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Welcome to the iDevices (iPhone, iPad, Apple Watch & iPod) SIG Meeting.

To find Apps that are free for a short time, click these icons below:

iOSnoops	http://www.iosnoops.com/iphone-ipad-apps-gone-free/
App Sliced	http://appsliced.co/apps

I think my iPhone is broken. I pressed the home button and I'm still at work.

Redial the Last Called Phone Number on iPhone Quickly

Most iPhone users know that the Phone app keeps track of their outbound and inbound phone calls, and while you can use the Resents list in the Phone app to redial a recently called number, there's another way to quickly fill in the last dialed number that is better suited for many circumstances.
This trick will re-dial the digits of the last called phone number on iPhone, but won't actually start the call. This allows you to see the last number that was called, and also allows the user to make changes to the number dialed if need be.
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The redial last made call trick is fast and simple, here's how it works on iPhone:

Open the Phone app and go to the "Keypad" tab
Press the green call button

The last dialed number will fill in instantly, you can make changes if need be or simply press the green button again to dial the number

This is particularly handy because it immediately types out the last called number on the numerical keypad, but without dialing it. This allows you to see the digits of the last number called, make corrections to the last number called, perhaps add an extension to the number, or make an anonymous call on the redial if need be. Another perk to this approach is this trick works to reveal the number even if the call history has been cleared on the iPhone.

You can also use this trick to see what the number is and who it is associated with by tapping and holding on the digits to copy the number and search for it.

Contrast this to the other approach, which is to just tap on the last dialed number in the Recents tab, which immediately calls the last dialed number, without allowing changes and without seeing the actual number dialed until it starts to ring.

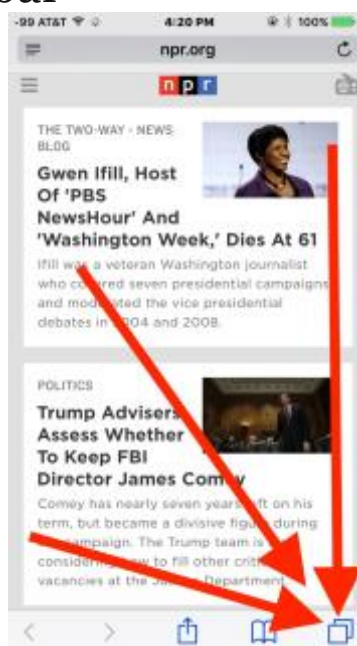Quickly Open a New Browser Tab in Safari for iPhone

The latest versions of Safari for iPhone have an even faster way to open a new Safari tab, without having to enter into the broader tab view window. It's a great trick, but it's a little hidden and less than obvious, but nonetheless offers the quickest way possible to open a new browser tab in Safari for iOS.
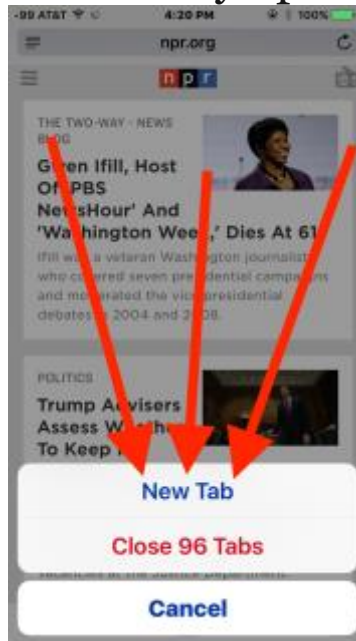Quick Adsense WordPress Plugin: http://quicksense.net/

How to Instantly Open a New Tab in Safari for iPhone

Open Safari in iOS if you haven't done so already
Tap and hold on the two overlapping square icons in the iOS
    Safari navigation bar

Tap on "New Tab" to immediately open a new browsing tab

Simple, fast, and easy. Even if the feature is a little hidden behind a long tap and hold, it's still easy to remember once you get the swing of things.

Note this feature is primarily aimed at iPhone (and iPod touch users), as it's less important on an iPad, since the iPad version of Safari in iOS always has the new tab "+" plus button in the navigation bar.

You can open as many new tabs as you want in the latest versions of Safari for iOS. Since it can quickly get overwhelming to have many dozens of tabs open, you can then narrow things down with the wonderfully helpful search tabs feature of Safari in iOS, which allow you to narrow down your tabs by search terms.
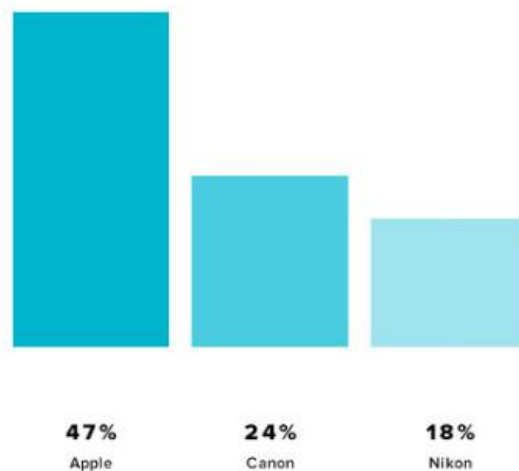
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iPhones account for 8 of top 10 cameras in 2016
Flickr report, Apple celebrates by offering Portrait mode tips

Photo sharing site Flickr noted that Apple remains the leading camera brand among its users, filling eight slots of its top ten most popular cameras. iPhones now account for 47 percent of its photographers, compared to 24 percent using Canon cameras and 18 percent using Nikons.

TOP CAMERAS — 2016.

The most popular brand used by the Flickr community in 2016 (percentage of photographers).

| 47% | 24% | 18% |
| Apple | Canon | Nikon |

In its annual report for 2016, Flickr noted that, "as in previous years, smartphones have grown as the dominant device of choice, while point and shoot and DSLR cameras both lost ground."

Camera phones grew to 48 percent of all photos uploaded in the year, compared to 39 percent in 2015. DSLRs shrank from 31 percent to 25 percent, and point and shoot cameras fell from 25 to 21 percent of users' uploads.

The site noted that 8 of the top 10 most popular imaging devices were Apple iPhones, with the company's last three

annual models taking the top three positions in the year. Canon's 5D Mark III and 5D Mark II were the only non-Apple cameras to break into the top ten list.

Just one year ago, Apple accounted for 42 percent of Flickr photographers, a percentage that's since grown to 47 percent.

Apple's focus on high quality sensors, lenses and in particular advanced silicon logic in its A-series Application Processors has enabled the company to gain a strong reputation among both professional photographers and casual users who want an easy to use, but ultra simple tool for capturing images.

iPhone 7 takes the photos cake

This year, Apple has capitalized on its advanced camera imaging savvy to bring dual camera imaging to its best iPhone 7 Plus, along with a new Portrait mode that uses a dramatic depth of field effect for DLSR-rivaling background bokeh that focuses the viewer's attention on the foreground subject.

Haisch said the iPhone 7 Plus Portrait mode "is absolutely changing the way I look at mobile photography," noting that "having a wide angle 28 mm equivalent paired with the 56 mm equivalent and Portrait mode has been game-changer in achieving professional results without bringing any additional equipment."

He added, "having soft, diffused lighting will help with keeping the photo flattering to your subject. Find a space that isn't too busy or distracting, as Portrait mode will create a photo that really pops."

West Coast burgers with bokeh

The new Portraits mode isn't just for capturing people (and pets): the dual-camera imaging mode can also be used to pop any subject away out from the surrounding background, such as with these two hamburgers: one at San Francisco's SuperDuper Burger, the other from Santa Monica's PierBurger.

Apple has released iOS 10.2 for iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch.

iOS 10.2 includes new wallpapers, a new TV app, some minor adjustments to the Music app Shuffle and Repeat button, a couple of new screen effects for iMessage. Over 100 new emoji icons are also included, ranging from a cowboy, a cucumber, an astronaut, someone using a Mac, guerrilla, owl, avocado, a selfie, a handshake, and more.

Netflix enables downloads of select content for offline viewing on iOS

Netflix has announced that "Stranger Things," "Orange is The New Black," "Narcos" and "The Crown" are available for download today. After users update the Netflix app, a "download now" button is available on content with downloads enabled.

Users can download in smaller file size "standard" and "higher" quality options, but Netflix has not as of yet provided technical details on the resolutions or bit rates of the downloaded video categories.

AppleInsider has contacted T-Mobile regarding if downloads for offline viewing would count against data caps, or be somehow down-sampled through the "Binge On" initiative, and has not as of yet received a response.

Netflix has historically denied that it was planning on downloads for offline viewing, but Amazon's recent addition of the feature with its streaming video service may have been an impetus to allowing it.

Netflix promises more titles will be made available for download soon. The new download feature is included in all plans and available for phones and tablets on Android and iOS.

Other News about Apple from the Internet

How to Block Unknown Callers & "No Caller ID" on iPhone

http://osxdaily.com/2016/11/10/block-unknown-callers-no-caller-id-iphone/

How to Delete Saved Handwritten Messages from iOS Messages

http://osxdaily.com/2016/12/08/delete-saved-handwritten-messages-ios/

How to Record iPhone Phone Calls the Easy Way-2

http://osxdaily.com/2016/12/08/delete-saved-handwritten-messages-ios/How to use emoji on your iPhone or iPad

How to use Facebook 360 Live

http://www.imore.com/how-use-facebook-360-live

How to Use Tapback in Messages on iPhone & iPad

http://osxdaily.com/2016/12/09/use-tapback-messages-ios/

How to Use Voicemail Transcripts on iPhone

http://osxdaily.com/2016/12/01/use-voicemail-transcripts-iphone/

How to View Song Lyrics in iTunes

http://osxdaily.com/2016/12/08/view-song-lyrics-itunes/

Feeling Hungry? Search Restaurants with Emoji on iPhone

http://osxdaily.com/2016/11/18/search-restaurants-emoji-iphone/

Free Reference Materials For iDevices

Apps That Might Be of Interest

Keep! - Save web site pages to PDF for...
Universal App – Designed for iPhone and iPad
Status: ☑ ACTIVE || *Developer:* Tim Foster || *Version:* 1.25

FotoMed
Universal App – Designed for iPhone and iPad
Status: ☑ ACTIVE || *Developer:* Zynsoft Inc. || *Version:* 2.4.0

Next meeting is on January 11, 2017 at 3:00 pm