

WIDGETS

1. What are widgets?

Small programs that run on your desktop all the time, which replaces the need to constantly visit a website in order to get common information. Dashboard is OS X's implementation of widgets.

Three categories:

Information -- Works with data from Internet, e.g., weather, stocks, movie trailers, newspapers

Applications -- Works with main apps. e.g., iTunes

Accessory -- clocks, notes, calculators, timers

2. How activate them on desktop?

- a. Press F12 on keyboard
- b. Click on Dashboard icon in dock
- c. Press center button on Mighty Mouse
- d. Set up any corner of screen to trigger Dashboard using Expose in System Preferences

3. Where to get widgets?

- a. Press F12, Click on X which brings up all installed widgets. Click on More Widgets at bottom of list
- b. Put Widgets into Google
- c. Go to Yahoo, put widgets into search box

4. Installing widgets

a. Select widget you wish to install, click Download button, click Install. Click Keep to to keep widget or Delete to remove.

5. Managing widgets.

Bring up widget panel and click on X
Close with X or choose Manage Widgets

6. For help using widgets, click Help in menu bar, select Mac Help and type Widgets, click Enter.

