

Productivity

Starting Up

- [Morning Coffee](#): One-button access (from your browser's button bar) to your favorite web pages. Firefox only.
- [Netvibes](#): Create a personalized start page using a variety of modules.
- [iGoogle](#): Another personalized start page, this one focusing on the wide variety of products and services offered by Google.

Scheduling

- [Meet-O-Matic](#): Simple (no registration required) way to plan group meetings. Attendees visit a single web site, register their availability, and the meeting host receives a message listing the best times to meet.
- [Doodle](#): More robust than Meet-O-Matic (and nicer-looking, too), this scheduling tool also includes polls (if you're trying to decide what to do, where to eat, what movie to see, etc.)

Listmaking and Time Management

- [Remember the Milk](#): Easy-to-update to-do list. Tagging and multiple lists are available, and plug-ins for Firefox and [GMail?](#) bring RTM wherever you are.
- [Toodledo](#): Another web-based to-do list, featuring some additional bells and whistles not available on RTM.
- [Evernote](#): Make notes of all kinds, including text and media. Works on computers and on mobile devices.
- [Lifetick](#): Web-based goal setting. Add goals based on your core values. See also: [43 Things](#), for more personal goals.
- [Rescue Time](#): Time tracking software that helps you figure out exactly how much time you're spending on your work (and your non-work).
- [MinutesPlease](#): Allows you to allot minutes to a particular web site (good for work breaks spent at the computer).
- [KeepMeOut](#): Blocks your access to specific URLs for a period of time.
- [Klok](#): Track the amount of time that you spend on a project.

Document and File Creation and Sharing

- [Slideshare](#): Share [PowerPoint?](#) presentations via the web.
- [Zoho](#): Tons and tons (and tons) of free, web-based Office-type tools, including word processing, spreadsheets, presentations, and project management.
- [Box.net](#): Web-based file storage, with options for file sharing.
- [OpenOffice](#): Free, open-source suite of useful applications, including word processing, databases, and spreadsheets.
- [GoogleDocs](#): Web-based document creation, with options for collaborative work.
- [PDF to Word](#): Convert documents from PDF format to Word format.
- [Lovely Charts](#): Create free flowcharts online.
- [TinyURL](#): Make gigantic [URLs?](#) (like library catalog pages) into tiny, manageable URLs.
- [Bit.ly](#): Another URL shortener, but this one allows you to track the number of clicks on the URLs you create. (Helpful for library Twitter-ers.)
- [Zamzar](#): Free, web-based file conversion tool that helps you deal with the file types you can't open on your computer!

Privacy

- [KeepPass](#): Track your passwords safely and securely.
- [Bug Me Not](#): Bypass logins on a variety of popular web sites, including the New York Times and other newspapers.

Firefox Add-Ons

- [Leechblock](#): Blocks or limits access to time-sucking web sites to keep you on track.
- [Update Scanner](#): Tracks updates to web pages so you don't have to keep checking.
- [Add-Art](#): Replaces ads on web pages with images from a curated contemporary art database.

- [Adblock Plus](#): Blocks advertising on web pages.

Personal

Family and Friends

- [Picasa](#): Free photo-editing software.
- [Geni](#): Build an interactive family tree, and invite family members to join you.
- [Wishlistr](#): Create a wishlist across multiple web sites.
- [Wishpot](#): Create and track wishlists and gift lists for others.
- [Etsy](#): Marketplace of handmade goods.
- [ReturnMyPants](#): Allows you to track things that you have lent to (or borrowed from) others.

Personal Web Management (Links, social networking, etc.)

- [Delicious](#): Social bookmarking service that allows you to access your favorite web pages from any computer. Also allows you to share bookmarks with friends!
- [Username Check](#): See who has your favorite username on a slew of different sites.
- [Hi, I'm](#): Create a personal page to aggregate all of your various web services. (Link is to my page)

Health, Fitness, and Nutrition

- [FitDay](#): Fitness and nutrition-tracking web site. Includes weight loss and fitness journals.
- [Traineo](#): Another fitness and nutrition website, but Traineo allows you to choose up to four friends or family members to serve as your "motivators" and receive regular e-mail updates on your progress towards your fitness goals.
- [Wheel of Food](#): Can't figure out where to eat? Input your zip code and spin the Wheel of Food!
- [We Gotta Eat](#): Add your own recipes and find new recipes.
- [PicTreat](#): Prettify photos instantly online! Removes red-eye, dark circles, and other "flaws"

Entertainment

- [Hulu](#): Watch popular TV shows and movies online, for free. Includes recent episodes of NBC programs such as The Office and 30 Rock.
- [Joost](#): Watch TV shows, videos, and movies online.
- [Favtape](#): Create and share virtual mixtapes.
- [Last.fm](#): Listen to music (both old favorites and new discoveries) online.
- [Criticcker](#): Rate films you like, get recommendations of other films you might like.
- [Remain in Play](#): Download and play vintage video games for free.

Education and Learning

- [Busuu](#): Learn languages online with fun activities and conversations with native speakers.
- [Ask Metafilter](#): Ask questions of any kind on any topic, and have them answered by the "hive mind" at Metafilter.
- [Artwiculate](#): Improve your vocabulary by using the word of the day in your tweets.

Household

- [Folia](#): "Organize, track, & share your garden"

Money

Personal Finance

- [Mint](#), [Wesabe](#), and [Rudder](#) are three websites that you can use to track your personal finances.

Coupons and Savings

- [Retail Me Not](#): Coupon codes for a variety of popular retail web sites.
- [Billshrink](#): Find out which credit card is the best for your needs.
- [Woot](#): One deal a day--some useful, some crazy. See also: wine.woot and shirt.woot.
- [My Grocery Deals](#): Find the best prices on groceries in local supermarkets.

Travel

- [Kayak](#): Search 140+ travel sites to find the best deals on flights, hotels, vacations, and rental cars.
- [Yapta](#): Track flights to find the best prices.
- [BetterBidding](#): Find out what hotel you might be getting from Hotwire or Priceline.
- [XPenser](#): Keep track of travel expenses from any device.
- [SeatGuru](#): Is your airplane seat good, or will you be stuck by the bathroom?

Charitable/Green

Giving

- [FreeKibble](#) and [FreeKibblekat](#): Answer cat and dog trivia questions (one per day) and earn kibble for animal shelters.
- [FreeRice](#): Improve your vocabulary and donate to the UN World Food Program at the same time!
- [Kiva](#) and [Opportunity International](#) are two microloan web sites where you can give financial support to entrepreneurs, mainly in developing countries.
- [Kickstarter](#): Pledge money for projects that interest you. Focus is on arts and entertainment.

Recycling

- [GreenDimes](#): Too many catalogs clogging your mailbox? [GreenDimes?](#) can help you opt out of mailing lists that you don't want to be on.
- [ACT Recycling](#): Send your old videotapes and computer discs to this facility, which employs adults with disabilities to erase the data so the items can be resold instead of thrown away.
- [GreenDisk](#): Buy a [TechnoTrash?](#) can and recycle all of those old videotapes, floppy discs, [CDs?](#), [DVDs?](#), and other, well, techno trash!
- [Opt Out Prescreen](#): Stop companies from sending you pre-approved credit card and insurance offers in the mail.
- [Freecycle](#): Don't throw your unused items away--freecycle them and give it to someone who can use them.