

From the September DC Meeting...

Here is some information relevant to the presentations at our September Double Click meeting.

Have fun!

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Macintosh iLife 05



During his presentation, George Zagel recommended a book about iLife from Peachpit Press. The current edition of the book is authored by Jim Heid and is entitled *Macintosh iLife 05, The: An Interactive Guide to iTunes, iPhoto, iMovie, iDVD, and GarageBand*. It is available from Peachpit Press. The web page for the book is:

<http://www.peachpit.com/title/0321335376>

Following is the Peachpit Press User Group discount info:

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Here is further info from my demonstration:

Web Page Capture screencast



How to "capture" and save local copies of web pages. (Safari capture requires Safari v. 2.)

The instructional video was produced by the folks at:

<http://www.screencastsonline.com/>

as part of a collaboration with another video site:

<http://www.watchmactv.com/>

Widget Update



A widget that checks whether a new version of any of your widgets is available. It presents a list of available updates and a link to the web site for the update, (It depends on the widget developer properly encoding the widget with version information.)

Requires OS X 10.4 (Tiger)

Freeware

<http://www.dashboardwidgets.com/showcase/details.php?wid=940>

Mail.appetizer



An Apple Mail plug-in that presents a preview window of new email messages as soon as they are received by Apple's Mail program. Buttons (in the Tiger version) allow you to dismiss the preview window, open the message in Mail, mark the message as read or move the message to Mail's Trash.

Requires OS X 10.3 or 10.4

Freeware

<http://www.bronsonbeta.com/mailappetizer/>

iCursor



A "funny and useless app" that turns your cursor pointer into a psychedelic magic wand, eating up CPU cycles as it does so. The effects can be customized.

Requires OS X 10.3

Freeware

<http://www.giofx.net/osx/icursor.htm>