

DataFlow Using sysCS part I

or
super yet simple Computing for Science

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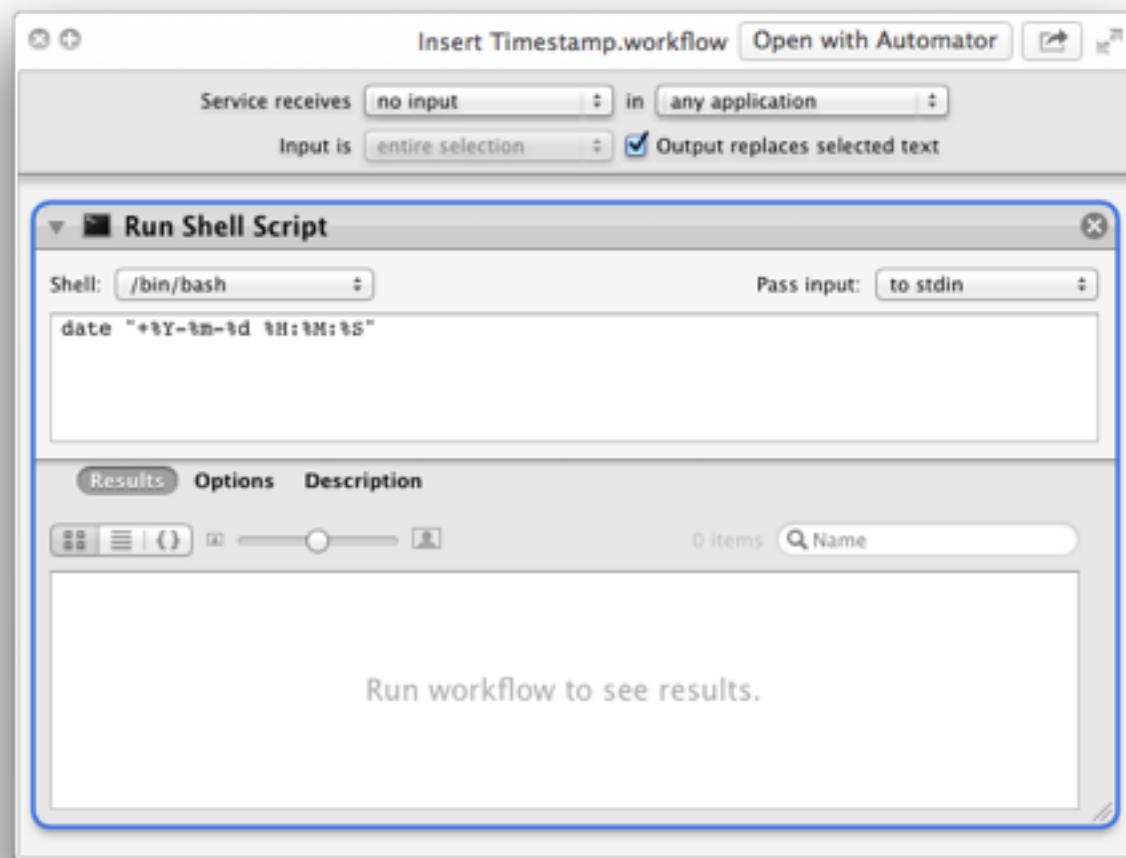
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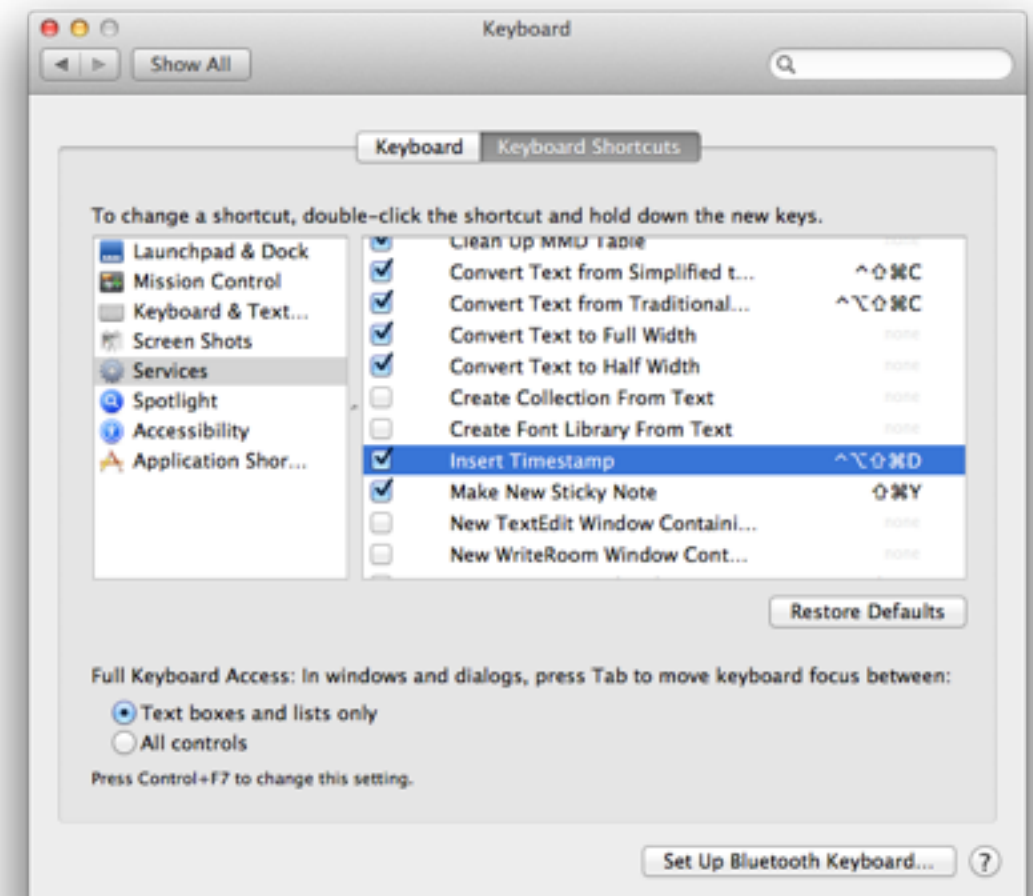
Automation!

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script

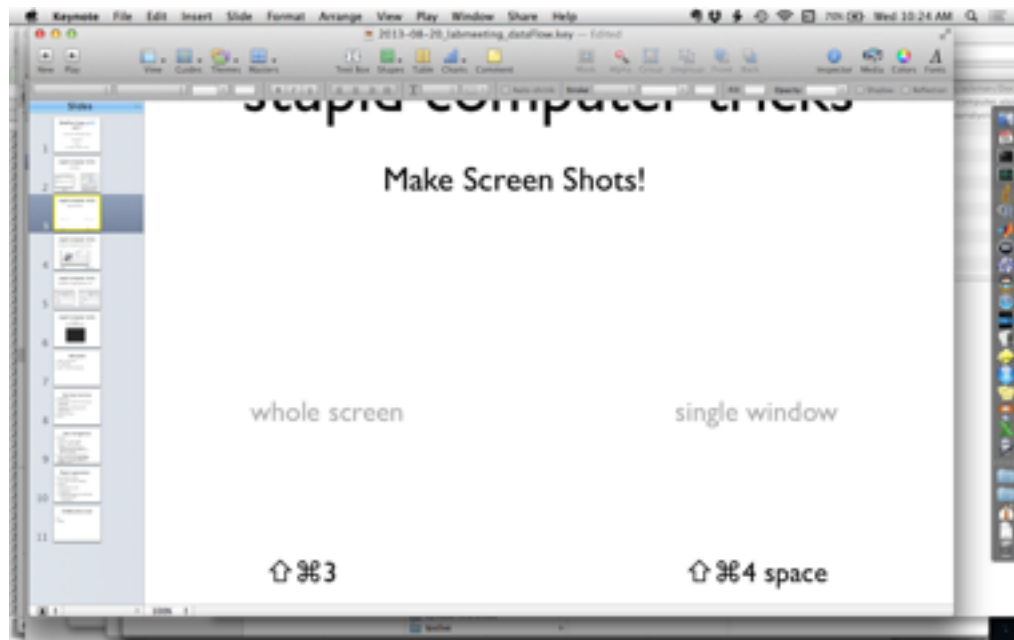
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keyboard shortcut

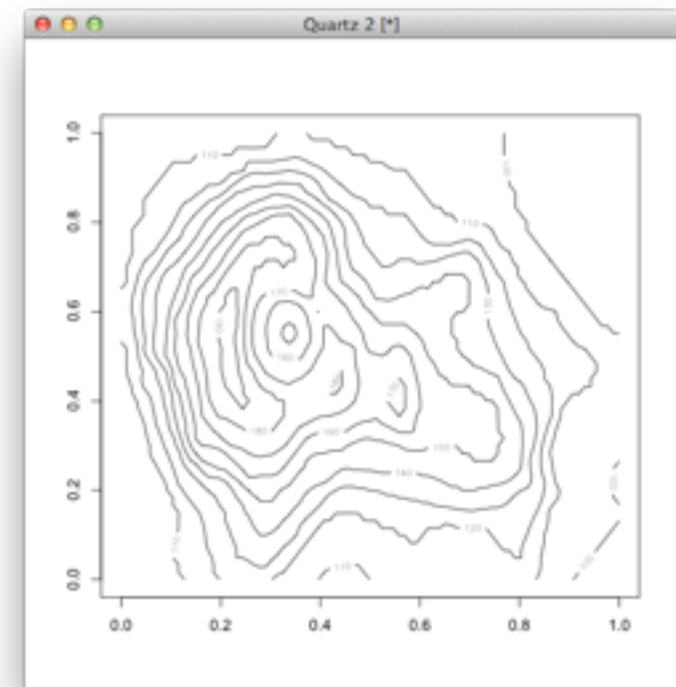
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Make Screen Shots!



whole screen

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single window

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Drop App for changing filename and move

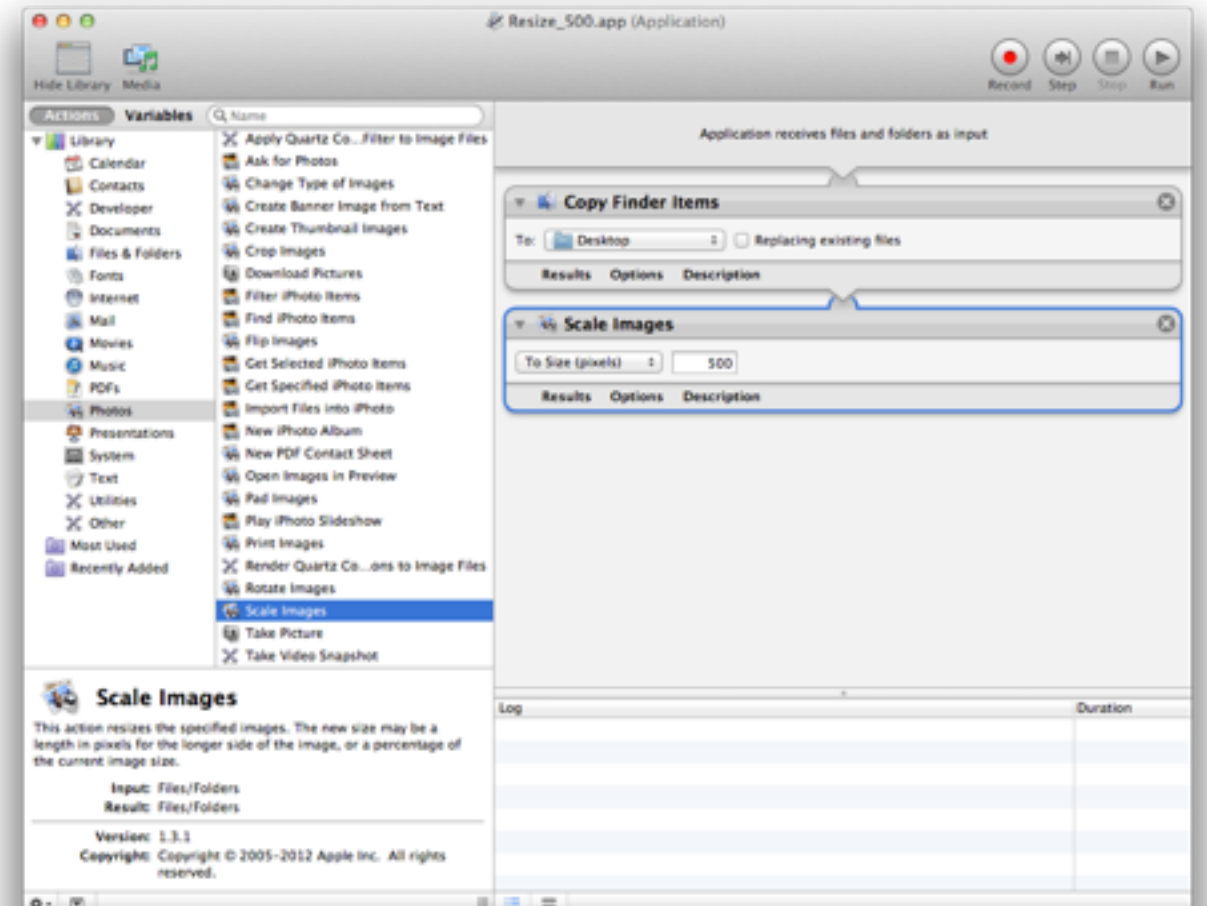
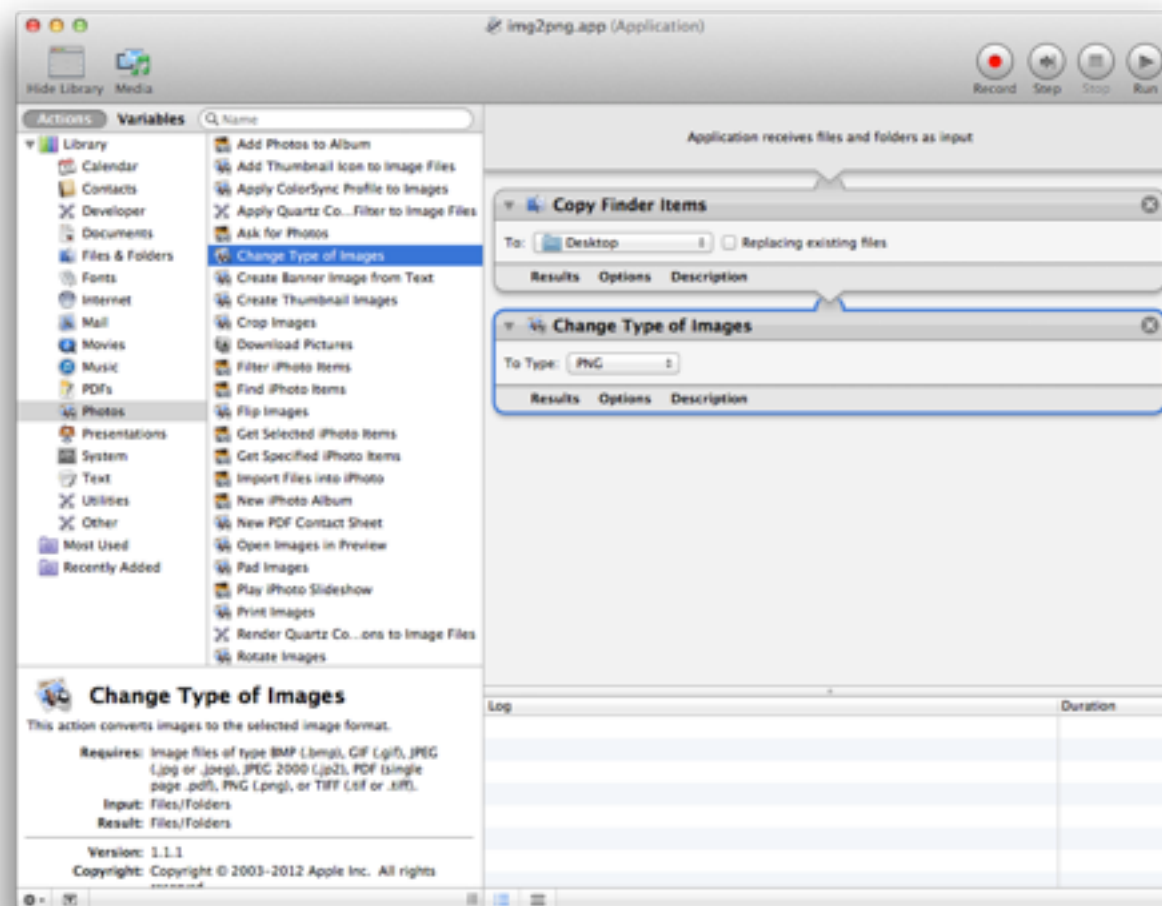


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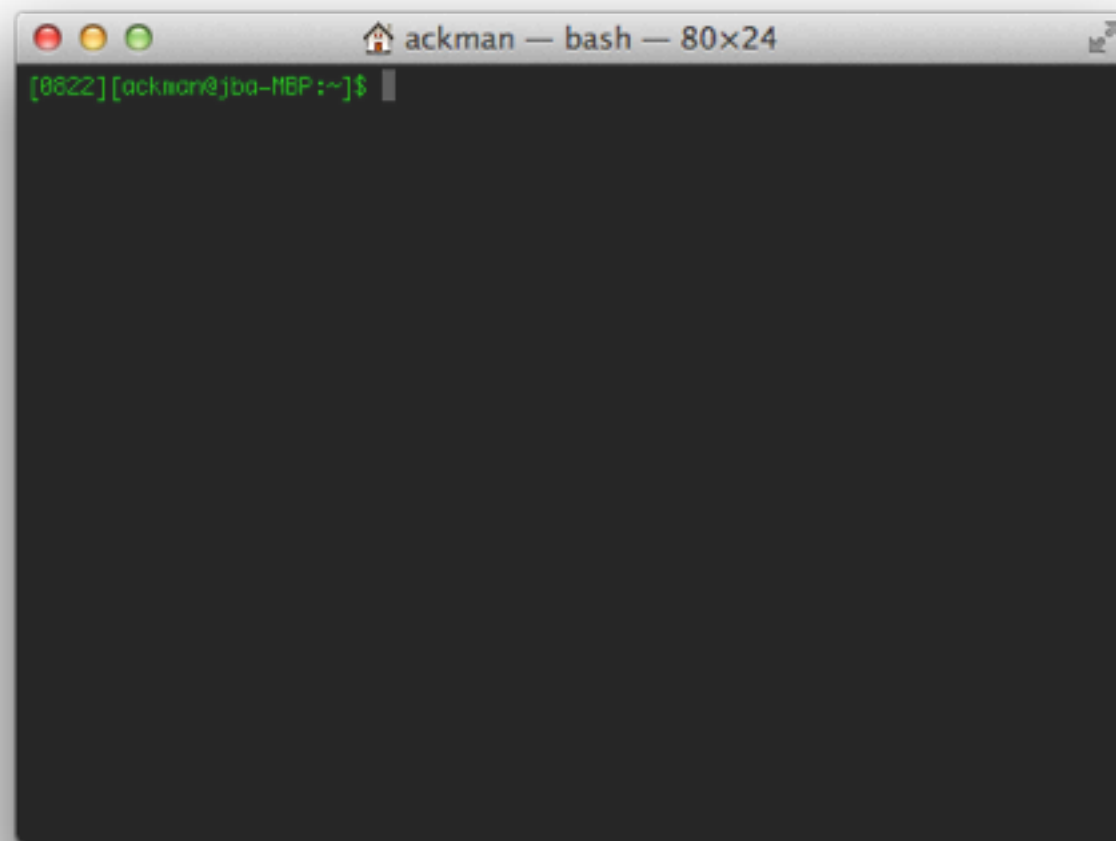
Drop Apps for changing image type or size



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Terminal?

What is this, the 1970s?



data jujitsu

- matlab – generate data
- R – explore data
- python – ditto, plus anything else

learning resources

- CodeAcademy
- Coursera (Intro to Data Science, R, python, matlab, SQL)
- Yale StatLab (R, matlab, python)
- Mathworks (matlab)
- Books!

data management

- Data sets
 - plain text – human readable
 - binary – machine readable
 - RDBMS (on hard disk: mySQL; in memory: R dataframe, Matlab struct, python lists & tuples)
- tools – terminal consoles, rsync, grep; python, Microsoft Excel, **Text editors** (notepad++ on Windows, bbedit or TextMate on Mac)

Report generation

- Reproducibility in Science
 - 21st century scientific notebooks...
- Markdown
 - plain text (future proof)
 - multipurpose
 - can generate HTML5, pdfs, rtf, ODF (then to .doc), many others
 - Rmarkdown

Collaborative tools

- git
- GitHub