



Installing New Apps On Your Mac

Installing new apps on a Mac shouldn't be a terrifying experience. Whether you're downloading from the App Store or from a third-party developer's website, you can download and install some great new software applications, or apps, on your Mac in macOS Monterey.

1 You can open the App Store app from the Apple menu, as well as from the Dock, the Applications window, the Launchpad and Spotlight. If updates are available for any of your apps, this is shown in the Apple menu, next to the App Store option.

2 Type the name of an app, a developer or a genre into the Search window to search the App Store for apps. Your search results are then shown in the main window.

3 The sidebar gives you options when exploring the App Store. Discover is best for general browsing, Arcade is for Apple Arcade titles, then there are categories for creative apps, work-related software, games developers' tools and more.

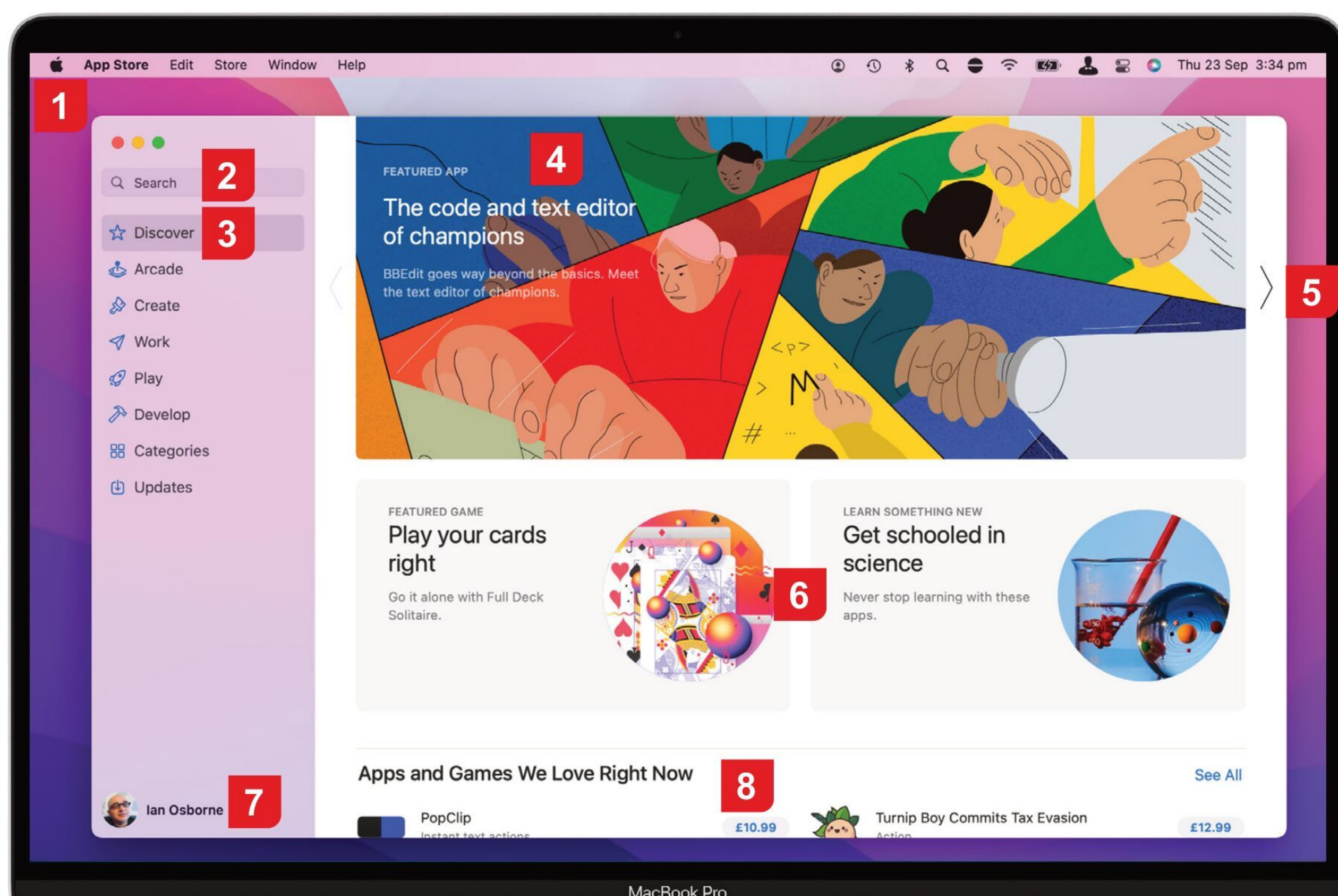
4 This is the featured app of the day, chosen by Apple's editors.

5 Click on the chevron for more featured apps.

6 More from Apple's editors. These boxes might feature individual apps, or they might offer a range of titles on a given theme.

7 Click on your name in the corner here to get your account details.

8 Scroll the page down for individual apps and more. Click on an app to be taken to its page. Click on its price (or the word 'Get' if it's free) to buy and download it.



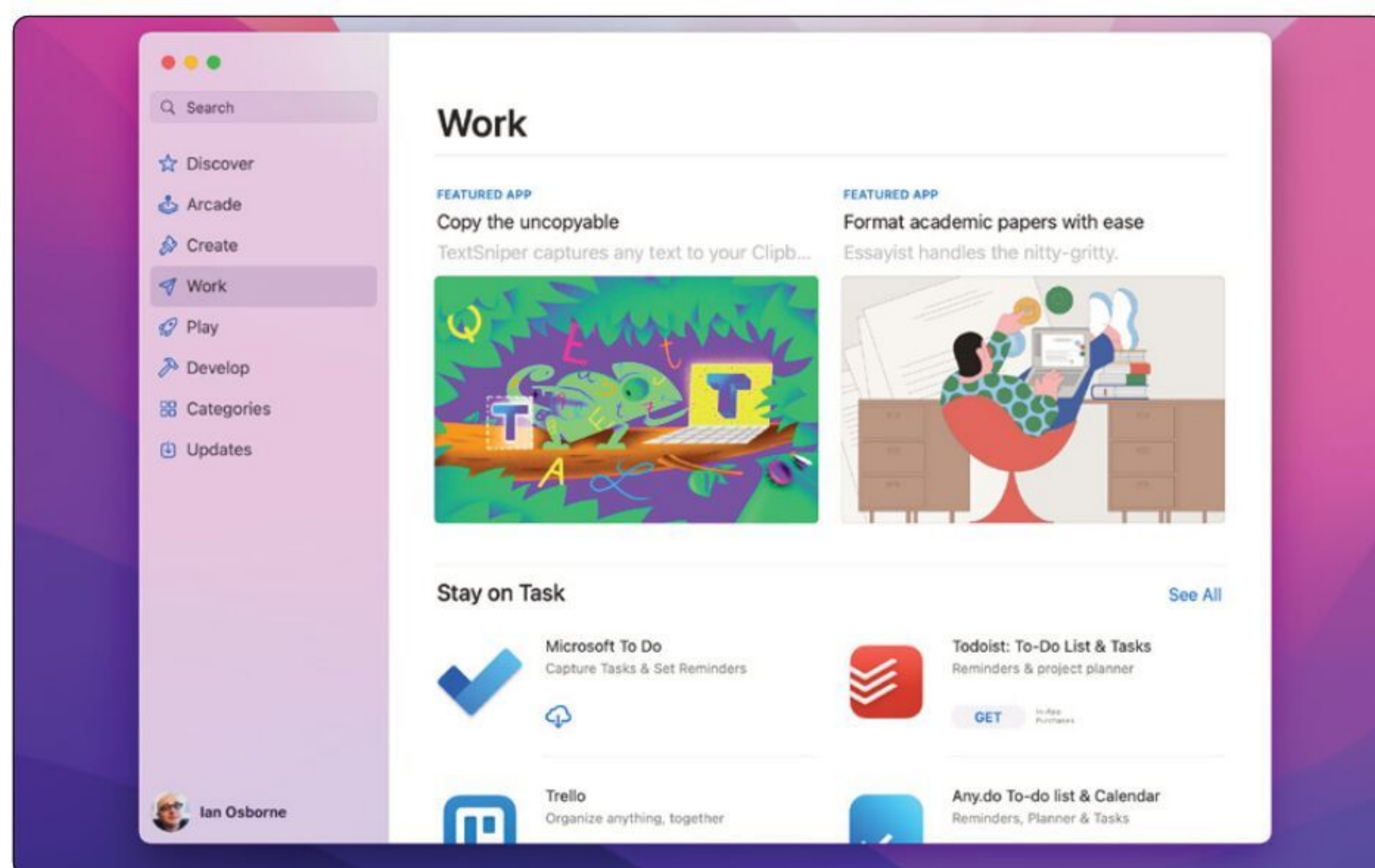
The Mac App Store

The Apple Mac Store is an impressive market place of apps, that have been registered and cleared with Apple to run on your Mac without any hint of anything unwarranted – such as malware. But it doesn't have everything on offer. There are times when you may need to go outside the Mac App Store in order to get hold of a vital app, and this is where the confusion often arises.

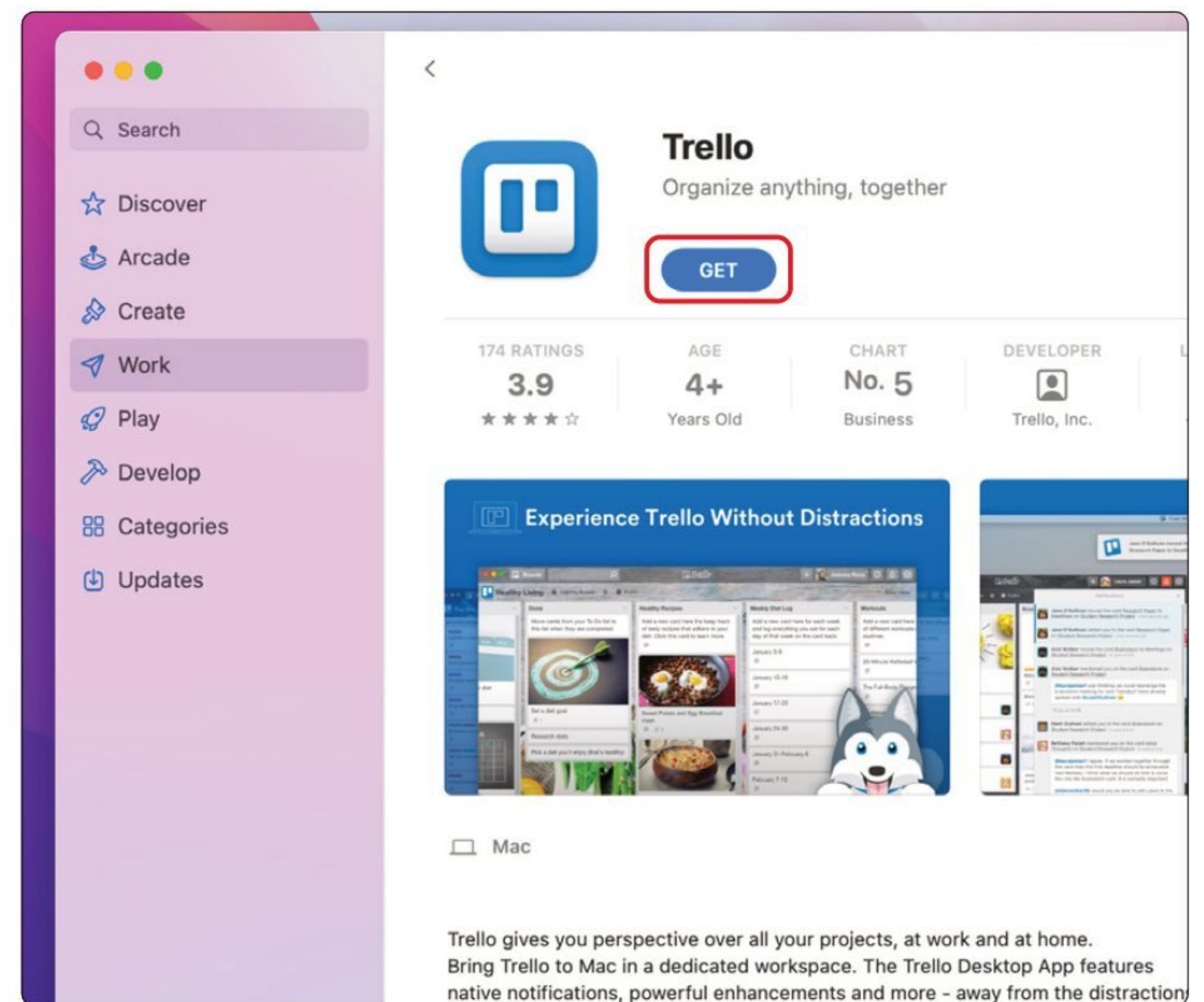
Beyond the Mac App Store you'll find all manner of different kinds of apps and these are often packaged differently depending on the developer. You can find DMG files with apps inside them, PKG installers and even Zip archives with applications inside. Let's keep things simple to begin with and start with the Mac App Store.

Installing from the Mac App Store

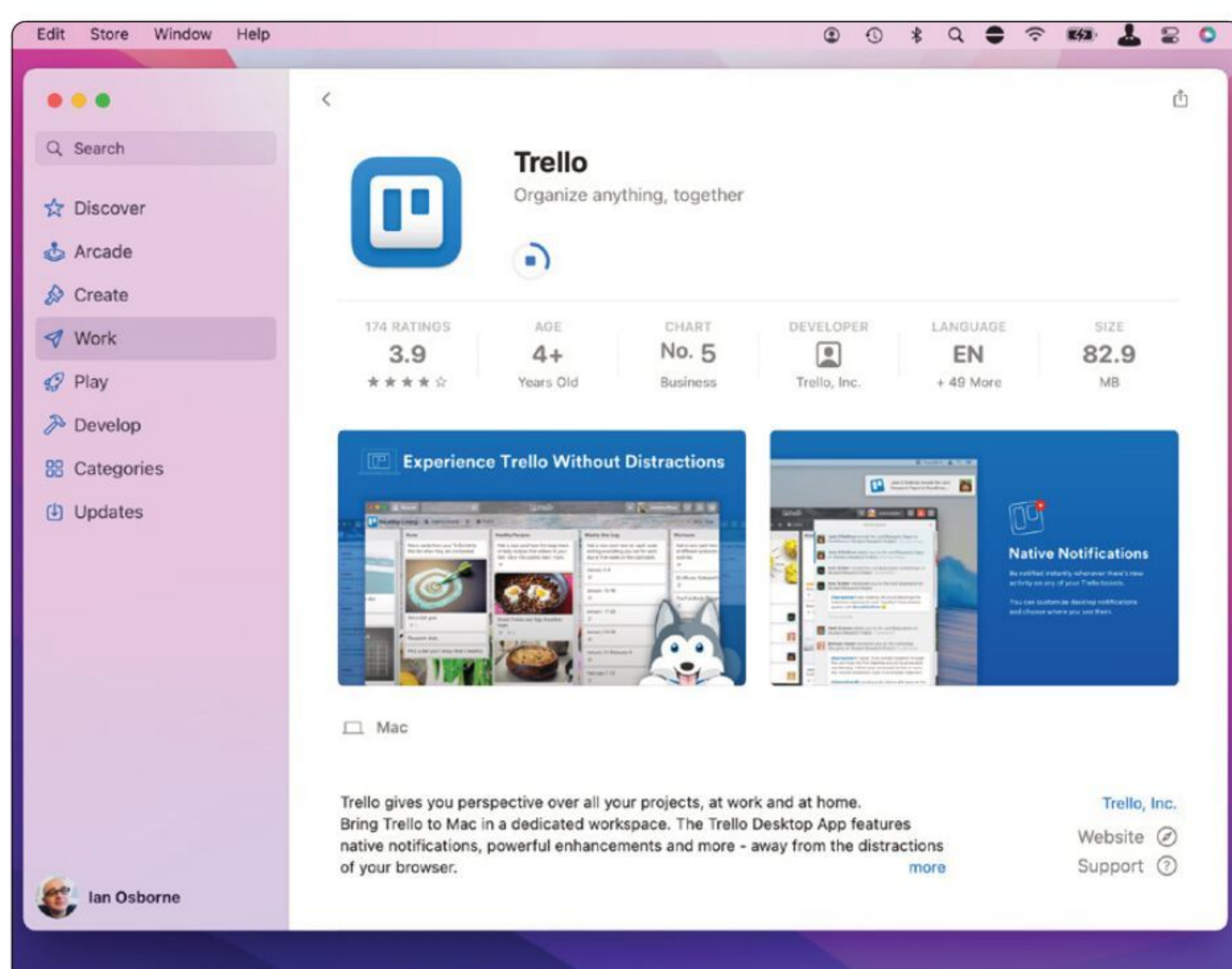
The Mac App Store is a safe and friendly place for the Mac user to visit and install apps from. Open the App Store via the Dock and you'll notice that there are categories on the left-pane, while the content relating to each category is in the right-hand or main pane. There's also a handy Search bar at the top of the App Store window.



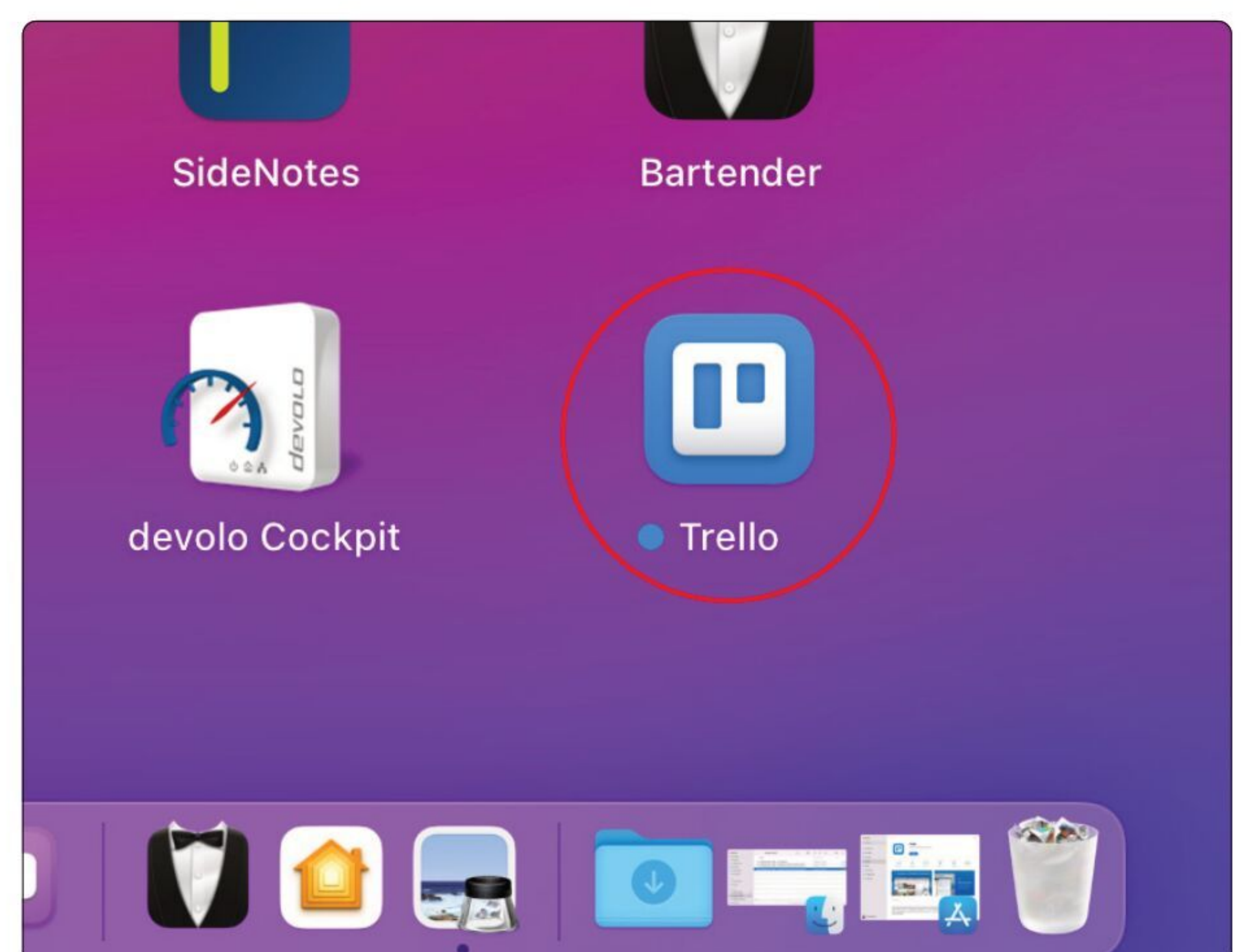
1 To install an app from the Mac App Store, either locate it via the Search bar – providing you know what you're looking for – or select it from one of the categories.



2 When you've found the app you want to install, click on the Get button (for free apps) or the price button (for paid-for apps). This button changes to a green Install button, and when you click on Install and sign in with your Apple ID, your new app downloads and installs on to your Mac.



3 The downloading and installation process may take some time, depending on the size of the app your installing and your connection to the Internet. Progress is measured with a circle where the Install button was, which is gradually filled as the app is installed. If you need to cancel the installation at any point, then click the square inside the gradually filling circle.



4 Once the app has finished downloading and installing, you can either click the Open button – which has replaced the filled circle in the Mac App Store – or you can find the newly installed app through the Launchpad via the Dock. Updates are handled by the App Store and anything you purchase on one Mac will work on another compatible Mac. It's a quick, simple and convenient way to work.