

iCollections 9

Better Performance

Enjoy a noticeably faster experience across the board. iCollections 9 is optimized for speed and responsiveness, from launch time to window interactions.

macOS Tahoe Native

Fully compatible and refined for macOS Sequoia, iCollections 9 takes advantage of the latest system enhancements for a seamless and modern user experience.

Improved Efficiency and Stability

Under-the-hood improvements make iCollections lighter, more stable, and more responsive—even when managing large collections or complex layouts.

Stickers

Bring your desktop to life with customizable Stickers. Easily lock their position, keep them always on top, and toggle size instantly. Click or hover a Sticker to hide, show, or maximize your Collections. Enjoy a clean desktop keeping Stickers visible while Collections are hidden—so you stay organized without the clutter.

Always Up to Date

iCollections 9 ensures compatibility with the latest macOS updates, security enhancements, and system features, so your workspace stays modern and reliable.

Refined User Interface

Cleaner visuals, sharper icons, and better system integration make iCollections 9 feel like a natural extension of macOS.

What's new in v.9.6

- Full support for macOS Tahoe icons, including file thumbnail previews and custom folder icons
- Improved startup speed
- New Shadow and Glow visual effects added as active app indicators
- Compatibility with the latest macOS
- Bug fixes

What's new in v.9.5.8

- Compatibility with the latest macOS
- Bug fixes

What's new in v.9.5.5

- Sorting by badge has been added to Processes
- Improved full-screen app monitor
- Compatibility with the latest macOS
- Bug fixes

What's new in v.9.5.4

- Compatibility with the latest macOS
- Photo Frame now supports Drawer mode and Auto Shrinking.
- Improved full-screen app monitoring.
- Bug fixes

What's new in v.9.5.3

- New black-and-white icon option
- Smaller dot used as the app activity indicator
- Smoother refresh of Collection items
- Bug fixes and stability updates

What's new in v.9.5.2

- Improved full screen detection
- Improved compatibility with the latest macOS
- Bug fixes and stability updates

What's new in v.9.5.1

- Compatibility with the latest macOS
- Bug fixes

What's new in v.9.5

- List View mode
- Improved startup speed
- UI adjustments for macOS Tahoe style compliance
- Bug fixes

What's new in v.9.4.3

- Added settings for popover label and background colors
- Improved compatibility with the latest macOS
- Bug fixes

What's new in v.9.4

- UI adjustments for macOS Tahoe style compliance
- Compatibility with macOS 26
- Bug fixes

What's new in v.9.3

- Item label color can be adjusted separately for each Collection and Tab
- Preferences redesigned
- Optimized and enhanced Collections rendering
- Numerous performance and interface improvements
- Bug fixes and stability updates

What's new in v.9.2.6

- Spanish and Italian localization added
- Improved compatibility with the latest macOS
- Bug fixes

What's new in v.9.2.3

- Automatically refresh free space display in Disk Panel
- Bug fixes and stability updates

What's new in v.9.2

- Added dark mode for menus
- New menu icons
- Adjustable gradient angle
- Added a new tabs menu
- Preferences redesigned
- Improved monitor ID handling to better accommodate hotspot monitor changes in macOS
- Three sticker size options
- Stickers can hide with their Collection
- Bug fixes and improvements

What's new in v.9.1.1

- Bug fixes and stability updates

What's new in v.9.1

- Redesigned Calendar module - events now appear directly on day tiles, plus more enhancements
- Improved and refined Blur mode for a sleeker look
- Optimized and enhanced Collections rendering
- Numerous performance and interface improvements
- Bug fixes

What's new in v.9.0.1

- Stickers – Personalize your desktop with customizable stickers.

What's new in v.9.0

- Stickers – Personalize your desktop with customizable stickers.
- Added new icons in the title bar
- Title bar icon now supports multiple size options
- New predefined background styles included
- Collection menu reorganized for better clarity
- Collection names replaced with tab icons and titles for easier identification (in My Collections, Collection Manager, and Settings)
- Enhanced performance and stability
- Full compatibility with the latest macOS
- Bug fixes

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What's new in v.8.9

- Additional title bar icons added
- Title bar icon now supports multiple size options
- New predefined background options included
- Collection menu reorganized for clarity
- Collection names replaced with tab icons and titles for easier identification (in My Collections, Collection Manager, and Settings)
- Overall stability of functions improved
- Compatibility with the newest macOS
- Bug fix

What's new in v.8.8.5

- Enhanced support for multi-monitor configurations
- Updated compatibility with the latest macOS version
- General bug fixes

What's new in v.8.8.4

- Duplicate Collections new feature
- Improved overall performance
- General bug fixes

What's new in v.8.8.3

- Overall stability of functions improved
- Compatibility with the newest macOS
- Bug fix

What's new in v.8.8.2

- Compatibility with the newest macOS
- Bug fix

What's new in v.8.8.1

- Bug fix

What's new in v.8.8

- Copy and paste functionality for colors, item sizes, fonts, etc.
- Improved support for multi-monitor setups
- Performance improved
- GUI improvements
- Bug fix

What's new in v.8.7.3

- Compatibility with the newest macOS
- Automatic icon retrieval for URL shortcuts
- Bug fix

What's new in v.8.7.2

- Enhanced stability after waking the computer from sleep
- Drag and drop original files/folders instead of their aliases – Press the Shift key before dragging an alias from the Collection to drag the original item.
- Compatibility with the newest macOS
- Bug fix

What's new in v.8.7

- Overall stability of functions improved
- Performance improved
- Compatibility with the newest macOS
- GUI improvements
- Bug fix

What's new in v.8.6.3

- Compatibility with the newest macOS
- GUI improvements

- Bug fix

What's new in v.8.6.1

- Compatibility with the newest macOS
- Bug fix

What's new in v.8.6

- Overall stability of functions improved
- Performance improved
- Highlight active app in Processes
- Select the highlight color of the active app in Settings
- Compatibility with the newest macOS
- GUI improvements
- Bug fix

What's new in v.8.5.1

- Compatibility with the newest macOS
- Bug fix

What's new in v.8.5

- Compatibility with the newest macOS
- Improved back up module
- Overall stability of functions improved
- Bug fix

What's new in v.8.4

- Overall stability of functions improved
- Minor improvements
- Bug fix

What's new in v.8.3.1

- Compatibility with the newest macOS
- Bug fix

What's new in v.8.3

- SFTP client added. Use by right-clicking on an empty area of the Collection.
- Fixed keyboard shortcut assignments.
- Overall stability of functions improved
- Compatibility with the newest macOS
- Bug fix

What's new in v.8.2.3

- Performance improved
- Compatibility with the newest macOS
- Bug fix

What's new in v.8.2.2

- Bug fix

What's new in v.8.2

- Collection List added. Switch between (hidden) Collections
- Create and execute AppleScripts and Shell Scripts
- Display system applications from Applications and Utilities folders
- Collection Manager improved. Rename option added
- Performance improved
- Compatibility with macOS Sonoma
- Bug fix

What's new in v.8.1.7

- Performance improved
- Overall stability of functions improved
- Bug fix

What's new in v.8.1.5

- Compatibility with the newest macOS
- Improved GUI in line with macOS Sonoma guidelines
- Bug fix

What's new in v.8.1.1

- Compatibility with the newest macOS
- Bug fix

What's new in v.8.1

- Blurred background (Settings / Color)
- Overall stability of functions improved
- Further improvements to performance
- Bug fix

What's new in v.8.0.3

- Bug fix

What's new in v.8.0

- Improved the speed of copying items to/from Collections
- Improved memory management while running in the background
- Compiled with the latest macOS Ventura API
- Set custom colors for icon badges
- Locate a file in a Collection by typing its name
- Set a HotKey for a Collection window
- Activate app's all windows when clicking in Apps Monitor
- Manual sort mode for Apps Monitor
- Application Monitor - Added "Keep in Apps Monitor" option

- Improved show/hide collection handler
- Folder view can show hidden files
- Hidden files are greyed out
- Improved GUI in line with macOS Ventura guidelines
- Bug fix

What's new in v.7.5.1

- Compatibility with the newest macOS
- Bug fix

What's new in v.7.5

- Icon badges for Collections and Folder Views
- Display of the active application indicator has been improved
- Improved display of items with only labels
- Save scroll positions for Folder Views
- Improved performance when refreshing items
- Compatibility with the newest macOS
- Bug fix

What's new in v.7.4.3

- Compatibility with the newest macOS
- Bug fix

What's new in v.7.4.2

- Compatibility with the newest macOS
- Improved overall performance
- Bug fix

What's new in v.7.4.1

- Hidden Apps Indicator in App Monitor
- Bug fix

What's new in v.7.4

- Custom Trash icons
- Display number of items in the Trash
- Auto Refresh for Web Views
- Bug fix

What's new in v.7.3.4

- Improved disk mount listener
- Bug fix

What's new in v.7.3.2

- More date sort types
- Bug fix

What's new in v.7.3

- Selecting multiple collections. Selected collections can be moved or deleted at the same time.
- Manually save and restore window positions as a backup of the screen layout.
- Bug fix

What's new in v.7.2.1

- Bug fix

What's new in v.7.2

- Click outside a drawer to miniaturize
- GUI redesigned
- Copy, Print for hotkeys
- Activity Indicator for Apps Monitor
- Bug fix

What's new in v.7.1.3

- Chinese language version
- Bug fix

What's new in v.7.1.2

- Improved support for network and removable drives
- Bug fix

What's new in v.7.1.1

- Bug fix

What's new in v.7.1

- "Font and Color" settings redesigned
- Empty Trash on a selected drive
- Item highlighting on mouse hover
- Color tags can be disabled in the Settings
- Menu icons can be turned off in the Preferences
- Bug fix

What's new in v.7.0

- Optimized for macOS Monterey
- Faster and more efficient file handling for Intel and Apple M1 chip
- Redesigned file access methods to improve performance and memory management
- App Monitor permanent items added

What's new in v.6.8.9

- Compatibility with the newest macOS
- Bug fix

What's new in v.6.8.8

- Compatibility with the newest macOS
- Performance improved
- Bug fix

What's new in v.6.8.7

- Volume icons in Collections refresh improved
- Window Monitor bug fix

What's new in v.6.8.5

- Hide other apps when switching
- Bug fix

What's new in v.6.8.3

- Compatibility with the newest macOS
- Bug fix

What's new in v.6.8.2

- Text clipping files - the Save window added
- Showing hidden Collections improved
- Bug fix

What's new in v.6.8.1

- Compatibility with macOS 11.2
- Paste text clipping into the frontmost app
- Resolve broken aliases
- Bug fix

What's new in v.6.8

- Eject a single volume or entire disc
- Display item version in the filename
- Activating Collections improved
- Bug fix

What's new in v.6.7.6

- "New text clipping" added to item's context menu
- Editing text clipping
- More keyboard shortcuts added. The list on <https://naarakstudio.com/icollections/manual/shortcuts.html>
 - Clicking on a Collection's item will bring the Collection to the front. Can be switched off in the Settings/Advanced
- Bug fix

What's new in v.6.7.5

- Improved compatibility with macOS 11

- Bug fix

What's new in v.6.7.3

- Bug fix

What's new in v.6.7.2

- Collection's frame antialiasing and clear rendering
- The Popover improvements
- DragThing Docks import added to Help menu
- Bug fix

What's new in v.6.7.1

- Improved compatibility with macOS 11

What's new in v.6.7

- iCollections is now an Universal App (native Intel + native Apple silicon code)
- Color tabs
- GUI improvements
- Bug fix

What's new in v.6.6

- Windows Monitor
- Titlebar icons
- Popover improvements
- Bug fix

What's new in v.6.5.4

- Bug fix

What's new in v.6.5.3

- Compatibility with macOS 10.15.6
- Drop GIF and BMP image accepted now
- Bug fix

What's new in v.6.5.2

- Color tags added
- Activity indicator improved
- Bug fix

What's new in v.6.5.1

- Bug fix

What's new in v.6.5

- Auto Fade mode
- Themes

- Theme pasteboard
- Title bar buttons color (black or white)
- Selected item color can be changed in Settings
- "Keep Collections on Desktop level" improved
- Smaller title bar if window buttons are disabled
- Collection's shadow improved
- Bug fix

What's new in v.6.4.3

- iCollections Storage back up/restore.
- Bug fix

What's new in v.6.4.2

- Drawers improvement. The Drawers can be now placed on a border of two monitors.
- Drag and drop messages from Apple Mail into a Collection
- Bug fix

What's new in v.6.4.1

- Compatibility with the upcoming macOS 10.15.5
- Bug fix

What's new in v.6.4

- Labels only mode
- Collections List improved
- Small improvements and features requested by users added
- Sound for item activation added
- Time delay for Auto-Shrink and Drawers activation added
- Bug fix

What's new in v.6.3.2

- Full screen detection improved (Preferences)
- Collections List improved
- Calendar improved
- Locate your iCollections app file (see the manual)
- Window animation settings removed
- Bug fix

What's new in v.6.3.1

- Multi-monitor support update
- Small improvements and features requested by users added
- Bug fix

What's new in v.6.3

- Sound events
- Title bar and tab bar can be displayed independently

- Folder/Disk popover showing the item contents
- Bug fix

What's new in v.6.2.2

- Compatibility with macOS 10.15.3
- Bug fix

What's new in v.6.2.1

- Hide tab bar when a Drawer is minimized
- Hide all file name extensions
- Bug fix

What's new in v.6.2

- Side tabs - tab bar displayed on left/right side of a window
- Compact tab bars
- Drawers "Top Menu" - a drawer sliding under the system menu bar
- Appearance Settings simplified
- Add trash bin to any Collection
- Custom icons for items

What's new in v.6.1

- Menubar Dock - place a Dock on the system menu bar.
- Auto Import - automatically move items from the selected folder to a Collection.
- Top screen drawer improved.
- Improvements, better efficiency, compatibility with incoming macOS 10.15.3 and bug fix

What's new in v.6.0

- Grid View
- Quick menu (option+click on an item)
- Never Hide mode
- Reduced inter-item space (thicker items packing)
- Full screen detector prevents Collections to bring over a full screen application
- Drag and drop improved
- 3D Collections frame
- Don't show warning before emptying the Trash Bin

What's new in v.5.4.3

- Reduced inter-item space (thicker items packing)
- Drag and drop improved
- Collections' size can be manually changed through the Collections List
- Files scan "efficiency" improved (reduced number of files read operations)
- Bug fix

What's new in v.5.4.1

- Compatibility with macOS Catalina. The update is strongly recommended for **all users**.

What's new in v.5.4

- Hotkeys for Collection items (and for any item in macOS)
- Bug fix

What's new in v.5.3

- Collection's background image
- Hide selected applications in Apps Monitor
- Apps Monitor can show applications in most recently used order
- Shrink to the size of the title bar for Auto-shrink Collections
- Selecting Get Info, Quick Look or Share provides the information about the original item

What's new in v.5.2.1

- Stability and performance improvements
- Configuration save module redesigned
- Bug fix

What's new in v.5.2

- Trash Collection - display Trash on the Desktop
- Icon badges for Apps Monitor (similar to macOS Dock)
- Cmd+double click on an item to reveal it in the Finder
- Improved application switching in App Monitor
- "Insert URL" added to Collection's context menu
- Size to Fit Mode - grow centrally added
- Bug fix

What's new in v.5.1.2

- Space Items - insert empty items as a separator
- Bug fix

What's new in v.5.1.1

- Bug fix

What's new in v.5.1

- Hot spots added for Bring to front/Send to back event
- "Size to Fit" Collections can grow up, down, left or right
- Click a Collection to bring it to front - now as default behaviour
- Collections' List improved
- Automatically show window shadow for frontmost Collections
- Automatically adjust window opacity for frontmost Collections
- Changed indication colour for dragged/resized Collection
- Bug fix

What's new in v.5.0.2

- Size to Fit Collections can grow up, down, left or right
- Status bar text color change added
- Collections' List improved
- Bug fix

What's new in v.5.0

- Calendar Collection
- Collections Drawer Mode
- Multi-monitor support improved
- Hide title bar
- Hide title bar buttons
- Hide/Show Collections gestures added
- Overall performance improved

What's new in v.4.8.3

- Improved Collections' scrolling speed
- Improved multi-monitor support
- Bug fix

What's new in v.4.8.1

- Search option in the Appearance Settings
- Bug fix

What's new in v.4.8

- Item label color change
- Super clear label font rendering
- Share item context menu
- Display file size/version over its icon
- Status bar (displays full item path)
- Hide/show all Collections when mouse moves over specified screen corner
- Item label wrapping improvement (for long filenames)
- Item expansion tooltips (for long filenames)
- Alias resolving
- Keep both option added for copy/move items into Collections

What's new in v.4.7.4

- "Open With" menu option for aliases
- Bug fix

What's new in v.4.7.2

- New Bug Reporter
- Bug fix

What's new in v.4.7

- Auto size icons
- Size to Fit Collection's mode
- Dynamic Colors - Collections colors change when macOS theme changes
- Vertical Collections mode
- Support for URL drag&drop
- Drop Wells macOS 10.14 compatibility issues fixed
- Memory efficiency improved
- Bug fix

What's new in v.4.6.1

- iCollections has been notarized by Apple (authorised for distribution)
- Folder View optimized
- Bug fix

What's new in v.4.6

- Web View cookies management
- Auto Shrink mode for Web Views
- Always on Top mode for Web Views
- Select a Collection's tab by Cmd+[digit] shortcut
- Bug fix

What's new in v.4.5.1

- Compatibility with macOS Mojave
- Dark mode (automatic)
- Bug fix

What's new in v.4.5

- Apps Monitor - show currently running processes
- New selection shape and thin label font - both accessible from the Appearance Settings
- Select Collection's controls (buttons, tabs) by tab key and arrows when Full Keyboard Access is on
- Appearance improvements
- Keep a Collection always on top of other windows
- Rename added to the context menu
- Size Panel bug fix
- Compatibility with the newest macOS.

What's new in v.4.4.1

- Problem with displaying Web Views on some monitors - fixed.
- Compatibility with the newest macOS.

What's new in v.4.4

- Collection View updated to the newest macOS SDK

- (better responsiveness, easier drag selection)
- Single Click Mode (Collection's context menu)
- Icon Size Panel (Collection's context menu or double click on empty space)
- Context action "Open With" for multiple selected items
- Memory efficiency improved
- Bug fix

What's new in v.4.3

- Drop Well - new functionality
- Bring Collections to front - shortcut added (Preferences)
- Collections' windows improvement - resizing, dragging, snapping
- Animations improved
- Shadow windows can be semi-transparent
- Bug fix

What's new in v.4.2.1

- Compatibility with the newest macOS.

What's new in v.4.2

- Display content of a folder in its context menu
- Show folders on top
- Show hidden files and folders
- Overwrite a file or folder by an alias is not allowed anymore

What's new in v.4.1.2

- Stability and performance improvements

What's new in v.4.1

- Automatically hiding Collections lying-under revealed Collection
- Predefined colours in a Collection's menu
- Smoother Hiding/Displaying Collections
- Improved dragging Collections experience
- Improved display performance
- Bug fix

What's new in v.4.0.1

- Auto start up - improved compatibility with the latest macOS
- Manual sorting in Collections - bug fixed

What's new in v.4.0

- New Appearance Settings window.
- Double click on Desktop to hide/unhide Collections
- Colour tabs. Assign a different colour to each Collection's tab
- Reveal a Collection from the main menu
- Put a Collection over all other windows (Alt key+click)

- Ascending/descending items sorting
- Home button added to Mobile View
- Tab indicator customisation (colour, shape)

What's new in v.3.7.1

- Sharing the Storage on a cloud disk improved
- Auto-shrunk Collections multi-monitor systems support
- "Check for Update" - bug fixed
- Minor bug fix

What's new in v.3.7

- Added windows shadow as an option
- Un-shrink Collections by clicking on the title bar
- File move/delete event log
- Auto-shrink delay can be changed in the Appearance Settings
- Performance improvement
- Bug fix

What's new in v.3.6.1

- Compatibility with macOS 10.13

What's new in v.3.6

- This update contains stability and performance improvements
- Show in Finder added to a Collection's menu
- Auto-shrink Collections displayed on top (Preferences option)
- Storing Collections appearance - bug fixed
- Performance improvement

What's new in v.3.5.1

- This update contains stability and performance improvements

What's new in v.3.5

- Web View - A new type of Collection for display websites
- Preserve Collections' visibility state between application relaunch
- Image Frames - a new option - change image alignment
- Preferences - a new option - turn off window frames
- Fixed a small bug when unshrinking Collections
- Rename Folder View - bug fixed
- Improved support for screen resolution changes

What's new in v.3.4.4

- macOS 10.10 compatibility
- Drag and drop improved
- Copy/Move an item to a Collection - 'Abort' button added
- Copy items to a folder alias - bug fixed

- Bug fix

What's new in v.3.4.3

- Memory usage improved
- Folder View bug fixed
- Drag and drop improved
- Copy to a Collection - cancel button added
- Compatibility with macOS 10.10
- Bug fix

What's new in v.3.4.2

- Drag and drop module improved
- Copy items improved
- Copy, Cut, Paste, Select All when editing an item name
- Progress during copying items - bug fixed

What's new in v.3.4.1

- macOS 10.12 compatibility
- bug fix

What's new in v.3.4

- Folder View - new kind of Collection
- Hide Collections by a definable hot key
- Files and Folder color labels - display and sort by
- Import files from any folder
- Import files by with auto-categorize by extension (or part of a file name)
- Auto-arrange Collections
- Locking Collections
- Performance improvement

What's new in v.3.3.3

- *Volume rename and refresh - bug fix*
- *Drag and drop items on a folder - improved and bug fixed*

What's new in v.3.3.2

- Additional options for context menu in Photo Frame
- "Check for Update" - bug fixed
- Bug fix

What's new in v.3.3.1

- Bug fix

What's new in v.3.3

- New kind of Collection - Disk Panel
- Each Collection can be hidden individually
- Copy&paste Collection's items

- Press Cmd key to show a transparent Collection's Title Bar
- Pin Collections to Desktop
- Multi monitor functionality improved

What's new in v.3.2.1

- Auto-Shrink - bug fix
- Drag and drop on a folder - bug fix
- Minor optimizations

What's new in v.3.2

- Moving Tabs between Collections
- Collections List
- iCollection Storage Switch
- New FAQ window
- Bug fix

What's new in v.3.1

- Hide/Show Collections
- Performance improvement
- Item size change - bug fix.

*What's new in v.3.0 - **Update for Mac OS X 10.10 and later.***

- Tabs
- Custom item size
- Retina display support
- Aliases without an arrow image, different label sizes, rescan Photo Folder, and more...
- Performance improvement
- Finished support for Mac OS X 10.9 and earlier

What's new in v.2.9:

- Photo Frame slide show efficiency improved
- Photo Frame "Shuffle" option added (slide show of random, unique pictures)
- Photo Frame "enable/disable mouse click to change a picture" added
- Bug fix

What's new in v.2.8.1:

- Auto-shrink Collections placed outside screen frame - solved
- Press Cmd-key to display a Collection frame

What's new in v.2.8:

- Gradient colours for Collections.
- Auto Shrink Collections
- Switch to display/hide file names

- "Show original" context option for aliases
- Blue selection for drop-on items
- Creating a new folder highlights it in the Collection
- Aliases management - improved and bug fixed
- Drag and drop on an item - improved
- Minor bug fix

What's new in v.1.2.3:

- New OS X 10.11 compatibility issues resolved
- Dragging items from Applications folder creates an alias instead of a copy
- OS X 10.9 double click on alias - bug fixed

What's new in v.1.2.2:

- OS X 10.11 compatibility improved
- Collections stay visible for 'Show Desktop' function (F11)
- Automatic updates
- Bug fix

What's new in v.1.2.1:

- Dark menu bar and Dock support (white icons)
- Drag and drop on a folder inside a Collection - bug fixed
- Bug fix

What's new in v.1.2:

- Bug fix

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