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Introduction

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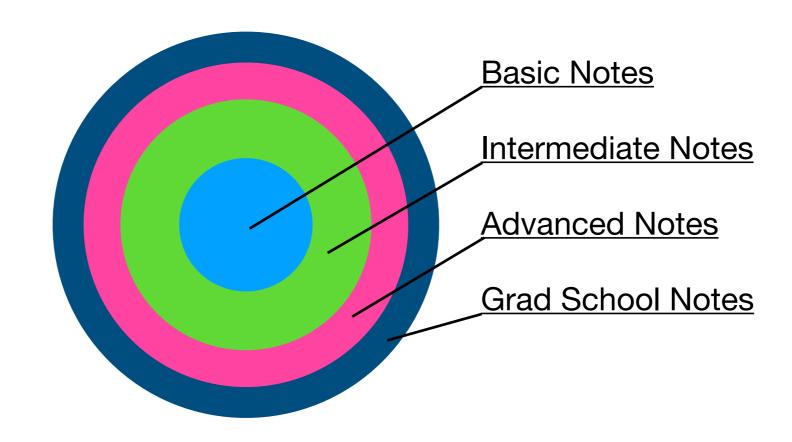
- Mac owner since 1985
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How's this going to go?

It's not an "A to Z" kind of class today.

It's more like this:



Basic Notes

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Getting started

- Making a note
- Putting text into notes (typing, dictating)
- Putting notes into folders
- Setting things up right
 - Apple advises you use iCloud, not gmail or aol

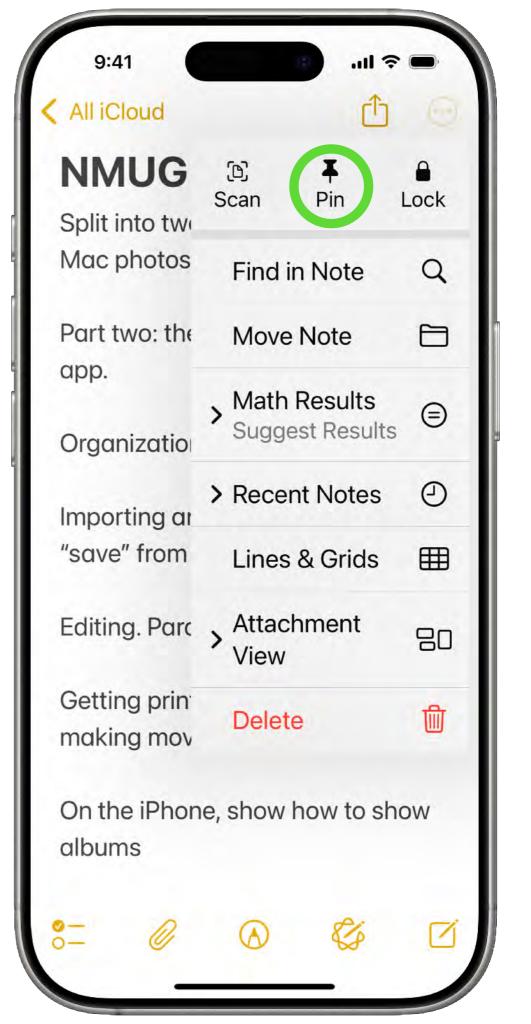


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Moving forward

- Making a note via Quick Note in the Control Center
- Asking Siri to make a new note (optional: just keep talking to add content)
- Adding images to notes
- Basic formatting
- Searching for a note
- Searching within a note
- Locking a note
- Pinning a note



Advanced Notes

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Moving further forward

- Settings and Preferences
- Audio Recordings and transcripts. It starts with the paperclip.
- Take a picture (using the paperclip!) and put it into your note. It's searchable!
- Long Press on the Notes icon to get more options
- Add a Notes Widget and choose your favorite note or folder



Grad School Notes

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Extra Credit

- Adding a link
 - to a web page
 - to another note
- Math Notes
 - (better on the iPad)
- Image Wand
 - Note: you don't even have to start with a sketch at all! Just use the Image Wand to make a circle, and go from there
 - (better on the iPad)



Wrapping it up

For further study

- What's New in the Notes app with iOS 18
 - (video tutorial by our own Dan Wassink)
- Getting started with Notes on iPhone
 - (a simple, illustrated how-to, by Apple)
 - exact same stuff is available in the Tips app
- A Quick Guide to Apple's Notes App
 - (unbelievably detailed post, from the Nerdy Momo Cat blog)

Questions and Answers

