

Survival Guide Seminar: OS X Resources

Note: This document is also available online with live URL links:
<http://www.senecadesign.com/training/osxresources.html>

General Web Site Resources

Mac OS X Resources (Books, articles, tutorials, etc.)

<http://www.apple.com/macosx/resources/>

Mac OS X FAQ and Tips

<http://www.osxfaq.com/Tips/>

Mac OS X UNIX Tutorial

<http://www.osxfaq.com/Tutorials/LearningCenter/>

Apple's OS X info for Creative Professionals

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

Great overview documents from Apple for design professionals appear at the bottom left of the page, especially these PDFs:

- Migrating to Mac OS X
- Using and Managing Fonts in OS X
- XServe Technology Overview
- ColorSync in Mac OS X - Technology Overview

Online OS X "Seminars" from Apple

<http://seminars.apple.com/seminaronline/index.html>

Especially: Color Management for Your Digital Workflow

Online User-to-User Resources

Mac OS X mailing list

<http://www.themacintoshguy.com/lists/X.html>

(many to choose from, "Users" is most helpful for general questions)

Bulletin Boards/forums

MacNN Forum <http://forums.macnn.com/index.php?s=>

OS X FAQ Forum <http://forums.osxfaq.com/index.php>

Apple Support Forum for Panther:

<http://discussions.info.apple.com/WebX?14@14.9x94axOSjc2.0@.599b236d>

OS X Prep, Installation, Upgrading

Upgrading from 9.0X to 9.1 — includes downloads

<http://docs.info.apple.com/article.html?artnum=75103>

Upgrading from 9.1 to 9.2.1 — includes downloads

<http://docs.info.apple.com/article.html?artnum=120030>

Upgrading from 9.2.1 to 9.2.2 — includes downloads

<http://docs.info.apple.com/article.html?artnum=75186>

Mac OS X: Update Firmware Before Installing (by Mac model)

<http://docs.info.apple.com/article.html?artnum=86117>

Mac OS 10.2: Archive and Install Feature

<http://docs.info.apple.com/article.html?artnum=107120>

Mac OS 10.3: Panther Installation and Support

<http://www.apple.com/support/panther/install/>

Re-installing custom items after Archive and Install

<http://www.macworld.com/2002/10/features/install/>

Comprehensive Look at What's New in Panther (for Jaguar upgraders)

<http://www.diveintoosx.org/panther/>

Legacy Mac/Peripheral Resources

OS X Compatible Printers by manufacturer

<http://www.apple.com/macosx/upgrade/printers.html>

OS X Compatible Scanners by manufacturer

<http://www.apple.com/macosx/upgrade/scanners.html>

Links to non-bundled OS X drivers (all peripherals), by manufacturer

<http://www.apple.com/downloads/macosx/drivers/>

VueScan for older scanners — supported models

<http://www.hamrick.com/vuescan/vuescan.htm#supported>

SCSI peripherals – FireWire connectors

Belkin: http://catalog.belkin.com/IWCatSectionView.process?Section_Id=1964

Ratoc: <http://shop.store.yahoo.com/firewireshop/firfirscsico.html>

2nd Wave: <http://www.devdepot.com/description.html?pcode=HNWFTOS>

ExPostFacto (allows unsupported Macs to run OS X)

<http://eshop.macsales.com/OSXCenter/XPostFacto/framework.cfm?page=XPostFacto.html>

Learning OS X

Macintosh OS X: The Missing Manual

by David Pogue, O'Reilly and Assoc.

2nd Ed. (Jaguar): <http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0596004508/>

3rd Ed. (Panther): <http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0596006152/>

Macintosh OS X Panther Unleashed (3rd Ed.)

by John and William Ray, Sams

<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0672326043/>

Classic and OS X

Running Classic in OS X

(Chapter from Mac OS X Jaguar Unleashed, 2nd Ed.)

http://www.informit.com/content/index.asp?product_id=%7B6DCB138A-0465-4633-9891-1D2A20A68F23%7D

ATM Light download page

<http://www.adobe.com/products/atmlight/main.html>

Classic items you can delete

<http://www.osxfaq.com/dailytips/02-2002/02-28.ws>

Fonts and OS X

Apple's White Paper: Using and Managing Fonts in Panther

<http://www.apple.com/pro/archive/creative/fonts/>

Adobe's Introduction to Open Type

<http://www.adobe.com/type/opentype/main.html>

Extensis Suitcase X1

<http://www.extensis.com/suitcase/18g.html>

Alsoft MasterJuggler 3.0

<http://www.alsoft.com/MasterJuggler/>

FontAgent Pro 2.0

<http://www.insidersoftware.com/FontAgent/fontagentpro/>

Chuck Weger's "Font Fatigue" articles in CreativePro.com

Part 1: How Fonts Really Work in OS X

<http://www.creativepro.com/story/feature/19593.html>

Part 2: Pruning Excess Fonts in OS X

<http://www.creativepro.com/story/feature/20000.html>

Fonts and Mac OS X — User forum/bulletin board

<http://www.myfonts.com/FontForums/list.php?f=6&r=1>

Troubleshooting Fonts in OS X (Adobe Technote)

<http://www.adobe.com/support/techdocs/2f2e2.htm>

.dfontifier (shareware app to convert .dfonts to TrueType)

<http://homepage.mac.com/mdouma46/dfont/dfont.html>

Printing, PDFs and OS X

How to Create a PDF in OS X (Adobe technote)

<http://www.adobe.com/support/techdocs/2b5e6.htm>

How to Add a Virtual Printer to OS X (Adobe technote)

<http://www.adobe.com/support/techdocs/2da7e.htm>

Mac OS X: How to Print (includes troubleshooting)

<http://docs.info.apple.com/article.html?artnum=106706>

Panther Printing and Faxing FAQ

<http://www.apple.com/support/panther/printing/>

How to Add a Printer to the Printer List

<http://docs.info.apple.com/article.html?artnum=106707>

Mac OS 10.2: Included PPDs and Use of PostScript Printers

<http://docs.info.apple.com/article.html?artnum=107002>

Mac OS 10.3: Built-in Printer Support (InkJets and PostScript)

<http://www.apple.com/macosx/upgrade/printers.html>

Links to non-bundled OS X drivers (all peripherals), by manufacturer

<http://www.apple.com/downloads/macosx/drivers/>

Troubleshooting OS X Printing from Weber State U

<http://departments.weber.edu/software/pages/printingHelp.html>

Print Center (Jaguar)/Printer Setup (Panther) Repair — utility shareware

<http://fixamac.net/>

Common UNIX Printing System (CUPS) info

<http://www.cups.org/faq.php>

Gimp-Print for Mac OS X (for unsupported printers)

<http://gimp-print.sourceforge.net/MacOSX.php3>

Networking and Mac OS X

Sharepoints — Shareware for OS X filesharing

<http://www.hornware.com/sharepoints/>

Filesharing Over Mac OS X Using Sharepoints

<http://www.osxguide.com/modules.php?op=modload&name=News&file=article&sid=63>

Take Control (E-book) of Sharing Files in Panther, \$10.00 download

<http://www.tidbits.com/takecontrol/panther/sharing.html>

Take Control (E-book) of Users and Accounts in Panther, \$5.00 download

<http://www.tidbits.com/takecontrol/panther/users.html>

Apple's XServe fileserver info

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

Troubleshooting and Maintenance

Complete Guide to OS X Troubleshooting

(Broad compendium of fixes and links, arranged by symptoms)

Jaguar: <http://www.macattorney.com/tutorial.html>

Panther: <http://www.macattorney.com/panther.html>

Mac OS X: Troubleshooting Permissions Issues

<http://docs.info.apple.com/article.html?artnum=106712>

Mac OS X FAQs from Apple Forums

(Like the “best of” from the experts, especially troubleshooting)

Jaguar: <http://discussions.info.apple.com/WebX?13@25.0ZYxa7udeUY.5@.3bc19aef>

Panther: <http://discussions.info.apple.com/WebX?14@14.9x94axOSjc2.1@.599b23d1>

Speeding Up Mac OS X FAQ (and diagnosing slowdowns)

<http://www.macmaps.com/Macosxspeed.html>

Alsoft DiskWarrior 3.0

<http://www.alfsoft.com/DiskWarrior/index.html>

Micromat TechTool Pro 4 and Drive 10

http://www.micromat.com/micromat_store/micromat_store.html

Shareware OS X Utilities for maintenance

Cocktail <http://www.macosxcocktail.com/>

MacJanitor http://personalpages.tds.net/~brian_hill/macjanitor.html

Comprehensive List of OS X Utilities, linked and annotated

<http://www.macfixit.com/staticpages/index.php?page=20021025143249142>