

Install a Program Using the App Store

You can enhance and extend Mac OS X by installing new programs from the App Store.

Mac OS X comes with an impressive collection of applications — or *apps* — particularly if your Mac came with the iLife suite preinstalled. However, Mac OS X does not offer a complete collection of apps. For example, Mac OS X lacks apps in categories such as games, personal finance, and social networking.

To fill in these gaps — or to look for apps that go beyond what the default Mac OS X programs can do — you can use the App Store to locate, purchase, and install new programs.

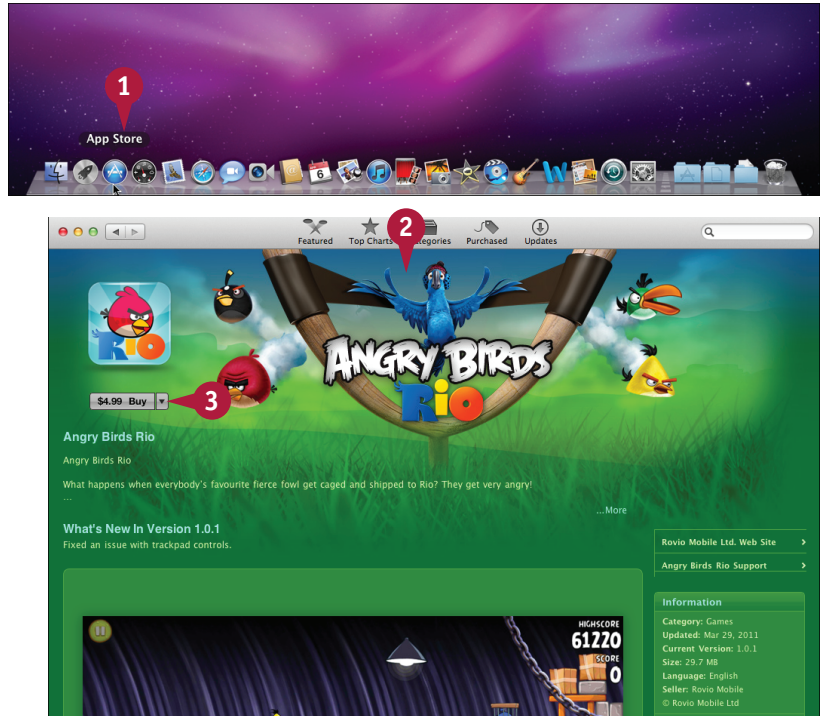
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- 1 In the Dock, click **App Store** (🍏).

The App Store window appears.

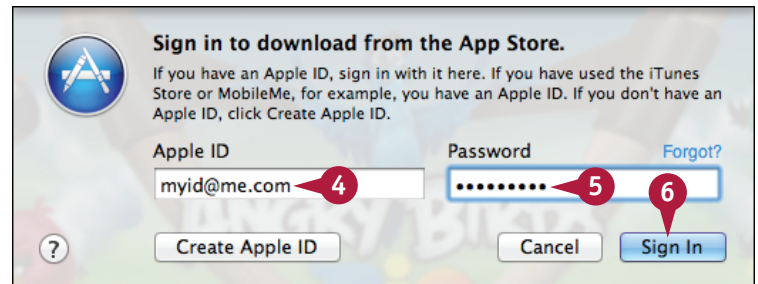
- 2 Locate the app you want to install.
- 3 Click the price button.

Note: If the app is free, click the Free button instead.



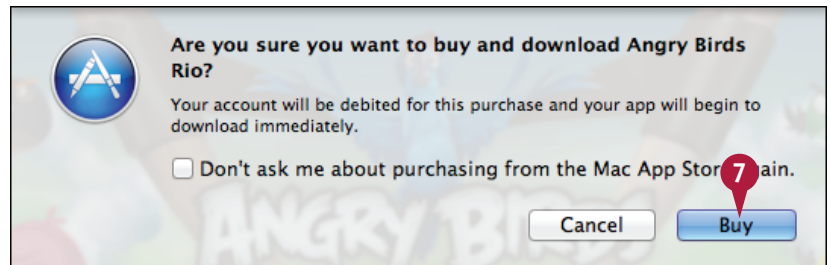
The App Store prompts you to log in with your Apple ID.

- 4 Type your Apple ID.
- 5 Type your password.
- 6 Click **Sign In**.

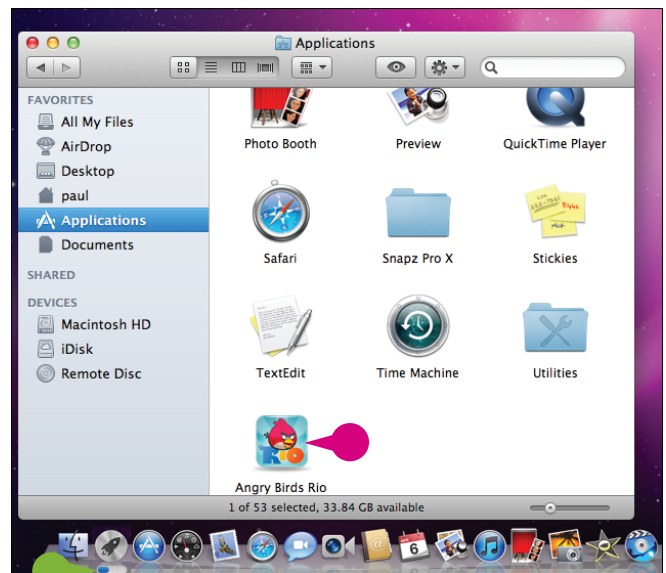


The App Store asks you to confirm the purchase.

- 7 Click **Buy**.




- The App Store begins downloading the app.
- When the progress meter disappears, your app is installed. Click Launchpad (⌘) and then click the app to run it.



TIP

How do I use an App Store gift card to purchase apps?

If you have an App Store or iTunes gift card, you can redeem the card to give yourself store credit in the amount shown on the card. To redeem the card, first scratch off the sticker on the back to reveal the code. Click  to open the App Store, click **Redeem** (●), type the code, and then click **Redeem**.

In the App Store window, the Account item (●) shows your current store credit balance.

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