

Welcome to *TEKTOK*  
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*“Being the richest man in the cemetery doesn’t matter to me.  
Going to bed at night saying we’ve done something wonderful, that’s what  
matters to me”*  
–Steve Jobs

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## Web Sites

### [Encyclopedia of Alabama: Sports and Recreation: Jesse Owens](#)

Illustrated biographical profile of Alabama native Jesse Owens.  
<http://www.encyclopediaofalabama.org/article/h-1259>

### [Jesse Owens Foundation: Jesse Owens](#)

A detailed biography of Olympic athlete Jesse Owens.  
<http://jesse-owens.org/> – jesseowens

### [ESPN: Owens Pierced a Myth](#)

An ESPN article discusses how Jesse Owens proved Hitler wrong by winning the 1936 Olympics in Germany.  
<http://www.espn.com/sportscentury/features/00016393.html>

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## 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.*

### *Reset SMC and PRAM After Update*

You must baseline and reset your System Management Controller (SMC) and your Parameter RAM (PRAM) device. Both of these components are minor cogs in the wheel, but once they get corrupted, things slow down. If your Macbook slow after sierra update, you should reset SMC and PRam. This is what you do:

### *SMC Reset on MacBook, MacBook Pro or MacBook Air:*

- You do not risk the loss of data or any other catastrophic event, so let out a sigh of relief. Power down the Mac. Unplug power cable and wait at least 15 seconds. Plug the power cord back in. Now hold down these four

keys simultaneously; Left Shift + Option + Control + Power Button for at least 10 seconds. Release all the keys and power that baby back up like a regular start.

### ***SMC Reset on iMac, Mac Pro, Mac Mini or Xserve:***

- Power down the Mac and Unplug power cable, wait at least 15 seconds. Plug the power cord back in and wait at least 5 seconds. Turn on your Mac.

### ***PRAM Reset:***

- Power down the Mac. Let it sit for a couple of seconds. Start it back up and press these four keys simultaneously before the gray boot screen comes up; Option+ Command (⌘) + P + R. Don't release those four keys until the Mac restarts. When you hear the beep indicating its restarting, release the keys.

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## **Famous People from American History**

**Jesse Owens** (1913–1980) US athlete. Owens was an iconic figure at the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin. He won gold at the 100 metres.

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## **Riddles You Can Tell in Class**

***Why didn't the skeleton cross the road?***

Because he had no guts.

***What do vampires never order at a cafe?***

A STAKE sandwich!

***What kind of dog does a vampire have?***

A bloodhound.

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## **This Day in History**

***Birthdates which occurred on October 24:***

1890 Chicago Mainbocher uniform designer (Red Cross, Girl Scouts, Waves)

1904 Moss Hart Bronx NY, playwright (You can't Take it With You, Act 1)

1911 Clarence M Kelley FBI head

1926 YA Tittle AAFC, NFL QB (Baltimore, SF, NY Giants, MVP 1963)

1936 Bill Wyman England, rocker (Rolling Stones–Under My Thumb)

1936 David Nelson NYC, actor (Adventures of Ozzie & Harriet)

1938 Fred E Finn SF Calif, pianist (Mickie Finn's)

1940 F Murray Abraham actor (Amadeus, Mad Man)  
1947 Kevin Kline St Louis, actor (Sophie's Choice, Big Chill)

### ***On This Day:***

1836 The match is patented  
1901 1st woman to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel (Anna Taylor)  
1929 "Black Thursday," beginning of stock market crash  
1931 George Washington Bridge connecting NY to NJ opens  
1935 Italy invades Ethiopia  
1939 Nylon stockings go on sale for 1st time (Wilmington Delaware)  
1940 40 hour work week goes into effect (Fair Labor Standards of 1938)  
1945 United Nations Charter becomes effective  
1951 United Nations publishes its 1st postage stamps  
1964 Zambia (N Rhodesia) gains independence from Britain (National Day)  
1970 Nancy Walker creates Ida Morgenstein role on Mary Tyler Moore Show  
1971 Texas Stadium opens–Cowboys beat Patriots 44–21  
1984 Steffi Graf plays her 1st pro tennis match  
1987 Bork's supreme court nomination rejected by senate  
1988 Traveling Wilburys Volume One is released  
1989 After a week's delay due to earthquake, World Series game 3 is played (World Series #86)  
1989 Rev Jim Bakker is sentenced to 50 years for fraud

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