

# Disable Spotlight Indexing in OSX

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If we want to disable Spotlight indexing process that is currently running we run from command line:

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sudo mdutil -i off "/Volumes/Macintosh HD 1"
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Where '/Volumes/Macintosh HD 1' is the path to our volume that is being indexed.

This is usefull for example if you do not want to index an external hard drive.