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*“Older people sit down and ask, ‘What is it?’
But the boy asks, ‘What can I do with it?’”*
–Steve Jobs

Web Sites

[PBS: Who Made America?: Innovators: Walt Disney](#)

One-page profile of influential innovator, Walt Disney, a cartoonist whose vision and ideas created an entertainment empire that includes Disneyland and animated movies.

http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/theymadeamerica/whomade/disney_hi.html

[Disney Online: Walt Disney Biography](#)

[Archived Content] [Archived Content] This official biography chronicles animation film innovator Walt Disney's life and features many photos and interesting details on this creative genius of American culture.

https://web.archive.org/web/20100329234255id_/http://disney.go.com/vault/read/walt/index.html

[JustDisney: Walt Disney Biography](#)

A comprehensive biography of famous pioneer and animator Walt Disney. Links to his filmography and a photo gallery are included.

http://www.justdisney.com/walt_disney/biography/long_bio.html

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.

[Maximize iCloud](#)

When using macOS Sierra, you have access to identical backup of everything you have on your HD stored in the cloud. This backup can be accessed on your Mac and you can also download and use it on another Mac elsewhere. The remote access and unlimited nature of this storage is something to maximize by simply storing some of the data in the cloud and freeing up your disk space. You can always retrieve the data and files when need for their use

arises. However, an external offline backup is often more preferable especially since the cloud backup automatically syncs and may choose to lose some data if unused for quite a long period of time.

Many reasons for Slow Mac Sierra involve low memory and disk space. For owners of new Macs, the OS probably works very efficiently. If you have already jammed the memory with many software applications and extensions that run in the background, you may need other packages that frequently free up memory by closing apps and windows that are not necessary. If you still have Sierra slow problems even with a big extra disk space and memory, it is likely a compatibility issue.

Famous People from American History

Walt Disney (1901 – 1966) American film producer and creator of cartoon characters such as Mickey Mouse. Walt Disney pioneered the successful film portrayal of classic fairy tales, such as Snow White and the Seven Dwarves.

Riddles You Can Tell in Class

What did the skeleton order with his drink?

A mop.

What do ghosts serve for dessert?

I scream.

What is Dracula's favorite fruit?

A nectarine.

This Day in History

Birthdates which occurred on October 20:

1632 Sir Christopher Wren England, astronomer/great architect

1889 Margaret Dumont actress–Marx Brothers' foil

1908 Arlene Francis Boston Mass, radio/TV hostess (What's My Line?)

1911 Will Rogers Jr actor (Down to Earth)

1913 Barney Phillips St Louis Mo, actor (Dragnet, Felony Squad)

1925 Art Buchwald Mt Vernon NY, columnist/author (Have I Ever Lied to You)

1930 "Grandpa" Louis M Jones Niagra Ky, country singer/banjoist (Hee Haw)

1931 Mickey Mantle NY Yankee, home run slugger (1956 Triple Crown)

1932 Roosevelt Brown Virginia, NFL hall of fame tackle (NY Giants)

1932 William Christopher Evanstown III, actor (Father Mulcahy–M*A*S*H)
1934 Martin Landau actor (Mission Impossible, Space 1999, Tucker)
1935 Jerry Orbach actor (Promises! Promises!, Dirty Dancing)
1937 Juan Marichal baseball pitcher (SF Giants)
1946 Connie Chung Washington DC, news anchor (NBC, CBS)
1953 Keith Hernandez SF Calif, NY Met 1st baseman (9 golden gloves)
1953 Tom Petty Gainesville Fla, singer (Heartbreakers–Refugee)

On this day...

1740 Maria Theresa became ruler of Austria, Hungary & Bohemia
1803 US Senate ratifies the Louisiana Purchase
1818 49th parallel established as the border between US & Canada
1818 US & Britain agree to joint control of Oregon country
1903 US wins disputed boundary between the District of Alaska & Canada
1906 Dr Lee DeForest demonstrates his radio tube
1910 1st appearance of cork centered baseball in World Series (World Series #7)
1911 Roald Amundsen sets out on race to South Pole
1944 US forces under Gen Douglas MacArthur return to the Philippines
1960 Ralph Houk replaces Casey Stengel as Yankee manager
1963 Jim Brown sets NFL single–season rushing record, 1,863 yds
1968 Jacqueline Kennedy marries Aristotle Onassis
1973 Sat Night Massacre, Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox dismissed by Solicitor Gen Bork, AG Richardson & Deputy AG Ruckelshaus resigned
1976 NY Nets Julius "Dr J" Erving sold to the Phila 76ers
1977 3 members of rock group Lynyrd Skynyrd die in charter plane crash
1979 John F Kennedy Library dedicated in Boston
1983 IBM–PC DOS Version 2.1 released
1988 LA 1st to have both NBA & baseball champs as LA Dodgers beat Oakland A's, 4 games to 1 in 85th World Series

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