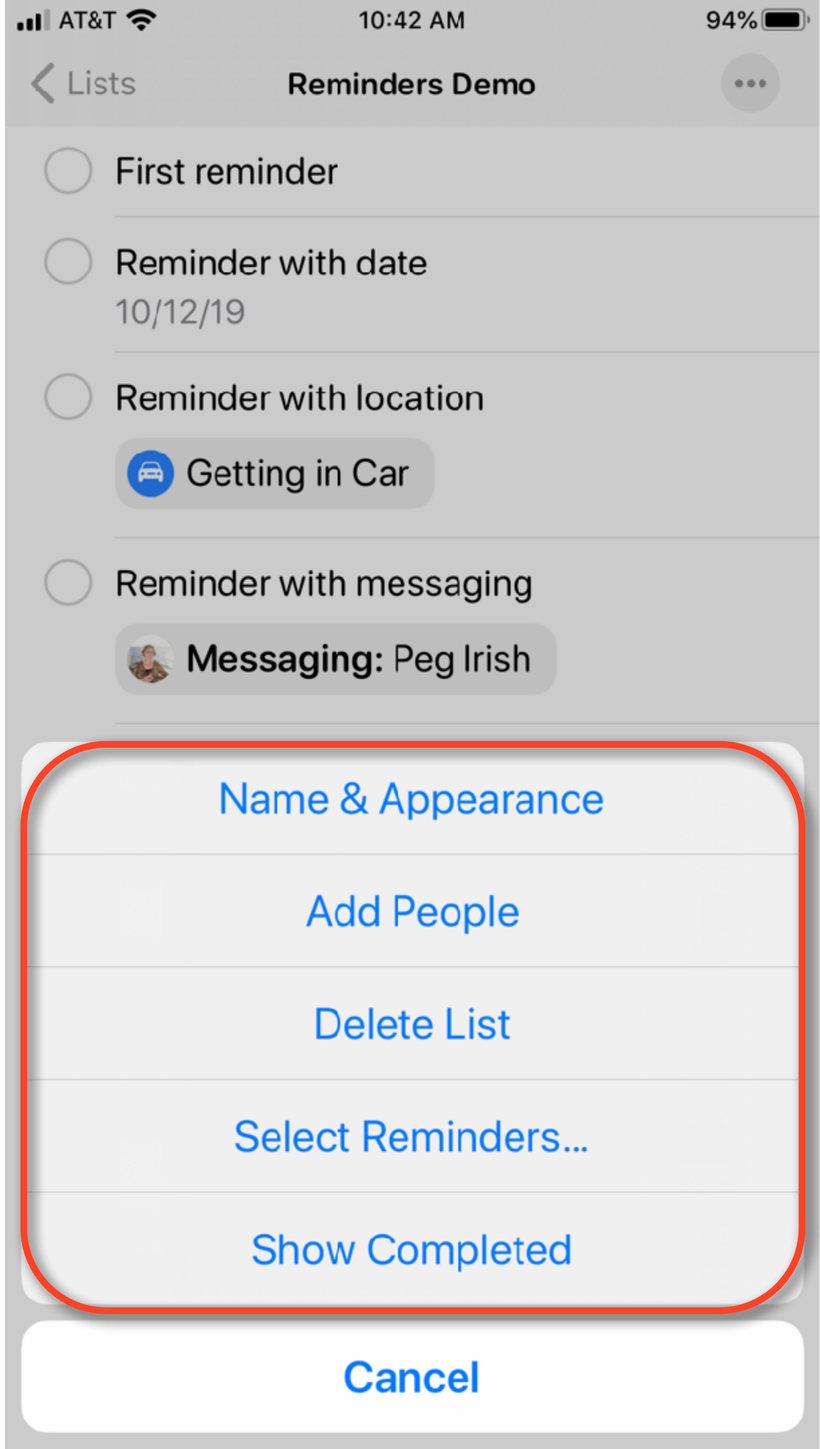
Lists
Reminders Demo
First reminder
Reminder with date
10/12/19
Reminder with location
Getting in Car
Reminder with messaging
Messaging: Peg Irish
New Reminder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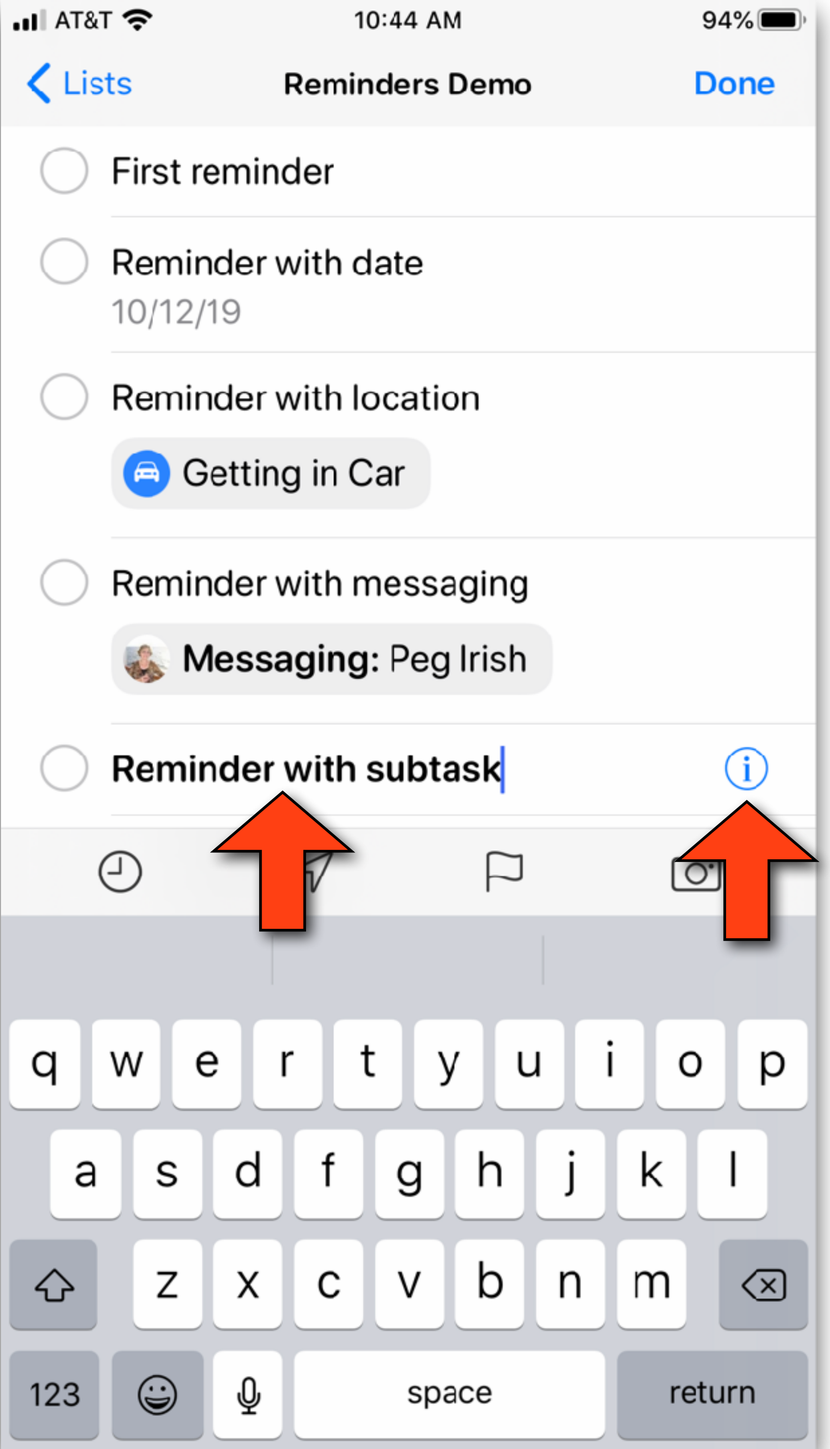
Lists
Reminders Demo
First reminder
Reminder with date
10/12/19
Reminder with location
Getting in Car
Reminder with messaging
Messaging: Peg Irish
Name & Appearance
Add People
Delete List
Select Reminders...
Show Completed
Cancel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10:44 AM
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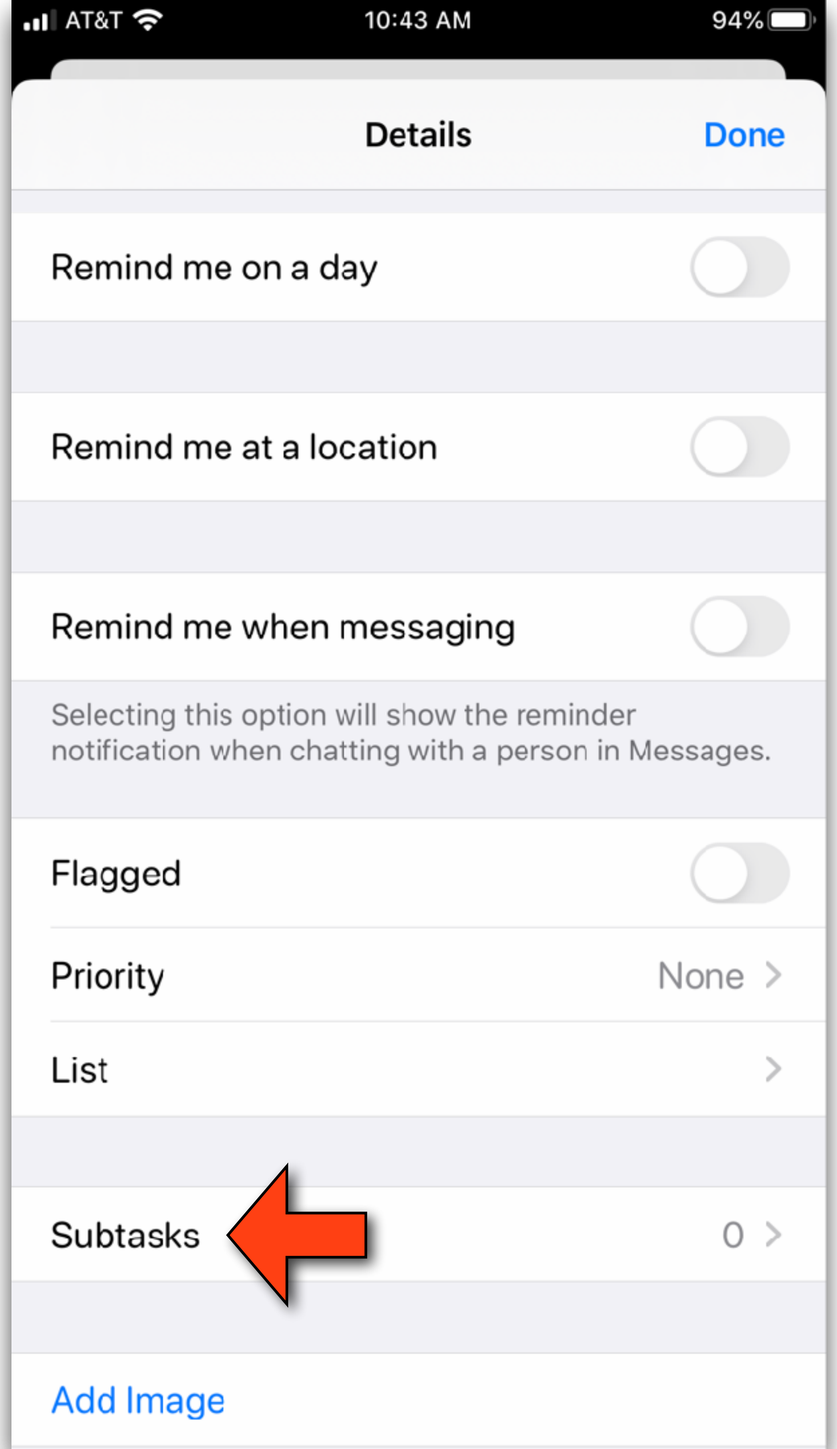
Getting in Car
Reminder with messaging
Messaging: Peg Irish
Reminder with subtask


AT&T
10:43 AM
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Details
Done
Remind me on a day
Remind me at a location
Remind me when messaging
Selecting this option will show the reminder notification when chatting with a person in Messages.
Flagged
Priority
None
List
Subtasks
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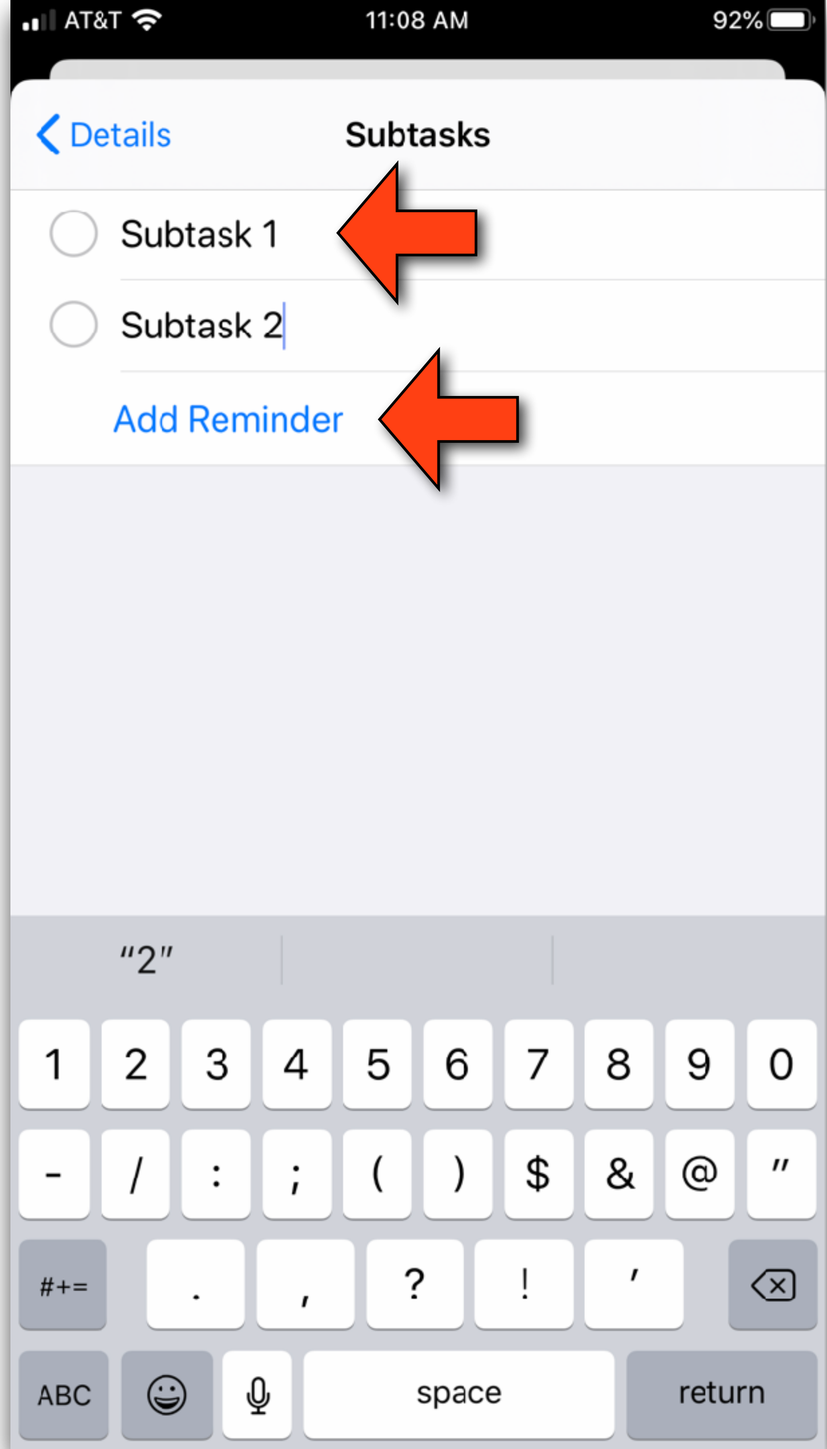
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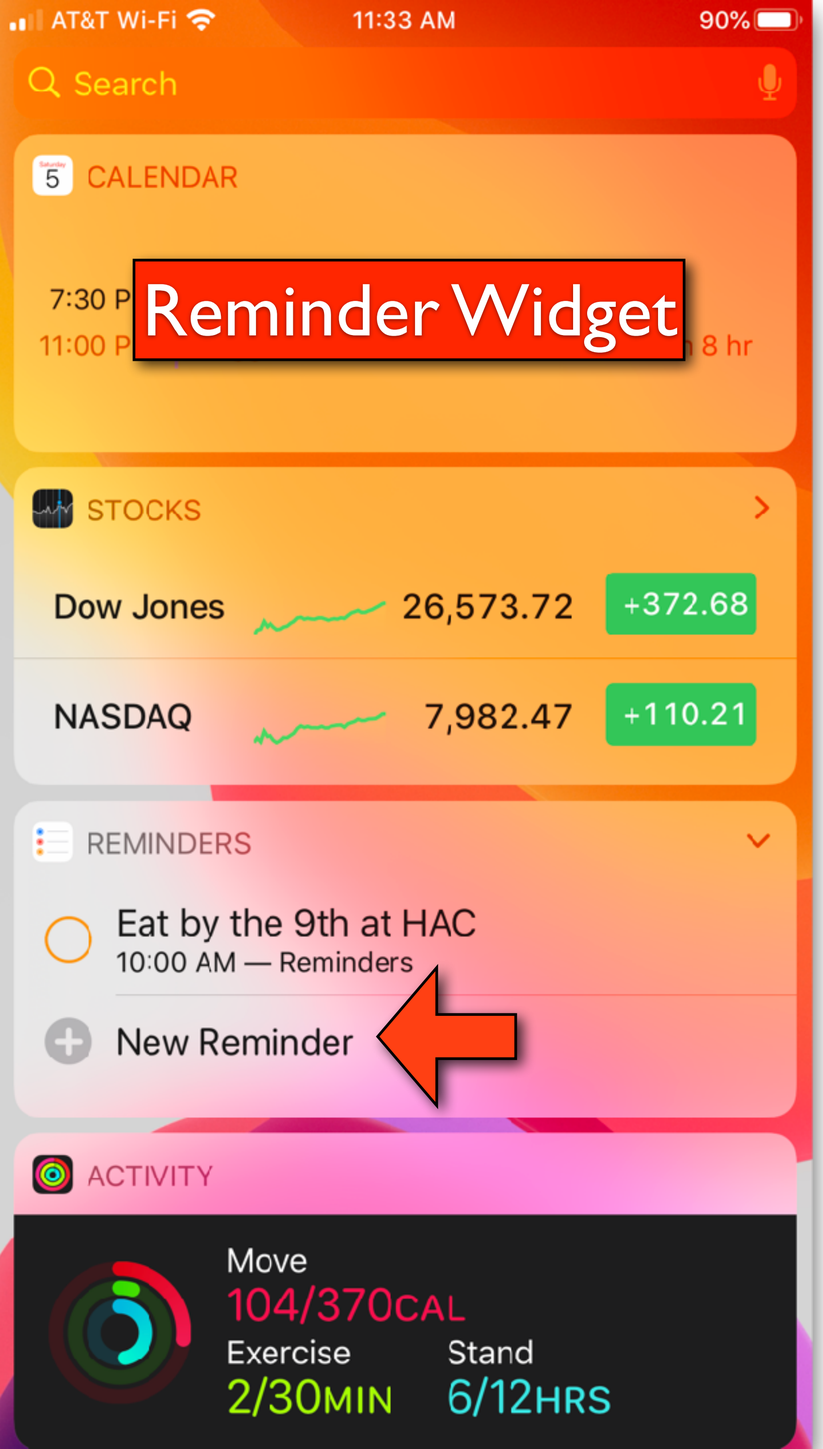
Add Reminder

iOS 13 - Reminders

- Reminders use natural language processing
  - You can now type out a whole reminder like “doctor’s appointment at 8 PM on Thursday” and you’ll see a suggestion to add the given date and time to the reminder all in one click
- There’s a new reminders widget with a “Add Reminder” button to make it easier to add reminders
- You can also use Siri to add reminders
  - “Siri, Remind me to call my mother tomorrow”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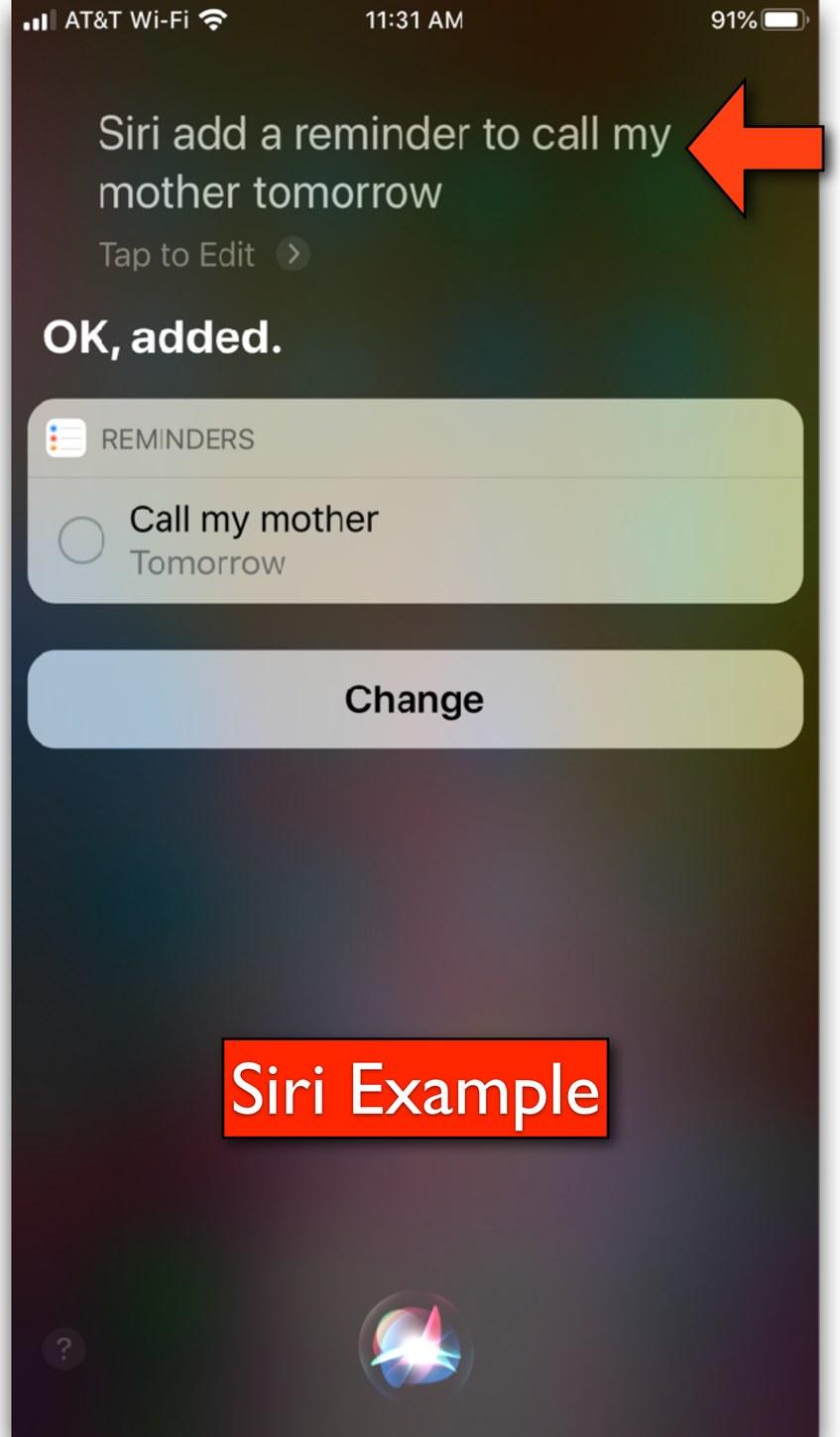
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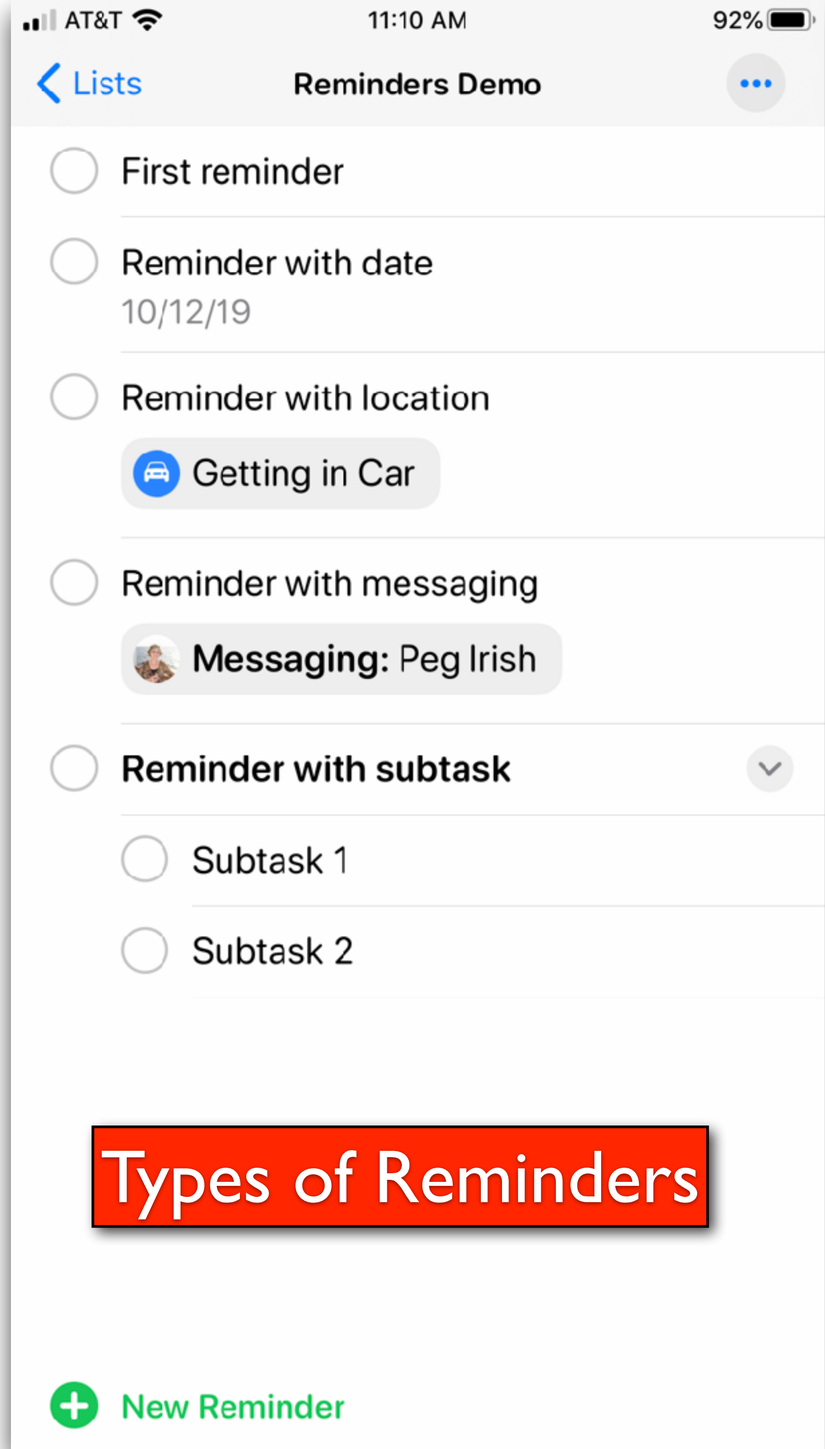
Siri Example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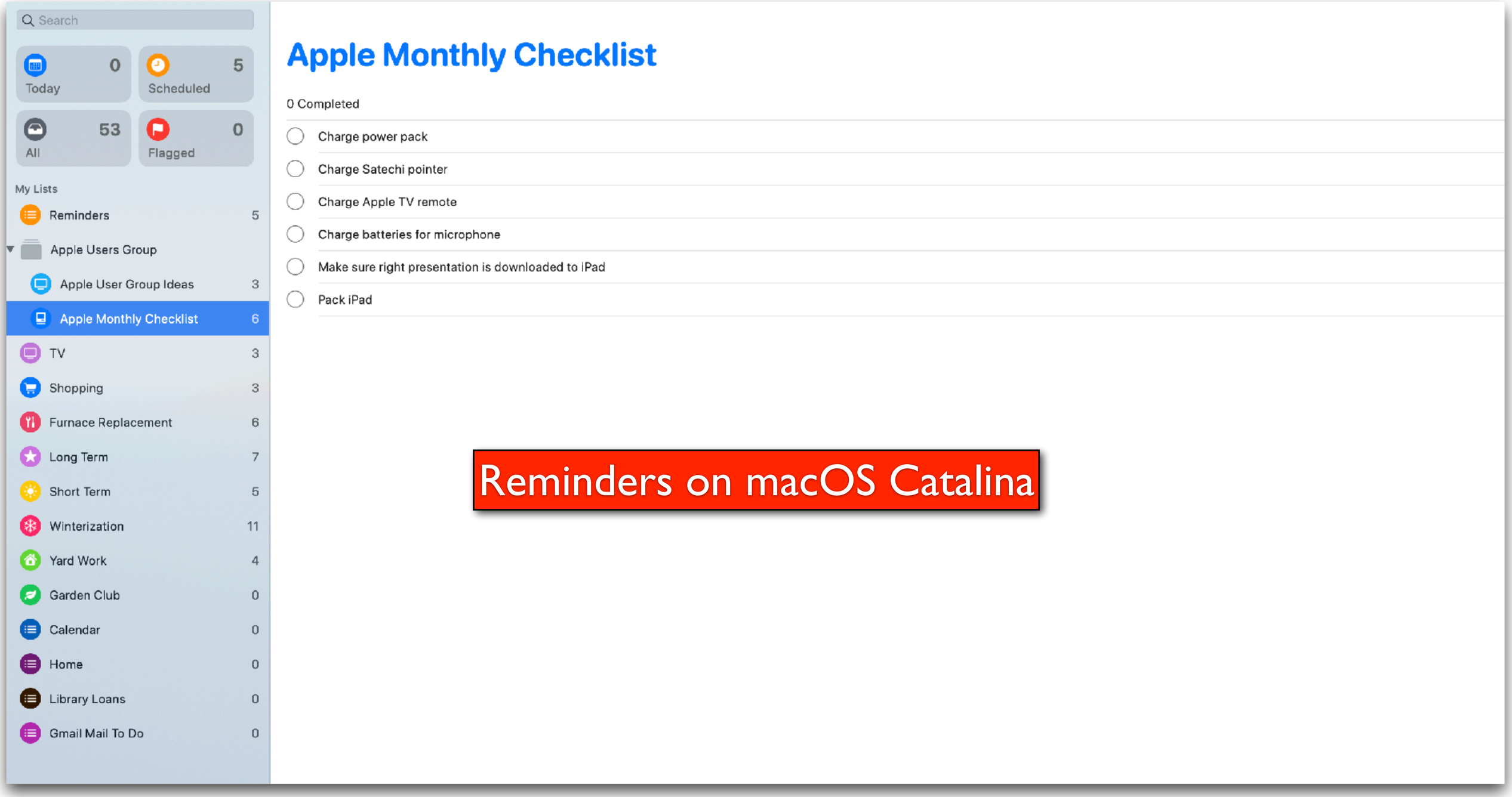
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Reminders on macOS Catalina

Husband: "Why do you keep buying plants when you just end up killing them?"

Wife: "Just to remind you what I'm capable of. "

macOS
Catalina

First Impressions

- Upgrade took 4-5 hours to download:
  - This was probably due to the fact I tried to upgrade a couple of hours after it was first released
  - The long delay in downloads was probably due to Apple's servers getting overwhelmed by everyone and their brother trying to download at the same time
  - This was confirmed when I upgraded Peg's iMac a few days later when it took 5 minutes to download vs 4-5 hours

First Impressions

- After upgrading, I kept repeatedly getting messages in settings that I had to enter my Apple ID password to make sure iCloud would be set up correctly
  - I'd enter the Apple ID, then my Mac password and then get asked to do it again over and over again
  - I finally had to log out of iCloud and then log back in to get rid of this problem
  - I also had to do the same thing on Peg's iPad

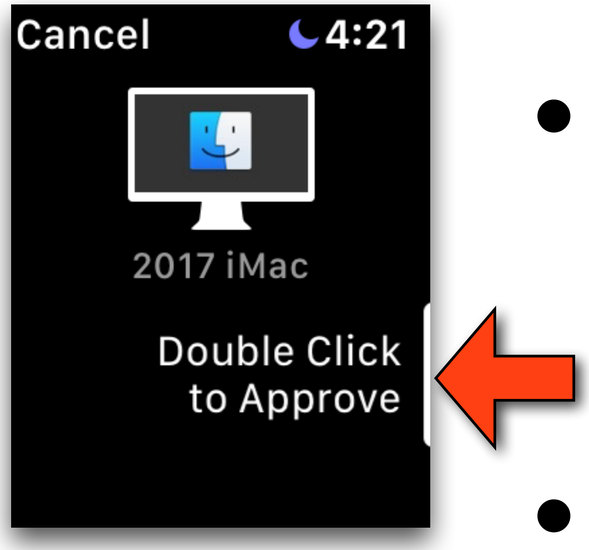
macOS Catalina

- You still can't do Memojis on Messages on the Mac (come on Apple!)
- Apple Music (replacing iTunes), for some reason, had to re-download all the Album art which took a long time in my case
- Photos searched for duplicates and set up the "Days/Months/Years" feature which also took a long time
- I just left Photos and Apple Music up and running overnight
- "PhotoStream" was turned off in the Photos app and I had to turn it back on again in Photo preferences

32 Bit Apps

- 32 bit apps in your application folder are marked like this:
  - You can just delete these apps, as they will no longer run
  - I had a lot of these, but fortunately, they were all old apps that I no longer needed
  - It turned out to be a good opportunity for me to clean things up

Unlock w/Apple Watch



- I had to go to system preferences and reset "log in with my Apple Watch" - it got turned off with the upgrade
- Good News: "Unlock with Apple Watch" now works in most places where you used to have to enter your Mac password (i.e. delete an application, view Safari passwords, …)
- Instead of being asked for the Mac password, my Apple Watch would tap and I just had to double click on the side button to approve

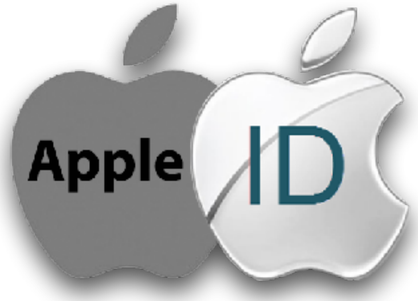
Recommendations

- If you hadn't upgraded right away, you probably were wise
- Apple has released a supplementary update to fix several bugs
- We are running Catalina and are not having any significant issues
- If you wish to update now, I don't see a real problem
- And on Tuesday, Apple released 10.15.1 which squashed a lot of bugs
- And since Tuesday…

WHEN YOU GO TO A FANCY PARTY
AND DECIDE TO STEAL THEIR
50" HD TV

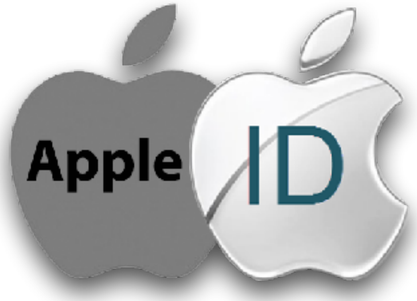
Breaking up is hard to do!

Splitting Apple IDs



- Peg and I have been using the same Apple ID on all our devices (which BTW is definitely not what Apple recommends)
  - Doing this results in Apple thinking we are the same person
  - This makes it really easy to share everything: contacts, calendars, purchases, credit cards, iCloud Storage, etc…
  - As a down side, Apple wants to use the same name on all our devices and sometimes the same picture
  - And… we can't customize things without affecting each other (Photos, notes, etc…)

Splitting Apple IDs



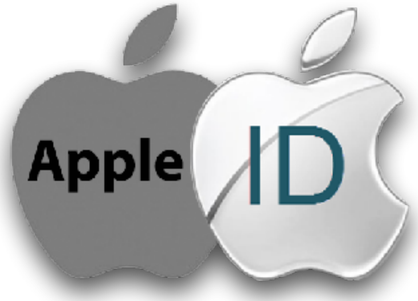
- Also, it sometimes got confusing when using, Messages, FaceTime, and other apps that share iCloud data…
- Peg could not get her own physical Apple Card
- We could not share our picture/name from messages because we had one Apple ID associated with two phone numbers

- So we finally decided to break up and get Peg her own Apple ID and separate our accounts
- We also decided to use Family Sharing as much as possible to share many things that we wanted to continue sharing

Process

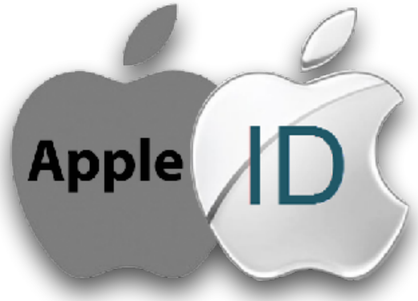
- The actual process for splitting IDs was fairly simple
- Dealing with the consequences, on the other hand…
- I first went to Apple's iCloud website and created a new ID for Peg
- Then, I signed out of my Apple ID on Peg's devices
- When signing out, it asked if I wanted to keep all the data - Yes!
- Then I signed in with Peg's new Apple ID
- That was it

Some results



- Apple Pay:
  - I had to re-add all the credit cards in Peg's Apple Pay
  - On the plus side: Peg was able to get her own Apple Card
- Keychain/Safari favorites:
  - The split kept all old URLs, favorites and passwords
  - We can now delete information that is not of interest to one of us without affecting the other
  - New items will not sync (I'm generally ok with this)

Family Sharing



- Family Sharing: I turned on Family Sharing
  - iCloud Drive: I wanted to share storage, but I can't unless I sign up for 200GB option or more (I currently have 50GB option)
  - Found that I can't share my "iTunes Match" music
    - I can share it only if I buy Apple Music
    - This is not a big issue for us, but it is a little annoying
  - We have not found any apps, books, or movies that don't work as a result of the split
  - Family Sharing allows us to see each other's devices as well as each other in the Find My app

Photos

- Photos: We had a shared Photo Library, which we liked
  - We had used PhotoStream to automatically put new photos from any device onto both our Macs (Using same Apple ID)
  - This broke on Peg's Mac when we separated Apple IDs
  - To my surprise, I found out that PhotoStream is no long supported for new Apple IDs and is apparently being phased out
  - Result: I couldn't even use Photo Stream on Peg's new Apple ID for her to download photos wirelessly to her iMac from her iPhone (Bummer)

Photos

- We could create a shared album and put new photos into it (Tried it and didn't like it)
- Decided that we would just physically download all our photos to both iMacs (on the plus side, we can delete all photos we don't want without affecting each other's library)
- Also since it was a new Apple ID, Peg no longer had access to any shared photo albums (Had to add her new Apple ID to each shared album)
- Apple automatically turned on iCloud Photos - I found this out when Peg's Apple Storage filled up completely, and I had to turn it off

Contacts

- Contacts: We shared all our contacts
  - When we split, we did not lose any contacts in any device, but new contacts added would only sync across devices within each Apple ID
  - You can't share iCloud contacts across different Apple IDs
  - However if you add a google account to both IDs, you can share these contacts
  - Path forward, we'll add any new contacts to share into the gmail contact list or just share the contact (Right Click - Share)

Calendars

- Calendars: We shared all our calendars
  - Both of us use Google calendars that we had added to our Apple calendar app
  - Nothing changed when we split Apple ID's
  - The Google calendars remained untouched in each Apple Calendar app
  - If we hadn't been using Google Calendars, we could have shared our Apple calendars, so this didn't turn out to be an issue

Reminder/Notes

- <u>Reminders/Notes</u>:
  - When we switched to Peg's new Apple ID's, she lost access to all our existing notes and reminders
  - This is OK, and in fact it's better because:
    - Now we can share those reminders we want and don't share ones that are not of mutual interest
    - Likewise for Notes: You can share individual notes and note folders as we wish
    - Overall this was a positive

Recommendations

- If you are starting from scratch: Create separate Apple IDs
- If you currently have shared Apple ID's
  - Switch if you can tolerate the bother and issues that will arise (it does involve a bit of time and effort as well as a bit of frustration)
  - If not, just continue with the shared Apple ID's
- When you log out of your Apple ID to start the switch, you are asked if you want to keep data on your device or delete it - Keep it!!

Questions?

Thank You!

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