

# TUESDAY TIPS

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## TECHNOLOGY IN ACTION

### Deleting iPad Photo Batches

How easily a few [photos](#) become hundreds! Just as quickly the memory on your iPad fills to 90% of the capacity. You can, of course, delete [photos](#) one-by-one to free up space on your iPad. However, Apple has made deleting large [batches](#) of [photos](#) and videos very easy.

- Launch the [Photos](#) app.
- Tap on the [Photos](#) tab at the bottom.



•The [Photos](#) tab allows you to go from the top category of **Years** to **Collections** to **Moments**. You need to be in **Moments**, so drill down until you see **Moments** at the top.

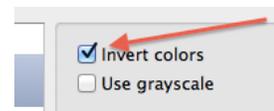


- Tap Select in the right top.
- Tap on Select next to a set of [photos](#) instead of a single [photo](#).
- Tap on the Trash Can in the bottom right.
- Confirm that you want to delete all those [photos](#).
- [Batches](#) of [photos](#) will disappear!

### Night Screen Mode

Your laptop has a [mode](#) that changes the colors to what is called “[night screen mode](#).” When you do this, the colors invert, making it easier on the eyes for those who don’t like the brightness of the Mac screen.

To engage “[night screen mode](#),” go to System Preferences>Accessibility. Check the box on the right side that says invert colors.



“[Night screen mode](#)” will engage immediately. You can turn it off and on through System Preferences or with a keyboard shortcut that will be explained in the following article.

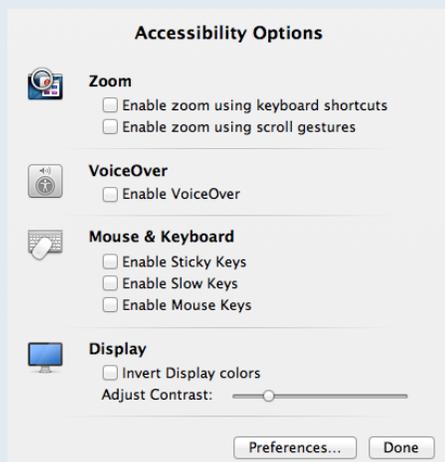
## Cool Keyboard

### Commands

**Instant Shutdown** – Use the **keyboard** combination of **Command + Option + Control + Eject** to instantly shut down your computer. Make sure you've saved any open files before doing this!

**Instant Sleep** – Use the **keyboard** combination of **Command + Option + Eject** to instantly put your computer to sleep.

**Instant Accessibility Options** – Use **keyboard** combination of **Command + Option + F5** (the key above the number 5) to pull up the Accessibility Options without going to System Preferences. From the Options panel you can enable Zoom, VoiceOver, Mouse & Keyboard, and Display (Night Screen Mode) options.



Make your life a little easier with **keyboard commands!**



## OTHER IPAD STANDS

Besides Justand, a desktop **iPad stand** meant principally for using your **iPad** as a document camera, there are other types of **stands** that may be beneficial in the classroom, in the car, or at home.



Floor models run between approximately \$30 and \$200. Usually, the more expensive they are, the sturdier the **stand** and the more tip resistant the bottom.

If you would like to use various

search features on your **iPad** while in your car, you will need to add your **iPad** to your smart phone data plan. Then find an **iPad** holder that works for you.



Or you can attach your **iPad** to the back of a headrest so that your children can watch a movie as you drive. These types of **stands**/holders vary in cost from truly inexpensive to rather costly.

An at-home **stand** or holder that just holds your **iPad** up, when you need to be hands-free while using it, can also be relatively inexpensive.