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Use them properly and they'll save you hours, days, even weeks.

Here are 11 Mac apps that you shouldn't live without...

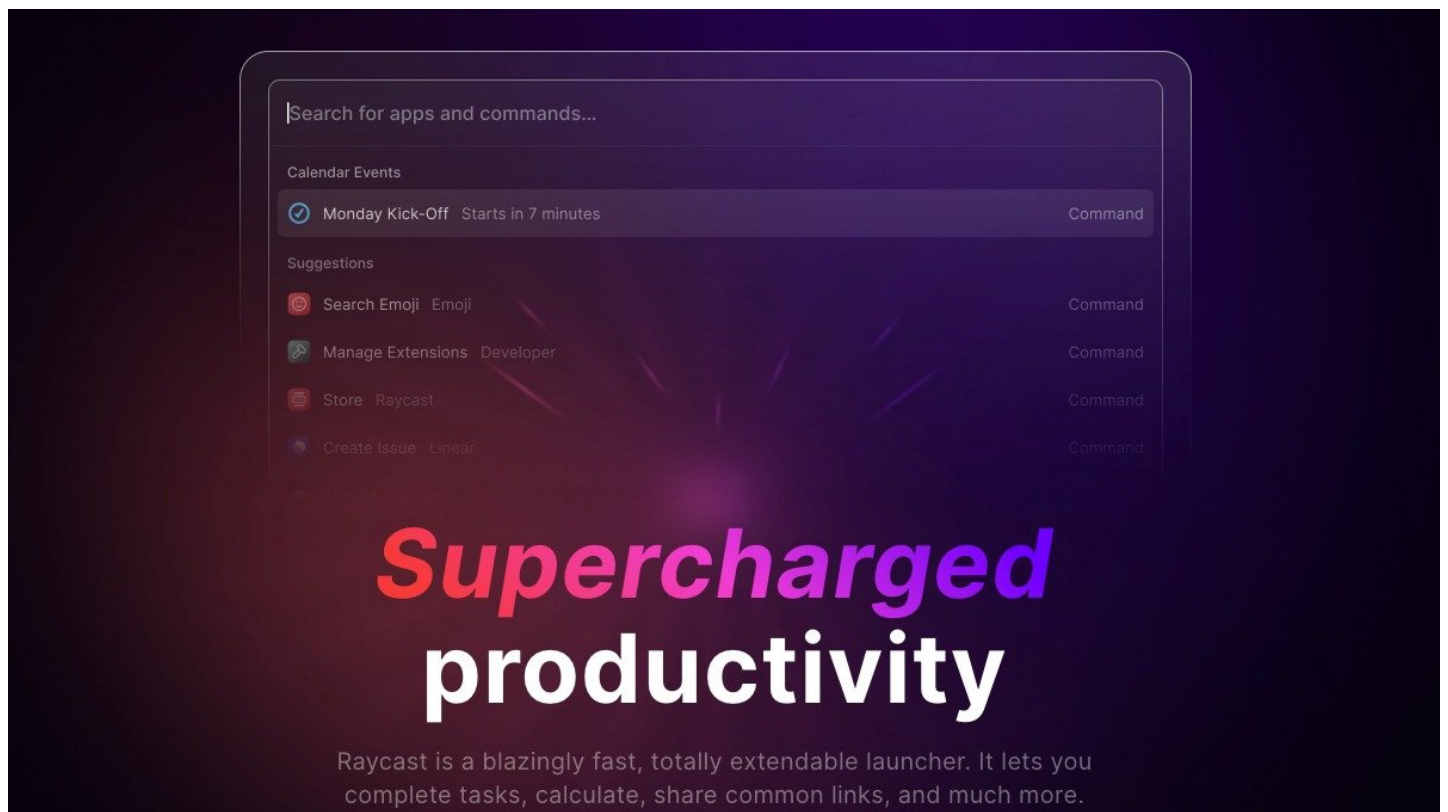
#1: Raycast

Raycast is "Ctrl + F" for your whole computer.

Simply press command + space, and you can open any file, app, or link in seconds.

You can also add a whole-suite of extensions built by community to take your productivity to new levels.

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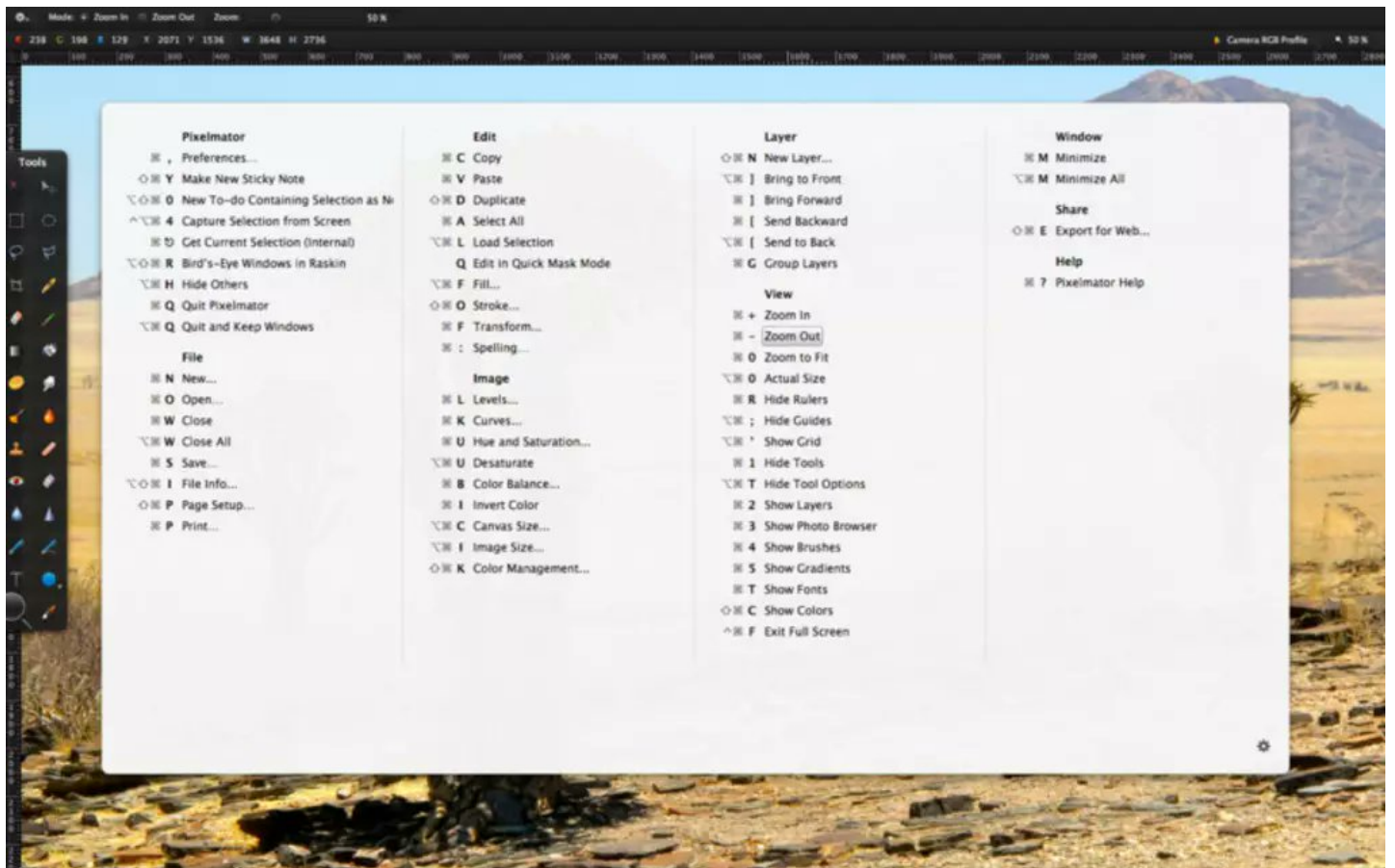


#2: CheatSheet

CheatSheet helps you memorize keyboard shortcuts for all your favourite Mac apps.

Just hold the Command Key for a few seconds and you'll get a list of every shortcut available in that app.

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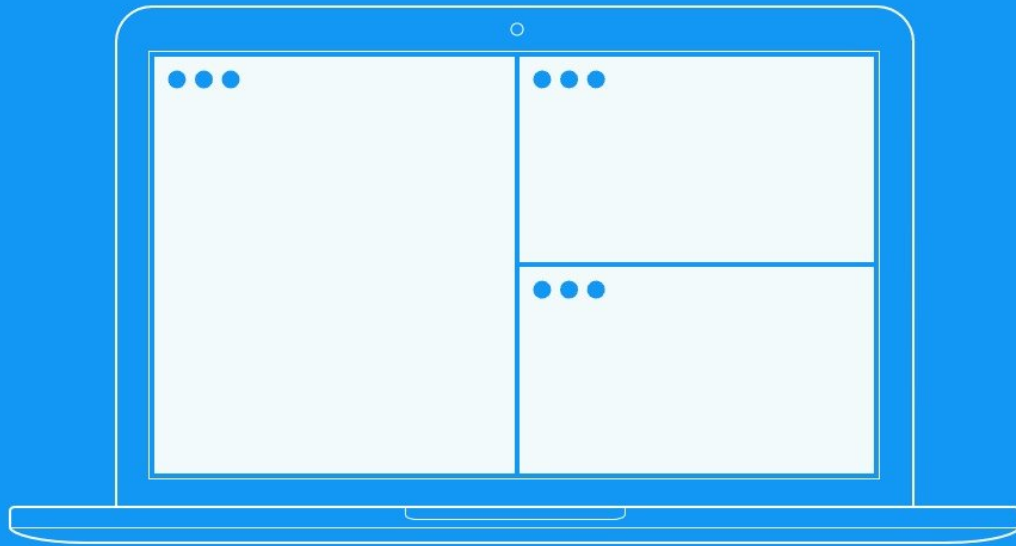


#3: Magnet

Magnet helps you organize your windows and workspace with configurable keyboard shortcuts.

Having windows where you want them eliminates app switching and significantly enhances multitasking.

<https://t.co/o0sTvWbPiW>



Magnet keeps your workspace organized.

Activated by dragging, customizable keyboard shortcuts or via menu bar, Magnet declutters your screen by snapping windows into organized tiles.

#4: Meeter

Join Zoom, Google Meet, or other virtual conference meetings faster with Meeter.

Meeter automatically pulls your upcoming calls and puts them in your menu bar, letting you manage them all in one place.

<https://t.co/VJL0vr9RDJ>



#5: HandMirror

Say goodbye to the moments when you join a Zoom call at your not-so flattering best (or with something embarrassing in the background).

HandMirror is a one-click camera check that lives in your menu bar.

Save your blushes.

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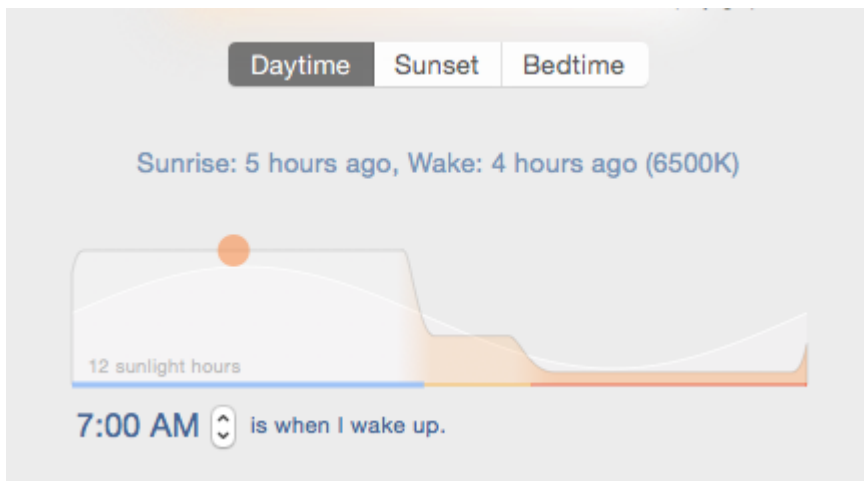
#6: Flux

Flux makes the colour of your computer's display adapt to the time of day.

It'll be warm at night and like sunlight during the day.

Take care of your eyes and sleep better when you use Flux.

<https://t.co/va2ldXDczw>



#7: Duet Display

Duet turns your iPad, iPhone, Android phone, or tablet into an extra display for your Mac and PC.

Unlike other solutions, Duet works entirely through software—no dongles or cords required.

Double your productivity with Duet.

<https://t.co/mXrfstu28a>

Built For Professionals.

Fast.

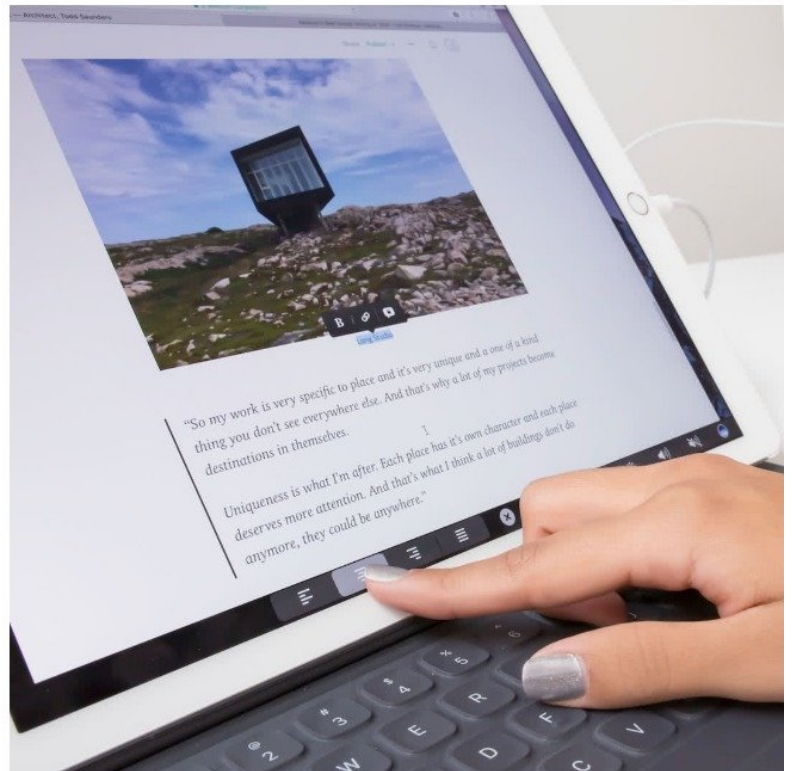
Duet is built by ex-Apple engineers, delivering a retina display at 60 frames per second with zero lag. Seriously.

Productive.

Using an additional display can double your productivity by reducing time to switch contexts.

TouchOS.

Use a desktop like never before. The most advanced display for your Mac or PC.



#8: AltTab

Switching from Windows to MacOS? Alt-tab won't work so well...

Luckily, AltTab brings the power of Window's "alt-tab" window switcher to Mac and solves this problem, helping speed up your workflow again.

<https://t.co/63ybAr9aA8>

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#9: SelfControl

SelfControl lets you block your own access to distracting websites, mail servers, or anything else on the internet.

Steps:

- Set a time block period
- Add sites to your blacklist
- Click "start"

You'll never be more productive.

<https://t.co/nBnana4sRW>



SelfControl

A free Mac application to help you avoid distracting websites.

Download SelfControl

v4.0.2 for Mac OS X 10.10+

Users of older OS versions can [download SelfControl 3.0.3](#) for Mac OS X 10.8+.

SelfControl is a free and open-source application for macOS that lets you block **your own** access to distracting websites, your mail servers, or anything else on the Internet. Just set a period of time to block for, add sites to your blocklist, and click "Start." Until that timer expires, you will be unable to access those sites—even if you restart your computer or delete the application.

#10: KeyPad

Use your MacBook keyboard and mouse on your phone, iPad, Android device, TV and more (through bluetooth).

KeyPad provides a universal control for any device.

<https://t.co/K30i3ZGBI5>

Use your Mac as a keyboard for your phone.

ToolBunch iPhone

Mouse/Help

All key presses will go to the connected device. When you are done switch to another app.

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Message Today 9:40 PM

I'm using my laptop keyboard to type.

Read 9:40 PM

So, I use Swype.

But I can type much faster using the keyboard. Much faster than looking at the screen and typing with my thumbs. I am typing all this with the keyboard. I am so much faster, and I can write detailed texts, as long as I want...

MacBook

Also works with iPad, Apple TV, Tablet's, Phones, TV's...

#11: JumpShare

JumpShare is the quickest way to share files, screencasts, and screenshots.

How? Drag any file to the JumpShare menu bar icon and a shareable link will be copied to your clipboard which you can then share with anyone.

<https://t.co/bdrl6OJ1yI>

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Share your work and ideas through instantly shareable links. Jumpshare combines file sharing, screenshot capture, and video recording – all in one platform.

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That's 11 of the most valuable Mac apps.

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