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I-TUNES HANDOUT (10.23.18)

Connecting your Computer to your I-Phone

- Open iTunes and connect your iPhone to your computer. Use the USB cable that came with the iPhone.
- If you're connecting for the first time, you'll be prompted to "Trust" the computer on the iPhone's screen.
- If you have never connected your iPhone to a computer before you'll be prompted to run a quick setup. This won't erase anything on the phone, it will just give it a name.
- Check the notification area to see if it's backing up automatically. By default, your iPhone will automatically backup when connected to iTunes. The display at the top of the window will let you know if the iPhone is being backed up.

Where Is The Backup on PC

To find a list of your backups, go to
Users\`(username)`\AppData\Roaming\Apple
Computer\MobileSync\Backup\

- The backup process will likely take a few minutes to complete.
- The backup file that is created cannot be opened, it can only be used to restore an iPhone.
- If you need to find something in the iPhone backup file, you'll need to use a backup extractor.
- Don't edit, relocate, rename, or extract content from your backup files, because these actions might ruin the files. For example, to restore from a relocated backup file, you need to move it back or the file won't work. Backups serve as a safe copy of your entire device. So while you might be able to view or access a backup file's contents, the contents usually aren't stored in a format that you can read.
- Your current backup file will be stored in your iTunes MobileSync folder. iTunes will only store the most recent backup for each of your iOS devices

For more details about I-Tunes, see the pdf file for Becky Diamond's Power Point presentation

