

# How to Remove an Item from the Finder Sidebar on a Mac

This wikiHow will teach you how to remove an item from the Finder sidebar on a Mac. Click and hold on the item you want to remove from the sidebar.

Method 1 of 3:

## By Dragging (macOS Sierra)

1. **Click and hold on the item you want to remove from the sidebar.**
2. **Drag the item away from the sidebar until you see a small X.**
3. **Let go of the mouse or trackpad.** The item will now be removed from your Finder sidebar.

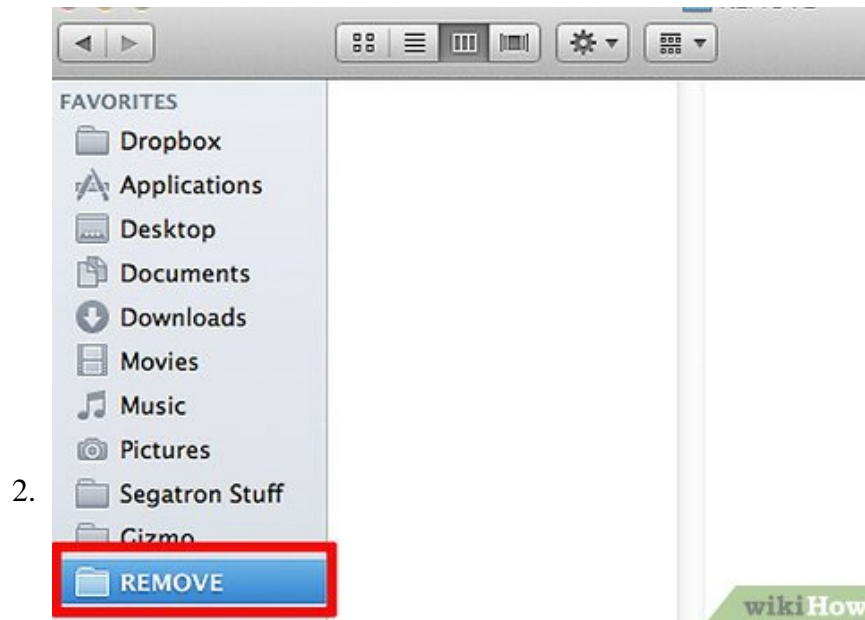
Method 2 of 3:

## By Dragging (Mac OS X Lion)

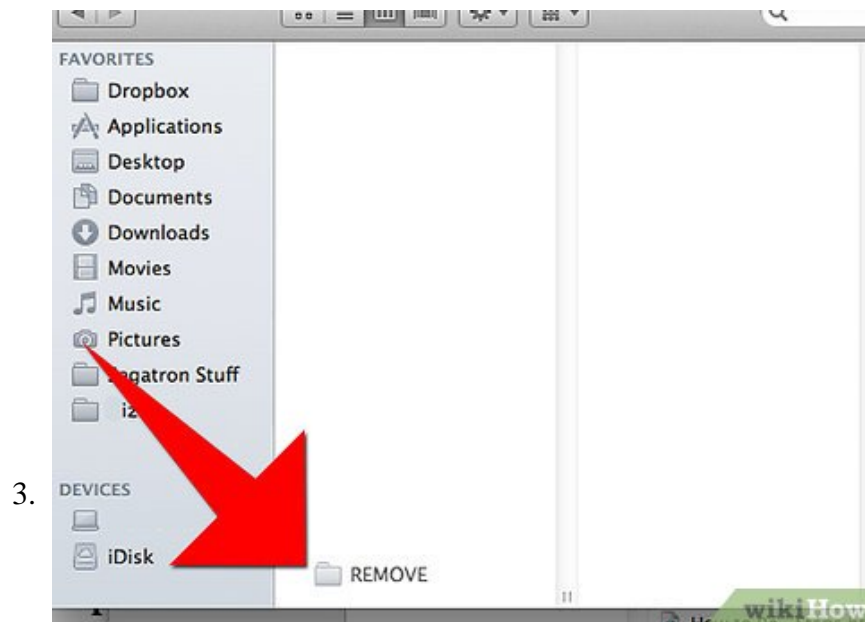
1.



Press and hold **Command**.



Click and drag the sidebar item you want to remove away from the sidebar area.



Let go of your mouse or trackpad while still holding **Command**. The item should disappear into a puff of smoke.

Method 3 of 3:

## By Right-Clicking

1. **Right-click the icon you want to remove.**
  1. If you're on a mouse with right-clicking disabled, press **Control** as you click.
  2. If you're using a trackpad with multi-touch gestures, tap the trackpad with two fingers.
2. Select **Remove from Sidebar**.

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