

Welcome to *TEKTOK*
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"I received the fundamentals of my education in school, but that was not enough.

My real education, the superstructure, the details, the true architecture, I got out of the public library.

For an impoverished child whose family could not afford to buy books, the library was the open door to wonder and achievement, and I can never be sufficiently grateful that I had the wit to charge through that door and make the most of it."

– Isaac Asimov

Web Sites

[In Focus: World War II: Pearl Harbor](#)

From The Atlantic series about World War II photographs, this section has forty-five photographs with captions covering all aspects of the attack on Pearl Harbor. Several of the photographs are from film recovered from captured Japanese photographs.

<http://www.theatlantic.com/photo/2011/07/world-war-ii-pearl-harbor/100117/>

[Freedom: A History of US: Pearl Harbor](#)

Part of the excellent PBS site based on Joy Hakim's A History of US, this focuses on the attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, and the ramifications of the attack. You can access primary sources and photographs to bring this part of American history come alive. Uses popups.

<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/historyofus/web12/segment5.html>

[National Geographic: Remembering Pearl Harbor: Attack Map](#)

Hour by hour interactive map of attack on Pearl Harbor. Audio and photos accompany map for a full understanding of the events of that day.

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/pearlharbor/ax/frameset.html>

Hardware/Software

[AppDelete](#) (\$7.99)

This program will not only remove applications but also widgets, preference panes, plugins, and screen-savers along with their associated files. AppDelete ensures that apps are completely removed from your Mac. The items you

delete will be moved to the trash and arranged in a folder so that you can see exactly what was deleted and you know exactly where it came from. The items will not be removed from your computer until you empty them from your trash. You can also undo the last delete if you choose.

Once you have AppDelete installed, all you need to do is drag the program you want to remove onto its icon. Alternatively, you can also select “Apps” in the top right corner of the interface and AppDelete will reveal a list of applications installed on your system. Searching is very quick and takes just a few seconds for the process to complete.

Immediately, AppDelete will reveal the associated files that need deleting with the applications. These are normally receipts and library preference files. You can uncheck the ones you want to keep in the AppDelete window or remove them all. AppDelete also lets you keep a log of what you are removing. It’s a good idea to save this file as you can use it for future reference in case of system problems and it turns out you’ve accidentally deleted an important file. There is an Undo feature in AppDelete too but it seems this only rolls back the last change that you made, not successive ones before that.

A nice cool feature in AppDelete is their Orphans tool. This tool searches for files that are not associated with any applications in your macOS anymore and have probably been left behind. You can then select all those files and remove them from your system.

AppDelete is offered as a paid for solution but provides a free trial that gives you a chance to explore the program with a limited amount of uses to test drive its effectiveness. To continue use afterwards, you have to pay to upgrade to the full version. However, even if you don’t choose to use it regularly, its very useful for removing orphan files and this can be done within the trial limit. They offer different versions for trial and purchase that support macOS 10.3 through macOS 10.12.

<http://www.reggieashworth.com/appdelete>

Hints and Tips

Triple-Press the Home Button in iOS 10 for the Magnifier

Do you ever find that small print like serial numbers, instructions or any other smaller print on items is hard to read? iOS 10 can turn your iPhone or iPad into a magnifying glass! You’ll first want to go into Settings > General > Accessibility > Magnifier and turn on Magnifier.

Press the Home Button three times quickly to bring up the Magnifier and then point the camera at what you want to see. The view is zoomed automatically, but you can change the zoom level with the slider, tap the flash icon to turn on the LED light (if one if available on your device), enable a filter to change the color or contrast, or lock the focus by tapping the lock icon. You can also freeze the image by tapping the big round Take Photo button. This is great for grabbing a picture of a tiny serial number!

Riddles You Can Tell in Class

A woman went to the Post Office to buy stamps for her Christmas cards.

Clerk: "What denomination?"

Woman: "Oh, good heavens! Have we come to this? Well, give me 50 Baptist and 50 Catholic."

What's a good holiday tip?

Never catch snowflakes with your tongue until all the birds have gone south for the winter.

What Christmas carol is a favorite of parents?

Silent Night.

This Day in History

Birthdates which occurred on December 7:

1542 Mary Stuart Queen of Scots (1560–1587)

1598 Giovanni Bernini Italy, baroque sculptor (St Teresa in Ecstasy)

1761 Madame [Marie Grosholtz] Tussaud created wax museum

1873 Willa Cather US, author (My Antonia)

1910 Rod Cameron Calgary Alberta, actor (City Detective, State Trooper)

1917 Helen Gurley Brown editor-in-chief (Cosmopolitan)

1932 Ellen Burstyn Detroit MI, actress (Exorcist, Alice Doesn't Live Here)

1942 Harry Chapin New York NY, folk/rock singer/songwriter (Taxi, Cat's in the Cradle)

1942 Jonathan D Kramer composer

1947 Johnny Bench baseball catcher (Reds)

1966 C Thomas Howell Los Angeles CA, actor (Red Dawn, Tank, Soul Man)

1973 Terrell Owens wide receiver (San Francisco 49ers)

On This Day:

1787 Delaware becomes 1st state to ratify constitution

1808 James Madison elected US President, George Clinton Vice-President

1836 Martin Van Buren elected 8th President

1862 Battle of Hartsville TN
1862 Battle of Prairie Grove AR
1868 Jesse James gang robs bank in Gallatin MO, kills 1
1877 Thomas A Edison demonstrates the gramophone
1926 Gas refrigerator patented
1939 Lou Gehrig, 36, is elected to Baseball's Hall of Fame
1941 Japanese attack Pearl Harbor (a date that will live in infamy)
1941 1st Japanese submarine sunk by a US ship (USS Ward)
1945 Microwave oven patented
1972 Apollo 17 (US), final manned lunar landing mission (last of Apollo Moon series), launched
1976 UN Security Council endorses Kurt Waldheim, Secretary-General for 2nd 5 year term
1981 Spain becomes a member of the NATO
1986 President Jean-Claude Duvalier flees Haïti
1992 Galileo spacecraft passes North Pole of Moon (Peary Crater)
1995 NBA settles strike of referees, referees to return on December 12

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