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System 7: The Little Triangle Beside Each Folder

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TOPIC -----

When I'm in View by Name, Size, or Date, I see a little triangle beside each folder. What does it do?

DISCUSSION -----

When you are in a list view (View by Name, Size, Kind, Label, Date), notice that each folder has a small triangle just to its left. Clicking this triangle displays the contents of that folder in the same window.

With the icon of a folder selected, Command-right arrow will flip the triangle down and display the contents of the folder just like clicking on the triangle; Command-left arrow will flip the triangle back up and hide the contents of the folder.

If you want to view the contents of that folder in a separate window, double-click the folder icon, or select the icon and choose Open from the File menu.

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