

# How to fix error Error code -43 deletes the file on macOS

When a user deletes any file in the Finder file manager on macOS, an error will usually occur Error code -43 cannot delete the file on the system.

One of the errors that macOS Sierra users 10.12.5 often encounter is that it cannot delete files on the system. When we perform a file deletion in the Finder file manager on macOS, an error message will appear immediately. Error code -43 cannot delete the file because the system cannot find the file.

This happens because the Finder on the system is having trouble, so the requested file cannot be found to delete. Previously, Network Administrator once instructed you how to fix errors that could not be deleted from the MacOS application, because the application is still running in the background despite exiting the application. So how to handle file errors when deleting in Finder on macOS?

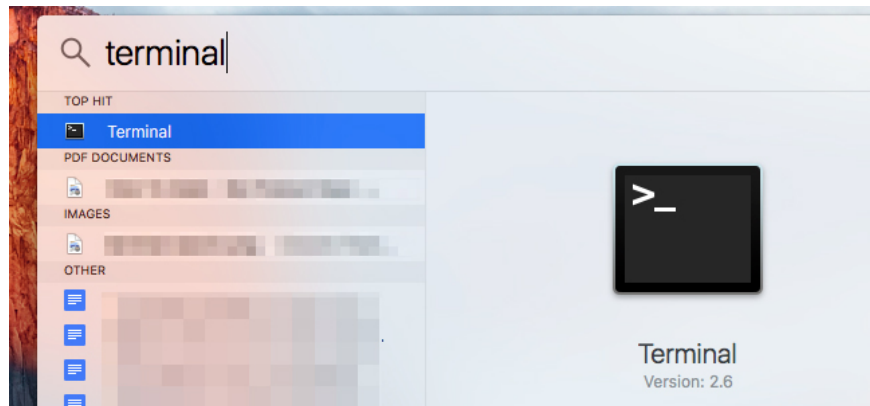
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Error message deleting the file Error code -43 on macOS as shown below:

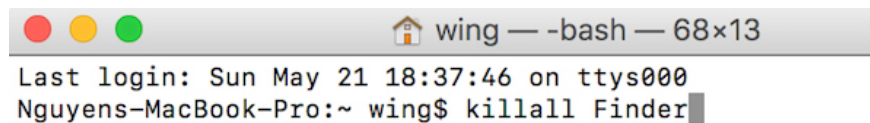


## Method 1:

To be able to restart the Finder, users can press the **Cmd + Space** key combination to activate the built-in Spotlight search engine, then **enter the Terminal keyword** and press **Enter** .

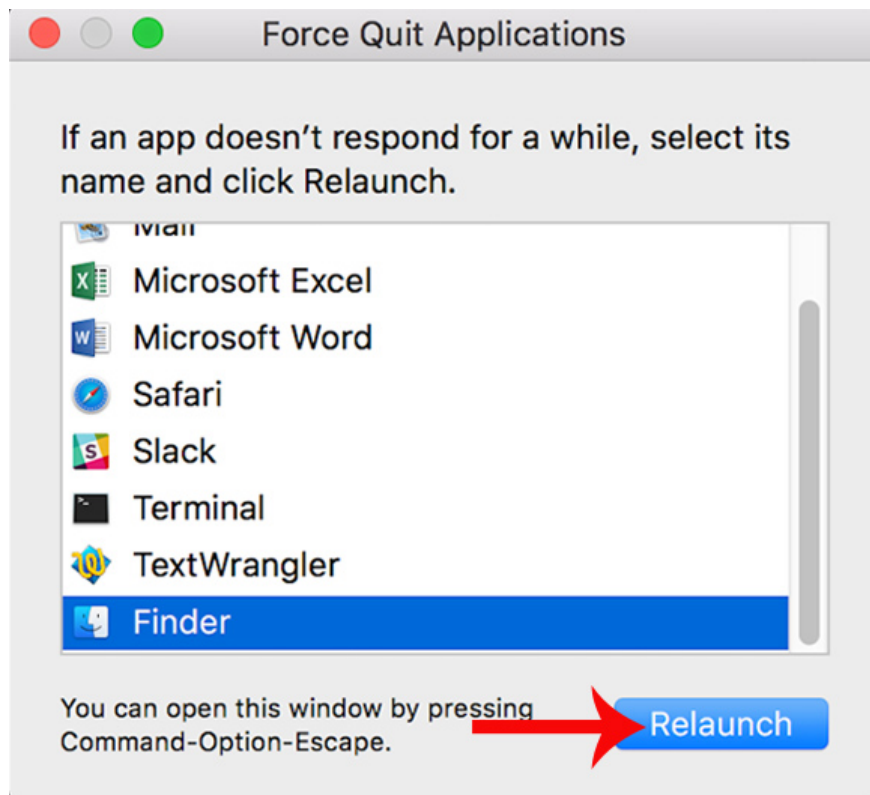


After the Terminal application opens, the user continues to enter this application to **killall Finder** as shown below, to restart the Finder file manager and press **Enter** .



## Method 2:

We press the **Cmd + Option + Esc** key combination to open the **Force Quit Applications** tool. Immediately after the appearance of the tool appears, go to the Finder section and click on the **Relaunch** button to restart the file manager.



Restarting the Finder file manager will fix the faulty Finder status, resulting in the inability to find the required file to proceed with deletion. Users choose one of the two ways to fix the problem of not deleting the file from the Finder file manager on macOS.

I wish you all success!

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