

# Holiday Clip Show Items How-To

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## 3-D Flyovers of major cities in Maps on iOS and Mac

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Apple has built beautiful 3-D flyover tours of major cities around the world. They're in Maps, but you might not happen upon them unless you know where to look.

In iOS 8 or OS X 10.10 Yosemite:

1. Tap or open Maps
2. In the search bar, enter the name of a major world city, like Paris, San Francisco, New York, Auckland (or many more)
3. Tap or click on the name of the city shown in search results to go to the Maps view of the city
4. Tap or click on the Pin marker info bubble to open the info sheet for the city
5. Tap or click on Flyover Tour to start the 3-D flyover
6. Notice that the 3-D scenes are all well-lit, cloudless and have all vehicles and most people removed from the scenes
7. Watch near the bottom of the screen or window for descriptions of landmarks and points of interest
8. To end the flyover tour, tap or click on End Flyover

## Send quick voice messages through Messages on iOS or Mac

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You can use the Messages app on your iPhone or iPad to send short, auto-disappearing voice messages to your contacts who are also using Messages. It's often quicker than typing, and lets you send your message in your own voice to your contact.

In iOS 8 or OS X 10.10 Yosemite:

1. Tap or open Messages
2. Address a new message to one of your contacts who is also a Messages user
3. On Mac:
  - 3.1. Click the microphone icon at the right side of the text entry box
  - 3.2. Speak your message into your Mac's microphone. Messages begins recording your message.
  - 3.3. Click the microphone icon again to end recording
  - 3.4. Click Send to send your message to your contact, or click Cancel to cancel.
  - 3.5. Click Keep to save the message in your Messages history; otherwise, your message will be deleted after two minutes
4. On iOS:
  - 4.1. Tap and hold the microphone icon at the right side of the text entry box
  - 4.2. Speak your message into your Mac's microphone. Messages begins recording your message.
  - 4.3. While still holding on the microphone icon, SWIPE UP to send your message

## Blow through the NY Times paywall (and other paywalls) using Safari on iOS or Mac

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The NY Times and many other online publications use tracking cookies in your browser to "count" how many articles you read on their site, and send you to a "paywall" registration or pay-for-access page once your count reaches a set level.

There's a quick and easy way to blow through these paywalls on your Mac or iOS.

In iOS 8 or OS X 10.10 Yosemite:

1. Open Safari and navigate to the article you want to read.
2. If you hit the paywall on Mac:
  - 2.1. Type CMD-L (hold down the Command key while pressing 'L') to show the URL for the page you are trying to view
  - 2.2. Type CMD-C to copy the URL to the system clipboard
  - 2.3. From the File menu, choose New Private Window. A new Private browsing window opens.
  - 2.4. Type CMD-L to position the insertion cursor in the address bar
  - 2.5. Type CMD-V to paste in the URL copied from Step 2.2
  - 2.6. Press Return to load the page
  - 2.7. Be sure to close the Private Windows when you are done viewing the page.
3. If you hit the paywall on iOS:
  - 3.1. Tap the back arrow to move to the page with the link to the article you want to read.
  - 3.2. Tap and hold on the link for the article you want to read.
  - 3.3. From the pop-up menu, tap Copy to copy the article URL to the system clipboard
  - 3.4. Tap the Tab icon at the lower right corner of Safari
  - 3.5. Tap Private to open a new Private Window
  - 3.6. Tap the "+" icon if shown to open a new Private Window
  - 3.7. Tap in the Omnibar at the top of Safari to put the insertion cursor into the address/
  - 3.8. Tap and hold in the Omnibar until the Paste bubble appears, then tap Paste to paste in the URL copied from Step 3.3
  - 3.9. Tap Go to load the page
  - 3.10. Be sure to tap the Tab icon at the lower right corner of Safari and toggle out of Private mode when you are done viewing the article

## Use the 1Password Emergency Kit to prepare for the unthinkable

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If you're a smart, good-looking and forward-thinking Cove Apple Club member, you're already using 1Password to manage, secure and fill-in all your online logins, passwords, credentials, credit cards and everything else needed to deal with modern life.

But what happens if you step in front of a bus tomorrow? After all, if you have all your important data locked up in 1Password, how will your survivors gain access to all that critical information after you've checked out? Remember, it's all secured in an uncrackable, encrypted file inside 1Password, right?

Here's an idea: use the **1Password Emergency Kit**. It was developed by hard-core 1Password users as a way for all 1Password users to organize and document all the need-to-know info your mate or relatives will need in an emergency.

We recommend it. We use it. And now, with Version 3 of the 1Password Emergency Kit, you can fill in all the blanks and save a filled-out copy of the information as a PDF using Preview on your Mac.

Download the 1Password Emergency Kit from the Productivityist blog at:

<http://www.productivityist.com/blog/1password-emergency-kit-3>

...and then *use it!*