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Apple users can store notes, photos, contacts, and settings in iCloud storage and sync them across multiple Apple devices. Accessing iCloud data for Android is more difficult, but it's possible. Here's how. First, you need to be aware of the limitations. Apple, by design, usually does not play well with other devices other than Apple. You can easily use iCloud on your Mac, iPhone, or iPad, but you won't see the official Android app for iCloud coming anytime soon. Using iCloud Online on Android The only supported way to access iOS, iPadOS, or macOS device is to use iCloud. Your access is still quite limited—initially, you'll only have access to your saved photos and notes, as well as Find iPhone. To get started, go to iCloud on your Android device and sign in with your Apple ID and password. If your account is set up for two-factor authentication, you might need a macOS, iOS, or iPadOS device to get a sign-in passcode. Enter the code that appears on your Apple device during the Android sign-in process, if any. iCloud will ask you if you trust the browser you use to sign in. If your device is yours, tap Trust, you don't need to enter a six-digit passcode from another iOS, iPadOS, or macOS device to sign in again. Otherwise, press Don't Trust or Don't Now to continue without trusting your device. Using the Photos, Notes, and Find iPhone app on Android If your login information is correct, you should see the (fairly limited) iCloud dashboard for Android. You can tap Your Account Settings to access your Apple account settings, or select one of the three icons listed to access Notes, Photos, or Find iPhone. These are the only services that Apple allows you to easily browse on your Android device using a mobile browser. Access to iCloud photos Pressing the Photos icon will create saved photos from iCloud. You can press the Upload button to upload new photos. Select any of the items to view or remove them from iCloud storage, or download them as local files to your Android device. Access to iCloud Notes Tap the Notes icon to see your saved iCloud notes. As with iCloud Photos, this section has been optimized for mobile viewing. You can view, edit, or delete existing notes, or tap the Add button in the upper-left corner to create a new note. Using Find iPhone for Android The last service that you can easily access on Android from iCloud is Find iPhone. Tap the Find iPhone icon on the main desktop iCloud to get started. At this point, you may need to re-enter your Apple account password and enter a six-digit authentication code. Once confirmed, you'll see a list of Apple devices (including iOS, iPadOS, and macOS devices) that are included with your account. Tap any of these devices to see where they were last seen and whether they are currently Press the Play Sound button to locate your device or Wipe iPhone, Wipe iPad, or Wipe Mac to remotely wipe your device. You can also use Lost Mode to display a message on your Apple device screen if your device is lost. RELATED: What is Lost Mode on iPhone, iPad, or Mac? Press the Lost Mode button to do so. Use other iCloud services on Android Although you can access some iCloud services in third-party apps, these apps are not official and their quality and success in accessing iCloud will vary. The easiest access service is your iCloud email account. You can set up access to iCloud email on Android using Gmail or another email app. This will allow you to send and receive emails from your iCloud email account using your Android device. RELATED: How to set up iCloud email access for Android Other services are available through iCloud, but you'll need to switch to desktop browser mode to view them. We won't sugarcoat it, it's not the easiest way to view your iCloud calendar or contacts, even if you have a large mobile display. It should still work, but don't expect the same user experience you'll find on your iOS or iPadOS device. To use these iCloud services on Android, sign in to iCloud using Chrome for Android. After logging in, tap the hamburger menu icon in the upper right corner, and then select the Desktop Site check box. This cancels the mobile page and loads an equivalent version of the desktop version of iCloud. You'll see the full range of iCloud services, although the page will be harder to read. You can switch to landscape mode on your Android device to better navigate at this point. Tap any service here to access it. For example, tapping Reminder will load a list of saved iCloud reminders. Because this is not a supported view mode, the functionality of these services on Android may vary. Navigating these services will be difficult, but you should be able to use this view mode to access your saved contacts, calendar, and iCloud Drive file space. Other services, such as Pages and Numbers, should technically load and display files, but they will not be of any significant use. Install iCloud as a progressive web app for Android If you want to use iCloud services regularly on Android, it's a good idea to add it to your home screen as a progressive web app (PWA). This allows you to open your iCloud page like a real app without having to open Chrome. To do this, go to iCloud in Android Chrome. Tap the hamburger menu icon in the top right and then select Add to Home screen. You need to give your iCloud PWA the right name. Use or rename the default iCloud name, and then tap Add to confirm. Then you need to long press and drag the icon that will appear on the home screen, placing it wherever it fits you. Your screen screen may vary depending on the Android version. You can also tap the Add button to have the app automatically placed on your home screen. This adds the iCloud icon to your Android home screen. Tapping this icon will load iCloud in a completely isolated app-like environment. You won't be able to switch to desktop mode using a PWA, so you'll be limited to accessing your iCloud photos, notes, and Find iPhone services. We've covered a list of possible iCloud services that you can access on Android, but some are out of reach. You can't use iMessage on Android at all, nor can you use Apple AirDrop for Android. RELATED: Can I use iMessage on my Windows PC or Android Phone? You need to use cross-platform alternatives, such as WhatsApp and Snapdrop, as a replacement for these services. iCloud is a generic name for all services provided by Apple over the Internet, whether it's a Mac, iPhone, or Windows PC (iCloud for Windows client available). These services include iCloud Drive, which is similar to Dropbox and Google Drive; iCloud Photo Library, which is derived from the photo stream; iTunes Match; and even Apple Music. iCloud also provides a way to back up your iPad in case you need to restore it in the future, and while you can download the iWork package to your iPad from the App Store, you can also run pages, numbers and keynotes on your laptop or desktops via icloud.com. pixel/fu/Getty Images Here are some of the features you get in iCloud, along with some tips on how to use them: Apple provides 5GB of free iCloud storage for Apple IDs, the credentials you use to sign in to the App Store and buy apps. You can use this space for a variety of purposes, including storing photos, but it's best to use it to back up your devices. If you ever forget your iCloud password, you can recover it. By default, every time you plug your iPhone or iPad into a wall outlet or computer, your iPad tries to back up to iCloud. You can also manually initiate a backup by opening the Settings app and going to backup > iCloud > backup now. You can restore from a backup by following the procedure to reset your iPad to factory settings, and then selecting restore from backup during the iPad installation process. After upgrading to a new iPad, you can also restore from a backup, making the upgrade process hassle-free. Another important feature of iCloud is Find My iPhone/iPad/MacBook, you can only use this to track your device's whereabouts, you can also use it to lock your iPad if it is lost or remotely reset it to factory settings, which deletes all data. While tracking your iPad where it travels may seem scary, it also combines with putting a code lock on your iPad to make it pretty safe. Apple's cloud storage solution isn't as smooth as Dropbox, but it's good for iPad, iPhone, and Mac. You can also access iCloud Drive from so you're not locked into the Apple ecosystem. iCloud Drive is a service that allows applications to store documents on the Internet, so you can access these files from multiple devices. For example, you can create a Numbers spreadsheet on your iPad, then access it from your iPhone, pull it on your Mac to make changes, and even use your Windows PC to modify it by signing in to iCloud.com. My Photo Stream is a service that uploads every photo you take to the cloud and downloads it to any other device registered with My Photo Stream. However, you may not want every photo to be uploaded to the Internet. If you take a photo of a product in the store to remember your brand name or model number, the photo will go to any other device. Still, this feature can be a rescue for those who want photos taken on their iPhone to be transferred to iPad without doing any work. Unfortunately, My Photo Stream photos disappear after 30 days and can hold up to 1000 photos at a time. iCloud Photo Library is a new version of Photo Stream. The big difference is that it actually uploads photos to iCloud permanently, so you don't have to worry about the maximum number of photos. You can also upload an entire image or an optimized version that doesn't take up as much space. Sorry, iCloud Photo Library isn't part of iCloud Drive. Apple has decided to keep separate photos and, while they advertise photos are readily available on mac or Windows, the actual usability is poor. But as a photo library service, iCloud is still useful, even if Apple didn't quite nail the idea of cloud photos. Many basic apps that come with an iPad can use iCloud to sync between devices. So if you want to access your iPad and iPhone notes, you can simply turn on notes in the iCloud section of your iPad settings. Similarly, if you turn on Reminders, you can use Siri to set a reminder on your iPhone and it will also appear on your iPad. Apple Music is Apple's answer to Spotify, a subscription-based service that lets you stream an incredibly large selection of music. This music service is a great way to save on buying songs all the time. You can even download songs from Apple Music, so you can listen if you're not connected to the Internet, and you can organize your library into playlists. Playlist.