



## All About Safari

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### Main features in Safari (Catalina)

Start Page

Bookmarks

- Favorites

- Consider Notes

- Editing/Managing bookmarks

Reading list

History

- Full History Search

Private browsing

Tabs

Keyboard shortcuts:

- ⌘-T - Open new window or tab

- ⌘-W - Close tab or window

- ⌘-Option - New Window

- ⌘-1 thru 8 - Go to that tab

- ⌘-9 - Go to right-most tab

- ⌘-Shift-[ or Shift-] - Go to left/right tab

- ⌘-Left/Right arrow - Go back/forward in history

- ⌘-Up/Down arrow - Go to top/bottom of page

- ⌘-Shift-T or Command-Z - reopen a recently closed tab

Alphabetize tabs - title or website

Favicons

Pin tabs

Keyboard shortcuts on a link: (always with mouse left click except as

noted)

- Mouse left click - open page in current tab

- Mouse right click or Control-click - open menu

- Shift - Add to Reading List

- Option - Download

- ⌘ - (default) Open in new tab and make it current

- ⌘-Shift - Open in a new tab in the background

Move Windows to Left/Right of Screen

- Look in Menu->Window

- Double-click title bar to go to full screen, Esc to exit.

Picture in Picture

Look in URL for Audio icon.  
Weak password warning

Browsing in Safari - Desktop

Browsing in Safari - iPhone

Search engines

Bing

Google

DuckDuckGo

MSN

Yahoo

4K HDR playback in YouTube now on macOS

Safari Preferences. Command-Comma

Passwords - your key to happiness.

Block cookies - not worth the time

Siri

Use to launch apps, search Internet

Keyboard shortcut

Hold Command-Space one second, then release

Esc to dismiss

History

2011 Bing search engine

2017 Google

Change search engine using the name

! DuckDuckGo Australia resorts

Change the default engine

## **Pitfalls**

iPhone: Web Share vs URL

<https://www.tomsguide.com/news/iphone-flaw-lets-hackers-steal-your-personal-data-dont-do-this-in-safari>

<https://www.komando.com/news/apple-safari-browser-data-flaw/751252/>

## **Safari running slow?**

(<https://beebom.com/safari-running-slow-macos-catalina-update-fix/>)

Update Mac software

Power cycle computer

Restart with PRAM reset

Command-Option-P-R

Restart with SMC reset

Depends on computer

<https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT201295>

Disable Safari Extensions

Disable plug-ins - especially Adobe Flash Player

Safari Preferences->Websites

Remove all website data

Safari Preferences->Privacy->Manage Website Data

Empty Safari Cache

Safari Preferences->Advanced

Show Develop menu in menu bar

Empty Cache

Clear Safari history

Menu->Safari->Clear History

Update DNS setting

Apple menu->System Preferences->Network

[Wi-Fi/Ethernet]->Advanced->DNS

Flush DNS cache

Terminal: `sudo dscacheutil -flushcache`

Turn off DNS prefetching

Terminal: `defaults write com.apple.safari`

`WebKitDNSPrefetchingEnabled -boolean false`

## **Main new Safari features in Big Sur**

Customize Start Page

Privacy Tracker

Translate

Tab Features

Add Extensions from App Store

Reduced power requirements for extended browsing time