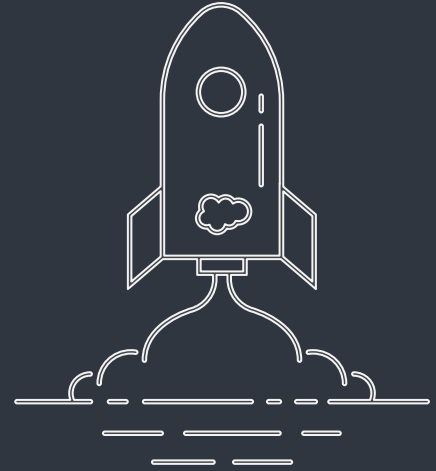


# Superpowers



Make the computers work for you

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Thank you for being here!

Let's have some fun.

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Kind of like a doctor for computer systems



# Who am I?

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# Who am I?

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**Want to make things simple and easy**
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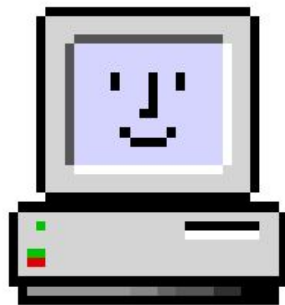
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- Tools that *need instructions*  
How do I make the computer work for me?



# Problems are everywhere





~~Problems~~

are everywhere

Opportunities to improve

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# Okay Jay, this is great for the apple cashier

... but how does that apply to me?

The basic idea is...

anything you do more than once,  
a computer can help you out with.



# Things a technology worker does...

1. Creating documents/emails
2. Sending calendar invites to coworkers
3. Sending links to coworkers





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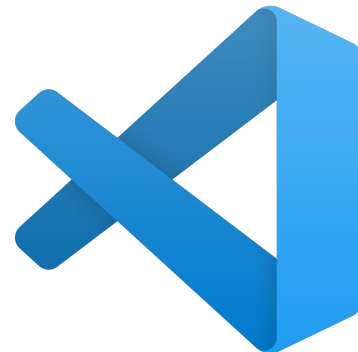


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# Markdown

A quick way to format documents.

A lightweight, easy computer language.

Supported in GitHub, Slack, Quip, VS Code, many other tools

# Titles

- Bullets

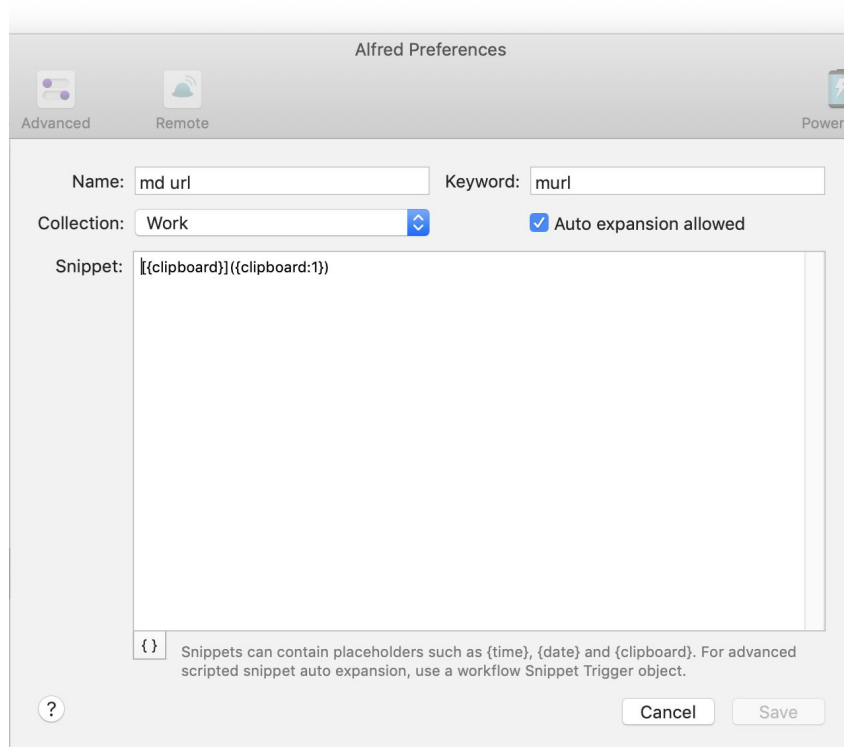
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# Memo Demo



# Do more with your clipboard manager



# Markdown Link Demo



# :gap and :date demo

Stands for Goals, Agenda, Prerequisites.

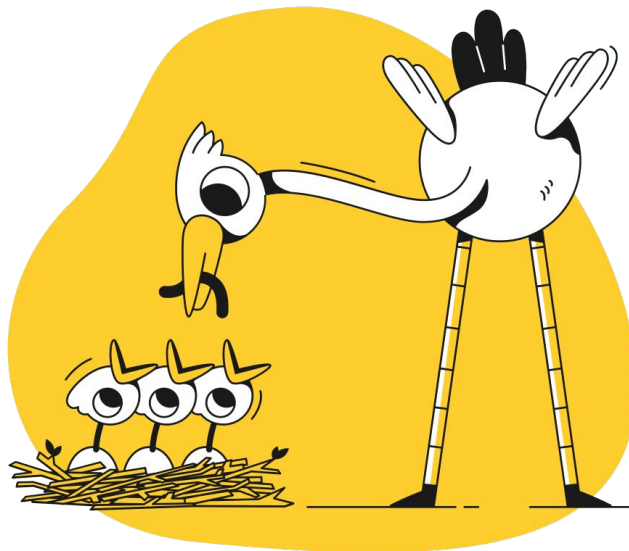
Automated with aText text expansion.

I type “:gap” and the computer inserts a formatted copy of how I like to send meeting invites.



# The bigger picture

be  
awesome



help  
others

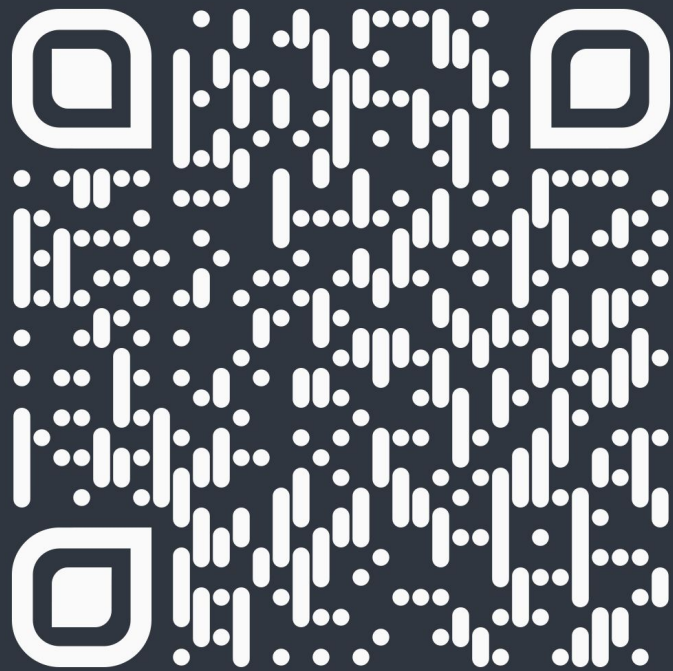




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