

EAMUG

October 6th

1:30 PM

at the
Elsie Quirk Library

At our meeting

1:30 - 2:00

Mac 101

Mary Lou Dobson

2:00 - 2:45

Lion

Mari Schupp

2:45 - 3:00

Social Break

3:00 - 3:15

Batch Mod

Mike Volpe

3:15 - 3:30

VisuaLizerR

Curt Lundeen

3:45 - 3:55

TBA

4:00

Door Prize Drawing



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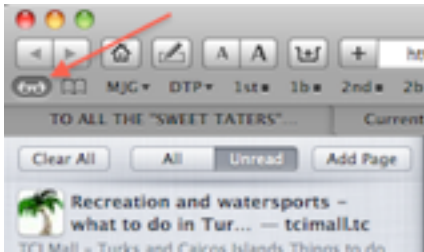
Next Week

October 14 **SIG** 2:00 PM
with Mary Lou Dobson

Scanning 1 hour

Organizing Your Mac 1 hour

It's been a while since I've missed an EAMUG meeting until this one. It felt odd not to be there and you were on my mind. It was capably handled with Amy Watson doing the Mac 101 session, editor Carl Schwartz doing his *iTunes* presentation, Mike Volpe demoing *AppZapper* and Christina Anglin doing *iPhoto*. Rachel Nellis, our summer PSIG leader, told everyone about the upcoming September meeting. Thirty people attended. My thanks to George Wileman and Carol Bryan for taking care of the membership table.



A feature I have started using in Safari 5.1 is the Reading List. By clicking on the Spectacles button you can Show the List and Add to it. I have such a loooooonnnnggg Bookmarks list that sometimes it takes too long to find something that I only want to read sometime, not right now. Once you're finished with the list, click on the Spectacles again and the list disappears from view. Very handy.

I've been waiting and waiting for someone to suggest a MUG o' the Month, preferably one they attend up north. So it was up to me again this month. If you don't use that feature (or if you do) please let me know because if most people don't use the link, there's no purpose in my spending time to find an interesting one each month.

I hate to read the license agreements, don't you? I think they can be changed without notice. In these times it is most important to see just what you are agreeing to. Especially for browsers and social networks.

There will be a Sony headset available at the meeting, SONY MDR-NC7. They fold, too, for easy carrying. Find out more at:

http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B001EYU3L2/ref=s9_simh_gw_p23_d0_g23_i1?pf_rd_m=ATVPDKIKX0DER&pf_rd_s=center-2&pf_rd_r=07TKV3KR7FZTM8XFNC8E&pf_rd_t=101&pf_rd_p=470938631&pf_rd_i=507846



I'm looking forward to seeing you on October 6 at the meeting. Nominations are coming up in November. Now is the time to decide whom you would like for officers. Maybe it's time for YOU to step up to the plate!

—*Mary Lou Dobson*

Information for Pre-Lion Mac Users



[Peachpit.com](http://www.peachpit.com) is the place to order Ms. Robin Williams' book *The Little Mac Book, Snow Leopard Edition*. (<http://www.peachpit.com/store/product.aspx?isbn=0321646916>) You'll also find other OS X books there, and

with some you can click on the 'Sample Content' tab to find the place where you can download the a .pdf into your Downloads folder on the Dock, and view it with *Preview*, the *Apple* app that came on your Mac. I recommend that new users get a book, start at the first page while sitting in front of the Mac and follow along with the book.

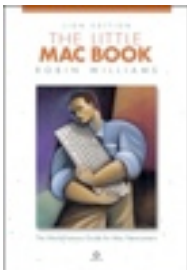


I discovered the following links when I went to the Nashville (TN) Mac Users site which was noted in April's Mug o' The Month. http://www.myfirstmac.com/index.php/mac/articles/5_things Even *Before You Buy* is a topic on the Navigation Bar. Here's another good site for you <http://www.apple.com/support/mac101/> as well as <http://www.apple.com/support/switch101/> All those links are so helpful and will give you practice using the Internet.

Help for *Lion* Beginners/Newcomers



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Peachpit has been selling her books for over ten years. I recommend that new Mac users get the book, start at the first page while sitting in front of your Mac and follow along with the book. Another Robin Williams' one is *Mac OS X Lion: Peachpit Learning Series* at <http://www.peachpit.com/store/product.aspx?isbn=0321777018> *Mac OS X Lion: Visual QuickStart Guide* by Maria Langer may be good as well. I'm

not familiar with much of her writing. <http://www.peachpit.com/store/product.aspx?isbn=0321786734> Save by signing up (free) as a member. There are other publishers, check your favorite bookstore.

O'Reilly Books also has some new *Lion* books. <http://search.oreilly.com/?q=lion>

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Questions? e-Mail: bessen@verizon.net

Phone: in Venice:(941) 497-4894

EAMUG Dues - Join or Renewal - Individual \$12/Family \$18

Dues can be paid by check or cash to the Treasurer, Louis Bessen, at the User Group meeting (in an envelope, please) or by mail to:

Louis Bessen, Treasurer
2221 Bal Harbour Drive
Venice, FL 34293

Make checks out to: Louis Bessen, Treasurer (NOT TO "EAMUG") New members, include your application form.

Remember our **EAMUG** Library for Members!

We are fortunate to have David Pascal as our 2011 EAMUG Librarian.

The website for you to see which books are available and read some information about them is below.

<http://home.comcast.net/~maryloud/EAMUGlibrary70411.html>

Checkout period is for one month or till the next meeting. All books will be available at the meeting. There are also *MacFormat* magazines from 2009 and 2010.

The books are currently being stored in the meeting room closet, and are readily accessible at the meetings.

October MUG o' the Month



<http://www.mlmg.org>

Don't Miss Our
Next **SIG**

October 14 2-4 PM

at the Elsie Quirk Library.
With Mary Lou Dobson
*Organizing Your Mac
Scanning*

If you don't like the font size choices in the Fonts window, you can type in the size yourself.

<http://homepage.mac.com/sunmacs1/Sites/appleworksstatio.html>

I like it that my flash drive shows right up in my Finder window sidebar when I plug it in. Then I don't have to look for it on my cluttered desktop and it is easy to eject when I want to. I also like to mark the upper side of it so that I always know which way is up when I plug it in.

For those of you who missed Dennis Ricke's Lion presentation in August, go to You Tube <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nwkAYOSl0QQ> for Part 1 then click on Part 2 on the right side.

Wondering what this image means? Of course, you may know it's the App Store icon on the Dock, but the red part indicates the number of updates currently available for the apps you already purchased.



This site has links to software that an experienced Mac person has found. Most are free, the ones with the grey \$ have a cost. http://www.salemmacguy.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=9&Itemid=10

My Click to Flash doesn't work with Safari 5.1. Read about it here: <http://clicktoflash.com/>

According to FPL, a multi-function ink jet printer costs about \$8 a year to leave on all the time, while a laser printer can use up to \$115 a year if left on. Guess what I just shut off.

Ever use the Sherwin-Williams Color Visualizer? It makes it easy to pick colors for painting rooms.

https://www.sherwin-williams.com/do_it_yourself/paint_colors/paint_color_palette/visualizer/index.jsp

This page is such fun. You can vary the size of the pieces, etc. on the left side. And you can choose other puzzles and don't have to worry about the pieces getting on the floor, or knocked over by the cat or children.

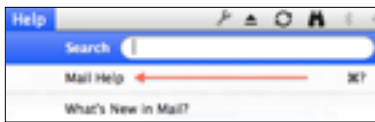
<http://www.jigzone.com/puzzles/89055D53A8B0?z=30> or its home page at <http://www.jigzone.com/>

Ever want a black screen with white print? It's very helpful for those who have problems reading the screen. Ctrl+opt+cmd+8 to invert screen colors. Do it again to return to white screen with black print.

NMUG <http://m.naplesnews.com/news/2011/may/20/mac-411-making-old-macs-work-lion-takes-some-tinke/>

Occasionally a Mac client or EAMUG member will ask me about ways to deal with with the fact that some Mac or Windows people are unable to open email attachments. So I went to *Mail Help* and I searched with **embed pdf** (notice I didn't put a dot in there). Ten topics appeared. Topics 1 and 6 are very pertinent and the others are well worth looking at, too.

In the previous paragraph I wanted to hyphenate *pertinent* because of the way the words were wrapping in the paragraph. So I went to *Pages Help* and found: "To turn hyphenation on or off for a word, click the word



while holding down the control key and then choose *Never Hyphenate* or *Allow Hyphenation* from the shortcut menu. Turning hyphenation on or off for a word will affect every instance of that word in your document." It didn't quite

work that way for me. Guess it depends on the word.

Sell and/or recycle your used electronics at <http://www.gazelle.com> or <http://www.sellyourmac.com>

I like a particular restaurant and use their nutritional info. I couldn't open the download because it was named *Nutritional_Info.ashx*. After searching .ashx with Google, I found the suggestion to change ashx to pdf and then I was able to open it with *Preview*. It is readable and savable in Safari as well. Imagine that!

Looking for *Forward* in gmail? It's at the bottom of the opened email.

I received an email from someone I would like never to receive email from. The email had been forwarded and there were 133 addresses in that email. Good thing I am not an person who collects/tracks email addresses. The sender easily could have deleted all those addresses before sending it to me. I don't want any more from her so while in that email, I went to Message > Bounce.

—Mary Lou Dobson

My Fake Lion

Gestures One of the great, but misunderstood features of Apple's 10.7 OS. *Gestures only make sense on a **touch** screen. If you have used a device with them for a while (iPhone, iPod touch, or iPad), then you know what I mean.*

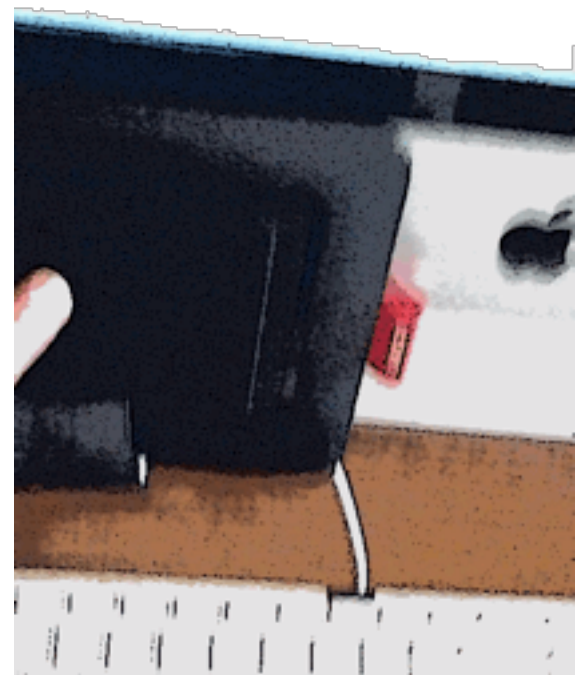


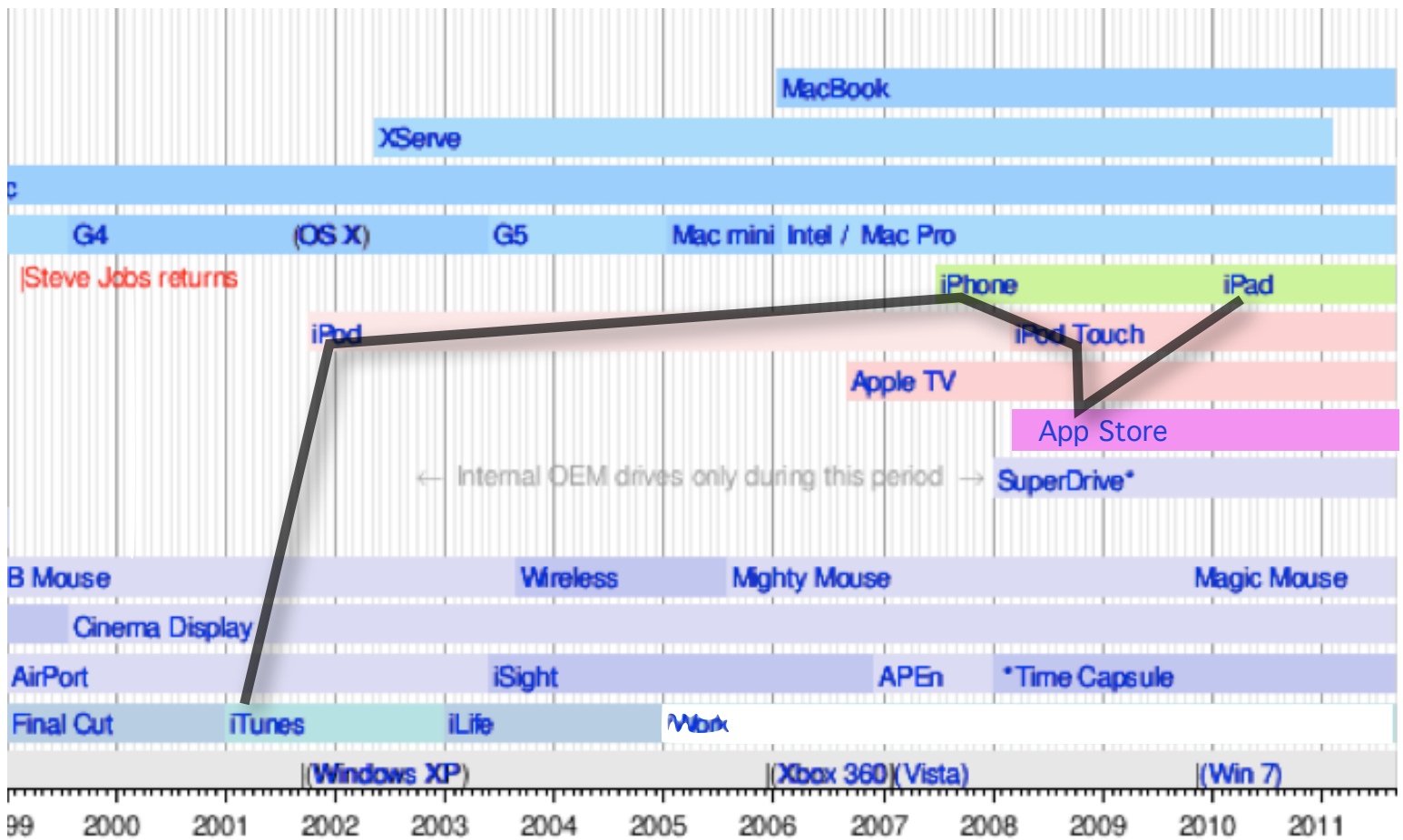
Over two years ago I treated myself to a *WACOM Bamboo* drawing tablet. A large part of my reasoning for the purchase was the gesture support. I ended up only using it only occasionally, as it was hard for my aging brain to relate my finger movements to the screen. So it mostly got dusty. (I refused to put it away since it was so cool to select pictures and enlarge and move about on web pages) In the meantime I got a **iPod touch** (2nd Generation) and **got used to gestures to scroll and select.**

With Lion's arrival I started reading about how some users disliked some of Lion's new features. Some folks disliked the default arrow change and did not appreciate Gestures. It got me to thinking about how little I used my WACOM Bamboo for gestures. Anyway the photo shows what happened to make it work for me.

Simply **sloping the tablet** on the bottom of the monitor's viewing screen makes it much easier to use. Why did I not think about this a year ago! *A single finger moves the mouse pointer and a double scrolls the screen up/down/left/right. Since the angle of the device is the same as on the screen it is easier to coordinate.*

A clip attached to the monitor (attention enterprising inventors) may be best, but since I haven't figured that out yet, a rubber holder on the desk works. (The holder is a piece of rubber and foam). This hint may also help Lion users as a small trackpad could be positioned like the Bamboo.





Apple Inc. products timeline to see the entire timeline click here [Timeline of Apple Inc. products - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](#)

A footnote on why it takes a while to get new stuff right. It is said that it takes 15 to 30 years after an invention to get it into popular use. Apple however was incredibly cool in marketing. First iTunes, then the iPod, iPhone, iPod touch (June 29, 2008), App store (July 10, 2008), and finally the iPad. It was not the first Pad, but thanks to visionary marketing and usage, it was the first tablet-type device to truly succeed.

Readability

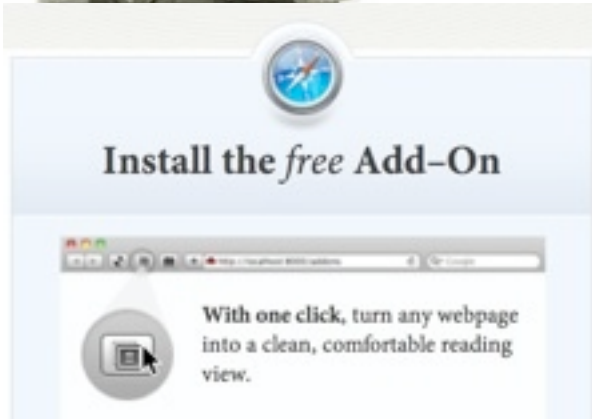
A great new idea. While Web Surfing about the new **iOS 5**, I ran across a new feature about the Safari browser. This Reader plug in for Safari gives you a similar function!

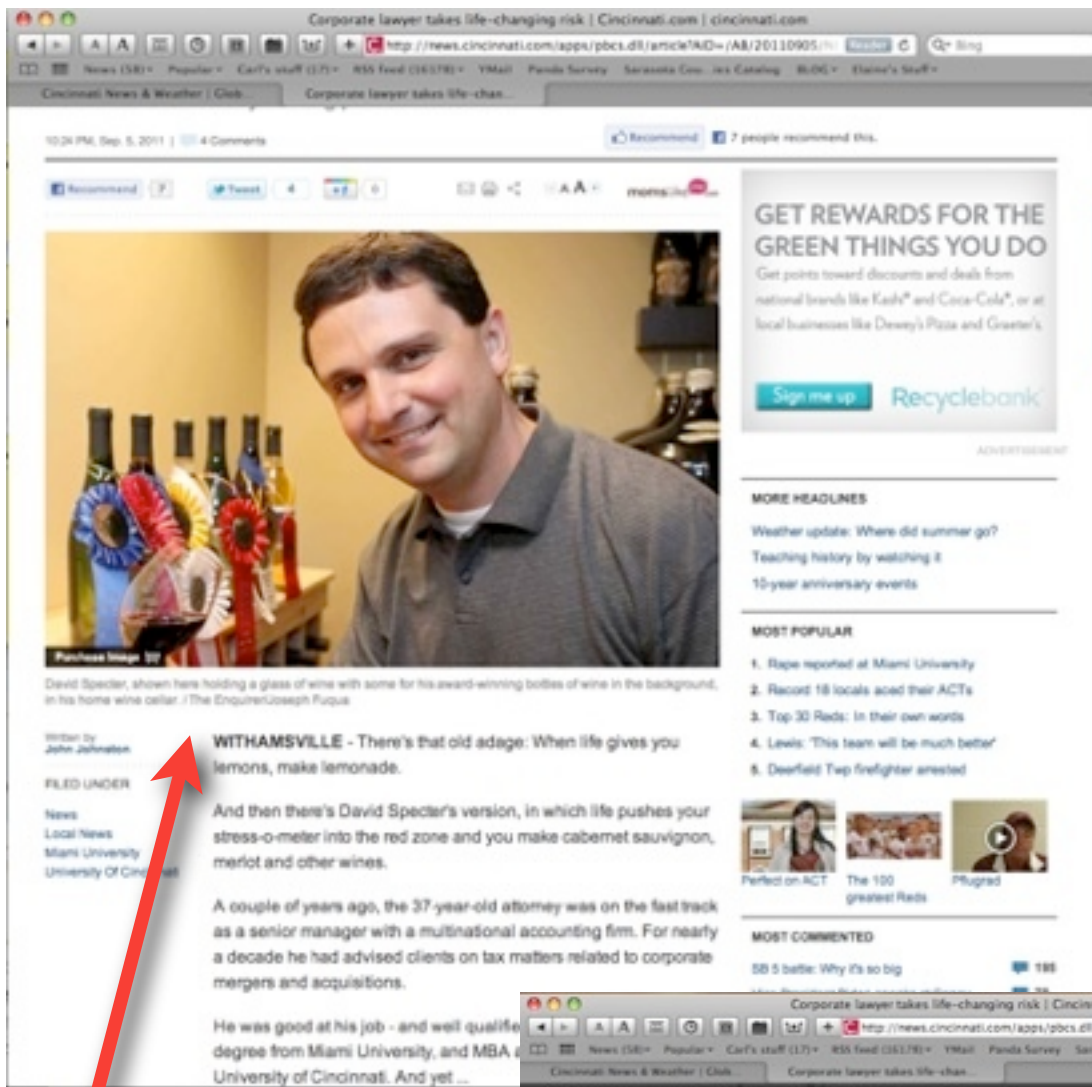
So I downloaded **Readability** (the free version), and added it to my Safari browser . It works great. A must have for anyone who reads a lot of web pages on the computer!

Readability is a **web & mobile app** that zaps online clutter and **saves web articles** in a comfortable reading view. No matter where you are or what device you use, your reading will be there. *Use this link to get it.... (more info on next page)*

[Readability Extensions for Safari](#)

—Carl Schwartz





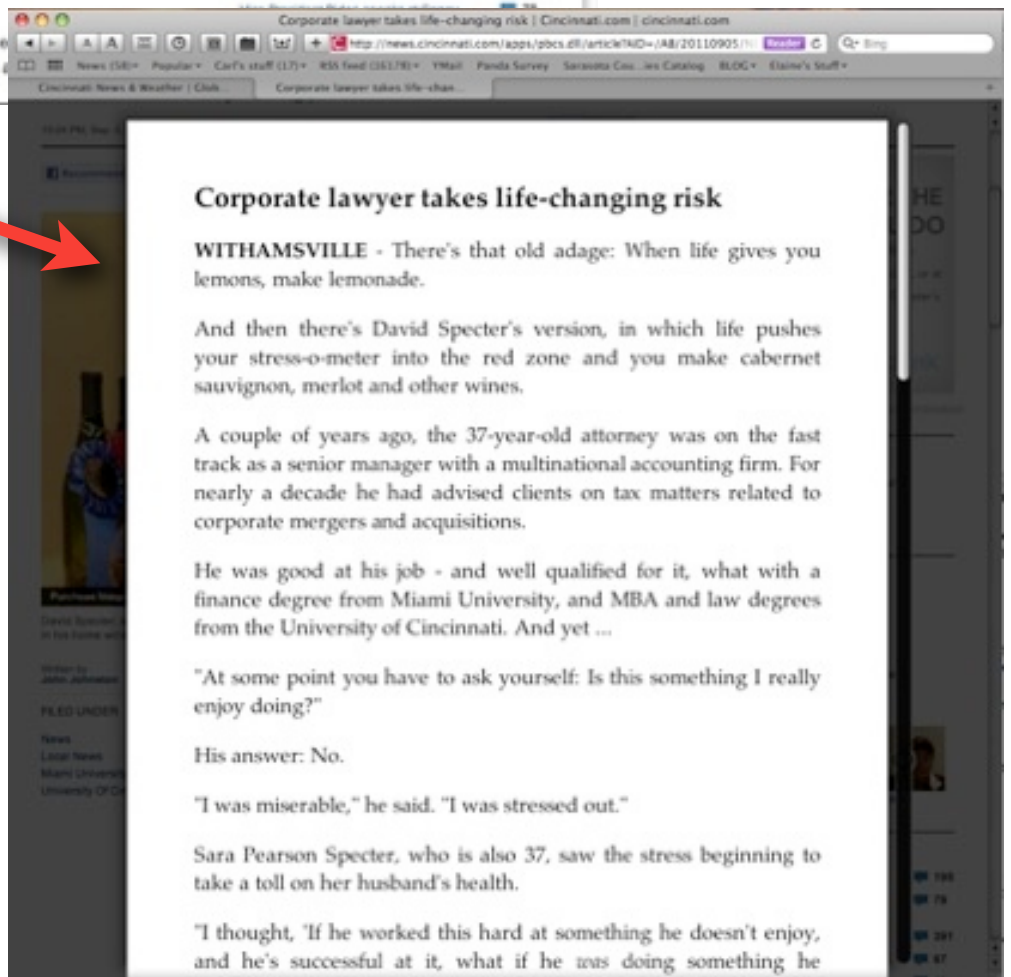
Readability gets rid of those annoying, flashing, attention-getters on the sides of the article.

It may take a few seconds for the **Reader Icon** to appear in your browser window, depending on the length of the article.

The **Reader** will not work on the front page of a newspaper, but will work on a selected article.

I have found it useful in following multipage articles which it helpfully combines into one readable document.

A 5 web page tripod review turns into a single document with pictures that may be pasted into a TextEdit document for keeping.



Before & After

Readability is a Safari Add-on. Add-ons extend Safari, letting you personalize your browsing experience.

Add-ons allow the user to add or augment application features, use [themes](#) to their liking, and handle new types of content. (Wikipedia).

Not just for Safari:

[Want Safari Reader functionality in Firefox or Google Chrome? Try Readability \(it's quite good\).](#) | [TechCrunch](#)

I agree, after a month of use - Carl

5 Useful Tips for Optimal Printer Functionality

An inkjet printer's printhead is the core component of the entire printing mechanism. Most problems in the operation of your printer can be related to the printhead not working correctly or failing to work completely, so it's worth mentioning a couple of tips to help keep them in good working condition.

The printhead is an essential part that holds numerous tiny nozzles. Inside, resistors orchestrate the synchronized disbursement of ink droplets on to paper. Tiny ink droplets are pushed out multiple nozzle holes on to paper in a systematic fashion, which collectively form the text or images as the paper is moved through the printing area.

There are 2 main types of printheads, fixed printheads (Micro-piezo) as found on Epson printers that are built into the machine, and thermal printheads which are most commonly integrated into the cartridge (found on most HP cartridges).

Micro-piezo technology utilizes a tiny crystal in each individual nozzle that when electrically energized, would vibrate or bend causing a controlled amount of ink to be forced out onto paper. When the electrical current is off, the crystal bends back to its original shape, creating a vacuum, thus pulling ink into the nozzle from the reservoir for the next commanded fire.

A printhead using thermal jetting uses heat, which expands the ink droplet, literally "jetting" it onto paper. The printhead still acts like the control room, but each individual nozzle is instead independently super heated by electricity, causing the ink to jump or "jet" onto the paper. Supposedly, the temperature of a fired nozzle approaches that of the surface of the sun.

Printheads have a limited life expectancy but exactly how long it may last is contingent upon the type, working environment, and printer use. Here are 5 tips to maximize the life of a printhead in your printer.

1. Use your printer regularly: If you don't use your printer regularly, you risk the ink inside the printhead drying out, and thickening. If the ink thickens inside the printhead (due to evaporation), the nozzles can become clogged. Although printer maintenance programming does address this problem to some extent, this is reason #1 for problems.
2. Always leave cartridges in the printer: Removing cartridges in the printer for an extended period of time will result in the printhead nozzles drying and becoming completely clogged.
3. Print something at least 1x a week in both black and color: Again, this keeps the ink moving through all jets of the printhead, and will help prevent clogging.
4. Don't use "universal" refill kits: New printers having much tighter tolerances require brand specific ink formulas to work correctly. Printhead nozzles vary in size, so the ink you use must be formulated for the correct nozzle specifications. Using general bulk ink can completely ruin your printhead in a newer printer.
5. Know how to run a cleaning cycle: A cleaning cycle (or printhead deep cleaning) is a built-in function in every inkjet printer that clears clogs in the nozzles and is the first defense to a printing problem. Hopefully, these easy tips will help increase the lifespan of your printer, and keep it working properly for years.

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—*Mike Volpe*

Jo Crebbin will be back with us in November.

She'll be leading the November 18 PSIG.

Yes, November 18 because the usual Friday is

Veterans' Day and the library is closed.

<http://www.apple.com/ipad/>

Nowhere at the above page does it say that the iPad is a tablet.

<http://fl.evanced.info/sclibs/lib/eventcalendar.asp>

for the Sarasota County Library calendar.

Kindle versus iPad

As the owner of both a Kindle and an iPad, I am frequently asked which I prefer for e-reading. My usual answer is that I use the Kindle for daytime reading and the iPad for night. The choice is simple. The iPad screen is backlit and can be read in the dark but has trouble in bright sunlight. The Kindle screen is reflective and must be read in external light. The Kindle device is about half the size of the iPad and can be carted around more conveniently to the beach or the doctor's office.

But that's about it. If I already had the iPad before I bought the Kindle, I would not have bought the Kindle. The Kindle is only a reading device. The iPad is a computer. The iPad can download the Kindle software for free, plus all of Kindle's competitors, as far as I know. I have a half dozen other e-readers on my iPad, and access to their libraries. And with color and a larger screen, the iPad offers a more pleasant reading experience, even for Kindle books.

—*Joe Consolmagno*
Sent from my iPad



Links about the new iPhone...

a view of future past and the new Phone...
[Siri-ous Mind Blowing: Video Evidence Of Apple's Prophetic Past — Circa 1987 | TechCrunch](#)

The App Store has brought back the excitement of trying out new things. When computers first came out in the 80s it was exciting to do stuff that had never been done before. A lot of ideas were shared and going to a computer club meant finding out exciting new stuff to do on your machine.

Now the App Store makes it easy, and safer to try new stuff. It amazes me all the neat things that I did not think of that are not only cool, but sound like something I want.

OK, I admit it it, I don't like change. Devices, whether they are Phones, Pads, or iPod Touches appear to be something of a luxury to me. But I get hooked on the usability of them. I really like my "touch" but could not see the advantage to a Pad. But...

Photo details

My wife got an iPad for her birthday and all I got was this App. I used it to show in My Fake Lion the Bamboo tablet's position on my desk. Photo taken by an iPad 2. Instant gratification!



ToonCamera

Description

See a video of ToonCamera:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UWUNUcWBAQU>

Selected by Apple for Rewind 2010 Hot Trends in Apps.

"Best toon app out there, and totally worth the price!" - Ro

[ToonCamera for iPhone 3GS, iPhone 4, iPod touch \(4th generation...](#)

Also the cover pumpkin is from www.openclipart.org, a pumpkin-by-wolfgangwgn

PS: the Pod people page is for anyone who uses a device.
Please send me an email or info about how you are using your Pad, Pod, Tablet or whatever

—*Carl Schwartz*

Minutes of the September 9 EAMUG Board Meeting

Present at the Elks Lodge. were: Mary Lou Dobson, Mike Volpe, Dale Watson, Christina Anglin, Carl Schwartz. Joe Consolmagno, Georgia Britton, David Pascal, and Lou Bessen. The meeting began at 12:05.

Lou Bessen gave the Treasurer's report and Mary Lou gave the Membership report. We currently have 108 members, total.

We reviewed the presentations at the September meeting. Amy did a good job with Mac 101. The *iTunes* session by Carl Schwartz had good response with a number of useful questions. The *AppZapper* presentation by Mike Volpe was short & sweet, the sound effects were great. Christina Anglin's *iPhoto* presentation was just what we needed.

Meeting was suspended at 12:18 for lunch, resumed at 12:40 until 1:22.

Mary Lou presented the results of the checklist showing areas of greatest member interest for future programs. The most popular choices were: Decluttering, Organizing your Mac, *Pages*, *Mail*, *iDVD*, *Activity Monitor* and *Address Book*. Look for future programs featuring these topics. Those with highest response will be probably be offered first.

It was noted that all presenters used the microphone at the September meeting.

Carl Gaites requested we cover *Dropbox* in a future meeting. Mary Lou will ask Mari Schupp if she will discuss this application.

Mary Lou will lead the SIG on October 14 and will cover Organizing your Mac and Scanning. Jo Ann Crebbin will return in November and will resume the iPhoto SIGs.

Dale reported we don't have a date set for the next social yet. When we do, Amy Watson will again be in charge of obtaining door prizes. Mike Volpe has some prizes to contribute.

David reported that the library is functioning well. There has been greater use since the library is stored on site. It was noted that we probably should leave the membership tag case in storage as well to prevent having to carry it back and forth. Georgia indicated she is willing to again help with Membership.

We discussed *Lion*. Most are still not convinced to upgrade. A complaint is that *AppleWorks* no longer works with *Lion*. Mike likes the *Launch Pad*.

We discussed November nominations and election of officers for next year in December. Mary Lou polled current board members to see which were willing to serve again.

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October 14 SIG: Scanning	Mary Lou Dobson 1 hour
Organizing Your Mac:	Mary Lou

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Anglin, Secretary

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