

The Find My option on your iPhone, iPad, and Mac is incredibly useful for locating your device when it gets misplaced, lost, or stolen. It lets you view your device's location, remotely lock it, or [erase the data](#), and more. Therefore it's highly recommended that you always [use Find My](#) on your Apple devices. However, in some instances, you might want to disable it. So, let's learn more about how to turn off Find My on iPhone, iPad, and Mac.

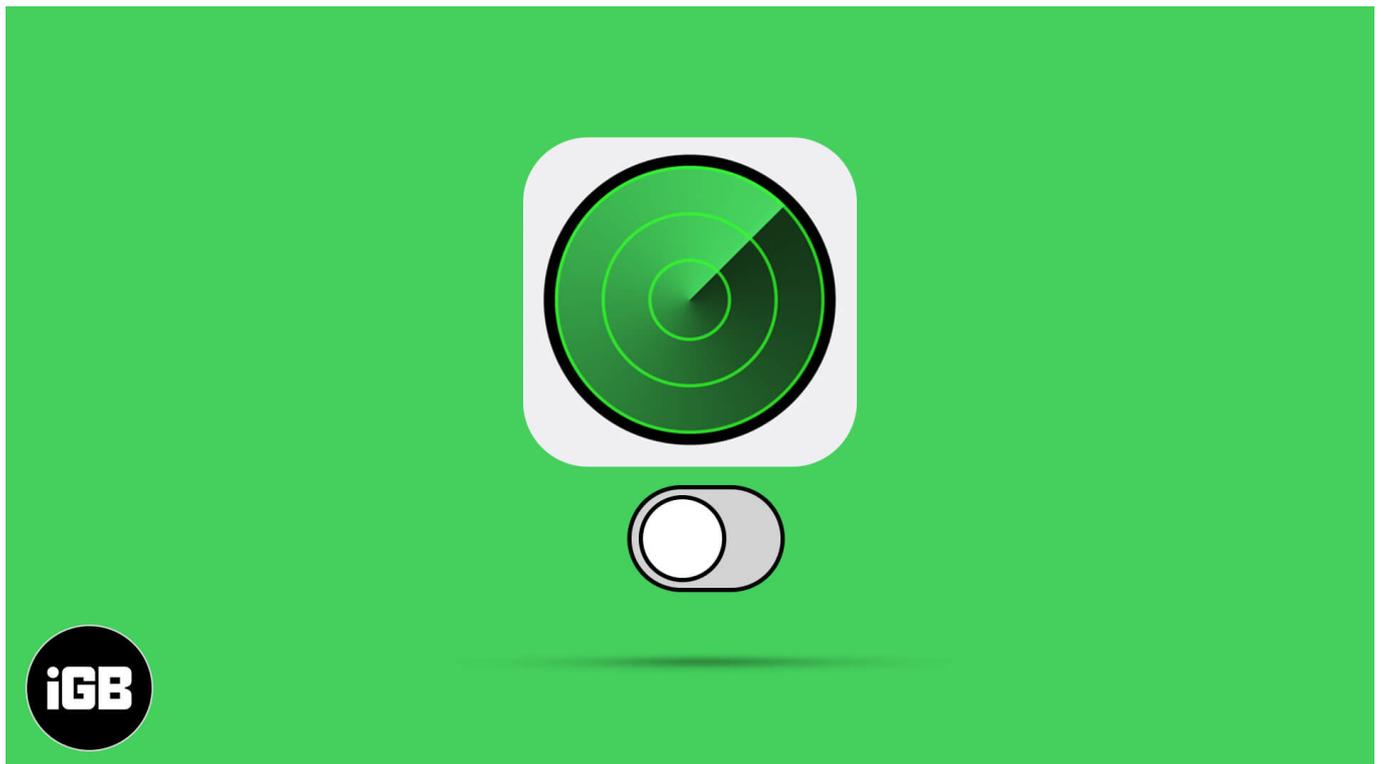


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Why Do I Need to Turn Off Find My?

There are a few different reasons why you might need to disable Find My on an iPhone, iPad, or Mac. For instance, it is recommended that you do this [before selling your device](#) or passing it on to a new owner.

You might want to deactivate Find My iPhone or Find My Mac because it can allow someone

to track you. This is because anyone who knows your Apple ID log on details can use the Find My feature to locate the devices that you're logged into.

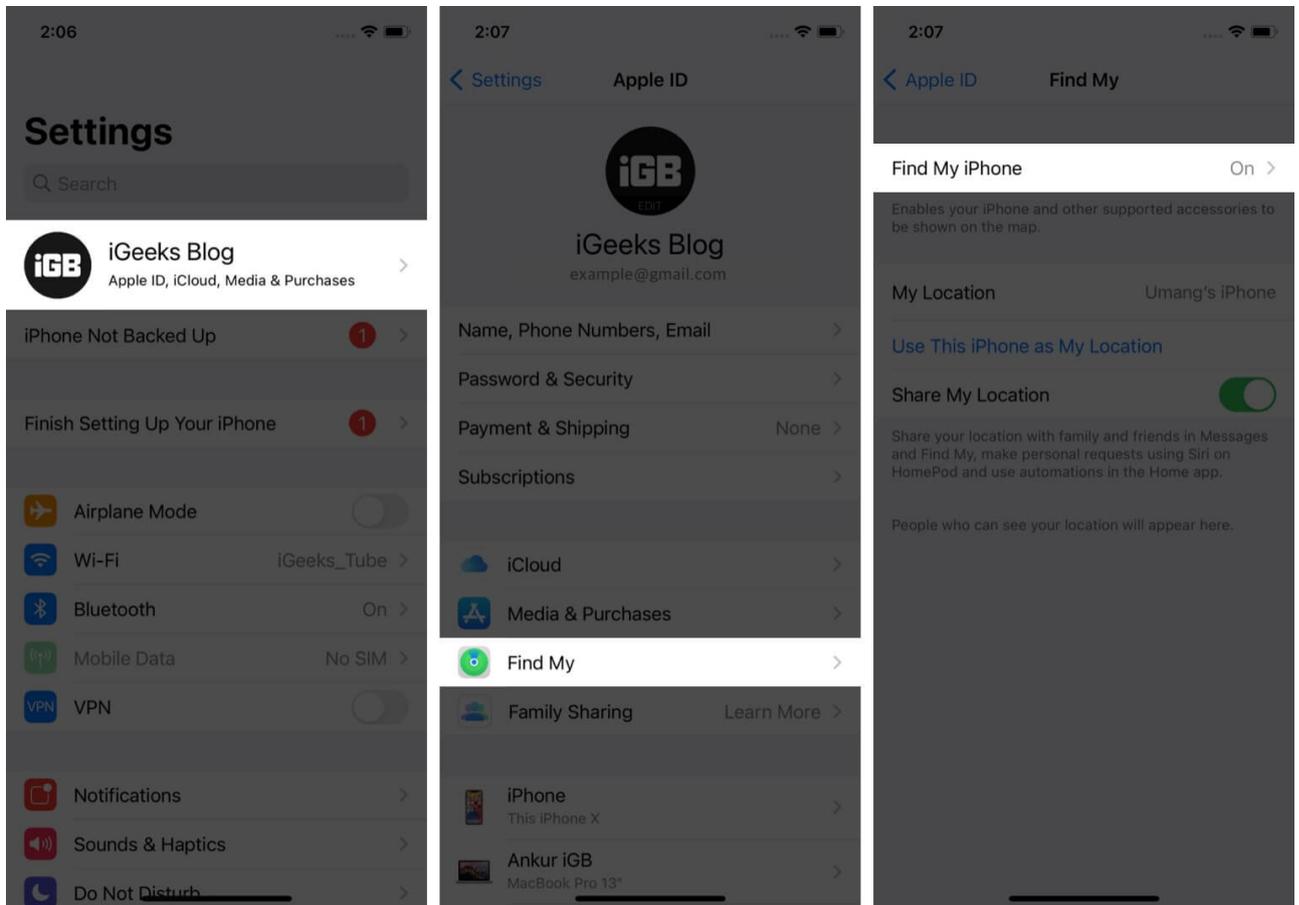
What Happens When You Disable Find My?

If you disable Find My on your iOS or Mac, it will become nearly impossible to trace or recover your device if it is lost or stolen. Find My helps you locate your phone by viewing it on a map, playing a sound on it, remotely wiping the data, locking it, etc. It also includes [Activation Lock](#) that prevents others from using your device.

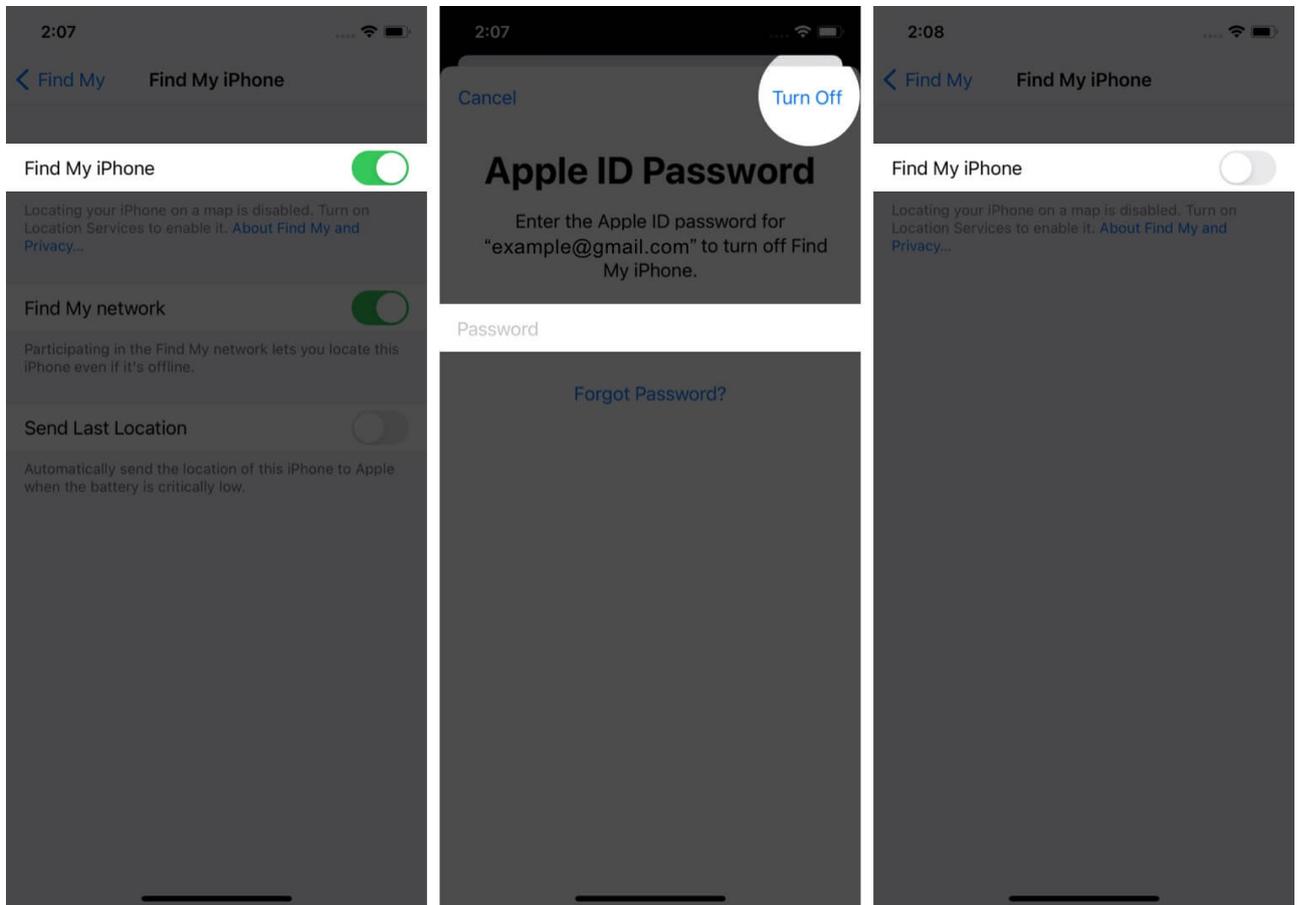
So, turning off the Find My feature will eliminate these options, and it won't be easy to find your device. Of course, if you're selling or giving away your iPhone, iPad, or Mac, you should disable the Find My feature. Along with turning off this feature, you can also [add or remove devices from Find My](#).

How to Turn Off Find My iPhone

1. Open the **Settings** app.
2. Tap on your **name** and then tap on **Find My**.
3. Tap on **Find My iPhone** (**On an iPad, tap "Find My iPad"**).

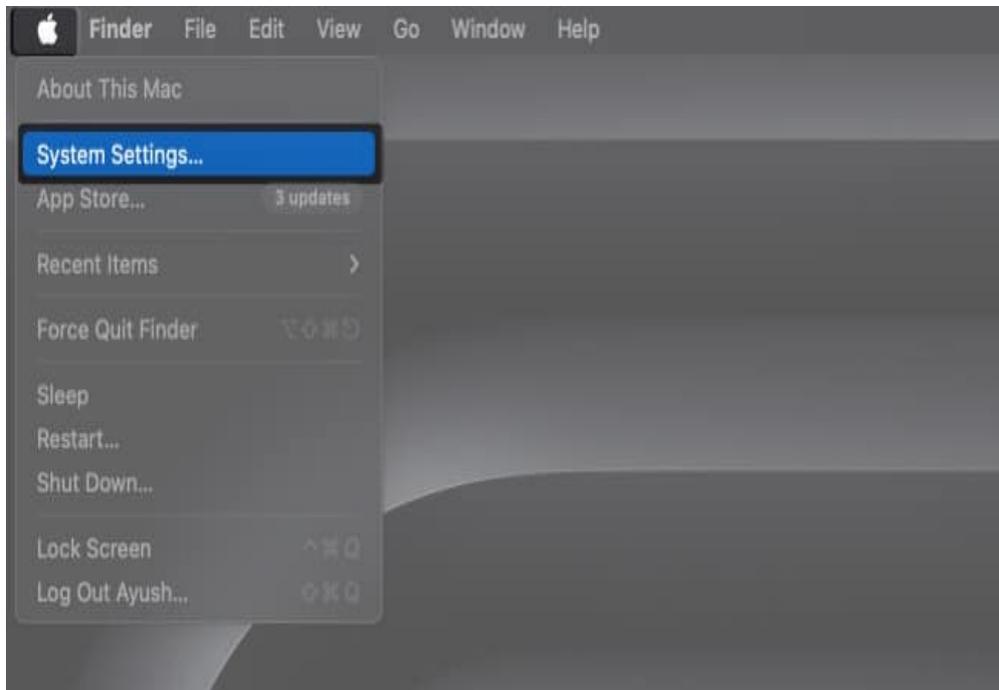


4. Toggle **OFF** Find My iPhone.
5. Enter your Apple ID **password** and tap on **Turn Off**.

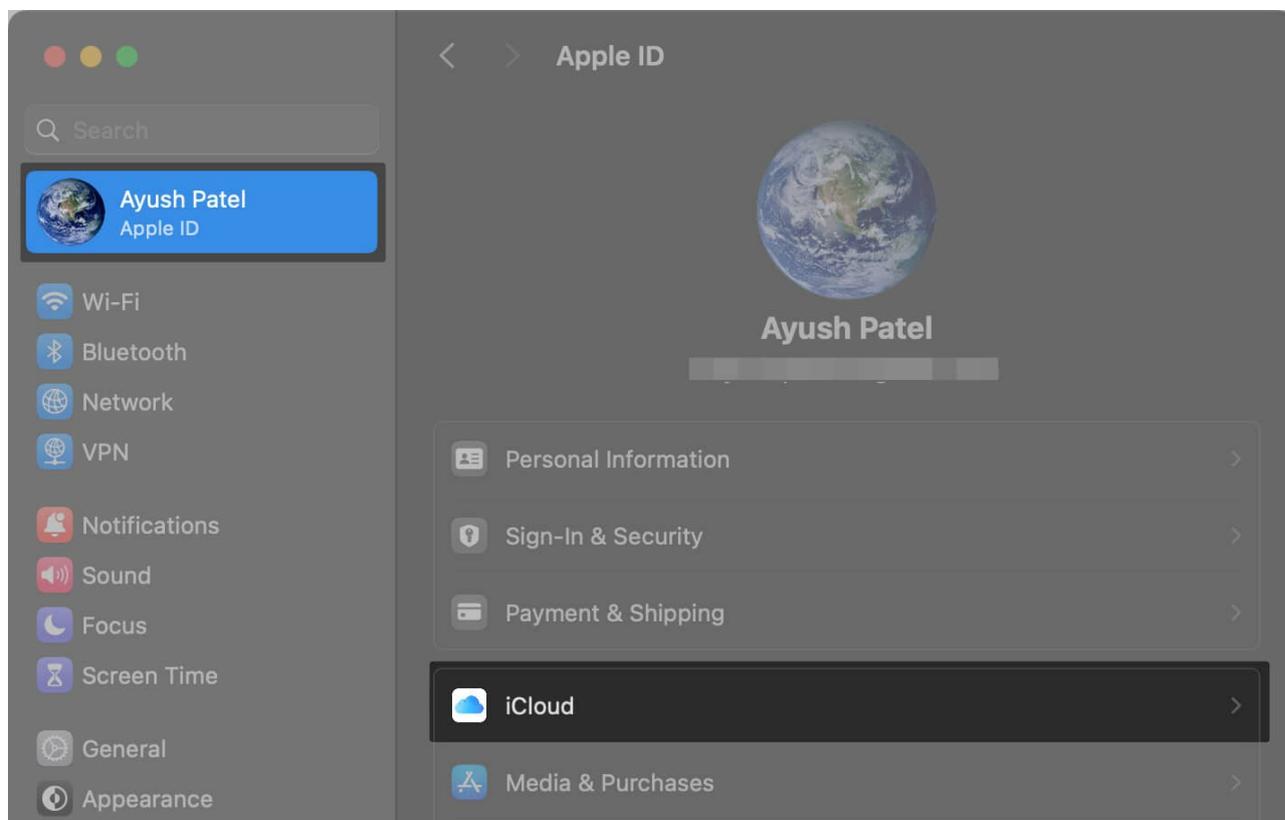


How to Turn Off Find My Mac

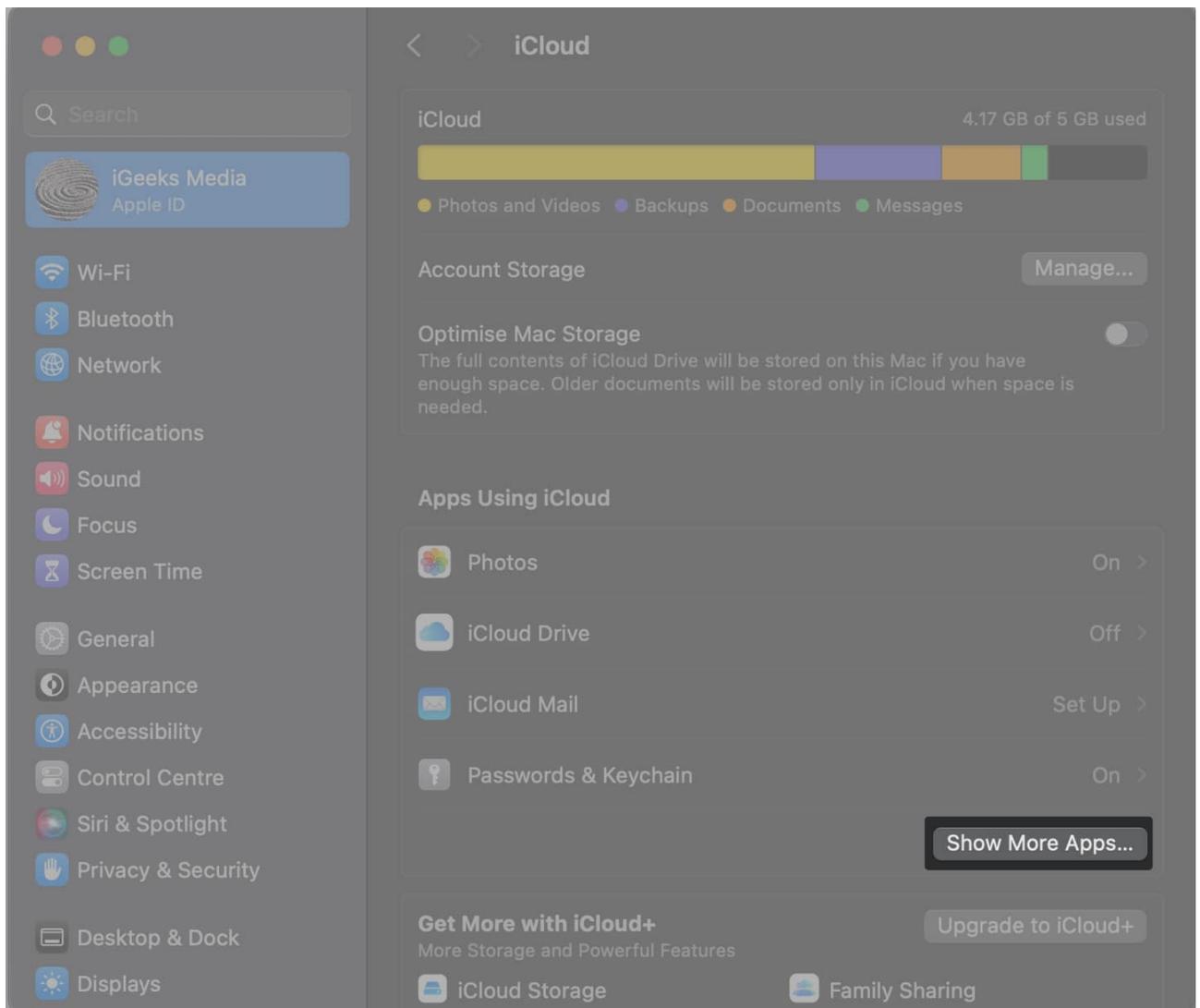
1. Open **System Settings**.



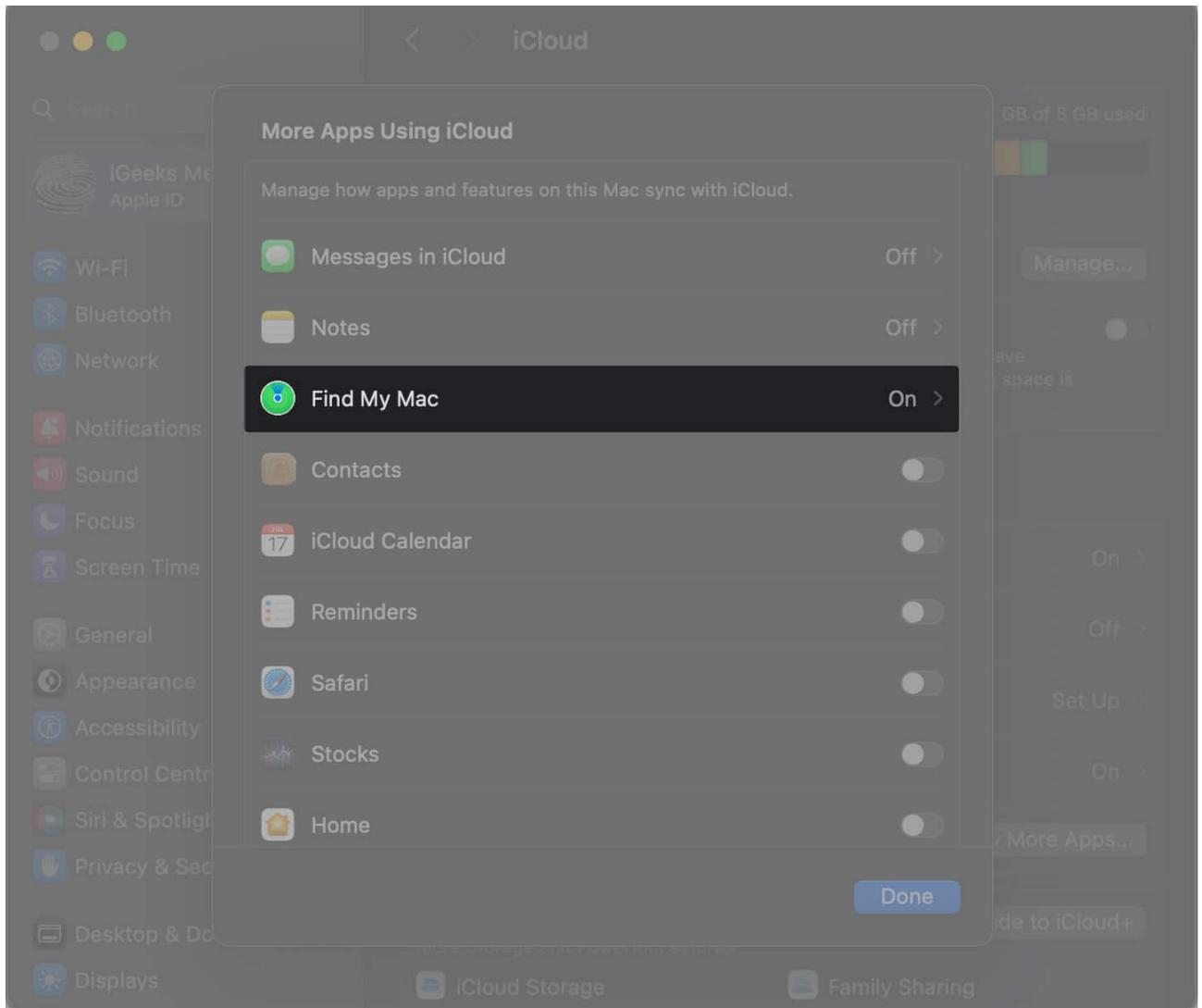
2. Click on **Apple ID** → Go to **iCloud**.



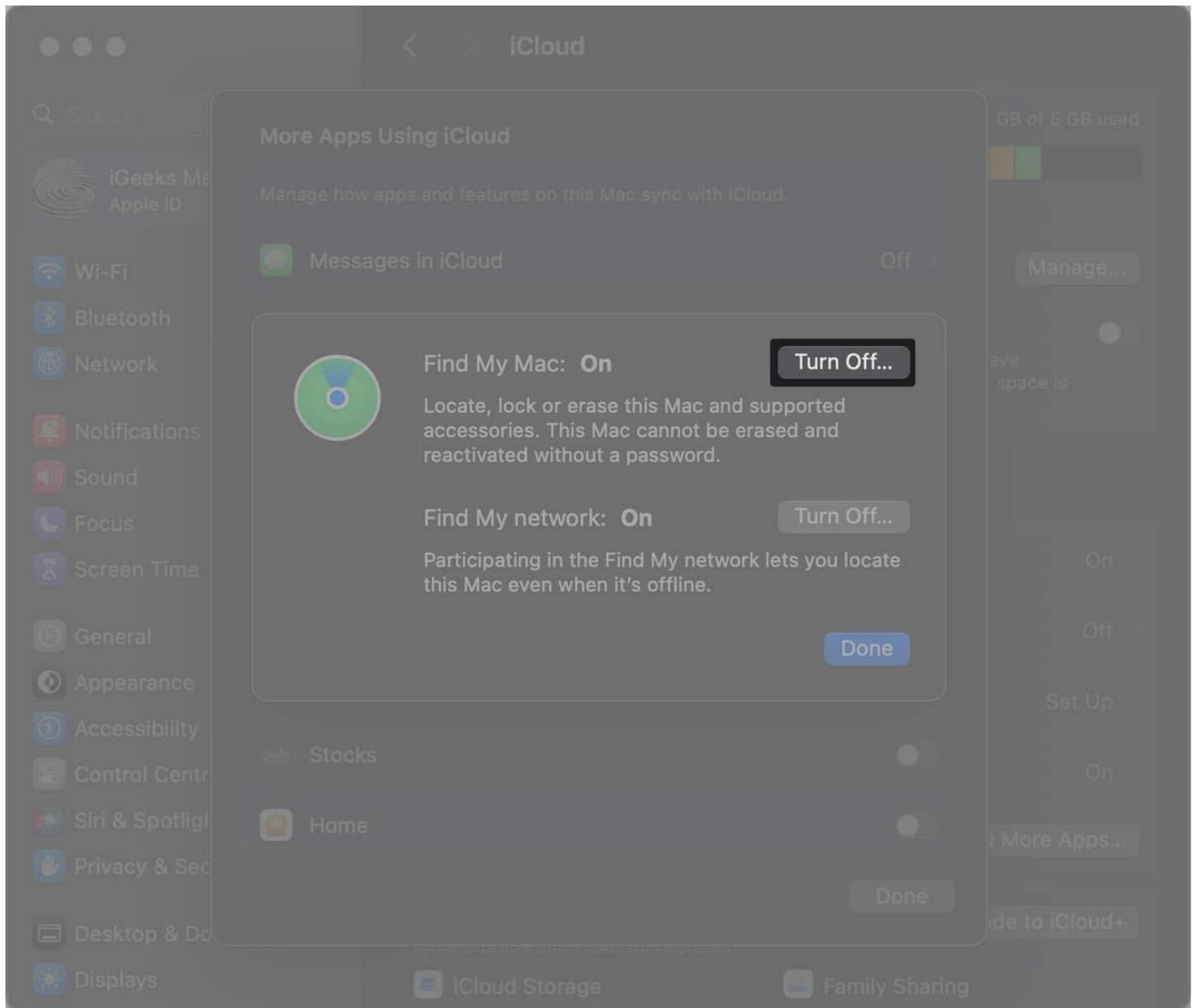
3. Head to the **Apps Using iCloud** section → Click **Show More Apps**.



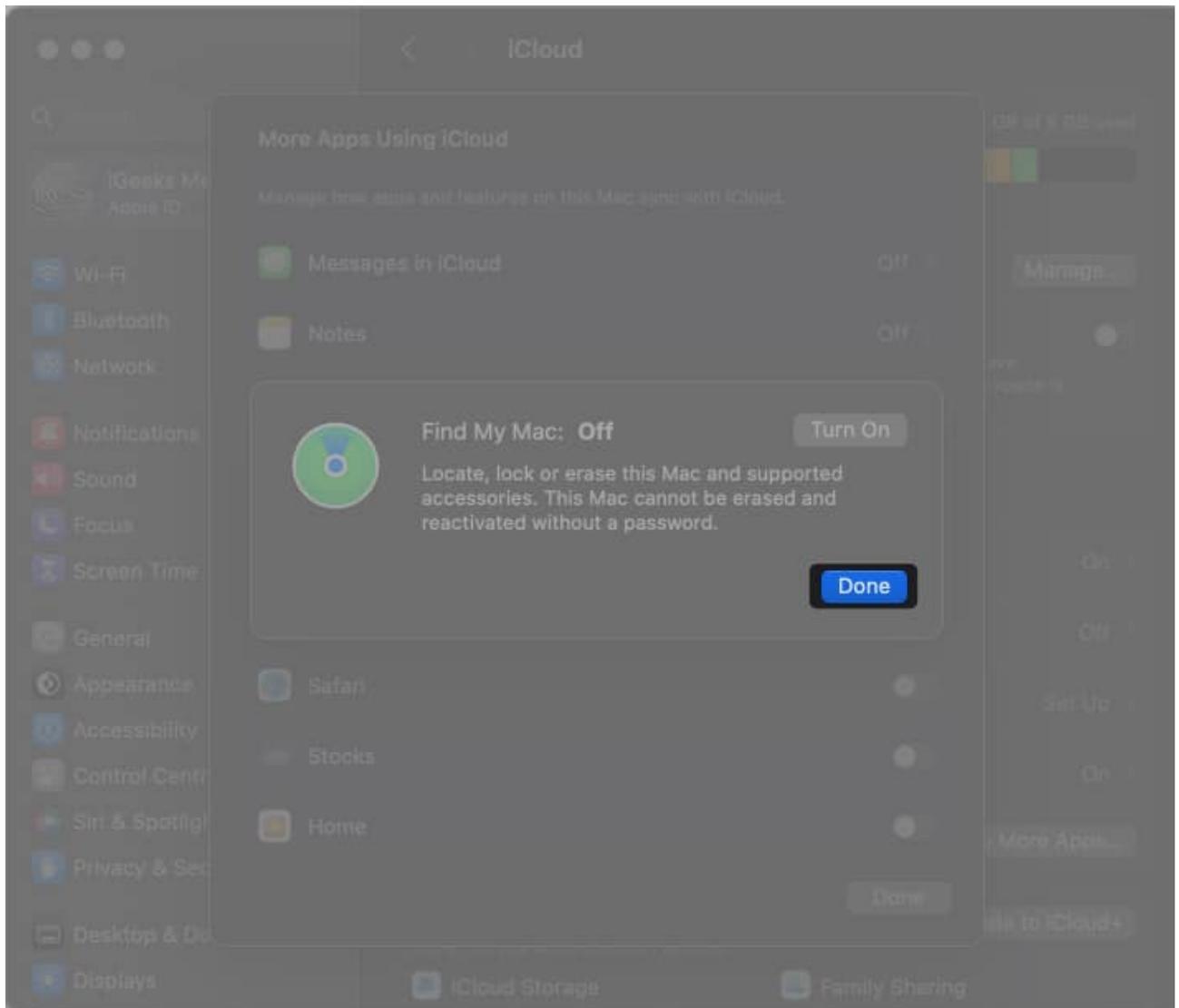
4. Now, select **Find My Mac** under the list of *More Apps Using iCloud*.



5. Click **Turn Off** next to Find My Mac.



6. Enter your **Apple ID password** and **device password** to complete this action.
7. Finally, select **Done** to exit the window.



Summing Up

We hope this guide has equipped you to disable Find My on iOS and macOS.

You may also like to read these:

- [How to Turn Off Autocorrect on iPhone and iPad](#)
- [iCloud Backup Failed on iPhone or iPad? How to Fix It!](#)
- [How to Disable System Integrity Protection on Mac](#)
- [How to check iPhone Activation Lock status online](#)