

Power Tools for Mac Users

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Amp up the *Finder*

- Customize the Sidebar and the Toolbar.
 - [Apple's way](#)
 - The [Power Tools](#) way
- Clean up your Desktop using [Stacks](#)
- Organize files quickly using “[New Folder with Selection](#)” function
- Rename files in big batches using “[Rename...](#)” function
 - *Bonus Tip*: rename ONE file the easy way



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Examples:

```
;pn      → 424-354-3548
;name    → Christian Boyce
;em      → macman@christianboyce.com
;address → 3435 Ocean Park Boulevard #107
          PMB 71
          Santa Monica, CA 90405
```

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