

MAC LESSON #87

TEST DRIVE THAT WIDGET

Mac OS X widgets give you access to all kinds of information, and while Tiger comes with several Widgets, there are tons of them available on the Internet. The problem is that once you download a new widget and double-click on it, you'll only see two options. You can click Install, and the widget will be copied to the Library/widgets folder, or you can click on cancel.

But what if you want to take a test drive with a new widget and don't want to install it yet? What if you're building your own widget and you just want to test it before you install it?

Now to worry - just hold down the Command and the Option keys while you double-click on the widget in question. You'll be presented with Run as an option and Run will place the widget in your Dashboard so you can run it, without installing it in the Library/widget folder.

