

Newest MacOS Offers Voice Control

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Apple released MacOS 10.15, called "Catalina," for its line of computers. Among its many new features, Catalina offers voice control. As Apple explains in its press release, "Voice Control, a transformative accessibility feature, allows your Mac to be controlled entirely by voice." This may be especially useful for those of us who have difficulty navigating their computer.

Catalina includes other enhancements. There's an Unsubscribe option for email, and updates to Notes and Reminders. The Sidecar option turns your iPad into a second computer screen. Apple also added security features to ensure your files are safe.

One downside: older software, like Microsoft Office 2011, may not work with Catalina. But apps from the Apple Mac App Store should work fine.

Most Mac computers will automatically update to this newest operating system. If you have questions about Catalina, stop by the Tech Lab with your laptop and we'll help you.

