Tools to Improve Your Workflow and Increase Productivity

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Today’s agenda:

• Productivity & Communication
• Work Environment
• Fun Stuff
Productivity & Communication
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Blocked Sites
Allowed Sites
The Nuclear Option
Require Challenge
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Blocked Sites

Add site(s) to block in the text box below, then click "Add Blocked Site(s)".

- To block multiple sites, add one per line.
- Do not type the http://
- If you want to block the entire site, leave off the www (i.e. cnn.com instead of www.cnn.com)
- You can use a preceding asterisk as a wildcard (i.e. *.com blocks all .com sites, or *foo blocks all domains with the word "foo" in them)

Want some suggestions of sites you should block? Check out this list.

Want to stop yourself from disabling StayFocusd? Block the Chrome Extensions page!
Ev Williams, founder of Medium, Twitter, and Blogger, uses WorkFlowy every day.

Farhad Manjoo, the New York Times technology columnist, runs his writing process with WorkFlowy.

Slack, one of the fastest growing companies of all time, was started with WorkFlowy.

The CEO of Atlassian, a company worth over $10 billion, stays productive with WorkFlowy.

The New York Times bestselling book "Hatching Twitter" was written using WorkFlowy.

WorkFlowy uses WorkFlowy to build WorkFlowy ;)

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16 Things Your Successful Friends Have Given Up

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Create a list of URLs, and share it with your friends with **just one link!**

Click here to see an example!

Create your list by adding one URL per line

For example:
https://www.google.com/
https://www.google.fr/
https://www.google.es/
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Use MailDrop when you don’t want to give out your real address.

MAKE UP YOUR OWN E-MAIL ADDRESS

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Parents: How to raise a creative genius

STORY HIGHLIGHTS

- A combination of heredity and unique characteristics of the individual contribute to creativity
- Parents should cheer on their children but should not be attached to outcomes
- Some kids will drop an activity if they believe their parents have too many expectations about it
- Check out CNN's Geek Out

RELATED TOPICS

(CNN) -- When Gavin Ovsak started multiplying double-digit numbers in his head in kindergarten, his mother, Cathy, was astonished.

"We were like, where did that come from? When did they cover that today?" said his mother, who lives in Hopkins, Minnesota.

Today, Gavin is a 16-year-old award-winning inventor who's finishing up applications for two prestigious science competitions. His entry is the Circuit-Hat Accessibility Device, an electronic hat that allows disabled people to use a computer without a mouse. When he's not working on these kinds of projects, he's performing improv comedy, leading a robotics team and heading his school's foreign exchange club -- and, of course, homework.

What motivates this passion for learning and achievement? Gavin says that he has a natural drive to challenge himself and help
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Quantum computer

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A quantum computer is a model of how to build a computer. The idea is that quantum computers can use certain phenomena from quantum mechanics, such as superposition and entanglement, to perform operations on data. The basic principle behind quantum computation is that quantum properties can be used to represent data and perform operations on it. A theoretical model is the quantum Turing machine, also known as the universal quantum computer.

The idea of quantum computing is still very new. Experiments have been done. In these, a very small number of operations were done on qubits (quantum bit). Both practical and theoretical research continues with interest, and many national government and military funding agencies support quantum computing research to develop quantum computers for both civilian and military purposes, such as cryptanalysis.[1]

Today's computers, called "classical" computers, store information in binary: each bit is either on or off. Quantum computation use qubits, which, in addition to being possibly on or off, can be both on and off, which is a way of describing superposition, until a measurement is made. The state of a piece of data on a normal computer is known with certainty, but quantum computation uses probabilities. Only very simple quantum computers have been built, although larger designs have been invented. Quantum computation uses a special type of physics, quantum physics.

If large-scale quantum computers can be built, they will be able to solve some problems much more quickly than any computer that exists.
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Dear Mr. President,

I'm just writing to say that I'm sorry for taking so long to get back to you. I think I have a plan for the strategic direction of the company in the coming year. I'm no expert but... "Just" demeans what you have to say. "Just" shrinks your power. It's time to say goodbye to the justs. --Tara Sophia Mohr

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Thank you for installing f.lux

f.lux automatically warms up your computer’s screen colors at sunset and returns them to normal at sunrise.

You can change colors, location, and other settings from the f.lux menu.

The f.lux menu is always located to the left of your system clock.

Some tips for getting started

1. Set your location: f.lux works a lot better if it knows exactly where you are (whether it’s your actual location or not).
2. Adjust f.lux’s color settings so it looks as warm as you like it.
3. Expand your color range so you can try even warmer colors at night. (Note: this requires administrator access plus a reboot, but it’s really worth it.)
4. Disable f.lux to edit pictures: Alt-End.
Welcome to Coffitivity!

Coffitivity recreates the ambient sounds of a cafe to boost your creativity and help you work better. Proven and peer reviewed, see the research to learn more.

Take Coffitivity Offline Today

Created by our friend Siwalik Mukherjee, this app lets you go anywhere your MacBook can—even without the internet. Listen to our three free tracks you know and love, straight from your desktop.

See It Now

Updates To Come! Part 1

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Organize Chrome tabs!

Browser Options

Google recently introduced a new feature called Tab Groups that makes it easier to manage different bunches of tabs in Chrome. Try right-clicking on a tab and choose Add tab to new group—the tab will be assigned a colored dot, and you can give it a name and change its color by right-clicking on the dot. You might have different groups for different projects maybe, or one for personal stuff and one for work-related browsing. (If you don’t have it yet, make sure you have the latest version of Chrome first, and then you may need to enable it in the “chrome://flags” experimental options.)

You can expand or collapse tab groups by clicking on their label. To add new tabs to a group, just drag them in, or right-click on a tab and choose Add tab to group (you can still create new groups too). Drag tabs out of the group.
FUN STUFF
Welcome,
This website will create for you a password that is not only secure*, but is also so utterly repulsive that not even the most hardened criminal, identity thief, NSA agent, or jealous boyfriend would ever want to use it.

* Due to the nature of the passwords generated, it is recommended to use additional layers of security and not rely solely on this service.
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- Mind blowing
- Brilliant
- Complex
- Dark
- Thought provoking
- Brainy
- Mysterious
- Action-packed

Coherence (2013)

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On the night of an astronomical anomaly, eight friends at a dinner party experience a troubling chain of reality bending events. (more)

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