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OCTOBER 8, 2008 MEETING

MACINTOSH PUNDIT ADAM ENGST!



Join us on **Wednesday, October 8** at 7:30 p.m. on the SUNY Oneonta campus, **Hogdon IRC Lecture Hall 2** for a very special MUG ONE meeting.

Noted Macintosh industry pundit **Adam C. Engst** will talk about recent trends in the technology world, focusing of course on how it all affects Apple and Macintosh users.

Adam will talk about the rise of **mobile, cloud computing** (and how Apple and Google disagree), how our Macs will be possessed with ever-more helpful demons, and the pros and cons of the way Apple continues to integrate services between the Mac, the iPhone, and the Internet.

Time permitting, he may even wax philosophic about where technology needs to go. And of course, he will answer questions.

Considered one of the most influential figures in the Macintosh computer industry, Adam C. Engst is the editor and publisher of TidBITS, one of the oldest and largest Internet-based newsletters, distributed in five languages every week to hundreds of thousands of readers. With his wife Tonya he is co-publisher of the innovative Take Control electronic book series, and is the author or coauthor of numerous books and magazine articles, including the Internet Starter Kit and iPhoto Visual QuickStart series. In addition, he has collaborated on several Internet educational videos and has appeared on a variety of nationally broadcast television and radio programs.

And yes, he has been turned into an action figure.

As always, the meeting will begin with a question and answer session and end with refreshments and a door prize drawing for current members. Library materials will be available for circulation to MUG ONE members.

Directions to Hogdon IRC building: <http://www.oneonta.edu/navigation/directions.asp>

For more information, call Brian Foley at 607-988-7031 or email Elsa Travisano at mugone@stny.rr.com

Visit MUG ONE's web site at <http://www.mugone.com>

ADAM'S AUCTION – GOODIES GALORE!

Imagine a huge bag full of brand new Mac, iPod and iPhone software and accessories.

Now imagine your chance to get some amazing bargains while supporting a worthy cause.

Adam Engst is bringing a super assortment of goodies that he'll be auctioning off at the end of Wednesday's meeting. Profits will go to the Electronic Freedom Foundation.

Be sure to bring some cash so you can join the fun. What better way to do some early holiday shopping?

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

October marks the beginning of MUG ONE's membership year. Download your membership form at http://www.mugone.com/pdfs/*MUG%20ONE%20membership%202008-2009.pdf if you have not already joined or renewed your membership. Forms are also available at meetings.

Membership benefits include MUG ONE's lending library, monthly door prize drawing, vendor discounts and a subscription to Newsbreak, our award-winning newsletter.

*Bonus: Joining and renewing members will receive a free copy of the *Mac OS X Leopard Pocket Guide* by Chuck Toporek, courtesy of O'Reilly (while supplies last). So don't delay – join or renew today!

MUG ONE ELECTIONS IN NOVEMBER

MUG ONE's annual election of officers will take place at our November 5 meeting. If you are interested in running for office, contact Elsa Travisano at mugone@mac.com.

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NEW IPODS, ITUNES 8 INTRODUCED ON SEPTEMBER 9

On September 9 Steve Jobs introduced new models of the iPod nano and the iPod touch along with an updated version of iTunes software. He also announced the return of shows from NBC Universal to the iTunes store.

The fourth generation iPod nano (8 GB \$149; 16 GB \$199) comes in a modified rainbow of colors. Remember ROYGBIV - red, orange, yellow, blue, green, violet and indigo? Apple omits the indigo shade and adds pink, silver and black to the lineup. The elongated, tapered shape of the new nano allows for a 2 inch portrait-display screen with

an accelerometer to shows the Cover Flow album cover view when the iPod is rotated sideways.

The second generation iPod touch (8 GB \$229, 16 GB 299, 32 GB \$399) has rounded edges, is smaller and lighter than its predecessor and has a built-in speaker and volume control buttons. It also has built-in Nike + iPod support.

iTunes 8, a free download for Macs and PCs, adds the Genius feature that creates playlists of songs that go well together from your library and from the iTunes Store. For more information go to <http://www.apple.com>.



MUG ONE MEETING MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 3, 2008

Elsa informed us of the sad passing of Jo Koenig, our very dear MUG ONE member and erstwhile librarian. She will be missed.

The Sept. 9 Apple press conference was discussed. At the conference, new iPods, MacBooks and MacBook Pro laptops were released.

iPhones still need to have an ATT account. There were new changes in MobileMe, and not all were up to speed yet.

Brian brought up that Key Bank had a free iPod Nano offer, if you opened a free personal checking account and made two bank transfers to it by October 1.

The issue of surge protectors and UPS (uninterruptable power supplies) was discussed, and Elsa mentioned that NYSEG offers, for a fee, a surge protector for the entire house which connects at the meter.

The presentation for the evening was on MacSpeech's "Dictate," <http://www.macspeech.com> which is a voice recognition (voice-to-text) program. MacSpeech used to have an inferior product, called "iListen," which was buggy at best, but now has replaced the entire technology and based it on Dragon "Naturally Speaking."

Dictate is designed to be used with a high-quality microphone and is about 95% accurate after the initial short training session (about 10 minutes to complete). This was evidenced by the walk-through that John Mazerak undertook for the audience. He created a voice profile right in front of us in a few minutes with ease, and it worked!

An Olympus digital voice recorder can also be used with the program, and that was demonstrated as well.

The Dictate program costs \$199 (or \$100 from an iListen upgrade) and comes with a USB headset, and an install disc and a date input disc. Setup is straightforward. Several alternative headset microphones as well as table-stand and clip-on lapel mics can be substituted for the standard headset. These are available at the MacSpeech website.

You must create a voice profile for each user, as everyone's voice has its own nuances. The microphone and program have noise-cancelling capabilities. You can create a profile for about any recording environment that you want.

We watched Brian demonstrate how to set up new rules, such as "Go to (some specific website)". Once the rule is created, you simply speak the command, and Dictate will open the specified program and perform the specified task. In this case it launched Safari and went straight to the YouTube website.

You can speak editing commands into Dictate, but MacSpeech still needs to work on this. They promise upgrades "some time in the future" to improve it, and to add features like "corrections."

After the main presentation, Brian showed us the CoolIris site <http://www.cooliris.com> where the free application "Piclens" can be downloaded. It makes browsing videos and photos much like a 3-dimensional experience. It's definitely an "ooh and ahh" application.

We closed the meeting, as is our wont, with door-prizes followed by refreshments provided by Terry (walnut chocolate chip cookies - hotcha!)

Special Discount Offers from the Apple User Group Bulletin

These discounts are brought to you by the Apple User Group Advisory Board. You must be a current Apple user group member to qualify for these savings.

Storyist: The Writer's Tool at 24% Off

Storyist is a powerful story development tool for novelists and screenwriters. It provides a word processor with page layout view and support for headers, footers and style sheets to produce submission-ready manuscripts and scripts; a storyboard with customizable story sheets to track your plot, characters, and settings; and a project manager with fast, project-wide search capabilities to keep your writing organized and accessible.

Regularly \$59, Apple user group members can purchase Storyist at a special price of \$45 by visiting the website and clicking on "Store" to enter the discount code.

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<http://www.storyist.com>

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The Brain Fitness Program for Mac is brain health software that can help you think faster, focus better and remember more. Proven effective in published studies, the program is designed to speed up and sharpen the brain's ability to take in sounds that are heard, process and remember them. Known as auditory processing, this brain function is a critical part of a person's overall brain fitness.

Regularly priced at \$395 for the one-user version, or \$495 for two-users, user group members can receive a 25% discount on both.

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Password after May 15, 2008: *****

<http://homepage.mac.com/ugab/offers/vendorcodes.htm>

Be sure to subscribe to the Apple User Group Market Report podcast. This month's session features an interview with Joe Hardy, PhD, Research and Development Director for Posit Science, about their Brain Fitness Program for the Mac. The AUG Market Report and Resource blog are great sources for information about Apple user groups, vendor discounts, special events, interesting reviews, stimulating training and more.

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THE X LEX – Monthly Excerpts for MUGs from Take Control: The Mac OS X Lexicon

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anacronym

acronym + anachronism · An acronym so old that no one remembers, or needs to know, what it actually stands for anymore—such as BASIC or SCSI. And maybe AOL. (In case you're wondering: Beginner's All-purpose Symbolic Instruction Code and Small Computer System Interface.)

automagically

Something that happens on your computer that is especially impressive but its inner (or under-) workings are not obvious. A writer might use the term to skip all the technological shenanigans going on in the background that don't matter to the reader ("You click the button, and then, automagically...").

avatar

A computer-graphic face or figure that appears on the screen to represent you when you're participating in a multi-player online game or a chat room. The word comes



from the Hindu for "a god incarnate"—nobody ever accused gamers of false modesty! (We didn't identify this avatar in the book, but it's Andy—instantly recognizable by anyone who's ever seen him in the flesh!)

breadcrumbs

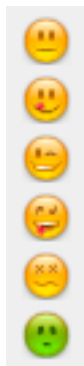
Like the trail left by Hansel and Gretel to find their way back home, text breadcrumbs are used by some Web sites to show you the path you've taken to where you are, allowing you to click on a word to move back. So, at the top of a page, you may see something like Home > Groceries > Snacks > Fake Food > Twinkies.

brick-and-mortar

Used to describe a physical store, as opposed to an online one, as in "Their Web site actually outsells their brick-and-mortar stores."

emoticon

emotion + icon · A symbol such as :-) used to convey emotions in an email, instant message, or other text communication. Originally, emoticons were combinations of ASCII characters, intended to be read sideways. The smiley :-) and the frown :-(were the first ones, created in 1982 by Scott Fahlman (which is why they're also referred to as smileys or smilies no matter what face they're making); they were quickly followed by creative uses of basic characters to indicate winks ;) kisses :-* and even sticking out your tongue :-P. Today's users don't experience the creative fun of coming up with a typographic emotion, since

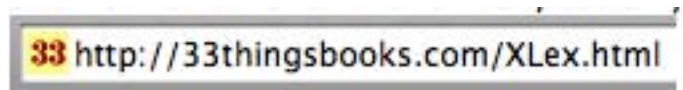


so many programs include special smiley-face graphics characters.

In fact, among the many Leopard iChat improvements is an expanded selection of Smileys, including the ones shown here: Ambivalent, Yum, Sarcastic (don't count on anyone recognizing that one!), Crazy, Confused, Sick, and the last three items which aren't smileys at all.

favicon

FAYV·ih·con · favorites + icon · The 16x16-pixel icon that usually appears next to a Web page's address in a browser's URL box, and in a bookmark or "favorites" list. (Sharon much prefers the lesser-used, silly-sounding, alternative name for this: urlicon, but only if you pronounce it "earl-a-con.")



phishing, pharming

Phishing is a sneaky, nasty way of getting someone's private information—such as a bank account number or password—by sending an email with a link to a seeming legitimate site (very often eBay or PayPal) that then asks you to enter the information. The site looks like the real thing; although the URL isn't correct, many people miss that. If you fall for it, you've been "phished." Leopard's Safari (the 3.0 version, which is also available separately from Leopard) has anti-phishing technology built in.

Even worse is pharming, because you can enter the correct URL, but wind up at a fake site because the psychopathic would-be identity thief has redirected the real Web site's traffic to a look-alike one.

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CREATING IPHOTO CAPTIONS

Reader Kenneth De Jong, hoping to insure domestic tranquility, asks for some iPhoto advice along these lines:

My wife was using iPhoto '08 to print some family photos on 4x6" photo paper. She discovered and liked the "Customize" feature that allowed her to add a text caption at the bottom of a picture. However, iPhoto creates the white space border for the text by cropping the original picture. This automatic cropping produced rather uneven results. Her question was: Can I control the crop, or can I specify that the picture be shrunk to fit rather than cropped?

What you describe is accurate. When you append a caption to a picture in iPhoto by clicking Print, clicking the Customize button in the sheet that appears, and then choosing one of the layouts that allow you to caption images, iPhoto does crop the image. And because it does, it's not the perfect tool for adding captions to your photos.

Given that it isn't, I suggest you use another image editor that you can use outside of iPhoto. For example, I use Econ Technologies' \$50 Pro version of Portraits & Prints, where I created a custom template that includes a user-editable text field. I just import the images I want into my custom template, slap a caption on each, and print.

But you're just as welcome to use any image editor that allows you to create a custom canvas size that exceeds the size of your image-- Lemkesoft's \$45 GraphicConverter, Adobe's \$90 Photoshop Elements, or one of a number of image editors our helpful readers are sure to recommend in the Comments area. Just add the caption below the image but within the borders of the canvas and you're set.

And iPhoto makes doing so a breeze. Just open iPhoto's Preferences and in the General tab click on the Edit Photo pop-up menu, choose In Application, and navigate to the editing application you'd like to use. Do this, and when you next click iPhoto's Edit button, the image editor will launch and display your image.

The Limits of iPhoto Slideshows

Reader Barbara Mehlman is underwhelmed by iPhoto's slideshow capabilities. She writes:

I have iPhoto '06 and find that I can create a marvelous slideshow, but I can't do anything with it--cannot post to MobileMe, can't drag to my iDisk, can't drag to my Desk-

top. If I want to share it, it seems the only thing I can do is export my photos to iMovie and create a mini-movie with my still photos, and then save it and hope my PC friends can see it.

I thought the problem was that I had iPhoto '06, but no. I went to an Apple store and took a free one-hour iPhoto '08 seminar and both the instructor and the Genius couldn't get the slideshow into a Public folder. I also called Apple Care and they said: Huh? We're not trained on MobileMe. Can't help. Sorry. Any solutions?

I think it will be helpful to review what iPhoto '08 (since it's the current version) can and can't do with slideshows.

As you suggest, you can't create a slideshow in iPhoto and simply drag the thing to the Desktop. Similarly, when you create a slideshow, the commands under iPhoto's Share menu do you little good. However, getting a slideshow onto MobileMe isn't difficult. You have a couple of options.

The first is to create your slideshow and then choose File -> Export. In the resulting Save As sheet you'll see you have three options for exporting your slideshow as a QuickTime movie--Large (640x480), Medium (320x240), and Small (240x180). The resulting movie will contain all the pictures in your slideshow as well as any music and Ken Burns effects you've added to it. Once you've turned the slideshow into a movie you can do pretty much anything you like with it--and that includes posting it to MobileMe as an iWeb page.

If your main concern is getting your photos online in a way that they can be viewed as a slideshow, you needn't make the slideshow in iPhoto. Instead, create an album of the photos that you'd like to display, click the MobileMe button at the bottom of iPhoto (again, the latest version of iPhoto), and publish that album as a MobileMe Gallery. When people visit that gallery they'll have the option to view the images as a slideshow. No, that slideshow won't include music nor will it have the Ken Burns effect, but I've found losing both these options no great sacrifice.

Custom print sizes in iPhoto '08

iPhoto '08 user David Bahssin longs for a feature found in iPhoto '06. He writes:

In my earlier versions of iPhoto '06 I used to have wonderful printing templates called N-up and Sampler. Both these templates were very useful and made the most of my space on my paper. Now with iPhoto '08 using their standard print size or contact sheet I cannot get six photos on the page nicely without wasting a lot of paper space thus making my images smaller. What's more iPhoto seems to crop the borders of my images now when it used to print to the edge. Any suggestions?

Like you, I mourn the loss of these helpful presets and,
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STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES OF TIME

MACHINE – CLAIRE J ROTTENBERG, CJRTOOLS EBOOKS

Like many other Mac OS X 10.5 (Leopard) users, I use Time Machine for backing up data. As good as Time Machine is, however, it is not perfect and probably should not be the only backup option you use. In this article, I describe some of the strengths and weaknesses of Time Machine and offer suggestions for other backup options that can be used to supplement Time Machine.

Strengths of Time Machine

Time Machine's greatest strength is probably its automatic functioning. Once you've set up Time Machine, you can forget about it because Time Machine will automatically back up your files every hour. It works quietly in the background so you don't need to stop working on your computer while Time Machine is backing up your files.

Another advantage of Time Machine is that backups are cumulative and incremental. Once an initial backup is completed, Time Machine will back up only new or changed files so subsequent backups are quicker and take up less storage space than the original backup. In addition, Time Machine will keep making incremental backups until you run out of disk space on the backup drive. In other words, your backup drive can contain several months worth of files before some files need to be deleted. This can be a particularly useful feature for certain backup tasks, such as saving archived files of business or financial data.

Time Machine's restore feature for individual files and folders is one of its greatest strengths. Time Machine lets you search for files by location and date or by using Spotlight. Once you've found the file you want, you only need to click a button to restore it.

A final positive aspect of Time Machine is that you can back up files from multiple drives or partitions to the same backup drive. This is an especially useful feature if you partition your drive or if you have several drives attached to your computer.

Weaknesses of Time Machine

Although Time Machine has some excellent features, it doesn't let you create a bootable clone of your hard drive. If your drive dies or the system becomes corrupted, the process to restore your system with Time Machine can be long and complicated, especially compared to the ease of restoring with a cloning application, such as SuperDuper! If you're backing up your entire drive with Time Machine, to restore the system, you have to boot into the Mac OS X Install disk and wait while your entire system is restored. If your hard drive has died, you are without a working system until you replace the drive. In contrast, with a cloned drive, you can boot into the backup drive and start working with it immediately.

Another downside of Time Machine is that the initial setup for Time Machine can be confusing and time-consuming. Instead of selecting files to include in a backup, which would clearly be the most logical way to set up backup files, with Time Machine you have to select the files to exclude from a backup.

Another weakness of Time Machine is that, over time, your backup files can consume huge amounts of storage space so you will probably need a large drive for your Time Machine backups. With the difficult financial problems many people are facing today, the cost of purchasing a large extra hard drive just for Time Machine can put a strain on an already limited budget.

A final weakness of Time Machine is that you can't back up files to CDs or DVDs. Since it's always a good idea to have off-site backups of critical data, it would be good if this feature were built into Time Machine.

Programs to Supplement Time Machine

There are several excellent free or low-cost backup programs you can download, as well as some Apple programs you might already own, to add backup features missing in Time Machine.

The first type of backup application you should have in addition to Time Machine is a cloning program. This type of program will let you create an exact copy of your main drive and, in an emergency, you can immediately boot into the clone and start working with it. Two excellent cloning programs are Carbon Copy Cloner (www.bombich.com/software/ccc.html) and SuperDuper! (www.shirt-pocket.com/SuperDuper). CCC is donationware and you can view some tutorials for using it on my Leopard Tips website (homepage.mac.com/cjrtools/mac-leopard-tips/leopard-tutorials/leopard-video-tutorials.html). SuperDuper! is free for basic cloning, but for more advanced features, such as incremental cloning, you need to pay a small shareware fee (\$27.95).

If you are a MobileMe subscriber, Apple has provided you with Backup, an application that lets you back up files to your iDisk, a hard drive or CDs or DVDs. With Backup, you can create custom, scheduled backups so, as with Time Machine, the backups can occur while you're working on other tasks.

If you use iTunes and iPhoto, those applications have built-in backup features that let you easily save your valuable music and photo collections to CDs or DVDs. A free alternative to iPhoto, Kodak EasyShare (www.kodak.com), comes with a built-in backup update feature that lets you know when you should back up your photo library to a CD or DVD.

Time Machine is an excellent, unique backup option, but it is missing features that can be easily supplemented with
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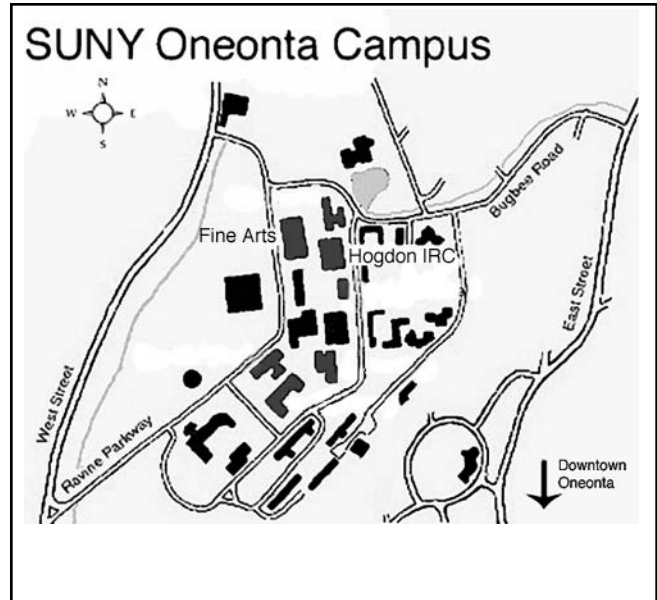
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as you suggest, the Contact Sheet template isn't the same thing. Fortunately, you can get darned close to the results of those presets but it takes a little digging.

Specifically, select your images, click the Print button at the bottom of the iPhoto window, and take a stern look at the Print Size pop-up menu. I found that I was able to place six images in landscape orientation on a single piece of paper by choosing Custom from that pop-up menu and entering dimensions of 4 x 3 inches. The images filled the entire sheet of letter-sized paper without leaving a lot of white space, though I did lose the left and right edges of the image.

If you're unwilling to sacrifice any portion of your images, you're welcome to tweak the settings of the image size so that the resulting images more closely track with the original dimensions.

Bulk-add Mail Addresses to Address Book

Reader Bob Nixon is about to make a major life change and he'd like a helping hand. He writes:

I'm about to change ISPs, I think. What's holding me back is the thought of having to collect all the (possibly) hundreds of addresses of the people and organizations who have used my current email address lo these many years.

Are you aware of a utility that will do the task for me? That is round up all the unique addresses in my Inbox/Sent box in Mail without duplicates?

I am. Take a look at Limit Point Software's donation-ware MailCM. Among other things, with this plug-in/preference pane combo you can select all the messages in a Mail mailbox, right-click on the selected messages, and choose Add

to Address Book. Doing so creates a group within Apple's Address Book marked MailCM date and time, (where date and time is the date and time you created this group) that contains all the From contacts within those selected messages. And yes, it filters out duplicate addresses.

I used it to import nearly 1,300 addresses from around 4,200 selected messages in Mail and it took a couple of minutes to complete the job. Definitely worth checking out.

Macworld Magazine Senior Editor Christopher Breen is the author of The iPhone Pocket Guide (2007) and The iPod and iTunes Pocket Guide, second Edition (2006) (both Peachpit Press).

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free Apple and third-party alternatives. So, even if you use Time Machine, you should consider adding a cloning program and applications for saving valuable data to CDs or DVDs.

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