

# 5 Undiscovered iOS 16 Features that we didn't Expect to See

Apple's iOS 16 is due to be released in the fall. It will include various big-league features such as the complete redesign of the lockscreen, which includes widgets and extensive customization. You can also send and edit text messages and make sure that you don't make any mistakes.

These features are only the beginning. You'll be amazed to learn that there are a myriad of hidden features that could alter the way you use your iPhone.

Here's a closer look some of the iOS 16's hidden gems, such as password-protected photo albums, or easily accessible Wi-Fi passwords.

Read more: [Will Your iPhone Run iOS 16? Some Won't Be Compatible](#)

We've got brand new iOS 16 features you'll love as well as a couple of Apple Maps features that will improve your travel experience.

iOS 16 is also available for download. [Learn how to install iOS 16 beta 2 on your iPhone.](#)

## Pair Nintendo Switch Joy-Cons and your iPhone

Apple has long allowed you to connect third-party controllers like the PS5 Sony DualSense and Xbox Core Controller, to your iPhone and iPad to play more comfortably games on the go, such as the Apple Arcade library, Minecraft and Call of Duty. You can also add a second console controller.

If you own a Nintendo Switch, you can now connect your Joy-Con controllers to your iPhone or iPad running iOS 16. To start, hold down the little black button for pairing on the Joy-Con, until the green lights begin running in a zigzag fashion. This means that the device is in pairing mode. Next, switch on your iPhone. Go to Settings >Bluetooth. Select the Joy-Con from the list. You can repeat this procedure with the other Joy-Con.

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Hidden and Recently Deleted albums are now password secured

The Hidden album in the Photos App is clearly visible and is easily accessible. This makes it difficult to hide private photos or videos. While Apple does offer the option to make the Hidden album "invisible," anyone with access to your phone is able to make it visible again and view everything inside.

iOS 16 lets you make it possible to lock the Hidden album. To turn this feature off you don't need to do anything. If you'd like to test it out, open the Photos app and go to the Albums tab at the bottom of the screen. If you scroll down, you'll see the tiny lock next the Hidden and Recently Deleted albums. Face ID or your passcode is required to access the contents.

View and share saved WiFi passwords Apple has allowed iOS users to share Wi-Fi passwords for a while now however it only works by placing two Apple devices next to each other. And if that feature didn't work automatically, you couldn't just dig out the password from your settings. You'd need to know the password if you wanted to share your Wi-Fi password with another person for example, an Android user or a user of PC. Until now.

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In Settings, go to Wi-Fi and tap the tiny icon of information to the right of the network you want the password for. To view the network's password you must tap on the Password section. Then, you can use Face ID or your passcode to view the password. Then, tap Copy to copy the password into your clipboard, and then share it with friends.

You may have duplicate images or videos. If you have enough storage, this may not be an issue. If you don't, it might be worth going back to your photo album and getting rid of each duplicate. This is easy to do on iOS 16.

You will now see a brand new Duplicates Album under Utilities. This is where Apple examines all your photos and shows you any photo or video that you've saved more than once. From there, you can remove duplicates or simply press Merge, which will save the photo with the highest quality (and relevant information) and then move the others to the trash.

While you'll likely want examine each duplicate set to ensure that they're actually exact copies, and not similar photos, you can also hit Select > Select All > Merge to get rid of every single image and video that Apple believes is a duplicate in one go.

Pin your favorite tabs in Safari Safari will limit your open tabs at 500, and If you're at the limit,

it may be a bit difficult to locate the tab you're searching for. You could scroll endlessly, but there's now an easier way to find the exact tab you're looking for.

In Safari when you press down on an open tab You have the option to click Pin Tab. This will shift the tab to Safari's top, where it will be displayed as a tab preview. You can tap to open it.

Press down to unpin the tab. It will move to the first tab of your grid.