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*Every great achievement was once considered impossible...
so think about that before you consider giving up!*
~Anonymous

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Web Sites

Monday was science fiction day...

Web English Teacher: Jules Verne
What books did Jules Verne write? Find the answer to this question when you visit this informative website featuring lesson plans for "20,000 Leagues under the Sea," and more. Students and teachers will find this resource helpful.
http://web.archive.org/web/20160312192431/http://webenglishteacher.com/verne.html

Literature.org: Biography: Jules Verne
This brief biography discusses the life and work of 19th century science fiction author Jules Verne.
https://web.archive.org/web/20130405075200id_/http://www.literature.org/authors/verne-jules/

Author's Calendar: H(erbert) G(eorge) Wells
[Archived Content] "This profile of the English novelist, journalist, sociologist, and historian, whose science fiction stories such as The Time Machine (1895) have been filmed many times also includes a bibliography of selected works."
http://authorscalendar.info/hgwells.htm

ReadWorks: Will Human Life on Earth Come to an End?
An informational text about science fiction authors and their predictions about space travel. A question sheet is available to help students build skills in reading comprehension. [Site usage requires free registration.]
http://www.readworks.org/passages/will-human-life-earth-come-end

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Hardware/Software

Read Song Lyrics in iTunes

How many times have you found yourself singing along to a song and just start to hum through the part you don't know? Better yet, how many times

have you had a friendly argument over what the lyrics really are in a song? Most of us know that you can simply google the lyrics, but did you know you can get these answers right from iTunes? If you're running iTunes 12.5 **and** using Apple Music you can instantly get song lyrics. You can check to see if what you just heard was what you sang by clicking the lyrics button in either the up next popover or the mini player window. I will say it doesn't work for every artist. _____

Hints/Tips

How to Fix Mail Not Showing Attachments in Mac OS Sierra

Some Mac users have discovered that Mail app has stopped showing attachments after updating to Mac OS Sierra, despite not having manually removed the attachments themselves. Additionally, existing emails with attachments may appear as if the email attachments disappeared entirely.

While having disappearing Mail attachments can be alarming, you can usually resolve this issue with a two-step process.

While this is aimed at resolving disappeared attachments on MacOS Sierra Mail app, it will likely work with other versions of Mac OS that have disappearing or vanished email attachments as well.

How to Fix Disappearing Mail Attachments on Mac OS

This two-step process should work to reveal any missing email attachments in Mac Mail app again. If you are not sure of what you are doing, you should backup your Mac before beginning this process. Rebuilding an email inbox should not be problematic, but it's better to be safe with a fresh backup anyway.

1. Open the Mail app on Mac OS if you haven't done so already
2. Pull down the "Mailbox" menu and choose "Rebuild" from the option on the bottom, let the email mailbox(es) rebuild, this can take a while
3. Next, go to the "Mail" menu and choose "Preferences
4. Select "Accounts" and then click on the email account where mail attachments seemingly disappeared from
5. Under the 'Account Information' tab pulldown the menu next to "Download Attachments" and choose "ALL"
6. Close out of Preferences and open an email with an attachment, it should be visible again

Attachments should be visible as usual again, unless you either have them

disabled or they are an incompatible file format. Typically if you are getting incompatible attachments, they are from a windows sender and this tip for opening Winmail.dat files on a Mac can be helpful. It's also worth noting that very large attachments in Mail are sent through Mail Drop nowadays often, assuming they are sent from another Apple user with iCloud, and thus the attachment will be a download link instead of a true attachment.

Separately, you should also update to the latest version of Mac OS Sierra that is available, as of writing that is 10.12.2. Backup the Mac and then go to the App Store Updates section to find whatever MacOS update is available for the computer. If you are specifically avoiding MacOS Sierra due to problems or for some other reason, obviously you wouldn't want to install anything beyond incremental software updates or security fixes for your specific version of Mac OS or Mac OS X instead.

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Riddles You Can Tell in Class

1 – What kind of coat can only be put on when wet?

2 – What letter is next in this sequence?
M, A, M, J, J, A, S, O, __

3 – Pronounced as one letter,
And written with three,
Two letters there are,
And two only in me.
I'm double, I'm single,
I'm black, blue, and gray,
I'm read from both ends,
And the same either way.
What am I?

1 –   a coat of paint
2 – N – These are the first letters of the months of the year
3– an eye

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This Day in History

Birthdates which occurred on January 4:
1785 Jacob Ludwig Carl Grimm Germany, librarian (fairy tale collector)
1809 Louis Braille Coupvray France, developer (reading system for blind)
1813 Sir Isaac Pitman inventor (shorthand)
1896 Everett McKinley Dirkson (Senator–R–IL)

1905 Sterling Holloway Cedartown GA, actor (Waldo-Life of Riley)
1914 Jane Wyman St Joseph MO, 1st Mrs Ron Reagan, (Magnificent Obsession)
1916 Robert Parrish Columbus GA, director (Casino Royale)
1917 Jesse [Marc Weidenfeld] White Buffalo NY, actor (Maytag Repairman, Bedtime for Bonzo, Million Dollar Mermaid)
1927 Barbara Rush Denver CO, actress (Marsha-Peyton Place, Flamingo Road)
1935 Floyd Patterson heavyweight champ (1956-59, 1960-62) (Olympics-gold-1952)
1937 Dyan Cannon Tacoma WA, Mrs Cary Grant, actress (Heaven Can Wait)
1947 J Danforth Quayle (Senator-R-IN, 44th Vice President 1989-1993)
1957 Patty Loveless [Ramey], Pikeville KY, singer (Blue Side of Town)
1962 Patrick Cassidy Los Angeles CA, actor/composer (Fever Pitch, Off the Wall)
1965 Julia Ormond London England, actress (Sabrina, Legends of the Fall)
1969 Lindsay Kennedy Atlanta GA, actor (Jeb-Little House on the Prairie)

On This Day:
1493 Columbus left new world on return from 1st voyage
1725 Benjamin Franklin arrives in London
1754 Columbia University founded, as Kings College (New York City NY)
1762 England declares war on Spain & Naples
1885 Dr W W Grant of Iowa, performs 1st appendectomy (on Mary Gartside, 22)
1904 Supreme Court rules Puerto Ricans cannot be denied admission to US
1923 Lenin's "Political Testament" calls for removal of Stalin
1944 Ralph Bunche appointed 1st Negro official in US State Department
1954 Elvis Presley records a 10 minute demo in Nashville
1957 Dodgers buy 44 passenger twin-engine airplane for $775,000
1958 Sputnik 1 reenters atmosphere & burns up
1965 LBJ's "Great Society" State of the Union Address
1970 New York City NY transit fare rises from 20¢ to 30¢, new larger tokens used
1974 Nixon refuses to hand over tapes subpoenaed by Watergate Committee
1975 Ford Executive Order on CIA Activities within the US (No 11828)
1977 Mary Shane hired by Chicago White Sox as 1st woman TV play-by-play
1980 President Carter announces US boycott of Moscow Olympics
1982 Golden Gate Bridge closed for 3rd time by fierce storm
1982 Bryant Gumbel became co-host of NBC's "Today Show"
1984 "Night Court" starring Harry Anderson premieres on NBC TV
1989 Vice President Bush is 1st since Vice President Van Buren to declare himself President
1989 US F-14s shoot down 2 Libyan jet fighters over Mediterranean

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