

## Macintosh Learning Center

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Laguna Woods Village Community Center, 3rd floor  
Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

### Especially for beginners and new users... and others interested in the new *Lion*

It has only been a couple months since our beloved **Apple** has presented us Mac users with a loud and mysterious lion's roar...

**Mac OS X 10.7** We will call it *Lion*.

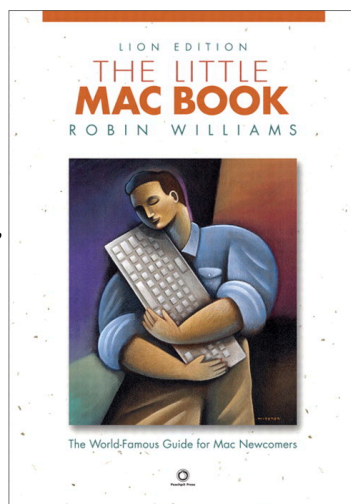


*The new king of the desktop...* available now from the **Mac App Store**, \$29.99. Apple tells us it has over 250 new features and functions.

**Interesting items** such as: Mission Control, Multi-Touch gestures, full-screen apps, and something called Launchpad, Resume, Auto Save, AirDrop, Versions, and a whole new take on the popular Mail program.

We are fortunate to have an outstanding Library that is kept up-to-date and current. We have added **THE LITTLE MAC BOOK, Lion Edition**, written by **Robin Williams**, and published by **Peachpit Press**. Her books are world-famous guides for Mac newcomers in particular, and Mac users in general. Easy to read and the information will help you understand how to tame the *Lion*.

Look for other books about *Lion*, ...and also *Lion* E-BOOKS (CD's), available in our **MacApple Library**.



I'm just not sure how to explain to my loyal readers exactly what to expect when the *Lion* is installed in your Mac computer. Some of the things I have read, and some of the opinions heard from fellow OS X users have not given me the confidence to do an immediate upgrade/install in my machine.

The little knowledge I do have warns that if you are running OS 10.5, you must first upgrade to OS 10.6.8. This will allow you to connect to the **Mac App Store**. Using your Apple ID you can then order the download **OS 10.7 Lion**. Your computer should have more than 2 GB of memory.

Be aware that *Lion* does not contain the software programming to allow users to use many programs/applications written and installed before 2007. Software dated 2006, and earlier, will probably not open for you.

These earlier applications such as Quicken, AppleWorks, Microsoft Word & Excel, and others **are not supported** by the *Lion OS*.

Before you upgrade, if you haven't already started switching over to more current software, such as *Pages, Numbers, Microsoft Office 9, etc.*, you may not be able to open and work on those older files.

We suggest speaking to an Apple store rep, or one of our Club guru's, before buying and installing **OS X Lion**. *Our Learning Center Supervisors may, or may not yet, have the experience to be helpful when using Lion... so be patient while we explore the many features of this new Operating System.*

**You might be interested in ordering your own copy of "The Little Mac Book". For discount, visit: [amazon.com](http://amazon.com)**

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