Starting from macOS Sonoma, typing on a Mac has become more intelligent and faster with inline predictive text! This handy feature suggests words as you type, making it easier to complete your sentences without lifting a finger off the keyboard. So, your productivity and typing accuracy are much boosted. Here's how to use inline predictive text to speed up typing on your Mac.
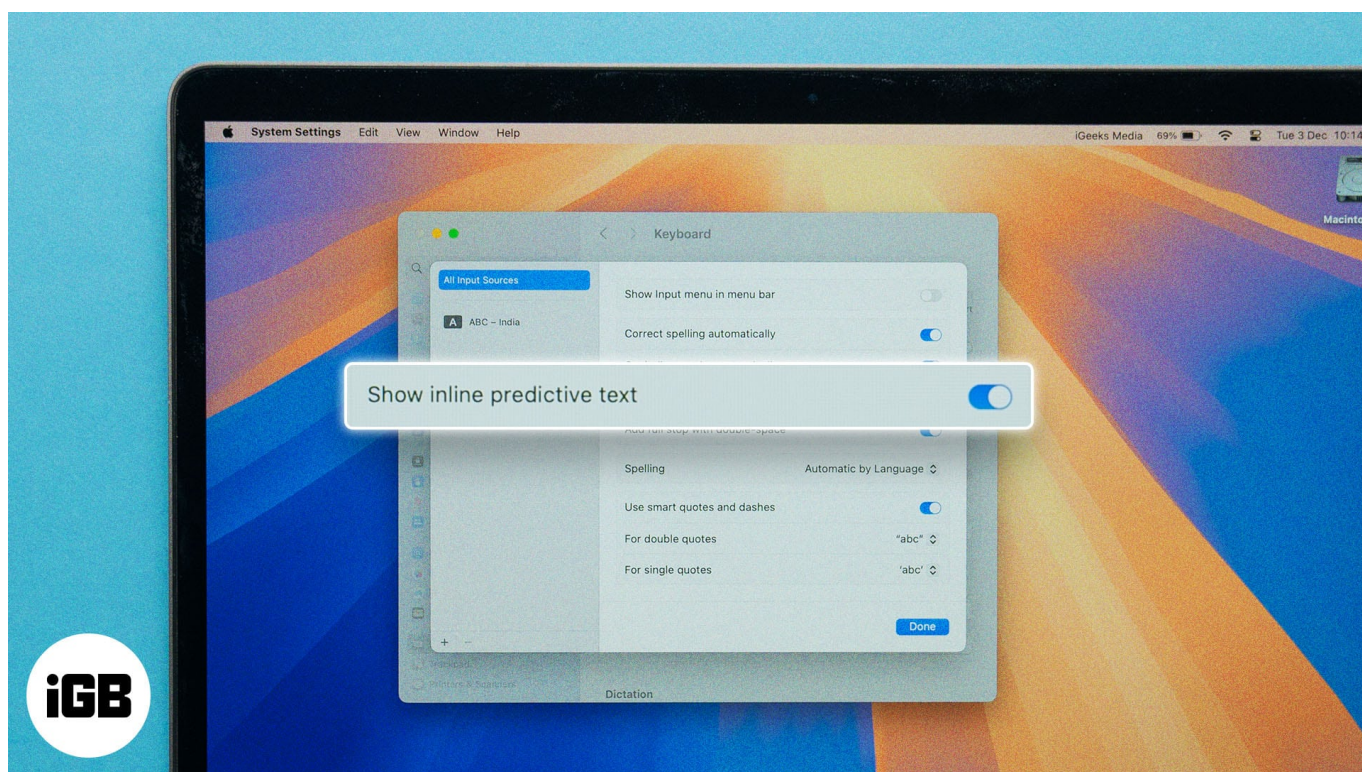

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What is inline predictive text on Mac?

Inline predictive text on Mac is a smart typing feature that suggests words, phrases, and emojis as you type. It works by learning from your typing habits and frequently used words over time and analyzing what you're writing. Thus, the predictions are tailored to your style.

Your Mac leverages machine learning algorithms to predict the next word you intend to type. When combined with [Apple Intelligence writing tools](#), this feature makes it easier and

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faster to **compose** messages, **emails**, and **documents**. However, it will take time for your Mac to adapt to your writing habits and predict accurate phrases.

These suggestions appear directly in your text field, so you can select them with a simple press of the Tab key or Spacebar. You can use it in Apple's native applications such as Notes, Mail, TextEdit, etc. The best part is you don't need to turn it on to use built-in predictive text input on your Mac. It's set up and **enabled by default**.
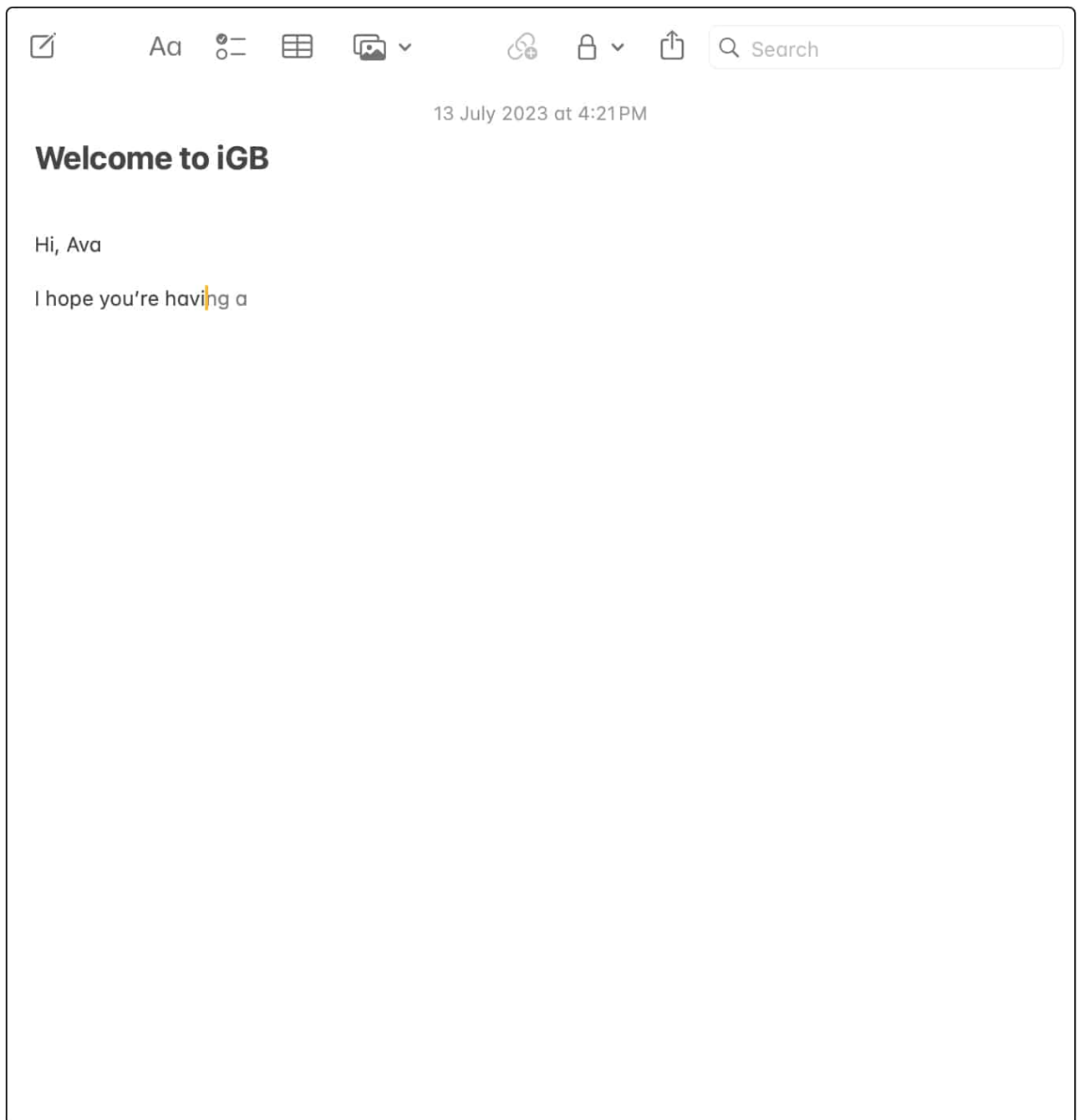
Note
Inline predictive text on Mac is only available in English keyboard. If you use any other language, you will not see the predictions.

How to use inline predictive text on your Mac

1. Open an **application** that supports inline predictive text input, such as Messages or Notes.
2. Start **typing** in a text field.
3. You will see the suggested words or phrases in **grey** as you type.
   These suggestions are based on the context and the words you've typed so far.

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13 July 2023 at 4:21PM

Welcome to iGB

Hi, Ava

I hope you're having a

4. To add them to your text, hit the **space bar** on your keyboard.
5. If the suggestions don't match what you intended to write, you can continue typing as usual, and macOS will update the recommendations accordingly.

But note that if you type quickly, you may have typed the subsequent letter before the prediction appears. However, it will improve with time as the machine learning algorithms will train to adapt your writing patterns and favorite words or phrases. In other words, it
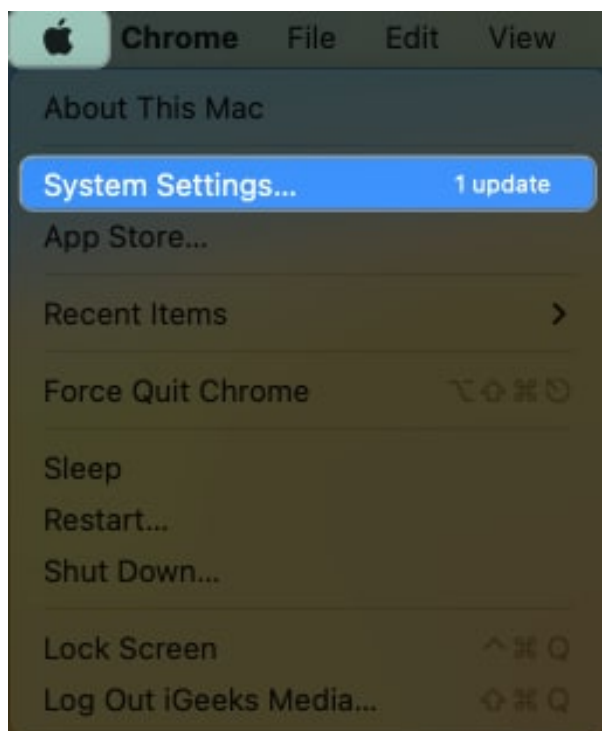
becomes more intelligent the more you use it.

And don't worry; Apple is not reading what you are typing. The inline predictive text inputs are securely generated on the device and only use the contextual information provided in the focused text field. The best part is the predictive texts are grammatically error-free.
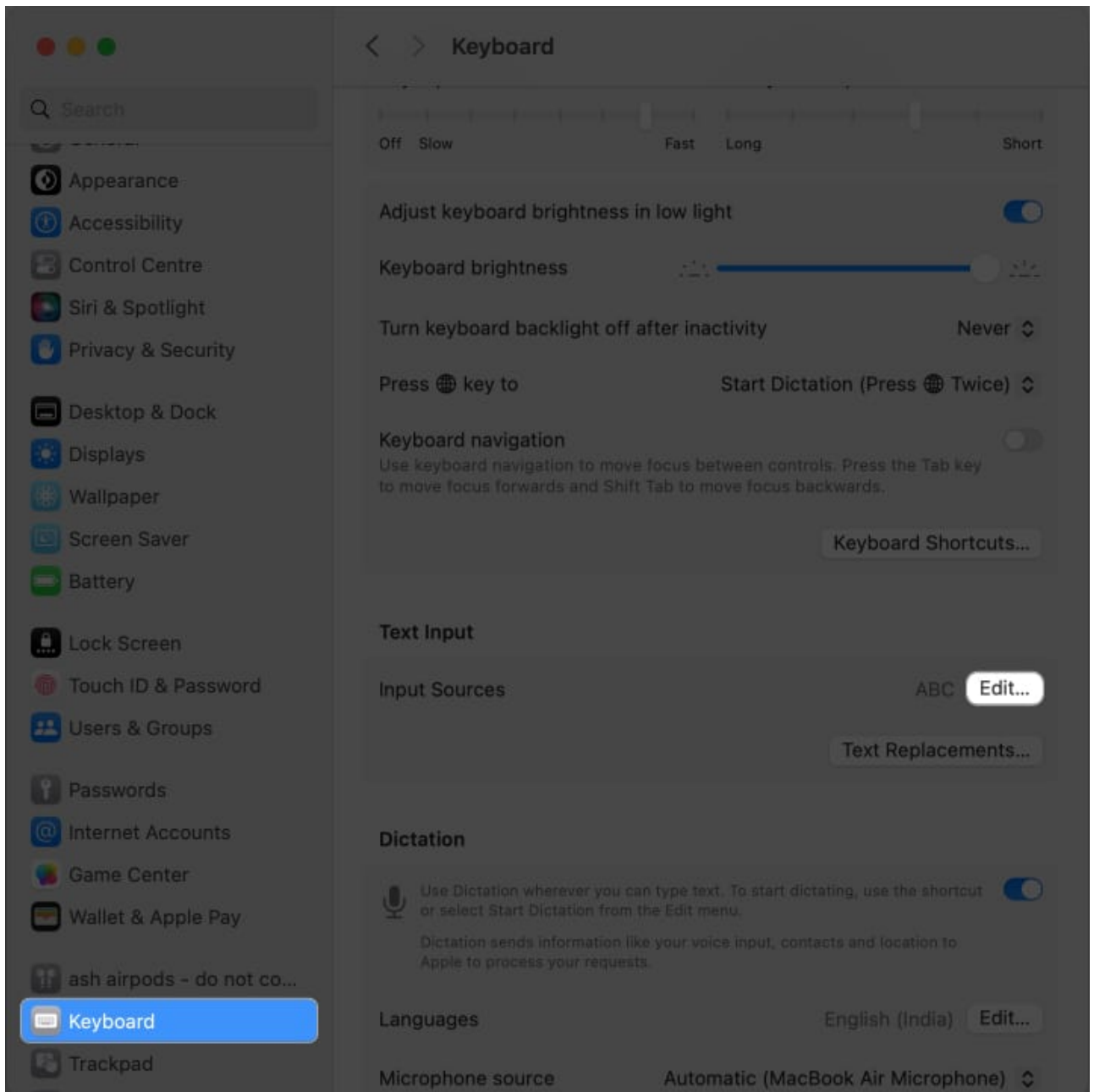
If you dislike these inline suggestions, you may turn off predictive text on your MacBook in quick steps.

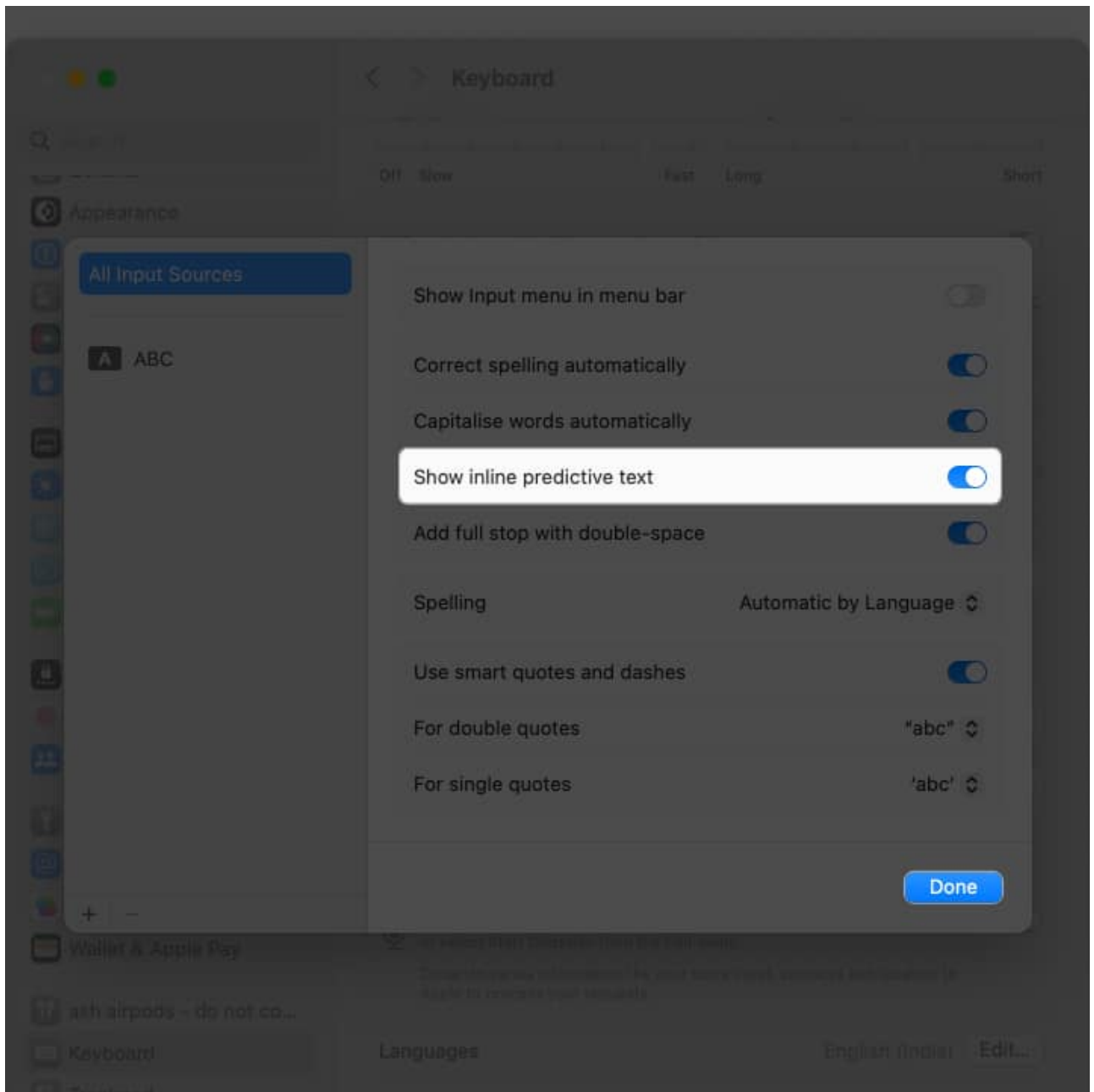# How to turn off inline predictive text on Mac

1. Click **Apple Menu** (􀀁) on your Mac → **System Settings**.

2. Select **Keyboard** on the left panel → Click **Edit** next to *Input Sources.*

3. Toggle off **Show inline predictive text**.

4. Click **Done** to save the settings.

If you change your mind later, you can follow steps 1-3 and toggle on **Show inline predictive text**.

Enjoy an enhanced typing experience!

Predictive text on Mac can enhance your typing speed, writing experience, and productivity.

Using it, you can take advantage of intelligent suggestions, saving time and effort. Besides, disabling predictive text allows you to have complete control over your typing without any automation.

Explore more…

- [How to turn off Predictive Text on your iPhone in three easy steps](#)
- [How to type special characters on Mac](#)
- [How to Use Writing Tools with Apple Intelligence on iPhone](#)