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“Try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value”
–Albert Einstein

Web Sites

Meteor Showers

Have you ever wished upon a shooting star? If so, you were really wishing upon a meteor! A meteor is a streak of light in the sky from a small piece of rock or dust falling through the mesosphere of the Earth's atmosphere. The small pieces of rock in space are meteoroids. Any meteoroids that reach the Earth's surface are called meteorites. Don't worry though! Most meteoroids burn up before they reach the ground!

[PBS LearningMedia: Meteor Showers](http://www.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/ess05.sci.ess.eiu.meteorshower/meteor-showers/)

This video segment adapted from NASA uses animation to illustrate the properties of meteor showers and comets. Included is are visualizations of a comet's tail and of Earth passing through a debris stream left behind by meteoroids. [This resource is available on PBS Learning Media. Free registration is required.]

<http://www.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/ess05.sci.ess.eiu.meteorshower/meteor-showers/>

[American Meteor Society: Meteor Showers](http://www.amsmeteors.org/meteor-showers/)

Resource presents extensive information about meteor showers. The links at the top of the page make this resource easy to navigate.

<http://www.amsmeteors.org/meteor-showers/>

[The Nine Planets: Meteors, Meteorites and Impacts](http://nineplanets.org/meteorites.html)

This site from The Nine Planets is a very informative and in-depth site about meteors, meteorites and their impacts. This site provides lots of text to inform about meteors, lots of pictures of the different types of meteorites, tables and statistics about meteors and meteorites, and lots of links to further information about meteors.

<http://nineplanets.org/meteorites.html>

Hardware/Software

[How to Close All Tabs in Safari for iOS](#)

The latest versions of Safari for iOS allows users to easily close all browser tabs that are open, all at once, again. This great Safari feature makes it easier to manage and close out tons of browser tabs on the iPhone and iPad, rather than relying on closing individual tabs in Safari for iOS.

Like many other features in iOS, the ability to close all of your Safari browser tabs is a little hidden and less than obvious, but once you learn how to access the feature in Safari, you'll quickly get the swing of things and appreciate the useful feature. Let's cover how to use close out all browser tabs in Safari for iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch in the latest and greatest versions of iOS.

How to Close All Safari Tabs in iOS

1. Open Safari on the iPhone or iPad if you have not done so yet already
2. Tap and hold on the tab icon, it looks like two overlapping squares
3. Choose "Close Tabs" from the dropdown menu that appears, the item selection will also display how many total tabs are open in Safari

The feature exists on iOS for both iPad and iPhone, though it may look slightly differently depending on the screen it's displayed on, nonetheless the feature is always accessed by a long tap and hold on the browser tabs button.

And yes this quite literally closes every single browser tab that was open in Safari, leaving you a blank slate to open new tabs as needed. This can be particularly nice if you wind up with dozens of tabs open in Safari, something which is fairly easy to happen as you browse over time.

If all of this sounds familiar, you're not experiencing de ja vu, it's likely because this isn't actually the first time there has been a "Close All" tab in iOS Safari. In fact, once upon a time the same great feature existed, but for unknown reasons it was removed, only to be reinstated yet again in the modern versions of iOS. Fortunately you can easily close all your browser tabs again, for now anyway, though the feature could be removed again in the future – let's hope not, because it's pretty handy.

Hints/Tips

Copy Phone Numbers from Incoming Calls

I've been adding contacts to my address book from incoming text messages or even via digital address cards, but did you know you can also copy numbers via your incoming call log? This is handy if you need to redial a phone number, or share it, yet you don't want to keep it on file on your phone. In the phone app's recent screen, there is a hidden workaround that lets you copy the number. Tap the 'i' button (it's typically blue with a circle around it) next to the

call, then press and hold the number for a second or two until the copy button appears. Tap copy and you can then paste that number into mail, messages, notes etc. To paste, tap where you want the number to go and then the paste option will appear.

Riddles You Can Tell in Class

**1 – What other letter fits in the following series:
B C D E I K O X ?**

**2 – What is the next letter in the series:
"B, C, D, E, G, ..."? And Why?**

3 – Six glasses are in a row. The first three are full of juice; the second three are empty. By moving only one glass, can you arrange them so empty and full glasses alternate?

1 – The letter H. All of the letters in the series flipped vertically remain the same.

2 – The next letter would be P. They all rhyme.

3– Pour the juice from the second glass into the fifth glass.

This Day in History

Birthdates which occurred on January 5:

1779 Stephen Decatur US, naval hero (War of 1812)

1779 Zebulon Montgomery Pike explorer (Pike's Peak)

1855 King Camp Gillette inventor (safety razor)

1914 George Reeves [George Lescher Bessolo], actor (Superman)

1923 Sam Phillips musician/record company founder (Sun)

1932 Umberto Eco author (Name of the Rose)

1938 Jim Otto NFL center (Oakland Raiders)

1938 Juan Carlos I king of Spain (1975–)

1945 Sam Wyche NFL coach (Cincinnati Bengals)

1946 Diane Keaton Louisiana, actress (Annie Hall, Little Drummer Girl)

1947 Ted Lange Oakland CA, actor (Isaac–Love Boat, Mr T & Tina)

1953 Pamela Sue Martin Westport CT, actress (Nancy Drew, Fallon–Dynasty)

1958 Suzy Amis Oklahoma City OK, actress (Blame it on Rio, Where the Heart is)

1969 Marilyn Manson singer/musician

On This Day:

1776 Assembly of New Hampshire adopts its 1st state constitution

1781 British naval expedition led by Benedict Arnold burns Richmond VA
1804 Ohio legislature passes 1st laws restricting free blacks movement
1809 Treaty of Dardanelles concluded between Britain & France
1836 Davy Crockett arrives in Texas, just in time for the Alamo
1841 James Clark Ross (UK) is 1st to enter pack ice near Ross Ice Shelf
1861 250 Federal troops are sent from New York to Fort Sumter
1875 President Grant sends federal troops to Vicksburg MS
1905 National Association of Audubon Society incorporates
1909 Colombia recognizes Panamá's independence
1914 James Cox of Ford Motor Co announces wages will jump from \$2.40/9-hour day to \$5.00/8-hour day
1919 National Socialist Party (Nazi) forms as German Farmers Party
1920 Boston Red Sox sell Babe Ruth to New York Yankees
1927 Judge Landis begins 3-day public hearing on charges that 4 games played between Chicago & Detroit in 1917 had been thrown to White Sox
1933 Work on Golden Gate Bridge begins, on Marin County side
1934 Fenway Park catches fire for 2nd time (May 8th 1926 also)
1934 National & American baseball leagues select a uniform ball
1943 Teams agrees to start season later due to WWII
1945 Pepe LePew debuts in Warner Bros cartoon "Odor-able Kitty"
1949 President Harry S Truman labels his administration the "Fair Deal"
1956 Elvis Presley records "Heartbreak Hotel"
1957 Dodgers' Jackie Robinson retires rather than be traded to New York Giants
1959 "Bozo the Clown" live children's show premieres on TV
1964 San Diego Chargers win AFL-championship
1967 KLXA (now KTVB) TV channel 40 in Fontana-San Ana CA (IND) begins
1968 Dr Benjamin Spock indicted for conspiring to violate draft law
1972 President Nixon signs a bill for NASA to begin research on manned shuttle
1973 Netherlands recognizes German Democratic Republic
1975 "Wiz" opens at Majestic Theater New York City NY for 1672 performances
1981 "Nightline" with Ted Koppel extended from 20 minutes to 30 minutes
1993 Reggie Jackson elected to Hall of Fame

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