
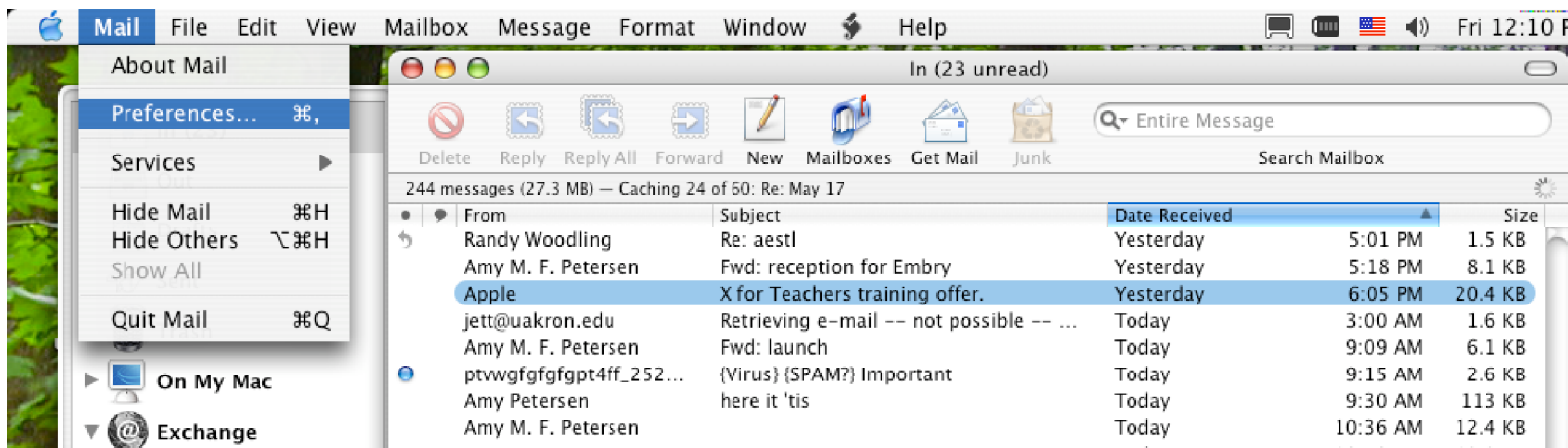


# Creating spam filters in Apple's Mail application

The Mail Application  that comes with Macintosh OSX can be configured to automatically delete junk messages. This is accomplished through the use of rules that can be applied to new messages.

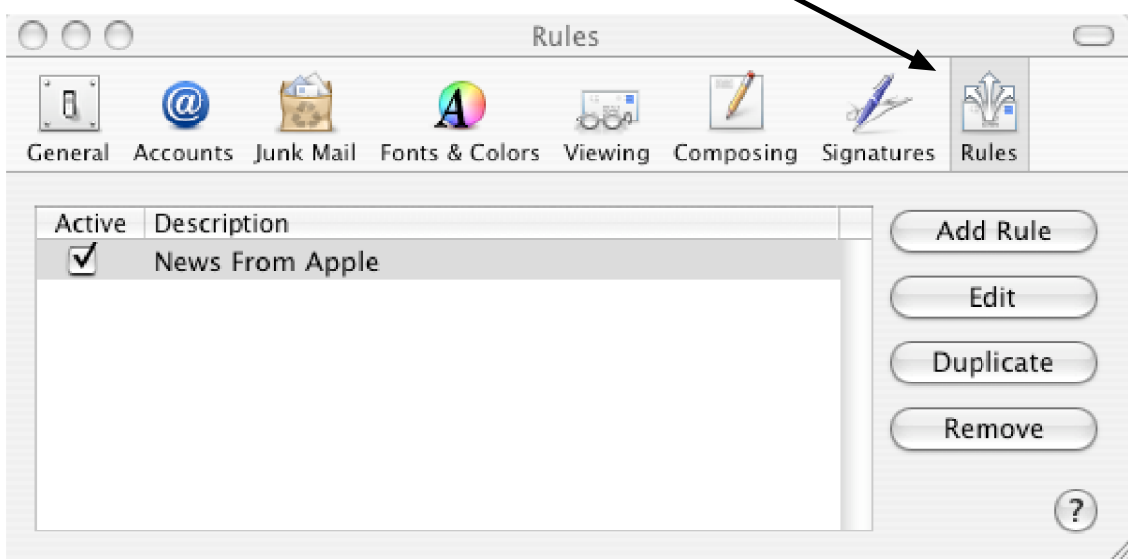
Setting a new rule:

1. Open the Mail Application and select the "Mail" menu and the "Preferences" submenu as shown.



2. Select "Rules" on the menu bar.

3. Select "Add Rule."



4. You will notice that incoming junk mail usually has the word "SPAM" in the subject line. The words, {SPAM!} or {SPAM?} are placed in the subject line by spam flagging software running on the e-mail servers. The software does a good job of identifying junk e-mail. This makes setting up a rule quite simple.

You will need to set up a new rule as shown below. Create a rule for {SPAM!} and {SPAM?}. Additional rules can be set or the rules can be modified to behave differently. The + button will add a condition. Click "OK" when you are finished.

