Saving Your Stuff!

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Agenda

- News and Comments

- Toast 8

- YouTube

- Backing Up iLife 06 Files

- Naming Conventions for Photo Files

News and Comments

- CompUSA Sale
  - 10% off laptop stuff 'til Saturday
  - Red Tag Clearance Sale Friday & Saturday
- Fun sites for photos —
  - FlickrStorm at http://www.zoo-m.com/flickr-storm/
  - fd's flickr toys at http://www.bighugelabs.com/flickr/

Toast Your Stuff

- Supercharged interface for CD/DVD burning

  - Multiple formats

  - Ability to save set-ups for multiple copies

  - Create disc images not only for the Mac, but also for the PC

  - Share recorders across a home network

  - Compare files and folders

About Media

- Check out http://www.nomorecoasters.com

Save YouTube Favorites

↻ FLVR at http://www.tastyapps.com/

↻ Grab Flash videos — convert to QuickTime

Saving Your
iLife 06 Stuff

- iTunes: File > Back Up to Disc

- iPhoto: Copy iPhoto Library folder to disk

- iMovie: File > Burn Project to Disc or drag project folder to another disk

Saving Your iLife 06 Stuff

- ↻ iDVD: File > Archive Project

- ↻ GarageBand: File > Save As and click "Save As Archive" checkbox

- ↻ iWeb: Copy "Domain" folder to disk

  - ↻ ~/Library/Application Support/iWeb

Naming Conventions for Photos

- Thinking Points

    - How do you get your photos into your computer?

    - How do you find them?

    - How do you work with them?

    - How do you back them up?

Ideas for Naming Photos

- Make a copy as soon as you load your photos. Burning a CD of originals = negatives

- Add keywords and descriptive names as you import — immediately!

- Some people like naming folders or projects with dates

- For heritage photos, dates can be very important!

More Ideas

- Adobe Bridge can read iPhoto files and catalog them

- Bridge can't read Aperture

- Bring old files forward as software changes — don't let your files become unreadable (iPhoto does it automatically)

- Use "duplicate" in iPhoto to make copies

More Ideas

- Aperture keeps variations of original; all versions are easily available

- iPhoto does not easily allow you to find the original after you have edited the photo. So use duplicate !!!!! and work on the duplicate.

- Back up regularly

- iPhoto categorizes photos in year by date photo is taken — may not put imported files in right year

More Ideas

- Photoshop variations: name each stage of project so that you can go back to earlier stages