

Adapting to the New UI of OS X Yosemite

Session 209

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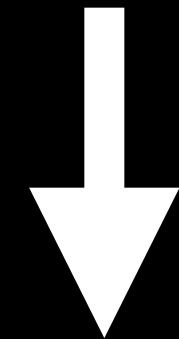
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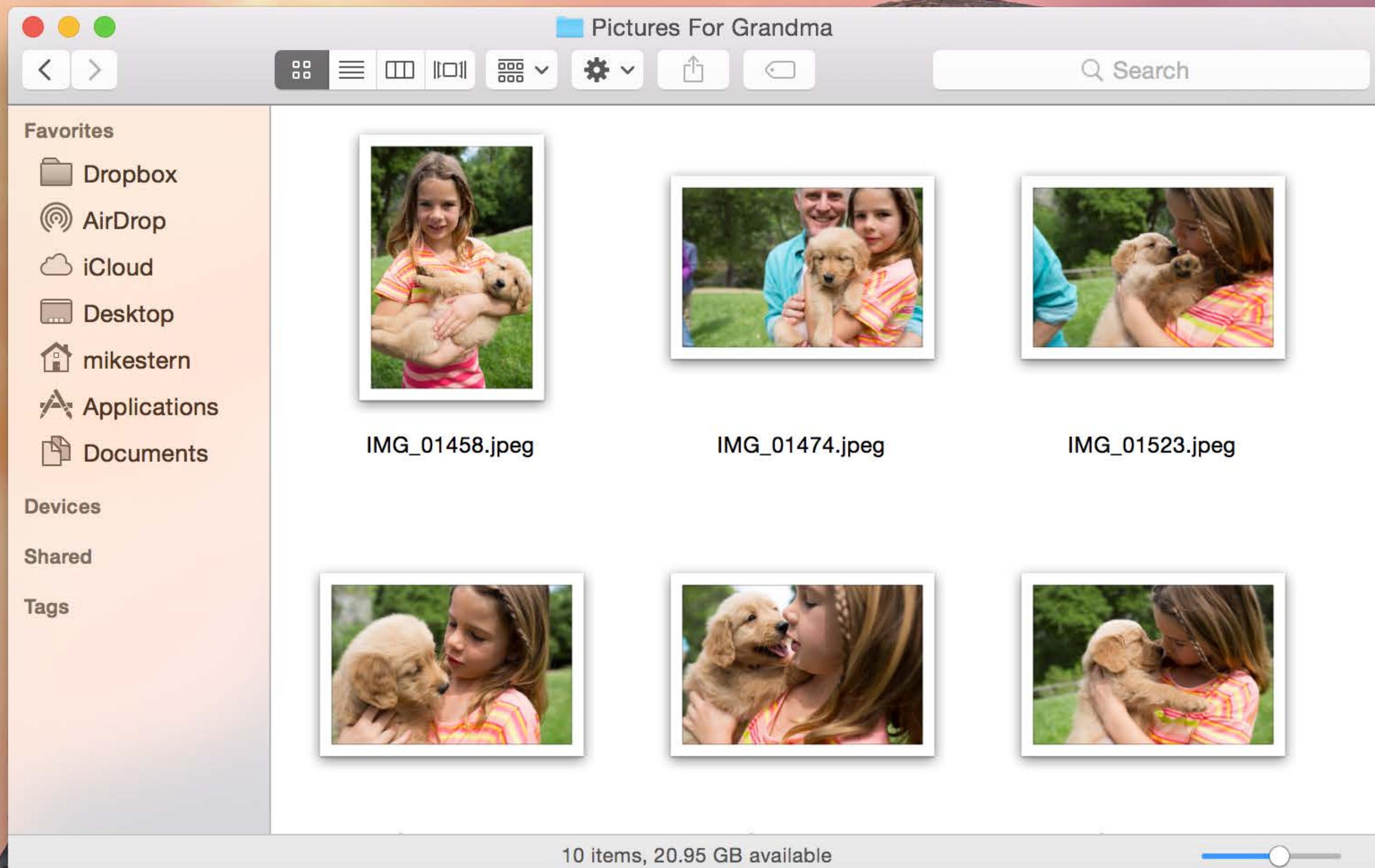
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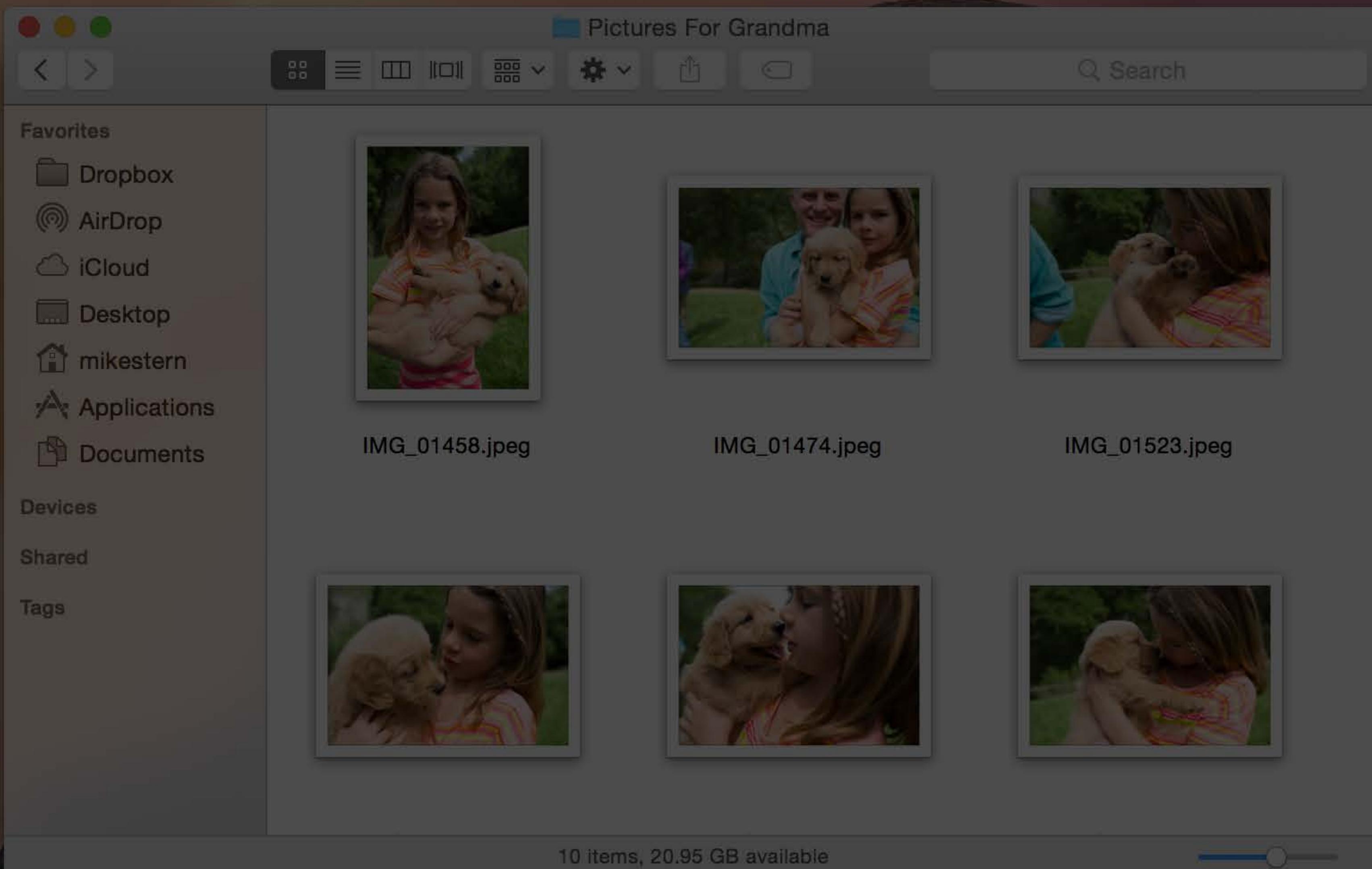
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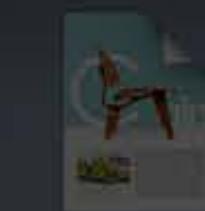
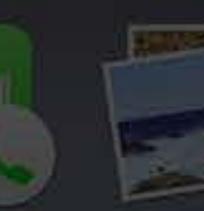
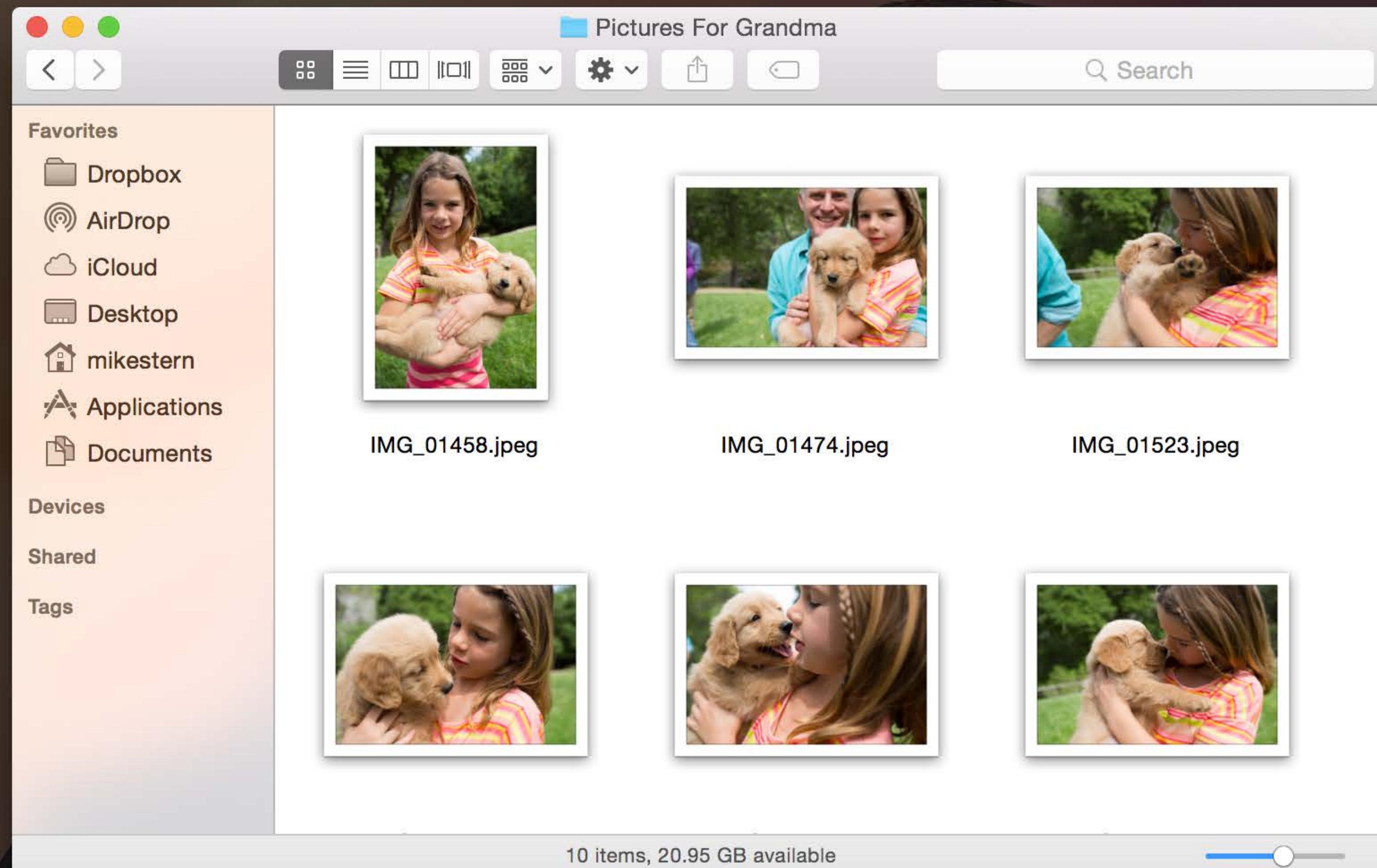
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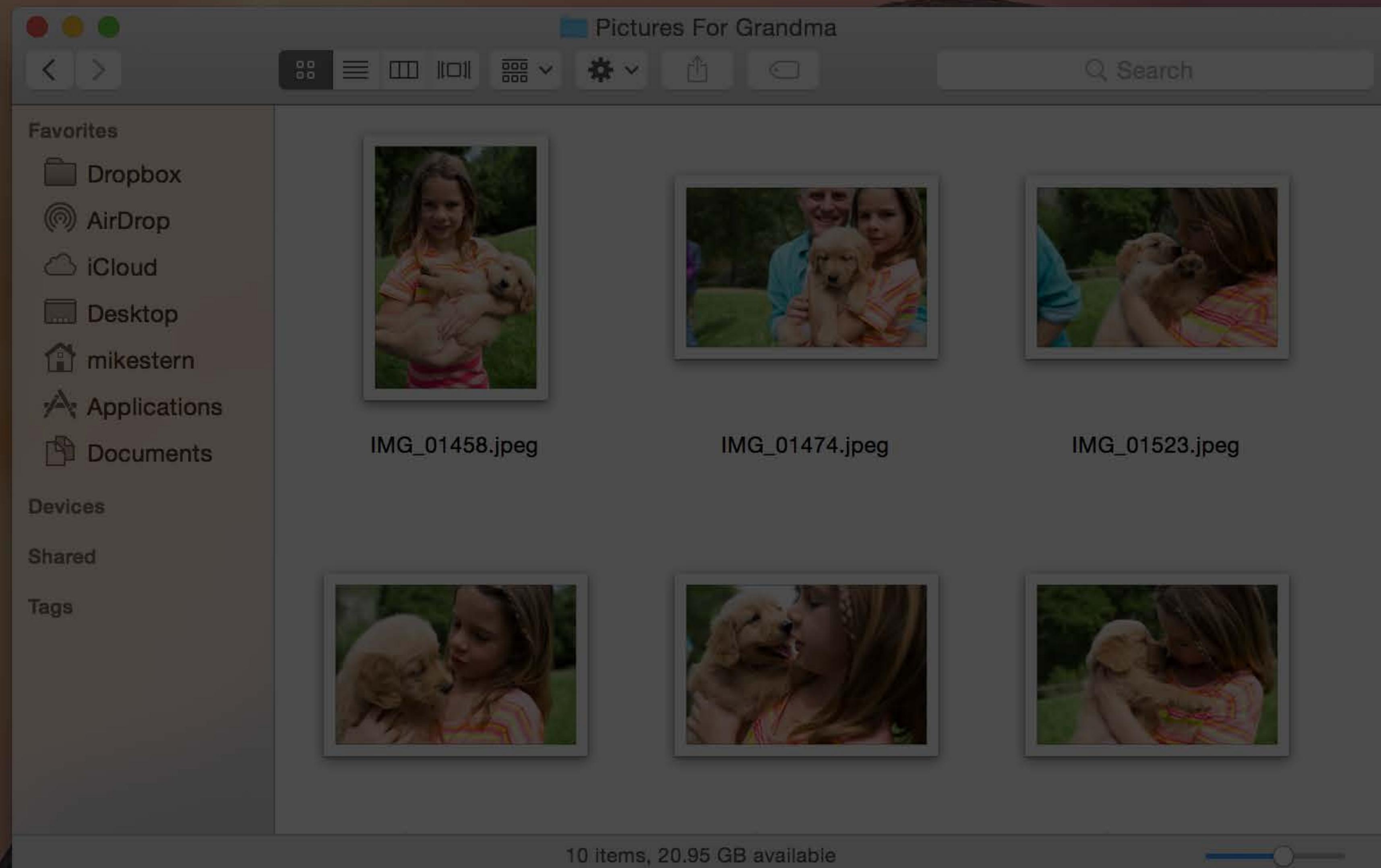
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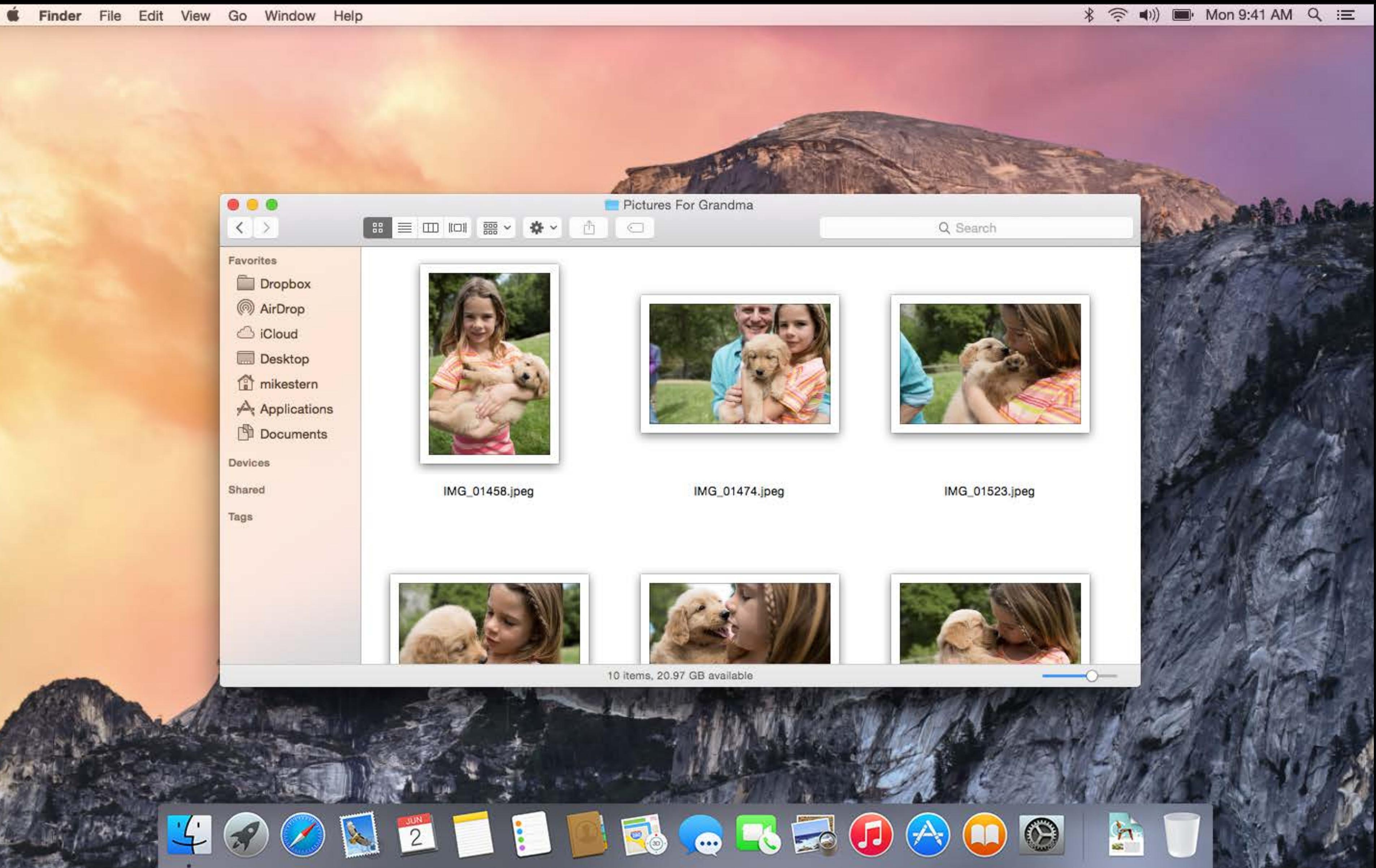
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Mavericks
Mountain Lion
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Simplicity







Mavericks



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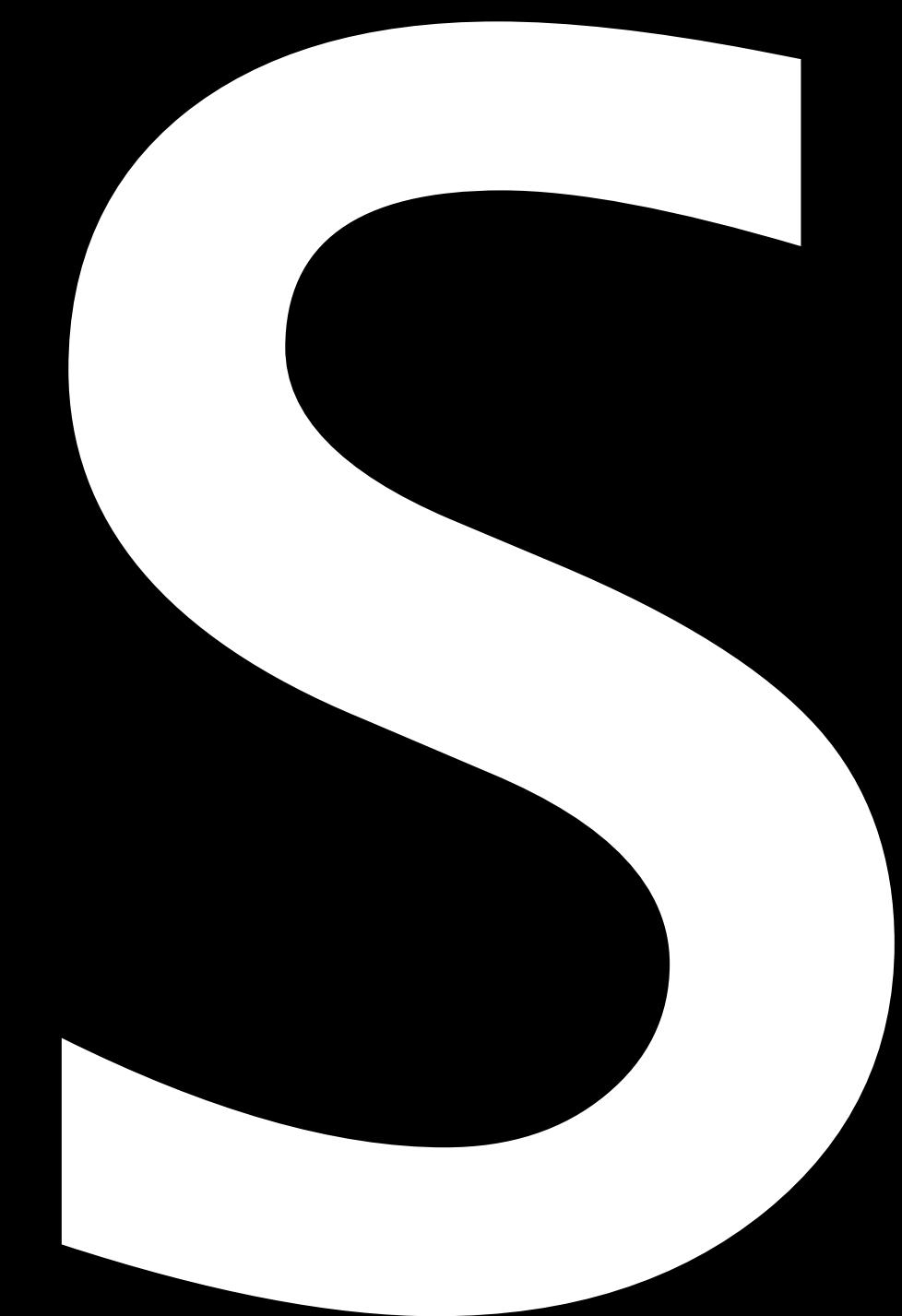




Lucida Grande

Helvetica Neue

Lucida Grande

A large, stylized letter 'S' with a thick black outline and a white fill. The design is modern and minimalist, featuring a prominent vertical stroke on the left and a horizontal loop on the right.

Lucida Grande

A large, stylized letter 'S' with a thick black outline and a white fill. This version appears slightly more rounded and has a distinct horizontal cutout on the right side of the main loop.

Helvetica Neue

A large, stylized letter 'S' composed of three concentric arcs. The innermost arc is black, the middle arc is a medium gray, and the outermost arc is white. The letter is oriented vertically, with the open end at the bottom.

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A large, stylized letter 'S' composed of three concentric arcs. The innermost arc is white, the middle arc is a medium gray, and the outermost arc is black. The letter is oriented vertically, with the open end at the bottom.

Helvetica Neue

a

Lucida Grande

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1:1.73

Lucida Grande

1:1.39

Helvetica Neue



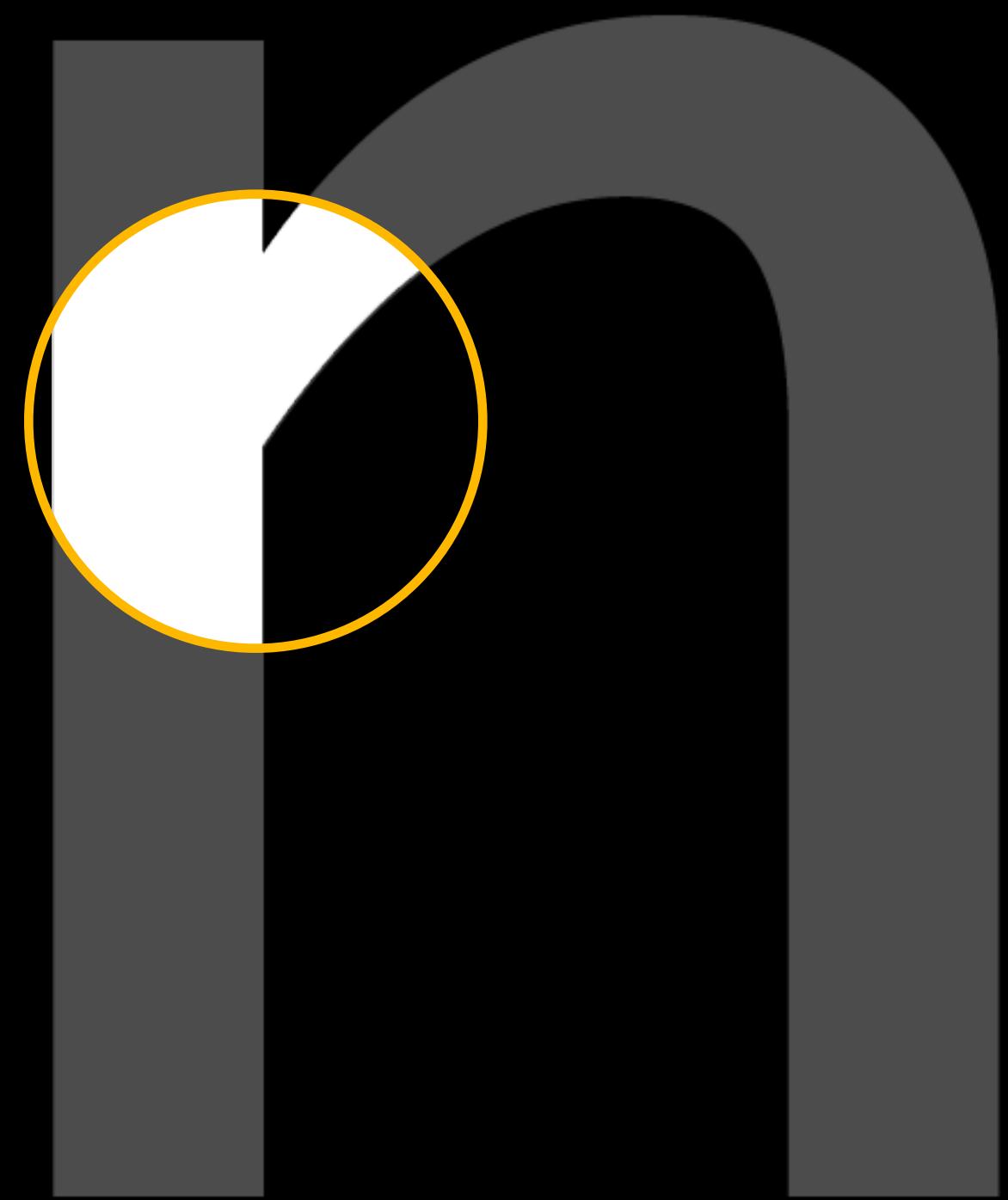
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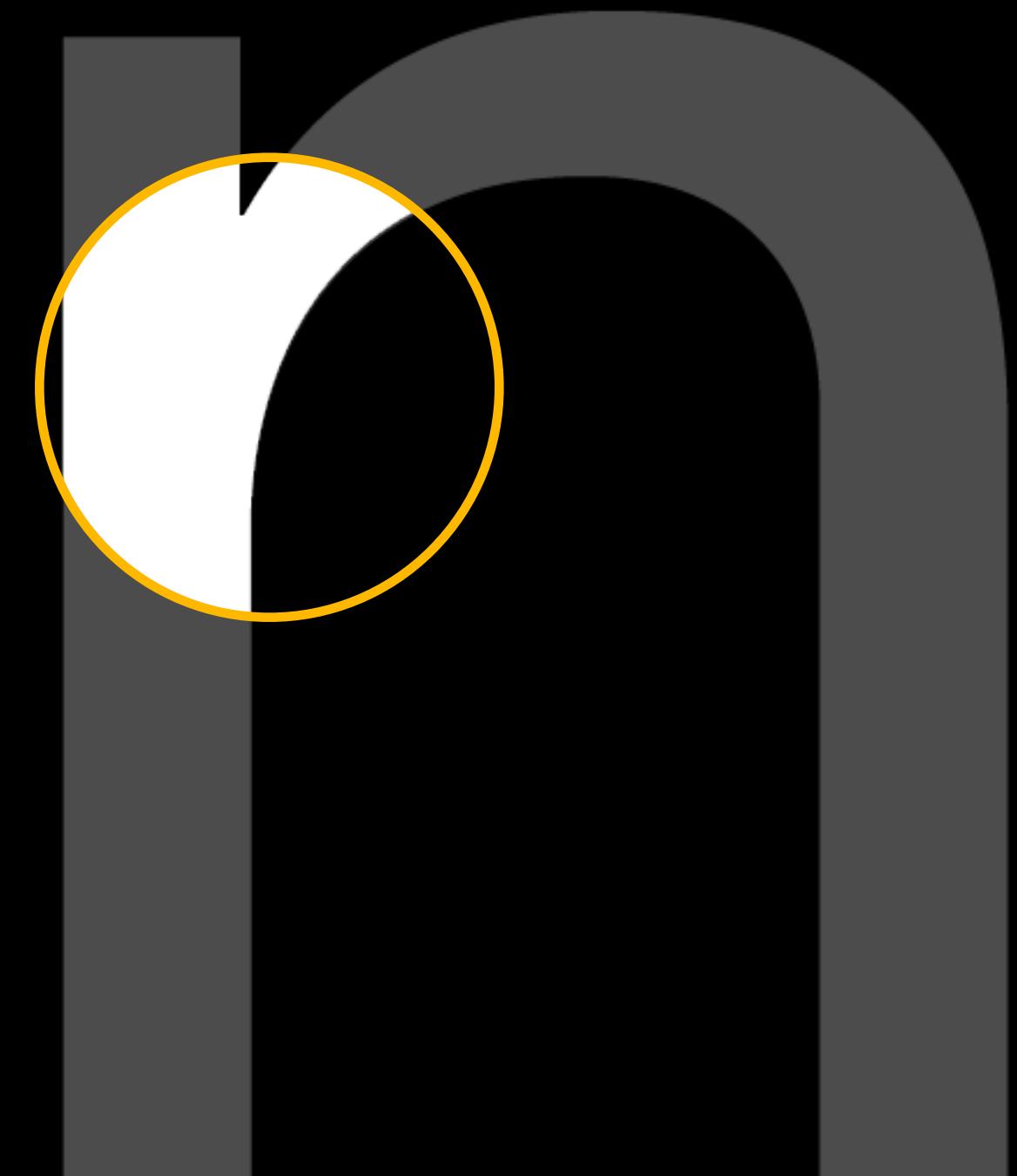


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Helvetica Neue



Lucida Grande



Helvetica Neue

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B D

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B D

Helvetica Neue

Consistency













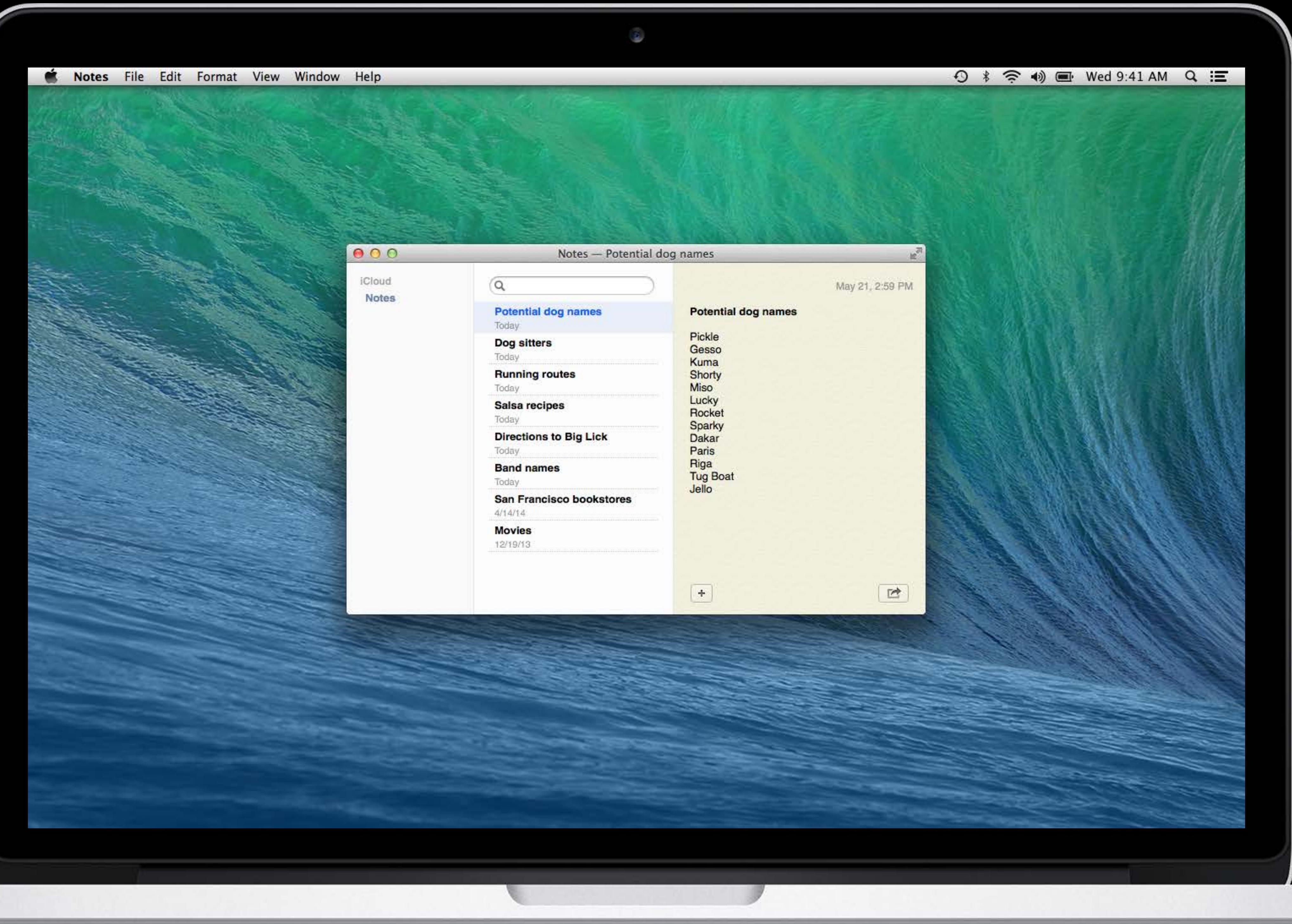


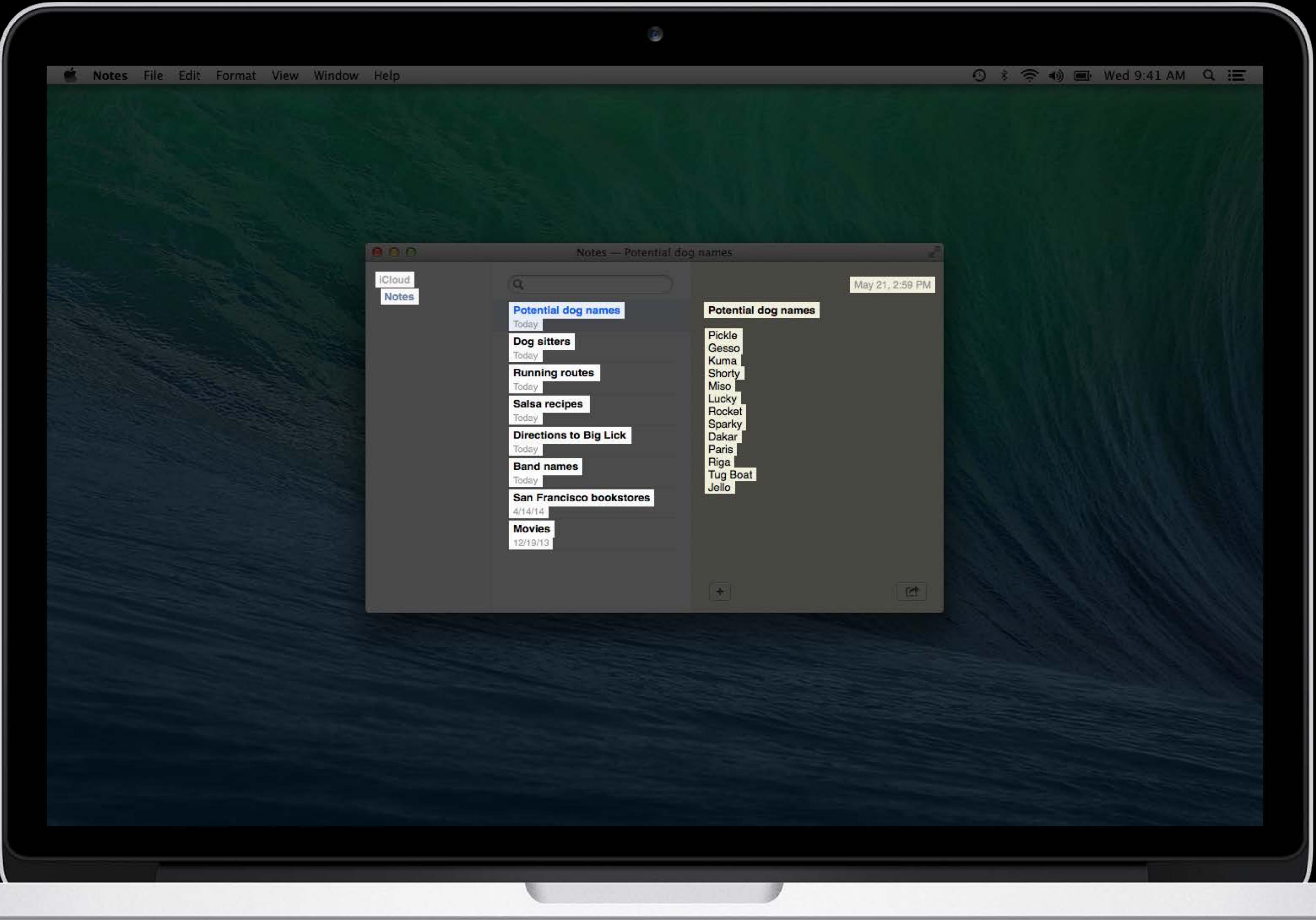






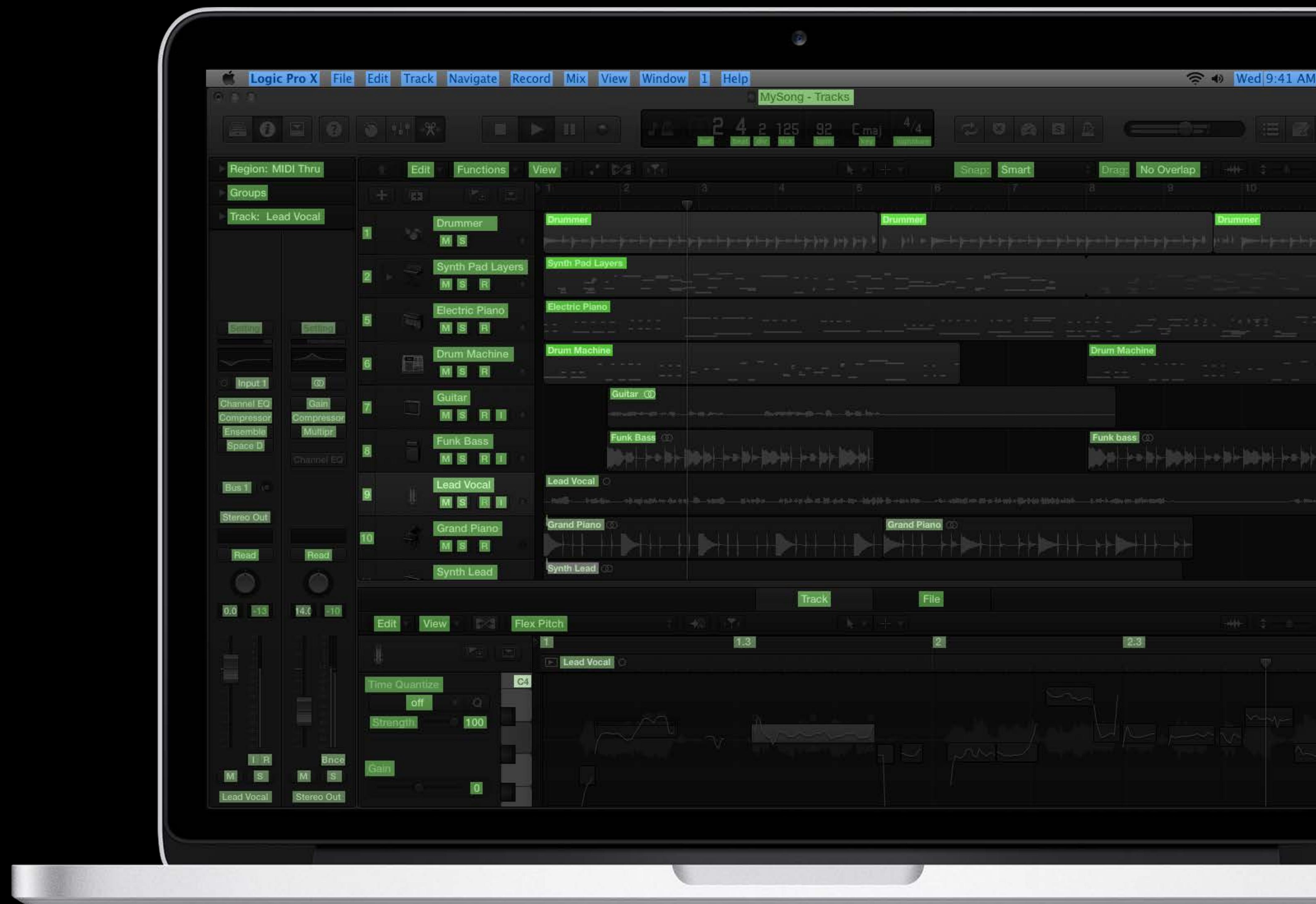
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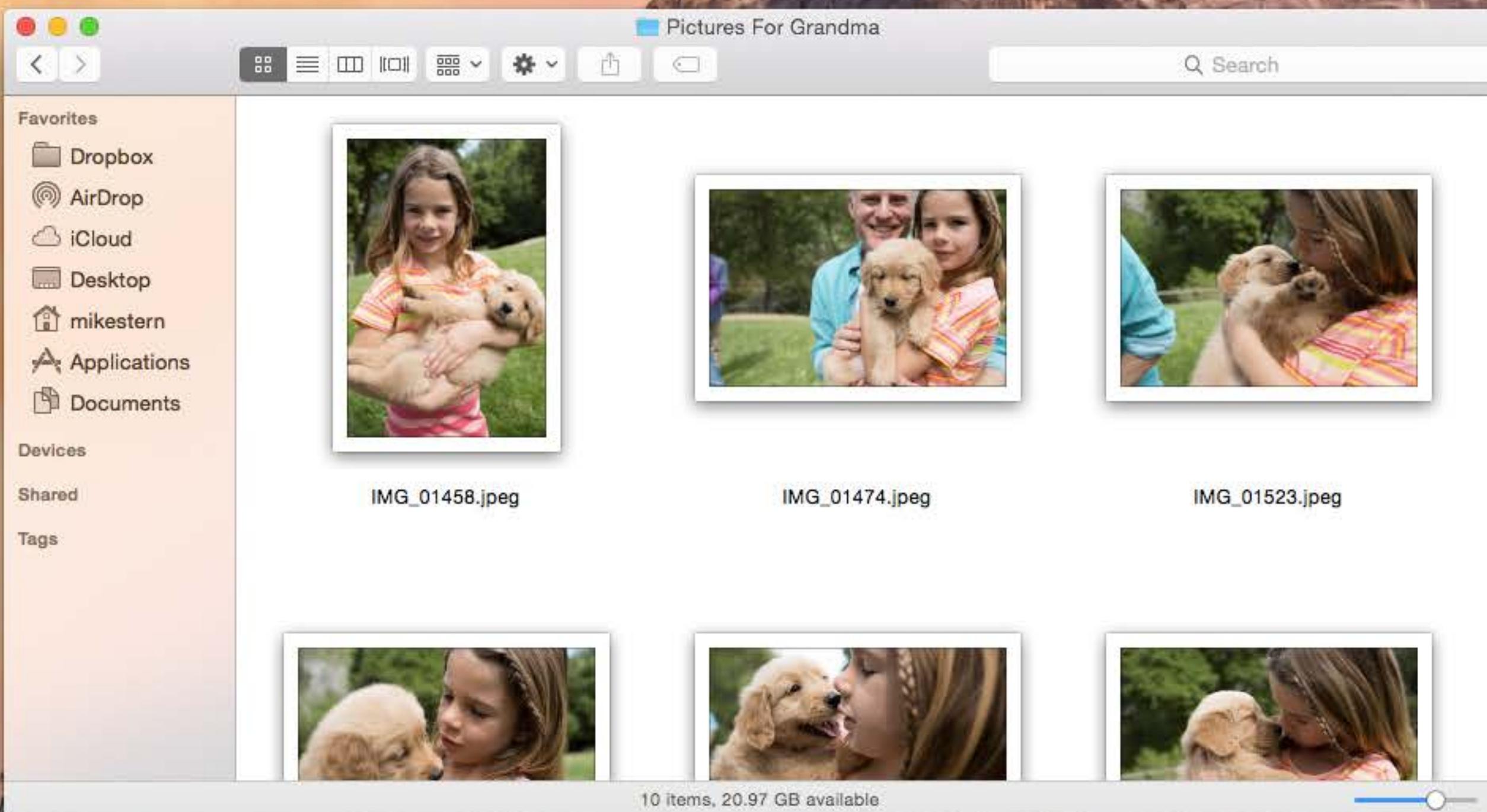
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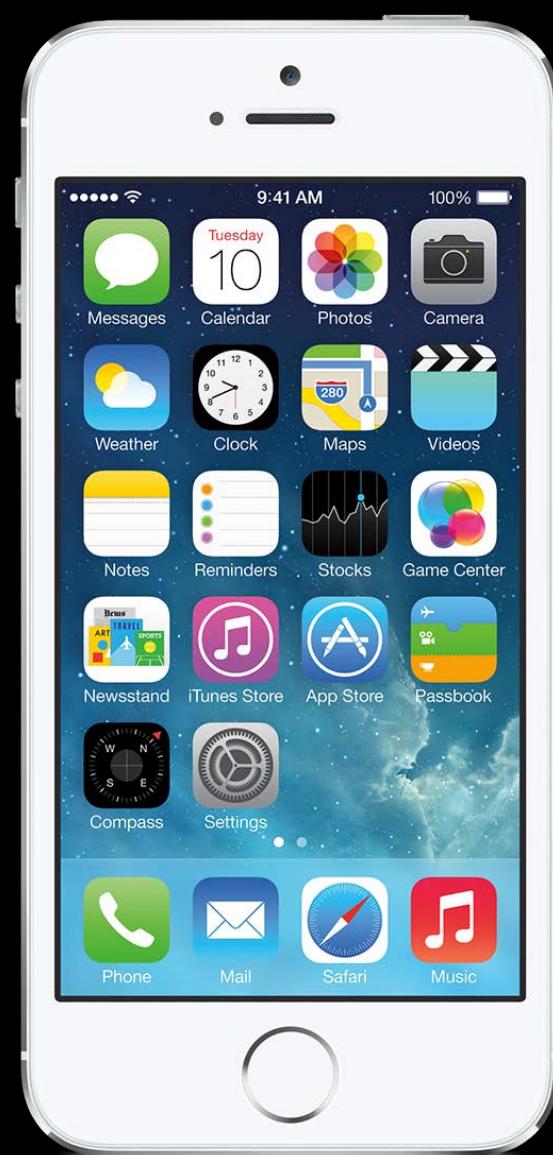


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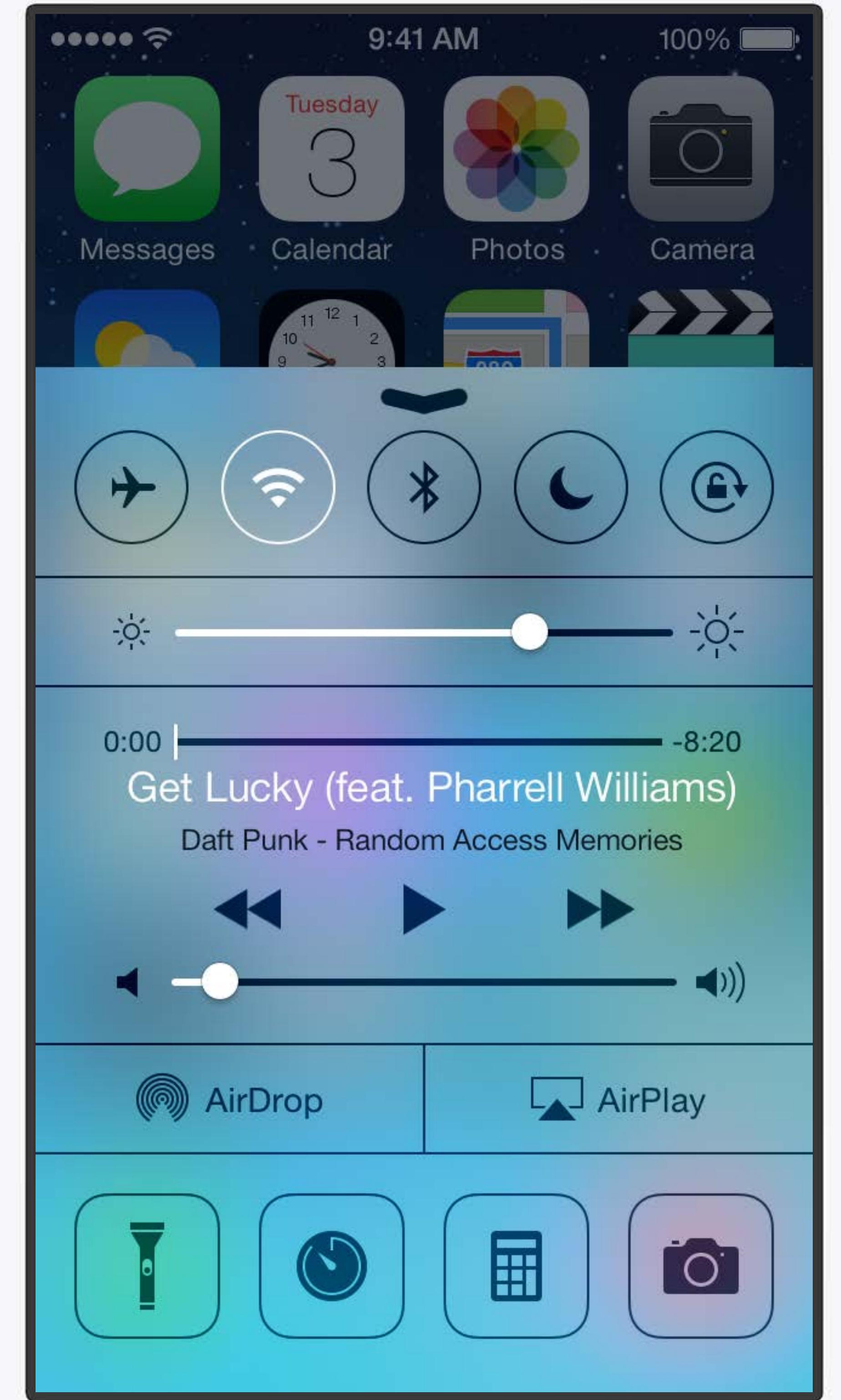


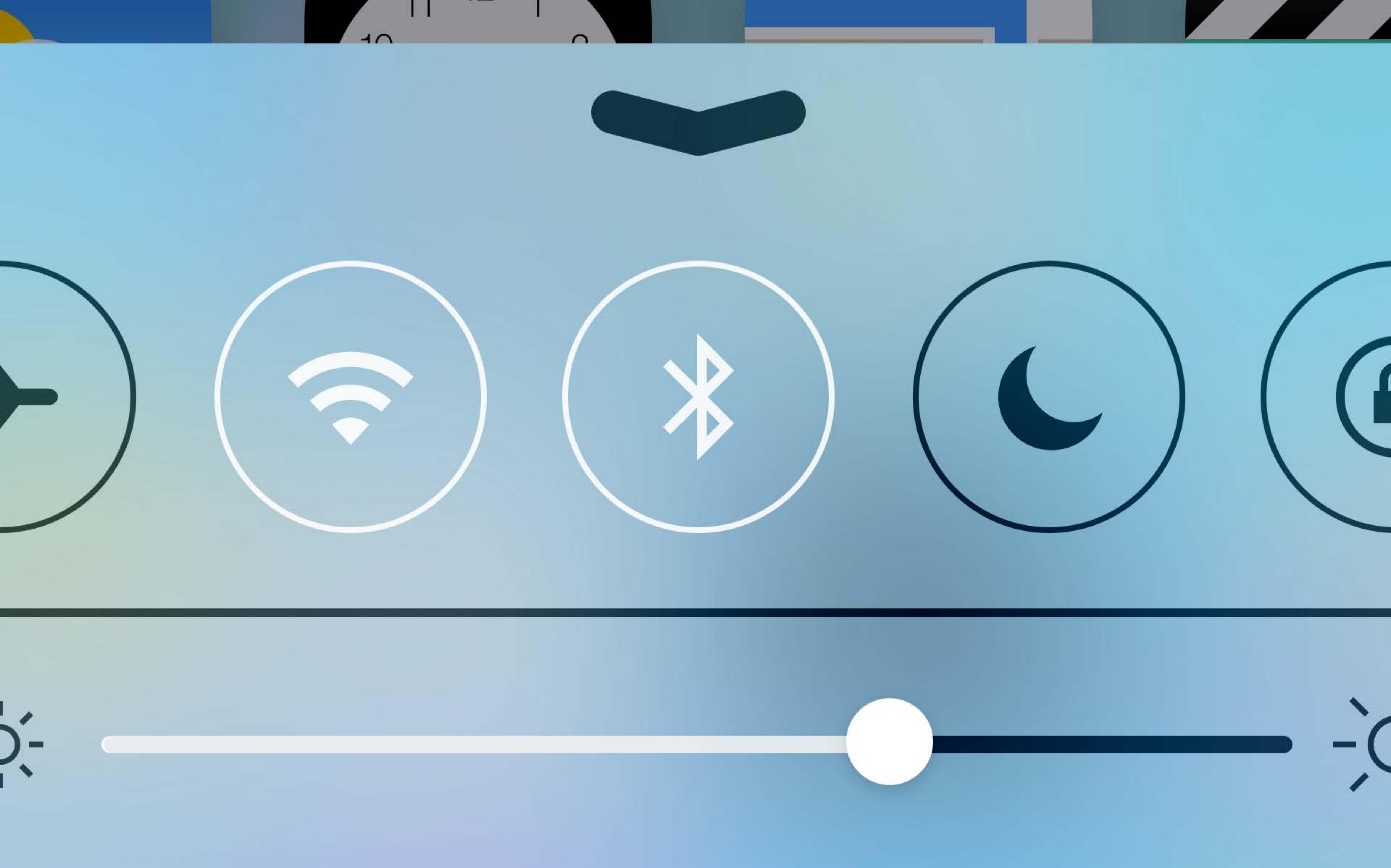




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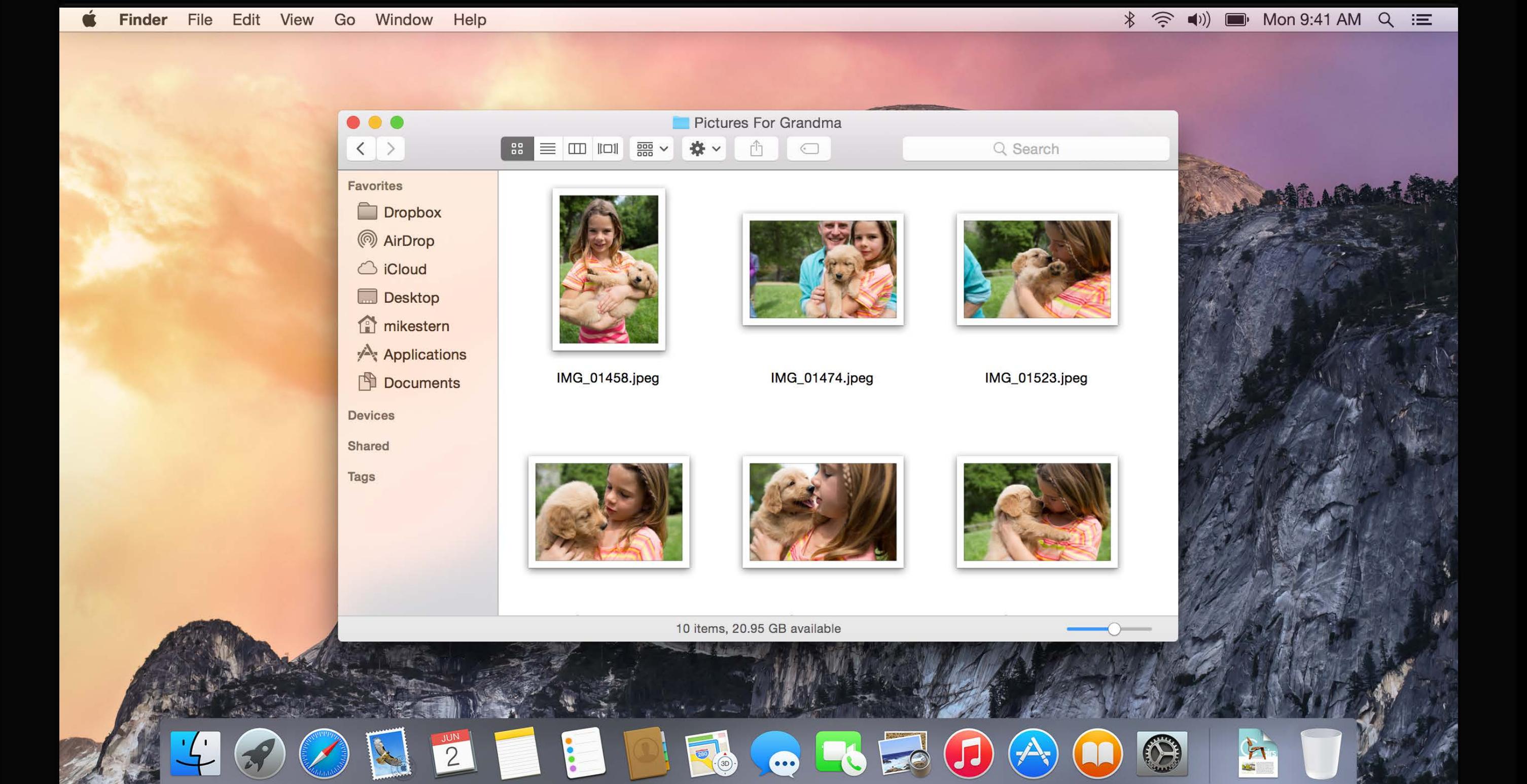












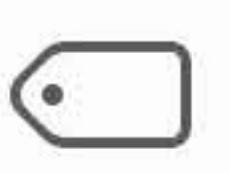
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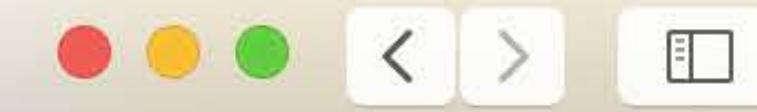
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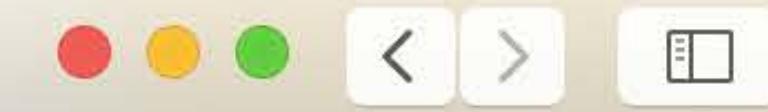
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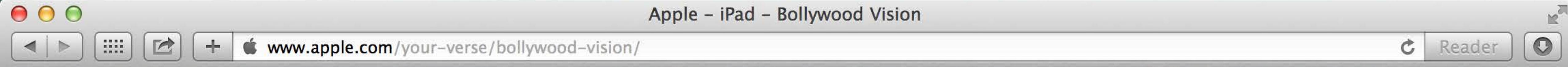
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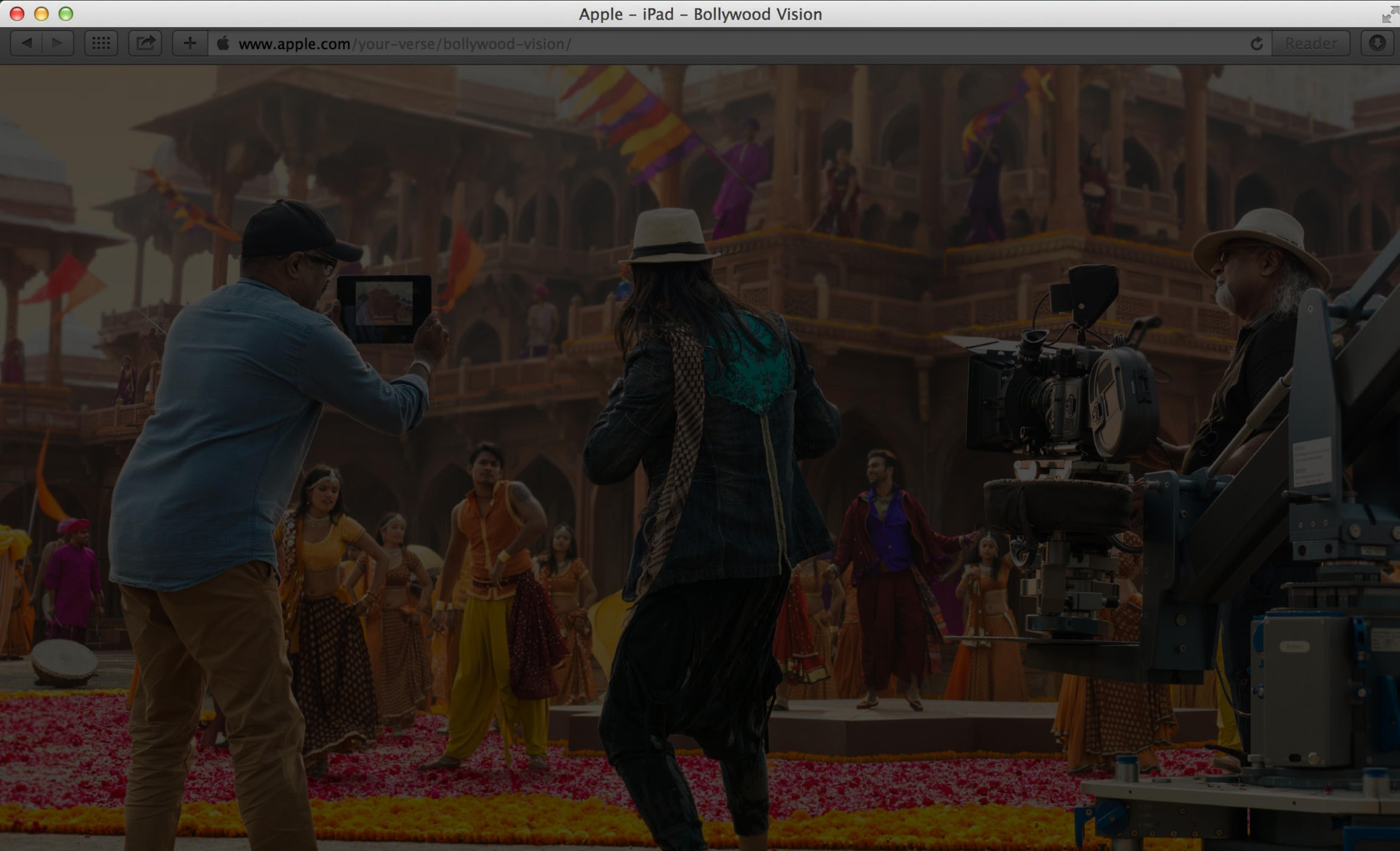




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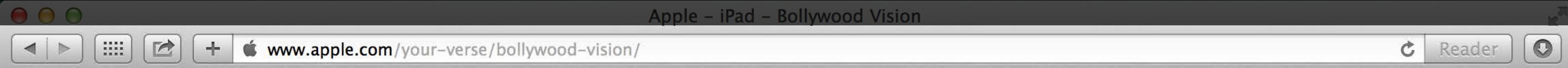


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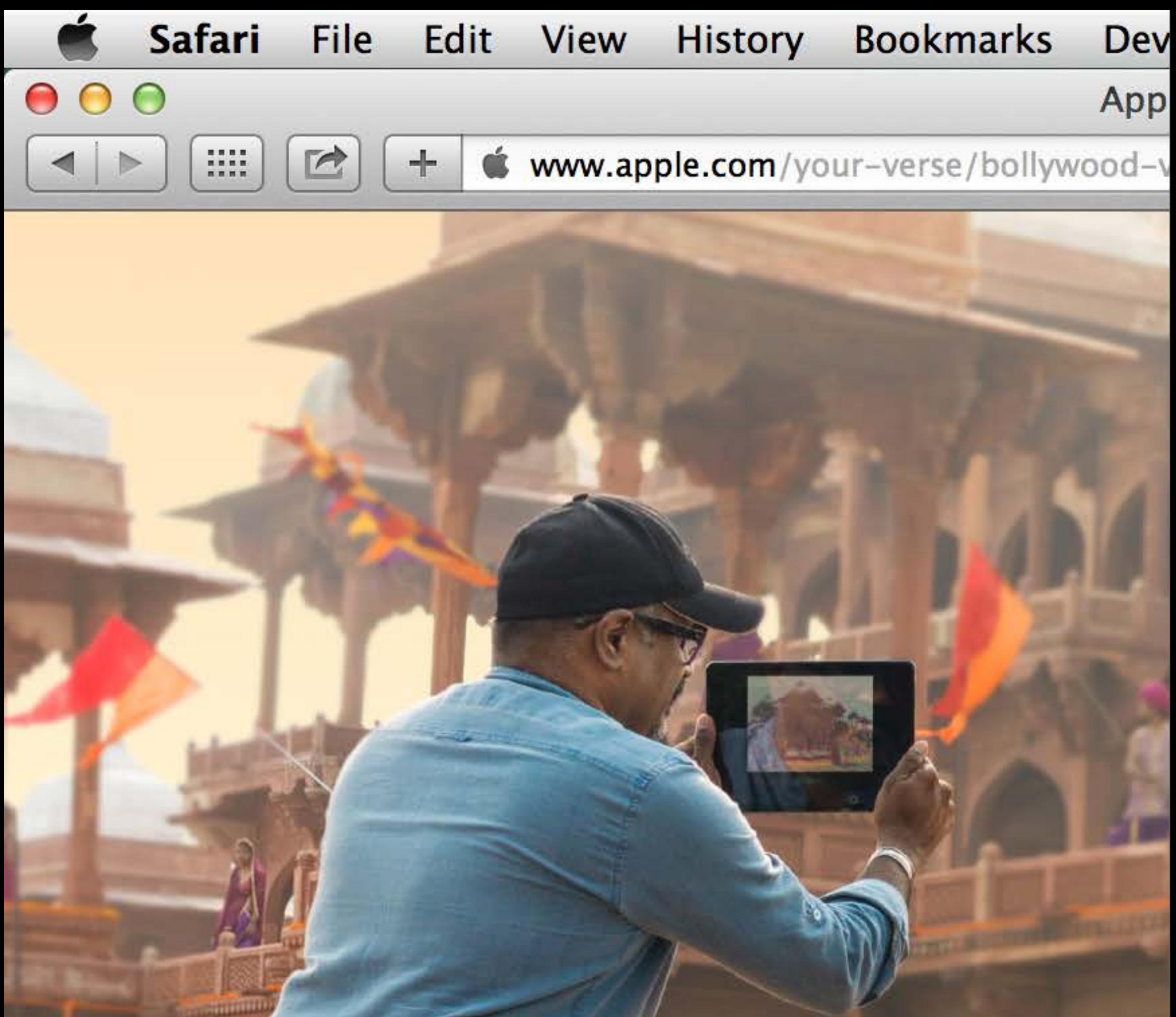


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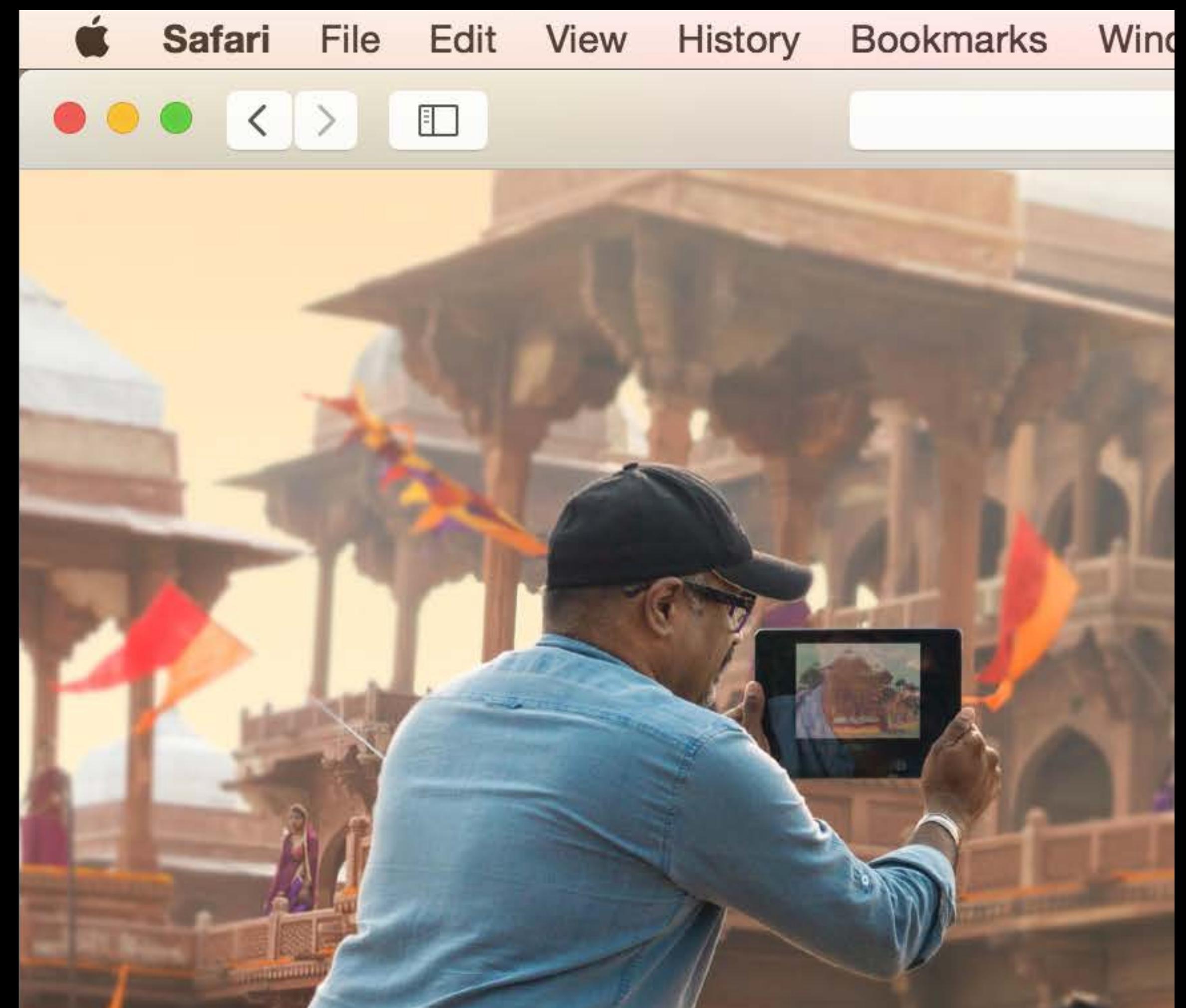


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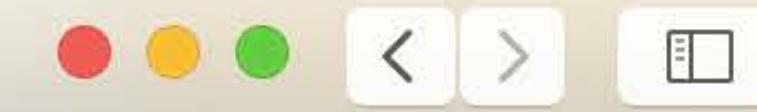


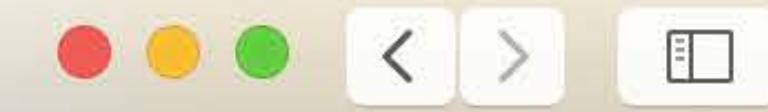


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Yosemite





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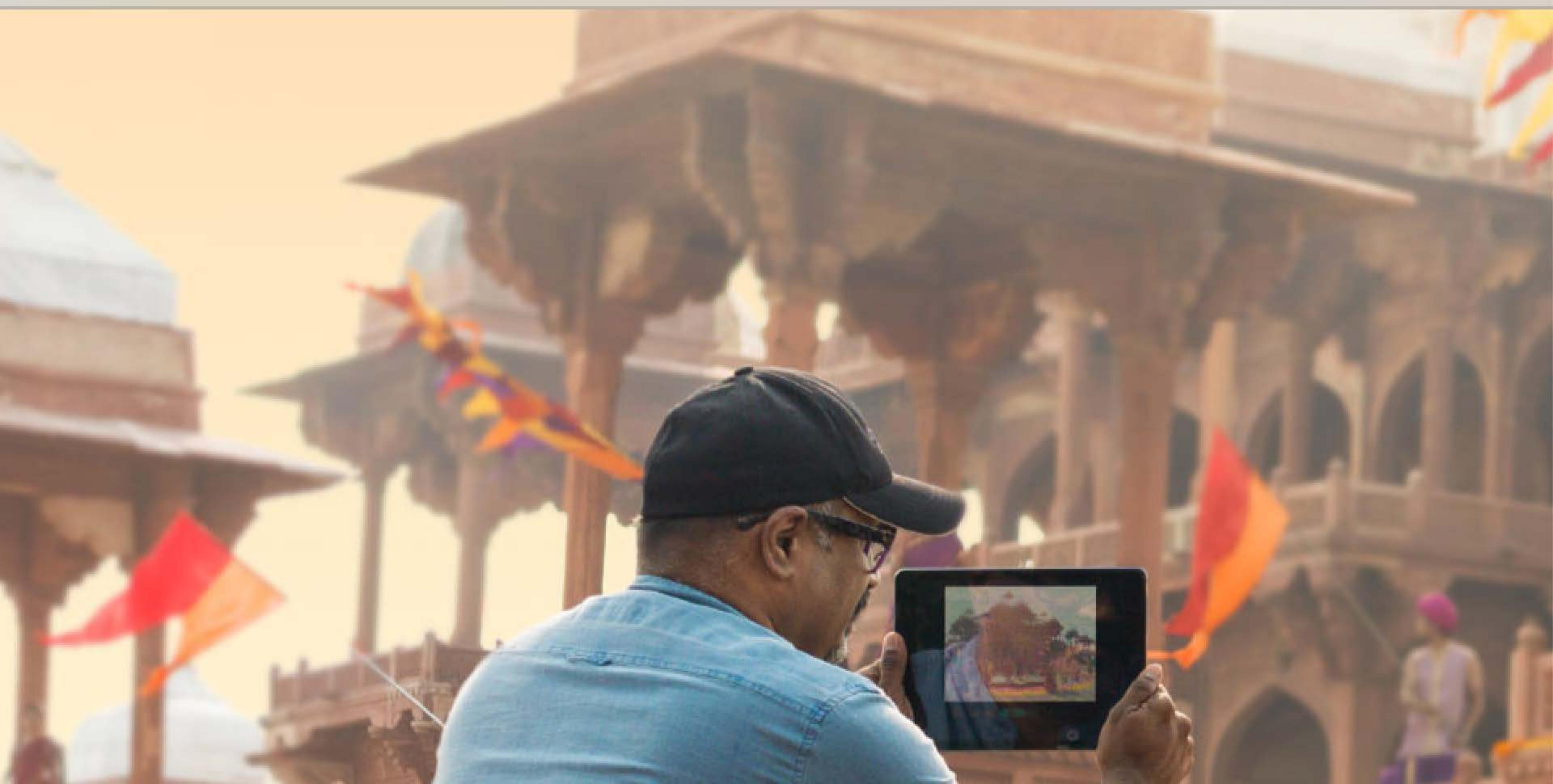


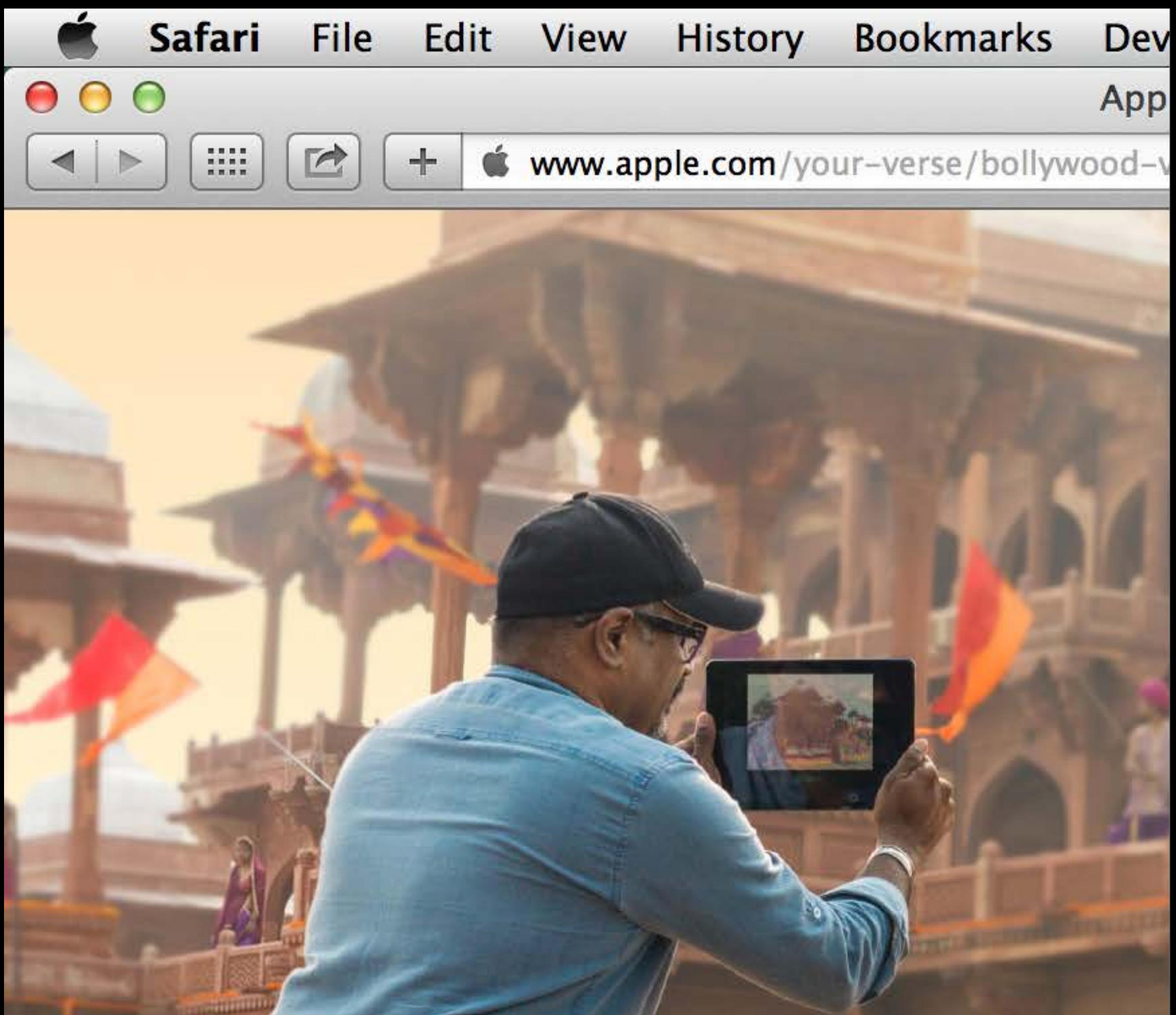


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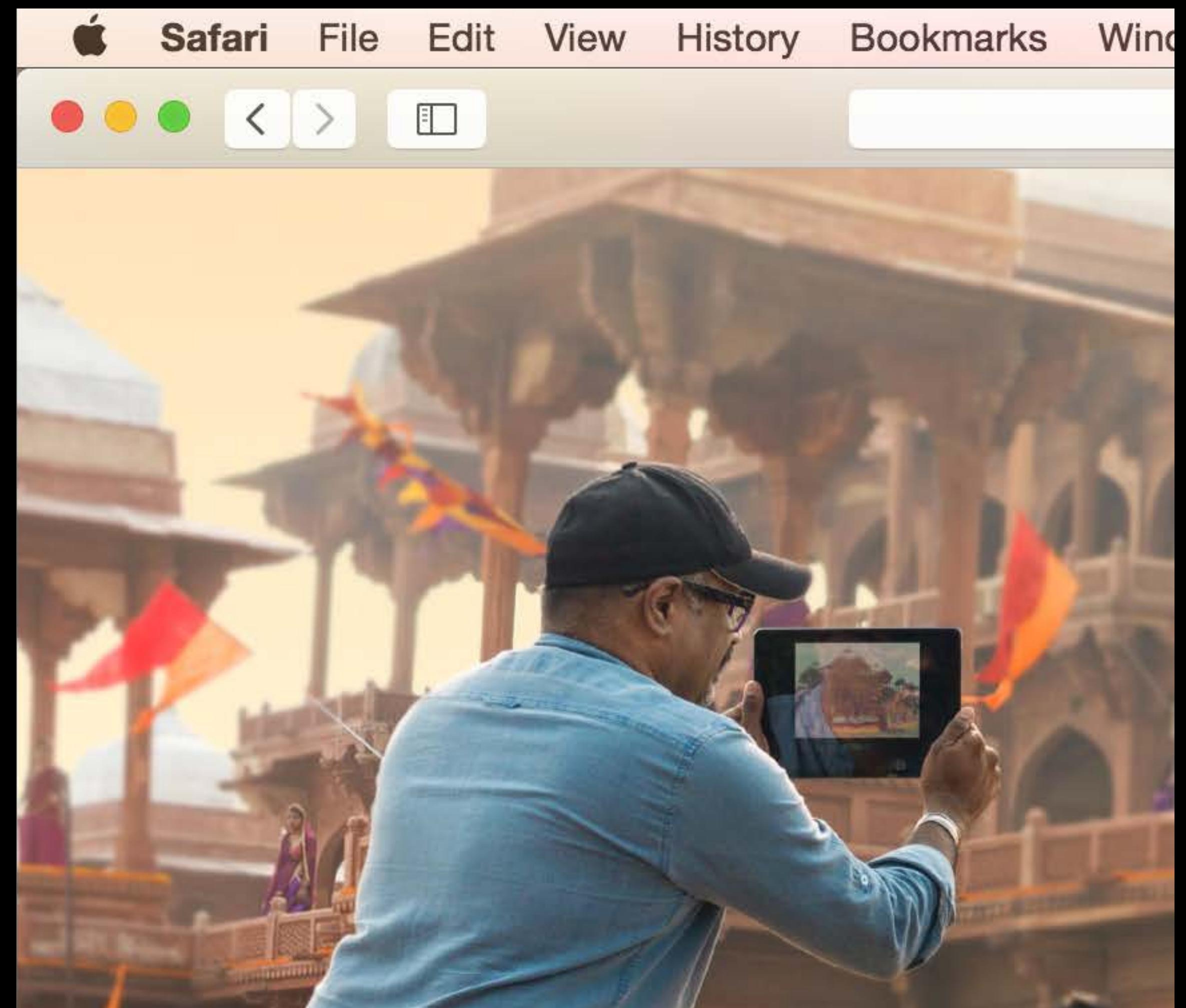


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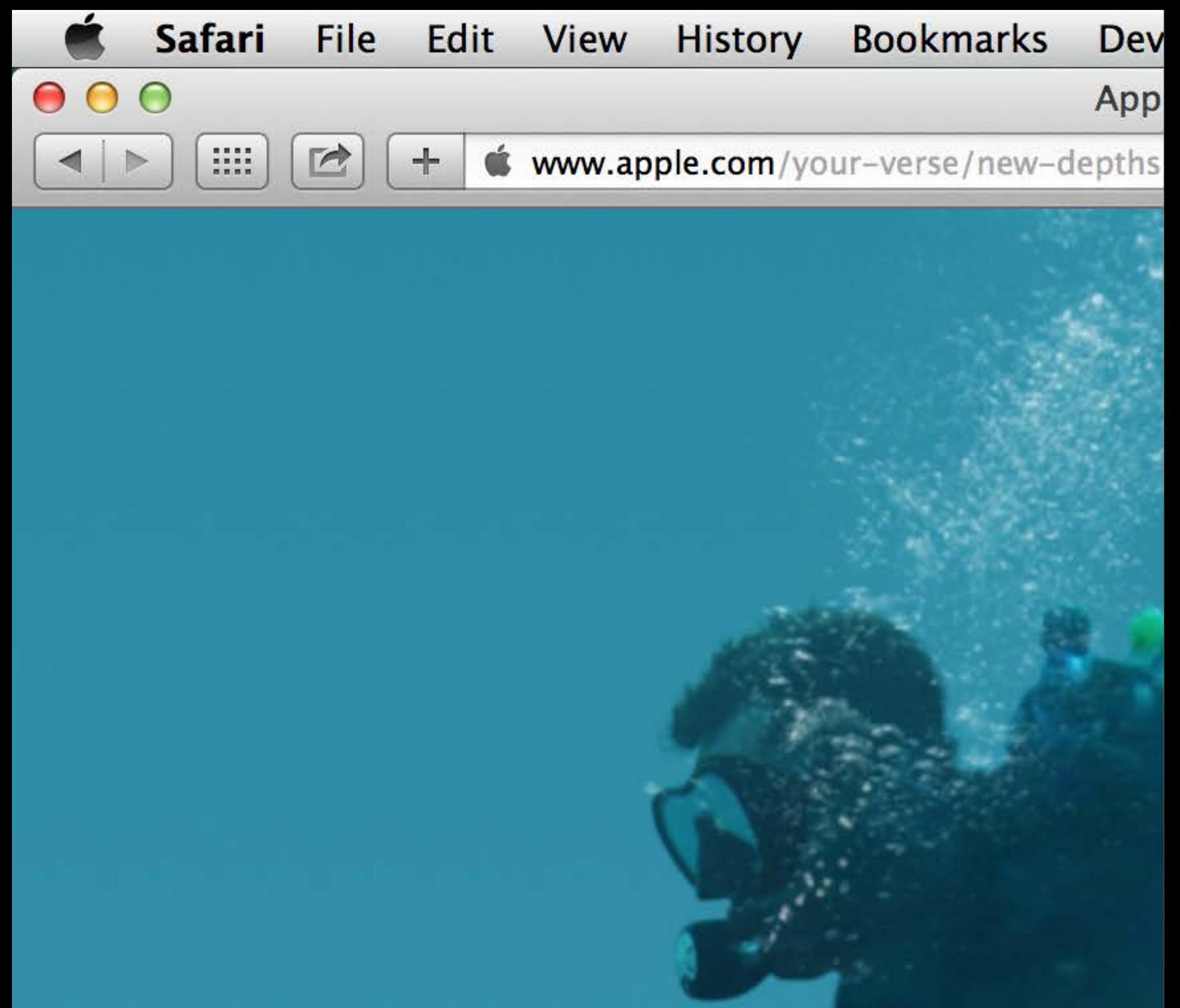




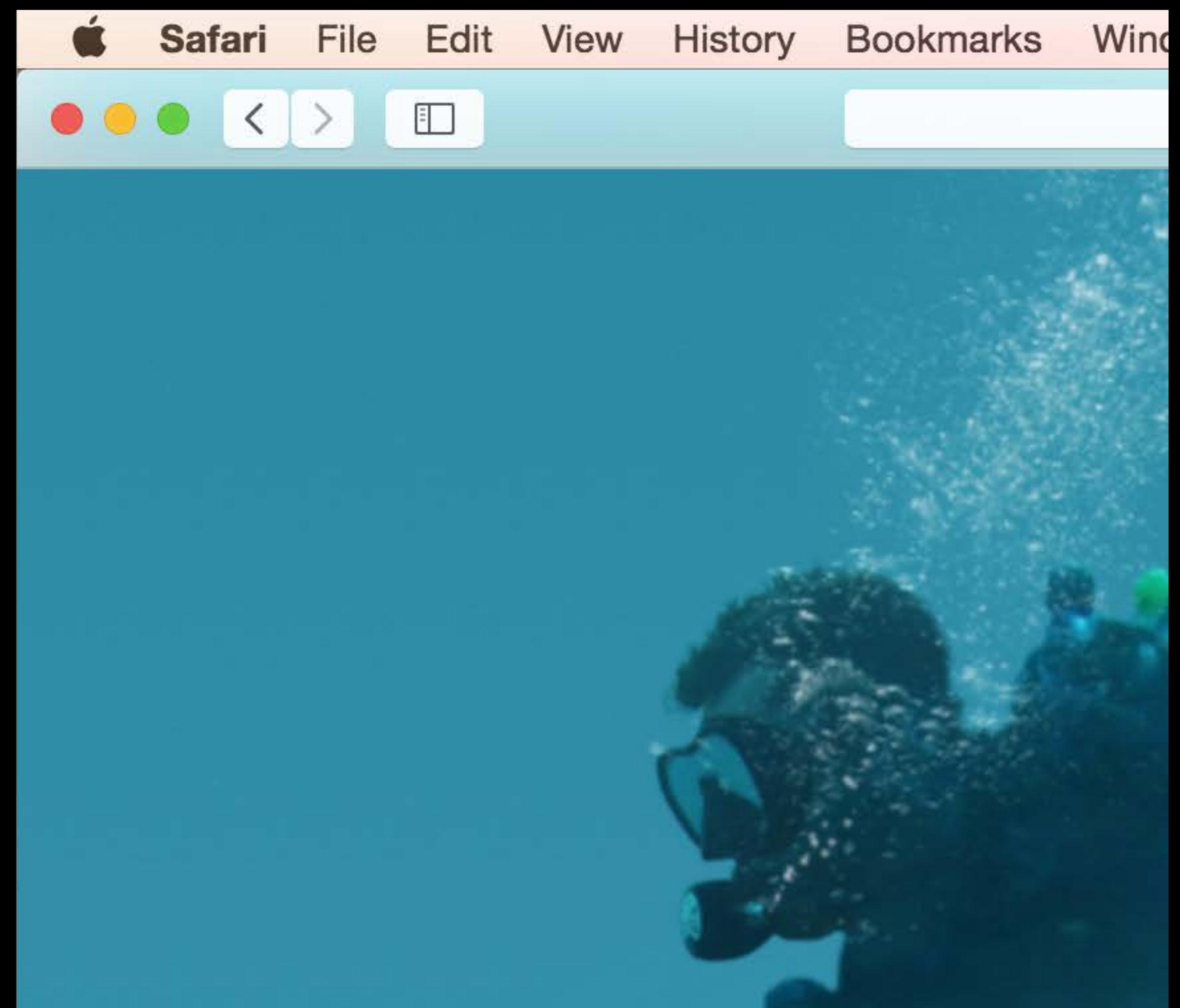
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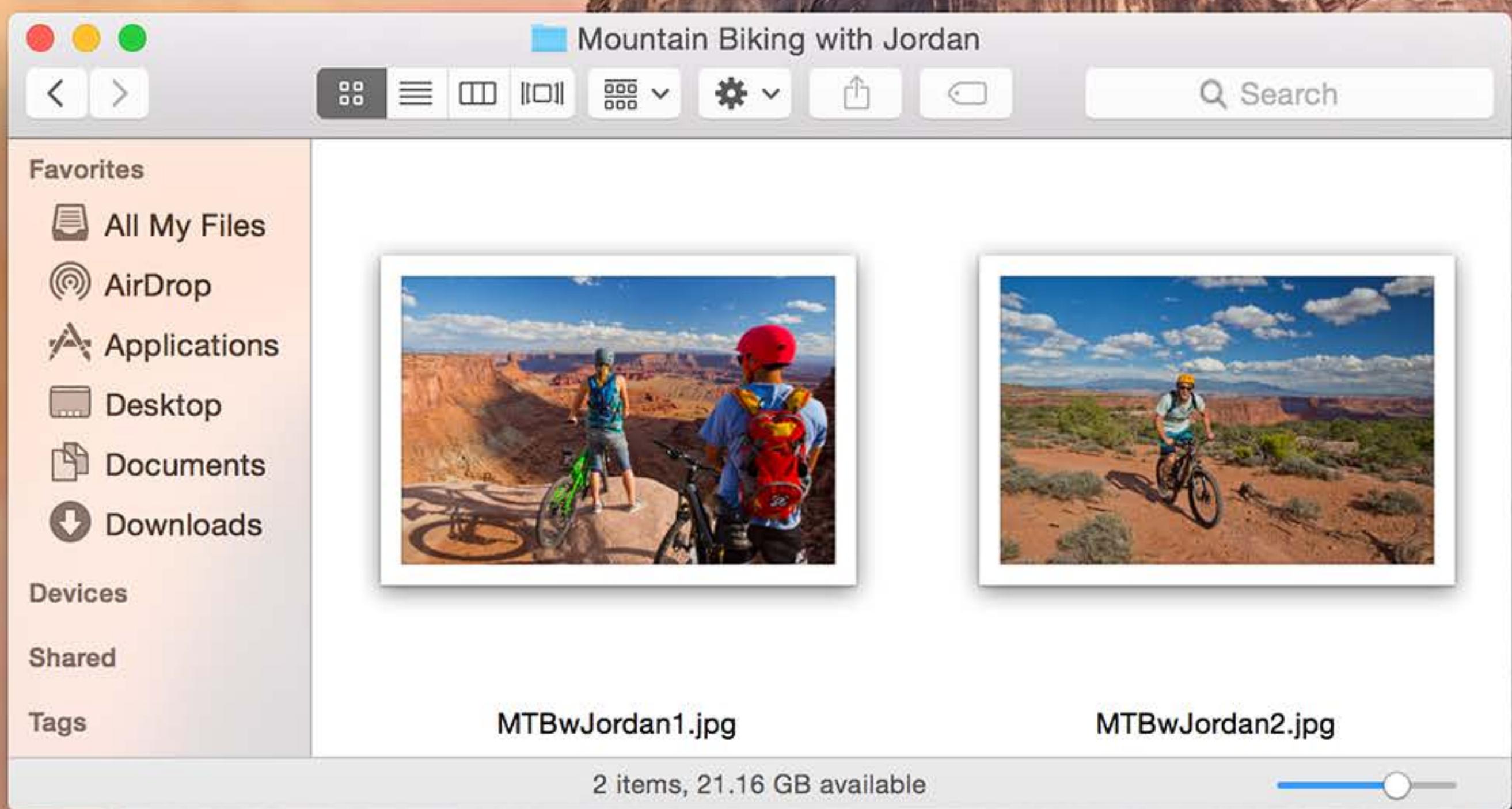
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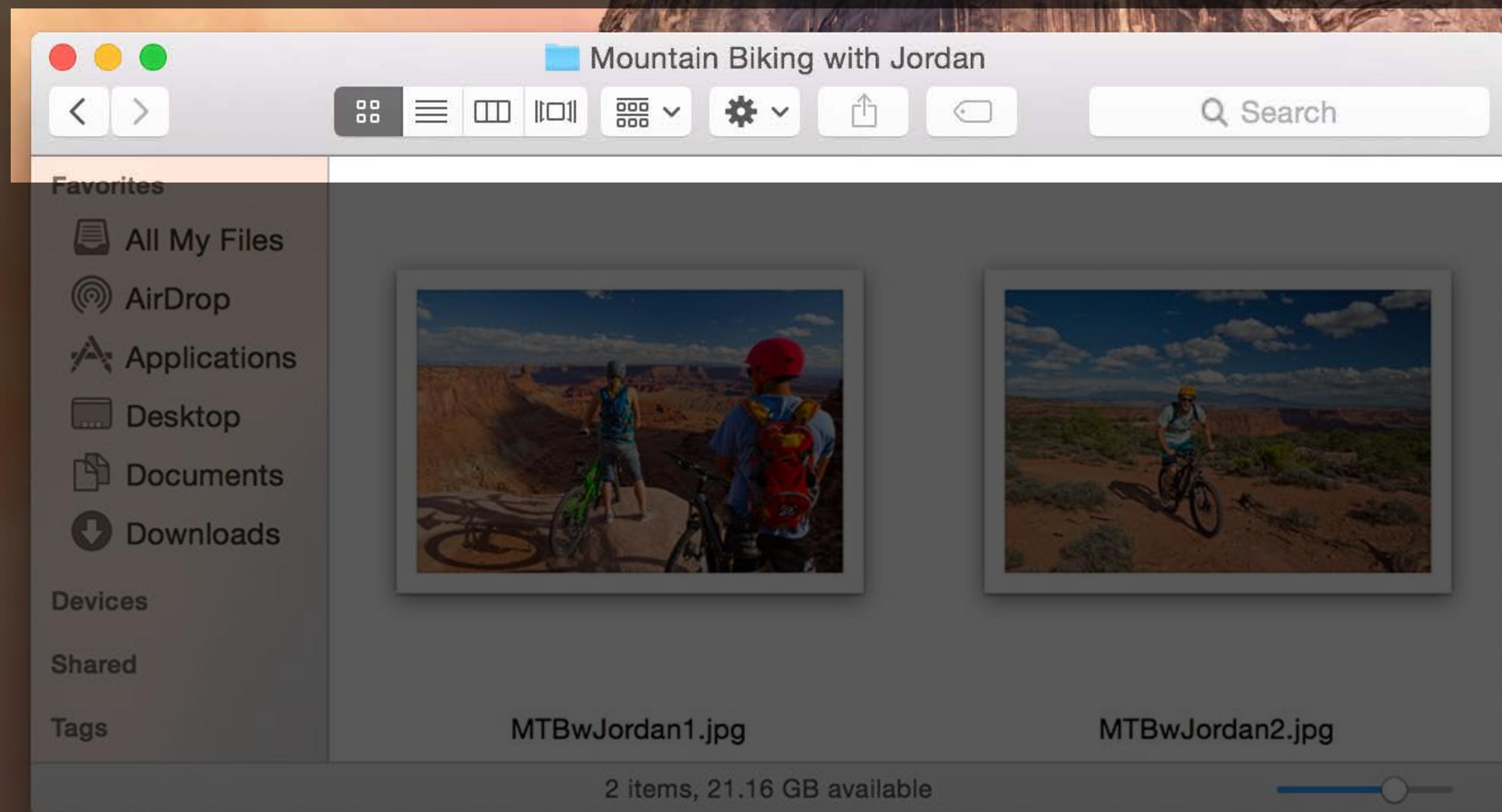


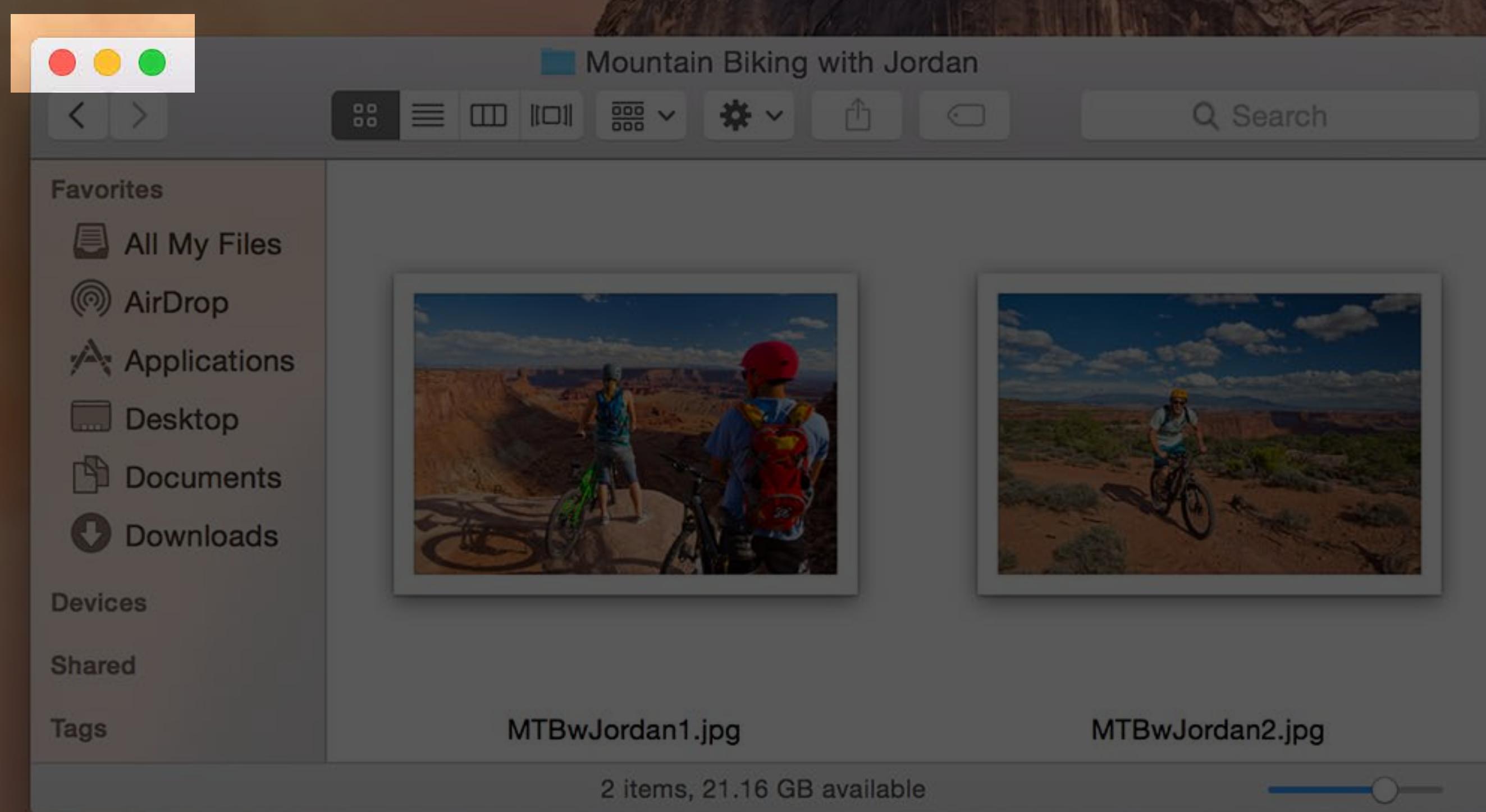
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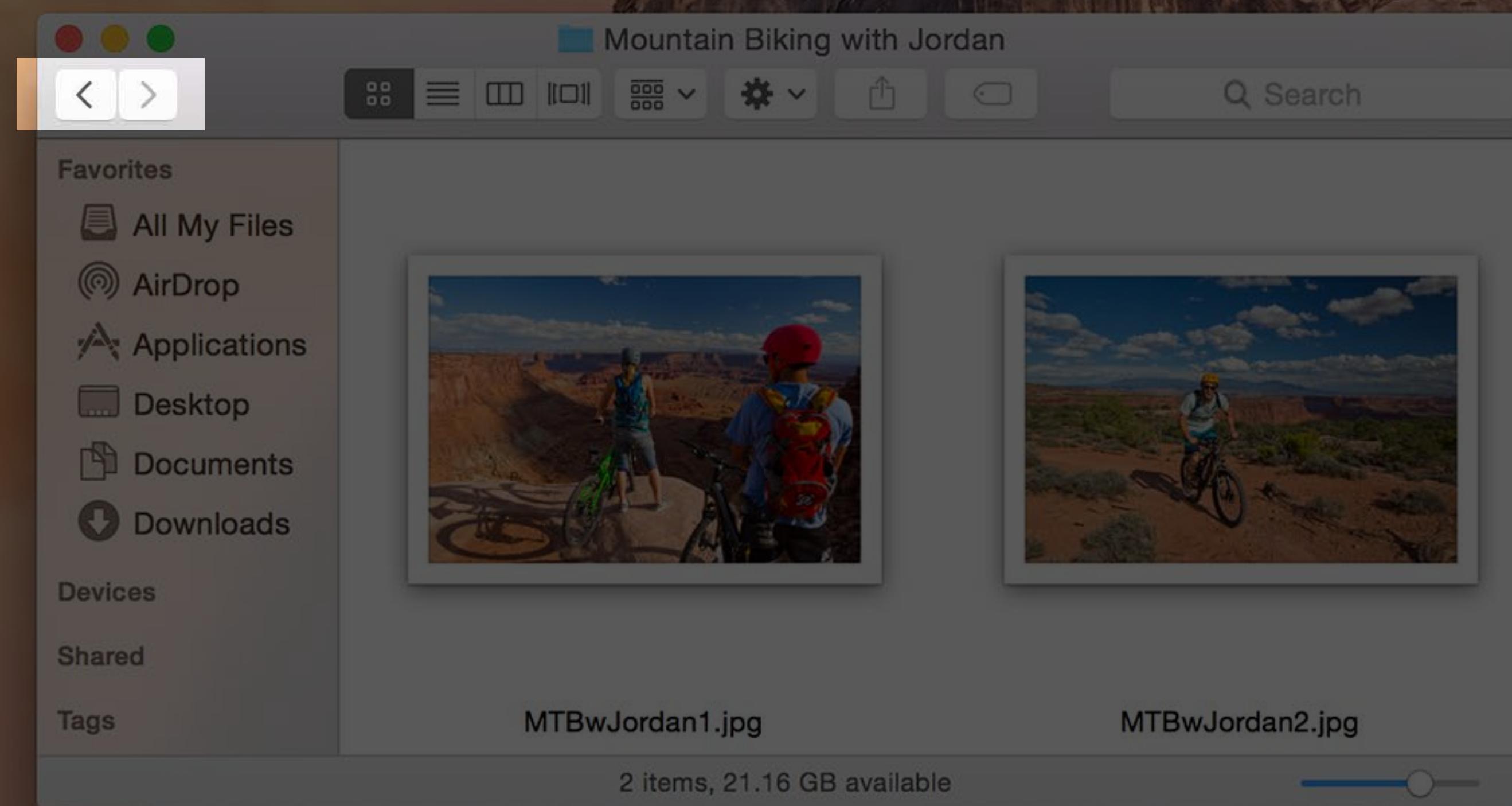
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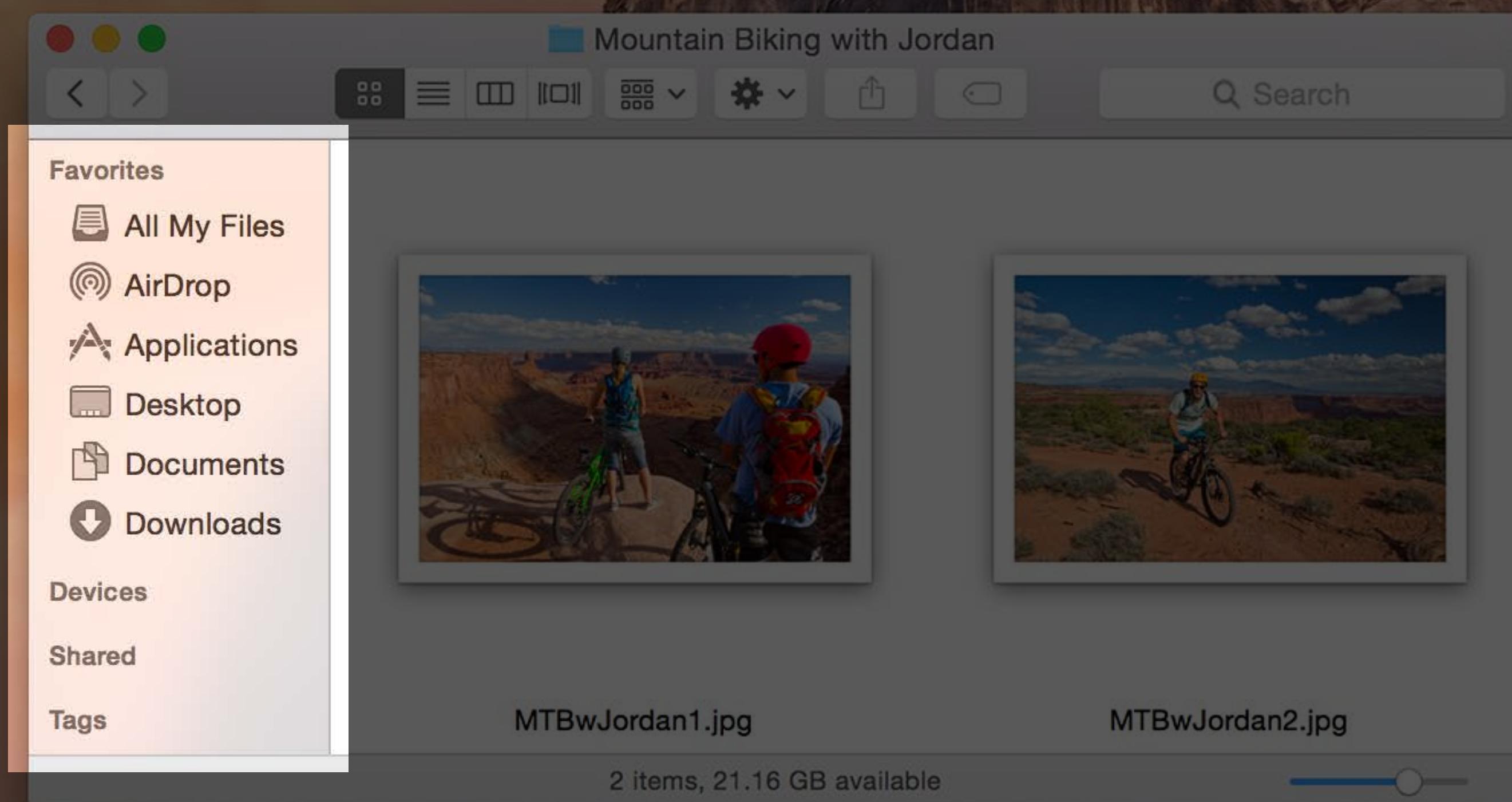
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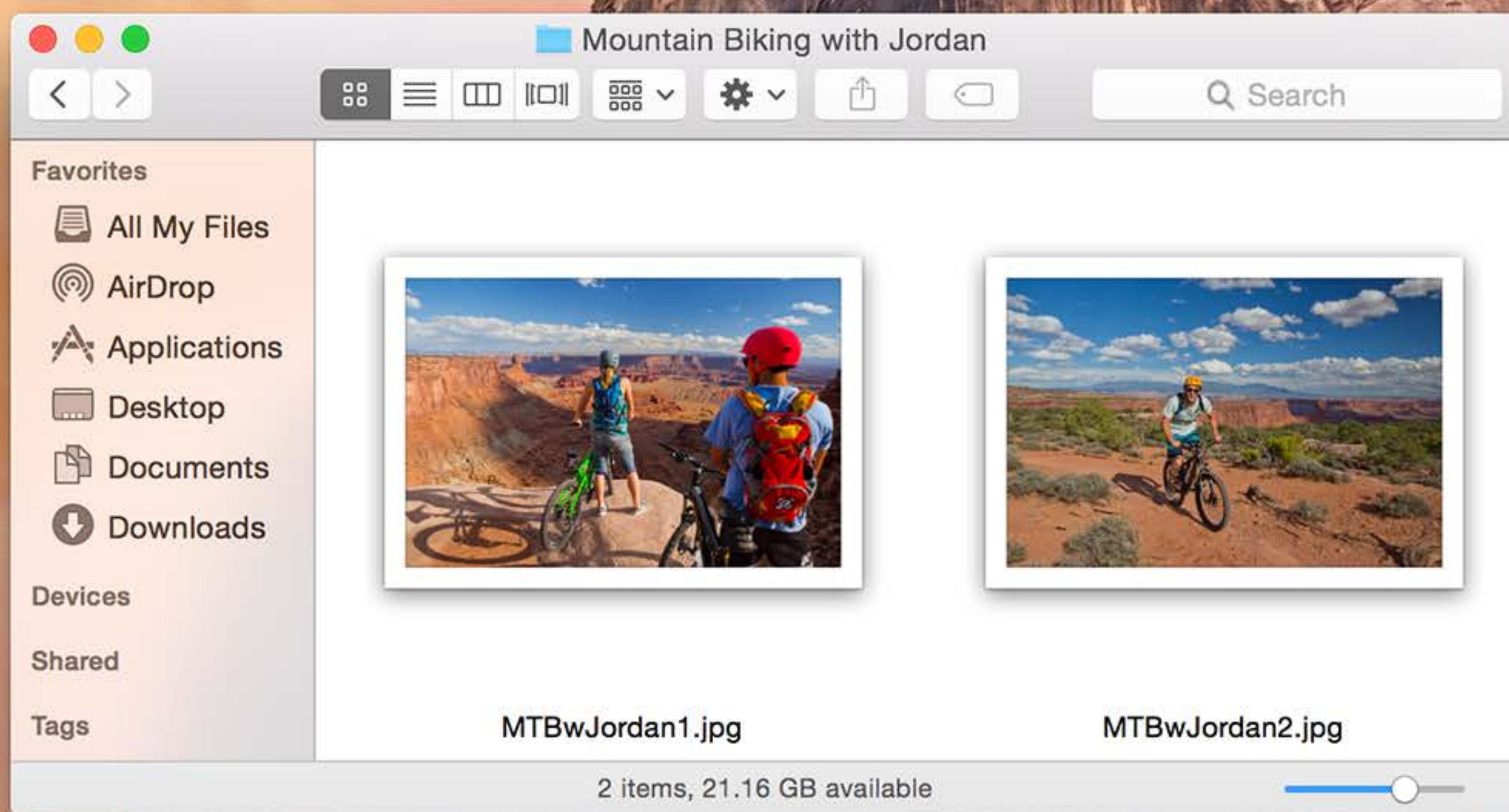








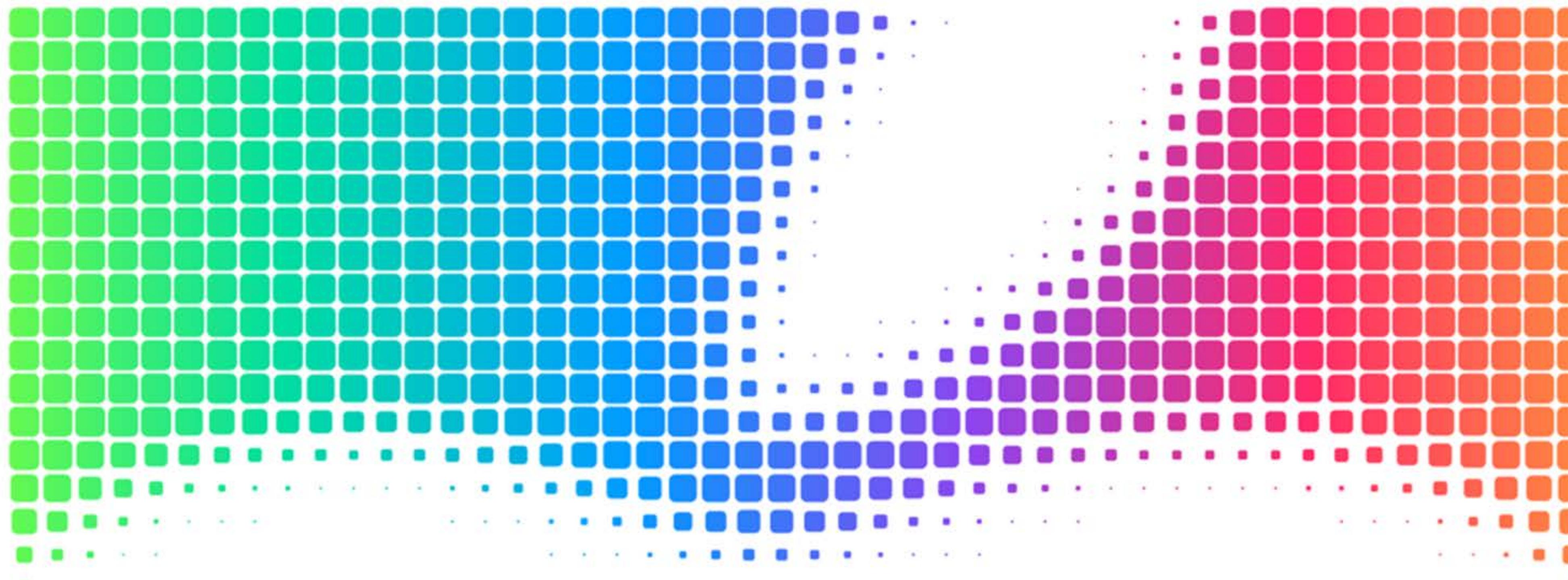




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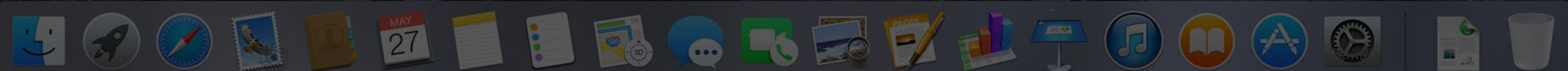
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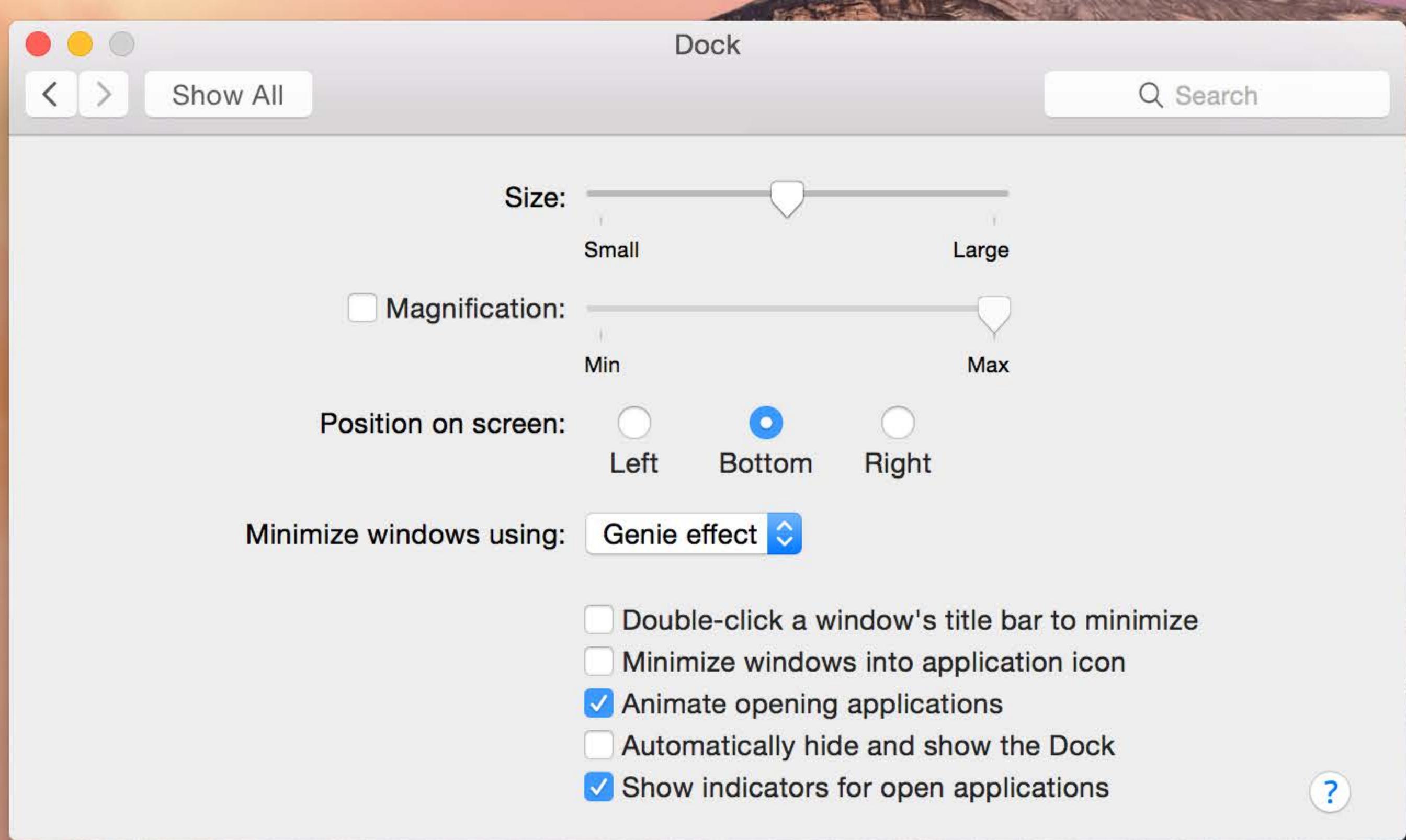
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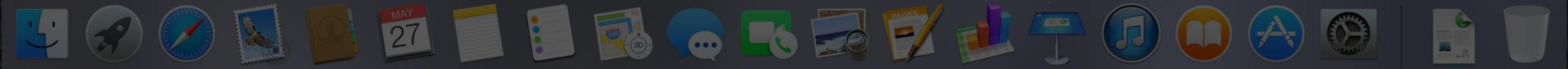
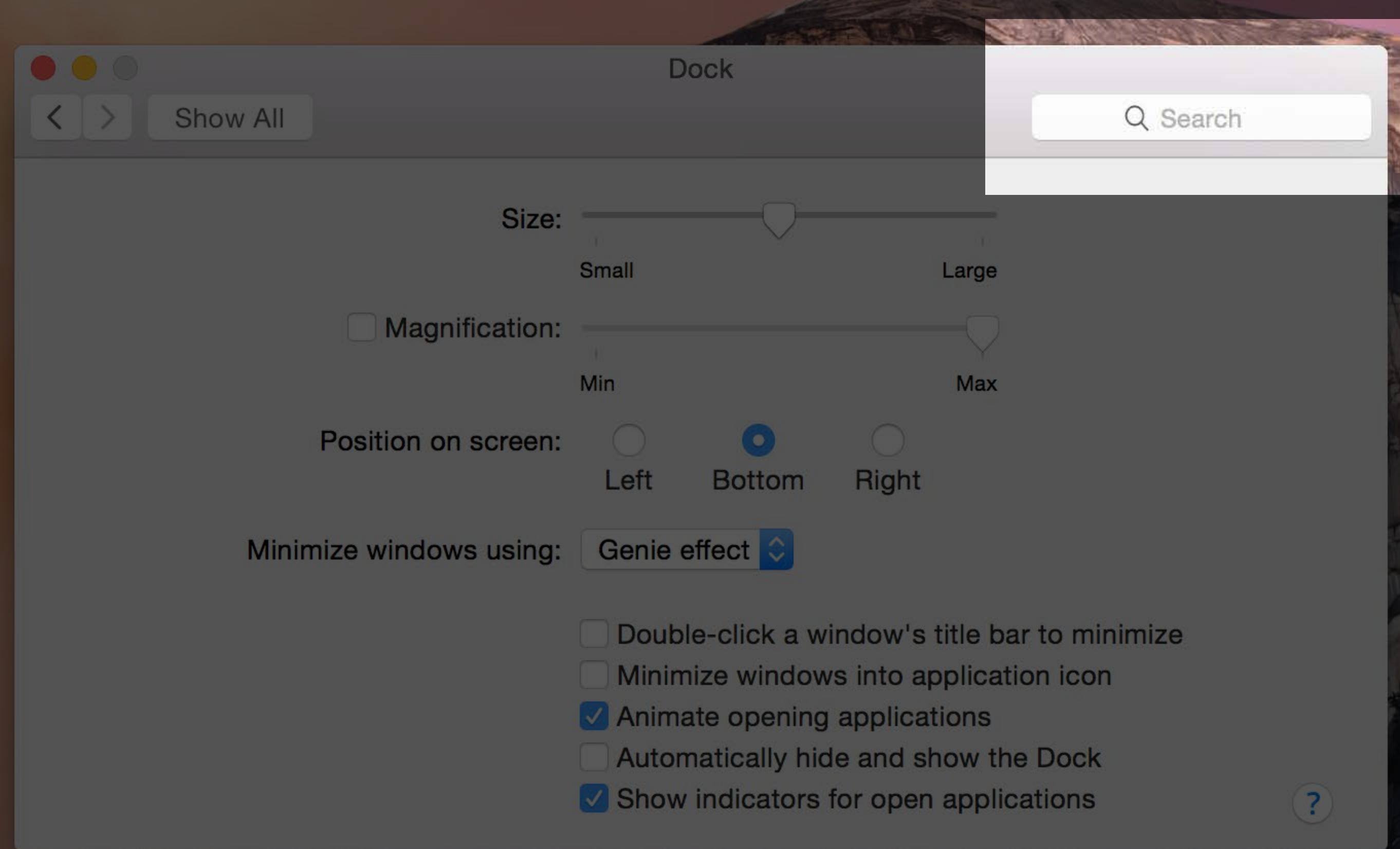
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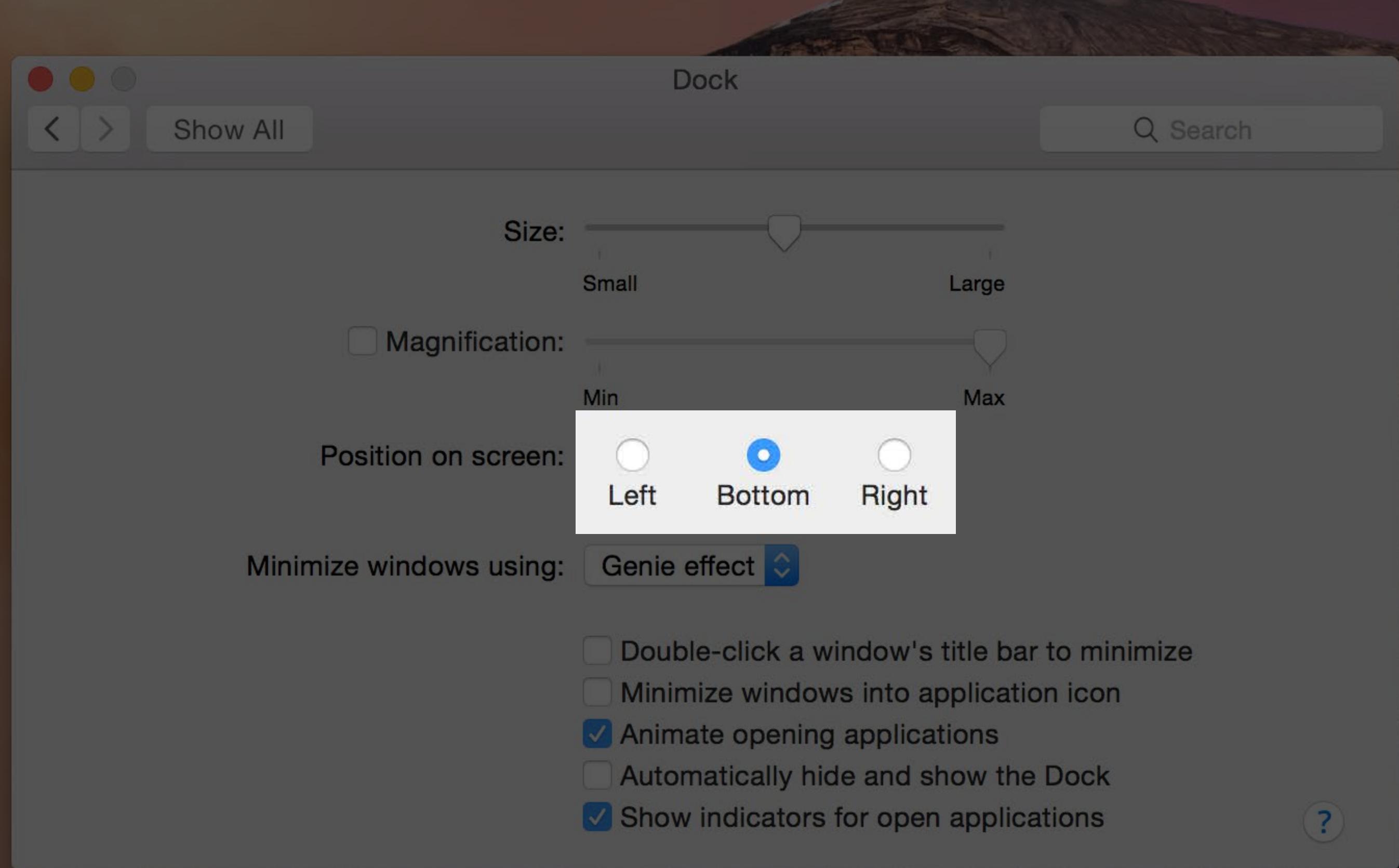
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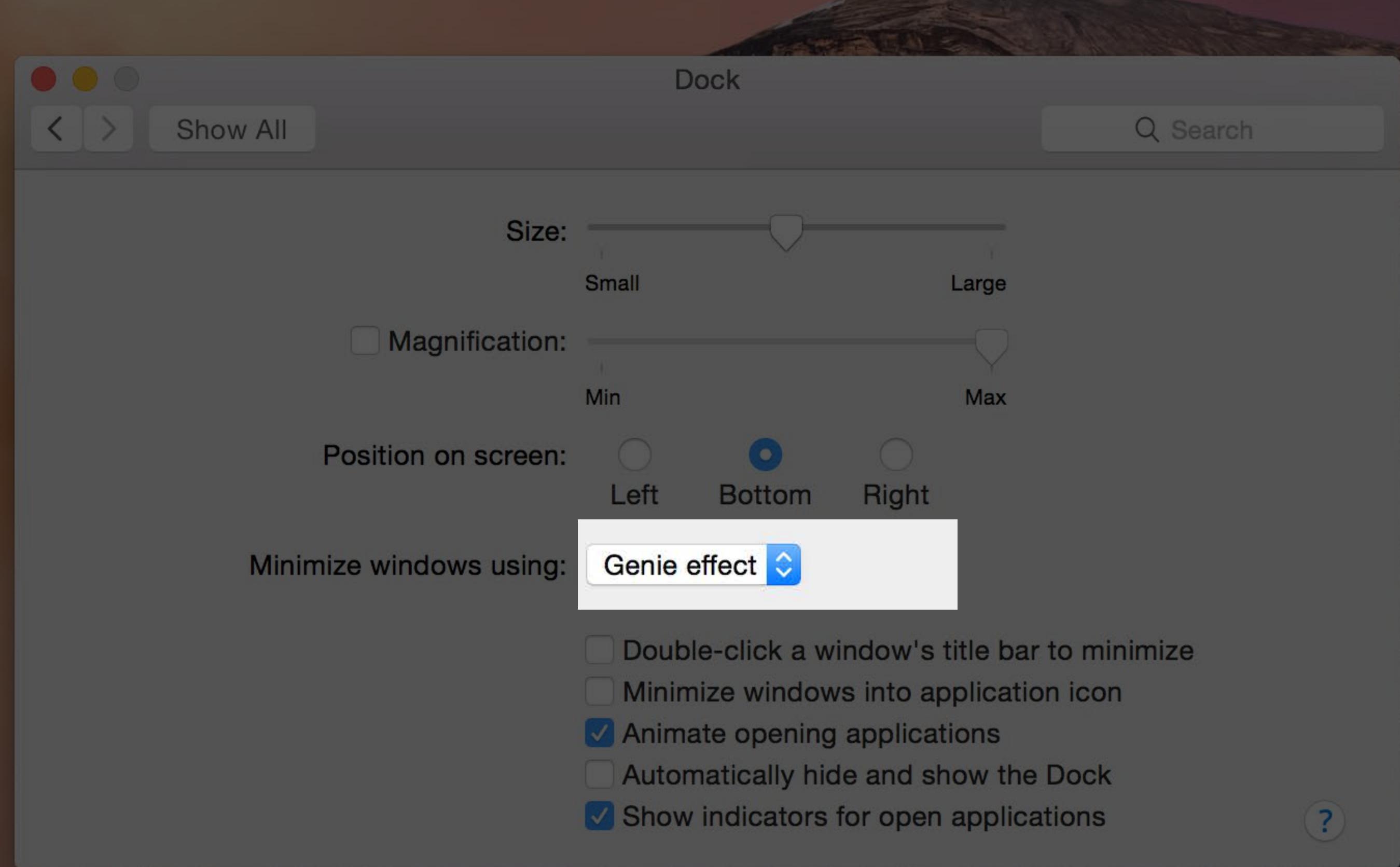
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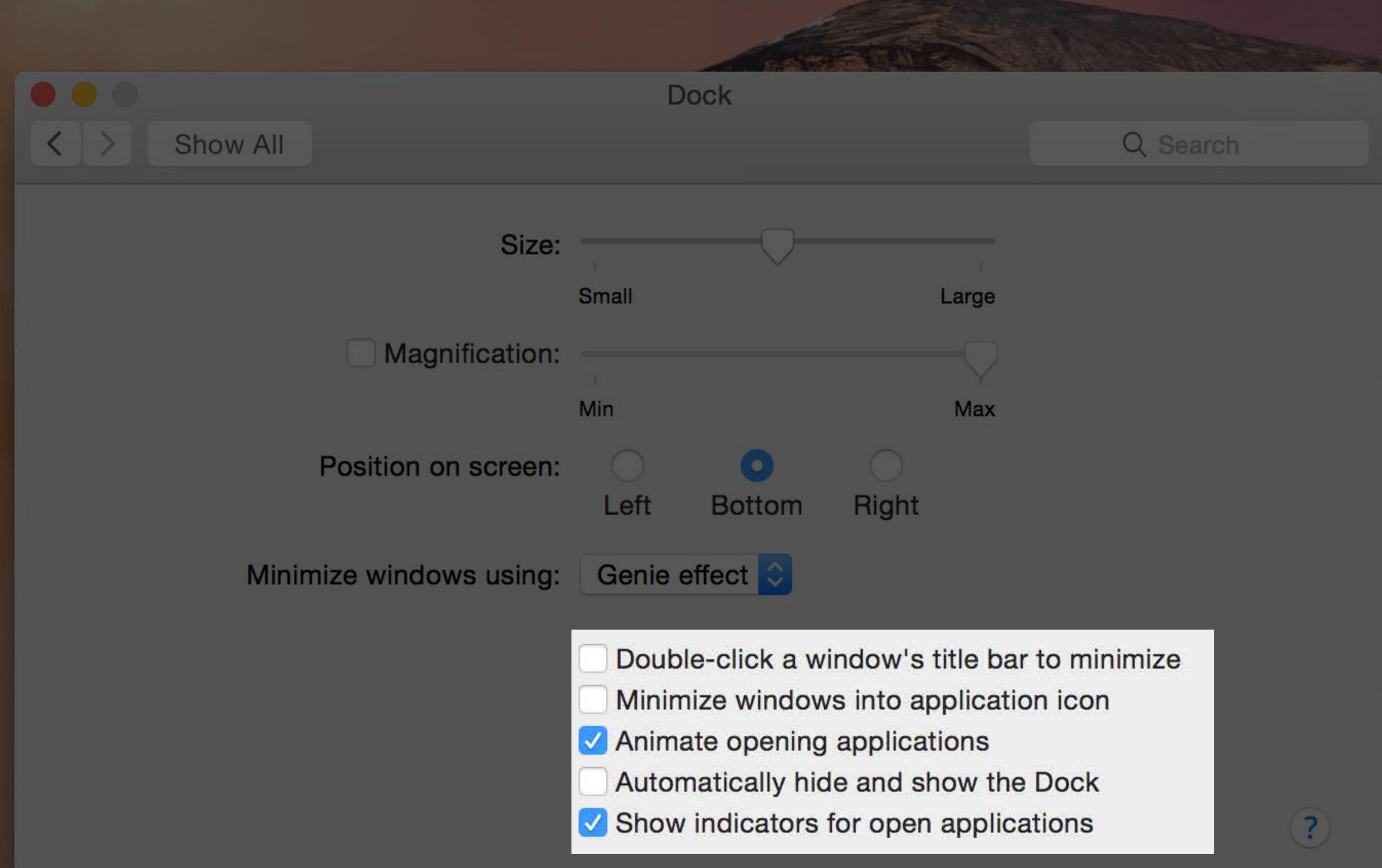


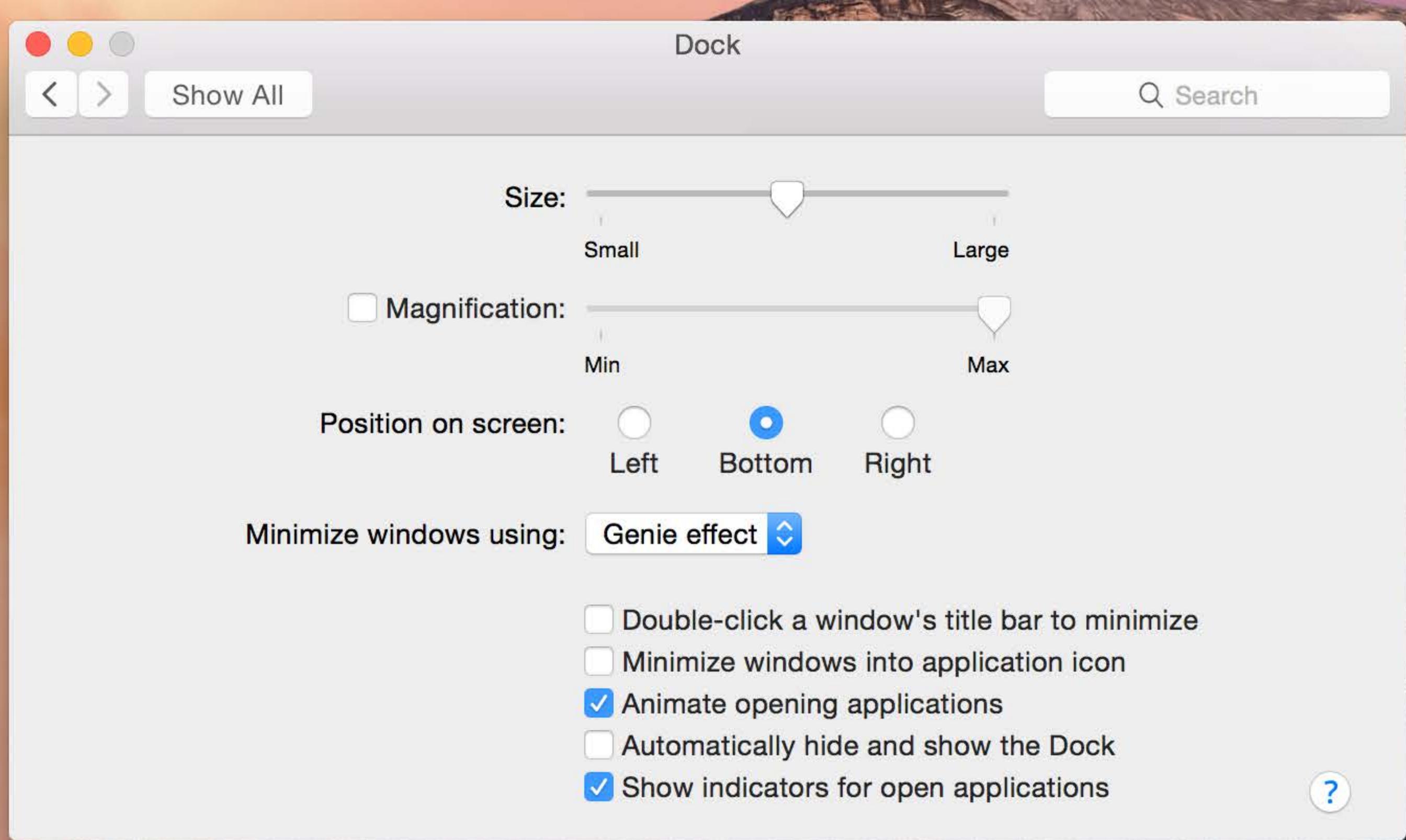














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Entertain ourselves. Do our work. And live our daily lives.
All because of developers and the apps they create.



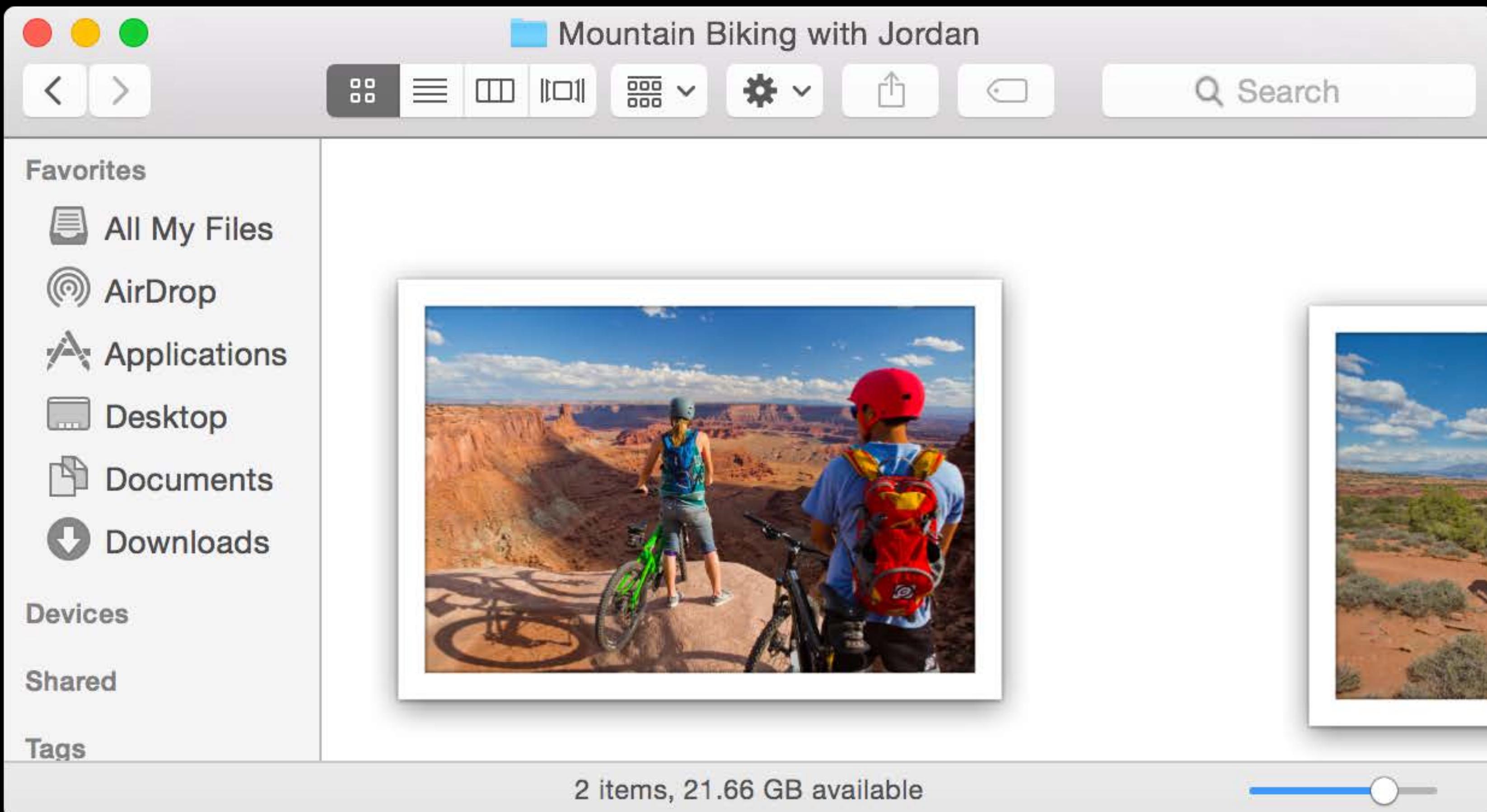
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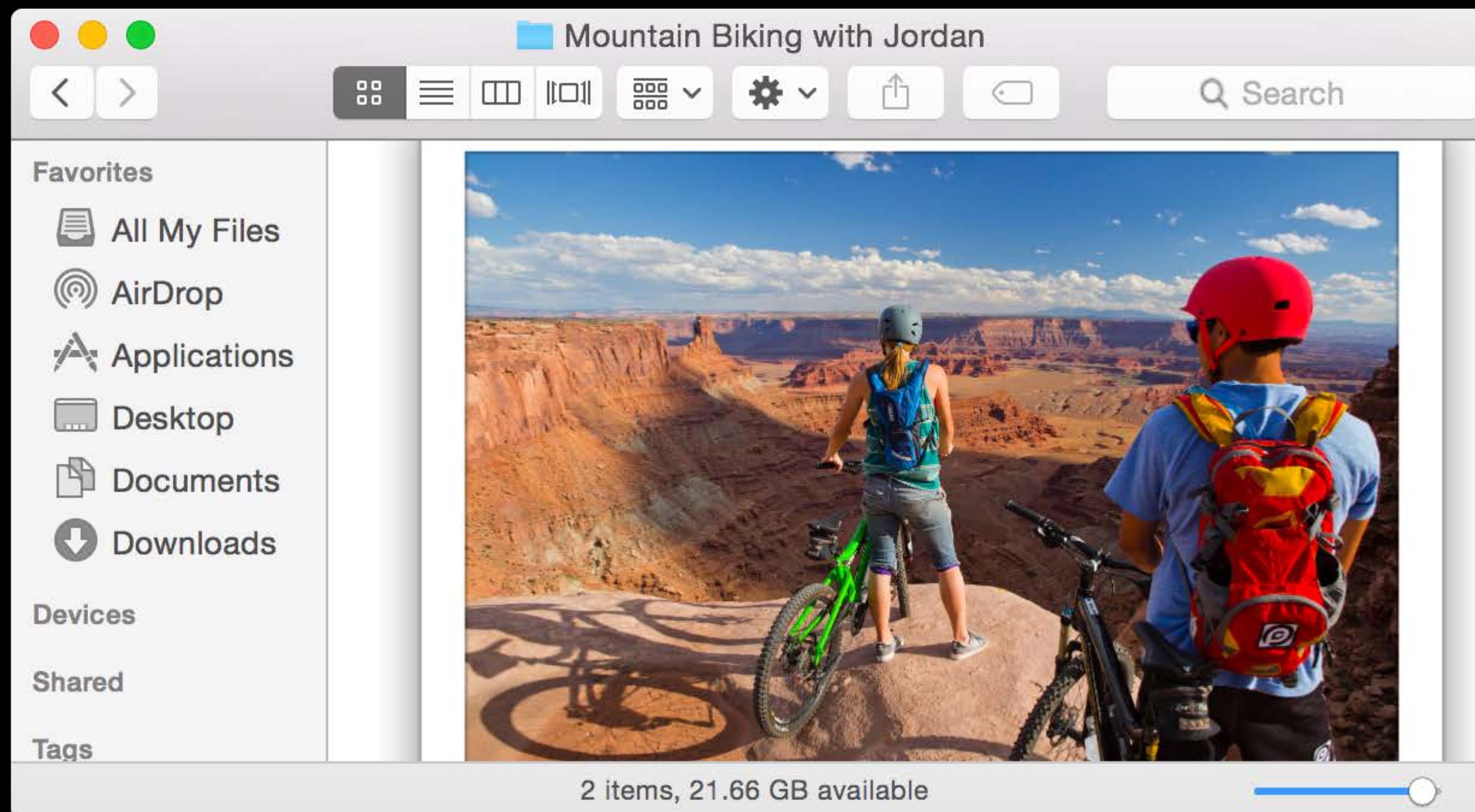
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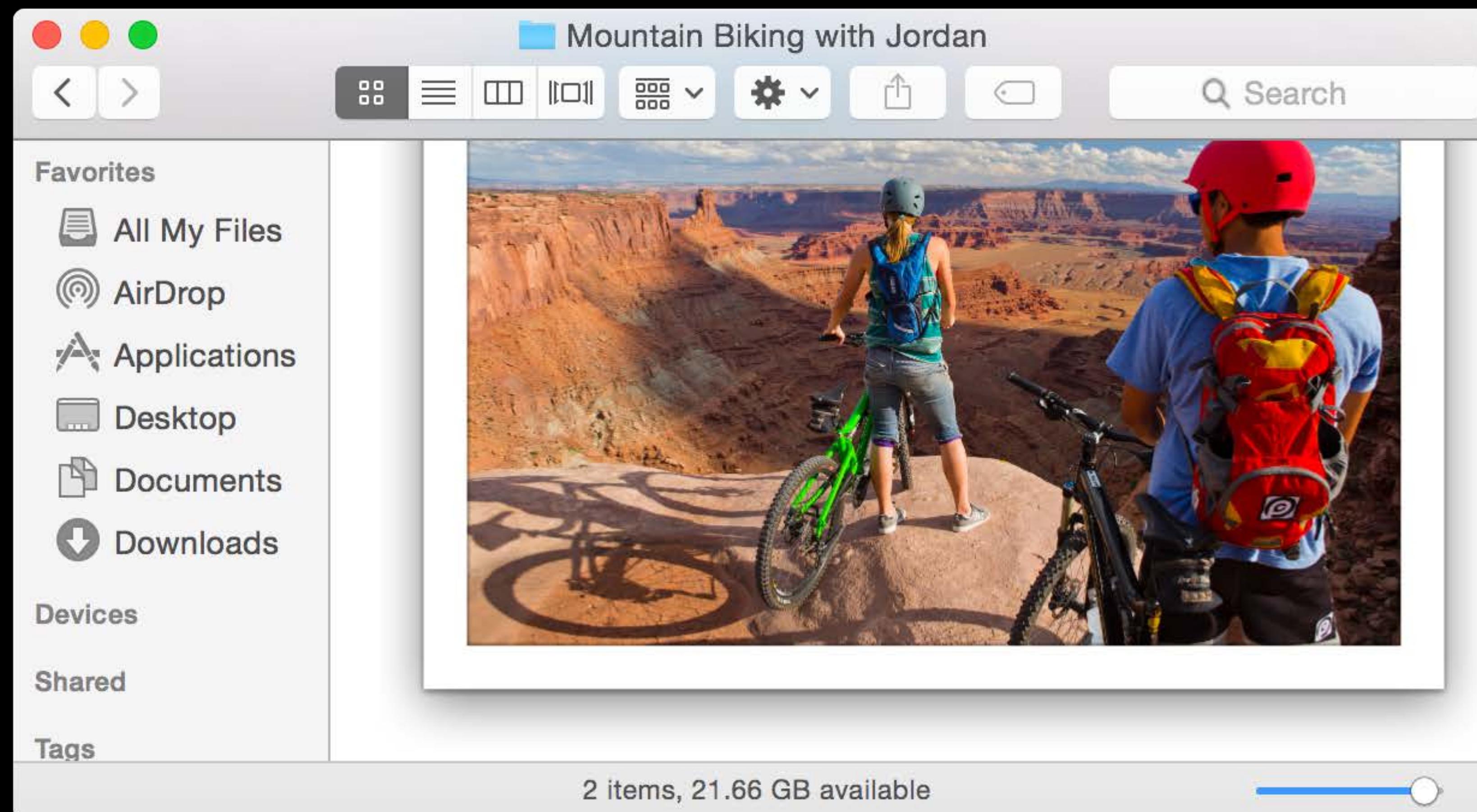
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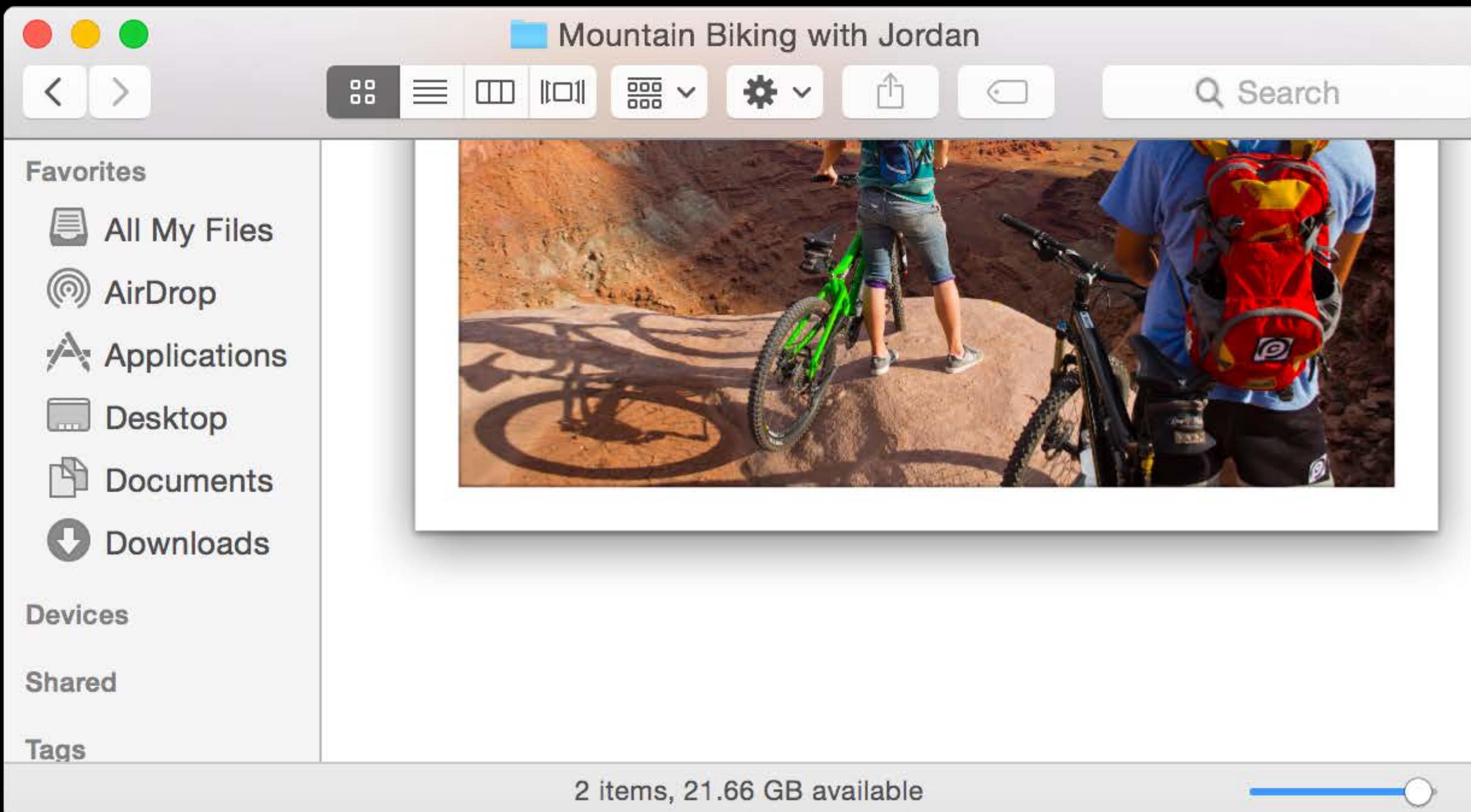
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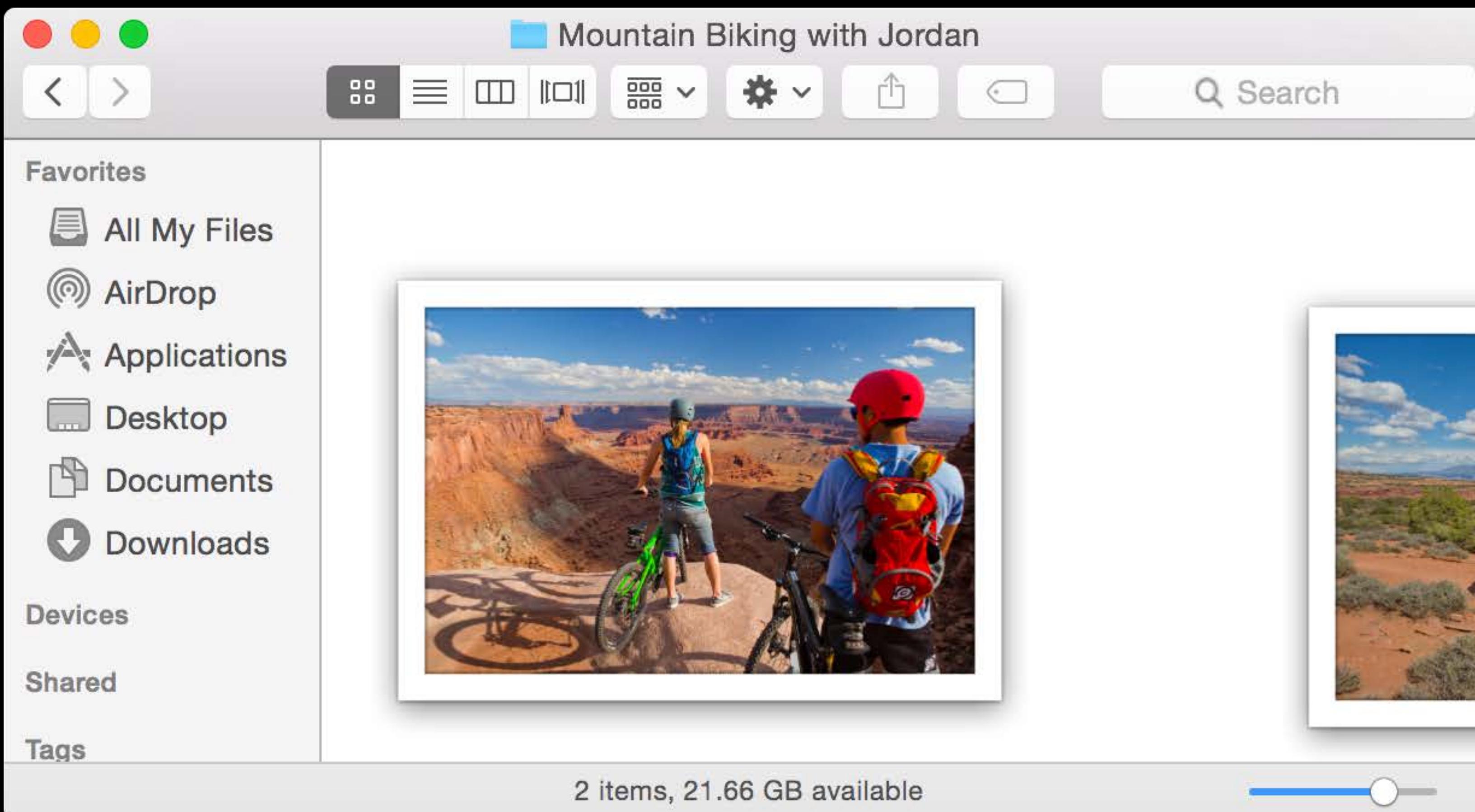
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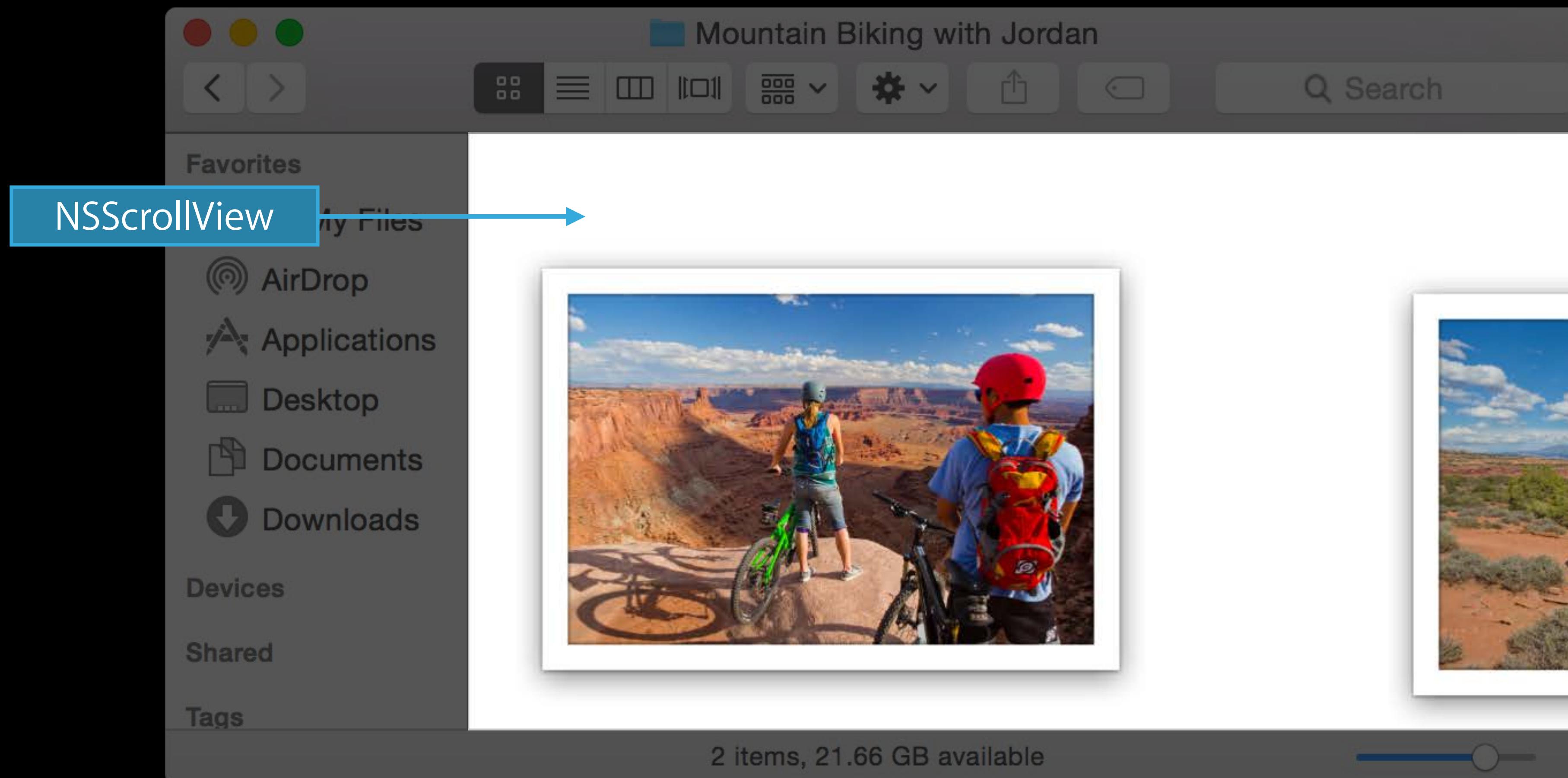
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Without scroll views



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Use window style mask NSFullSizeContentViewWindowMask

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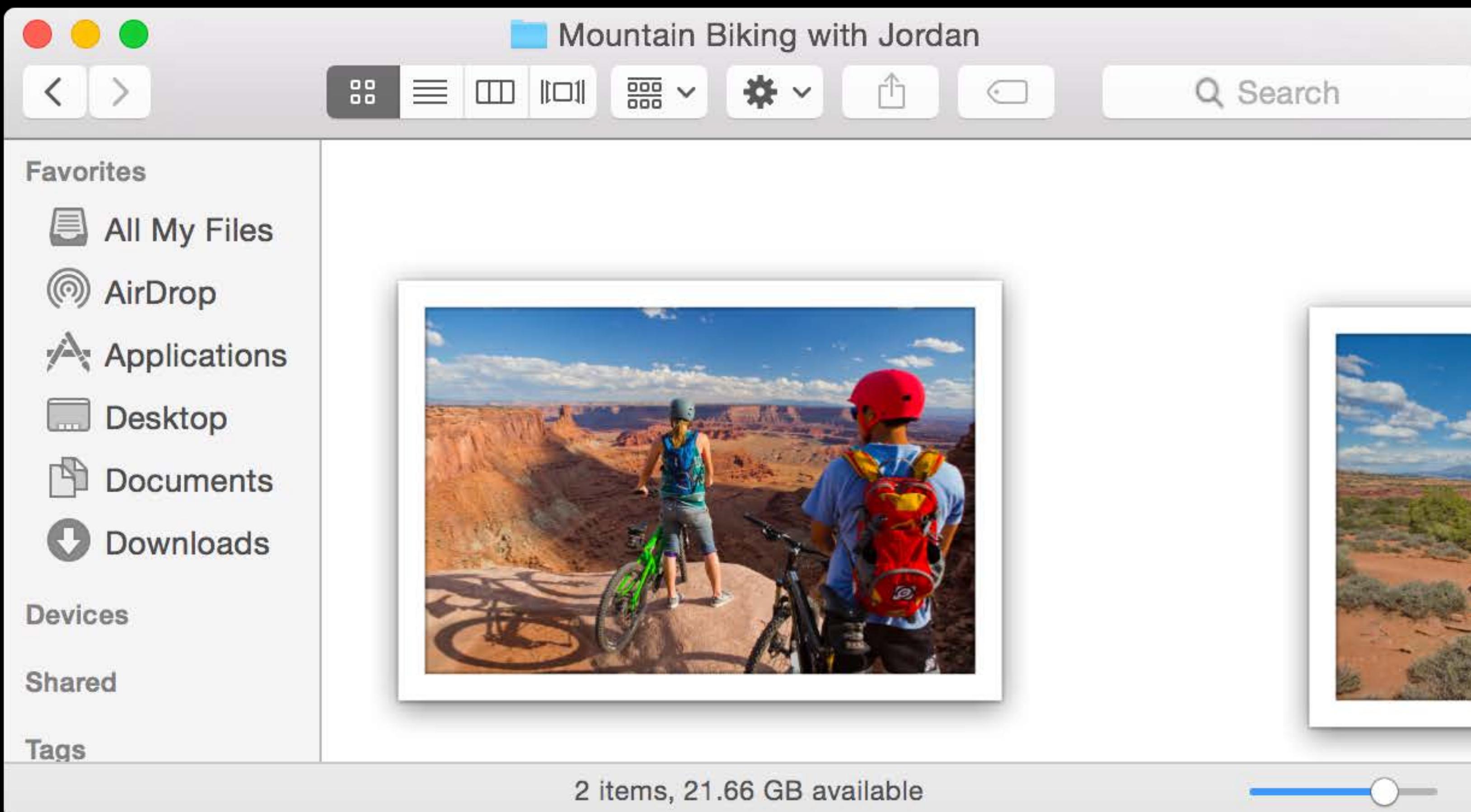
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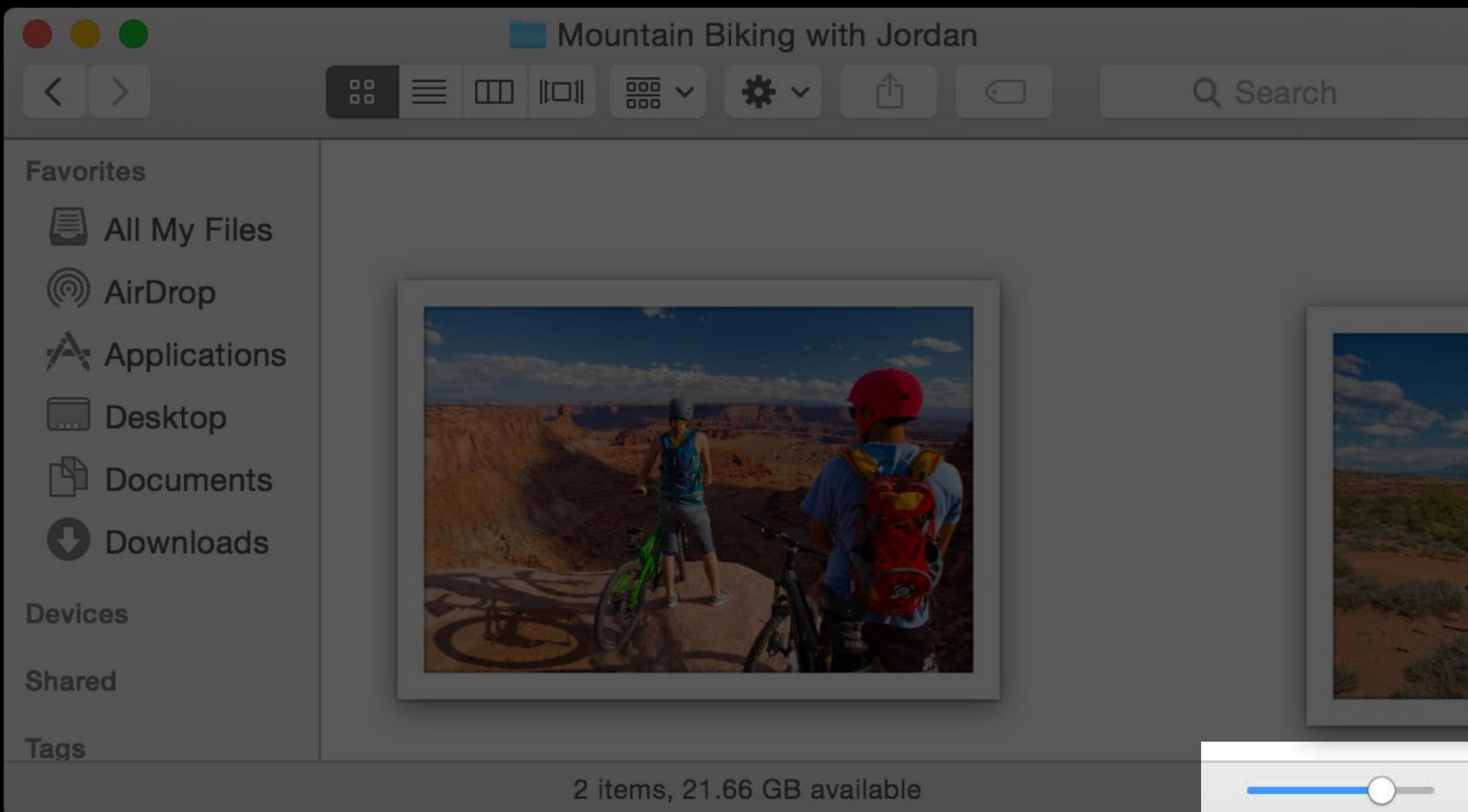
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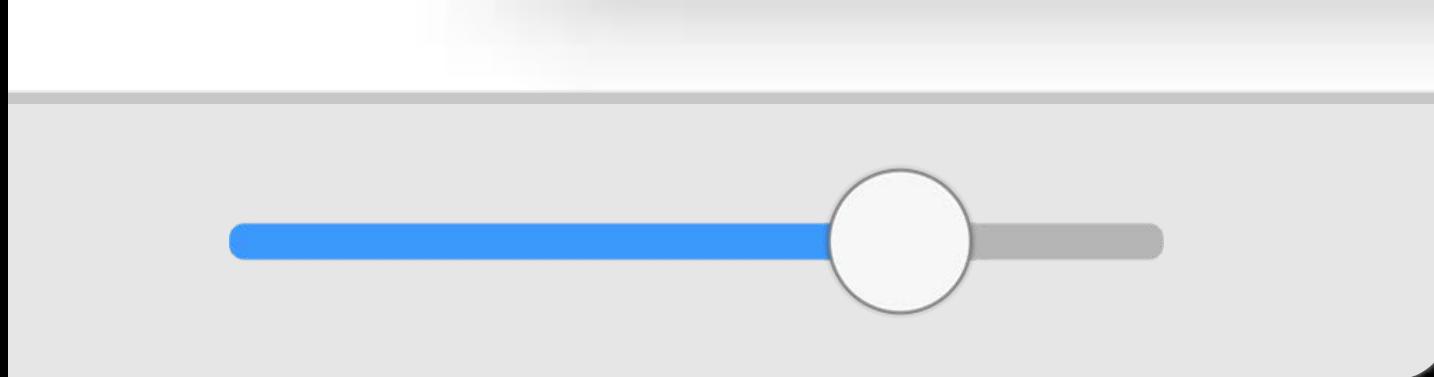
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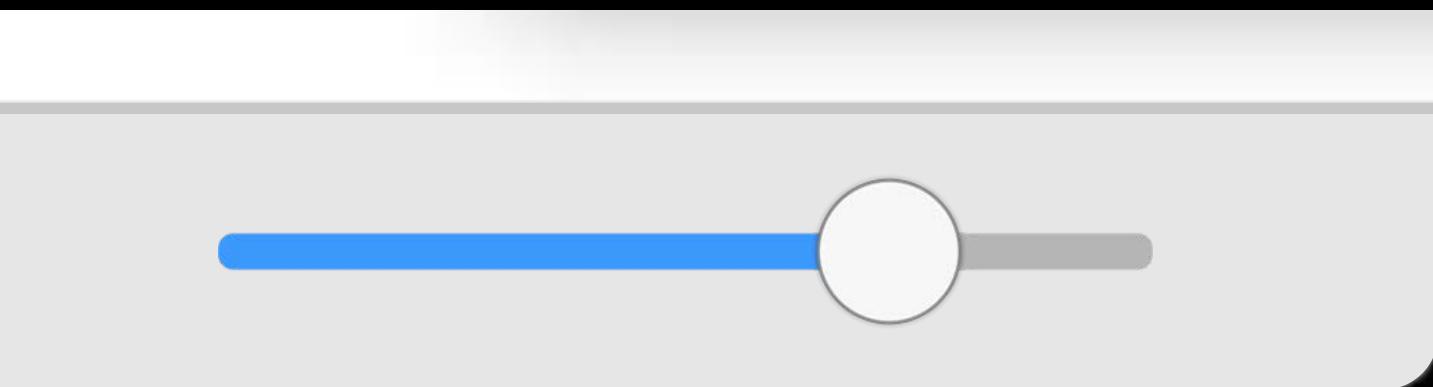
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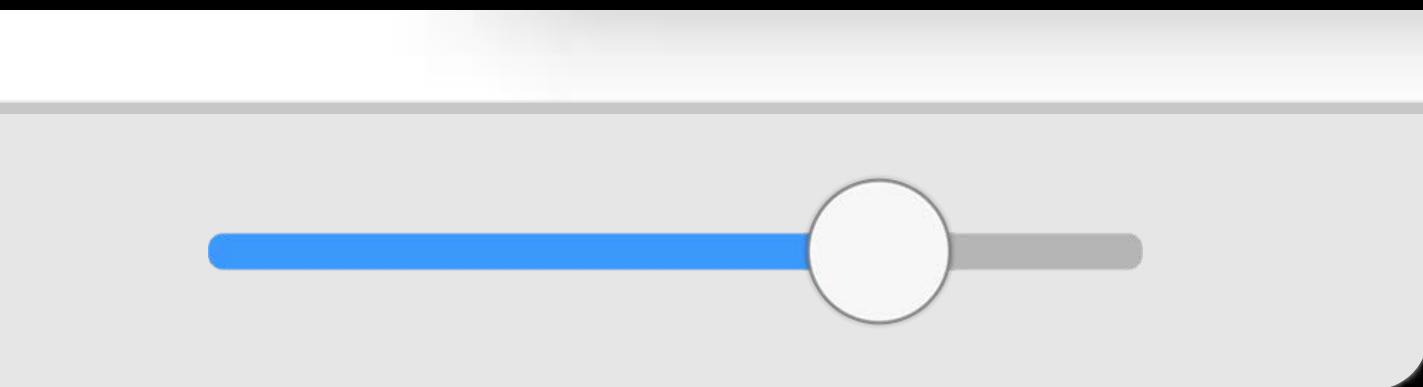


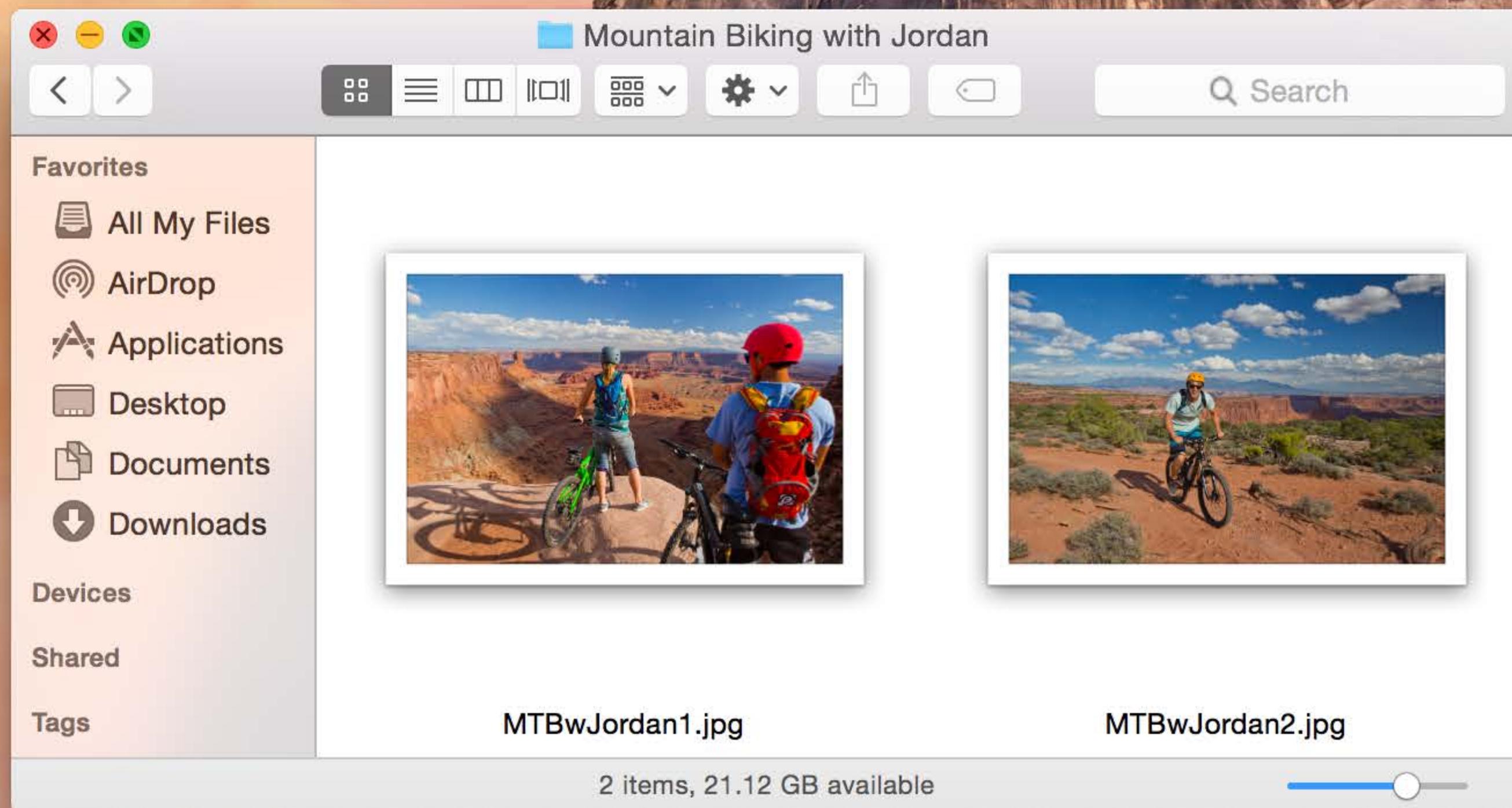
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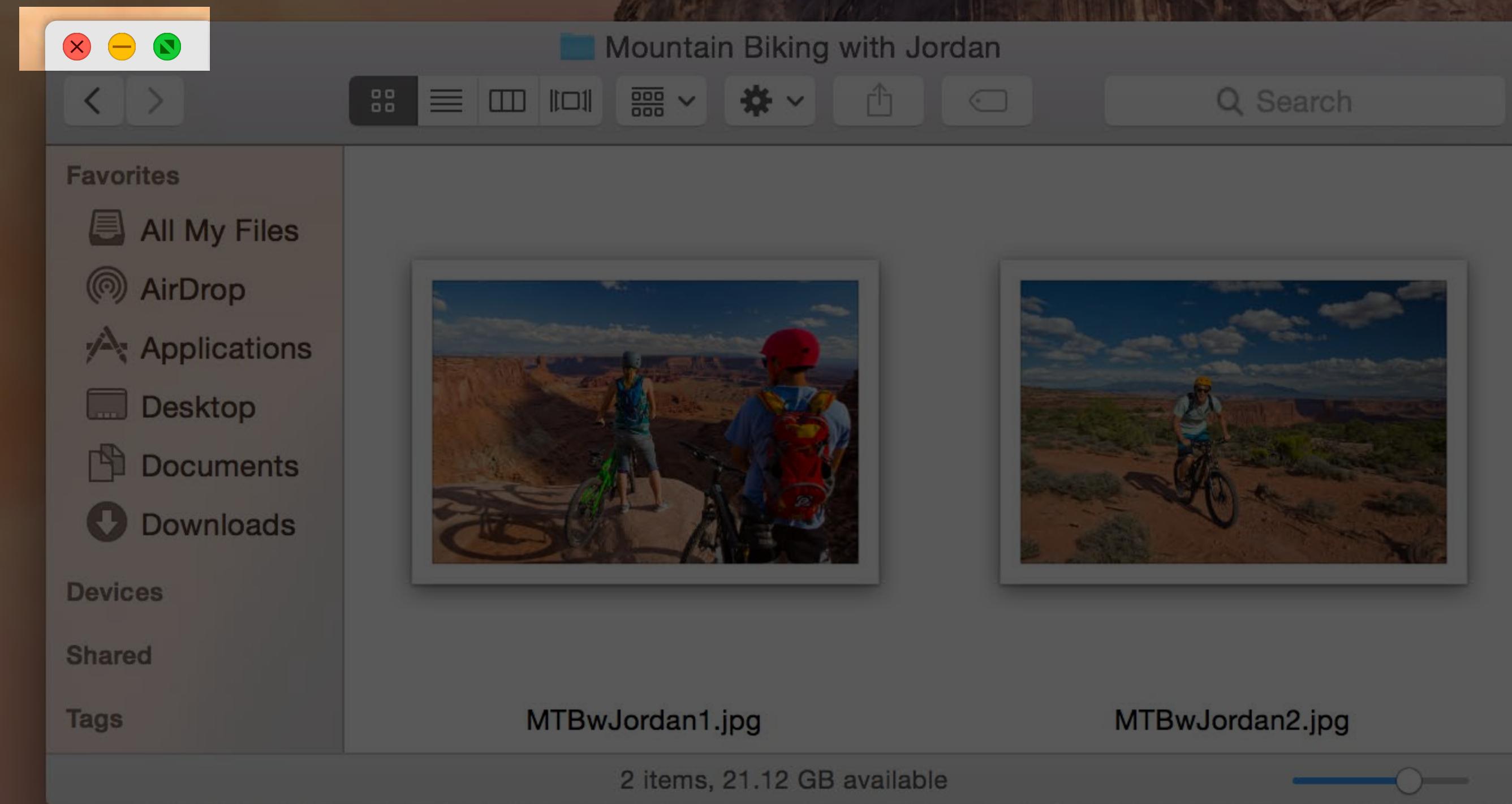


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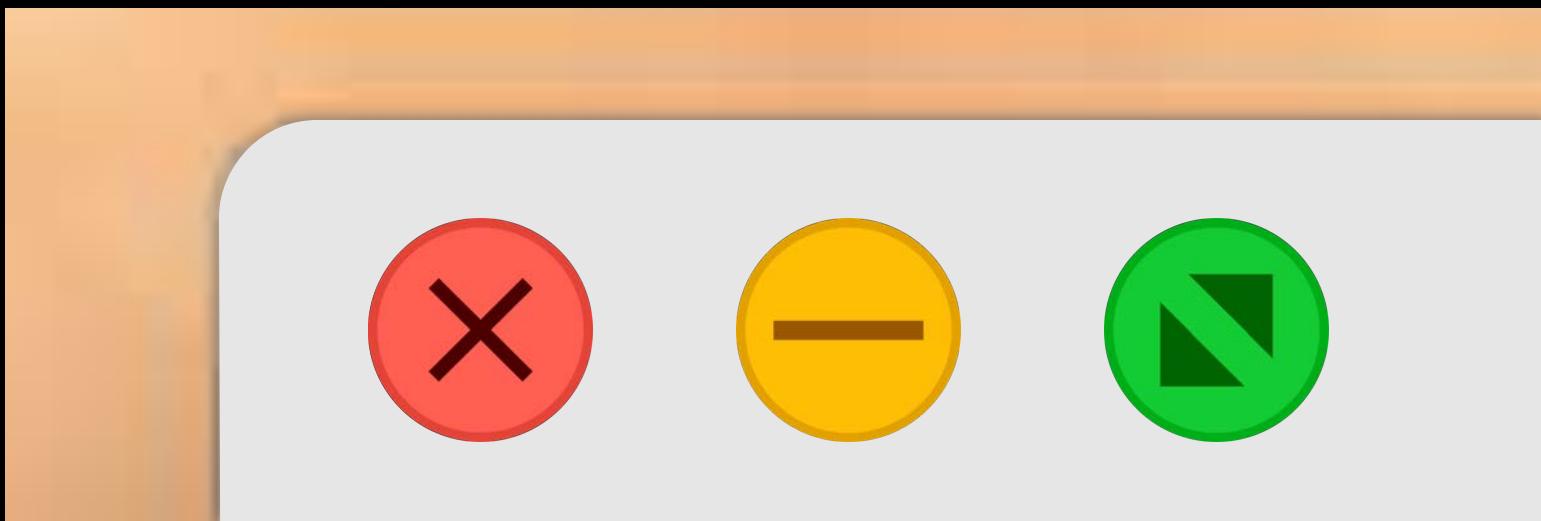
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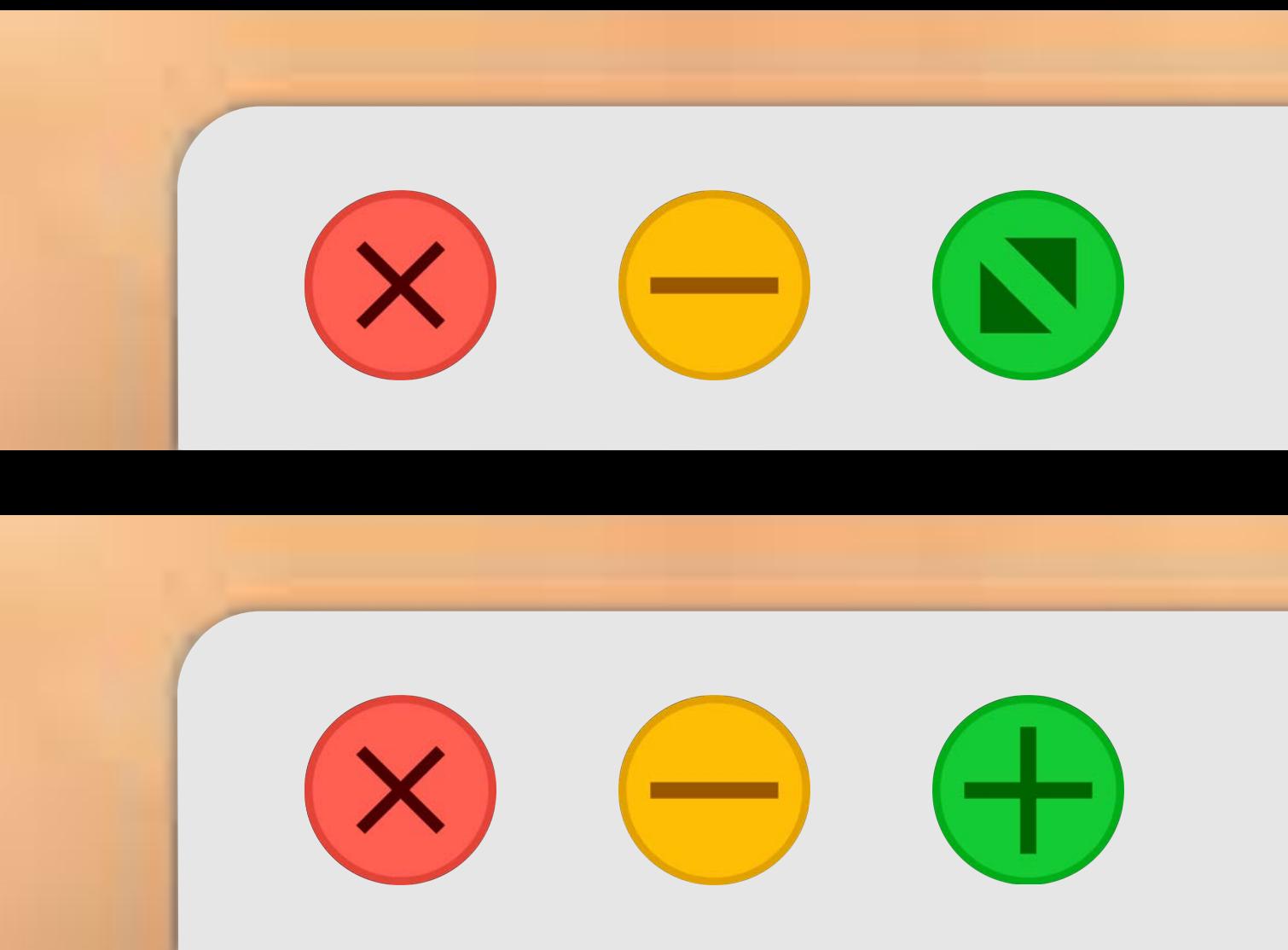


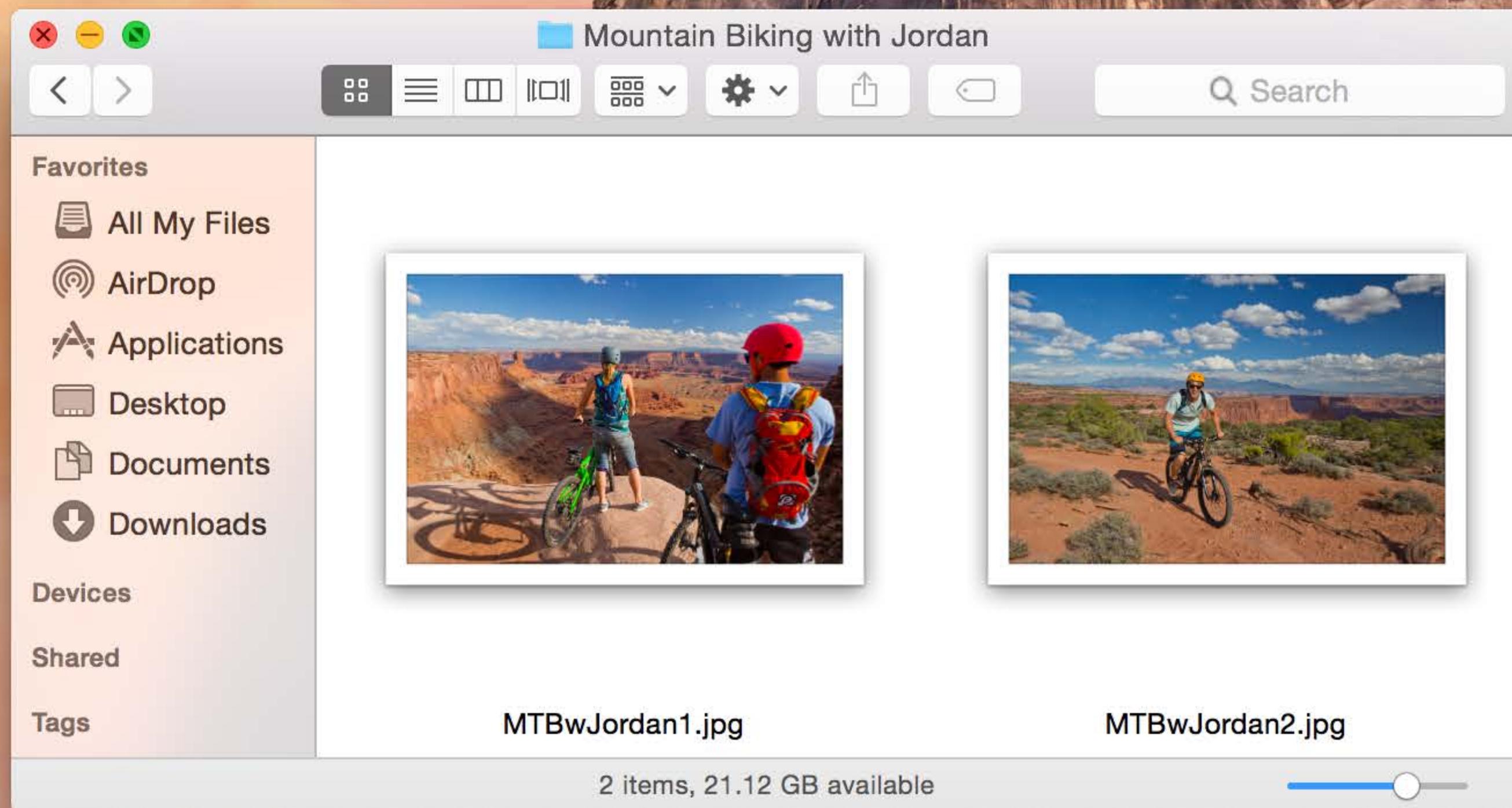
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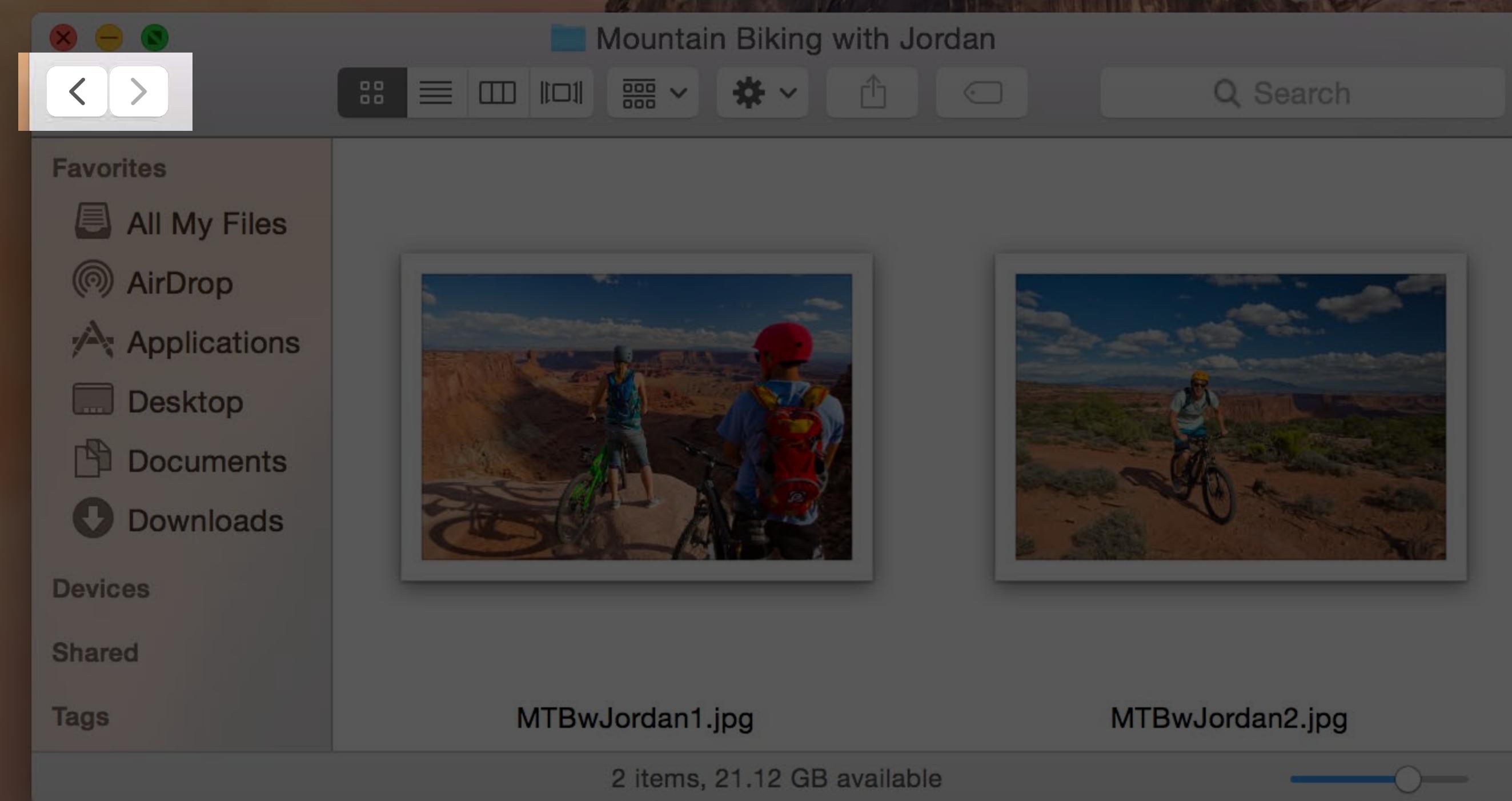


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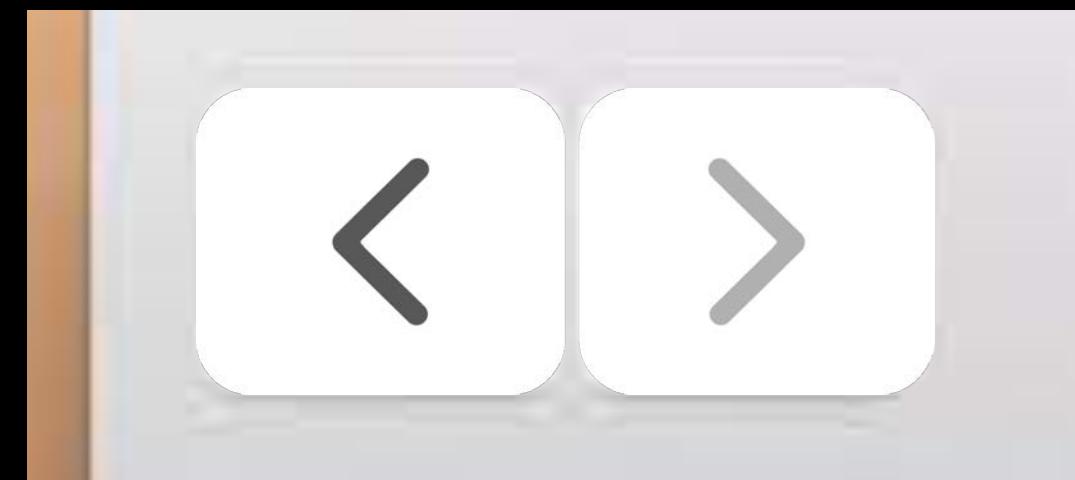
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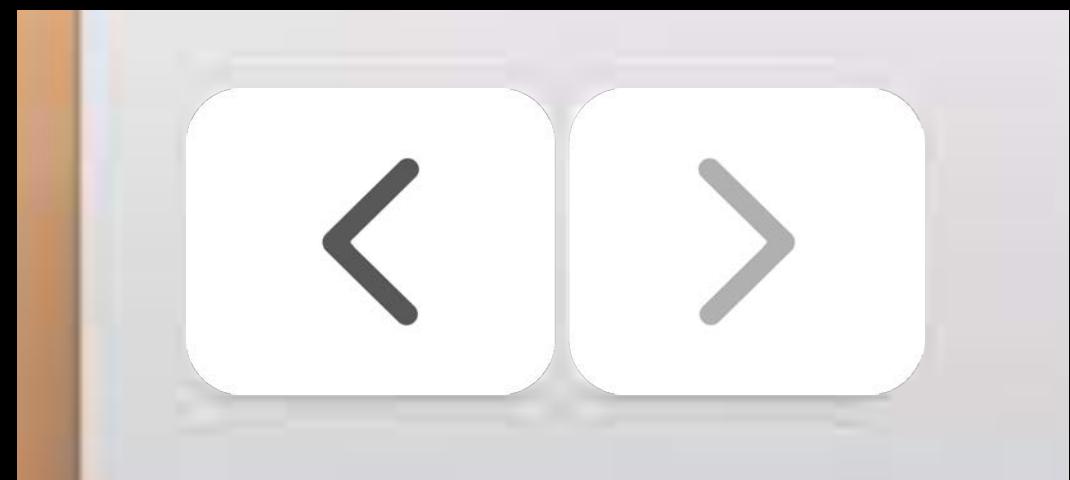
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Navigation, incremental steps

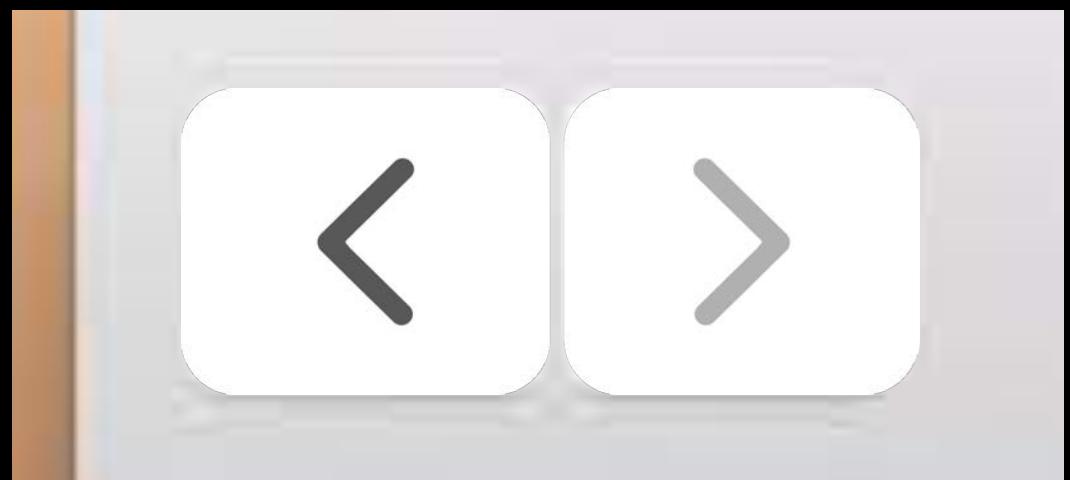


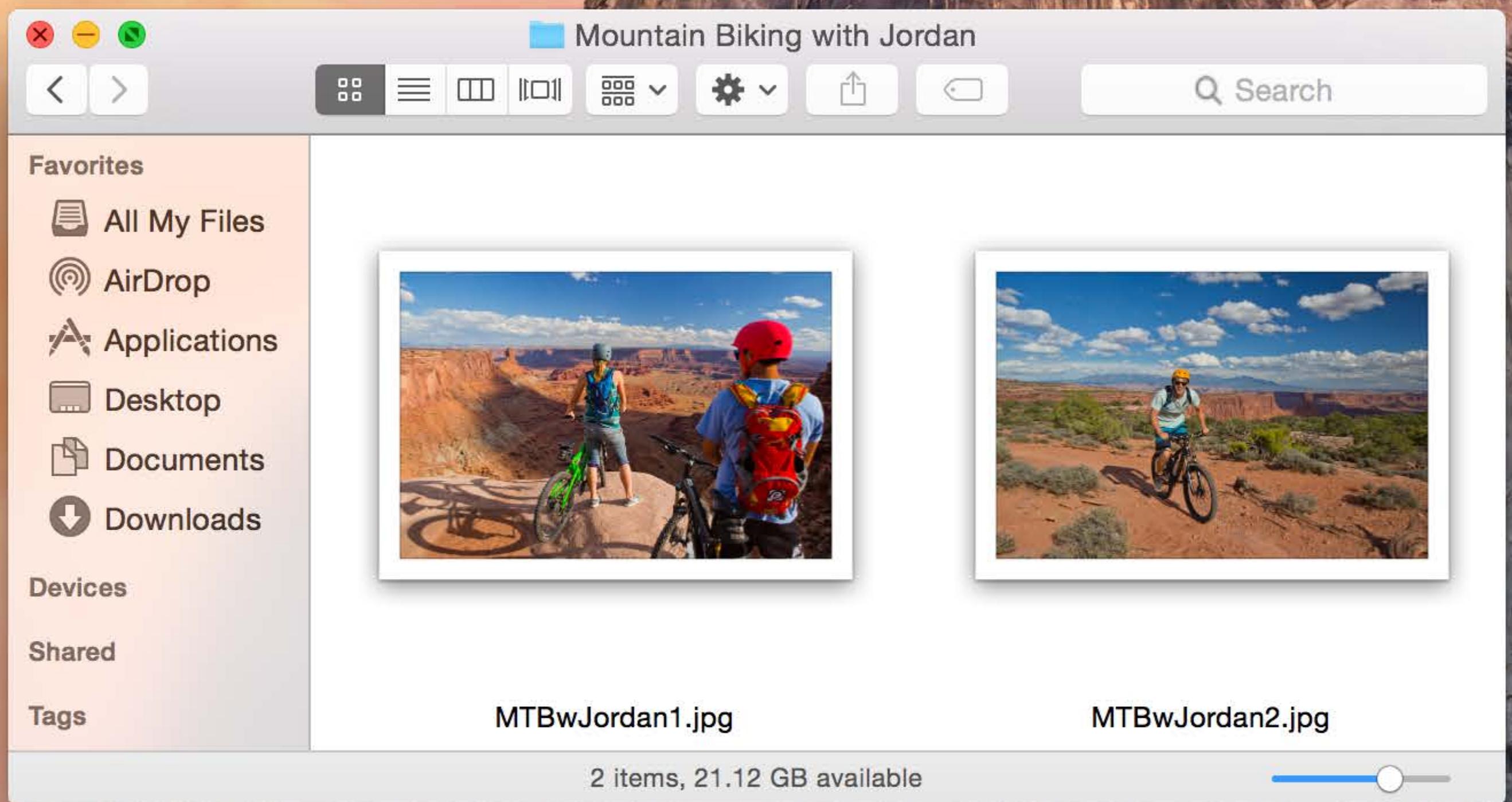
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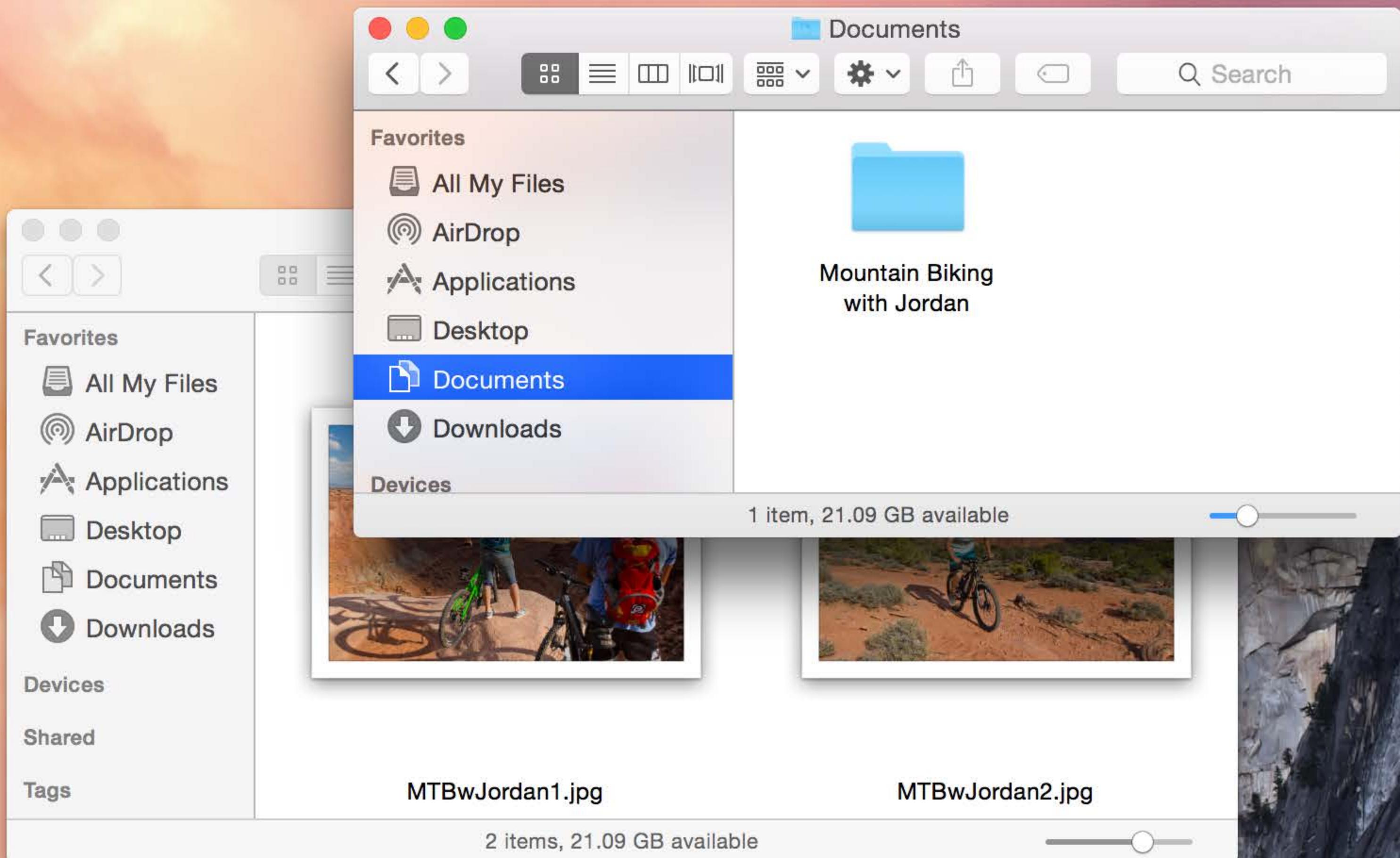


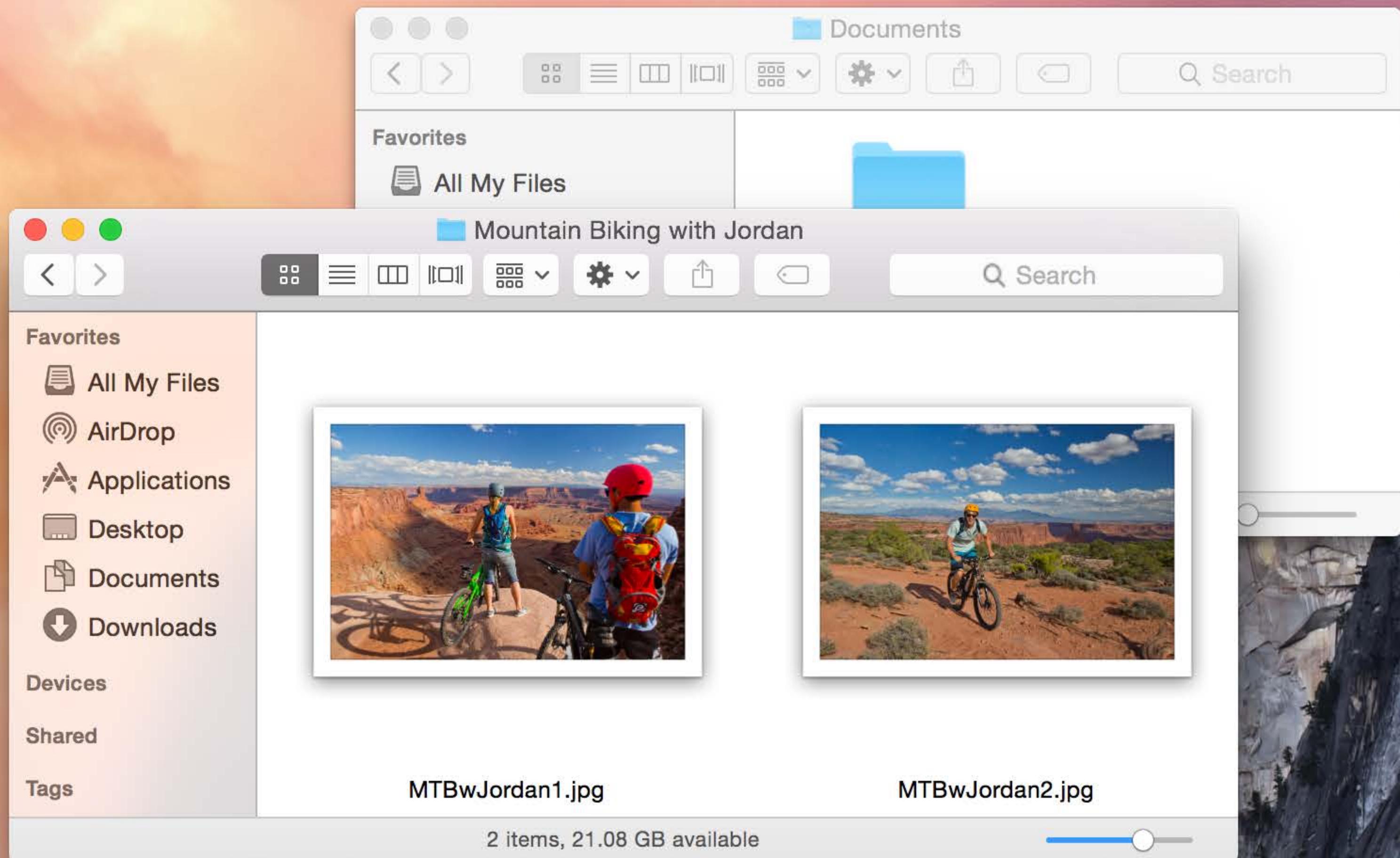
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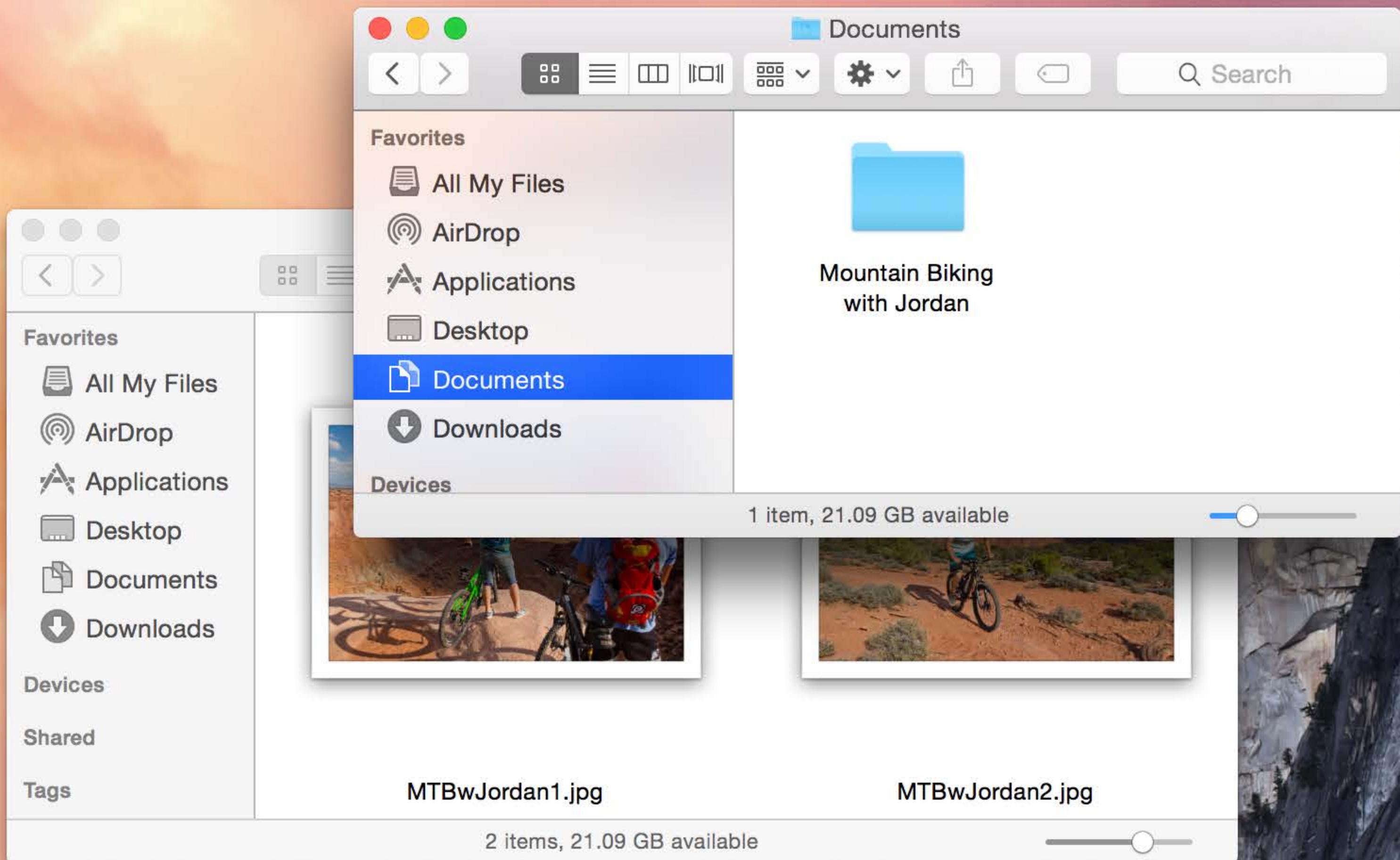
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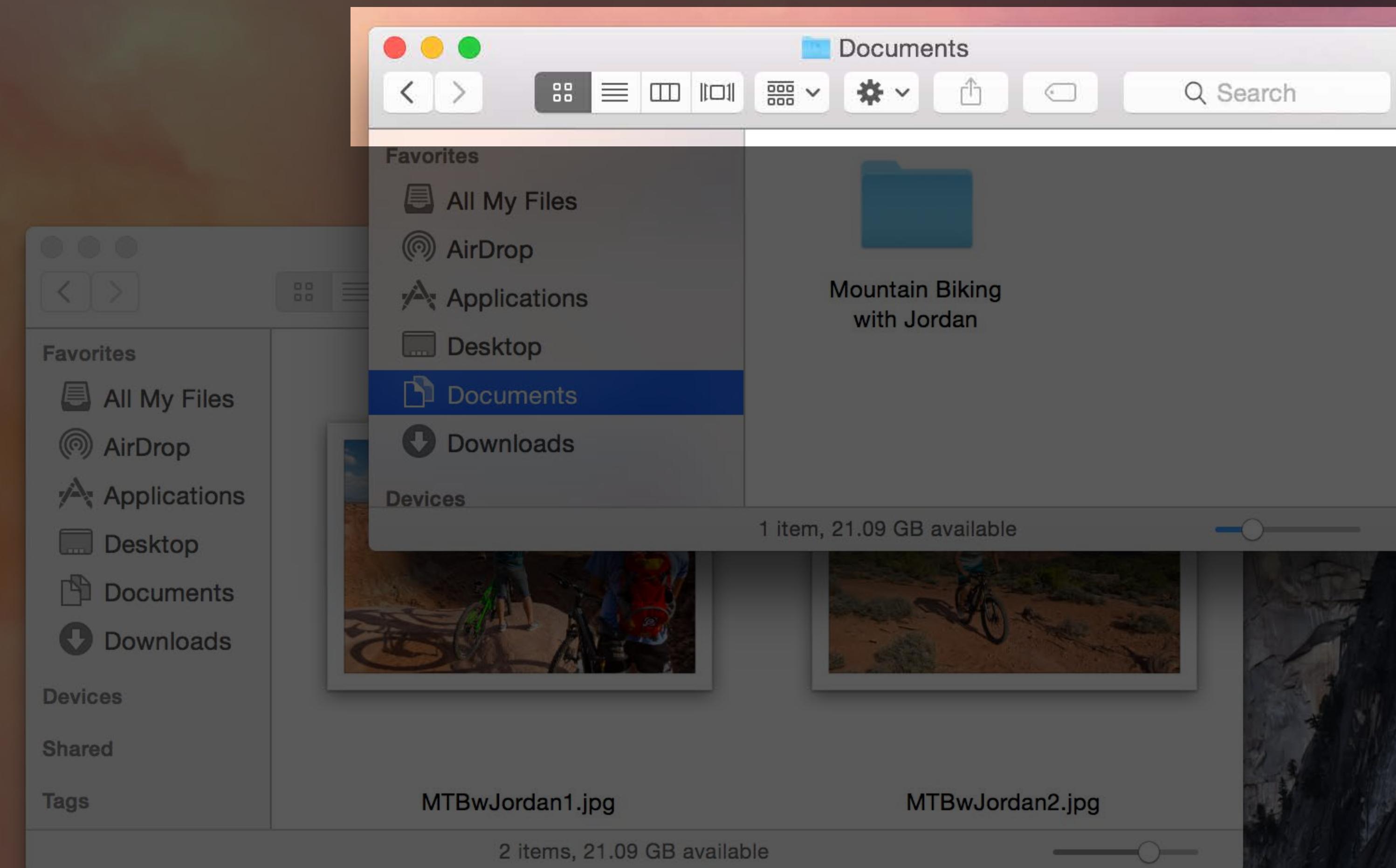


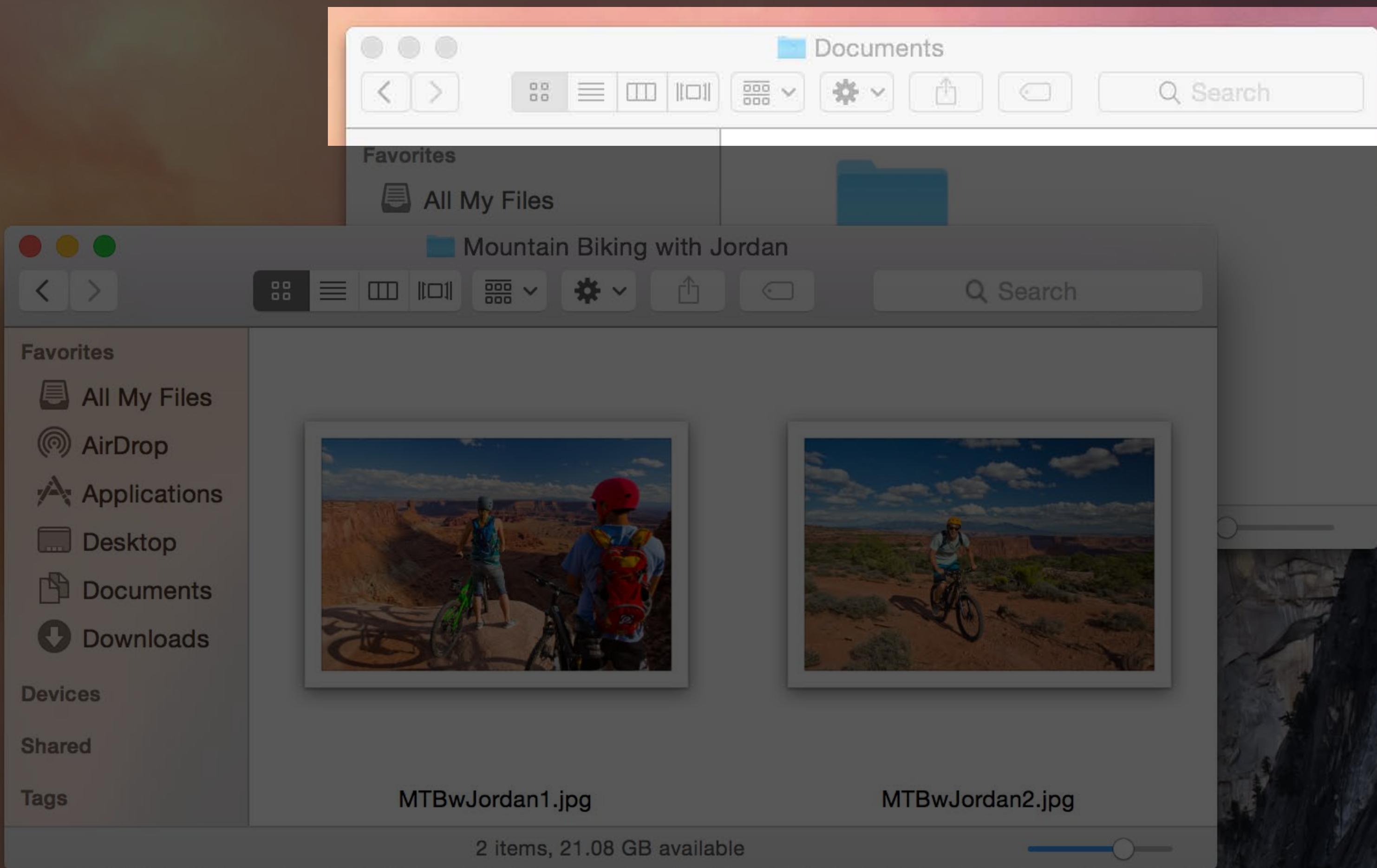


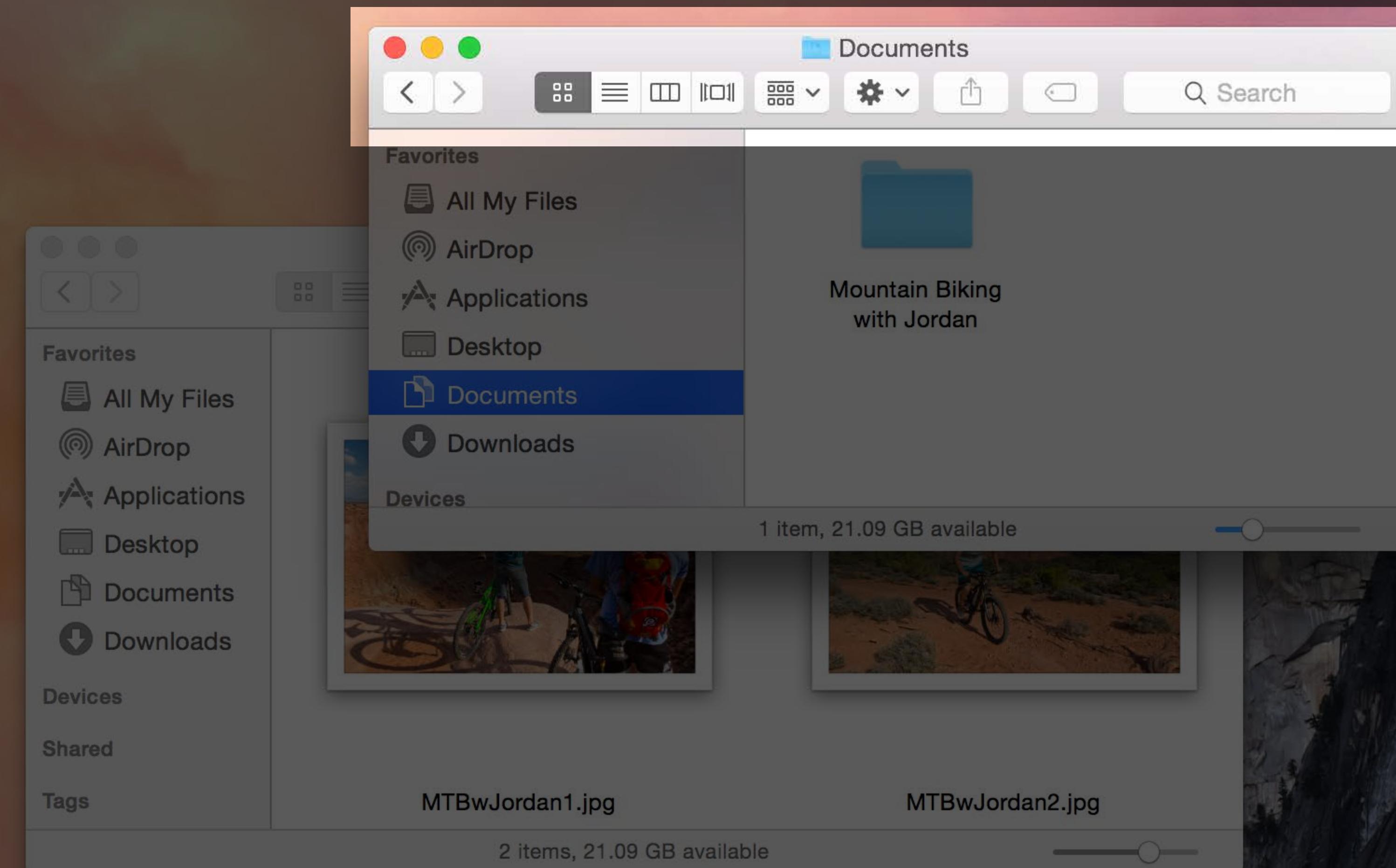


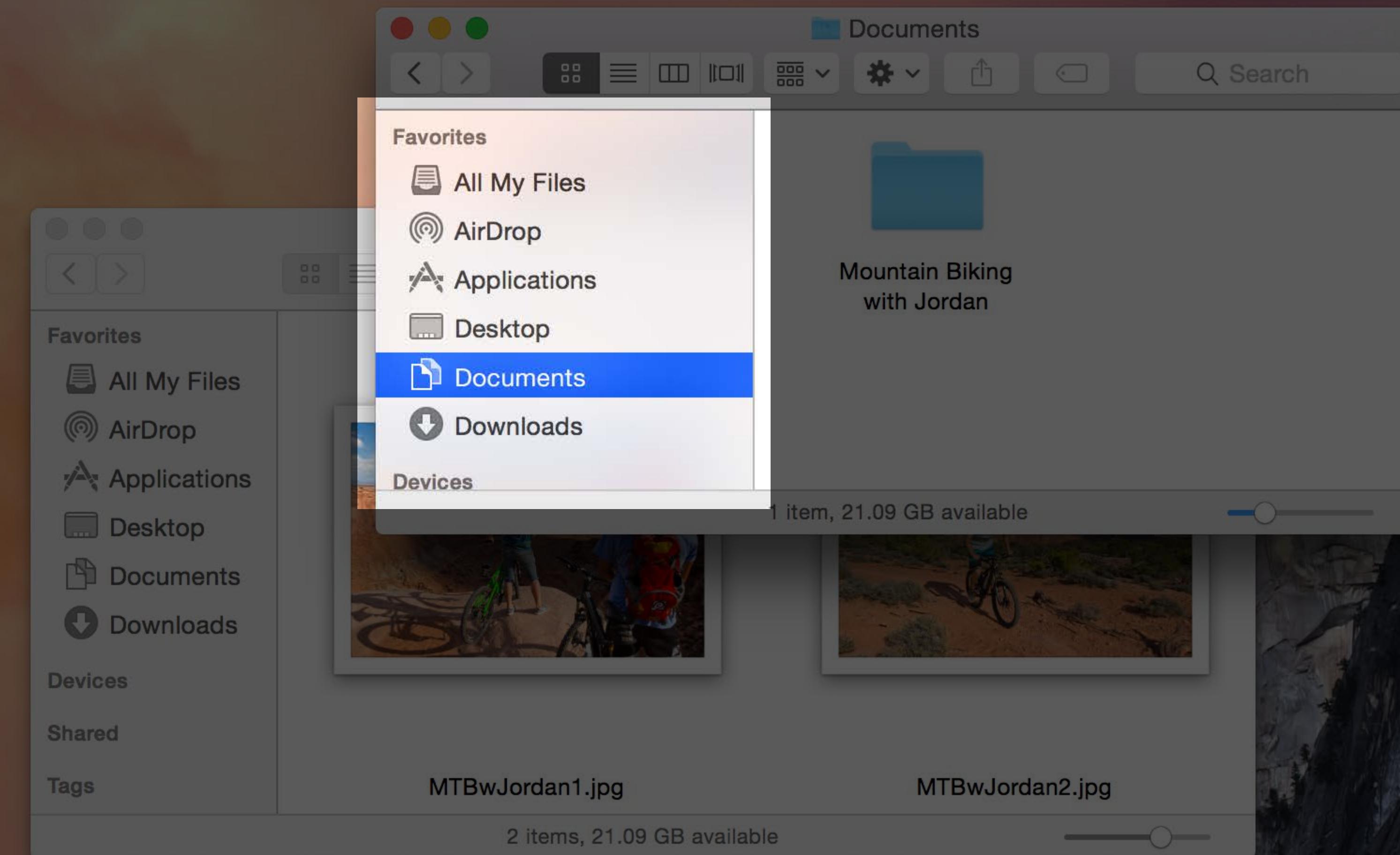


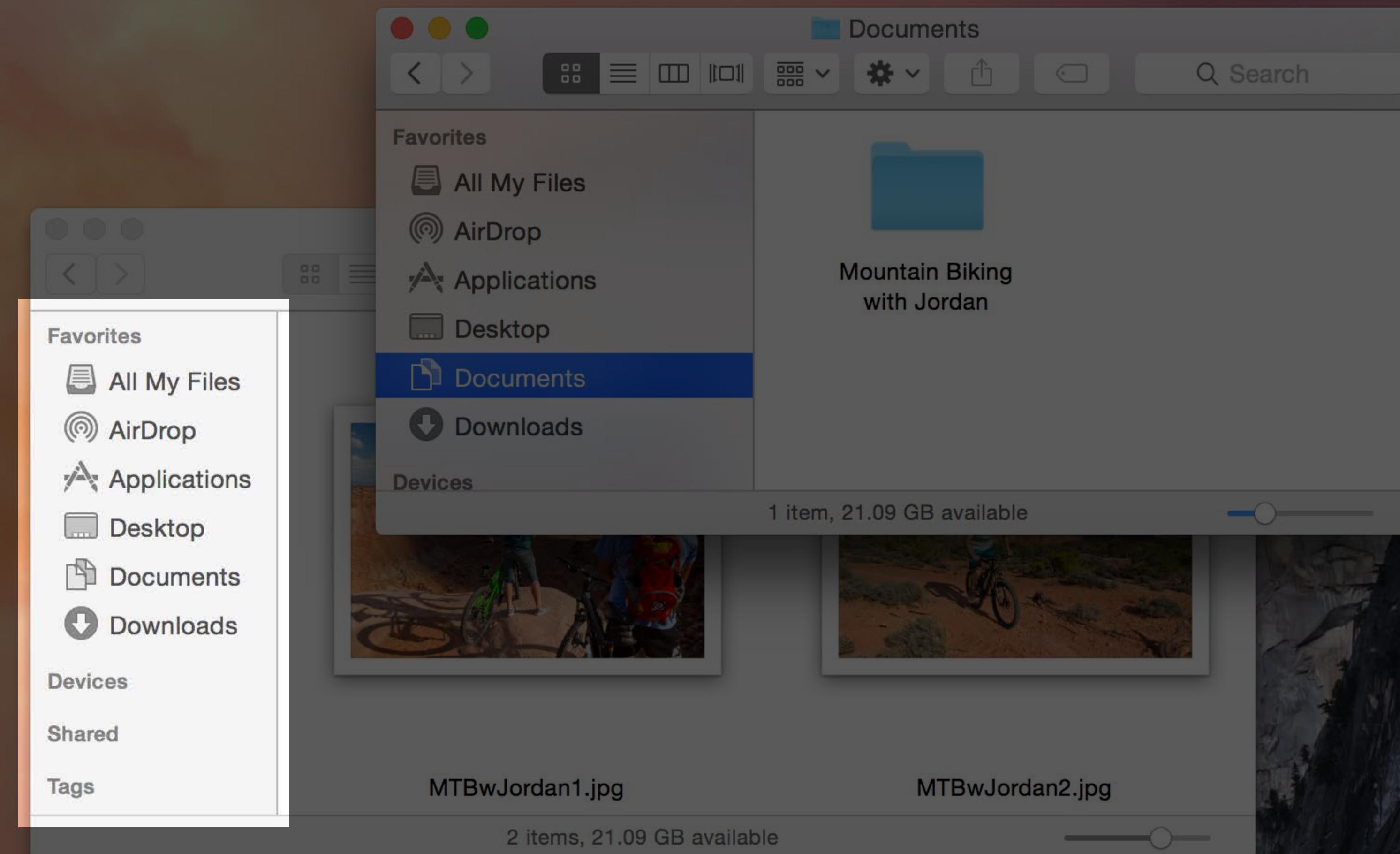


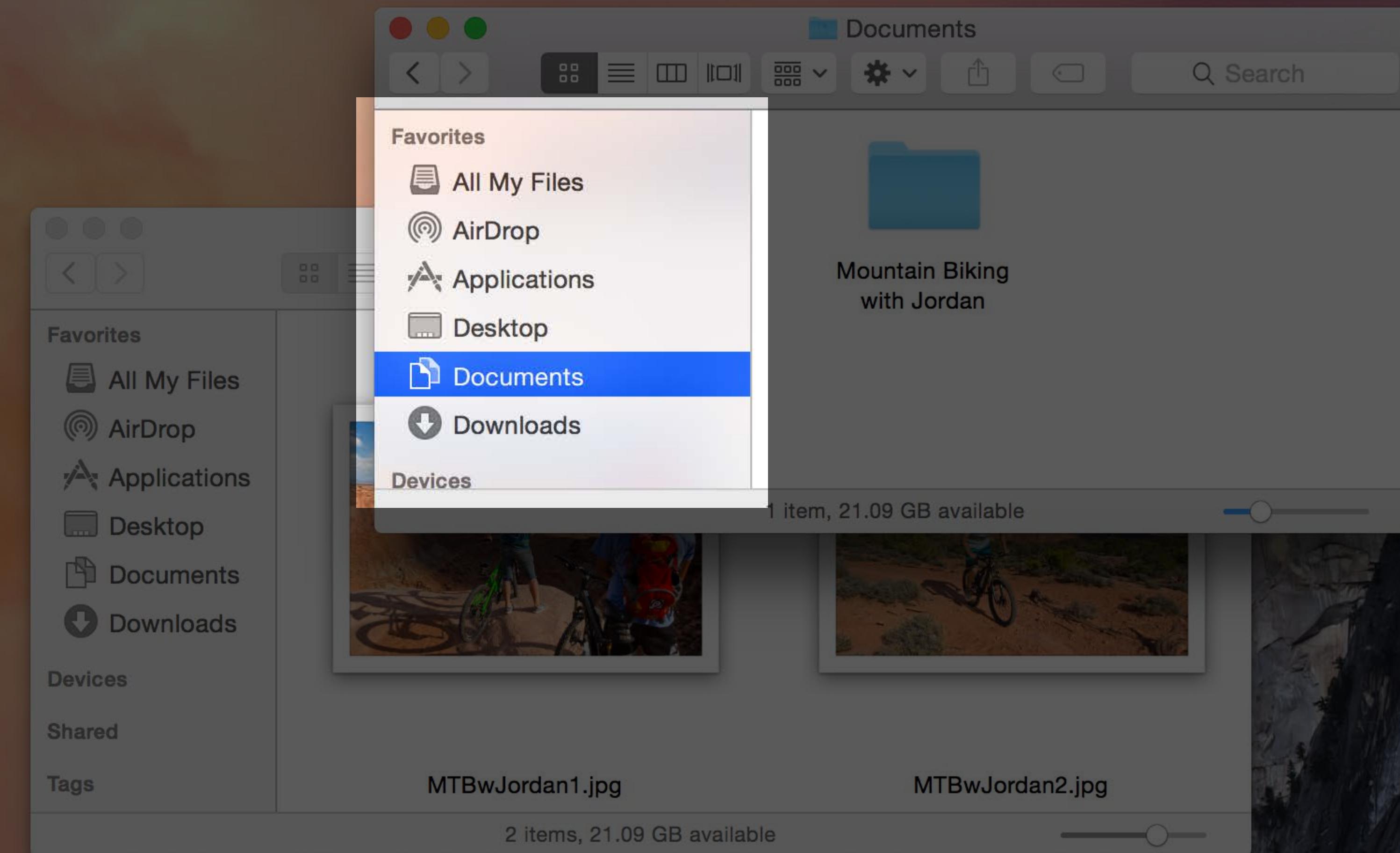




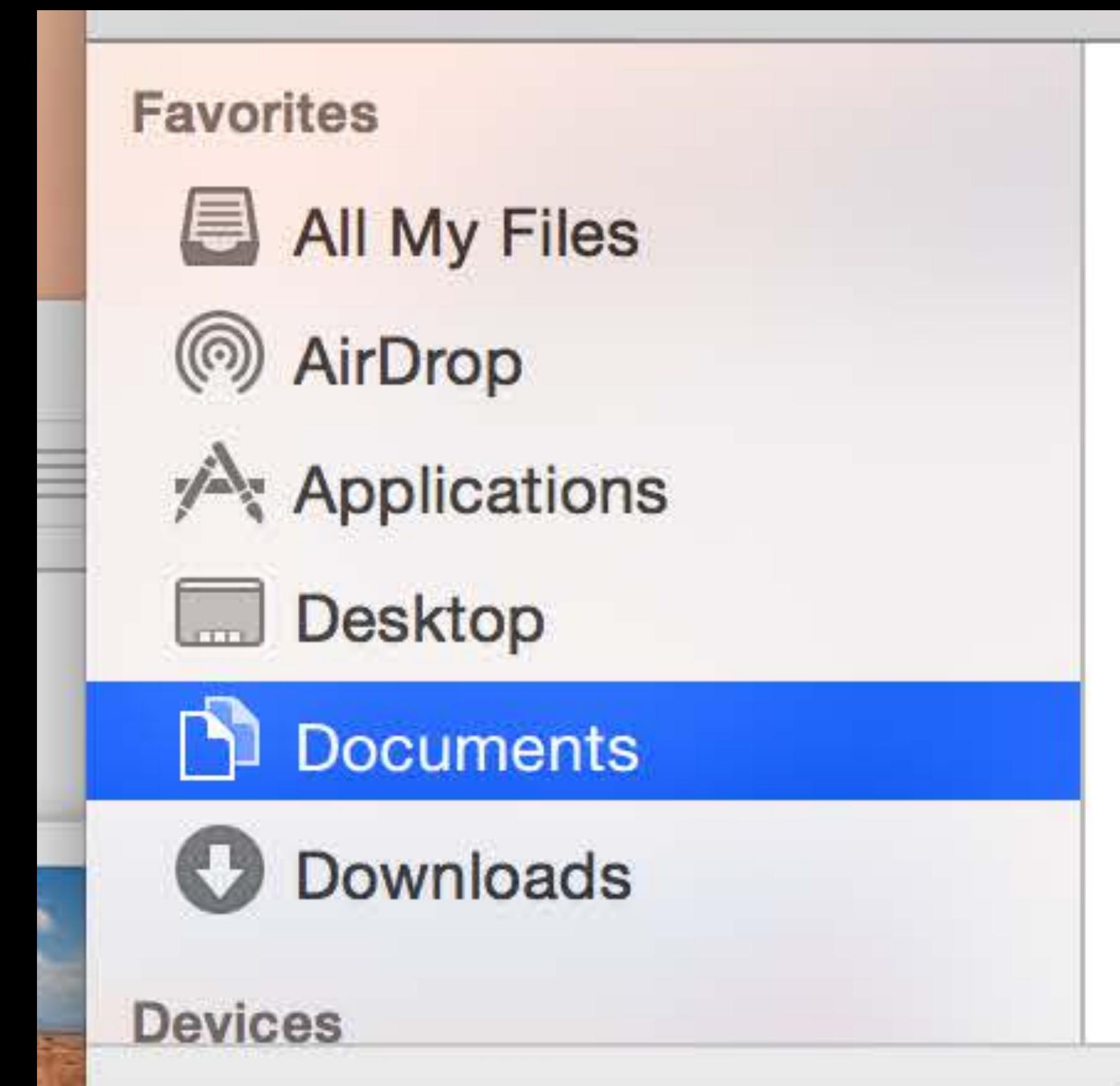






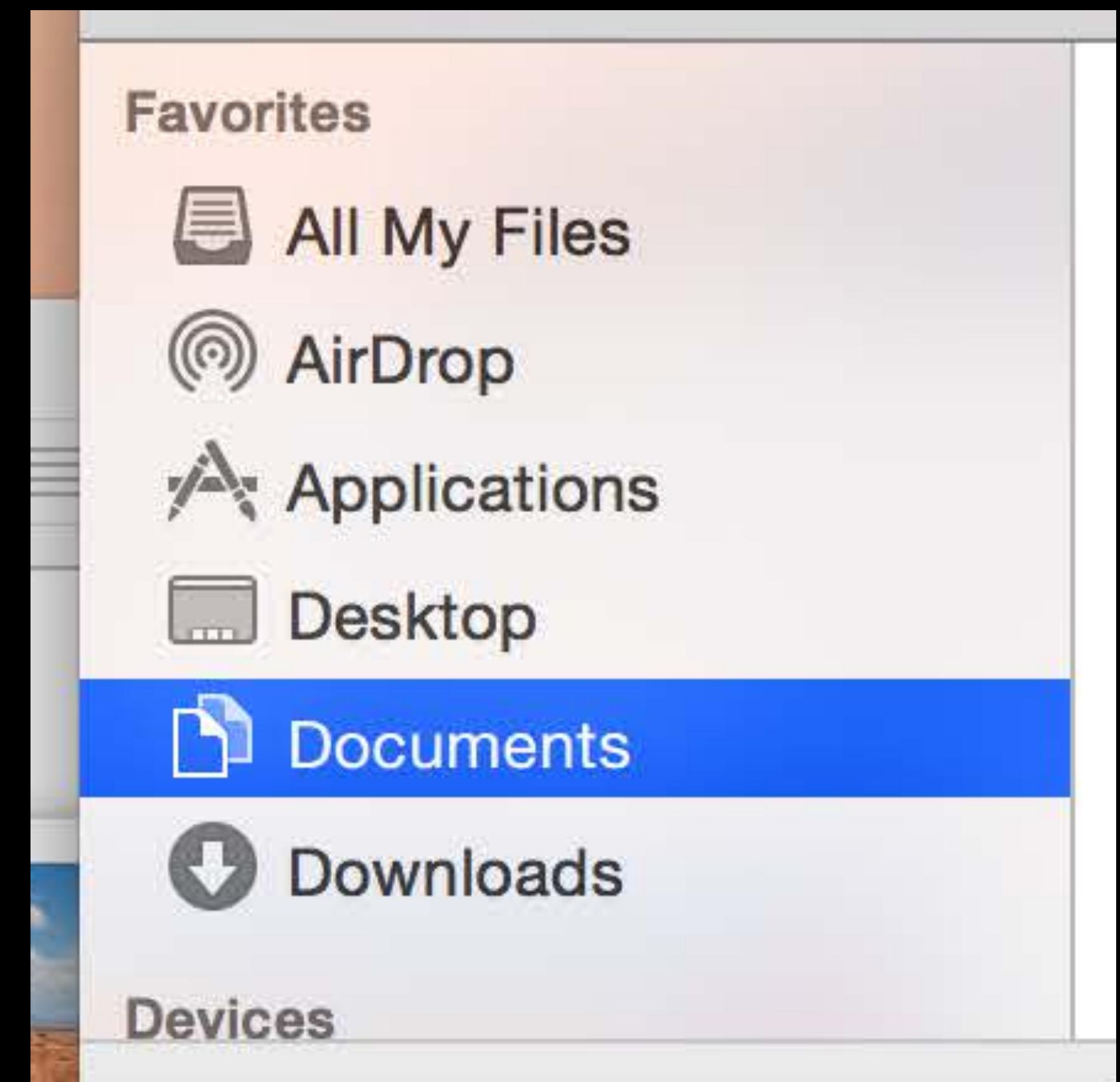


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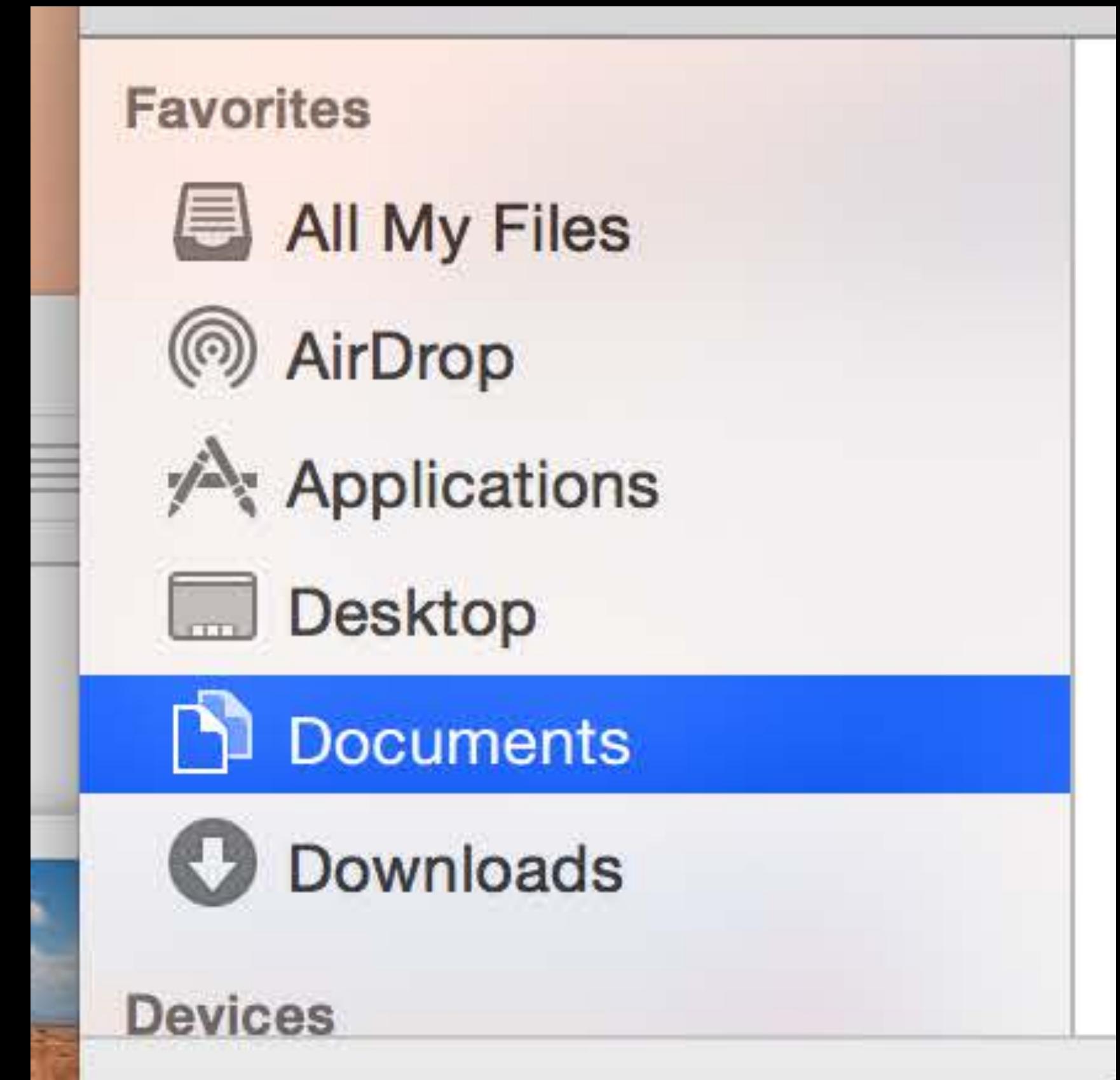
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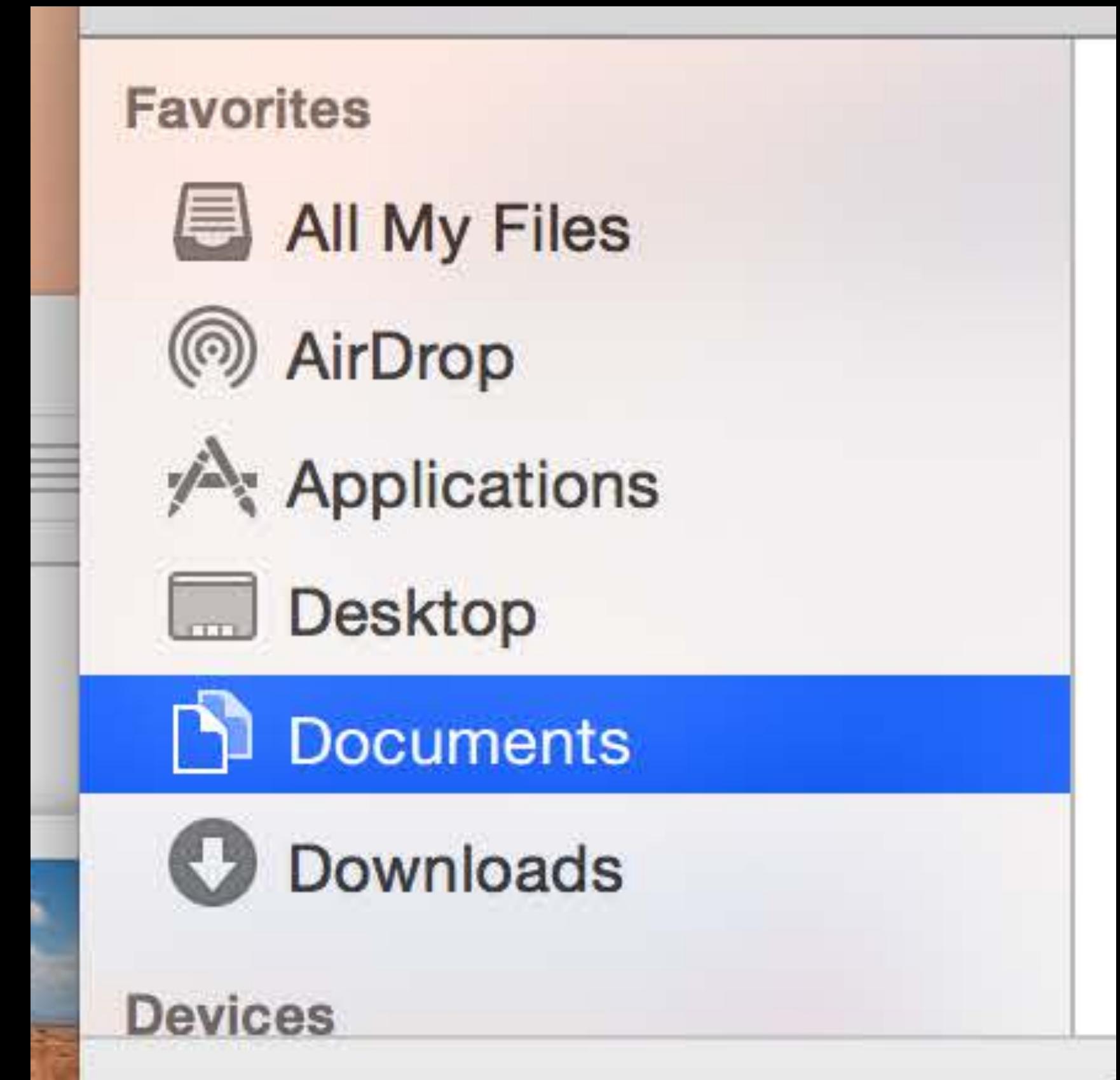


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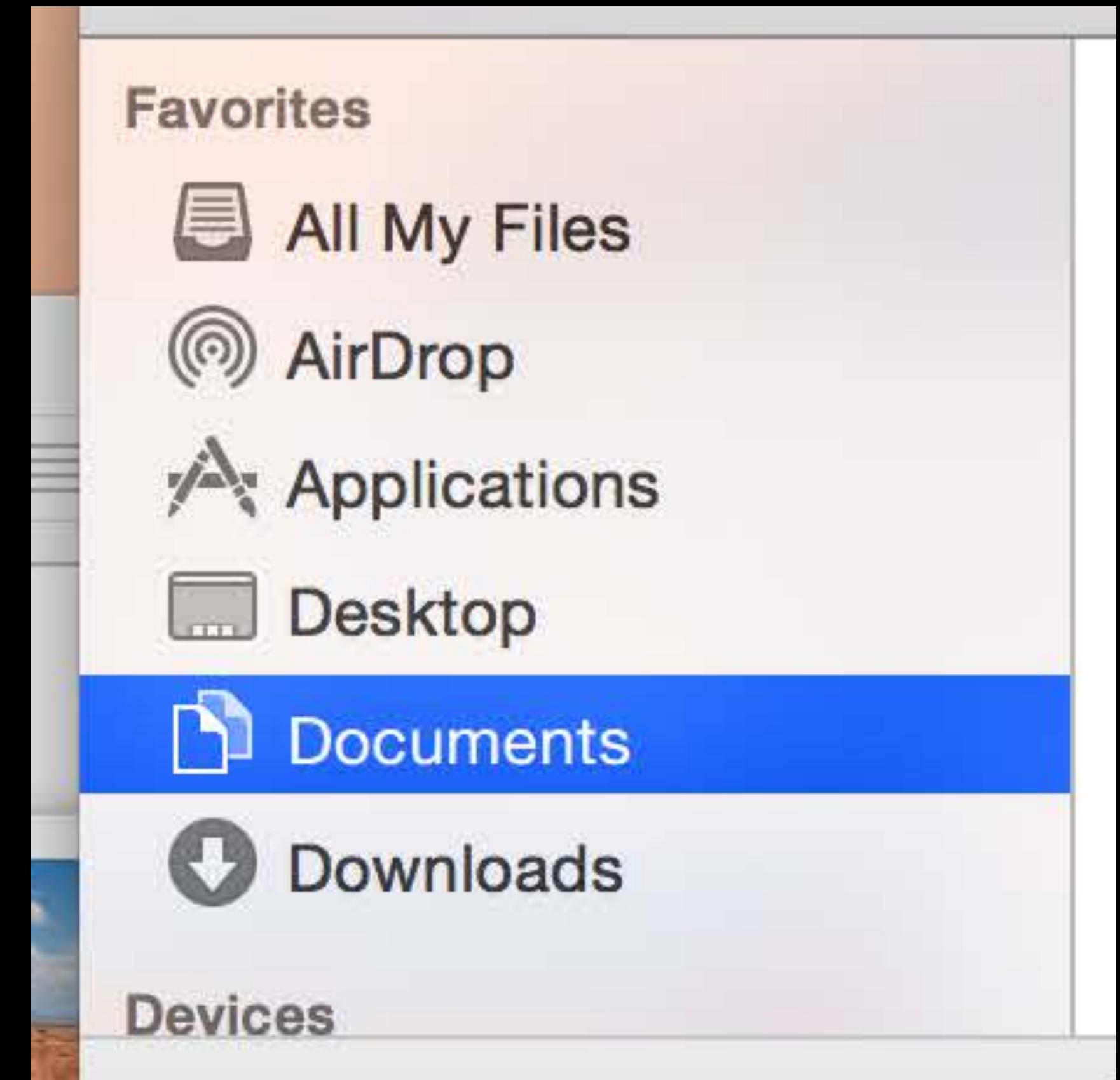


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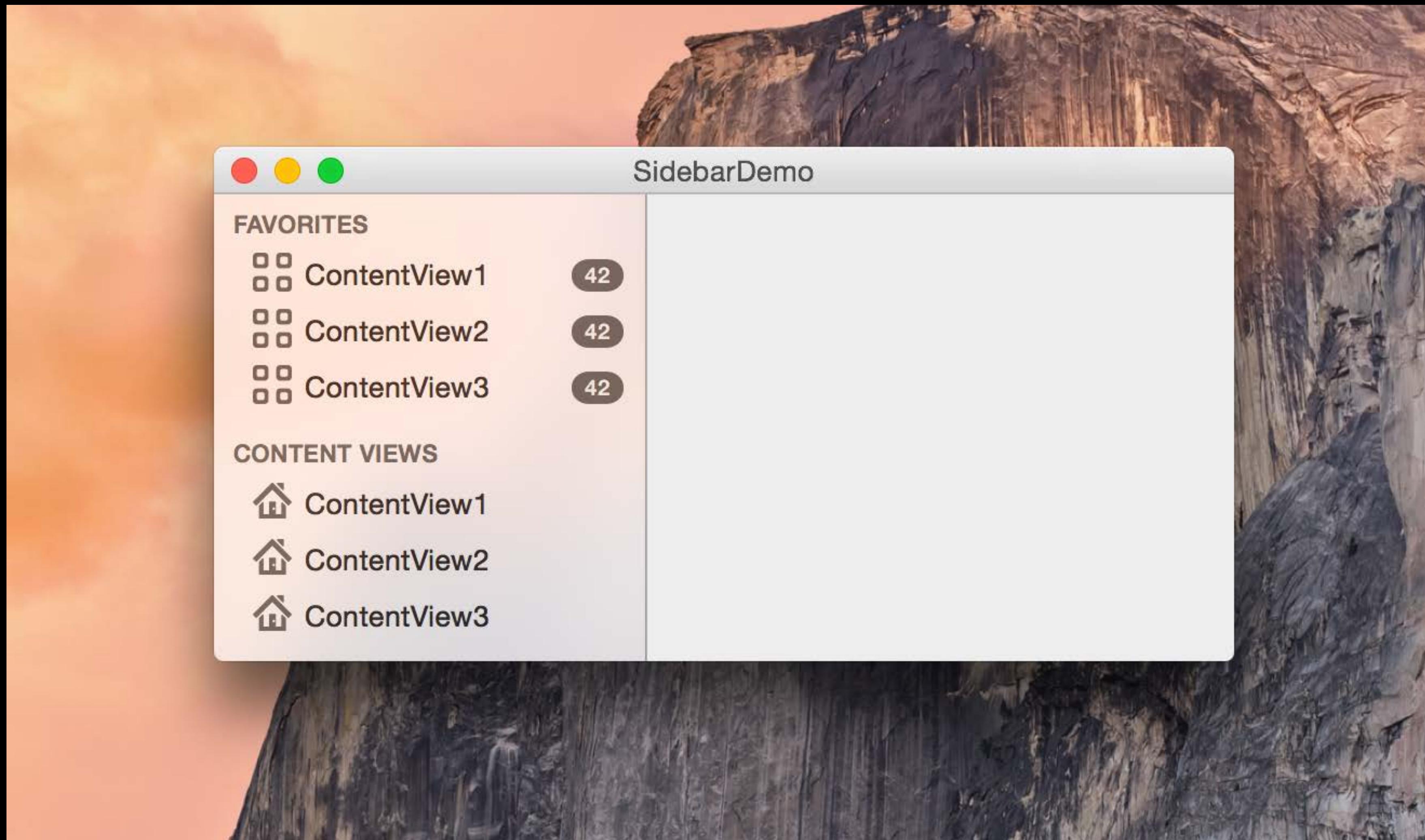
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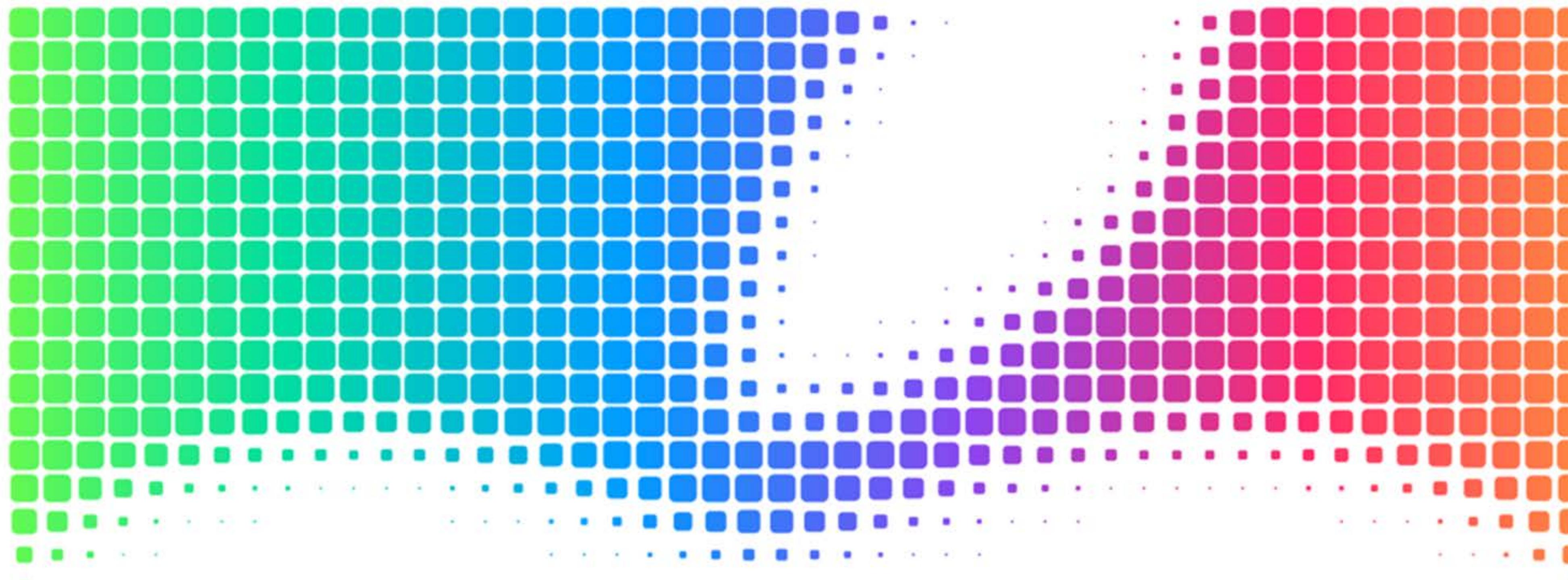
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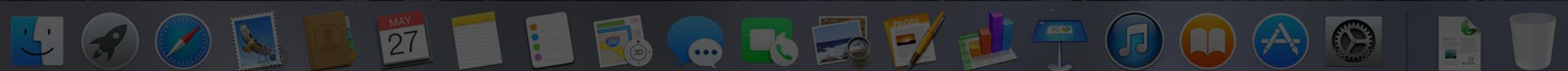
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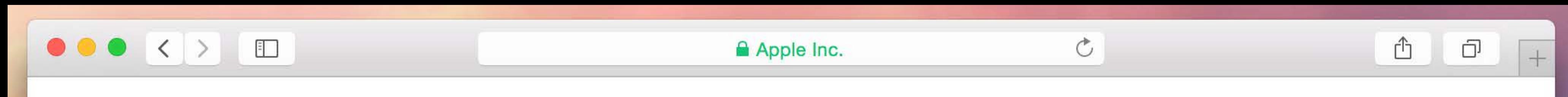
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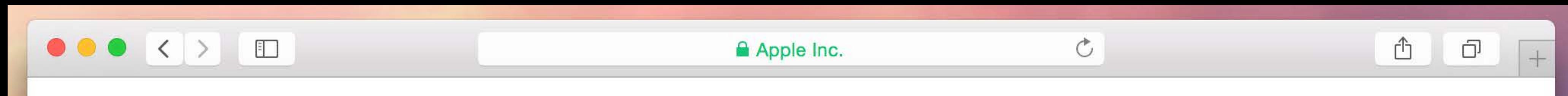
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New NSWindow property: titleVisibility

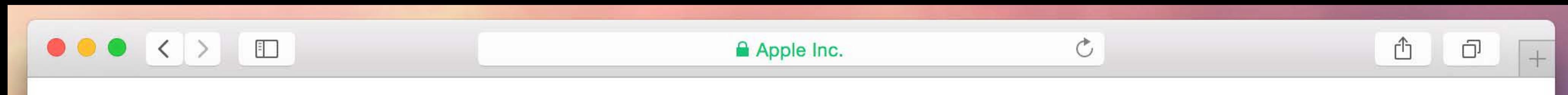


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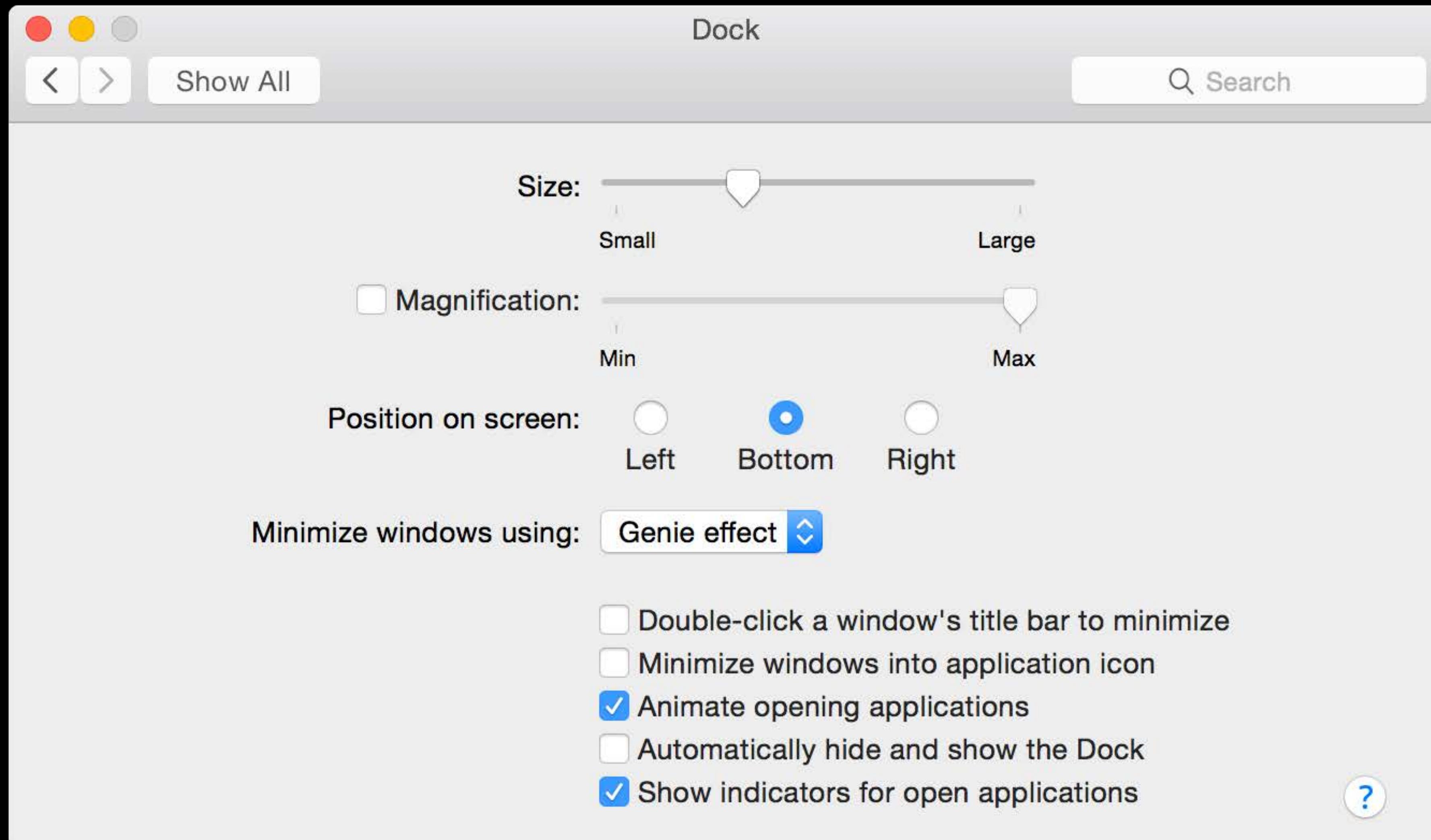


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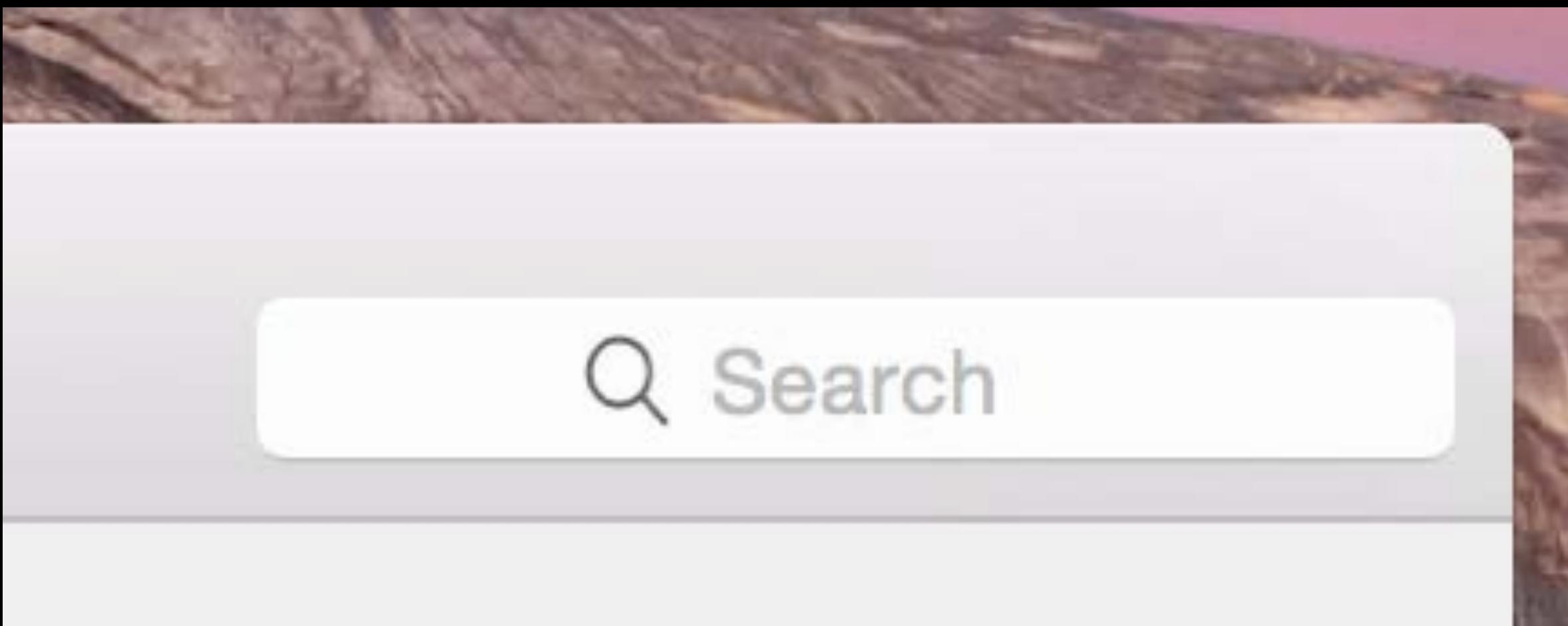


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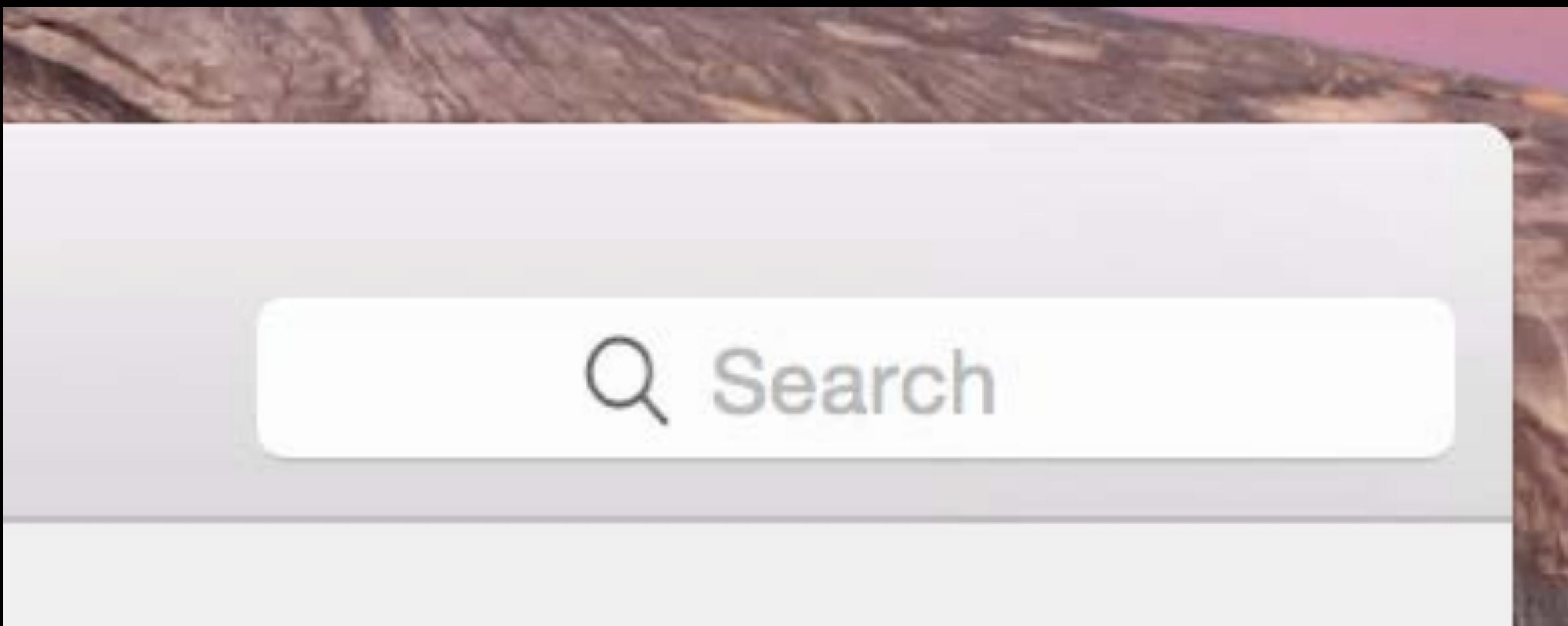
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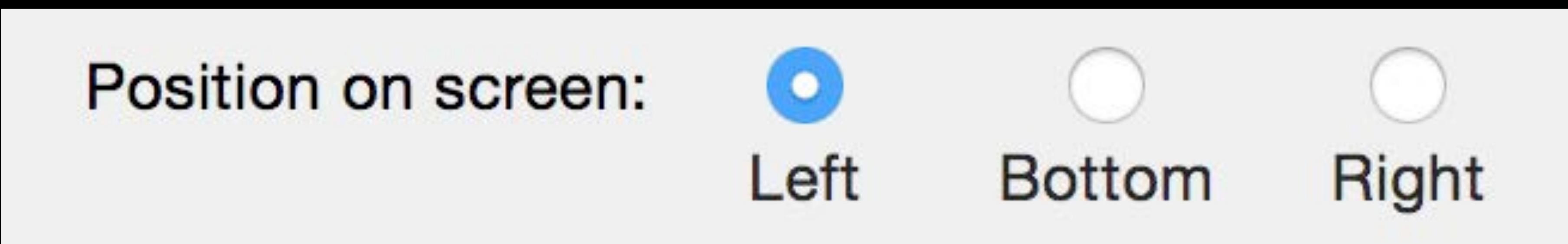
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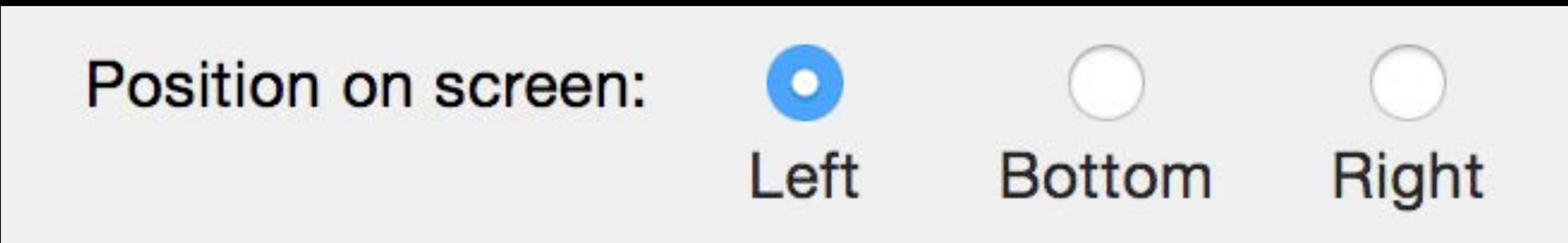
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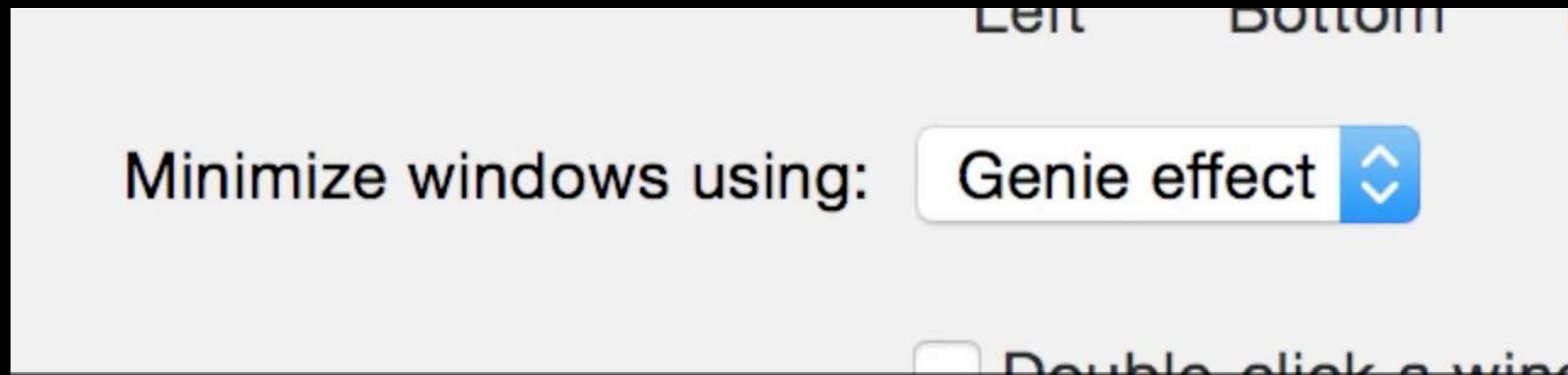
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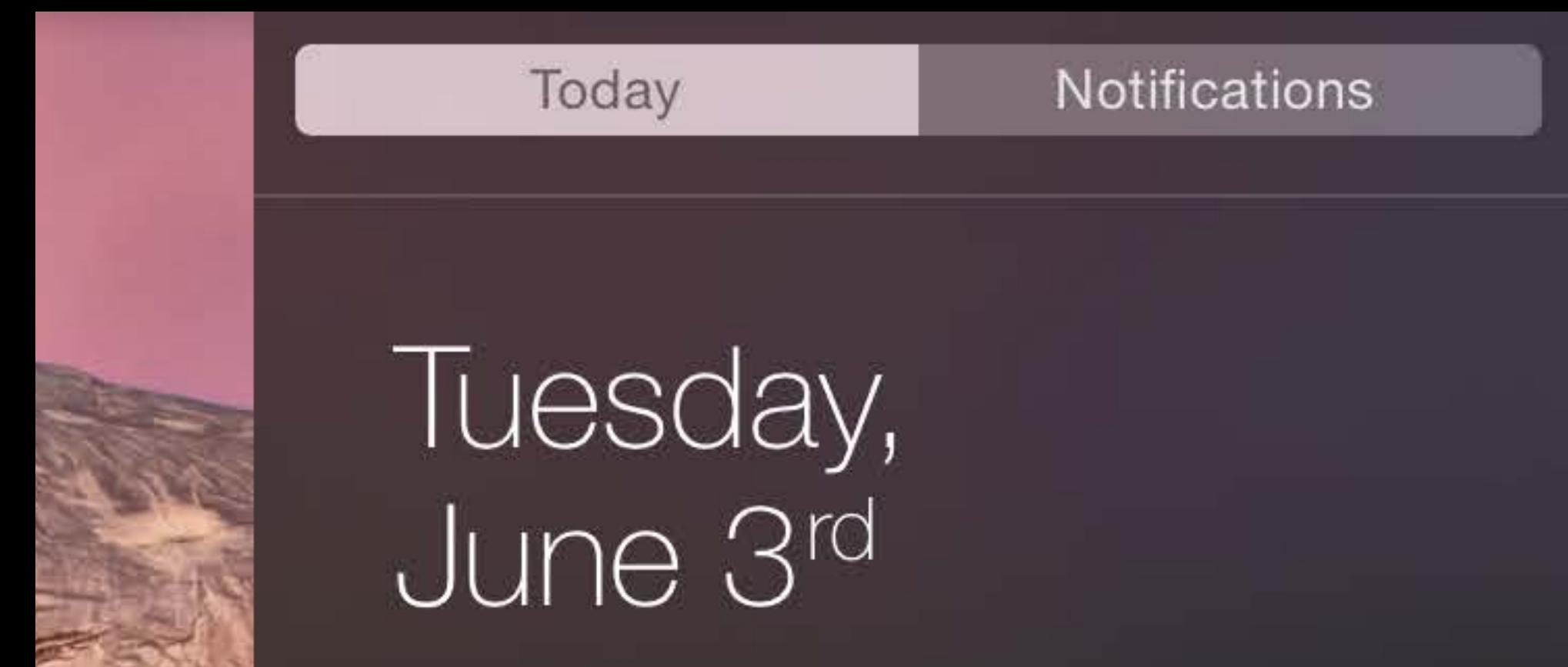


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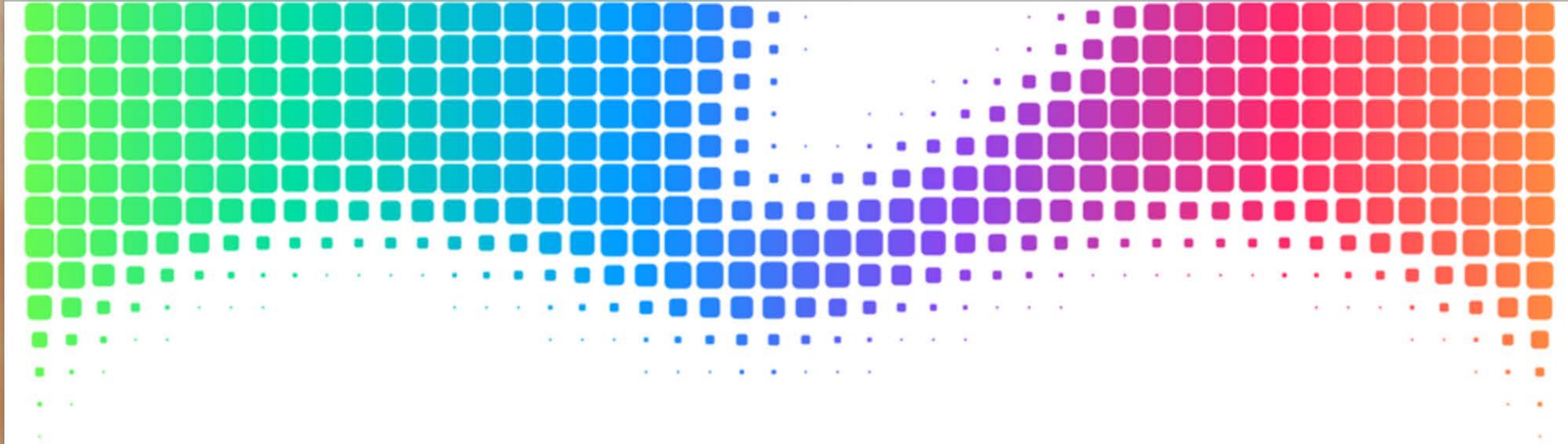


Vibrant Dark appearance

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effectView.appearance = darkAppearance;
```



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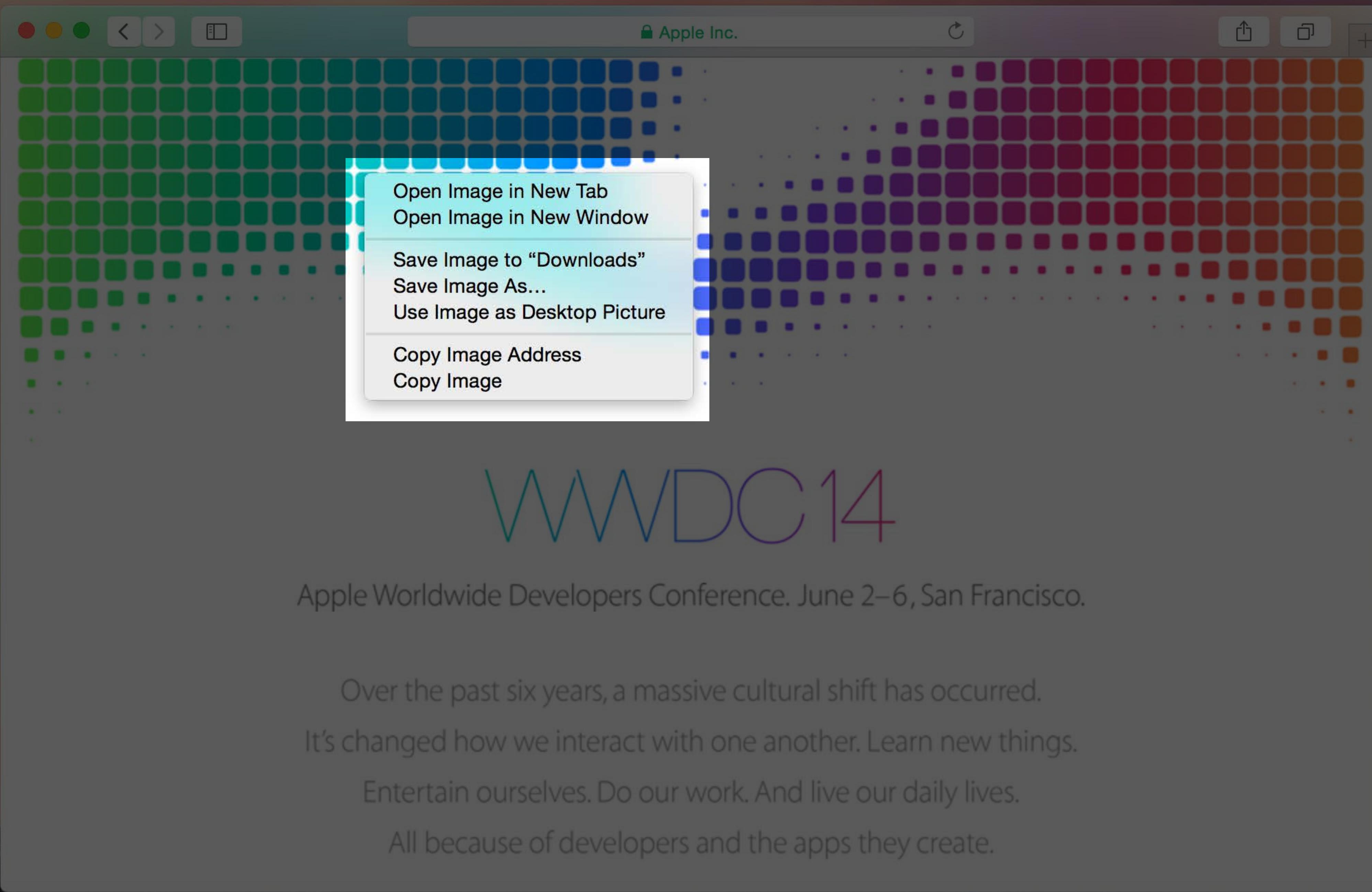
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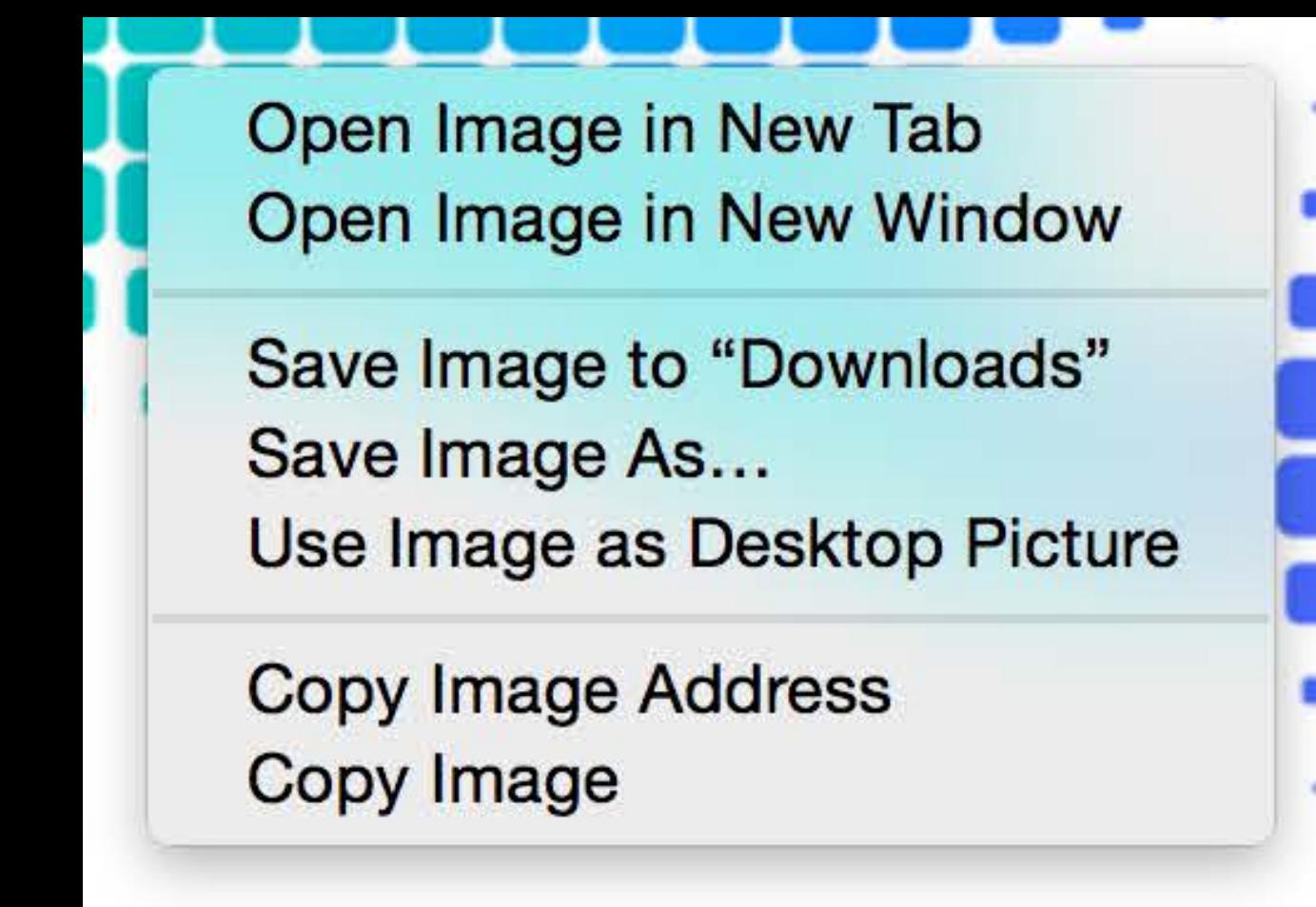
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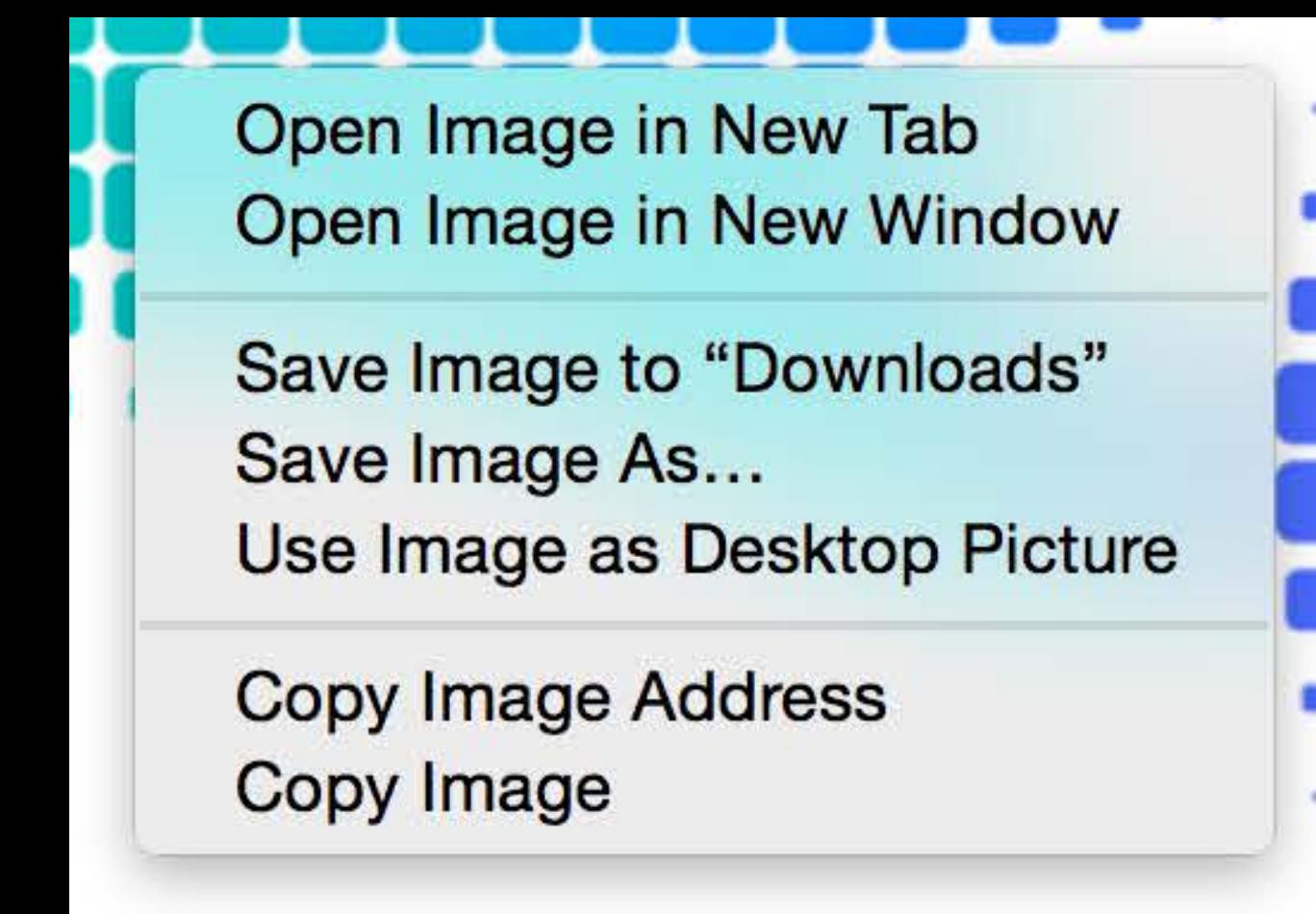


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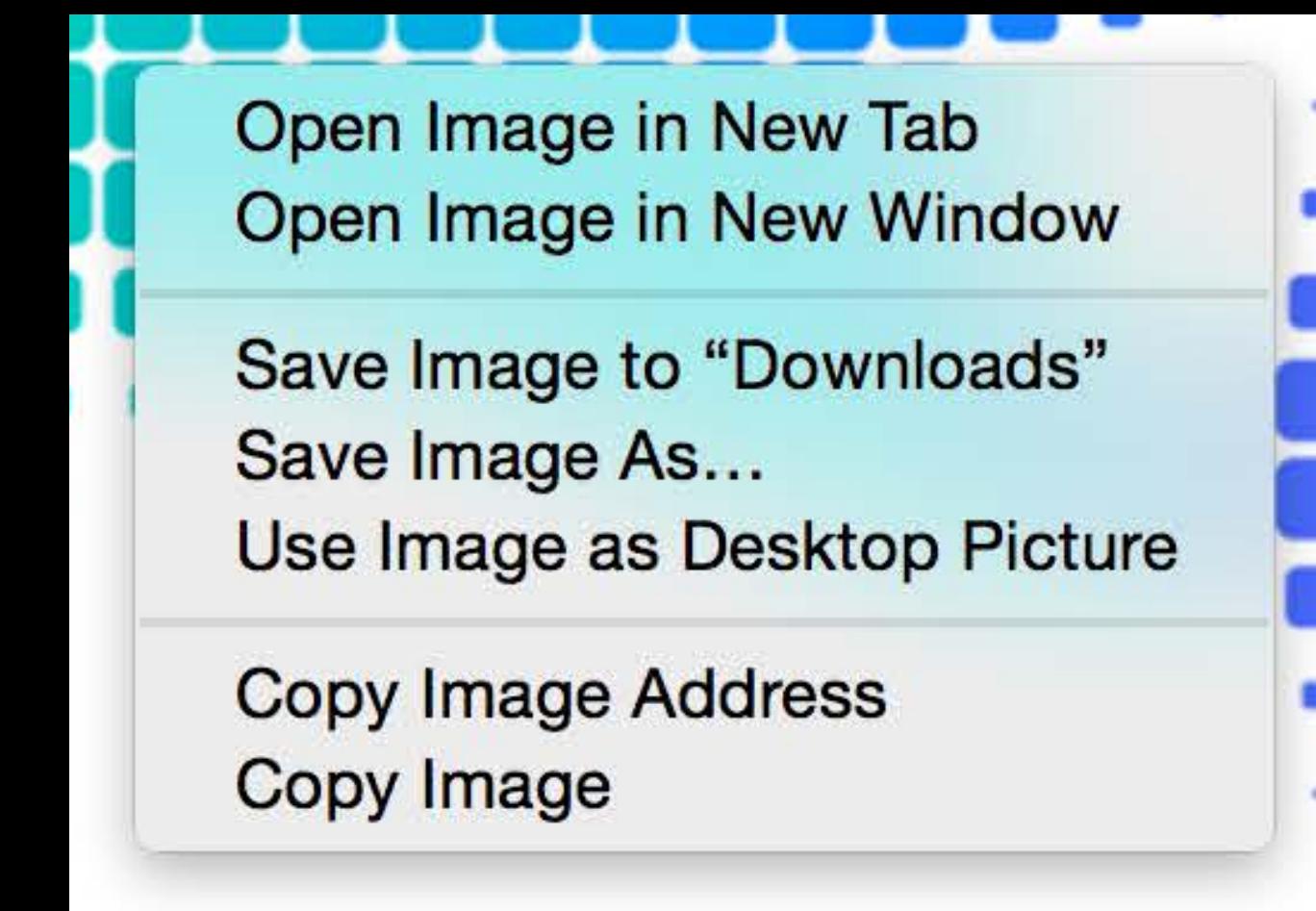
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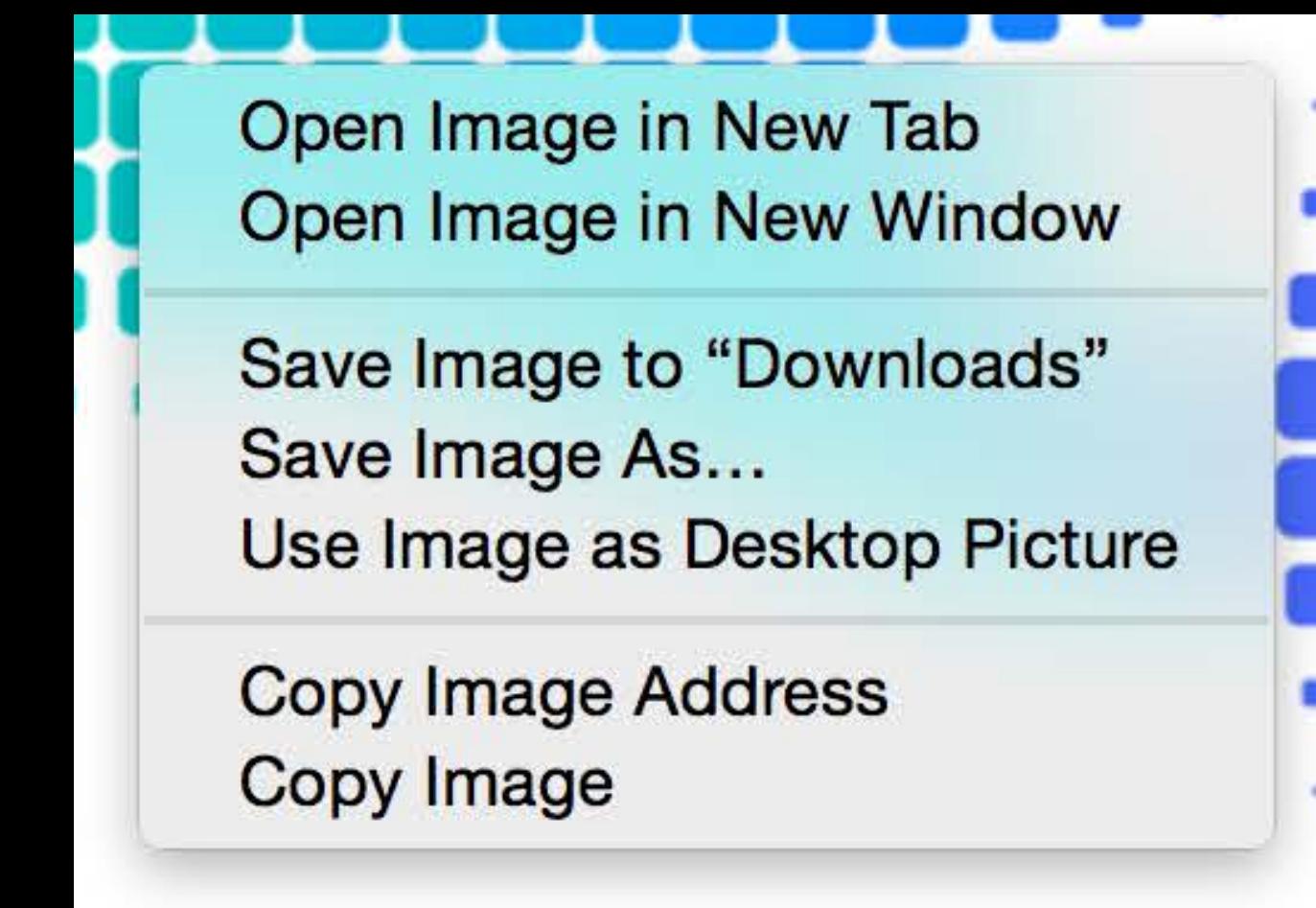
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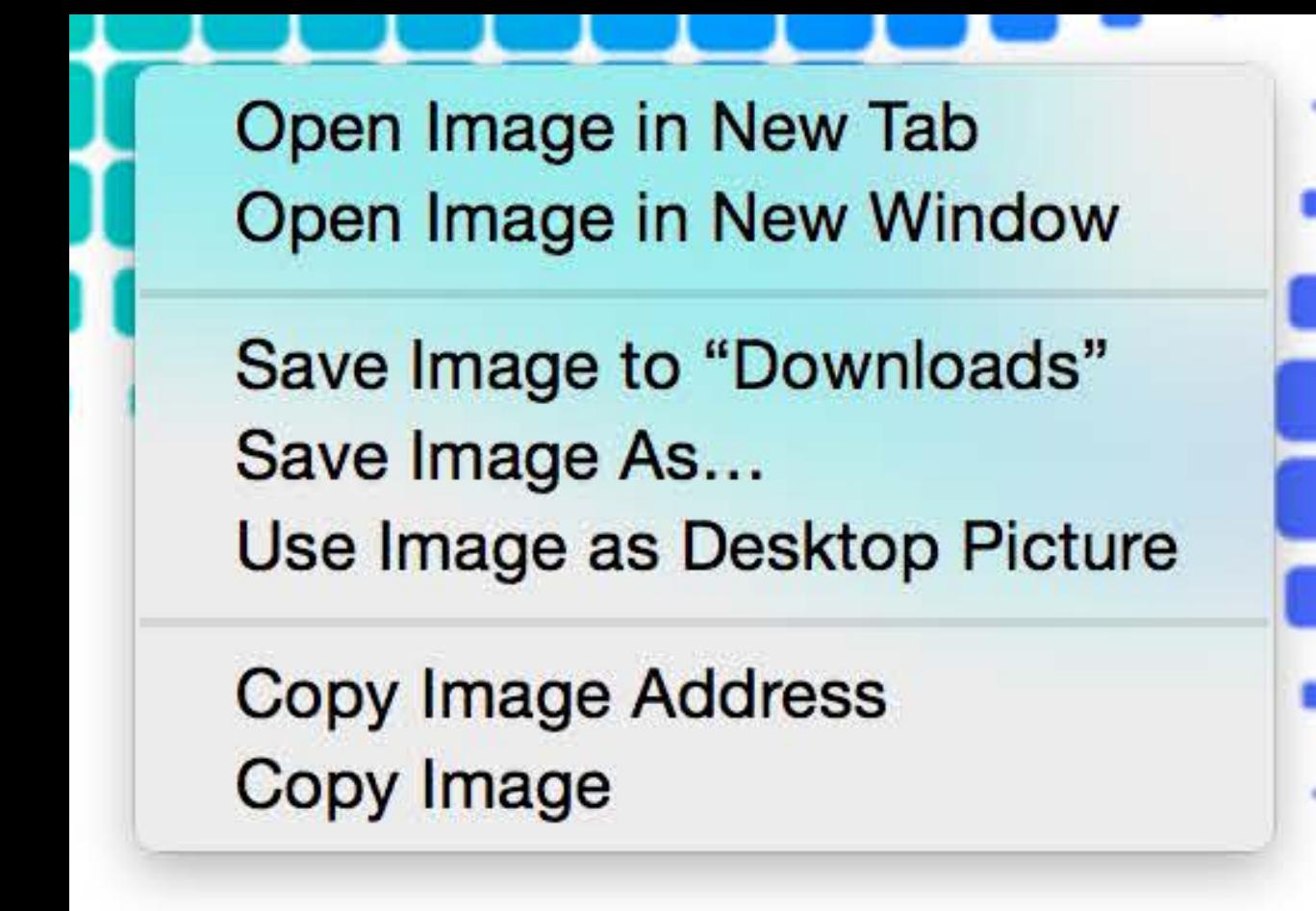
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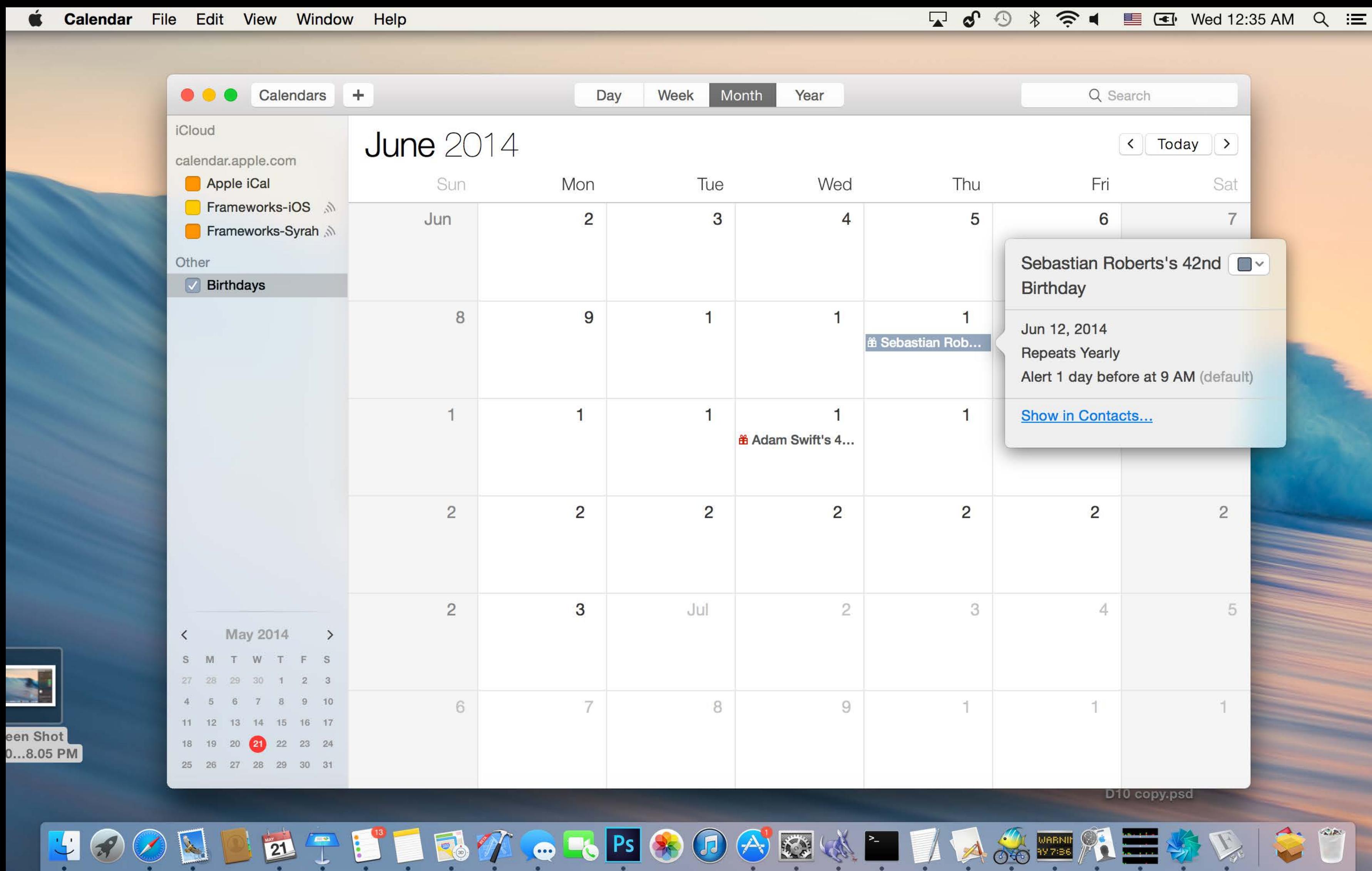
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Vibrancy

What is it?

Advanced Blending on Dynamic Backgrounds

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The whole is greater
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Combining Foreground and Background



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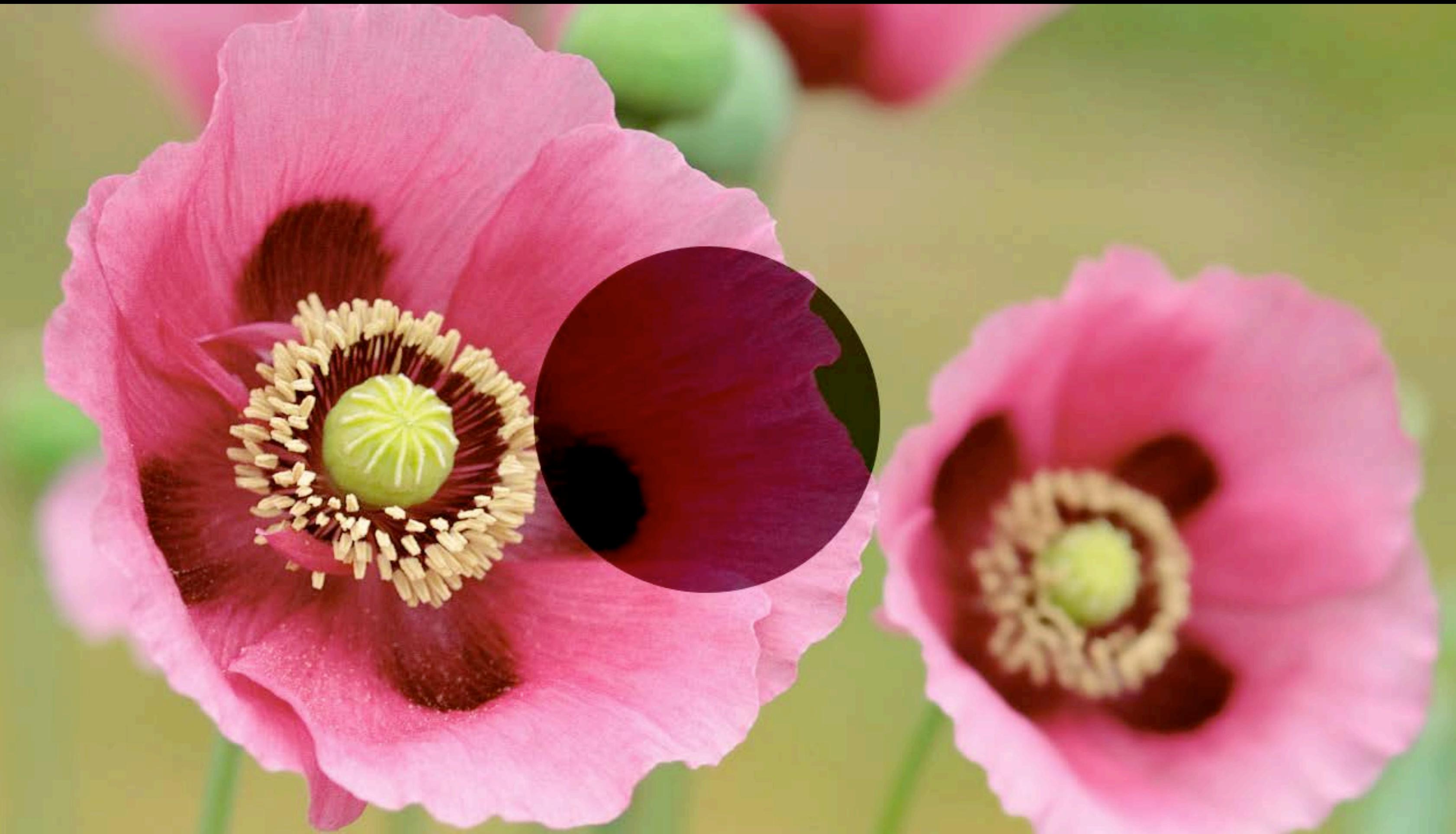
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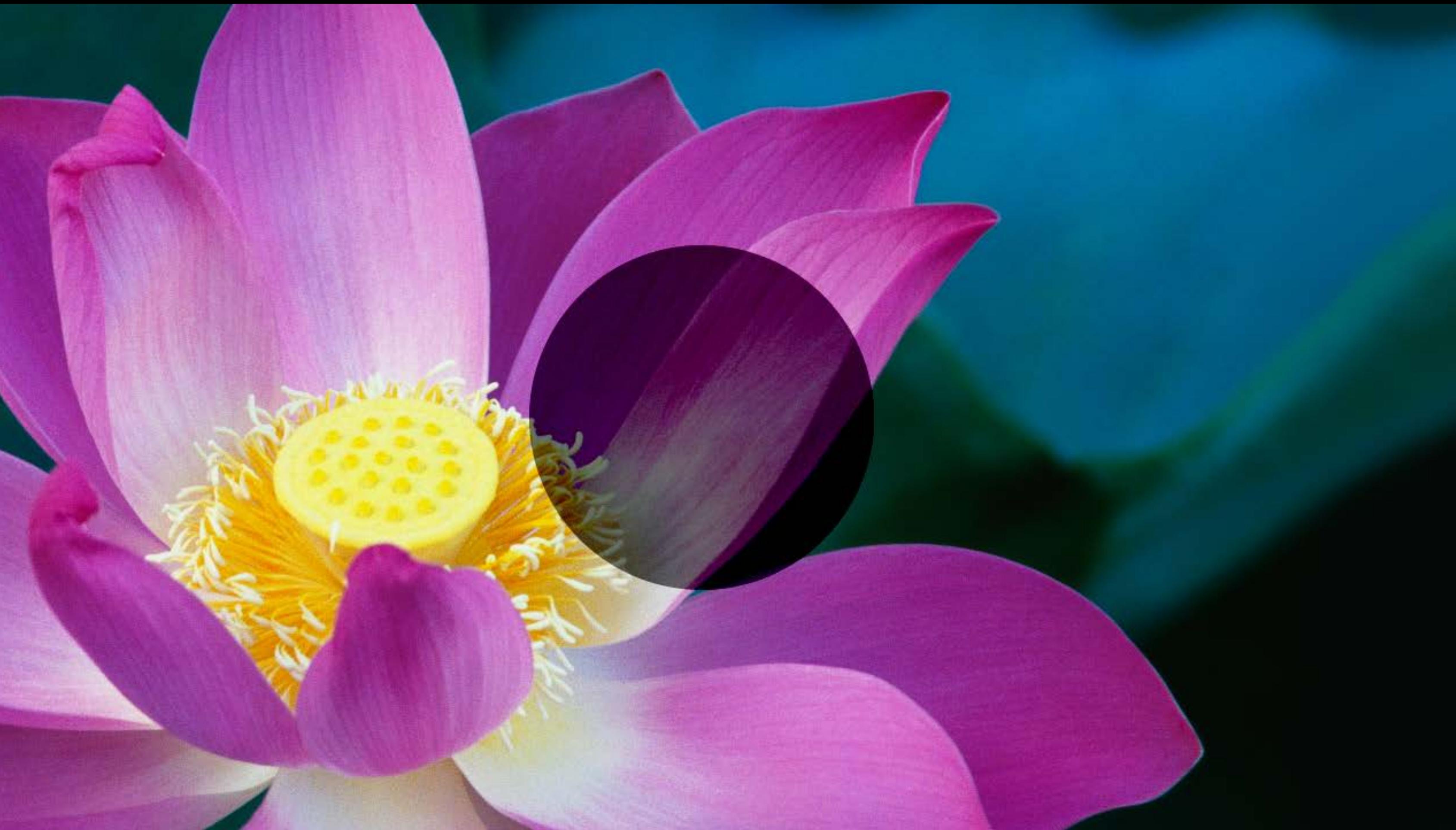
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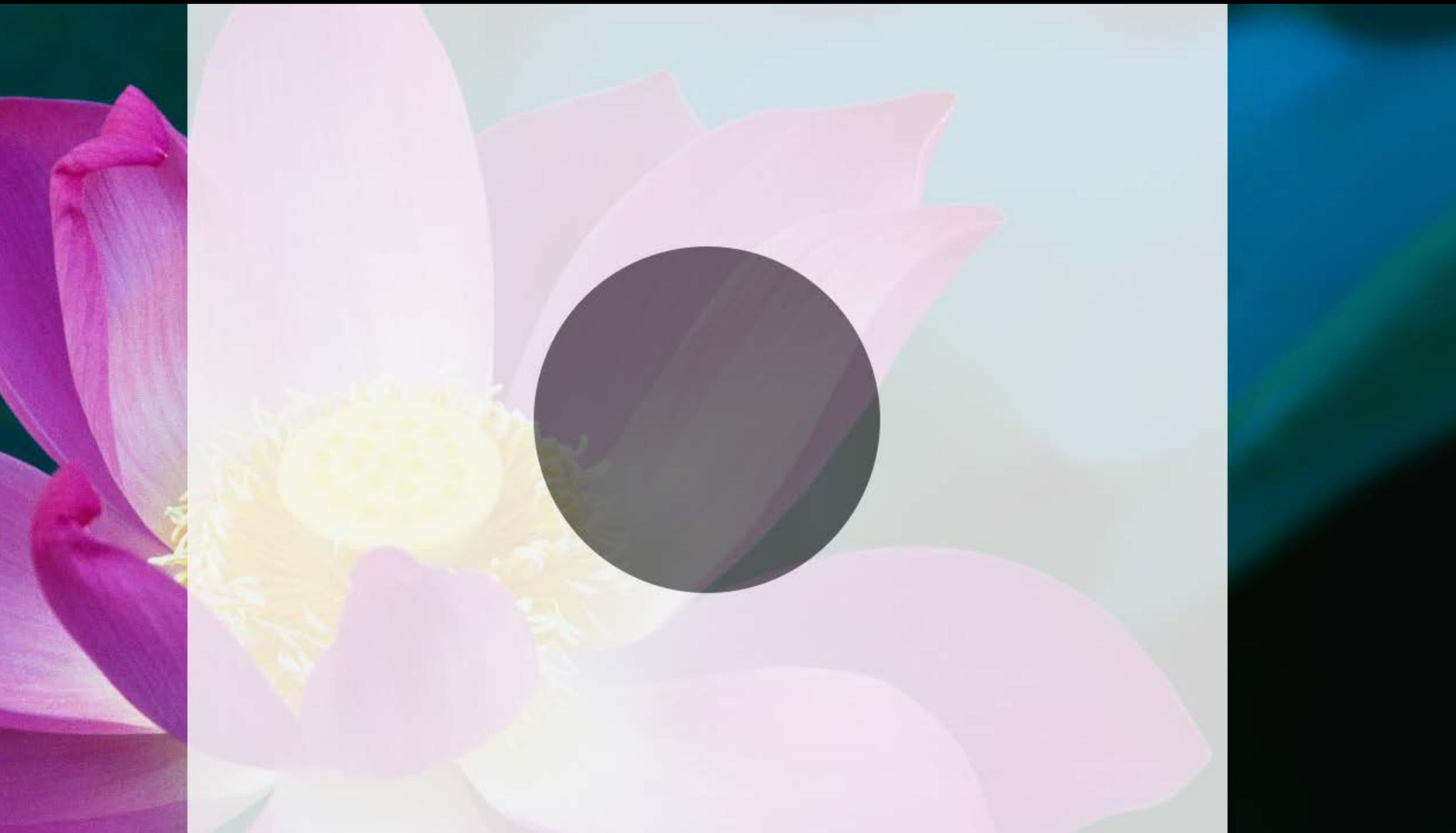
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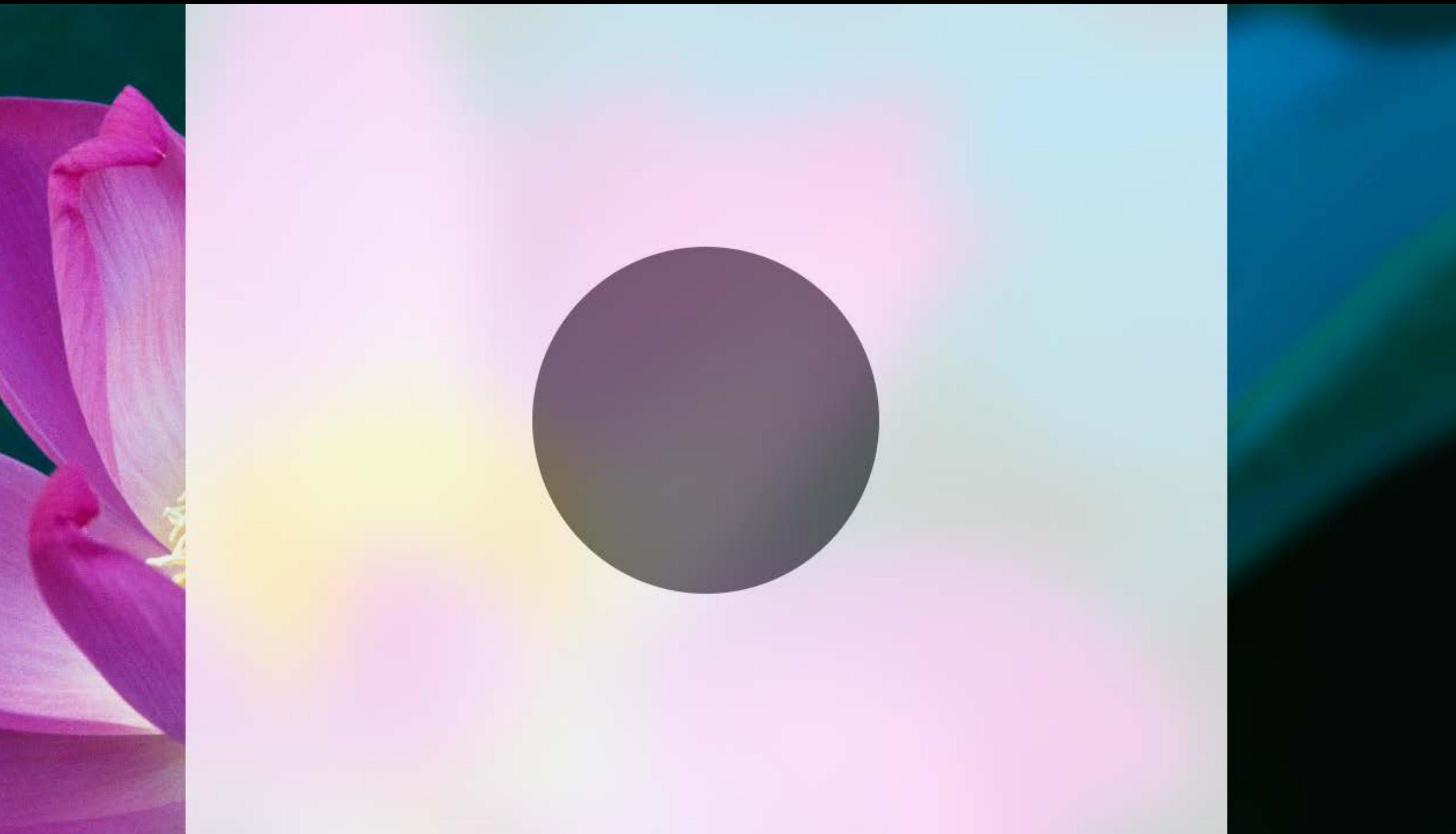
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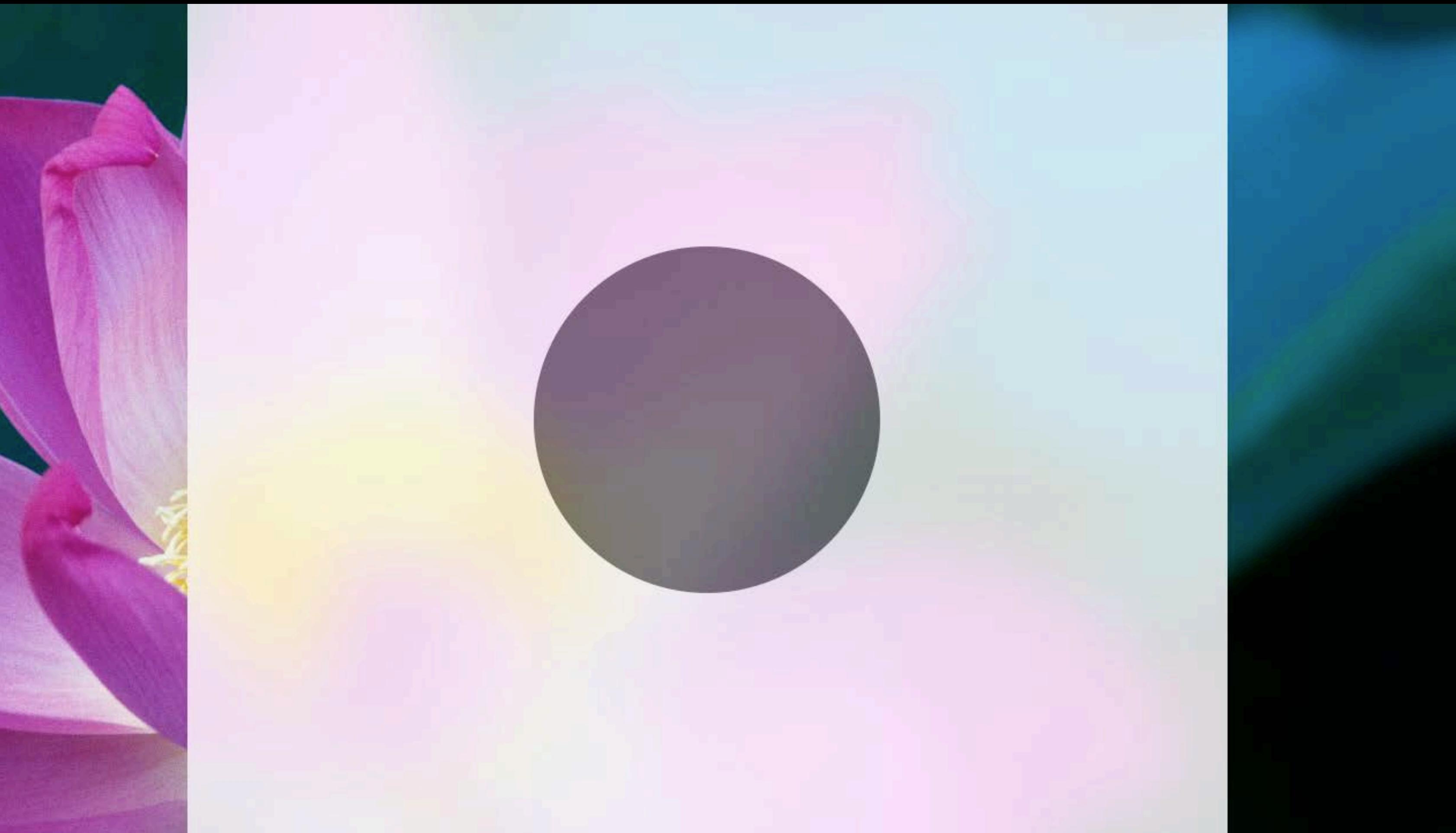
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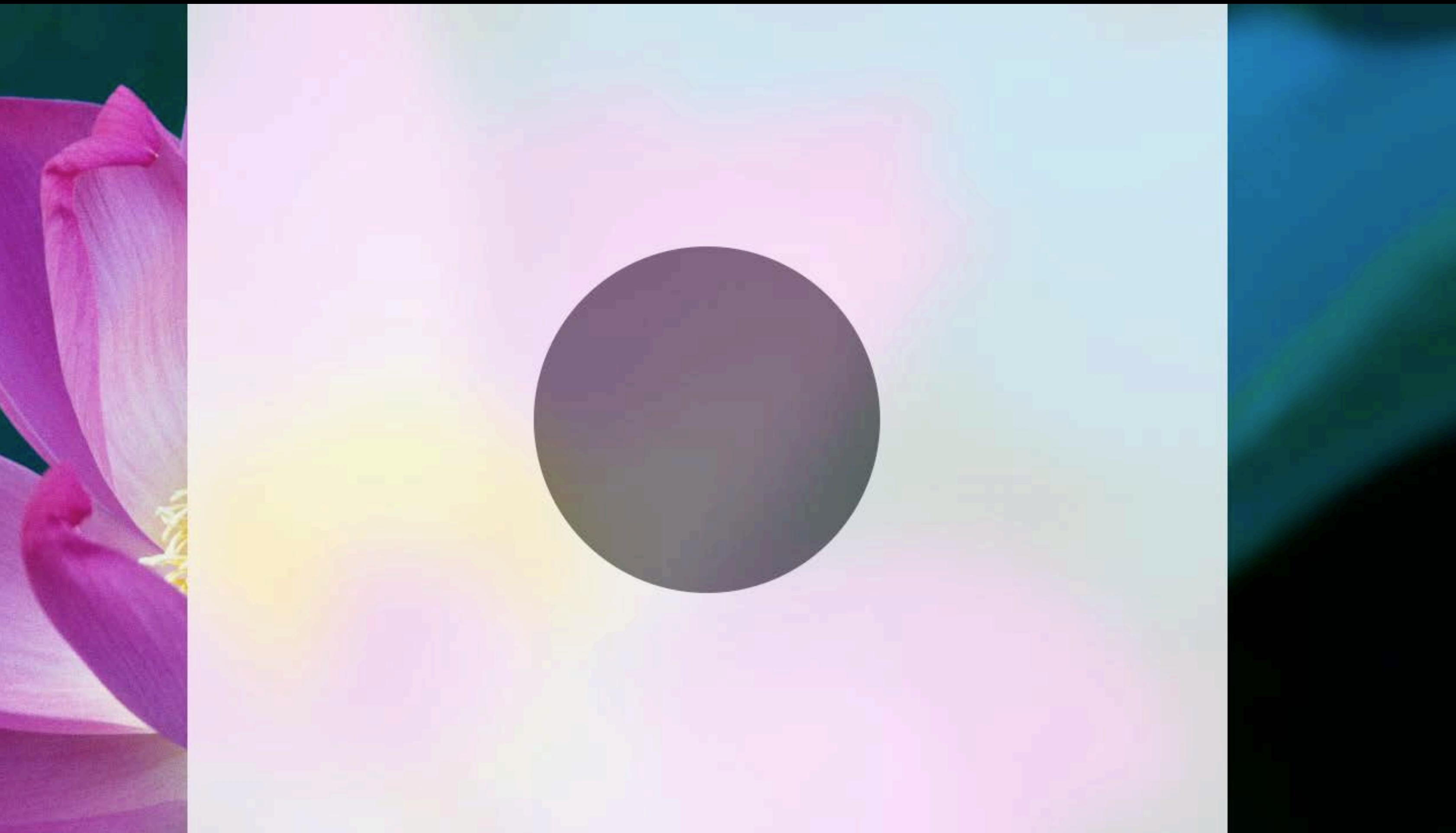
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Light (sidebar)

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Dark

New Vibrant System Behaviors

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Menu bar and status items

Using Vibrancy in Your Apps

NSVisualEffectView + NSAppearance

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Offered in light and dark material flavors

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AppKit controls automatically pick up vibrant rendering where appropriate

Demo

Using vibrancy in your apps

Vibrancy

More in-depth details on using NSVisualEffectView

- Adopting Advanced Features of the New UI in OS X Yosemite

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Fonts, Colors, and Artwork

What's New in Fonts?

System Font



Finder File Edit View Go Window Help



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**Finder**

File

Edit

View

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New System Font

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Helvetica Neue, optimized for OSX

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Font metrics tuned to balance layout compatibility with aesthetics

Font Metrics

Lucida Grande

finder

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No silver bullet!

Layout compression
can affect legibility

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New System Font

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Use System Font Selectors

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Use System Font Selectors

- + [NSFont systemFontOfSize:]
- + [NSFont boldSystemFontOfSize:]
- + [NSFont labelFontOfSize:]

Do not explicitly set
your font to “Helvetica Neue”

Colors

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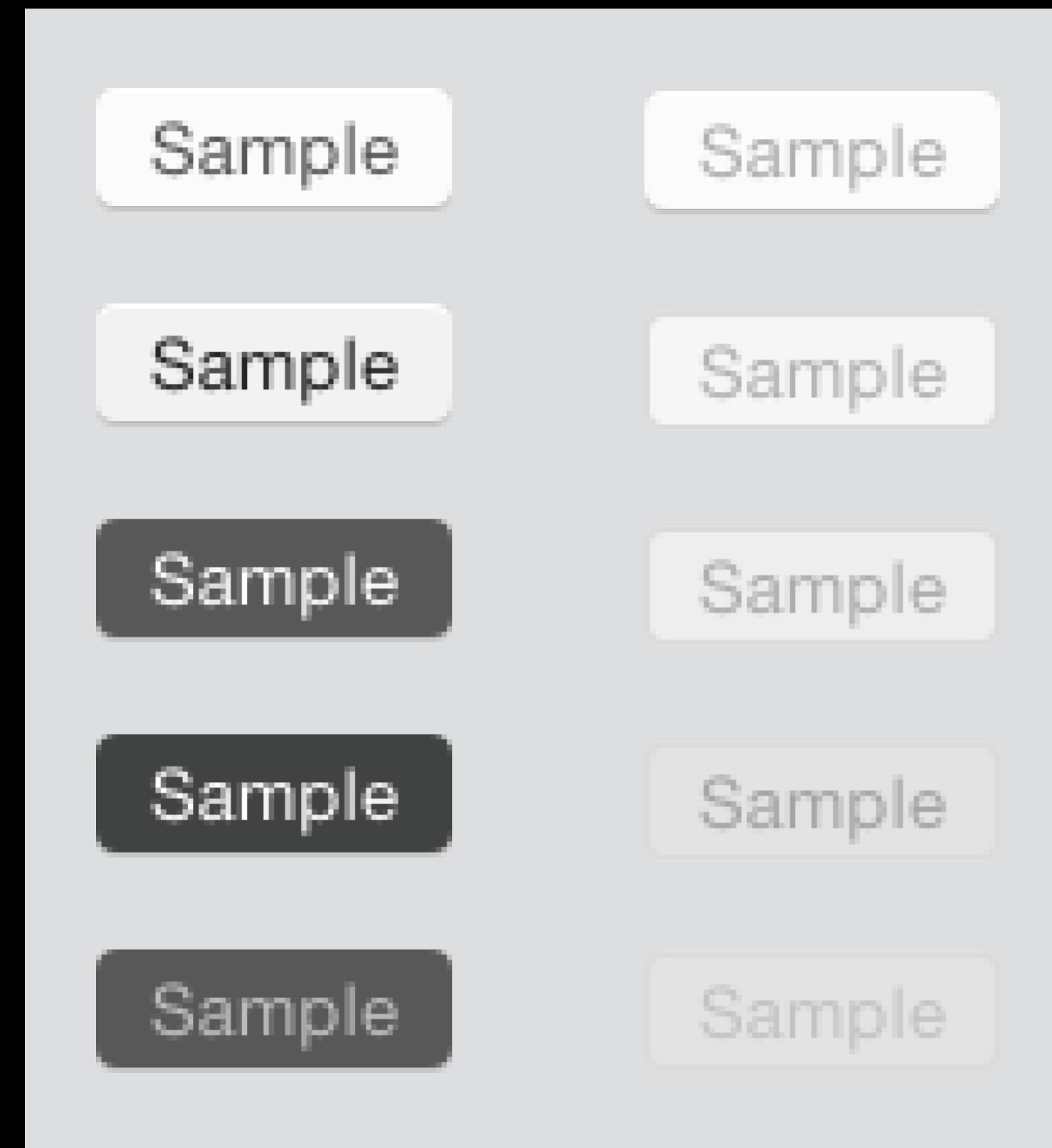
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System Colors

Control text adapts to control state

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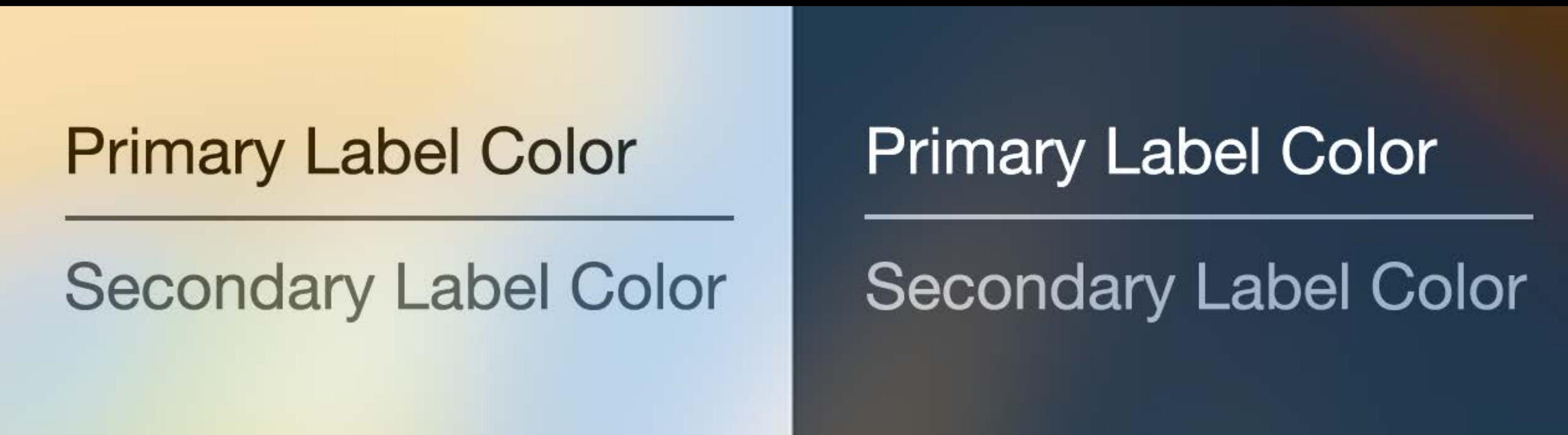
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System Colors

Adapt to vibrant NSAppearances



Artwork

Template Images

Maximum flexibility

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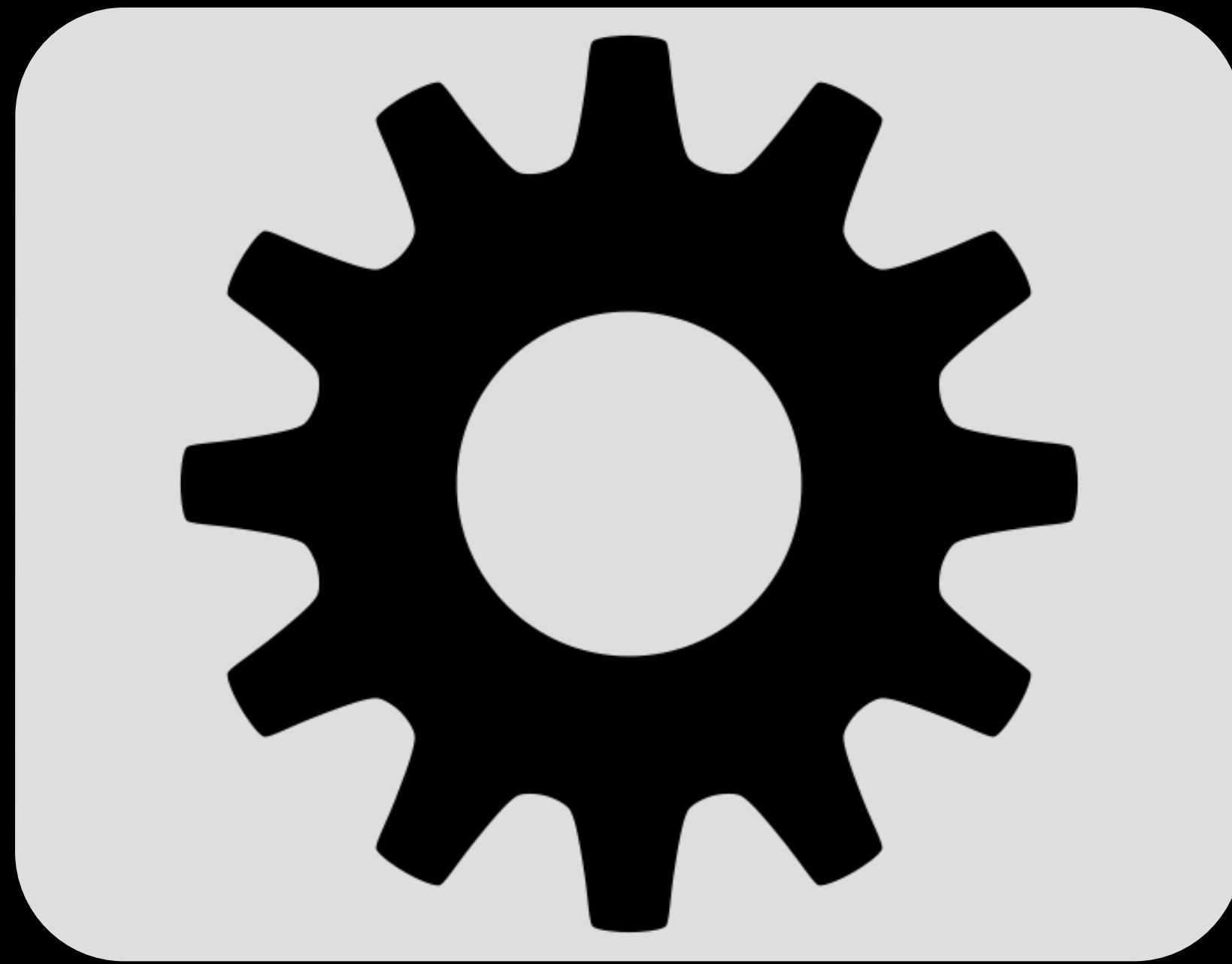
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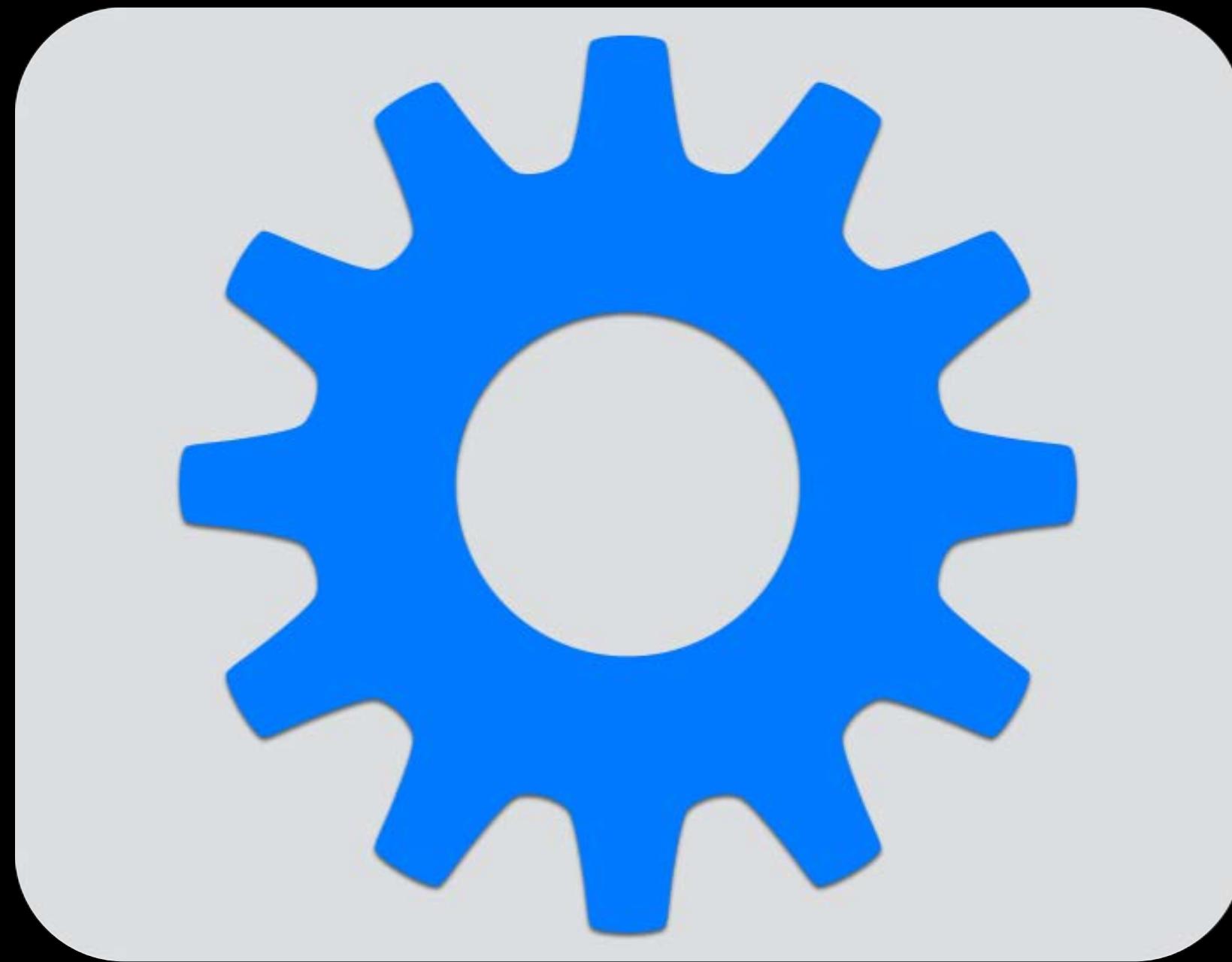


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Image provides shape

Transformed by AppKit with context specific appearance



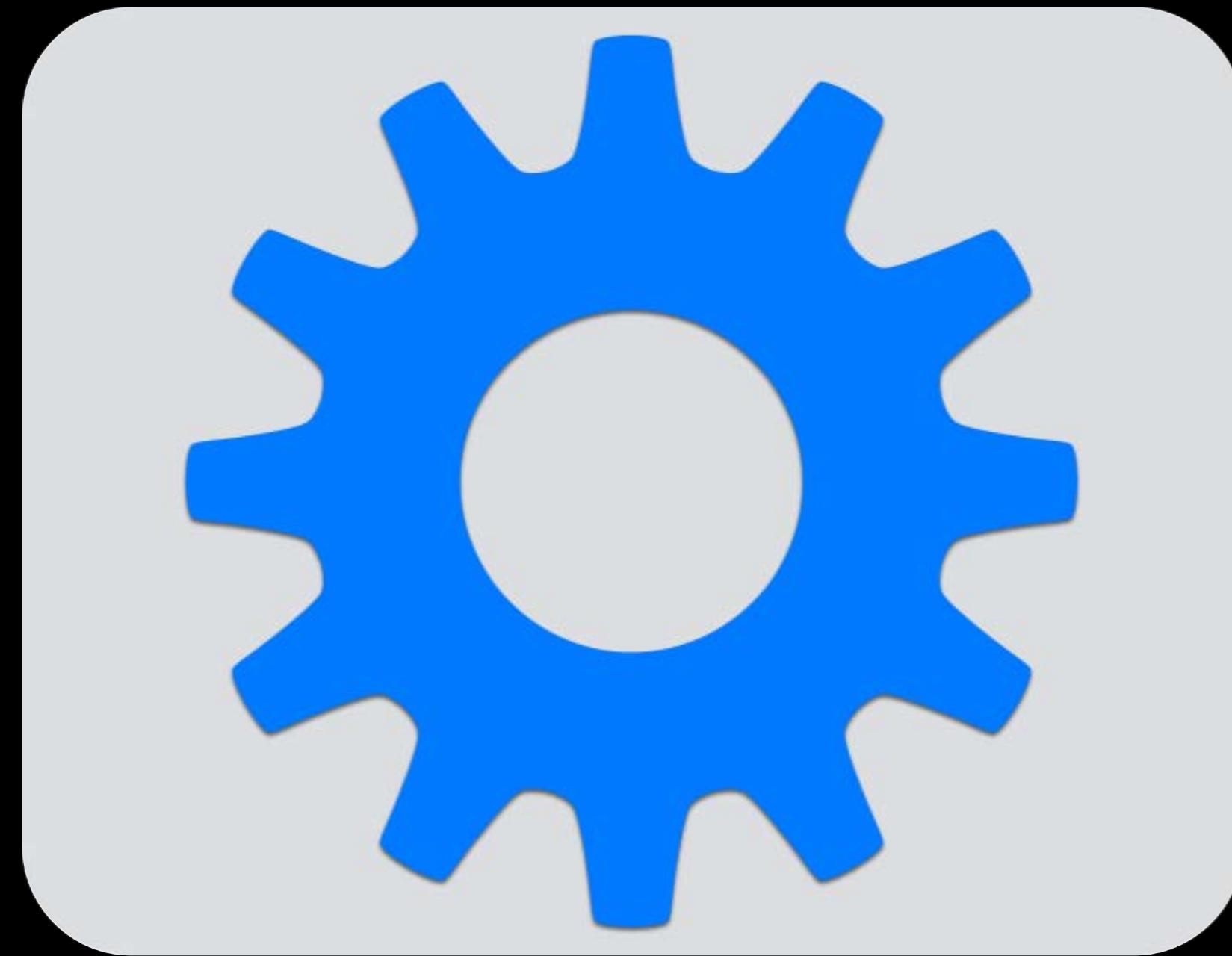
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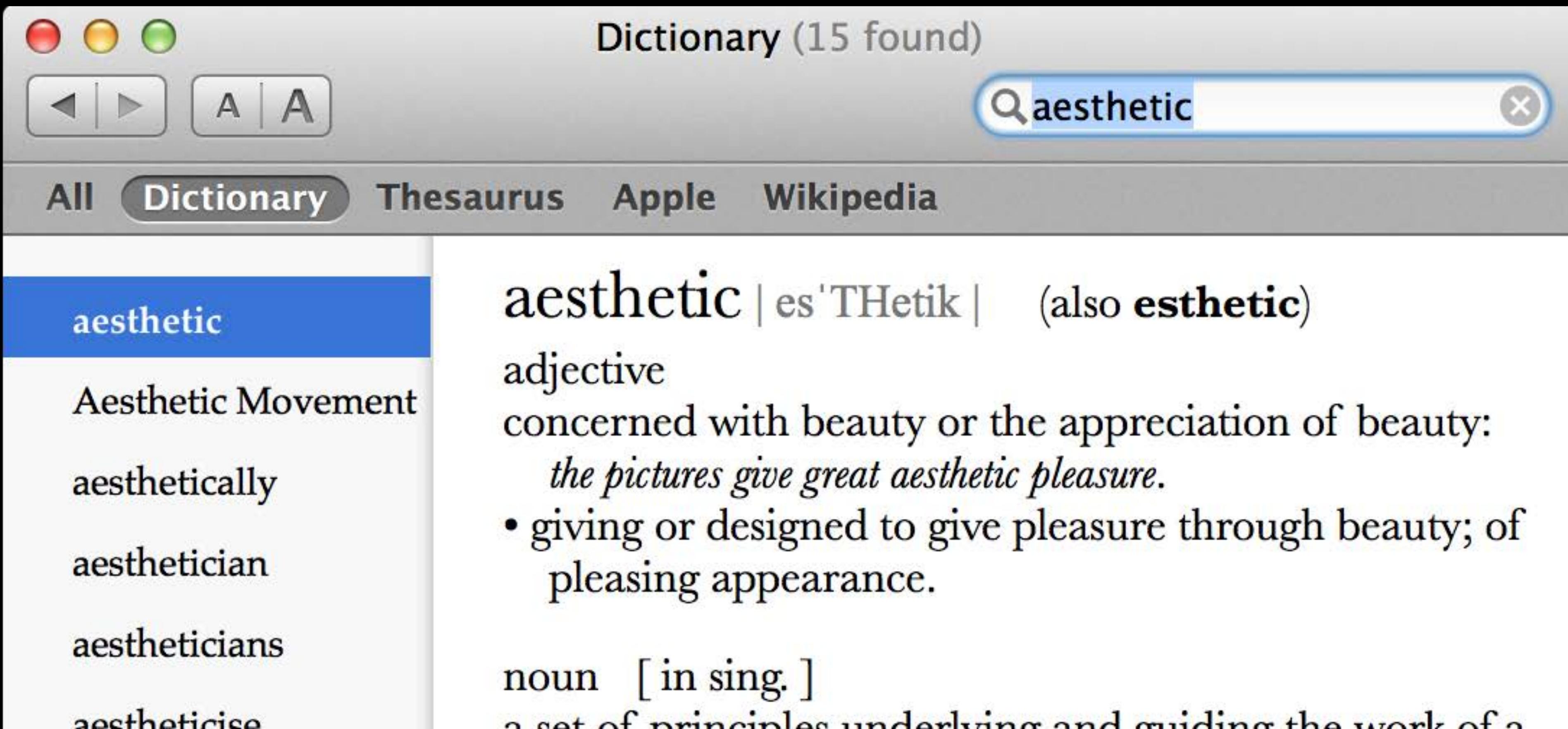
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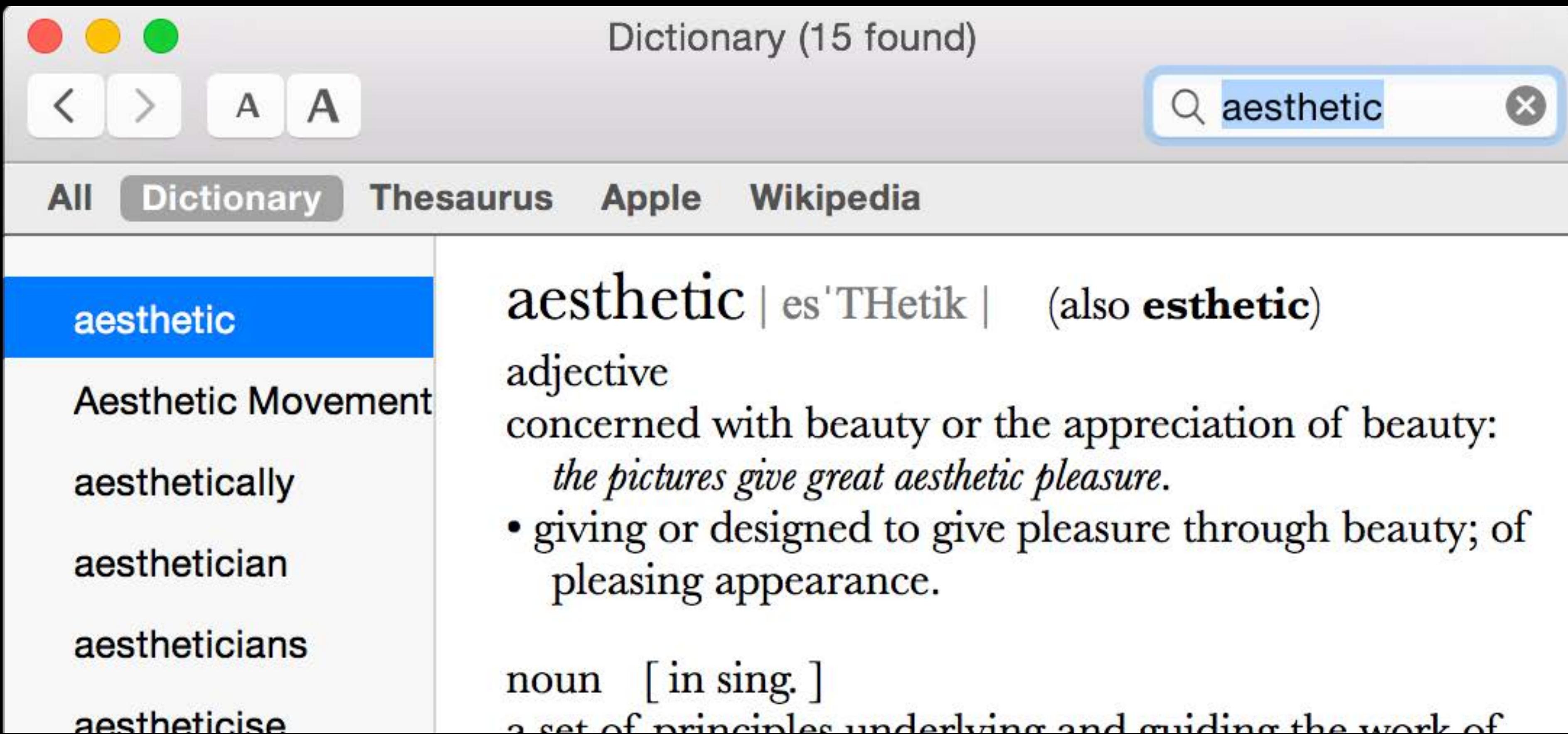
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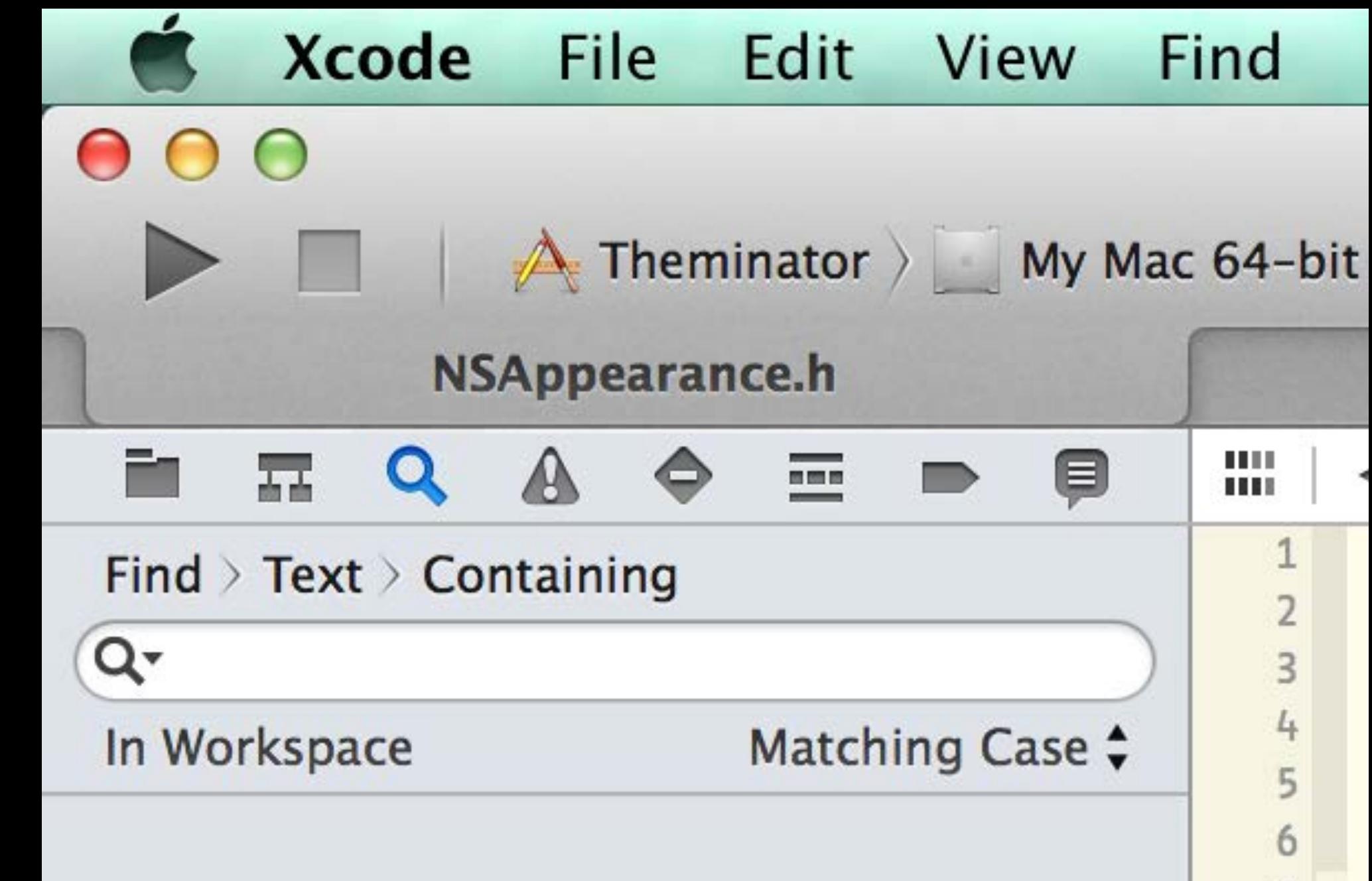
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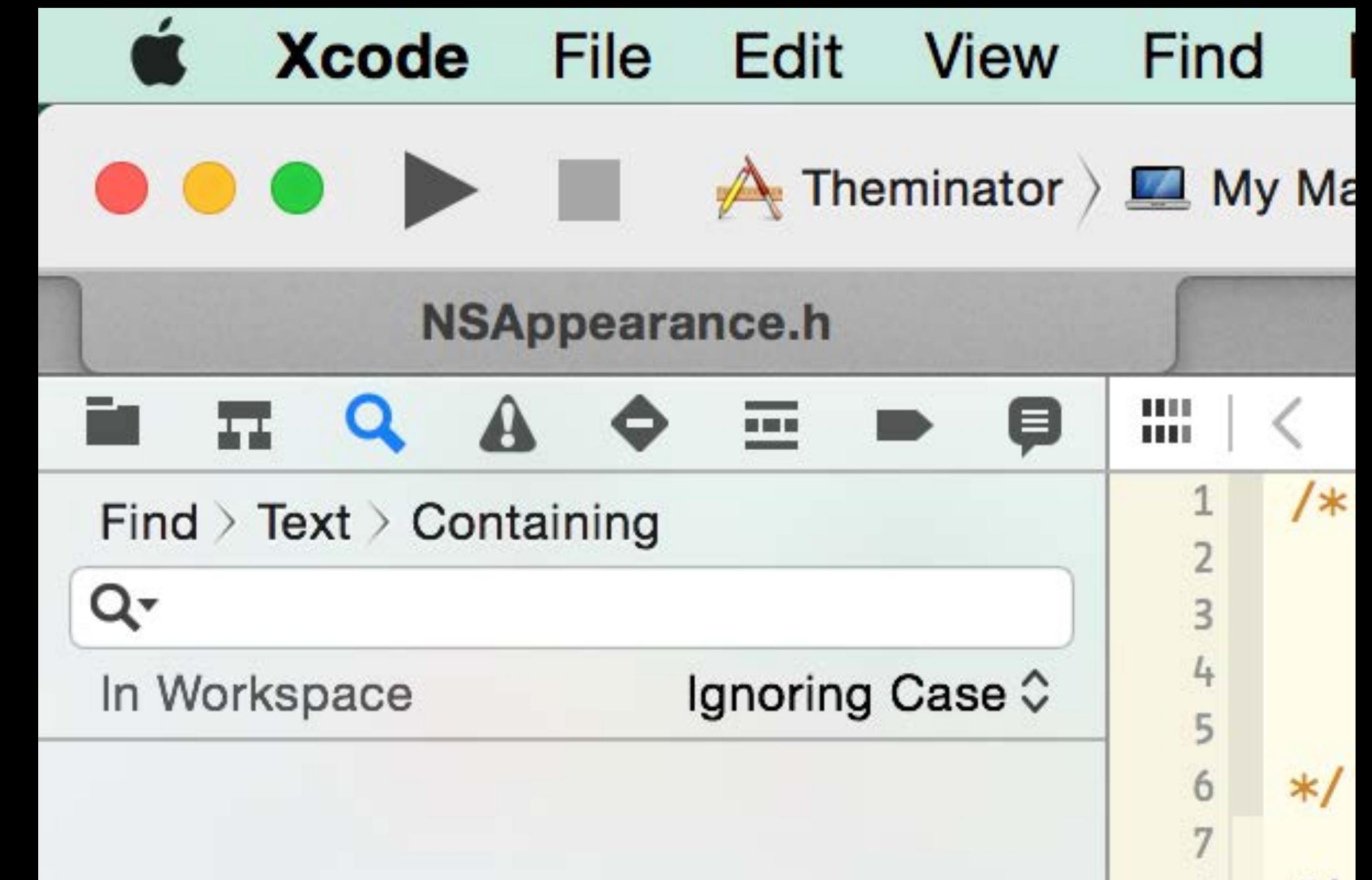


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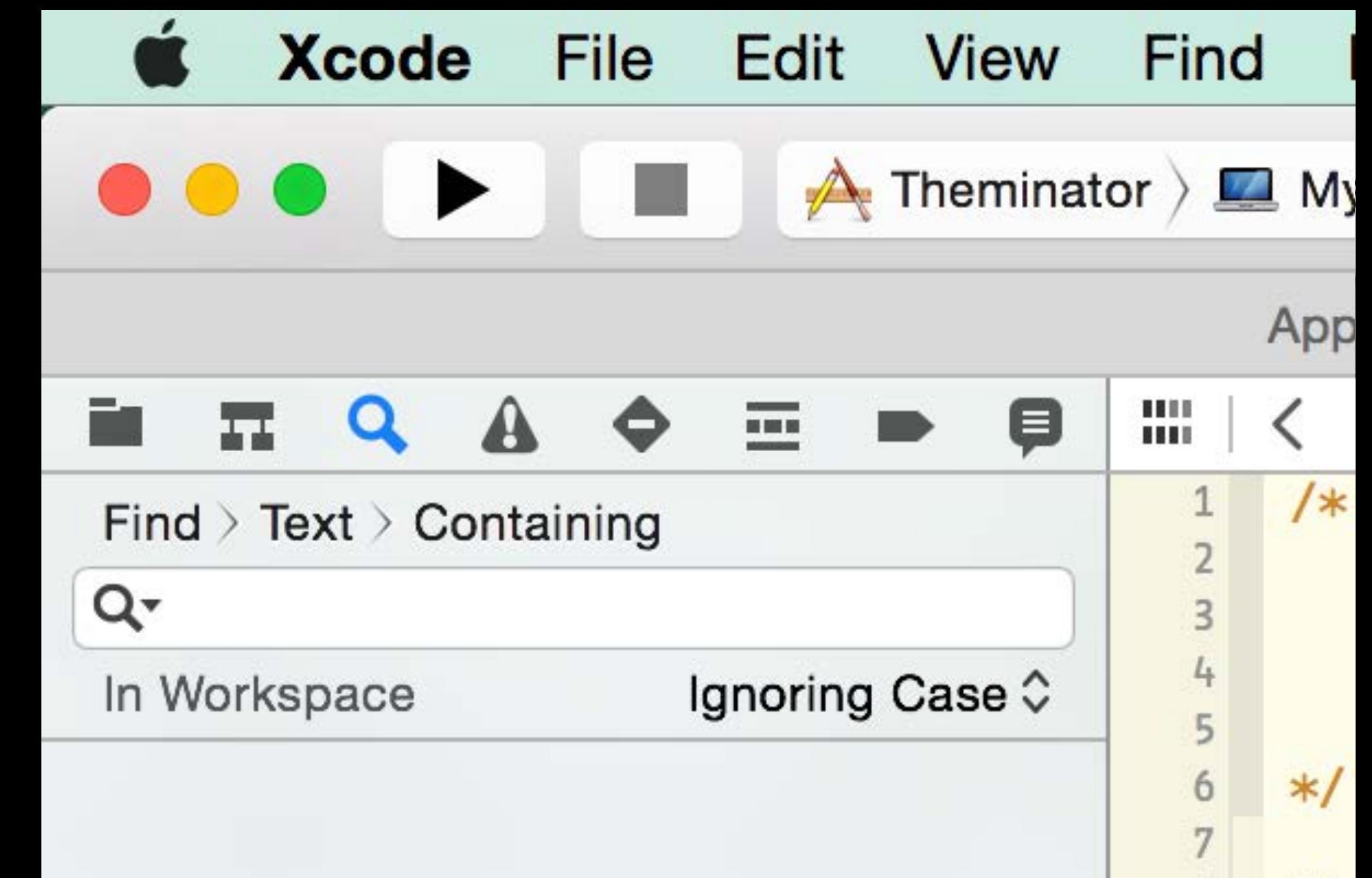


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App Compatibility

Suggested techniques

Stick with the System!

App Compatibility

Suggested techniques

Use Runtime checks to tailor your code and resources for each design

App Compatibility

Symbol check

App Compatibility

Symbol check

```
// Check to see if we can go vibrant
if (&NSAppearanceNameVibrantDark!=0) {
    NSAppearance *vibrantDarkAppearance = [NSAppearance
appearanceNamed:NSAppearanceNameVibrantDark];

    NSVisualEffectView *fxView = [ [NSVisualEffectView alloc]
initWithFrame:self.inspector.frame];
...
}
```

App Compatibility

Symbol check

```
// Check to see if we can go vibrant
if [&NSAppearanceNameVibrantDark!=0] {
    NSAppearance *vibrantDarkAppearance = [NSAppearance
appearanceNamed:NSAppearanceNameVibrantDark];

    NSVisualEffectView *fxView = [ [NSVisualEffectView alloc]
initWithFrame:self.inspector.frame];
...
}
```

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Version check

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```
if (rint(NSAppKitVersionNumber) > NSAppKitVersionNumber10_9) {  
    self.infoView.image = [NSImage imageNamed:@"InfoImageNew"];  
} else {  
    self.infoView.image = [NSImage imageNamed:@"InfoImageOld"];  
}
```

App Compatibility

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```
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    self.infoView.image = [NSImage imageNamed:@"InfoImageNew"];  
} else {  
    self.infoView.image = [NSImage imageNamed:@"InfoImageOld"];  
}
```

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When in doubt, favor the new visual style!

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