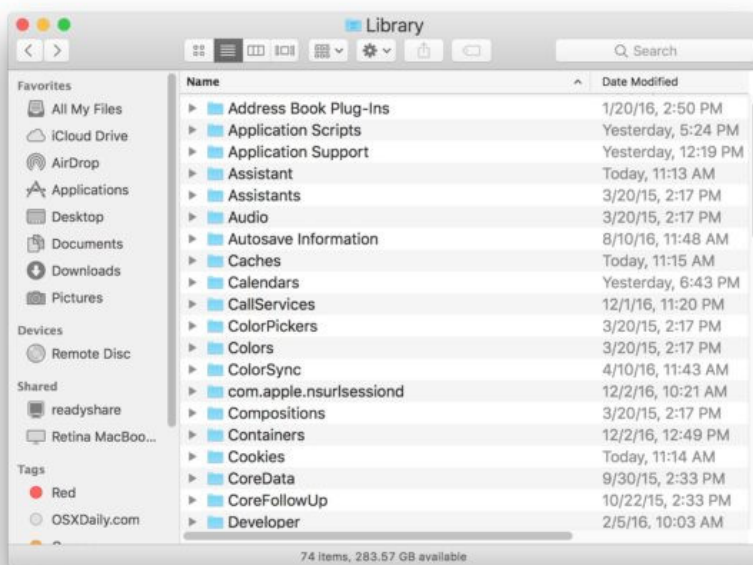


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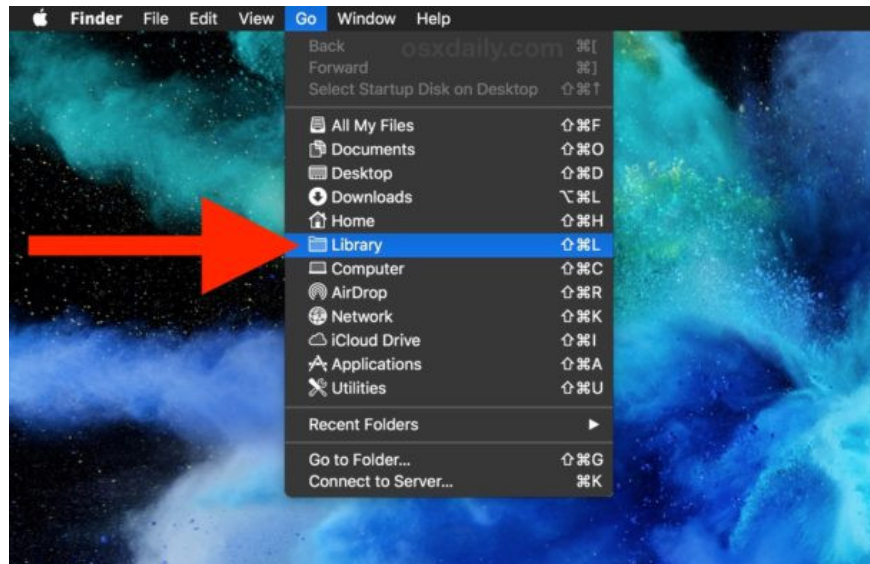
In the article below, Network Administrator will guide you through the steps to display ~ / Library folder on macOS Sierra.



## 1. Access the Library folder on macOS Sierra

You do not need to display the ~ / Library folder continuously on the Mac, just access the folder when needed using Menu Go:

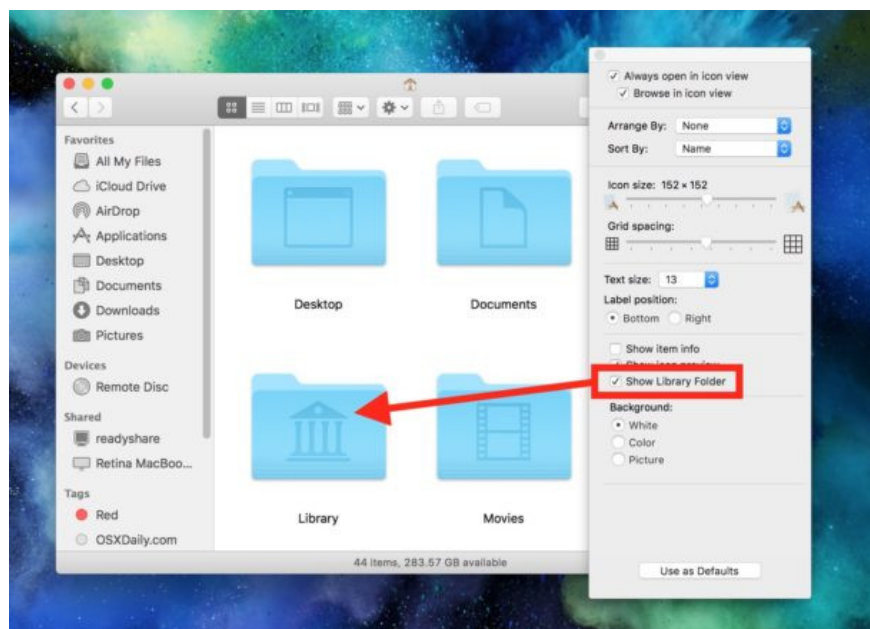
1. From the **Finder on Mac OS** , click the **Go** menu, press and hold the **Shift** key.
2. Select '*Library*' from **the dropdown menu** .



Alternatively, you can press **Command + Shift + L** from the **Finder macOS** to open the `~/Library` folder directly from the active user account.

## 2. How to display `~/Library` folder on macOS Sierra?

1. From the Mac OS Finder, access the main **User** folder.
2. Drag down **the View menu** and select **View Options**.
3. Select **Show Library Folder** at the option to set the home User folder.



The above method applies to each specific user account on the Mac. For each different account you will have to follow the same steps to activate.

Alternatively you can use the command to display the ~/Library folder:

```
chflags nohidden ~/Library /
```

You can also apply the above method to display the ~/Library folder on the **Mac** version of **El Capitan and Yosemite** .

### **Refer to some of the following articles:**

1. This is how to view the cache of any Web site
1. Instructions for activating macOS Sierra's Picture-In-Picture (PiP) mode with YouTube
1. Instructions on how to install macOS Sierra (clean install) 10.12 on Mac

### **Good luck!**

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