

Know Your Laptop

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Class schedule

Class	Date	Topics
1	3/21	Introduction and course overview Internet basics Jargon
2	4/4	Email Managing files, photos Internet browsing
3	4/11	Conclude email and managing files Passwords and Internet security If time permits, word processing
4	4/18	Music and videos Keeping devices in sync Backups and System maintenance tips Printers and scanners
5	4/25	Wrap-up



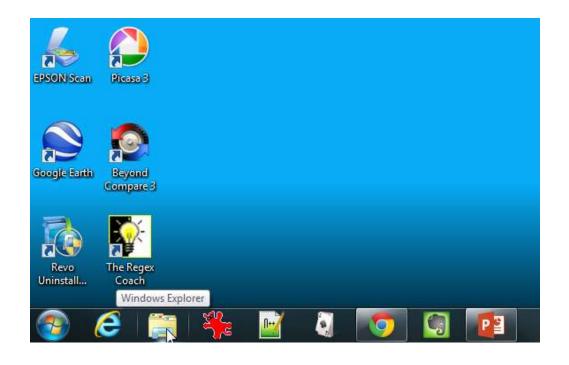


Email questions?





Windows Explorer





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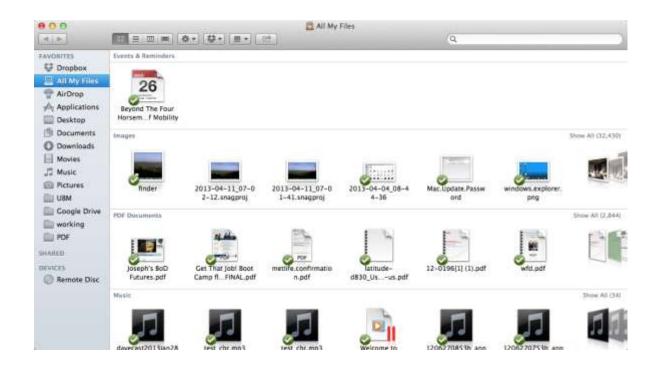


Mac Finder

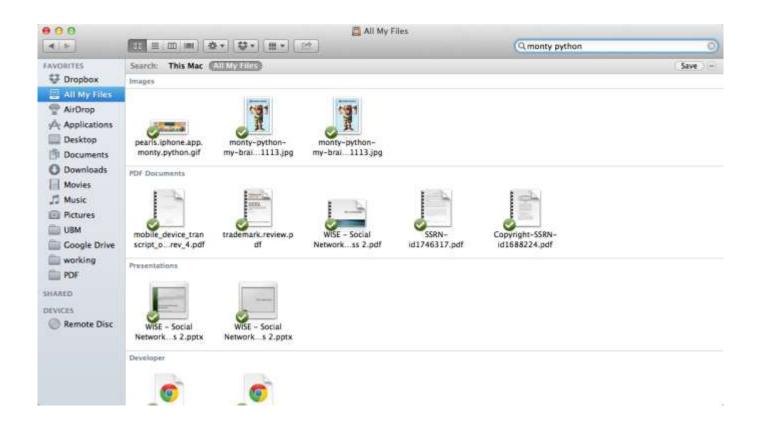




Mac Finder







Finding files

For more information:

Advanced tips for searching in Windows
 Mac Basics: The Finder



Files and folders on phones and tablets

- Tablets and phones don't let you browse files and folders in the same way as desktop systems.
- Access controlled via apps
- iPad is even more restricted.



Tips

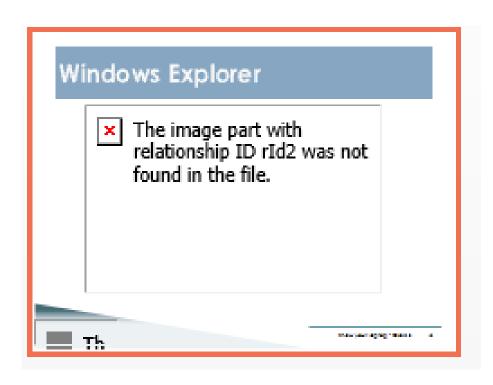
- Common folder names
 - Documents
 - Pictures (and/or Photos)
 - Videos (and/or Movies)
 - Music
- What works best is what works for you.
 - You can keep files of any type in any folder.
 - The folder names are generally just suggestions.



Photographs

- Your system setup determines what happens when you insert a memory card or USB drive into your computer.
 - In this class, we might have 20 different ways of transferring photos to computers.
- If you have a photo management program, that program will usually copy the files to your computer.
 - Programs that came with your computer
 - Programs you purchased
- You can also copy files directly to a folder of your choice.





When things go wrong



This is where it gets tricky

- Do an Internet search for the exact error message you see.
- If the answer doesn't make sense or seem simple, ask for help from someone who's job it is to know these things.
 - Files can be repaired
 - Deleted files can be recovered, sometimes
 - Some virus infections can be removed
 - System diagnostics can determine if the there are hardware problems.





Passwords and Internet security



If you only do two things about passwords, ...

- Do not use the same username/password or email/password combination on multiple sites
- Do not use any of these:
 - password, 123456, 12345678, qwerty, abc123, monkey, 1234567, letmein, trustno1, dragon
 - Or any of the <u>25 Worst Passwords of 2011</u>



Unique passwords

Example	Prefix	Punctuation	Unique number	Suffix	
	First 2 chars of site	, &	At least four digits	Last char of site	
	At least one capital letter	Some sites restrict the punctuation	Don't use your birth year or this year		
Amazon	Am	-	2102	n	Am-2120n
eBay	еВ	&	1066	Y	eB&1066y



Mac users have two important passwords

- Your local system password
 - Allows you to install software or make important changes on your system.
- Your Apple Id
 - Used to download and buy applications from the App Store
 - Used to buy music from iTunes.
- Should they be the same?
 - Mine aren't







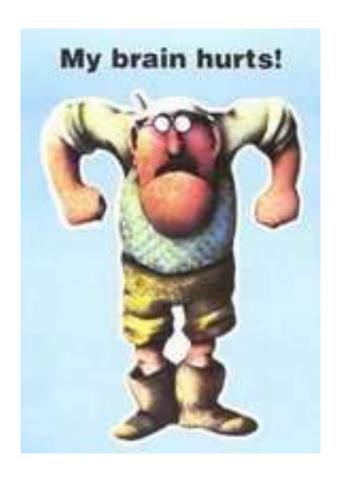
Word processing



Keyboard shortcuts

Comman d	Windows	Mac
Сору	CTRL C	%C
Cut	CTRL X	XX
Paste	CTRL V	
Undo	CTRL Z	X Z
Redo	CTRL Y	XY
	More	More
	Keyboard shortcuts for Windows	OS X keyboard shortcuts





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