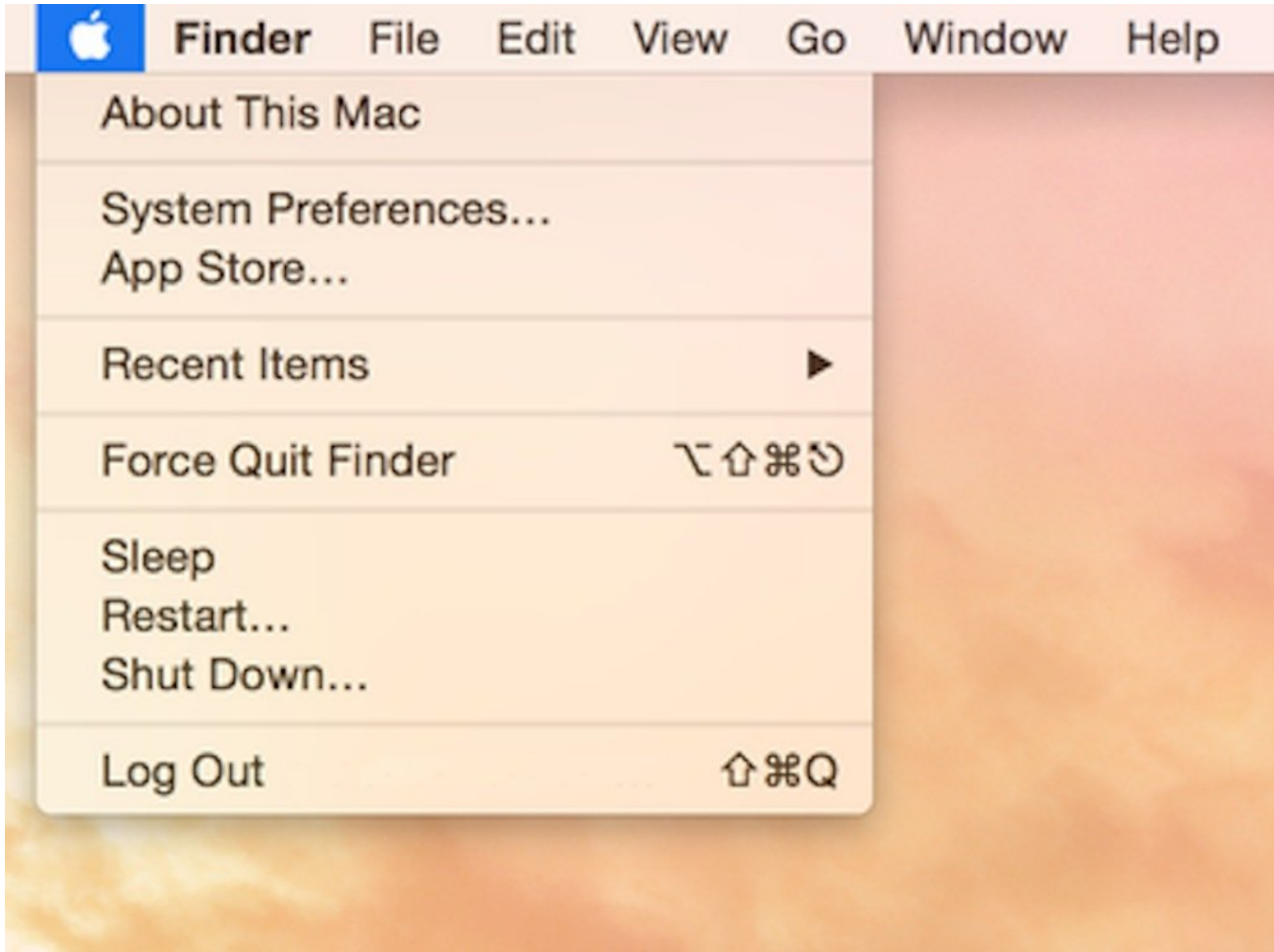




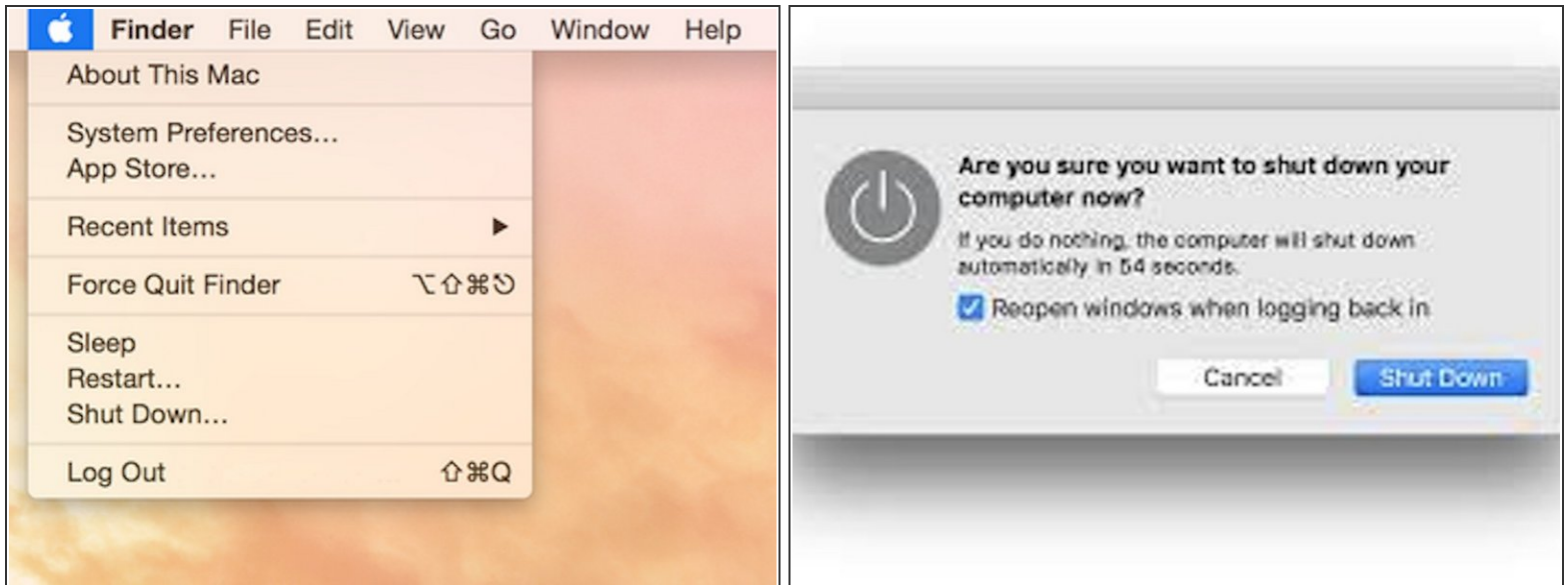
# How To Reset Mac OSX User Account Password

I will show you how to use the Password Reset Tool within OSX Recovery to reset your OSX user account password.

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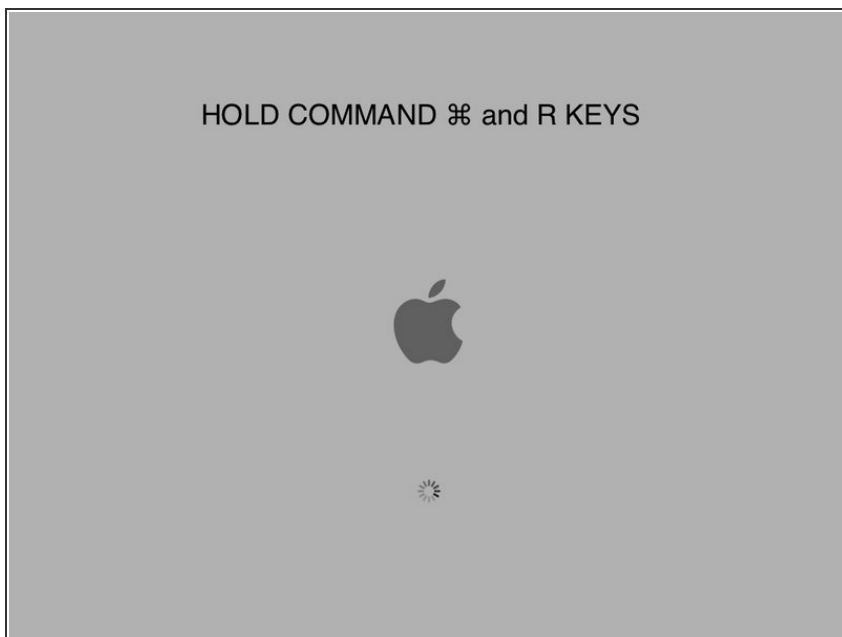


## Step 1 — Shutdown Your Mac!



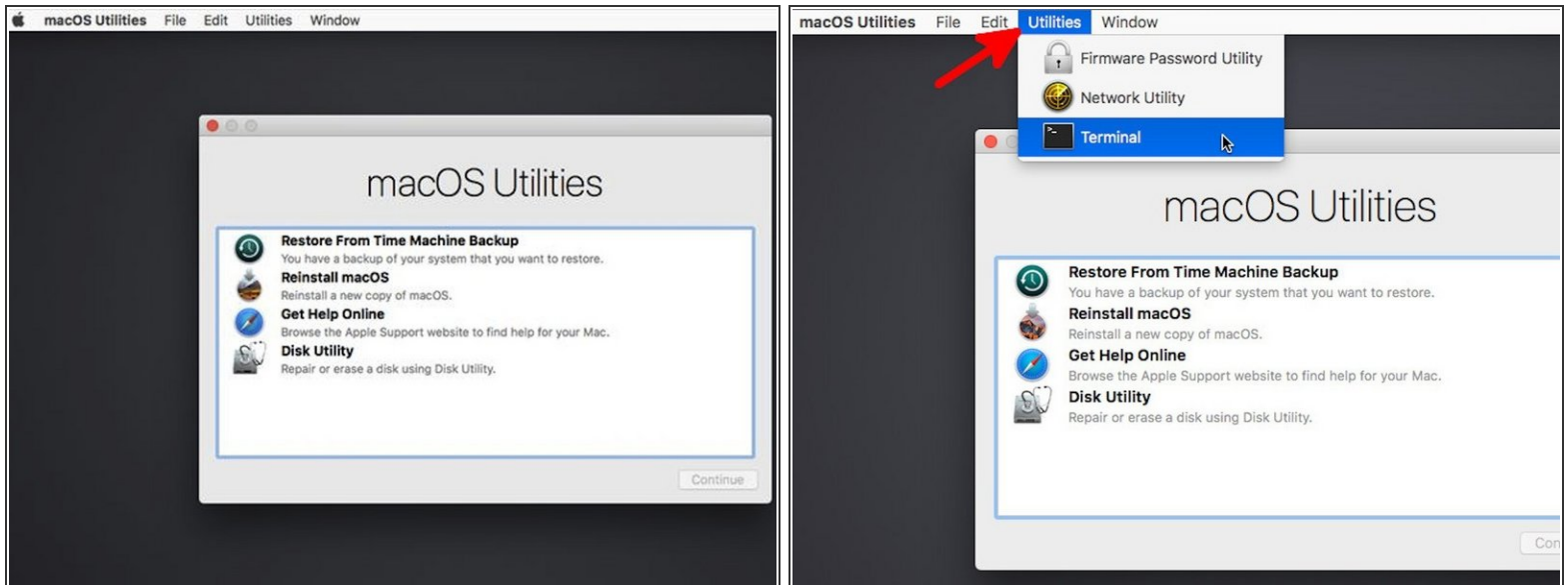
- Click on the Apple logo in the top left of your screen and select "Shut Down"
- Confirm that you want to shutdown your Mac by selecting "Shut Down" again as shown in the second image.
- Wait for your Mac to fully Shutdown

## Step 2 — Entering Recovery Mode



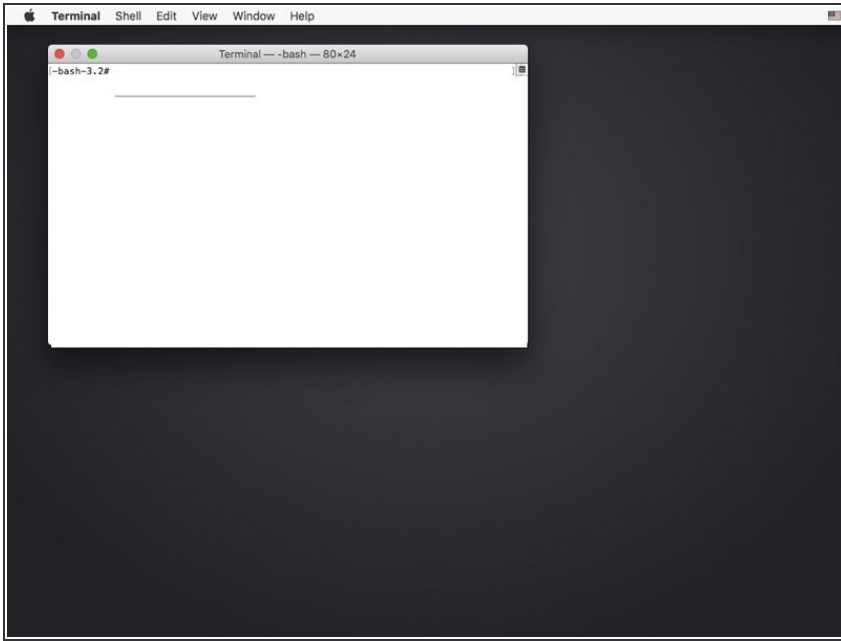
- Click your Mac's power key and immediately hold the Command ⌘ and R keys
- Hold the Command ⌘ and R keys until you the Apple Logo.
- When you see the Apple logo you may release the Command ⌘ and R keys.
- Wait for your Mac to finish booting up.

## Step 3 — Open Terminal From OSX Recovery



- When you Mac finishes booting up you will be presented with a page asking you to select a language. Pick the language of your choice.
- Once you select a language you will be Presented with a window entitled macOS Utilities (or OS X Utilities depending on your software version)
  - This window will show several options including "Restore From Time Machine Backup", "Reinstall macOS" (or OS X), "Get Help Online", and "Disk Utility".
  - We can ignore all of these since we will not be using any of these utilities to reset your password.
  - Instead, we are going to go to the top of the screen and select "Utilities" form the menu bar. Once you have opened the "Utilities" drop down menu select "Terminal" from the list.

## Step 4 — Using Terminal To Reset Password



- When the Terminal window appears, type the following "resetpassword" (one word, all lower case, and without the quotes!) Hit Enter!!

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