

Welcome to *TEKTOK*
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"It's far better to buy a wonderful company at a fair price than a fair company at a wonderful price"
-Warren Buffett

Web Sites

[PBS American Experience: President Franklin D. Roosevelt](#)

This companion to the PBS series surveys the career of the longest-serving president in U.S. history, and leader through the Great Depression and World War II.

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/features/introduction/fdr-introduction/>

[Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum: Facts & Figures: FDR](#)

A long list of questions and answers about President Franklin D. Roosevelt's life, political policy, family, and more.

<https://fdrlibrary.org/fdr-facts>

[American Presidency Project: Franklin D. Roosevelt: Fireside Chat on Banking](#)

Read the text of Franklin Roosevelt's fireside chat on March 12, 1933, just days after he was inaugurated for first term, in which he explained the reasoning behind his declaration of a bank holiday.

<http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/ws/index.php?pid=14540#axzz2fjoaQpAK>

Hardware/Software

How to speed up Sierra

Many people who have bought the new OS are probably worried that it is very slow on their Macs. There are a few solutions that can help you determine whether your machine will work with macOS.

Check compatibility

The first thing to do before attempting to install the new macOS Sierra is check if you have a compatible Mac. If your Mac is not listed as compatible with the OS, you will have various challenges and problems that include Slow mac

Sierra. There are people who still want to use their old Macs with Sierra and some achieve this with different hardware and software upgrades. However, this is not recommended as your Mac will encounter problems and require lengthened troubleshooting to verify algorithms. Those with compatible Macs need not to worry. Nonetheless, if you have an old Mac, the simplest way to upgrade it to support Sierra is perform a RAM upgrade. The OS uses a lot of memory to run and offering more RAM is one of the biggest ways to boost its performance and support.

MacBook Pro (2010 and later)

MacBook Air (2010 and later)

Mac Mini (2010 and later)

Mac Pro (2010 and later)

MacBook (Late 2009 and later)

iMac (Late 2009 and later)

Famous People from American History

Franklin D. Roosevelt (1882 – 1945) – US President 1932 – 1945. The longest serving US President, Roosevelt came to power during the crisis of the 1932 recession. He expanded federal government to deal with crisis and oversaw the US entry into the Second World War.

Riddles You Can Tell in Class

What did the jack say to the car?

"Can I give you a lift?"

How do jackals in the jungle see at night?

They use jackal lanterns.

Did you hear about the man who swallowed a frog?

He's likely to croak any minute.

This Day in History

Birthdates which occurred on October 17:

1886 Spring Byington Colo Springs, actress (Lily Ruskin–December Bride)

19-- Zulu [Gilbert Kauhi], Hilo Hawaii, actor (Det Kono–Hawaii 5–0)

1903 Irene Ryan El Paso Texas, actress (Granny–Beverly Hillbillies)

1903 Jerry Colonna Boston Mass, comedian (Jerry Colonna Show)

1905 Jean Arthur NYC, actress (Shane, Mr Smith Goes to Washington)

1912 John Paul I 263rd Roman Catholic pope (1978)
1915 Arthur Miller playwright (Death of a Salesman, The Crucible)
1919 Rita Hayworth NY (Alzheimer victim), actress (Gilda, Pal Joey)
1921 Tom Poston Columbus Ohio, actor (Steve Allen Show, Newhart)
1926 Julie Adams Waterloo Iowa, actress (Yancy Derringer, Code Red)
1926 Karl G Henize Cincinnati Ohio, astronaut (STS 51F)
1928 James "Junior" Gilliam Dodgers (NL rookie of year 1953)
1930 Jimmy Breslin Queens NYC, columnist (NY Post, News, Newsday)
1933 William A Anders Hong Kong, Maj Gen, USAF/astronaut (Apollo 8)
1938 Robert "Evel" Knievel motorcycle daredevil
1941 James Seals Sidney Tx, singer (Seals & Crofts–Summer Breeze)
1942 Gary Puckett vocalist (& the Union Gap–Woman Woman, Young Girl)
1946 Bob Seagren Pomona Calif, actor (Soap)/pole vaulter (Olympic–gold–68)
1947 Michael McKean NYC, actor (Lenny–Laverne & Shirley, Grand)
1948 George Wendt Chicago Ill, actor (Norm–Cheers)
1948 Margot Kidder Yellowknife, actress (Lois Lane, Amityville Horror)
1949 Timothy Bottoms Santa Barbara Calif, actor (Adam–East of Eden)
1952 Howard E Rollins Jr Balt Md, actor (Bannister–Wildside)
1955 Sam Bottoms actor (Prime Risk, Savages)
1956 Mae C Jemison Decatur Alabama, MD/astronaut (Sked:STS 47)
1957 Vincent Van Patten Belrose NY, actor (Apple's Way, 3 for the Road)
1958 Alan Jackson rocker (Don't Rock the Jukebox, Here in the Real World)
1959 Dolph Lundgren actor (Rocky 4, Masters of the Universe)

On This Day:

1492 Columbus sights isle of San Salvador (Watling Island, Bahamas)
1691 New royal charter for Massachusetts, now including Maine, Plymouth
1777 British General John Burgoyne surrenders at Saratoga, NY
1781 Cornwallis defeated at Yorktown
1787 Boston blacks, petition legislature for equal school facilities
1871 President Grant suspends writ of habeas corpus
1904 Bank of Italy (Bank of America) opens its doors
1919 Radio Corporation of America (RCA) created
1931 Al Capone convicted of tax evasion, sentenced to 11 years in prison
1933 Albert Einstein arrives in the US, a refugee from Nazi Germany
1945 Juan Perón becomes dictator of Argentina
1967 The play "Hair" is 1st performed
1978 Pres Carter signs bill restoring Jefferson Davis citizenship
1979 Mother Teresa of India, awarded the Nobel Peace Prize
1988 Traveling Wilbury's 1st release "Handle With Care"

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