

Coping with Information Overload - 5/18/2011 - Text Chat

12:09:48 PM from Steve Thomas to All Panelists:
What's the Twitter hashtag?

12:09:56 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
#ifpwebinars

12:16:57 PM from Steve Thomas to All Panelists:
Pat's a wise, wise woman!

12:18:58 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
Evernote: <http://www.evernote.com/>

12:21:36 PM from Margaret Engelter to All Participants:
What does Evernote track? websites? files?

12:22:30 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
here's a good overview of evernote: http://www.evernote.com/about/learn_more/

12:22:56 PM from Margaret Engelter to All Participants:
Thank you!

12:24:22 PM from Christi Underdown-DuBois to All Participants:
8-10 in the evening? Does that include the commute, fix dinner, working out, &c.?

12:25:49 PM from Manya Shorr to All Participants:
I seem to attend a lot of webinars over my lunch break. :-)

12:26:03 PM from Christi Underdown-DuBois to All Participants:
When I was working 2 PT jobs, I would nap too.

12:26:36 PM from Paula Teixeira to All Participants:
try mindful meditation during your break

12:28:07 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
I like to go for a walk or a run. Without mobile phone.

12:28:26 PM from Christi Underdown-DuBois to All Participants:
I usually take a 10 min. walk outside in the afternoon.

12:29:33 PM from Deb Weltsch to All Participants:
@Christi Underdown-DuBois--prevent nature deficit disorder too. Too much technology, not enough life!

12:29:55 PM from Christi Underdown-DuBois to All Participants:
@Deb: Amen! I even have a sun-light on my desk.

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12:30:37 PM from Michael Sauers to All Participants:

What, my three concurrent book contracts is too much. Ok, maybe I don't know how to say no.

12:31:08 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:

We write stuff on the bathroom mirror!

12:31:37 PM from Christi Underdown-DuBois to All Participants:

I wonder if she's a fan of David Allen.

12:32:15 PM from Mike Germroth to All Participants:

I remember an Andy Rooney routine a while ago about Type As and Type Zs. In other words, are organizational/planning skills innate? Who are these people coming to the library to get tax forms on April 15th?

12:32:18 PM from W Burke to All Participants:

I call my office and leave a message for myself or make a calendar entry for 7 am the next morning.

12:32:45 PM from Deb Weltsch to All Participants:

and God bless the old-fashioned 'post-it' notes

12:33:00 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:

+1 to post-its!

12:33:26 PM from Steve Thomas to All Participants:

I would be lost without post-its. God bless the 3M corporation.

12:33:29 PM from Mike Germroth to All Participants:

If people are so busy, how do we explain FaceBook? Somebody has a lot of free time ...

12:33:37 PM from Christi Underdown-DuBois to All Participants:

Post-It Notes & a pretty kitchen calender are my husband's whole organizational system.

12:33:54 PM from Christi Underdown-DuBois to All Participants:

But I work on FB too!

12:33:56 PM from Margaret Engelter to All Participants:

DO and DREAM ... great!

12:34:11 PM from Steve Thomas to All Participants:

I have a to-do list at work and another one for stuff at home - works good for person stuff, too!

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- 12:34:16 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
facebook is one thing. farmville is another.
- 12:34:19 PM from Steve Thomas to All Participants:
person = personal
- 12:35:05 PM from Margaret Engelter to All Participants:
@paul - nice
- 12:35:14 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
CatalogChoice rocks! <https://www.catalogchoice.org/>
- 12:35:15 PM from Deb Weltsch to All Participants:
A pile. Try many piles...
- 12:35:34 PM from Maurice Coleman to All Participants:
and odds are you are able to find it digitally.
- 12:36:52 PM from Christi Underdown-DuBois to All Participants:
Hmm, I wonder if she's buddies with Merlin Mann too.
- 12:37:06 PM from Maurice Coleman to All Participants:
Mean to read = Not Going To Read
- 12:37:39 PM from Steve Thomas to All Participants:
Oops, I'm multitasking right now. BUSTED
- 12:37:42 PM from Rebecca Stine to All Participants:
Busted!
- 12:37:51 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
uh-oh!
- 12:37:53 PM from Deb Weltsch to All Participants:
who me?
- 12:38:13 PM from Jerry Linsteadt to All Participants:
Me too!
- 12:38:44 PM from Margaret Engelter to All Participants:
great notes for online learning
- 12:39:17 PM from Maurice Coleman to All Participants:
Online Learning IS learning. Make sure co-workers and bosses know that you are actually learning not messing about on the computer

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- 12:40:04 PM from Melisse Hypponen to All Participants:
i have a friend who puts up a sign saying taking webinar - please do not disturb
- 12:40:19 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
see: http://www.ncdhhs.gov/humanresources/emd/disturb_sign_courses.html
- 12:40:39 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
kinda lame graphics but effective
- 12:41:07 PM from Deb Weltsch to All Participants:
@Melisse Hypponen Great idea! I've already been interrupted 3 times during this Webinar...
- 12:41:20 PM from Maurice Coleman to All Participants:
We handed them out to all staff for our intensive virtual learning programs They worked well
- 12:41:38 PM from Christi Underdown-DuBois to All Participants:
You could always change the graphics after you download the sign.
- 12:41:40 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
filters!!
- 12:41:51 PM from Christi Underdown-DuBois to All Participants:
Filters are my friend!
- 12:42:34 PM from Steve Thomas to All Participants:
I fail so badly at Inbox Zero!
- 12:42:51 PM from Rebecca Stine to All Participants:
Flag important email! So simple!
- 12:43:16 PM from Lorena O'English to All Participants:
I have 20...times 115!
- 12:43:16 PM from Margaret Engelter to All Participants:
@Stephanie - have you used these techniques?
- 12:43:21 PM from Michael Sauers to All Participants:
8 emails in my inbox right now. 4 of those will be dealt with by the end of the day.
- 12:43:28 PM from Paula Teixeira to All Participants:
Any good suggestions to get rid of the huge backlog of emails to get to 20 emails?
- 12:43:29 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:

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yikes! I have 250 messages in my inbox. fail!

12:43:53 PM from Michael Sauers to All Participants:
Love me the Inbox Zero.

12:44:04 PM from Deb Weltsch to All Participants:
Flag=good idea. I have an 'important' folder too...

12:44:22 PM from Michael Sauers to All Participants:
Inbox Zero: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z9UjeTMb3Yk>

12:45:03 PM from Christi Underdown-DuBois to All Participants:
@d k: I divide it into separate emails and resend it to myself.

12:45:05 PM from Margaret Engelter to All Participants:
@michael - are you the one who does the tech talks for nebraska?

12:45:05 PM from Michael Sauers to All Participants:
@Stephanie "Mark All Read"

12:45:12 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
but don't click on that youtube link now. that would be multitasking! :-)

12:45:15 PM from Michael Sauers to All Participants:
@Margaret, yep that's me.

12:45:16 PM from Jennifer Peterson to All Participants:
for another "do not disturb" option, door hanger or table tent
<http://www.webjunction.org/for-learners/articles/content/443999>

12:45:17 PM from Martha Eugenia Sainz to All Participants:
Oh, my. I have piles of documents on my desk, everywhere and the folders on the e-mail are full, the e-mail is full and have to delete something everyday to make space to be able to send and receive more. I am lost in paper and info. I certainly need help!

12:45:20 PM from Maurice Coleman to All Participants:
I skipped INBOX Zero in Organizing School.

12:45:37 PM from Margaret Engelter to All Participants:
@michael - i am scheduled for next week - last months was great!

12:46:40 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
netnewswire! it's great!

12:46:52 PM from Christi Underdown-DuBois to All Participants:

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I like digest for listservs. It helps.

12:46:53 PM from Maurice Coleman to All Participants:
Greader is awesome.

12:47:22 PM from Steve Thomas to All Participants:
I loves me some Google Reader!

12:47:34 PM from Christi Underdown-DuBois to All Participants:
I use Netvibes.

12:47:45 PM from Maurice Coleman to All Participants:
used with FriendFeed, Greader works well.

12:49:36 PM from Maurice Coleman to All Participants:
Caller ID is a godsend

12:49:44 PM from Christi Underdown-DuBois to All Participants:
I simply don't IM, if I can help it.

12:50:34 PM from Christi Underdown-DuBois to All Participants:
Guilt! That's the kicker.

12:51:18 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
friendfeed is a nice efficiency.

12:51:26 PM from Michael Sauers to All Participants:
@angela Please explain that to my wife's kids.

12:51:42 PM from Steve Thomas to All Participants:
I have a cell phone so that I can make a call 24 hours a day, not so anyone can call ME 24 hours a day. :)

12:51:45 PM from Maurice Coleman to All Participants:
yeah to friendfeed. Facebook is a last resort 2 me

12:51:51 PM from Christi Underdown-DuBois to All Participants:
@Angela: I got over that. I still ask anyone who texts or calls after 9 p.m. if they are on fire.

12:52:55 PM from Christi Underdown-DuBois to All Participants:
@Paul: Hoping the Stream will put you out?

12:52:57 PM from Steve Thomas to All Participants:
"You've got arson!"

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12:53:08 PM from Maurice Coleman to All Participants:
yeah tweetdeck.

12:53:26 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
if they are on fire they should probably NOT be texting. just saying.

12:53:53 PM from Margaret Engelter to All Participants:
:)

12:54:09 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
you unfriended me! oh no!

12:54:22 PM from Maurice Coleman to All Participants:
Yeah. social network weeding. Also locking your account works too

12:55:14 PM from Maurice Coleman to All Participants:
damn straight unsubscribe if it is not working for you. Or participate

12:55:25 PM from Steve Thomas to All Participants:
The only radio I listen to is NPR. Otherwise, I listen to podcasts.

12:55:35 PM from Michael Sauers to All Participants:
<http://chrome.angrybirds.com/>

12:55:53 PM from Steve Thomas to All Participants:
@Michael - stop encouraging people to multitask!!

12:55:56 PM from Michael Sauers to All Participants:
Instapaper for marking things to read later.

12:55:56 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
ack! angry birds!

12:56:30 PM from Marianne Lenox to All Participants:
great quote!

12:57:04 PM from Steve Thomas to All Participants:
Did they text about the fire?

12:57:08 PM from Christi Underdown-DuBois to All Participants:
@Carol: At least it wasn't tornadoes... That was TN in April.

12:57:20 PM from Maurice Coleman to All Participants:
Right tool is the one that works for you AMEN

12:57:32 PM from Deb Weltsch to All Participants:

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ditto that!

12:57:55 PM from Steve Thomas to All Participants:
Right, tools are like diets. The only one that matters is the one that works for you.

12:58:05 PM from Christi Underdown-DuBois to All Participants:
Being overwhelming is quite underwhelming. Being busy is not a badge of honour. It's a choice. Don't complain about it.

12:58:17 PM from Christi Underdown-DuBois to All Participants:
Yeah, I'm talking to myself too.

12:58:24 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
Cory article: <http://www.guardian.co.uk/technology/2008/apr/29/email.filter>

12:58:45 PM from Mike Germroth to All Participants:
Yeah, Christi !

12:59:03 PM from Elizabeth Knefel to All Participants:
Thank you.

12:59:11 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
Sarah's Ariadne article: <http://www.ariadne.ac.uk/issue56/houghton-jan/>

12:59:14 PM from Virginia Eldridge to All Participants:
Thanks Sarah.

12:59:18 PM from Michael Sauers to All Participants:
You need to work on your creepy look.

12:59:18 PM from Irma Almaguer to All Participants:
Thank you Sarah! :)

12:59:20 PM from Pat Vader to All Participants:
Great webinar - thanks!

12:59:20 PM from Christi Underdown-DuBois to All Participants:
What is Angry Birds?

12:59:21 PM from Deb Weltsch to All Participants:
Thank you!

12:59:22 PM from Polly Bonnett to All Participants:
This was hugely helpful thank you!

12:59:24 PM from Margaret Engelter to All Participants:

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Thank you!

12:59:27 PM from Joe Kraus to All Participants:
Good job.

12:59:28 PM from Melissa Groveman to All Participants:
Thanks for all good info, I'm on desk, bye!

12:59:31 PM from Janice Wien to All Participants:
Very helpful. Thank you!

12:59:34 PM from Marianne Lenox to All Participants:
sarahm how do you feel about having thousands of feeds? impossible or searchable?

12:59:35 PM from Jerry Linsteadt to All Participants:
Great program!

12:59:35 PM from Paula Teixeira to All Participants:
Very helpful!

12:59:37 PM from Tom Hicks to All Participants:
really great!

12:59:41 PM from Rita Thomas to All Participants:
me 2 for desk bye bye great webinar

12:59:44 PM from Kathleen Goodyear to All Participants:
Very helpful! Thanks!

12:59:45 PM from Melisse Hypponen to All Participants:
Terrific! Thanks muchly

12:59:49 PM from Ursula Floden to All Participants:
Thank you!

13:00:13 PM from Steve Thomas to All Participants:
@Sarah - how many folks do you think is manageable to follow on Twitter?

13:00:18 PM from Marianne Lenox to All Participants:
) thanks

13:00:20 PM from Joe Kraus to All Participants:
Good job. Thanks.

13:00:21 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:

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if the blog doesn't update regularly it's out!

13:00:55 PM from Mavis Edwards to All Participants:
thanks!

13:00:59 PM from Christi Underdown-DuBois to All Participants:
Thanks for the webinar. Looking forward to the archive.

13:01:01 PM from Ilan Eyman to All Participants:
kthanksbye

13:01:05 PM from Marianne Lenox to All Participants:
great job, thank you!

13:03:16 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
bye all!