

Here's what iCloud Backup includes

- App data
- Apple Watch backups
- Call history
- Device settings
- Health data
- HomeKit configuration
- Home screen and app organization
- iMessage, text (SMS), and MMS messages
- Photos and videos on your iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch¹
- Purchase history from Apple services, like your music, movies, TV shows, apps, and books²
- Ringtones
- Visual Voicemail password (requires the SIM card that was in use during backup)
- Purchased history for music, movies, apps
- Text shortcuts in Settings > General > Keyboard > Text Replacement
- Signatures in Preview for Mac, under Tools > Signatures
- Stocks
- Weather
- Wi-Fi connections/Settings, if iCloud Keychain is enabled
- Favorites marked in Maps with the share sheet
- Searches in Maps
- Learned Dictionary words
- iTunes wishlist
- Playback positions in Apple's Podcasts app
- Blocked numbers in Messages and Phone
- Call history between iPhones, or on iPad and Mac in FaceTime > Audio
- Safari tabs
- Safari history
- Reading position in iBooks
- VIP lists in Mail
- Signatures in Mail
- Favorites in Apple's Trailers app
- HomeKit settings and devices

Your iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch backup only include information and settings stored on your device. It doesn't include the information already stored in iCloud, like Contacts, Calendars, Bookmarks, Mail, Notes, shared photos, iCloud Photo Library, My Photo Stream, and files you store in iCloud Drive. It doesn't backup your music.

1. If you turn on iCloud Photo Library on your device, your photos and videos are already stored in iCloud, so they aren't included in your iCloud backup.

2. Your iCloud Backup includes information about the content you buy, but not the content itself.

When you restore from an iCloud backup, your purchased content is automatically redownloaded from the iTunes Store, App Store, or iBooks Store.