

OMUG Meeting - April 2022

- Presentation: Chris Kilbride
- 1PassWord Tips: Jennifer Davis
- Q&A: Phil Davis

Information

- Saturday 1:1 Office Hours stopped due to lack of interest. I'm happy to do 1:1 help sessions -- send me an email to schedule.
- Workshop Sat Apr 23 @ 1 PM. Tech Topics 2. Miscellaneous topics; Q&A. Send me questions.
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Questions

- *Brian Rowland*: Getting my computer organized can be aided by using my iCloud account. Sometimes when I can't find something in my Documents, I look in the iCloud and can find it. So essentially everything I have is in a folder somewhere on iCloud. Should I just work on cleaning up and organizing the folders (deleting files within them, moving files to other folders, etc.) within iCloud, or should I make a copy of the window and work that way?

I provided suggestions for organizing files and folders in the March 19 workshop. Start with defining your structure, then just move files into the folders within the structure. You can move files between iCloud, local, Dropbox, etc.

- Put files that you want to access using mobile devices in a cloud folder.
- Put other files in you local documents folder.
- Workshop Notes: <https://tinyurl.com/ycuypyqf>
- Open two Finder windows and drag/drop between them
- Use ForkLift app (in setapp) to compare folders and move files

- *Pat Roth*: I need to close some of my online retail/misc. accounts which I no longer use. This is not an easy task...is there some clever method one might use? I've heard of several but not sure they are all up to date or even wise to use.

I don't know of any magic. If you use 1PW then you could create a new Vault and move the entries that you want to cancel into this vault. It will still require logging into each account to cancel it, but at least you won't have to go searching in a long list.

- *Carl Sechrest*: I'm not sure if this happened with the 15.4.1 update but the button used to deactivate a Hide my Email address seems to be gone. I can see the list of Inactive addresses and reactivate them but no longer see the option to deactivate an email address that I've created.

- [What is Hide My Email? - Apple Support](#)

Hide My Email is a service that lets you keep your personal email address private whether you're creating a new account with an app, signing up for a newsletter online, or sending an email to someone you don't know well.

There are two ways to use Hide My Email:

- "Sign in with Apple" lets you create an account using a randomly-generated email address directly within a supported third-party app or website.
- "iCloud+" lets you generate as many random email addresses as you need on your device, in Safari, or on [iCloud.com](#), which you can use for whatever site or purpose you choose.

If you choose the Hide my Email option, only the app or website you created the account with can use this random email address to communicate with you. [Learn more about Sign in with Apple.](#)

The "Deactivate" button has been replaced with "Manage Settings". The steps were similar on the Mac but have also been changed. Stranger yet is that if I reactivate an address the I had previously deactivated then the Deactivate email address button appears but only for that address. You can stop forwarding and turn the forwarding back on but there is no longer a way to deactivate a Hide my Email address and add it to the Inactive Addresses list. Apparently stopping forwarding is the new deactivation.

Tips

DuckDuckGo Email

[Introducing Email Protection: The easy way to block email trackers and hide your address](#)

- DuckDuckGo is launching **Email Protection** into beta, a new feature in our apps that will protect your email privacy without switching email services. Join the private waitlist!
- Get a free, **personal @duck.com email address**. Emails sent to it will forward to your regular inbox, with creepy **email trackers removed**.
- Generate **unique private email addresses** in the DuckDuckGo app and extension so you can't be tracked by your email address.
- DuckDuckGo **never saves your email**.
- I got my address. phil99@duck.com gets forwarded to my main account.

DuckDuckGo Web Browser

<https://spreadprivacy.com/introducing-duckduckgo-for-mac/>. It is already available for iPhone and in beta for Mac.

Customize the Safari toolbar

You can customize the toolbar in Safari on the Mac by **right-clicking on the toolbar at the top of the screen**. Then select the **Customize Toolbar** option and it will bring up a new window that lets you customize all of the items on your toolbar, including your add-ons, search bar, and more.

Quickly reopen closed Safari tabs

To easily reopen tabs that you've recently closed, press **Shift+Command+T** and the tab will reopen.

Pin a site in Safari

Avoid closing a tab altogether by pinning it. This will keep the tab permanently to the left of the others, making it easier to find when you really need it.

To pin a tab, **right-click on the tab that you want to pin** and then select **Pin Tab** from the dropdown list. This will pin it directly in your browser, letting you find it easily whenever you need it.

Switch between open apps using CMD + TAB

1. View open apps: **CMD + TAB**
2. Hold **CMD** down and use **TAB** to toggle to the one you want
3. Release **CMD** to open the selected app. Click **Q** to quit the selected app

Hide/Show the Dock

- Use **OPT + CMD + D** to hide/show the Dock