System Preferences for SBAMUG

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Game: If I show something you already knew, be smug. If I show something you didn't know, be happy!

Alphabetize

- Can't find what you're looking for
- View --> Alphabetical
- Or click on the 9-dot icon

Search

- WiFi
- Two places - good for looking for buried items

Accessibility

My friends with disabilities call me "currently-abled"

Three-finger Drag

- You probably know how to tap instead of click
  - Trackpad --> Point/Click --> Tap to click
- But I hate clickingi so much, I don't want to click to drag windows around
  - Accessibility
  - Pointer control
  - Trackpad Options
  - Checkbox for Enable Dragging
  - Dropdown to three fingered drag

Now by simply gently resting three fingers on the top of a window you can drag the window around without clicking.

Zoom in Temporarily

- During presentations (like this) or just because something is too small
- Take maps for example - zoom in, still can't read them
- Zoom → use control gesture with modifier keys to zoom → default is control key
    - zoom style - full screen
- demo zoom on maps
    - change to pic-in-pic
    - change to split screen

Dock & Menu Bar

Redundantly-named Dock & Menu Bar tab

- Uncheck auto hide/show menu bar
- open 3 Safari windows
- You could hide each one with yellow dot, or hold option key and all are in dock separately
- Open them back up
- Checkbox "min windows to app icon"
- Hide again - watch swoosh into dock app icon
- Now click app icon - see all three

Control Center

- Show Default control center - two switches
- Every control will awlays show in control center
    - This lets you show them ALSO in menu bar
    - I like to see WiFi symbol
    - Also Sound
- 3 modules you can add not on by default
- 4 Menu bar only

- Can control look of clock but not remove

General

Scroll Bars

- I hate that windows don't show scroll bars
- Show always

Handoff

- Lets you copy on your phone or iPad and paste into Mac or vice versa
- Continuity be awesome
- All devices have to be logged into same iCloud account
- Add iPhone to Zoom (blow their minds?)
- iPhone: Swipe down in Settings to search Handoff
- Settings → General → AirPlay & Handoff → toggle Handoff
- Type in CotEditor
- Paste into Notes (dumb example)

Keyboard

Text (Replacements)

- Poor woman's TextExpander - **works across iOS**
- Open Notes
- Plus button
  - Replace ,sba with SBAMUG
  - Now in Notes type ,sba
- Correct spelling, Capitalize words, add period with double-space

Shortcuts

- Keyboard shortcuts for Apple functionality
- Have trouble remembering screenshot shortcuts?
- You can also add your own - must be typed EXACTLY
  - Safari View->Hide Tab Bar
  - Add control-option-shift-command-B
  - Same for Show Tab Bar

- Trickier if it's a ... menu - https://support.apple.com/en-au/guide/mac-help/mchlp2271/mac

Input sources

- Have trouble finding emoji?
- Show input in menu bar
- Show emoji & symbols in menu bar
- Cool, now click button in upper right
  - Character viewer
  - Emoji PLUS arrows, bullets, math symbols
  - Search for Smrik
  - Add to favorites
  - Double click to paste into Notes

Network

- Ever have WiFi take when you're on wired Ethernet?
  - Gear under list of network interfaces - set service order by dragging
  - Thunderbolt Ethernet to top
  - Hit Apply
- Have a network your Mac keeps joining (maybe your own guest network?)
  - Advanced
  - See WD Guest above WD?
  - First can shut off Auto join
  - Also can drag up and down
  - Don't forget Apply

Type to Siri

- Feel silly talking to computer?
- Siri Preference pane - no option to type
- Use search to find it
  - Search for Type to

- - Finds in Accessibility
- Use back arrow in Prefs to get to Siri prefs
  - Default shortcut is "hold command space" - too hard
  - Change to function-space
  - function-space, type turn *on* dark mode
  - function-space, type turn *off* dark mode