



INTRO TO iCloud

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WHAT IS iCloud?

- iCloud is a data storage system made by Apple and **is ONLY available on Apple devices**. iCloud gets its name because it stores things “up in the internet” which is now commonly referred to as “the cloud”
- Your iCloud is like your own virtual safety deposit box—you can put things into your iCloud and take things out at any time, but all of the items are kept safe by a company (Apple); just like your bank protects your safety deposit box.
- Backing up to the cloud also helps free up storage on your device. When you save something to the cloud, for example: music, you will only be able to listen to that music when you are connected to the internet. This is because the cloud is a place in the internet for YOU to store YOUR information. The stuff you store up in the cloud can only be retrieved when you are connected to the internet (wifi).
- If you do not back up an app, the information in that app is only saved on your device. If your device breaks, that information will go away—for some apps, you may prefer it that way! (e.g. stocks, news, health...)

HOW TO SET UP iCloud ON YOUR DEVICE

- To set up iCloud you first need to be logged in on your device with your Apple ID
- To access your iCloud settings: Go to the Settings App > (scroll down to) iCloud. Here you will see all of the options of things that can be backed up to your iCloud. Use the toggle switch to indicate which apps you want backed up and which you do not. Green = will be sent to cloud.
- If you have multiple Apple devices (iPad, iPhone, and laptop, for example) you can sign in to each device with the same Apple ID. This way, anything you do on one device is accessible on the other devices too when they are connected to wifi. The devices will communicate with each other so if you add a phone contact, for example, on one device, it will also be added to the contact list on the other device.

[iCLOUD APPS]

Pages

Pages is Apple's word processing app. This app is used for writing down just about anything. Since it's an iCloud-specific app, all work you do in Pages will be saved to your Cloud so you can continue working on it from any of your Apple devices.

Sheets

Sheets is Apple's spreadsheet program. Use this to make charts and tables

Keynote

Keynote is Apple's version of Microsoft Power Point. Use Keynote to create beautiful presentations that can be viewed on an iPhone, iPad, or laptop

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