

MacAtoZ Email Newsletter

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MSS Help Center launched

As part of our ongoing efforts to provide Internet-based support and learning, MacAtoZ is proud to announce the launch of a new online Help Center for MacAtoZ Service Suite (MSS) members.

Help Center contains videos on various MSS subjects like Mac HelpMate, using our Recycling/Donation service, and taking advantage of our free RAM installation offer.

Videos covering additional MSS topics will be posted throughout the coming year.

MSS Help Center

New optional installs for MSS Tier 3 members!

MSS Tier 3 members already get 12 GB of online storage, iCal calendaring publish/subscribe capabilities, and an online Gallery for displaying photos, not to mention advanced notice and discounts on MacAtoZ seminars and training classes. (That's not bad for the extra \$30 a year Tier 3 costs versus Tier 2.)

Now Tier 3 offers even more: Optional installs. These installs are online programs which you may find fascinating, fun to play with, useful, or none of the above. So we've made them optional. If you're a MSS Tier 3 member and you want them installed on your domain, just send us an email and we'll hop right to it. There is no cost for these installs, and no downside to using them other than they take a little bit of online storage space.

<u>PhpGedView</u>: A revolutionary genealogy program which allows you to view and edit your genealogy on your web site.

About MacAtoZ LLC

Founded in 2006, our company specializes in helping individuals and small businesses get the most out of Apple and Applerelated products. Toward that end, we've developed a unique remote support program called the MacAtoZ Service Suite (MSS).

MacAtoZ is owned and operated by Ty Davison, an Apple Certified Help Desk Specialist and member of the Apple Consultants Network.

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<u>Pligg</u>: An open source content management system based on Digg model.

<u>Moodle</u>: An open source course management system to help educators create effective online learning communities.

<u>Joomla</u>: An open source content management system suitable for building simple websites or complex corporate applications.

phpbb: An open source forum solution. If you want to run your own online bulletin board, here you go.

<u>MediaWiki</u>: The same software package that powers Wikipedia. Put it to use around your own subject matter.

<u>WebCalendar</u>: An online calendar application, compatible with Apple's iCal with several limitations.

<u>Advanced Poll</u>: Want to poll your web site visitors on topics of your choice? Knock yourself out.

www.MacAtoZ.com/mss/tier-3

SMUG news

During April's general meeting of the Salem Macintosh Users Group (SMUG), I will be presenting on the MacAtoZ Service Suite. If you're in the Salem area and not familiar with all the incredible features or if you just want to hear about it straight from the horse's mouth, here's your chance.

The meeting is April 13 at 7 PM at Comfort Suites on Hawthorne Avenue (down the street a bit from Costco). Check <u>the SMUG web</u> <u>site</u> for more information.

Also, MacAtoZ LLC has entered into an arrangement with SMUG whereby members can order Peachpit Press books for a 30% savings off the retail price (plus \$1 for shipping). Books can be ordered at any SMUG general meeting.

A surprising number of the best Mac-related books are published by Peachpit Press, and MacAtoZ is excited to be able to offer such a substantial discount to SMUG members. For a free Peachpit Press catalog, please see me at the next SMUG meeting or <u>download a</u> <u>PDF copy now</u>.

Mac Tip o' the Month

Labels are one of the more under-utilized features of the Mac OS X file system. Perhaps folks don't want to color-code their files, but since you can sort list view windows by label or search for items based on label, it can be a mighty useful file management tool.

To assign a lable, select the file you want to assign the label to. Then from the Finder's File Menu, choose the color of the label you wish to apply.

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