

Learn-30 Copy-Cut-Paste-Huh? Doing more with the clipboard (with or without steroids)

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Master the clipboard =

Be more productive

Who can do this?













Apple[™]

Workflow

Highlight / select

Copy [or cut]

Paste



How do I do it?

Select it

- Highlight it with mouse
- Highlight it with keyboard
 - control-A to select all
- Highlight it with finger

Copy it

- Edit | Copy
- Right-click | Copy
- alt-click | Copy
- control-C or command-C
- Tap-and-hold | Copy

or Cut it

- Edit | Cut
- Right-click | Cut
- alt-click | Cut
- control-X or command-X
- Tap-and-hold | Cut

Paste it

- Edit | Paste
- Right-click | Paste
- alt-click | Paste
- control-V or command-V
- Tap-and-hold | Paste

The magic clipboard!

Inexhaustible!



What can I copy?

Text or Image or Object

- Copy within same file
- Copy to another file

Files!

From where? *Most* programs/apps
Need more control? "Paste special"

Linux Extra!

Two clipboard buffers

- 1. Standard
- 2. Highlight with mouse, middle-click to paste

Steroids?

Use a clipboard manager to handle multiple snippets

- Ditto [Windows]
- Microsoft Office Clipboard*
- CopyClip, Clipmenu, Flycut [MacOS]
- Clipboard Manager and History, Clips [iOS]
- CopyQ, ClipIt [Linux]
- Clipper, Copy Bubble [Android]

Questions and Wrap-up



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