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How can I reset the faces database in Apple Photos

I want to start all over again. Any advise how to reset the whole iCloud Photo library face thing in iOS 11 or macOS (High) Sierra?

iPhone 7, iOS 10.2

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Sep 21, 2017 7:09 AM in response to Macgaspode

There is an iPhone forum for IOS questions - High Sierra is to released until 10/25 so there is nothing to discuss re Photos for Mac

The Preview macOS High Sierra - Apple indicates many changes in faces so it may very well do a new total scan - until it is released no one knows

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