OS X Mavericks

GETTING TO KNOW

MAVERICKS

"a panther is like a leopard
except it hasn't been peppered
should you behold a panther crouch
prepare to say ouch
better yet if called by a panther, don't anther"

–Ogden Nash

"Mavericks is a lot like the lions.
Except it's not a cat."

–Kelley

iBooks

- This is the same app that is on your other iOS devices.

- All of your books from your iPhone, iPad or iPod will appear on your Mac.

- Your highlights, notes and bookmarks will sync using iCloud. Even the page you're on throughout the volumes in your iBooks library.

Maps

- Apple's answer to Google Maps is now on your desktop.

- Look up directions on your Mac with Maps, push them out for voice navigation on your iOS device.

- Lists points of interest, restaurants, businesses, etc

- It's native so interfaces well with the device hardware (zooming, etc)

iCal => Calendar

- "Calendar has a new look and features!"

- New inspector makes it "easier" to create and edit events.

- Hooks into Maps for events with a location.
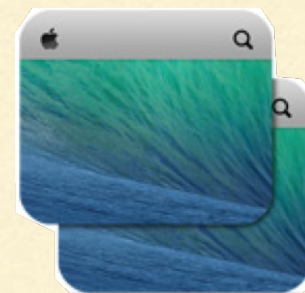
- Calculates travel time, etc.

- I hate it.

Safari

- Sidebar has a new shared links including posts from social media sites like Twitter and LinkdIn.

- Safari has battery saving features now for websites with plug-in content and those you're not currently viewing.

iCloud Keychain

- iCloud Keychain can save your usernames and passwords from all of your devices, for all of your devices.

- Fully encrypted.
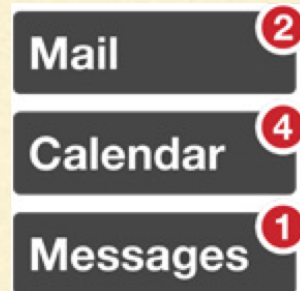
- Can save credit card info as well.

Multiple Displays

- You no longer have primary or secondary displays.

- All displays have full functionality - menu bar, dock, multiple windows on one or all.

- Can use your HDTV as a display using Apple TV or AirPlay.
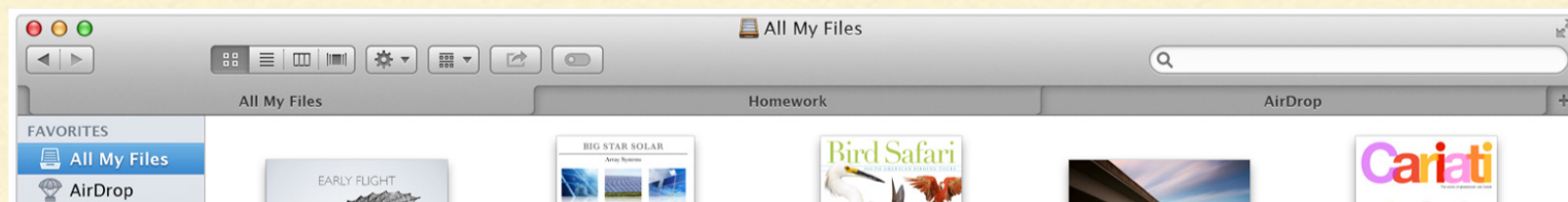
Notifications

- Just like on your iOS device.

- Icon is in the upper right of your screen.

- Notifications can come up at any time or you can set preferences to not disturb you.
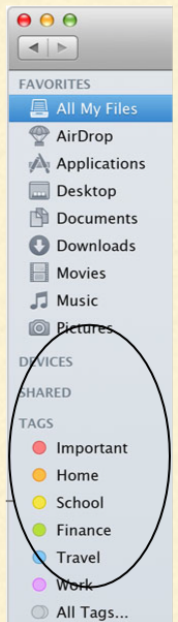
- You can easily reply immediately.

Finder Tabs

- You know how tabs work in Safari and some other browsers?   Well, they are now in Finder as well!

- Drag and drop between tabs to move files.

- Each tab can have it's own view (column, icon, cover flow…).

- Finder can be full screen to make file management easier.

Tags

- Tags have been around "forever". Now they are improved.

- Files/directories may have multiple tags.

- Search window now shows files with the same tags (once you start typing in the search field).
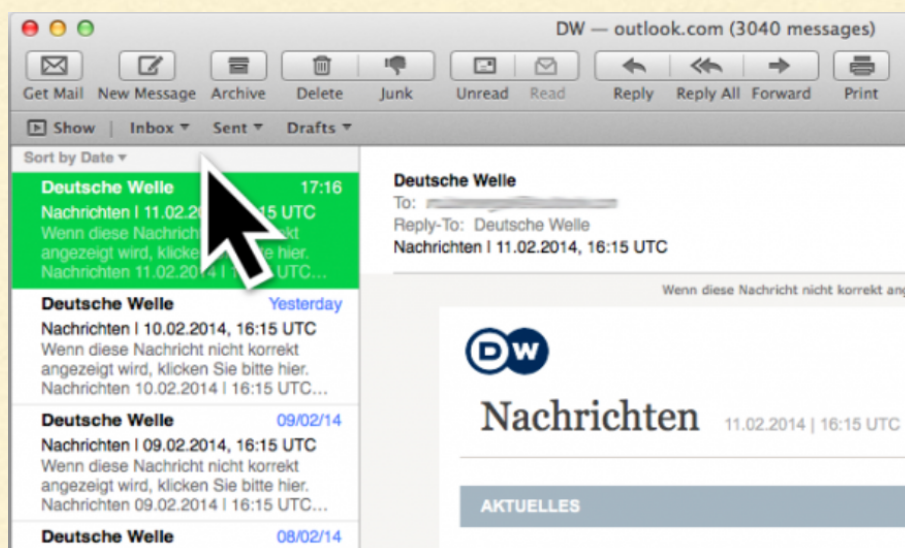
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TRICKS AND TIPS

Mail scrolling

- In iOS, double tapping the top of a window sends you to the top of that window. In mail, clicking next to the **Sort by Date** will send you to the top of your mail in your mailbox.

- This does not work in Classic Mode!

Computer activity in your Dock

- It's nice to see your CPU, network and disk activity sometimes. This will allow you to monitor this in your Dock.

- Launch ActivityMonitor (in Utilities) and right-click on it's icon in your Dock. Click on Dock Icon and check what you want the icon to display.

- Dictation - is updated and enhanced - no more thinking dots.

- Website notification is new — IF a website offers it. Notifications would appear in Notification Center.

- Too many notifications? Set "Do Not Disturb" in your System Preferences / Notifications window.

- Anyone have anything to share if you're using Mavericks?