How to create an alias for your iCloud email address

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If you want to disguise your iCloud email address when signing up for newsletters, posting comments online, or simply don't want to give out your true email address, you can use an alias.
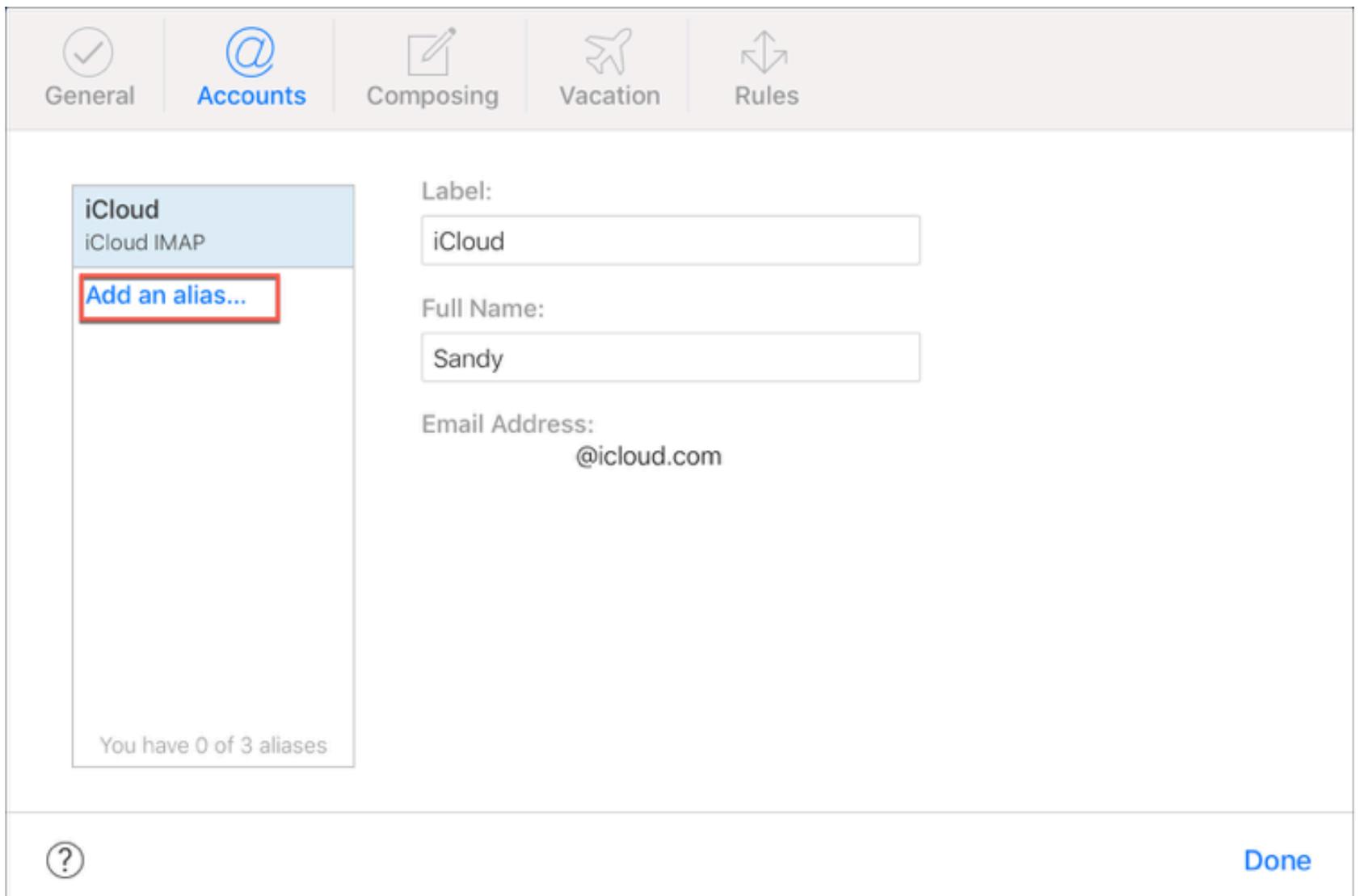
Why use an email alias?

An email alias is a different name you set up for your email address, but the emails still come into your primary email inbox. For example, if your email address is myname@icloud.com, you can set up an alias for youcantfindme@icloud.com. Then, use that alias when you don't want to give out your primary address. All emails to your alias will still arrive to your main [iCloud inbox](#).

Here's how to create an alias for your iCloud email address.
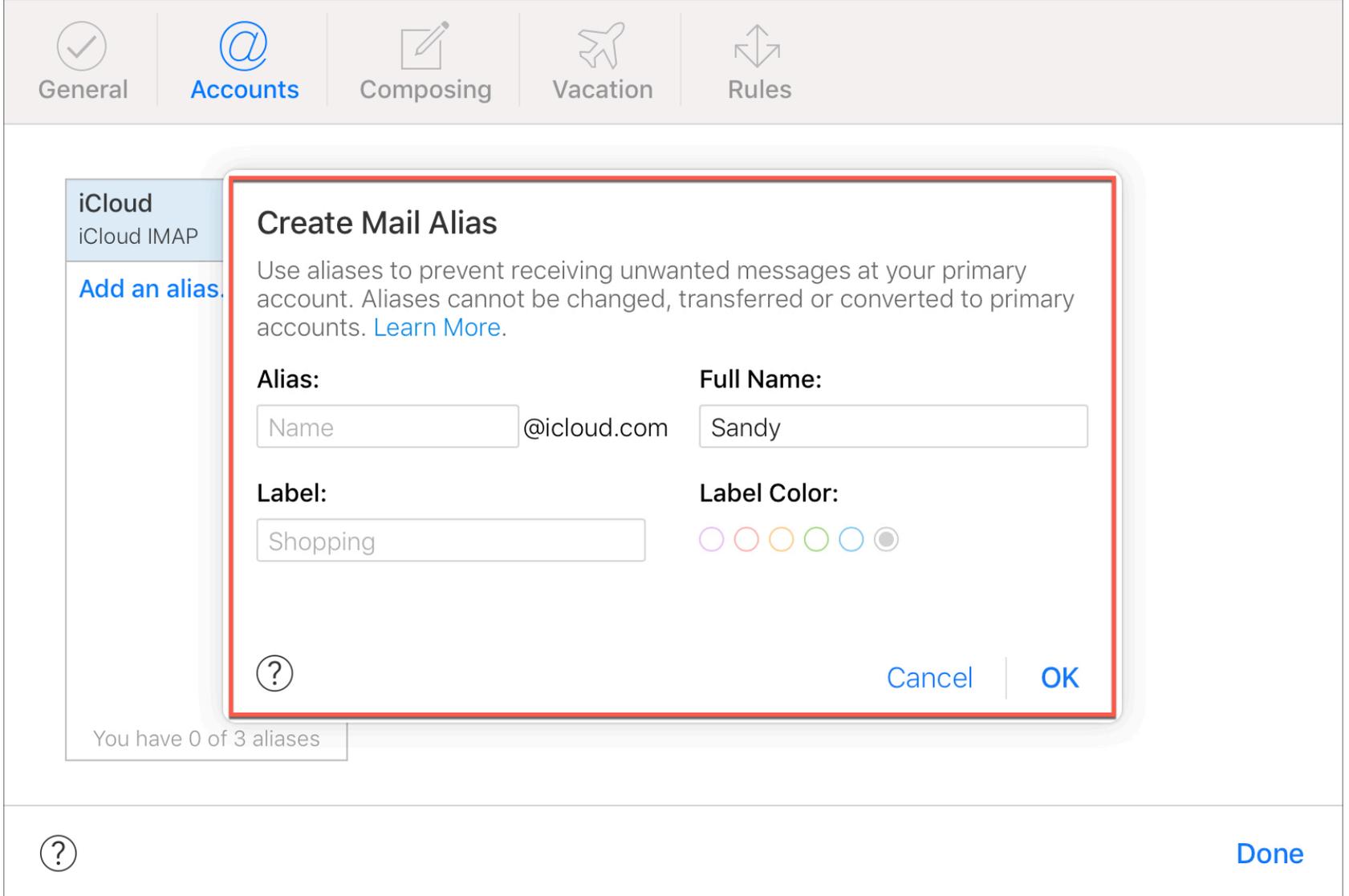
Head over to iCloud.com

Log into your iCloud.com account and access your **Mail**. Then, just follow these steps.

1) Click **Settings** (gear icon) on the bottom left and select **Preferences**.

2) In the pop-up window, click **Accounts**.
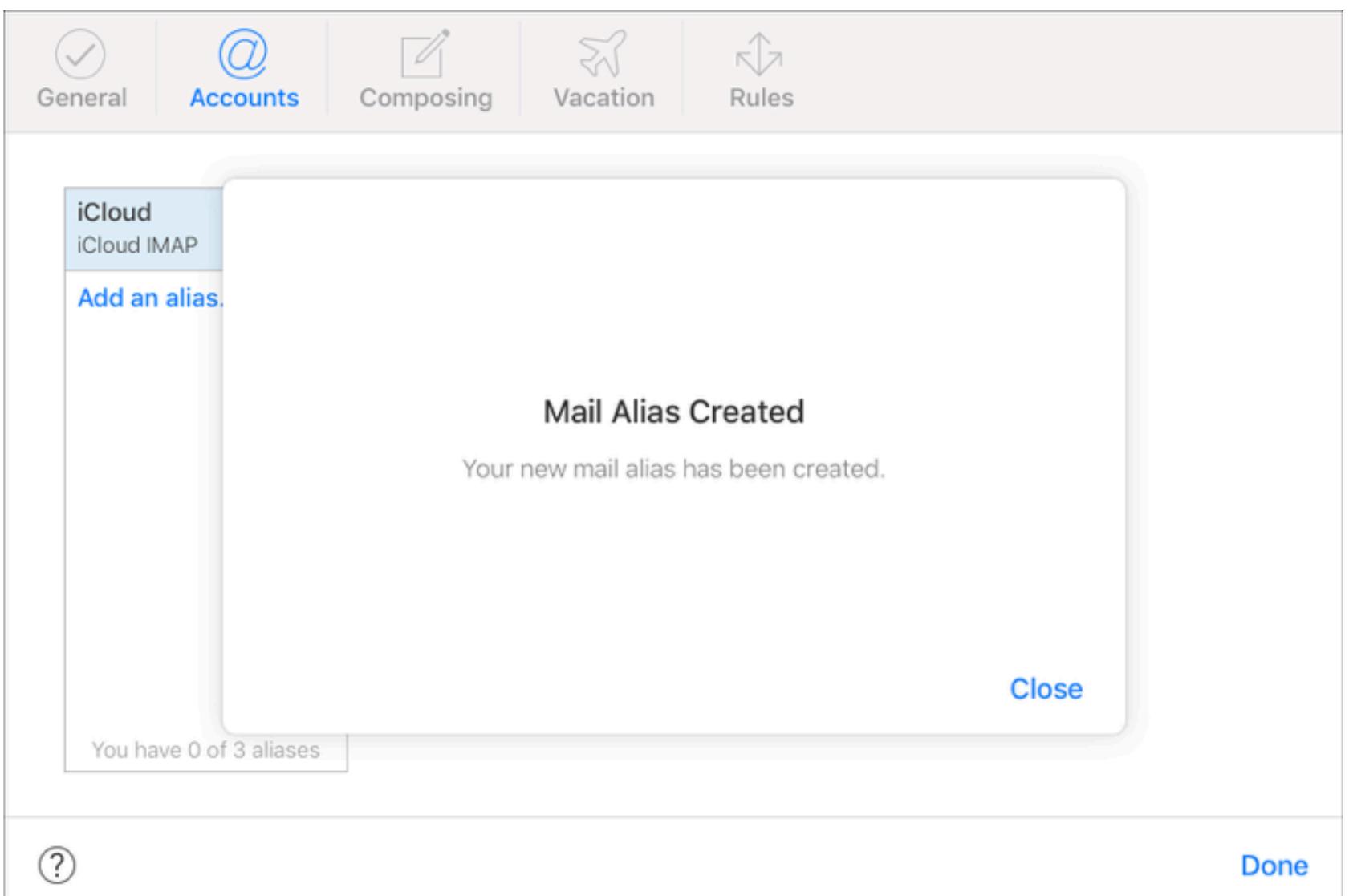
3) Select **Add an alias**.

4) In the next pop-up window, create your **Alias**, add your **Full Name**, and optionally choose a **Label** and **Label Color**.

5) Click **OK**.

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iCloud IMAP

Add an alias.

Create Mail Alias

Use aliases to prevent receiving unwanted messages at your primary account. Aliases cannot be changed, transferred or converted to primary accounts. Learn More.

Alias:

Name | @icloud.com

Full Name:

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Label:

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Label Color:

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(?)   Cancel | OK

You have 0 of 3 aliases

(?)   Done

6) Click **Close** on the confirmation screen and **Done** to return to your inbox.

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Mail Alias Created

Your new mail alias has been created.

Close

You have 0 of 3 aliases

(?)   Done

Now you can use that alias email address whenever you like.

Plus, when you compose an email from your iCloud account, you will see a drop-down when you click your email address. Then, pick your alias and the email will be sent with it instead of your primary address. This works on the iCloud website and the Mail app for Mac and iOS.
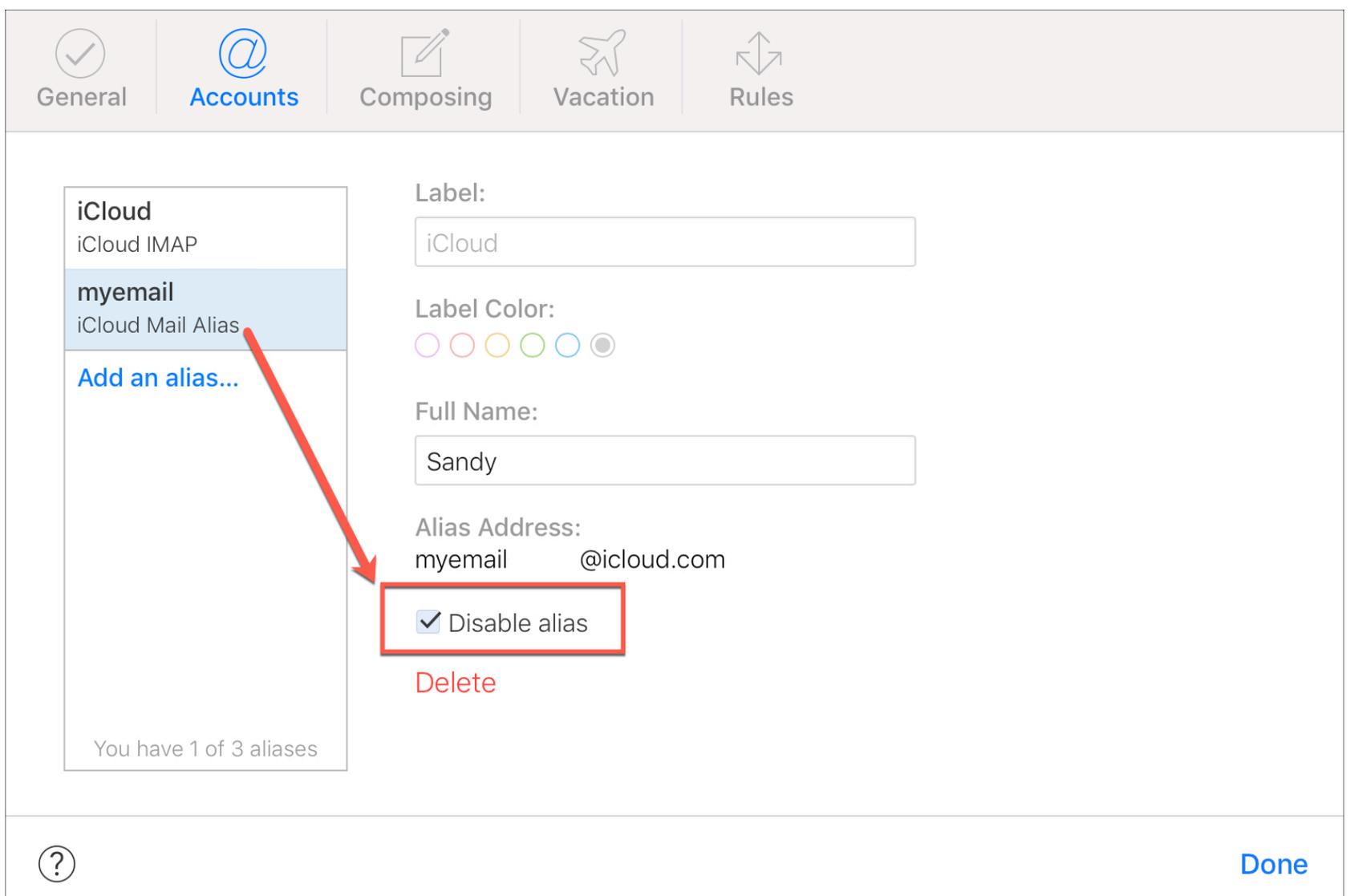
Disable your alias

If you ever want to disable the alias, head back to **iCloud.com**, and access **Accounts** as in the steps above.

1) Select the alias email address in the list.

2) Check the box for **Disable alias**.

3) Click **Done**.

Wrapping it up

Creating an alias for your iCloud email address is a great way to keep

your main email concealed. Is this something you plan to set up and use regularly?