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Students, faculty and staff can set up Siri in macOS Sierra and later.

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1. Go to Spotlight Search and type in "System Preferences."
2. In System Preferences, locate the section in the middle of the window titled "Siri" (identified by a blue sphere).
3. Click on the Siri icon to open up its system preferences window.
4. Check the box "Enable Ask Siri" on the left side of the window to activate Siri. Also check the "Show Siri in menu bar" option to place Siri on the top menu bar on the screen.

Once enabled, the Siri Icon will show up in two different locations. Clicking either of these launches Siri:

- In the Dock
- In the Menu Bar

To use Siri, press Command + Space at the same time, then you can give Siri a command. To deactivate Siri while it is open, press Escape.

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