



# Ventura New Features

MacOS 13

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# Ventura Preface Comments

- LOTS of new features/enhancements
- You may not be interested in 10%, or 90%
- Presentation is not to teach you any of these
- Instead, to make you aware
- IF the feature sounds interesting, search the feature on the web to find out more
- I DO NOT know how to use (nor am I interested in) many of these features



# Ventura New Features Introduction

- Stage Manager - New way of multi-tasking - Presented by Jeff
- System Preferences replaced by iOS like Settings - SIG on Feb 23 at 1:00pm MST by Jim
- Continuity Camera uses iPhone as your webcam
- Handoff allows you to switch a FaceTime call from your Mac to iPhone
- Editing and deleting of Messages now possible
- Mail App has a “delay send”, “undo send” with customizable delay.

# Ventura New Features Introduction

- Safari now supports Passkeys & shared Tab Groups
- Better Collaboration tools in Apple Pages, Keynote & Numbers
- New app called FreeForm that takes Collaboration to new heights
- Enhanced privacy & security
- Enhanced Accessibility features
- Spotlight Improvements

# Ventura Continuity Camera Requirements

- Both Mac & iPhone signed into same AppleID using 2FA with Bluetooth & WiFi on
- iPhone has Continuity Camera on (Settings>General>Airplay & Handoff)
- Mac must not be using AirPlay or Sidecar

## iOS 16 or later

- iPhone XR or later  
(All [iPhone models](#) introduced in 2018 or later)
- iPhone 11 or later for Center Stage
- iPhone 11 or later (excluding iPhone SE) for Desk View
- iPhone 12 or later for Studio Light

## macOS Ventura or later

- Any [Mac compatible with macOS Ventura](#) or later

# Ventura Continuity Camera

- First, choose your iPhone as the webcam camera
- In Control Center on your Mac, you have choice of turning on Video Effects:
  - Center Stage, Studio Light, Portrait Mode, Desk View
- In Control Center on your Mac, you have choice of turning on Mic Modes on your iPhone:
  - Choice of Voice Isolation to remove background noises
  - Choice of Wide Spectrum to include backgrounds such as nature or music
- <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT213244>

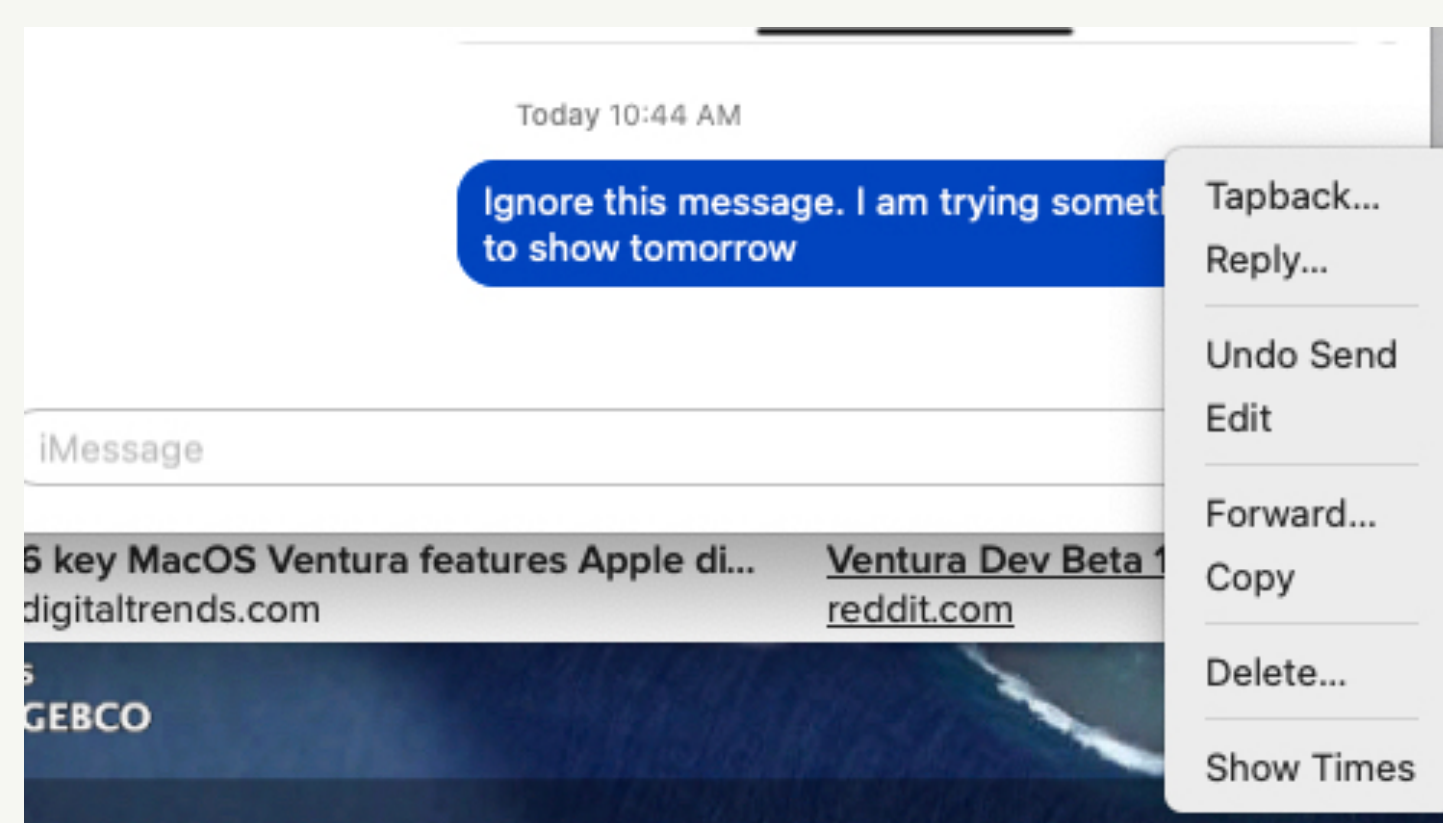




# Ventura FaceTime

- Move FaceTime calls from Mac to iPhone or iPad and vice versa
- Bluetooth headsets transition to new device simultaneously
- See automatically transcribed dialog integrated into your FaceTime video calls
- When collaborating with a File, the Finder, Keynote, Numbers, Pages, Notes, Reminders and Safari, you can start a FaceTime call with collaborators with a mouse click





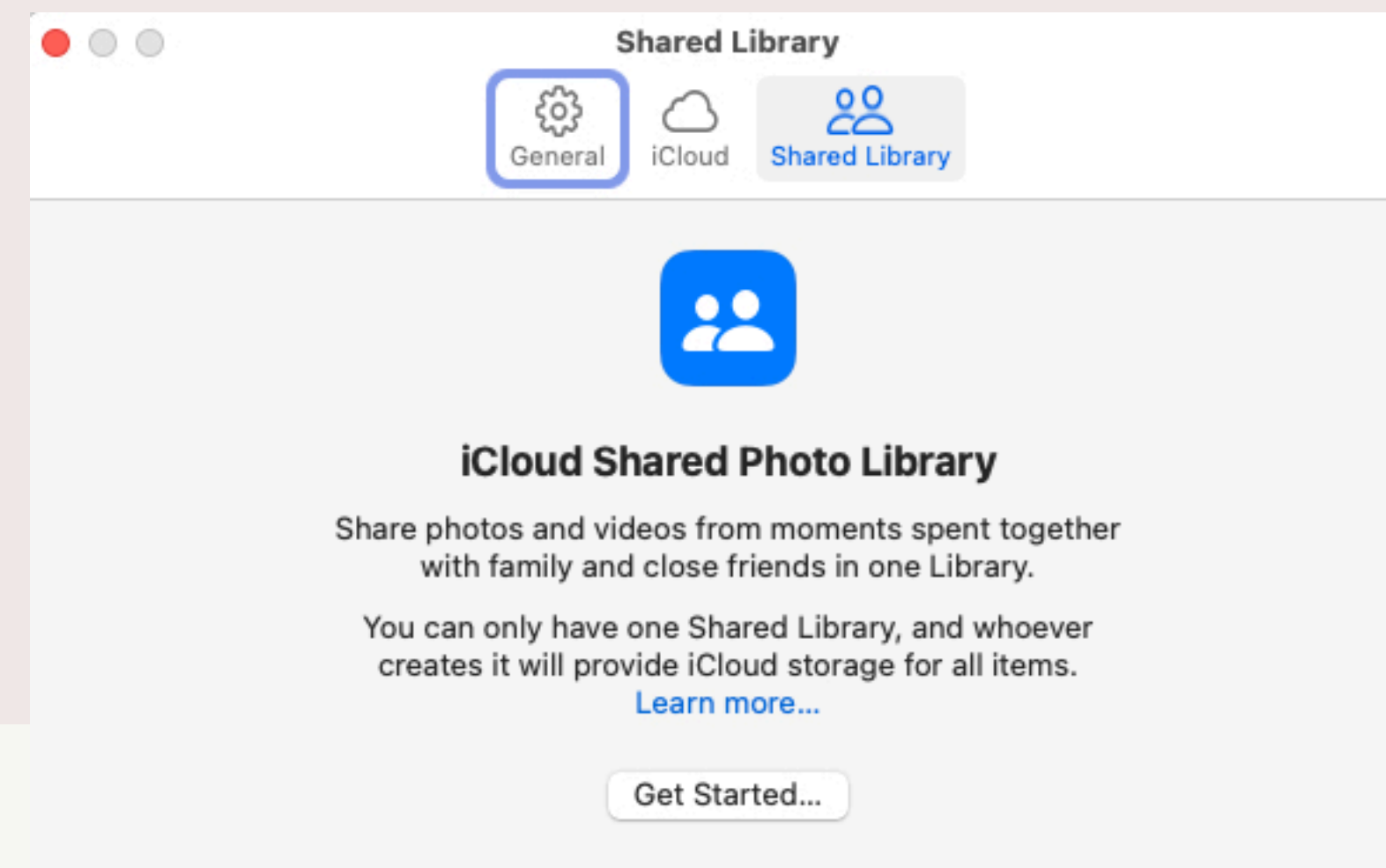
# Ventura Messages

- Send invitations to a thread to collaborate and all on thread will be added
- Edit a message for up to 15 minutes after sending and recipient can see edits
- Messages can be marked as unread so you can find and respond later
- Edits to collaborated file will pop to top of Messages thread. Click on Updates to return to shared file
- Undo send for up to 2 minutes after sending message
- Recover recently deleted messages for up to 30 days after deleting them



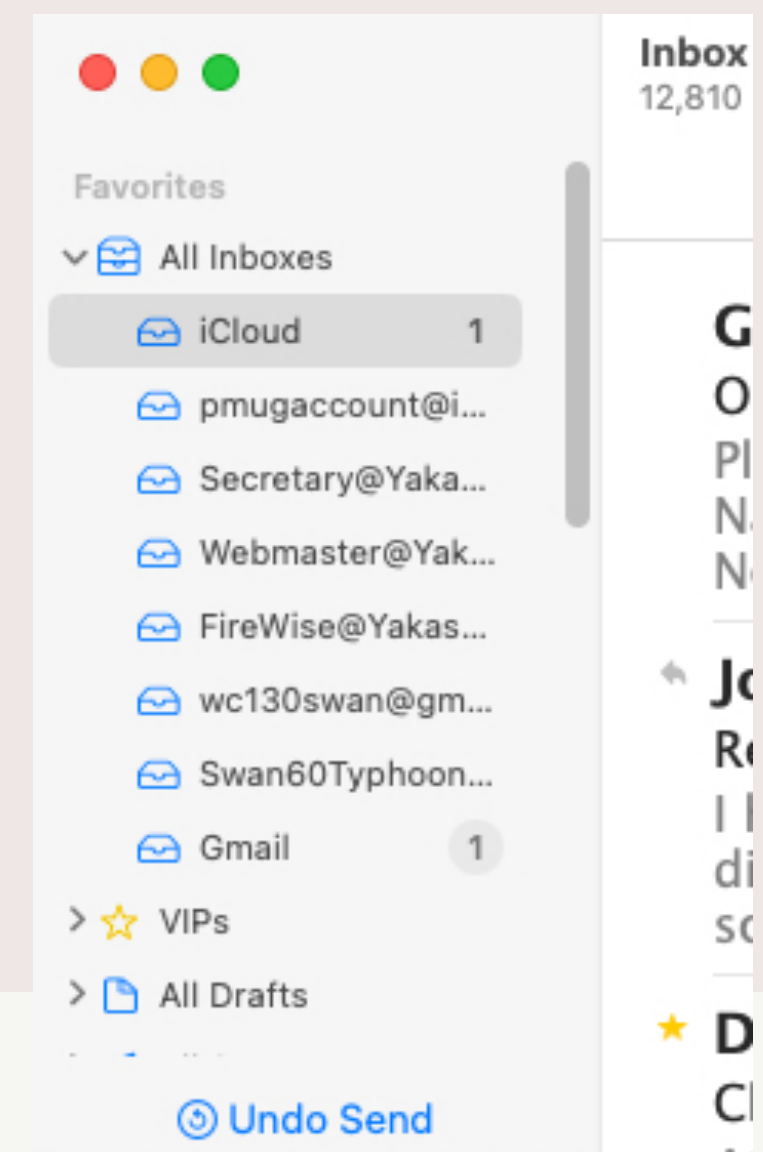
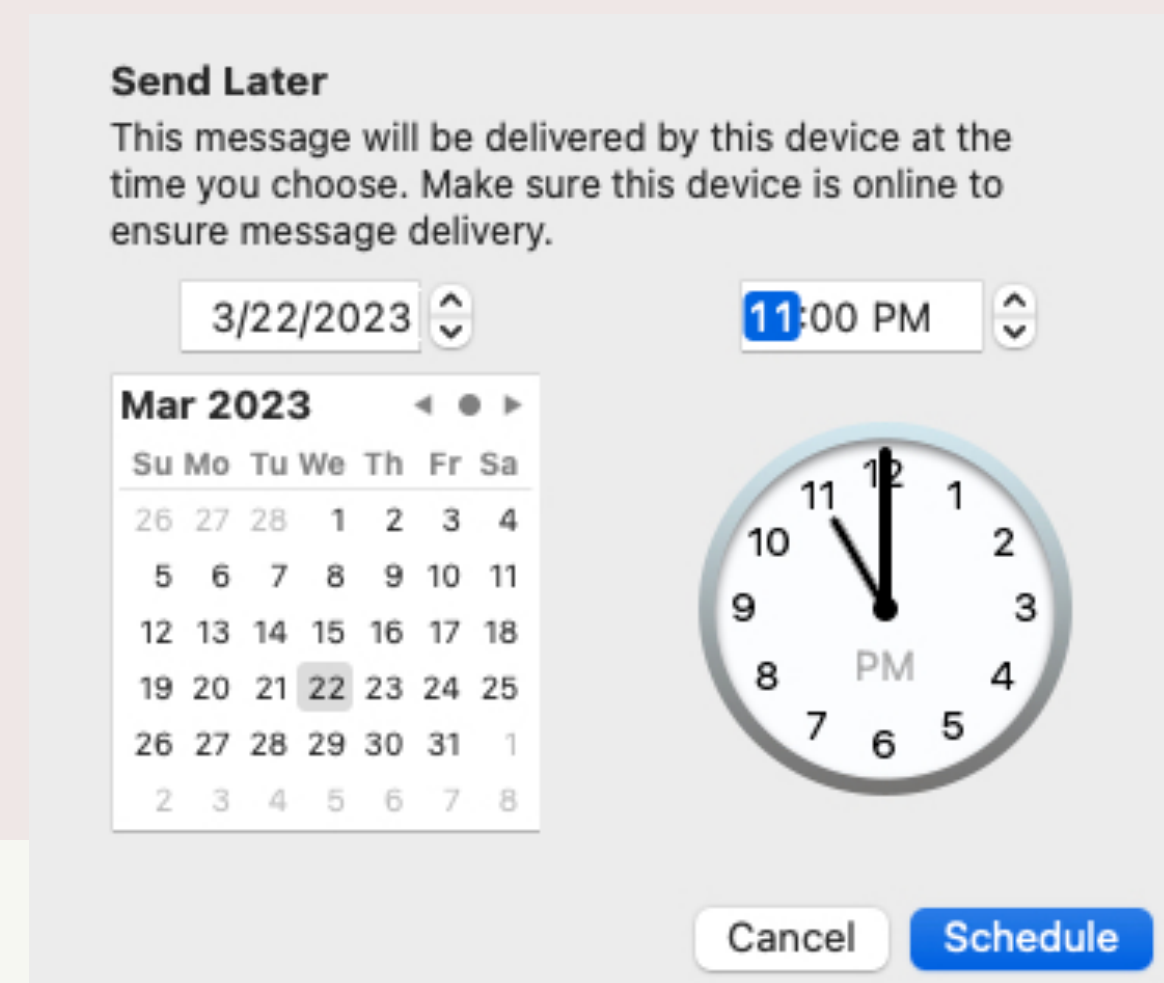
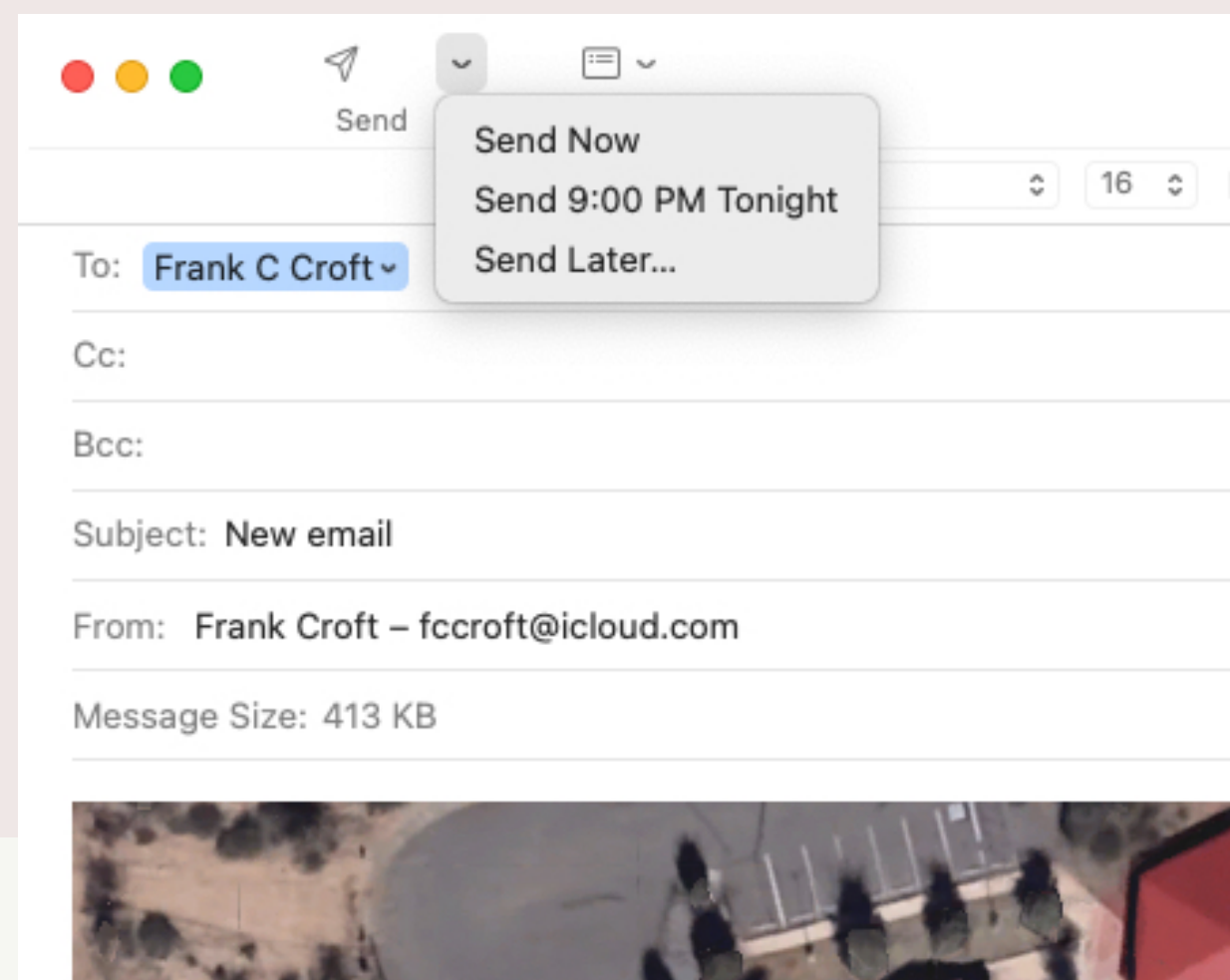
# Ventura Shared Photo Library

- Share a separate iCloud photo library with up to 5 people
- Contribute photos manually or use smart sharing suggestions
- Enjoy shared photos in Memories, Featured Photos and Photos widget
- Use setup tools to contribute specific photos based on date or people
- Collaborate on the collection since everyone has equal editing/adding permissions



# Ventura Mail

- Undo Send before it reaches the recipient's inbox
- Scheduled Send any email at the appropriate time/date
- Follow-up send moves email messages to top of inbox
- Remind me allows you to get back to an important message to work on later
- Smarter Searches improves the results of the searches



# Ventura Safari

- Tab Group start pages can be customized with background images & favorites
- Shared Tab Groups with friends
- Pinned tabs in tab groups
- Strong suggested password editing for site-specific requirements
- Passkey support replaces passwords for new sites
- Passkeys are safe from phishing and sync across all your Apple devices
- WiFi passwords can be shared or old ones deleted in Network Settings



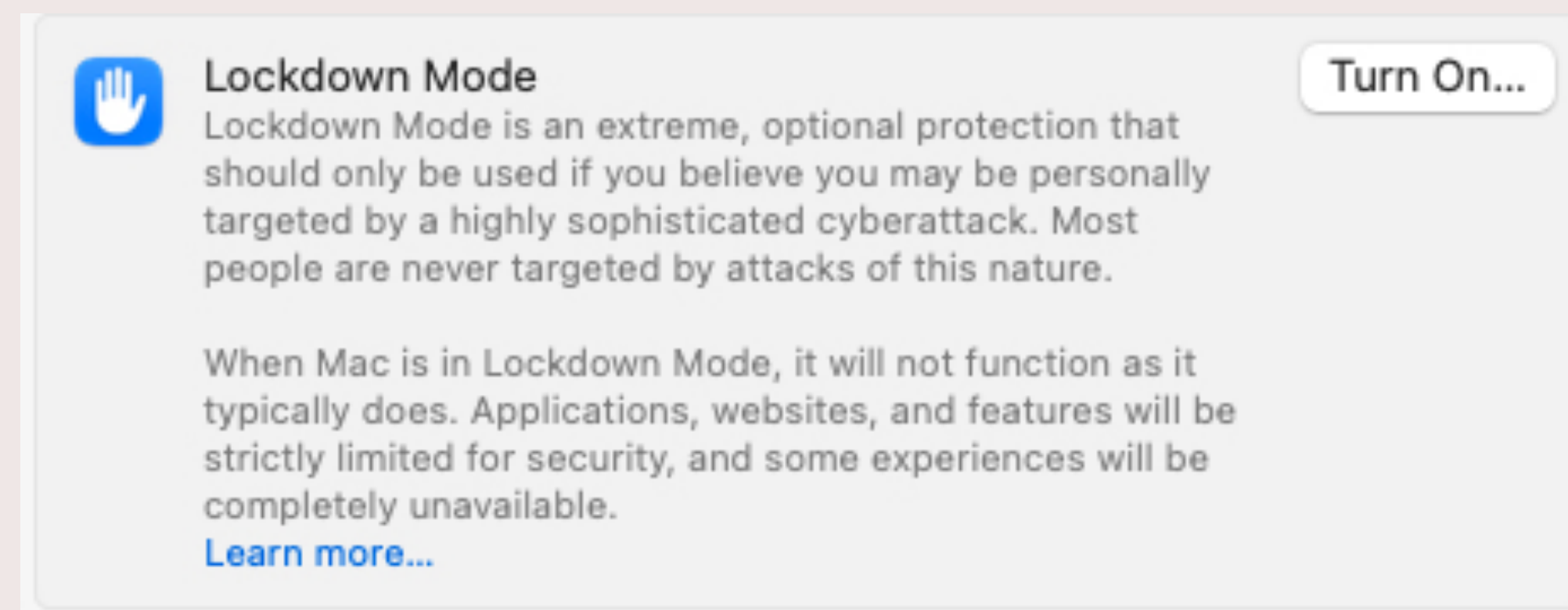
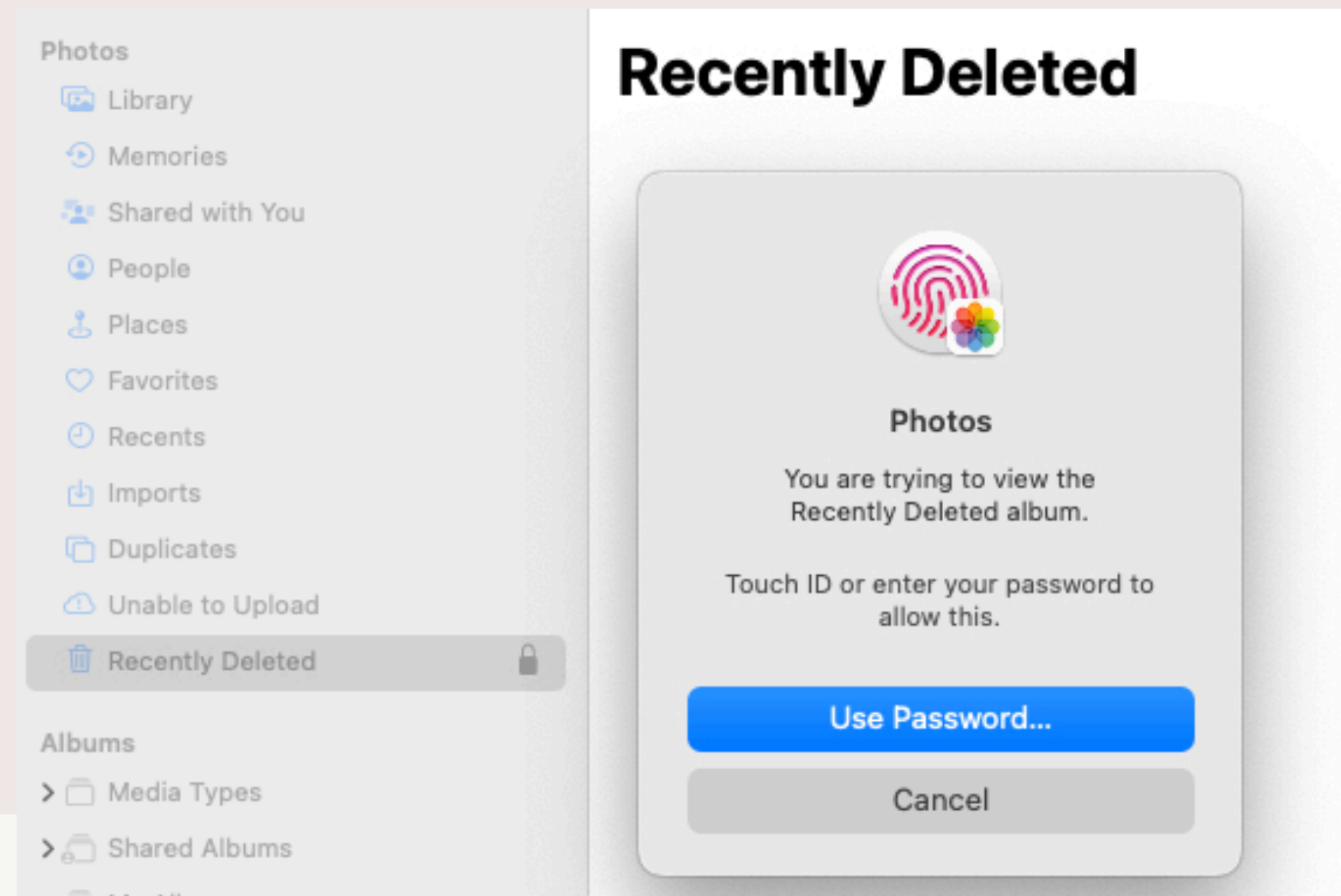
# Ventura FreeForm

- Leverages Messages Collaboration API to start and share session in FaceTime
- See updates from collaborators real time right in conversation in Messages
- Perfect for diagramming new projects or brainstorming on a board
- View other's collaborations as they add content or make edits as if in one room
- Embed images, video, audio, PDFs, documents and/or web links to the canvas



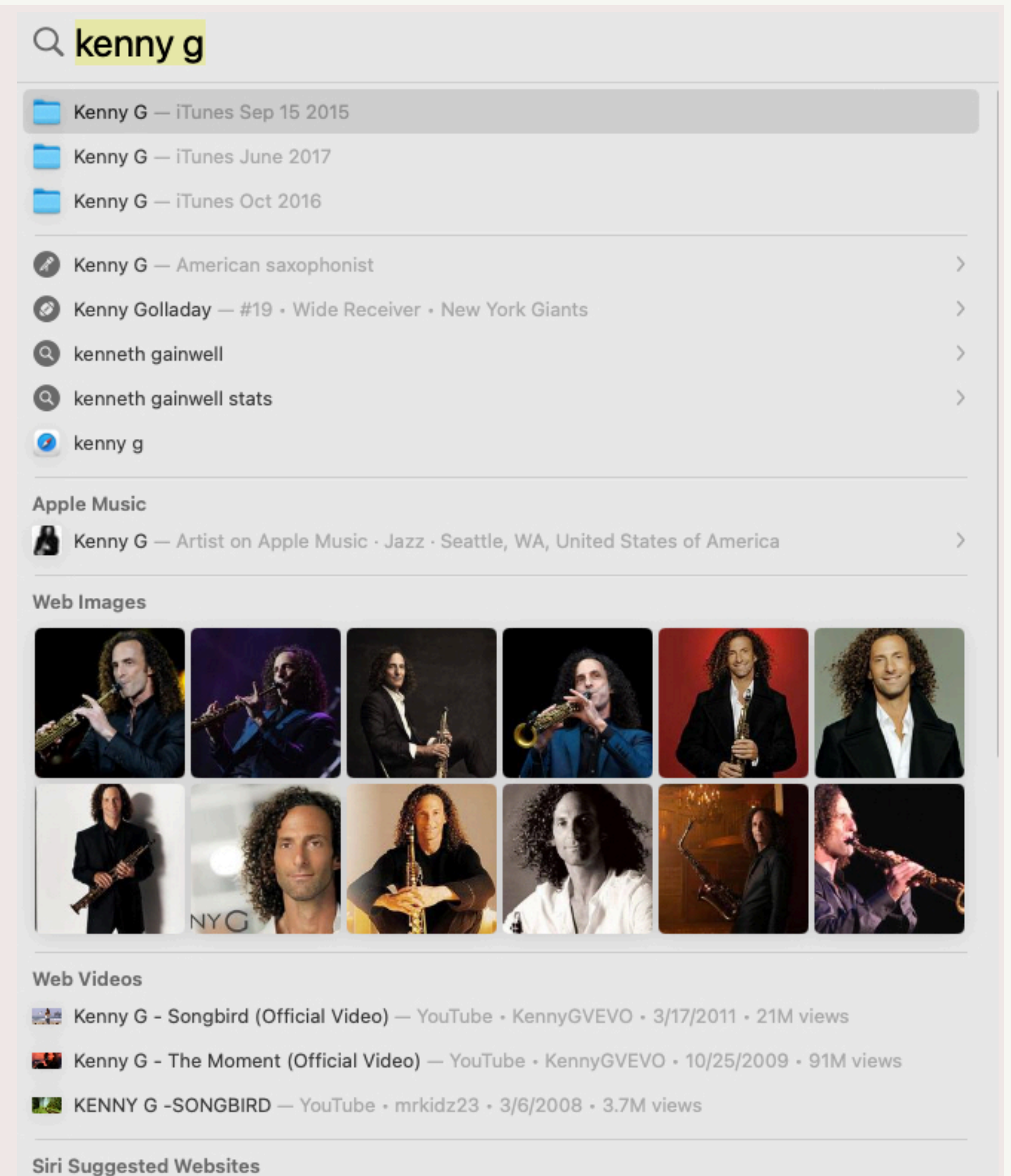
# Ventura Privacy & Security

- Lock hidden and recently deleted albums in Photos
- Rapid Security Response provides important security improvements between updates
- Lockdown Mode for those who face grave, targeted threats to digital security
- Lockdown Mode hardens your device's defenses and strictly limits some functions



# Ventura Spotlight

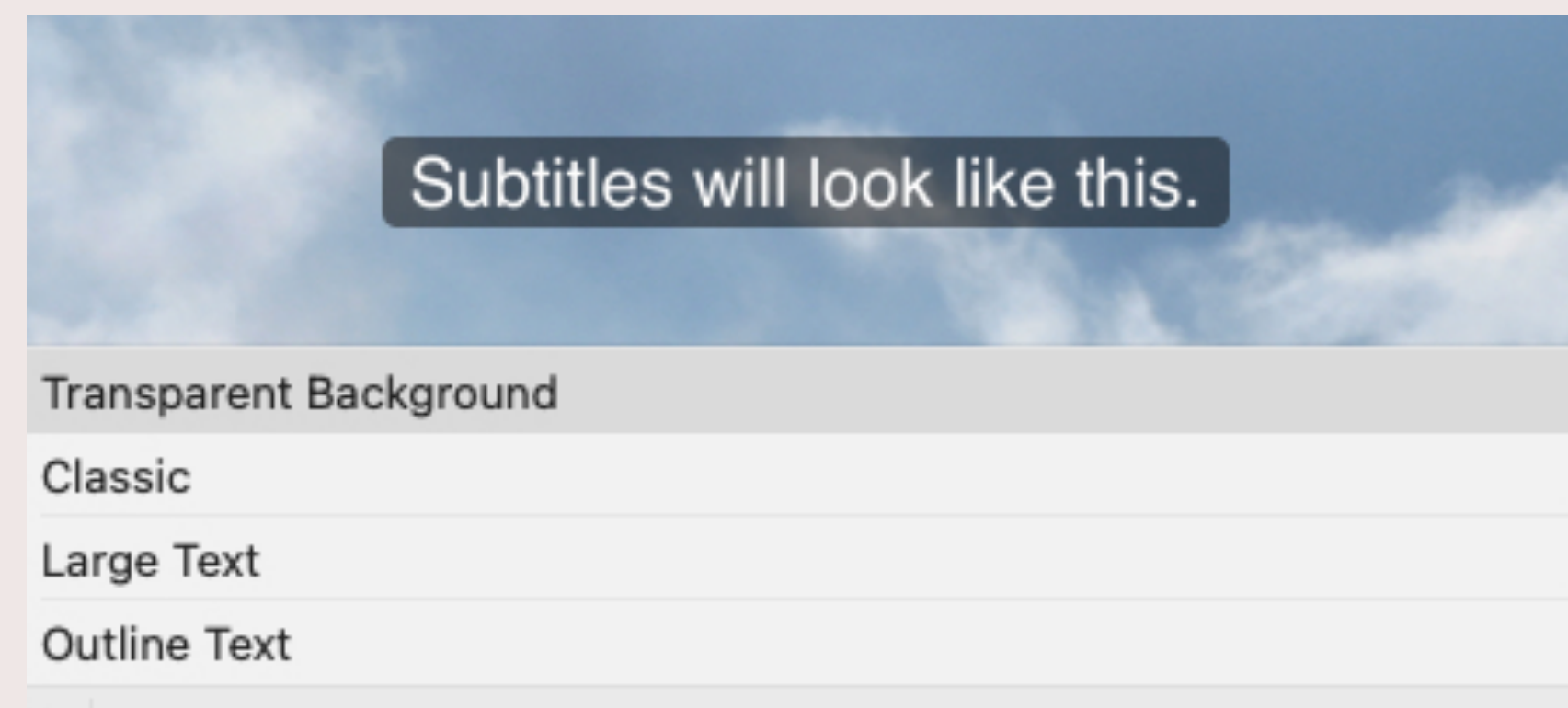
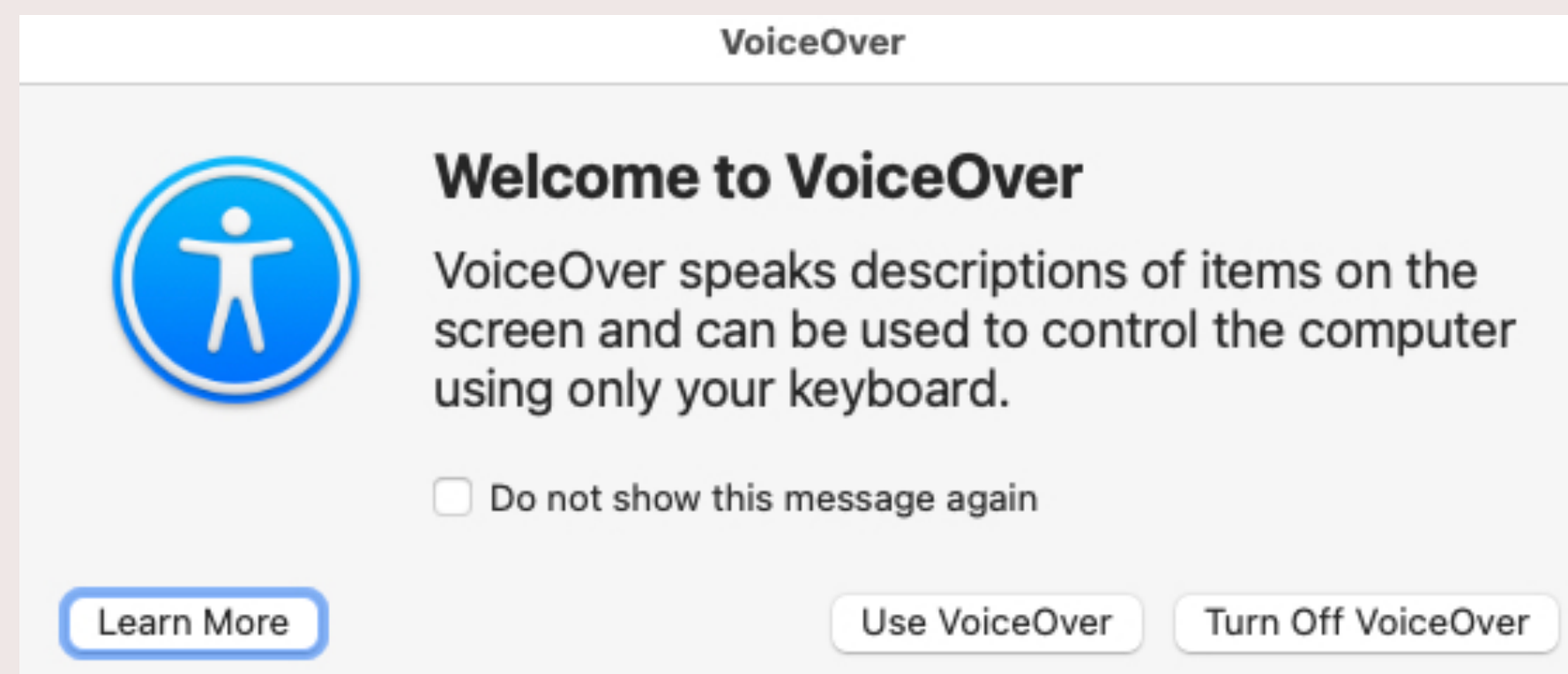
- Quick look on a result using Space Bar
- Rich results from contacts, actors, musicians, movies, tv shows, business and sports
- Web images search
- Allows “quick actions”: start a timer, change Focus, Shazam a song, & more
- Image search can search in an image for things






# Ventura Accessibility

- Background sounds (e.g. ocean, rain, etc) can be played to minimize unwanted noise
- Hang up FaceTime calls with your voice (Hang Up)
- Voice Control spelling mode for dictating names or addresses
- Type to Speak with live captions
- Live captions transcriptions in real time (Beta)



# Ventura Focus

- Set boundaries in Apple Apps as filters for each Focus
- Focus can turn on by opening an App, at a time, or at a location
- Allow or silence people and Apps in each Focus
- Easier set up for personalized experience


 Screen sharing


**Allow Notifications**  
Notifications from selected people and apps will be allowed, all others will be silenced.


Allowed People  
None allowed

Allowed Apps  
None allowed

**Set a Schedule**  
Have this Focus turn on automatically at a set time, location, or while using a certain app.

 **zoom.us**  
On - While using zoom.us

 **FaceTime**  
On - While using FaceTime

 **Keynote**  
On - While using Keynote

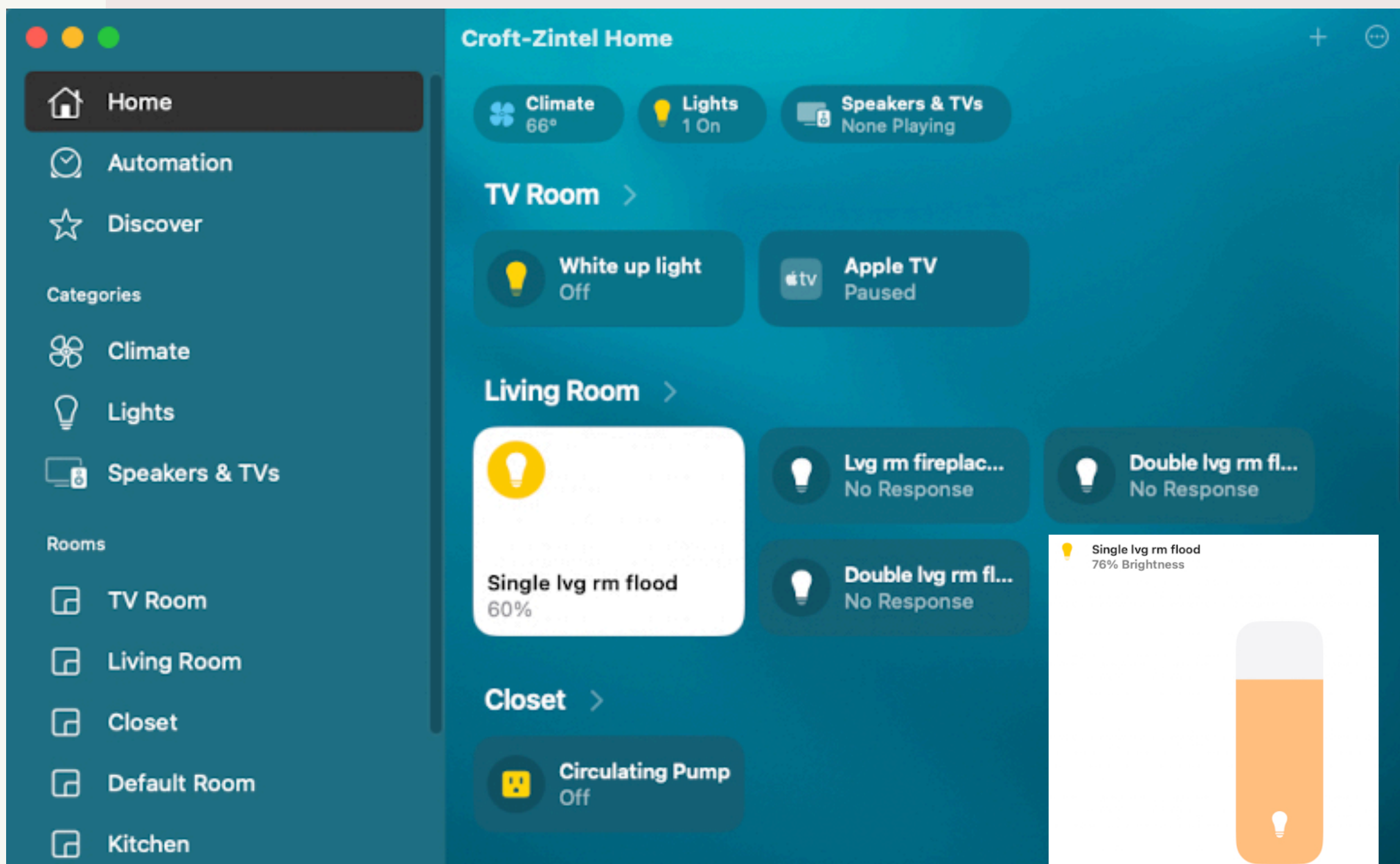
Add Schedule...

**Focus Filters**  
Customize how your apps and device behave when this Focus is on.

No Focus filters

Add Filter...

# Ventura Home

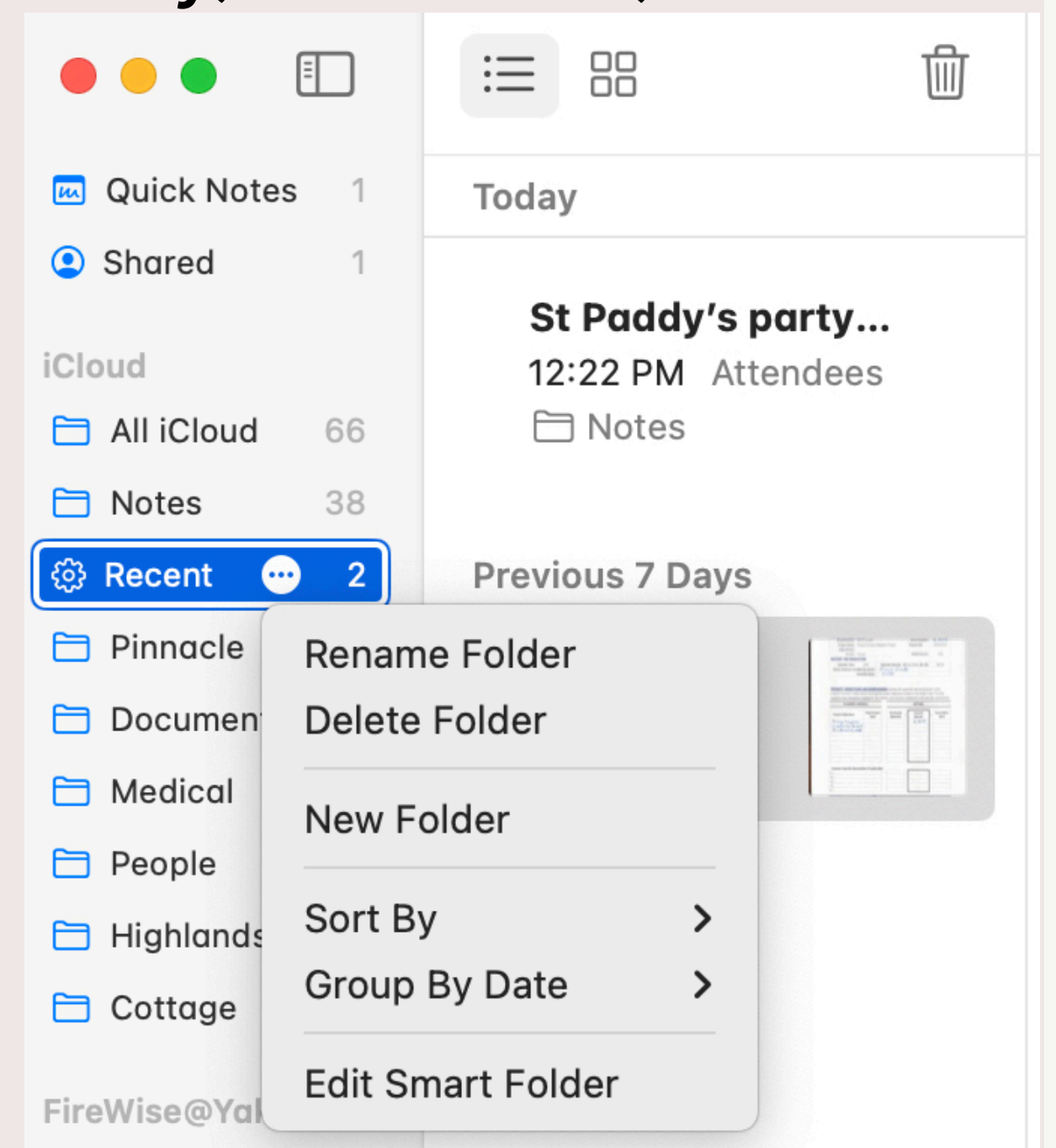


- Home App has all new design that makes it easier to navigate, organize and view
- Categories added for Lights, Climate, Security, Speakers, TV, and Water
- Up to nine camera view are displayed in the Home tab
- See your entire home at a glance
- Updated sidebar layout includes categories and rooms for fast navigation
- Update lower level code for faster more reliable performance
- Support for Matter & Threads industry standards



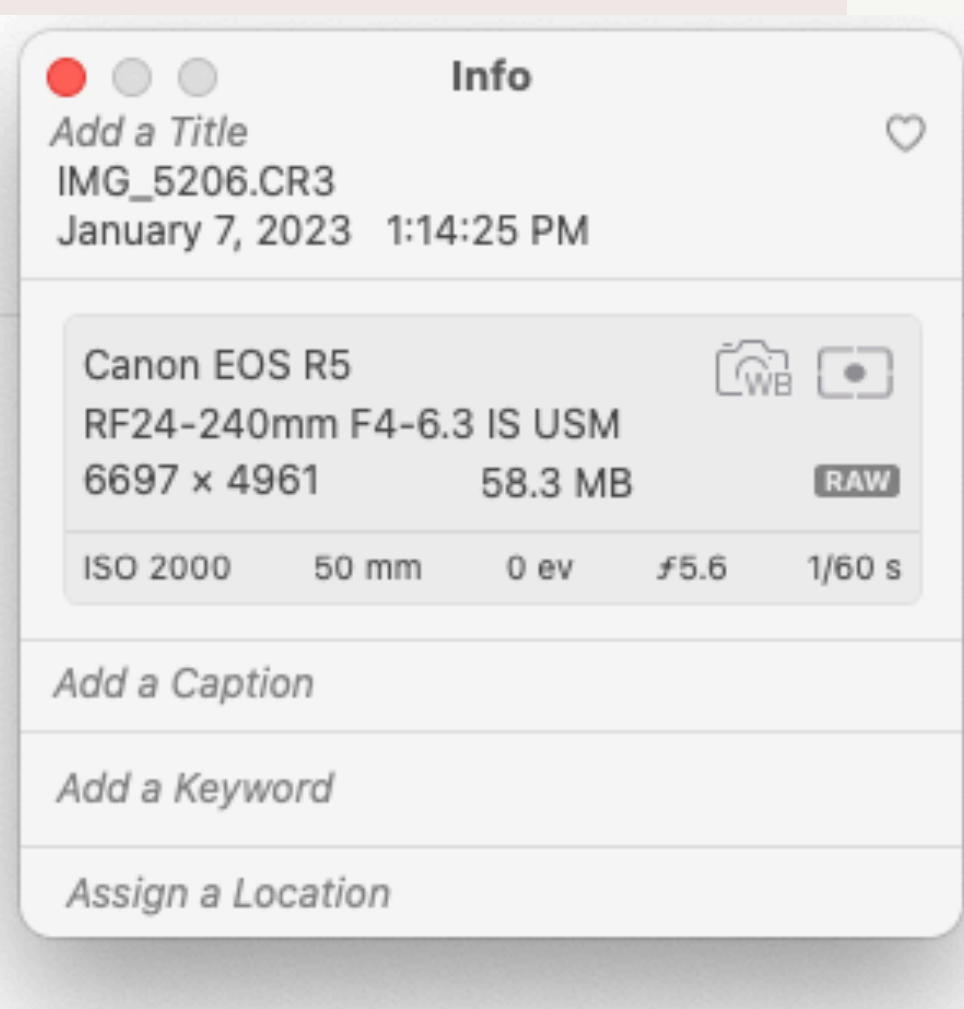
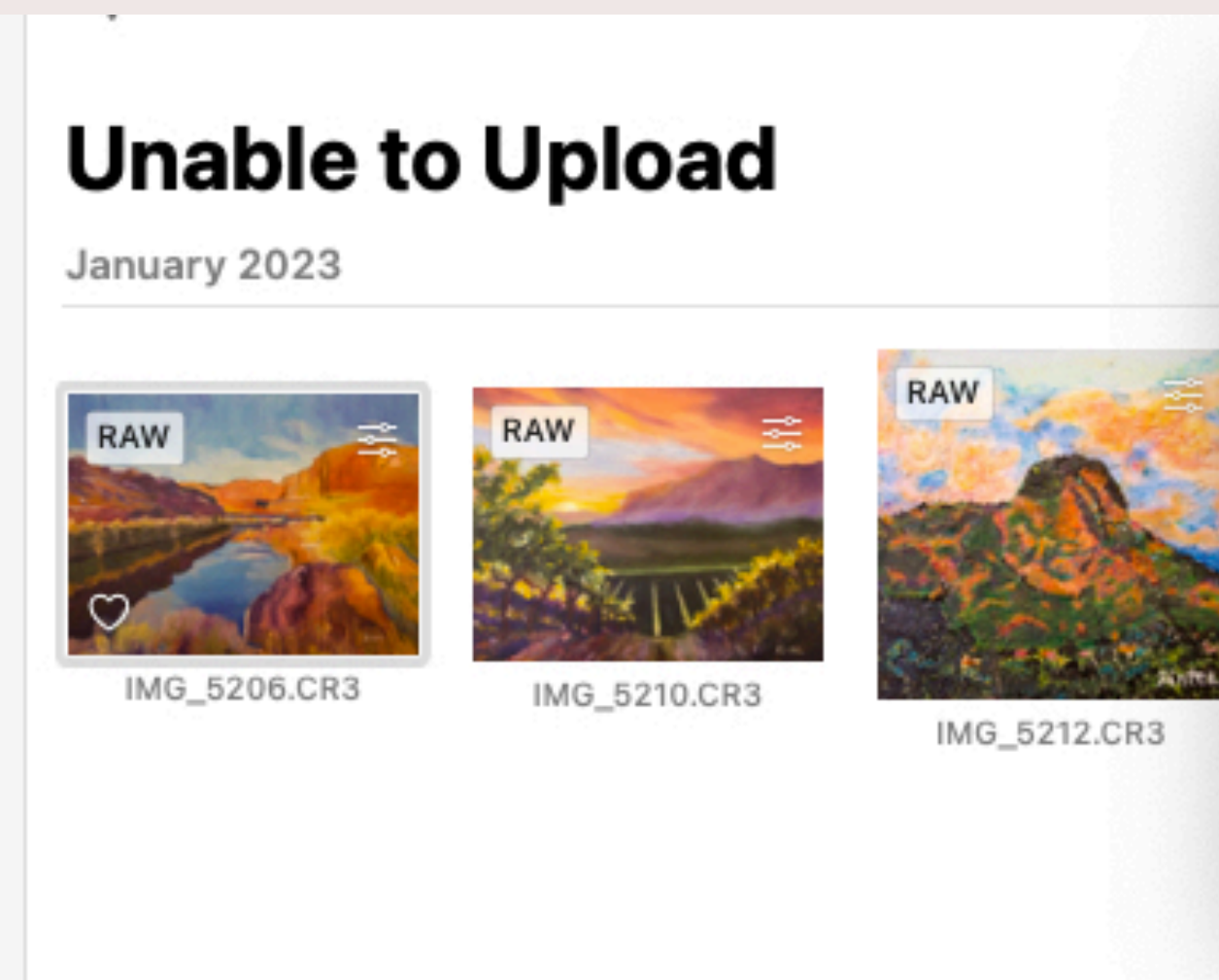
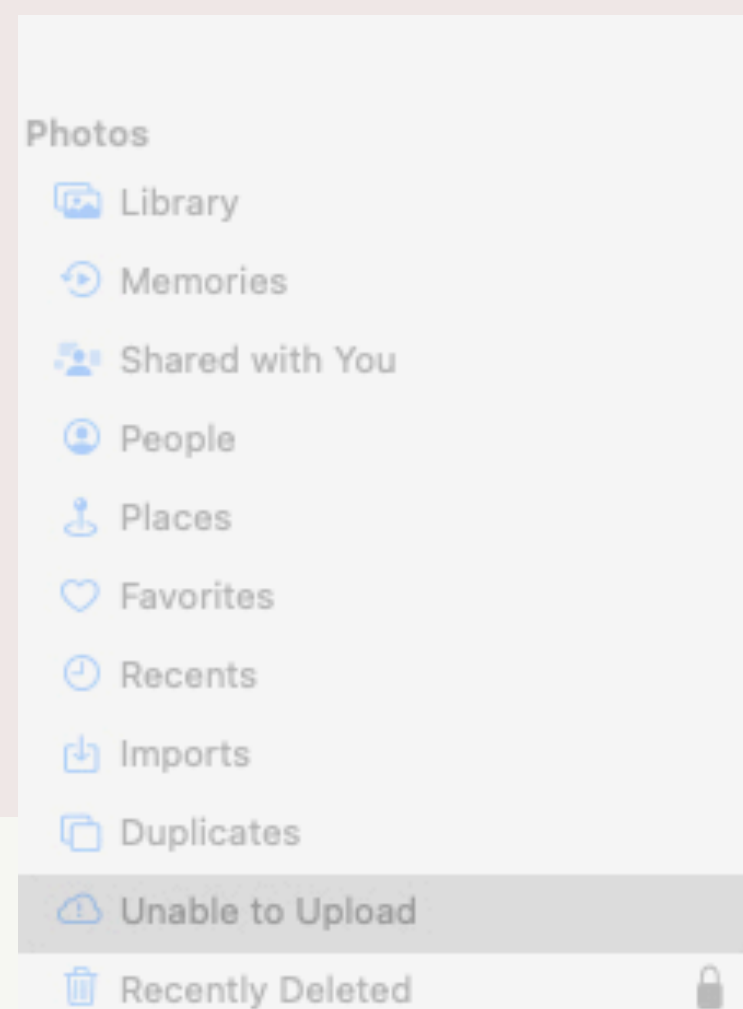
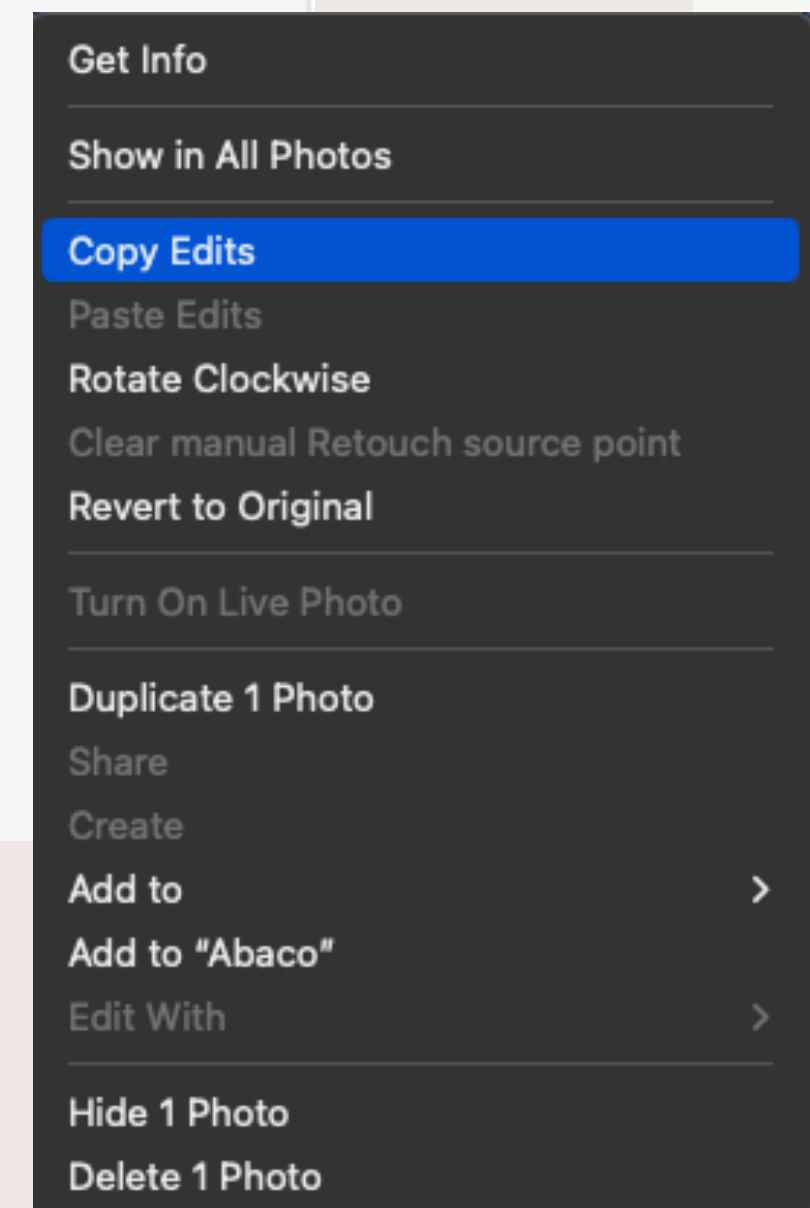
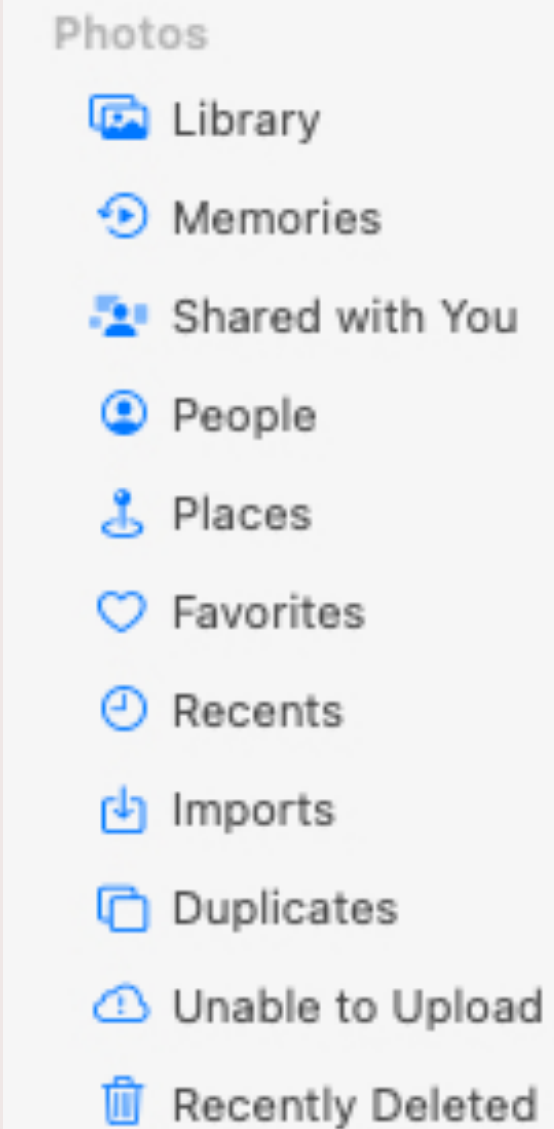
# Ventura Notes

- Smart Folders can be created based on date created and/or modified, checklists, attachments, locked, quick or pinned notes
- Notes can be grouped by chronological categories like Today, Yesterday, last week, etc
- Filtering can use one or many filters with any or all filtering
- Encrypt locked notes end-to-end with login password
- Share notes using collaboration ease

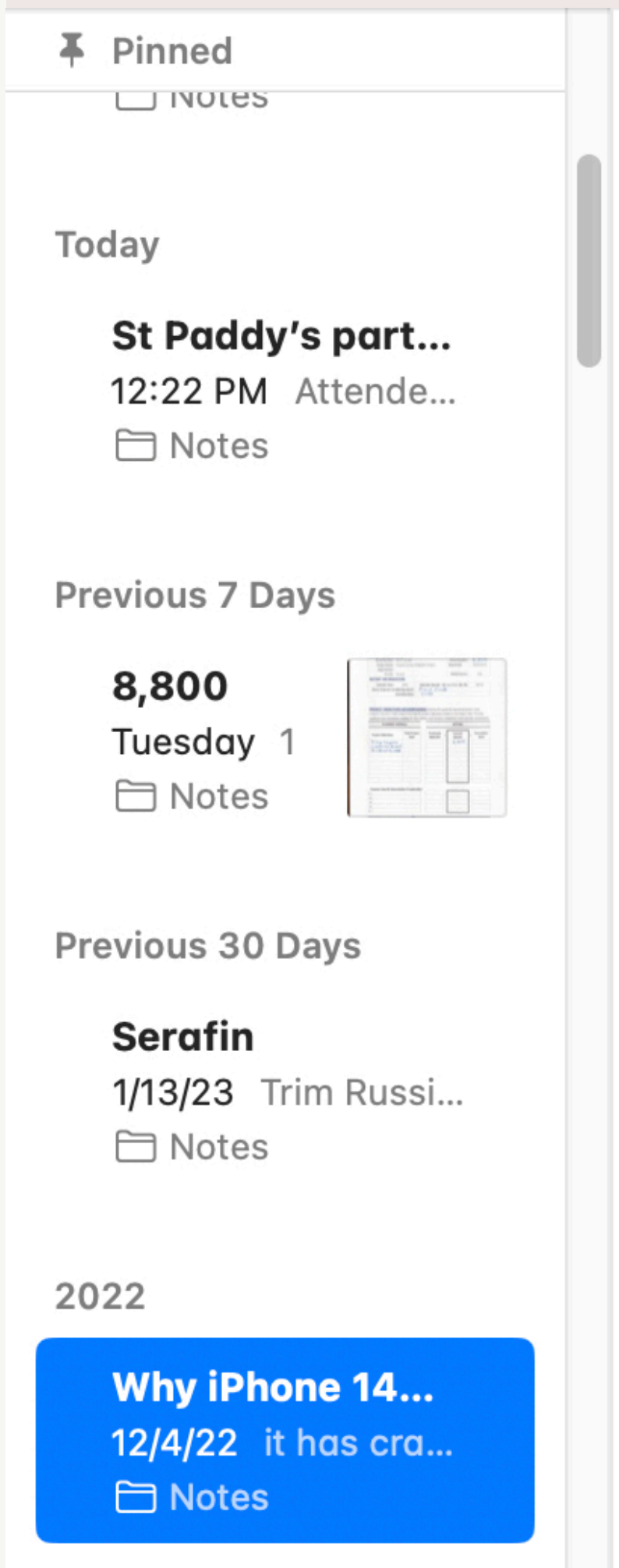


# Ventura Photos

- Identify duplicates in Photos using sidebar item
- Copy edits from one photo and apply to one or more photos
- Lock Hidden and Recently Deleted albums
- Disable Memories and/or Featured photos in Photos and Photos Widget
- Add Apple Music songs in Memories with Apple Music Subscription
- Sort people alphabetically



# Ventura Reminders



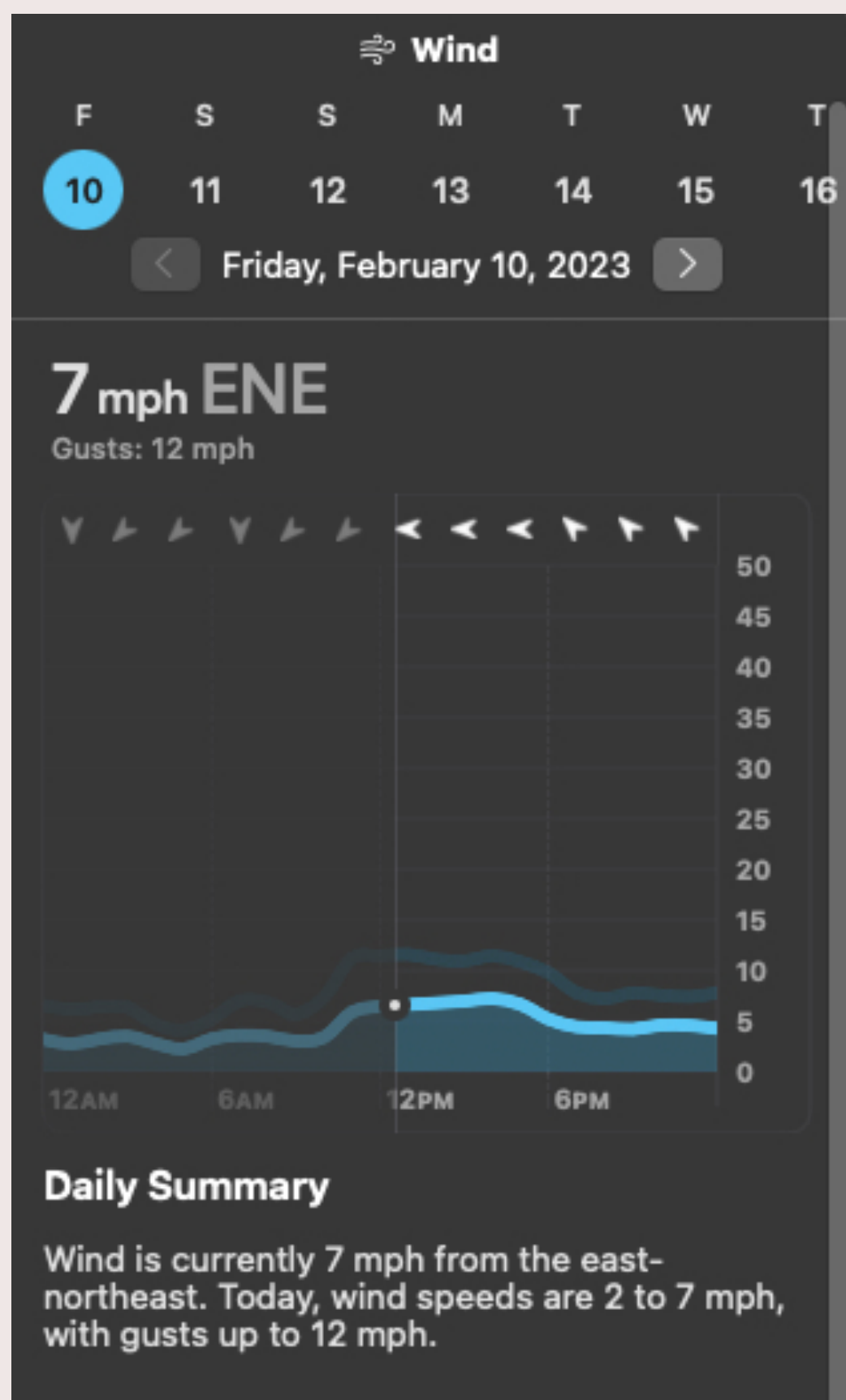
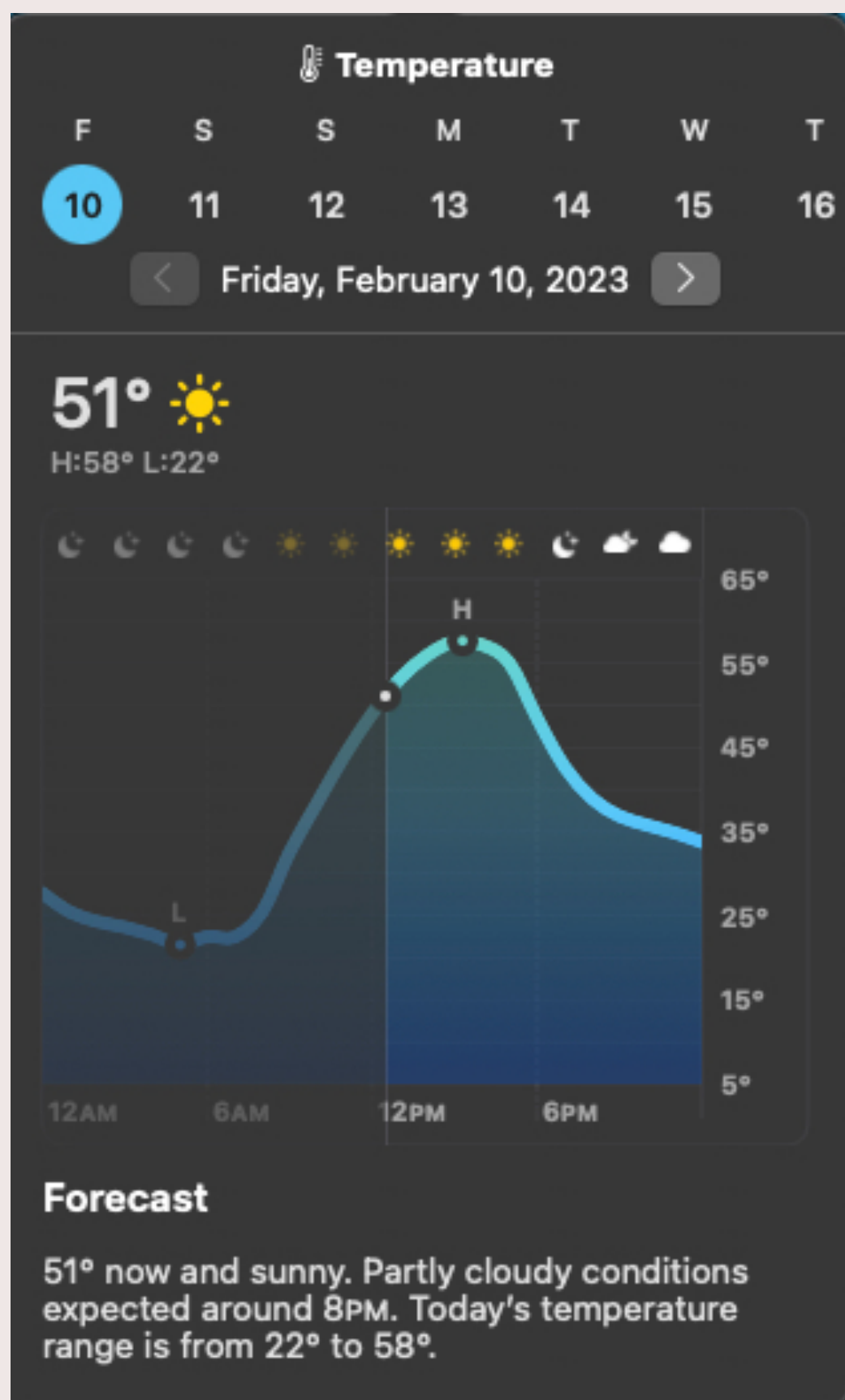
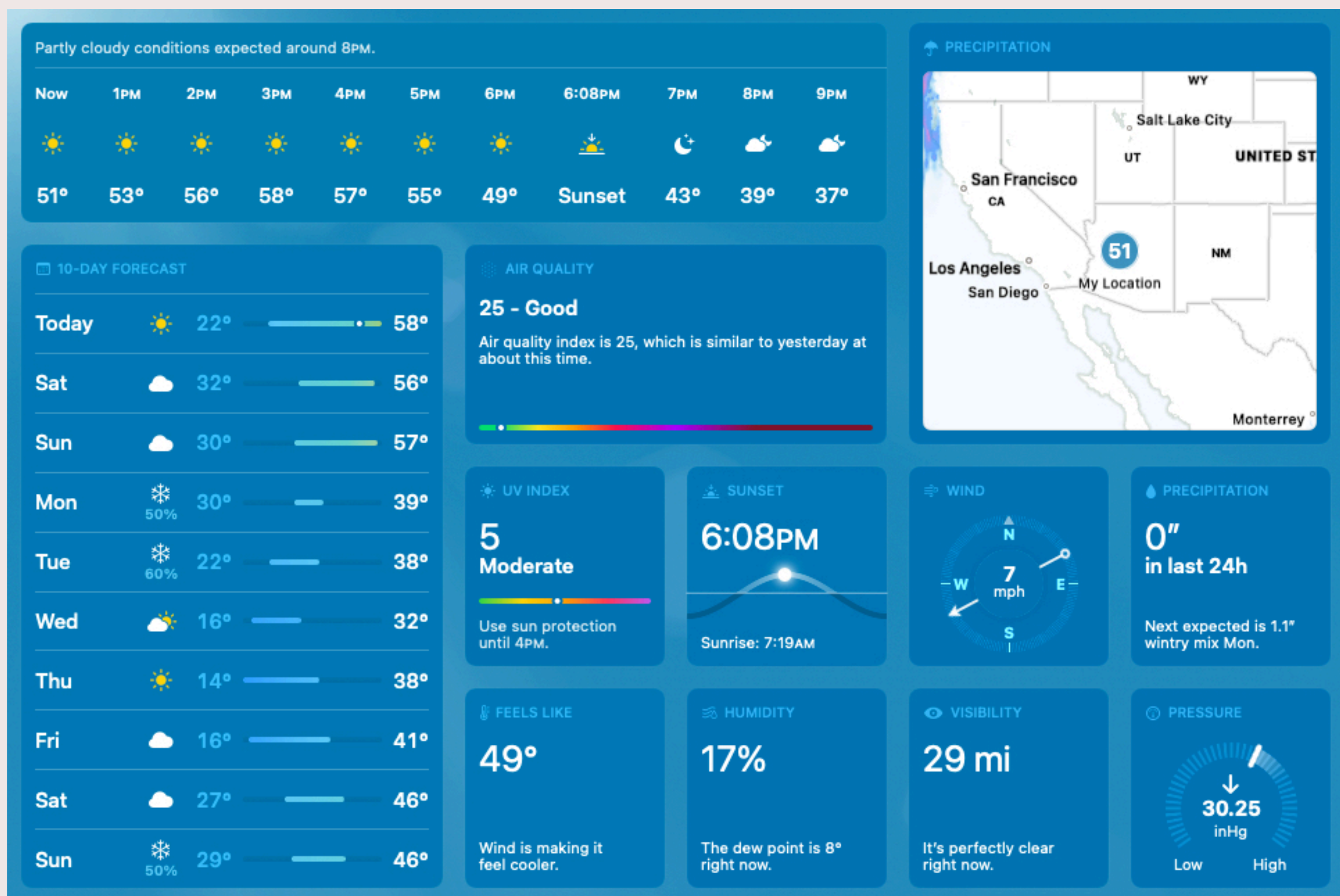
- Pin important or favorite lists so they remain at top
- View all completed reminders in one place along with details like time of completion
- Click a group to see combined view of the lists and reminders that it contains
- Create bullets and font changes (bold, underline, etc) when adding notes to a reminder
- Save a list as a template to reuse
- Improved Scheduled and Today lists



# Ventura Weather

- The Weather App finally comes to the Mac
- Design optimized for larger displays with immersive animations
- Detailed maps with clickable forecast modules
- Severe weather notifications
- All modules in app clickable to reveal deeper set of data
- Air quality monitoring using a color-coded scale
- Ten day weather forecasts

# Ventura Weather



# Ventura Other

- Clock App changes
- Automatic punctuation in dictation
- New dictionaries
- Apple Pay payment sheet has an improved summary view
- Many other new features



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