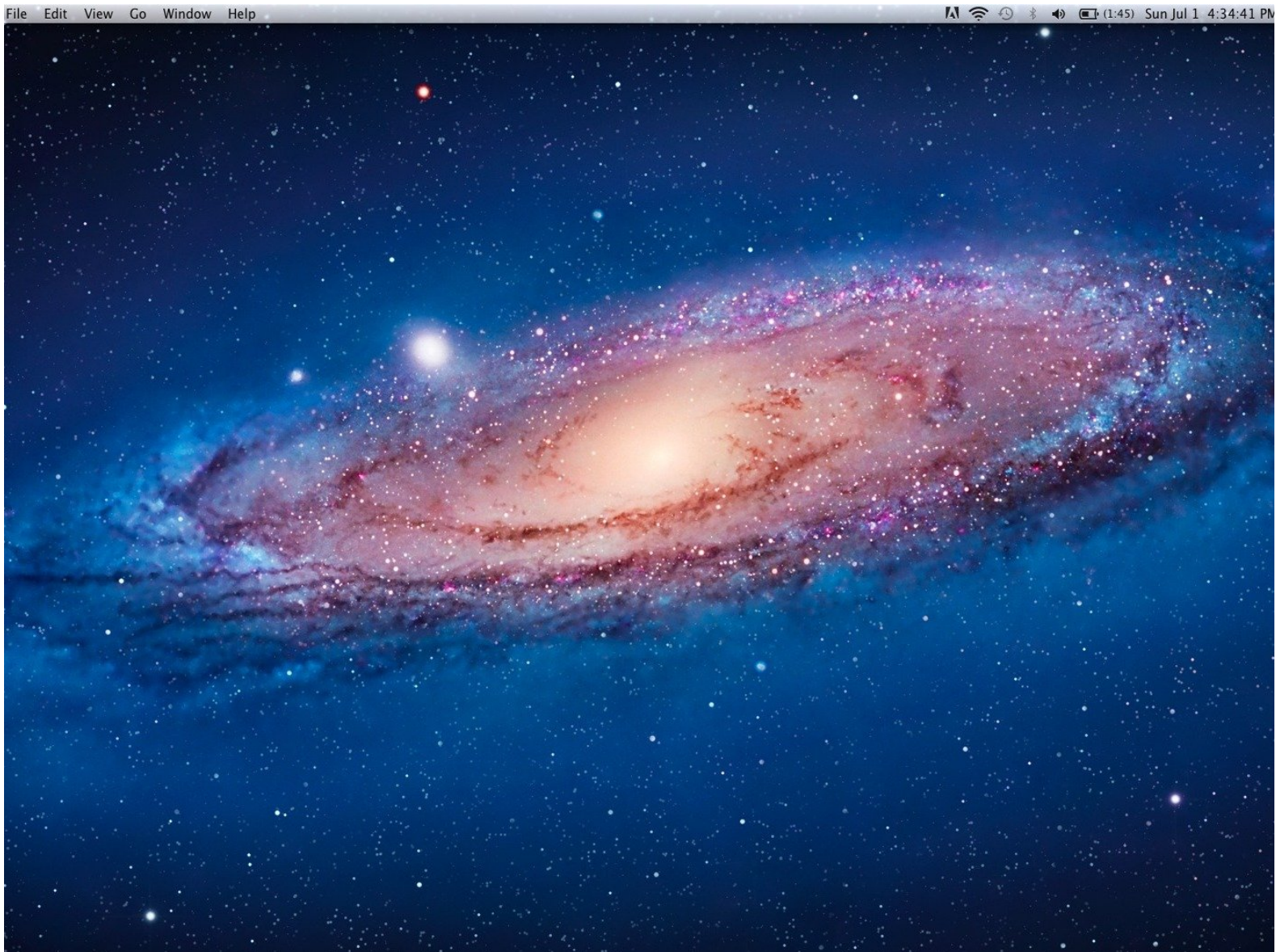




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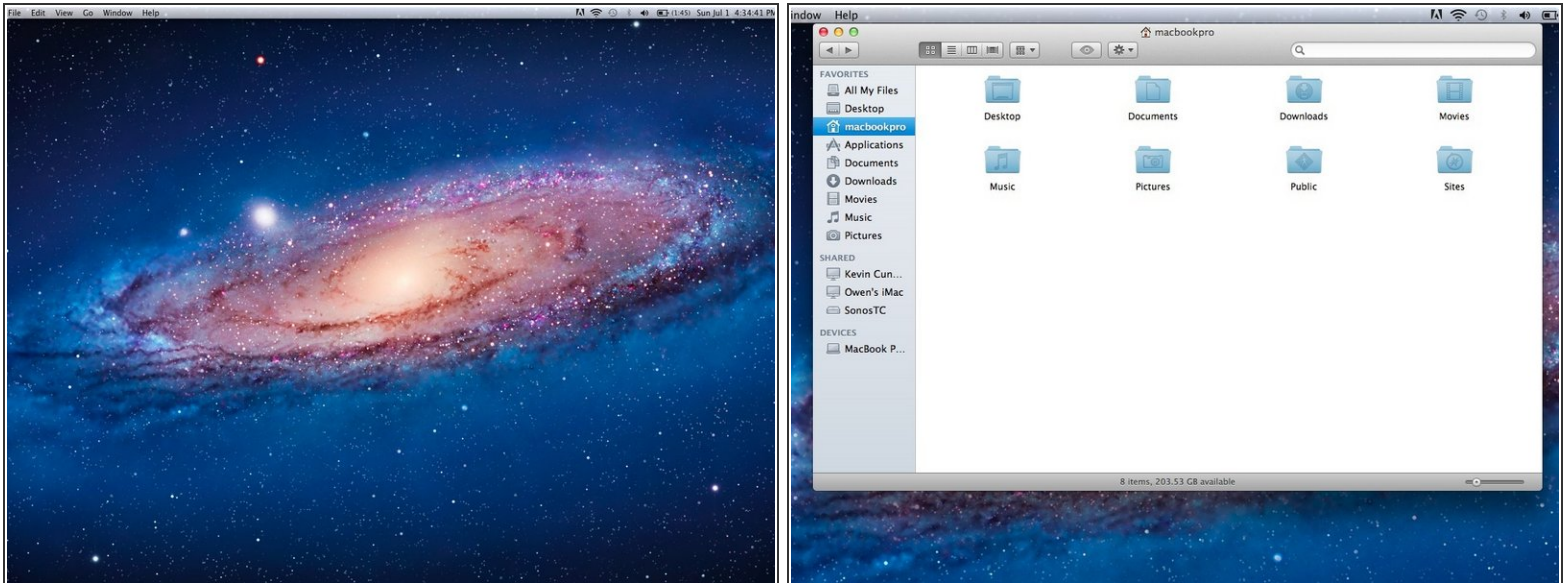
This guide shows you how to make visible the Library folder in OS X Lion, giving you more accessibility to the computers files.

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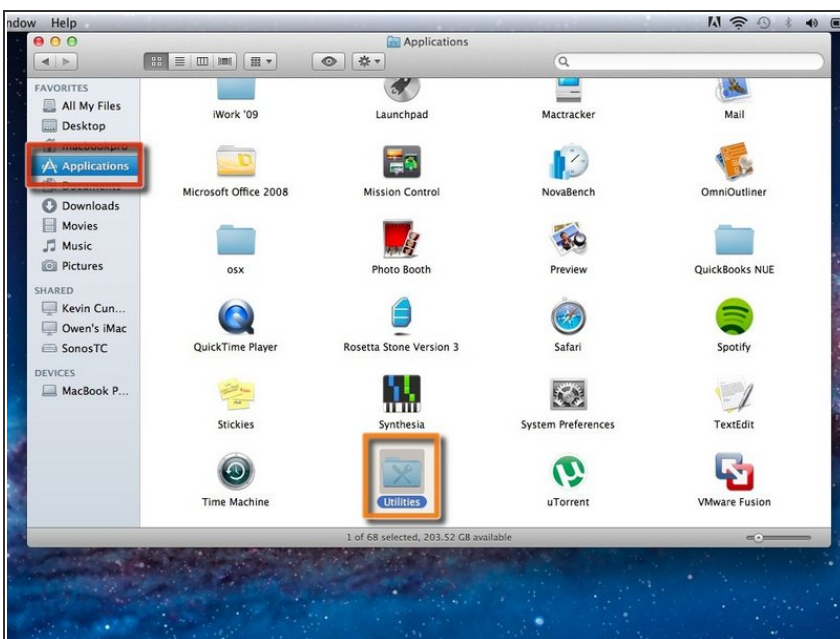
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## Step 1 — Making Visible the Users Library Directory in OS X Lion



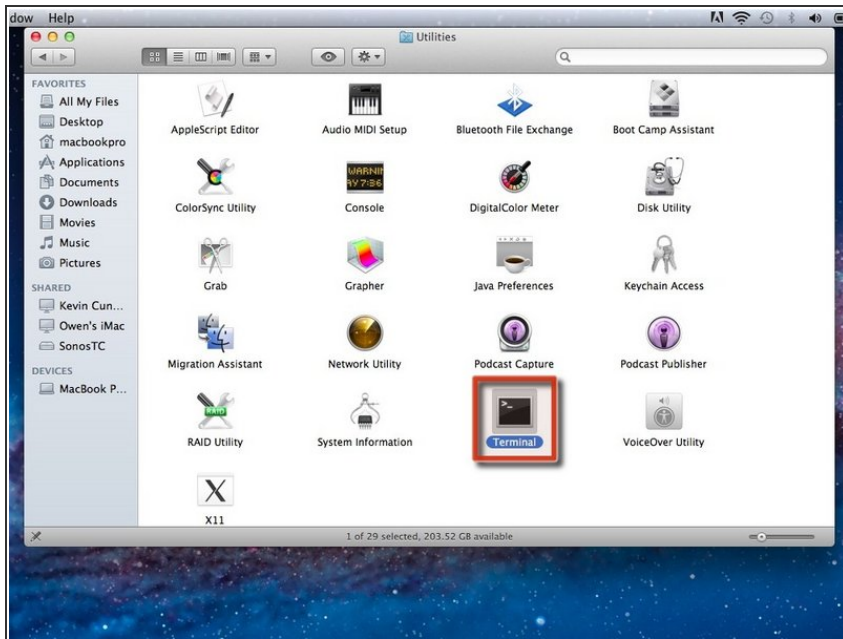
- Many Macintosh users were excited when OS X 10.7 (Lion) was released, but after using it for a short time, many users realized that something was missing from lion.
- The users Library directory is not where it should be, infact, it is nowhere to be found. Fortunately, it is very simple to bring back the disappearing Library.

## Step 2



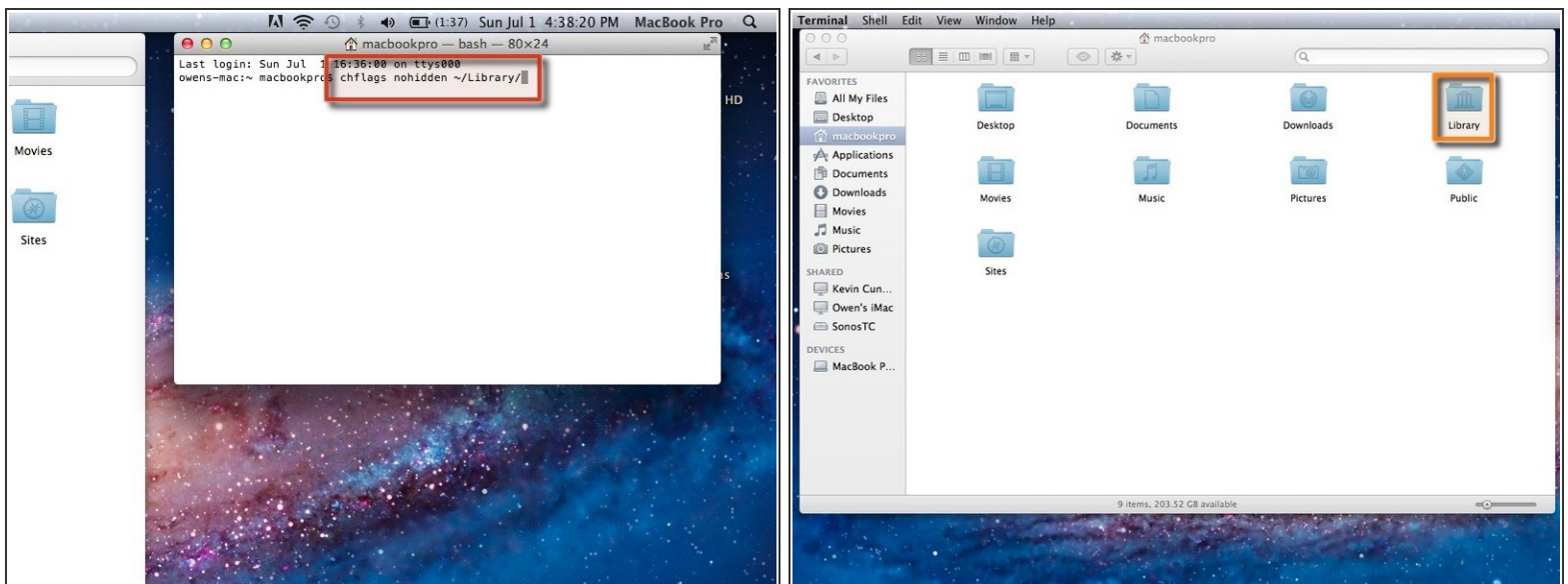
- To begin the process, you will need to go to your Applications folder, which can be found in your Finder side bar.
- Once in the Applications folder, you will want to find the Utilities folder.

## Step 3



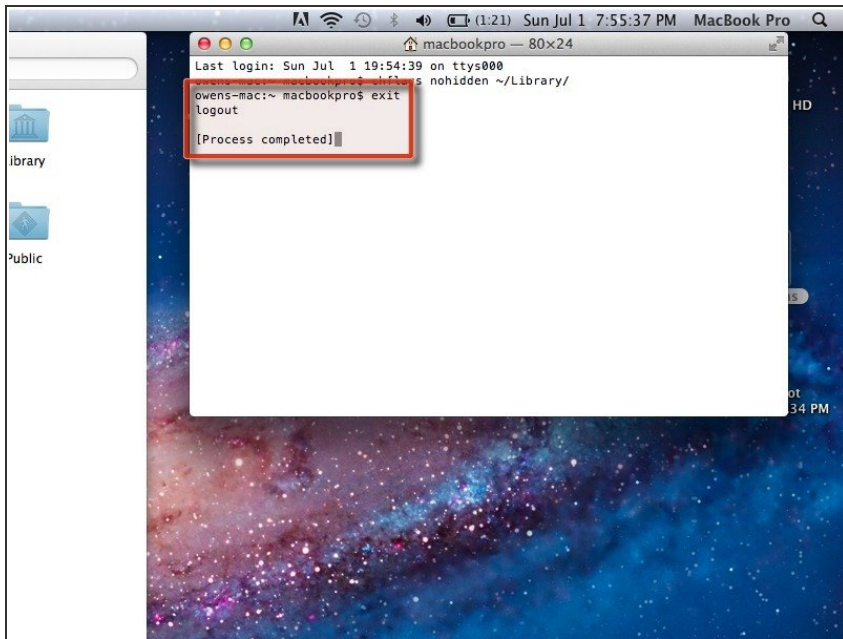
- After navigating to the Utilities folder you will need to scroll down to find the Terminal application.

## Step 4



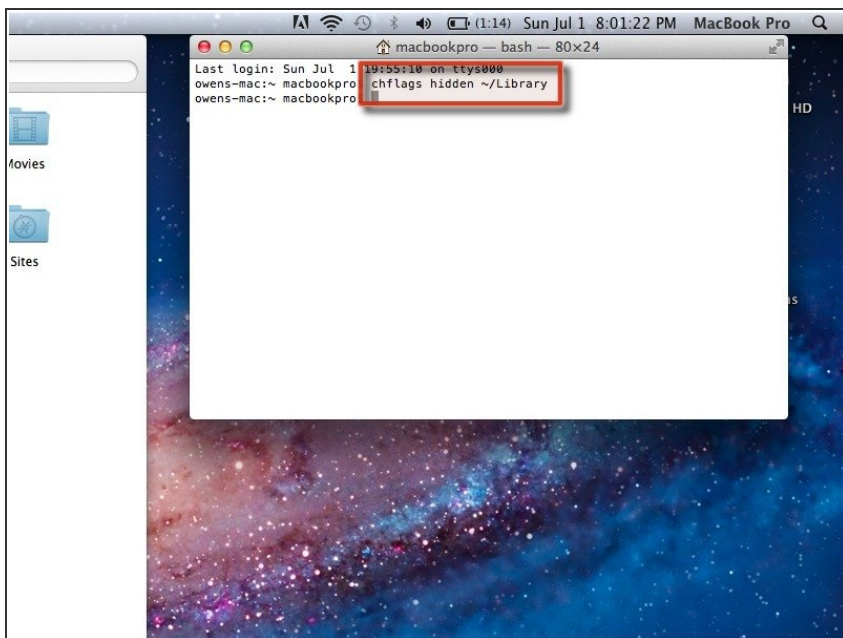
- Once you have opened Terminal, you will need to type `chflags nohidden ~/Library/` and then press *Enter*.
- This will immediately make your Library folder visible under your user.

## Step 5



- Once you have finished with Terminal, type *exit* to end your terminal processes. After you have typed this and hit enter you may quit out of Terminal.

## Step 6



- To hide the Library folder, simply type *chflags hidden ~/Library* and press *Enter*.
- ⚠ Remember to type *exit* and press *Enter* before quitting Terminal.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.