

MAC LESSON #118

DUMP LANGUAGE FILES, FREE UP DISK SPACE

If you're anything like me, you use your Mac computer with the English language, and maybe, just maybe, a second language. The problem is that your Mac is likely loaded with useless language files that suck up precious hard drive space. So what to do? You guessed it - get rid of those files. Here's how it's done.

In the Finder window, click on Go and then open the Applications folder. Select an application, Press and hold the Ctrl key and click the Mouse button. Now select Get Info. Make sure that the section of the Info box titled Languages is open.

Now look at the list. If you find any languages that you are not going to use, select them and click on Remove. Next, go through the rest of your applications and just repeat the process. This process will take some time, but it's time well invested, because you can free up as much as two GB of hard disk space if your computer uses applications like iWork or Final Cut.

Once you have finished this process, just empty the trash.

