Me & My Mac

Mac & what I know

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- Photo from The Guardian

Past Due

- I imagine that under the right conditions, this really old computer could run & provide services to a user.
  - Internet
  - Past situations

History for me

- That Apple computer
  - Had a nice carrying handle at the back
  - Was not desperately heavy
  - The screen was really small in comparison to now, but for the time, perfectly usable.

Tiny bit more history

- Many models
- Centris
  - Like a tower on its side
  - Other models
- possibility to run Parallels & Windows on a Mac

The iMac, a range of all-in-one Macintosh desktop computers, is launched

iMac poster

Looks & Style

- A lot of effort into style — all things to all people
  - Coloured units
  - Interesting shapes
  - Convenience
  - Variety of models

Some background

Current Mac mini, M1

One more thing …

“When people look at an iMac, they think the design is really great, but most people don’t understand it’s not skin deep. There’s a reason why, after two years, people haven’t been able to copy the iMac. It’s not just surface. The reason the iMac doesn’t have a fan is engineering. It took a ton of engineering and that’s true for the Cube and everything else.” – Steve Jobs

- What can we do with a Mac?
- House records, ideas etc
- Finances
- Design
- Communication
- Music
- Video

- Apple makes the computer
- Apple makes the software
- Therefore Apple puts a lot of resources on the computer

- It arrives with software for
  - document (now called Pages)
  - spreadsheet (Numbers)
  - Presentation (Keynote)
  - Music
  - Photo management
  - Apple TV

- Finder, the basic place where applications are, along with almost everything else.
- Display is changeable
  - Choose what works for you

- From the Finder
  - Almost any action
- Saving files. Newer software autosaves
- Moving files
- Searching

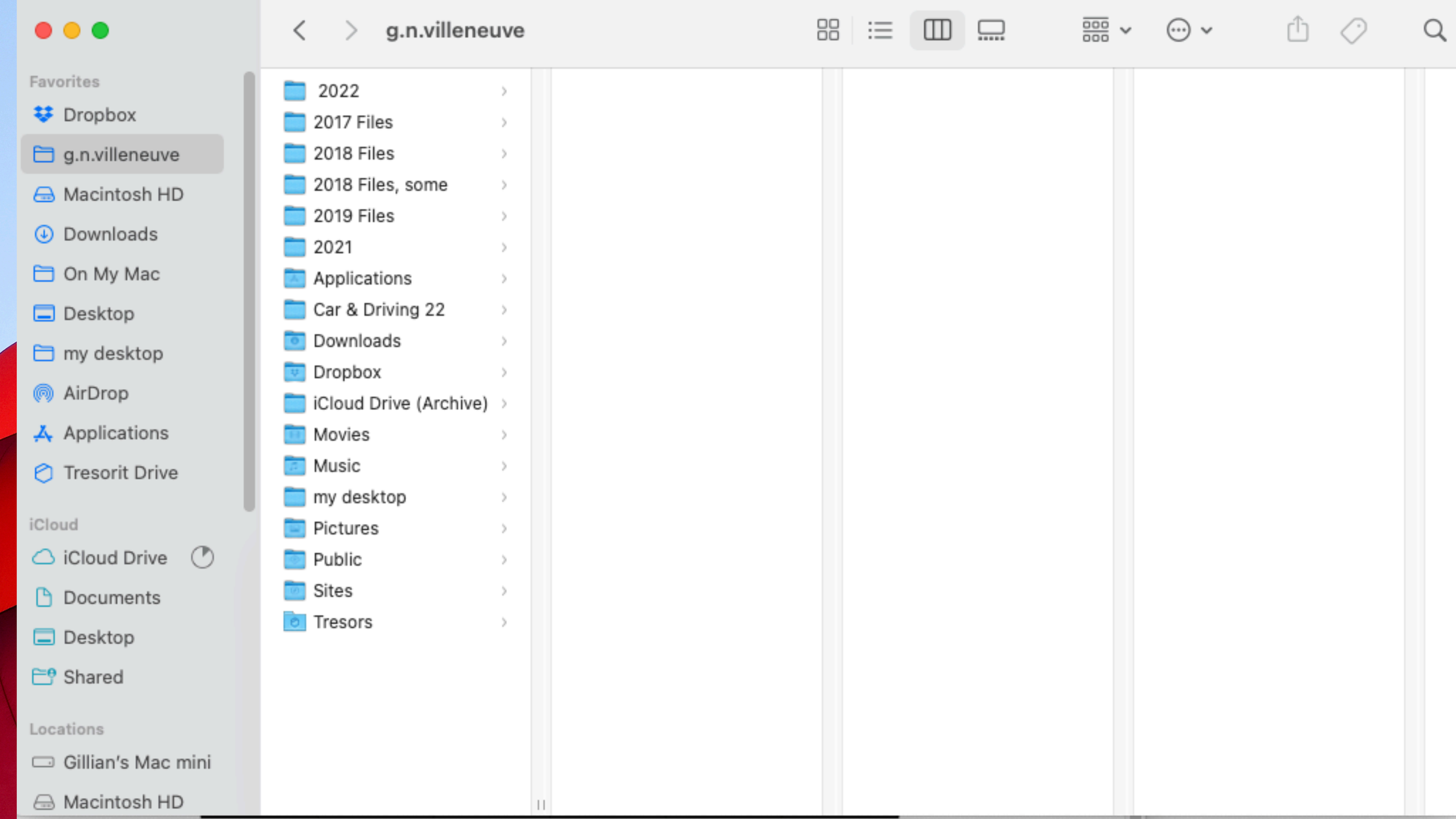
- Safari as a browser
  - Made for Mac
  - Some really cool ways to use it
  - Extensions available
  - Other browsers also work on Mac

- Printing
  - Possible from almost any app
  - However, ads & junk
- PC has an app called print-friendly
- Mac has Reader built in to Safari
- When I send something to Print, I also get the option change the layout, even to showing 4 pages on 1 sheet, to save it as a pdf, open as a pdf then save.

- Command key
  - Developed from a 1500 yr-old symbol St John’s Arms
  - Available list of commands
- hackintosh.com

Under the apple

- Common location for certain things
- System Preferences
- Force Quit
- Sleep
- Restart
- Shutdown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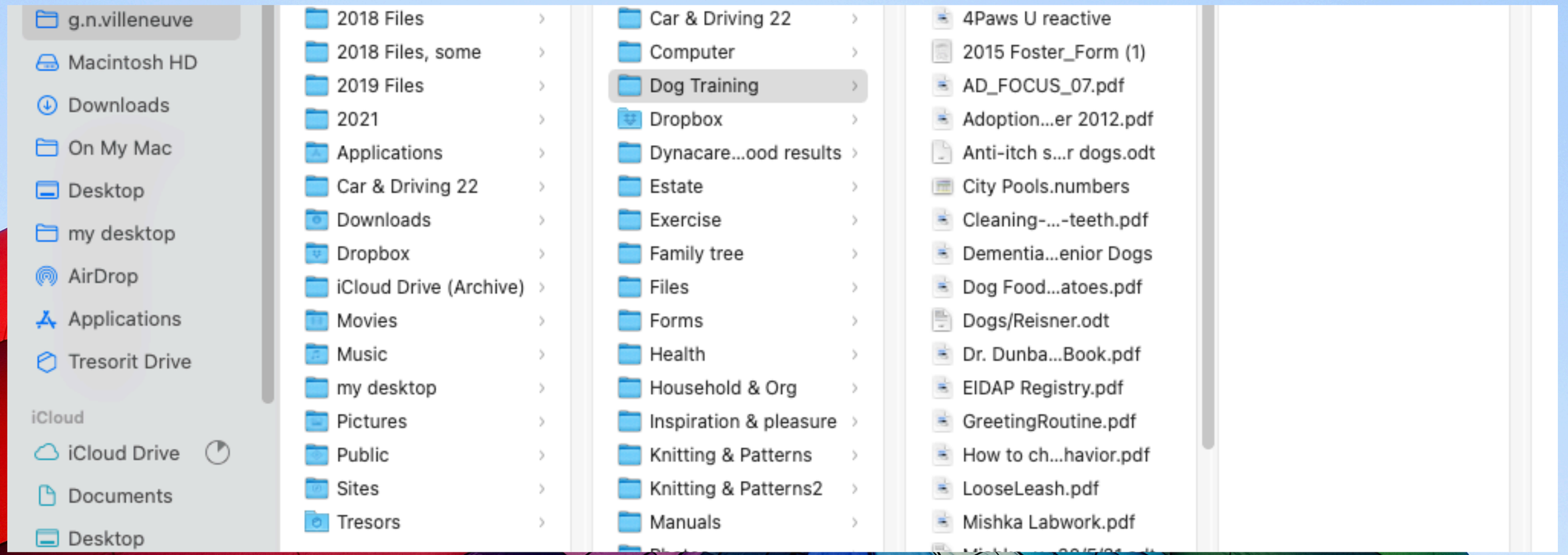

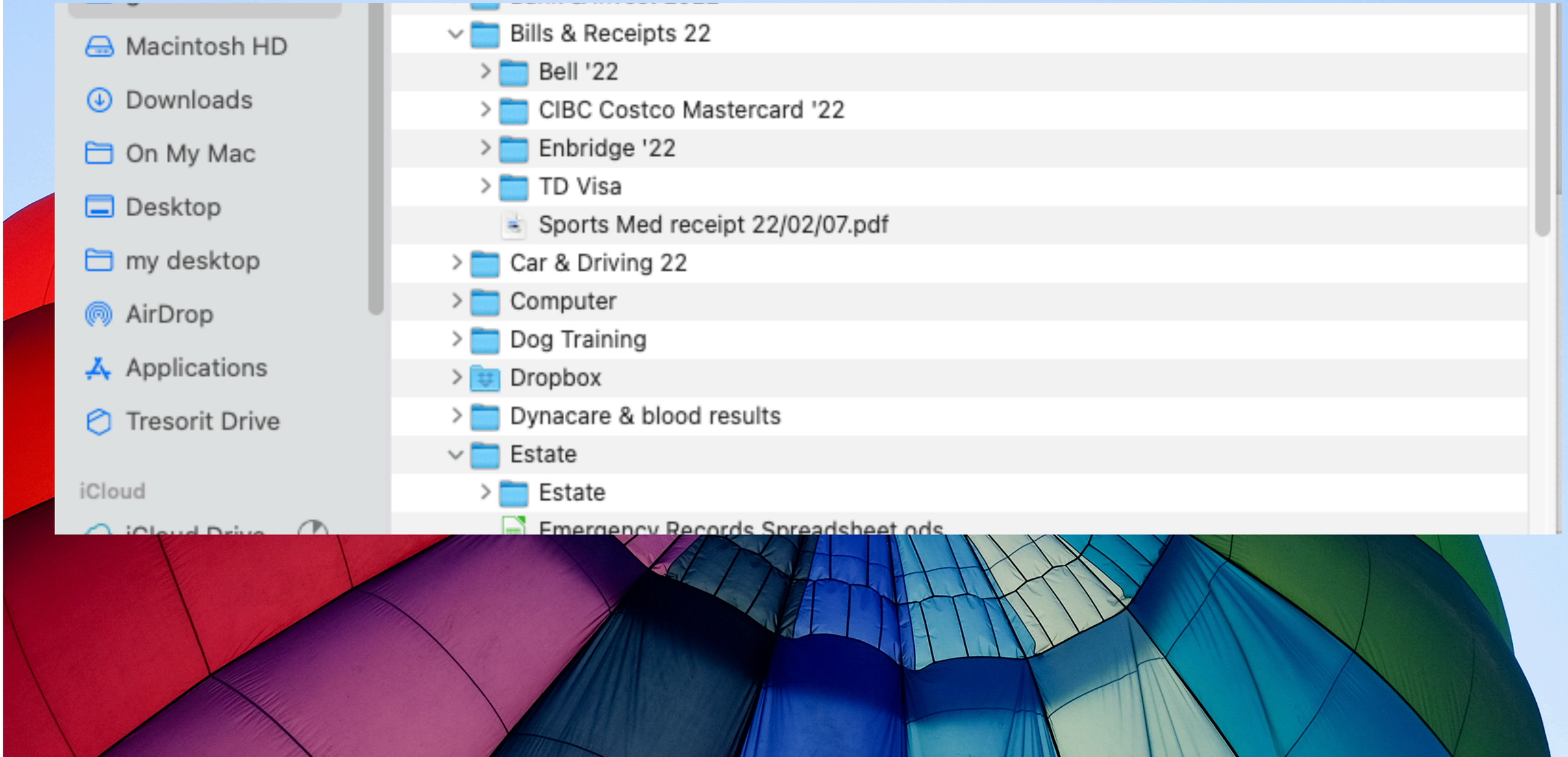
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