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# Windows Tips & Tricks SIG

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# Topic schedule

- Today – Organizing your digital life
- Email me your suggestions for next season's presentation topics.

# Today's Agenda

- Organizing your digital life
  - Get control of your email
  - Calendar management
  - Organize your tasks
  - Organize your notes
  - Organize your photos
  - Organize your files
  - Organize what you read
  - Organize your browser bookmarks
  - Organize your social media
  - Organize your finances

# Get control of your email

- Stop “checking” your email – “process” it instead. When you read an email, do something with it immediately.
  - Delete/Archive
  - Do
  - Delegate
  - Respond
  - Defer

# Calendar management

- Your main calendar
- Shared calendars
- Public calendars
- Sync with mobile devices
  - (i.e. iCloud – <http://icloud.com>)

# Organize your tasks

- Remember the Milk - <http://www.rememberthemilk.com/>
- Google Tasks - <http://mail.google.com/mail/help/tasks/>
- Nozbe - <http://www.nozbe.com/>

# Organize your notes

- Evernote – <http://www.evernote.com>

# Organize your photos

- Shutterfly - <http://www.shutterfly.com/>
- Picasa - <http://picasa.google.com/>
- Flickr - <http://www.flickr.com/>
- Facebook - <http://www.facebook.com/>
- SmugMug - <http://www.smugmug.com/>

# Organize your files

- Online
  - Google Docs – <http://google.com/docs>
  - DropBox – <http://dropbox.com>
- Local
  - Copernic Desktop Search Home  
<http://www.copernic.com/en/products/desktop-search/home/index.html>
  - Locate32  
<http://www.locate32.net/>

# Organize what you read

- Google Reader (Web)
  - <http://google.com/reader>
- BlogLines (Web)
  - <http://www.bloglines.com/>
- FeedDemon (Windows)
  - <http://www.feeddemon.com/>
- NetNewsWire (Mac, iOS)
  - <http://netnewswireapp.com/>

# Organize what you read

- Feedly (Web, iOS, Android)
  - <http://www.feedly.com/>
- Pulse (Web, iOS, Android)
  - <http://pulse.me/>
- Flipboard (iPad)
  - <http://www.lifehack.org/articles/technology/flipboard.com>
- News360 (iPad)
  - <http://news360app.com/>

# Organize your bookmarks

- Xmarks - <http://www.xmarks.com/>

# Organize your social media

- Organization – Google Docs
  - <https://docs.google.com/>
- Implementation – Hootsuite
  - <http://www.hootsuite.com/>
- Monitor – sproutsocial
  - <http://sproutsocial.com/>
- Other help - Twitter – TweetDeck
  - <http://www.tweetdeck.com/>

# Organize your finances

- Online banking
- Mobile Apps
- Mint - <http://www.mint.com/>
- Free Software
  - GnuCash - <http://www.gnucash.org/>
  - Money Manager Ex - <http://www.codelathe.com/mmex/>

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