Quick Entry Mode Reviewer's Guide
Under My Roof v1.11

A Bit About Under My Roof

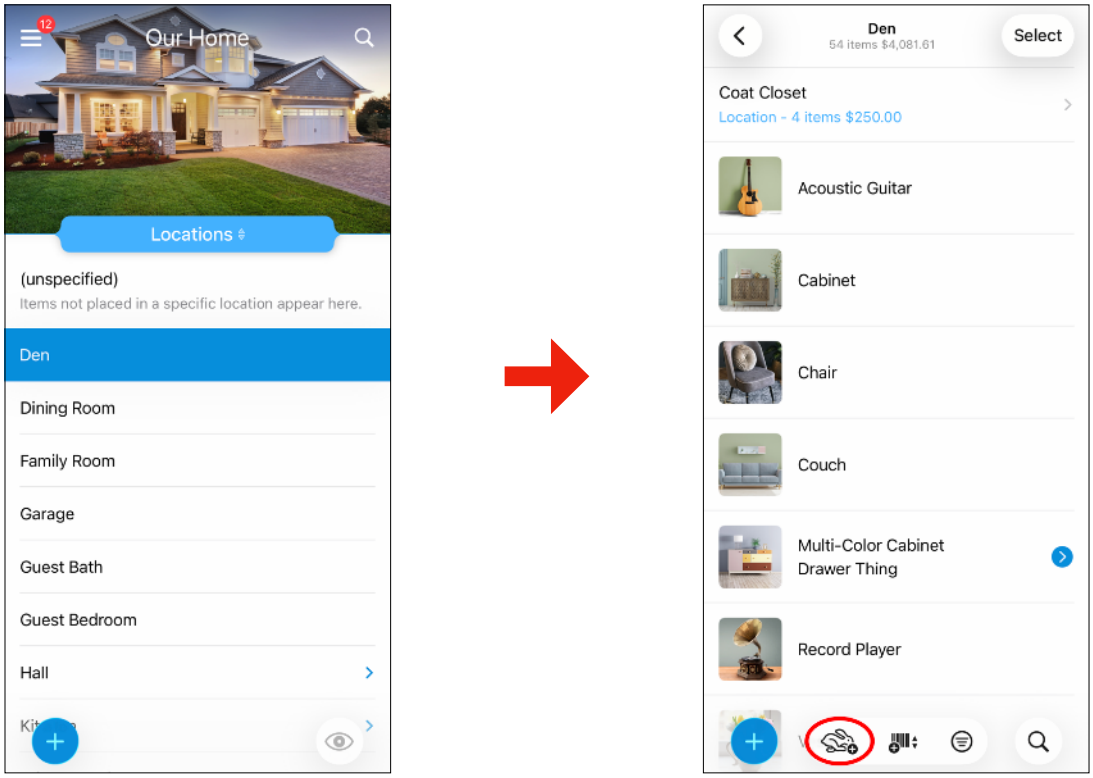
Under My Roof is an App Store/Mac App Store Editor's Choice and App Store App of the Day pick for creating a home inventory and managing information about your home and belongings.

What is Quick Entry Mode?

Making use of the on-board speech recognition built into iOS/iPadOS 26, Quick Entry Mode makes the tedious process of building a home inventory lightning quick.

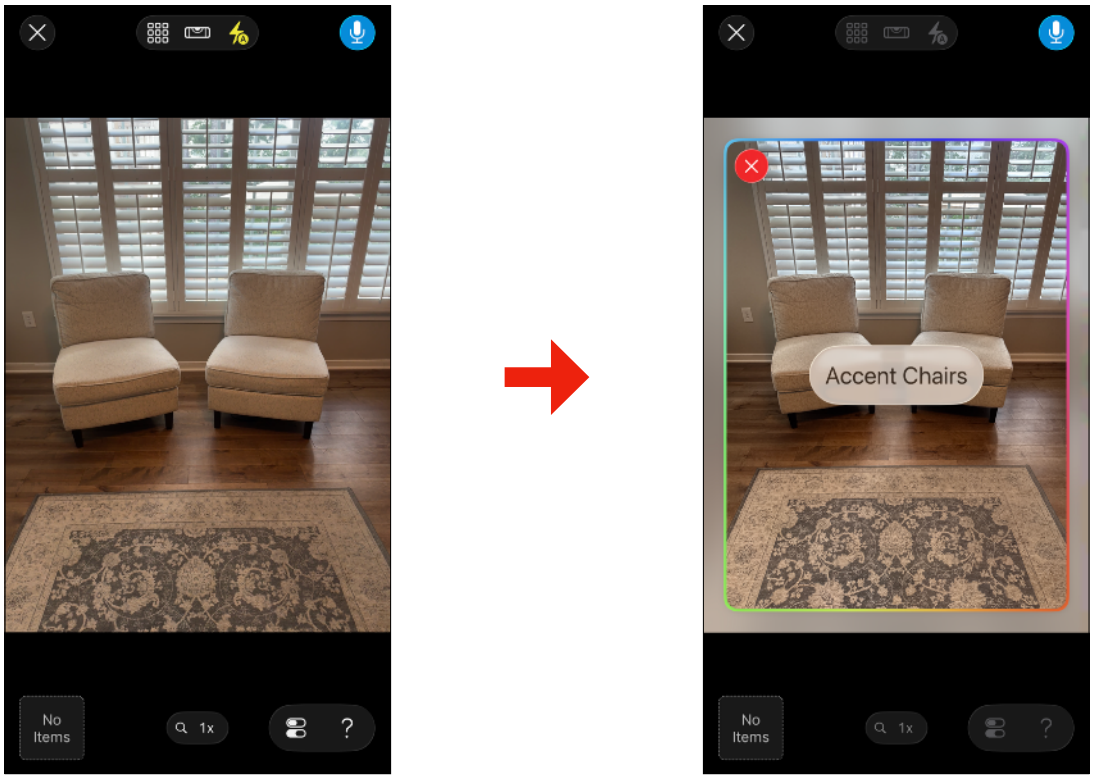
Starting Quick Entry Mode

To enter Quick Entry Mode, tap on a location to see the list of items in that location and then tap the Quick Entry Mode (rabbit icon) button at the bottom. You will be prompted to give Under My Roof access to your device's camera and microphone the first time you open Quick Entry Mode.

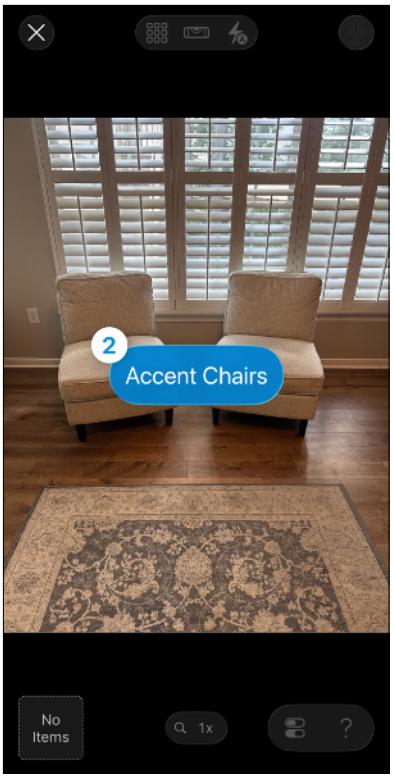


Using Quick Entry Mode

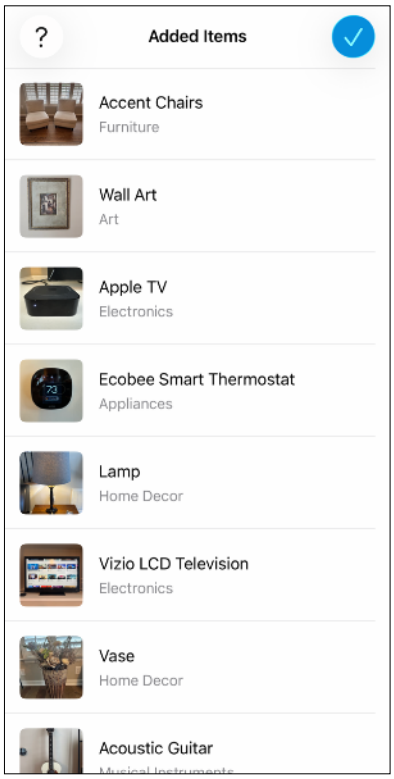
Using Quick Entry Mode is super simple. Just point your device's camera at an item in the room and say its name, for example: "Accent Chairs". Quick Entry Mode will take a photo and add the item to your inventory. Quick Entry Mode waits roughly a second to recognize that you've finished speaking before the item is added. You can then move on to the next item in the room.



If your device's language is set to English, Spanish, French, or German, you can set the quantity field of the item by saying the word *quantity* and an amount after the item's name. Example: "Accent Chairs Quantity Two".



To view, edit, or delete the items added in this session, tap on the Added Items Well in the bottom left corner.



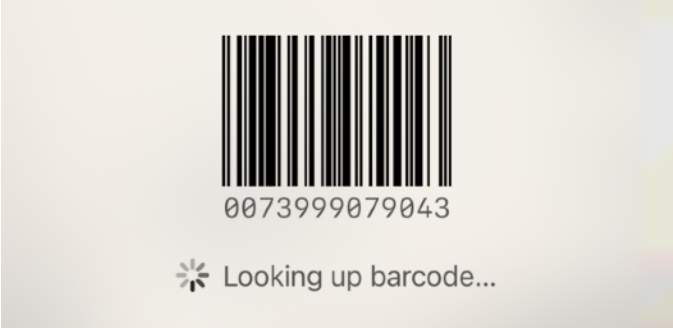
AI Categorization

On devices with Apple Intelligence enabled, Quick Entry Mode will use Apple's built-in Foundation Models to try and assign a category to each item added. The category is chosen from the list of categories you have defined in the app.

This feature is currently only available in English with support for additional languages coming later.

Barcode Scanning

Quick Entry Mode also doubles as a barcode scanner. Just point the camera at any EAN-13 or UPC-12 barcode, frequently found on product packaging and books, and Quick Entry Mode will scan the barcode and lookup the product's information online so it can add it to your inventory.



Spoken Barcodes

For older books with 10-digit ISBN numbers or EAN/UPC barcodes that are difficult to scan, you can speak the digits of the number aloud and Quick Entry Mode will recognize it and lookup the information up online.

Quick Entry Mode UI

Quick Entry Mode has button bars at the top and bottom of the interface that offer additional capabilities:

Toggle a 3x3 grid overlayed onto the live preview to help you align your photos.

Toggle the level overlay to help aid in keeping the camera level.

Switch between flash modes. Depending on the device's capabilities the available modes are: Automatic, Always On, Always Off. Only available on devices with a built-in flash.

Mute/un-mute the microphone.

Show the options panel. Here you can enable or disable features like Spoken Barcodes, Spoken Quantities, and AI Categorization. You can also adjust the time Quick Entry Mode waits to decide you've finished speaking.

Show help on using Quick Entry Mode.

Shows the current zoom factor. Pinch in the camera view to zoom in and out. Tap this icon to go back to a zoom factor of 1.

Privacy is Paramount

We are a privacy-focused company. We do not track or have any visibility of your inventory data. It stays on your devices and, if sync is enabled, in your iCloud account. We cannot see any of it, nor do we want to.

All speech recognition in Quick Entry Mode is handled on-device. AI Categorization uses Apple's on-device Apple Intelligence Foundation Models.

We do make use of several service providers for looking up item information from UPC and EAN barcodes and ISBN numbers. Under My Roof does not transmit any personal information or inventory data to these providers beyond the barcode number.

Requirements and Cost

Under My Roof requires an iPhone or iPad running iOS/iPadOS 14 or later, or a Mac running macOS 11.4 or later. It is a subscription-based app that costs $34.99/year or $4.99/month (both prices in US dollars), with a one week free trial. You can still view and export your data if your subscription expires or is cancelled. We never delete your data on device or in iCloud.

The new Quick Entry Mode requires an iPhone or iPad running iOS/iPadOS 26. It supports all of the languages currently supported by Apple's on-device speech model.

The Spoken Quantity feature is available in English, Spanish, French, and German at this time.

AI Categorization requires Apple Intelligence to be supported and enabled on the device and is available only in English at this time.

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About Binary Formations

We are a husband and wife team who developed our first product, Home Inventory, for the Mac in 2005 (twenty years ago!). Home Inventory was in active development until 2021, when we released Under My Roof as its replacement.