

US941: Become a Finder Ninja

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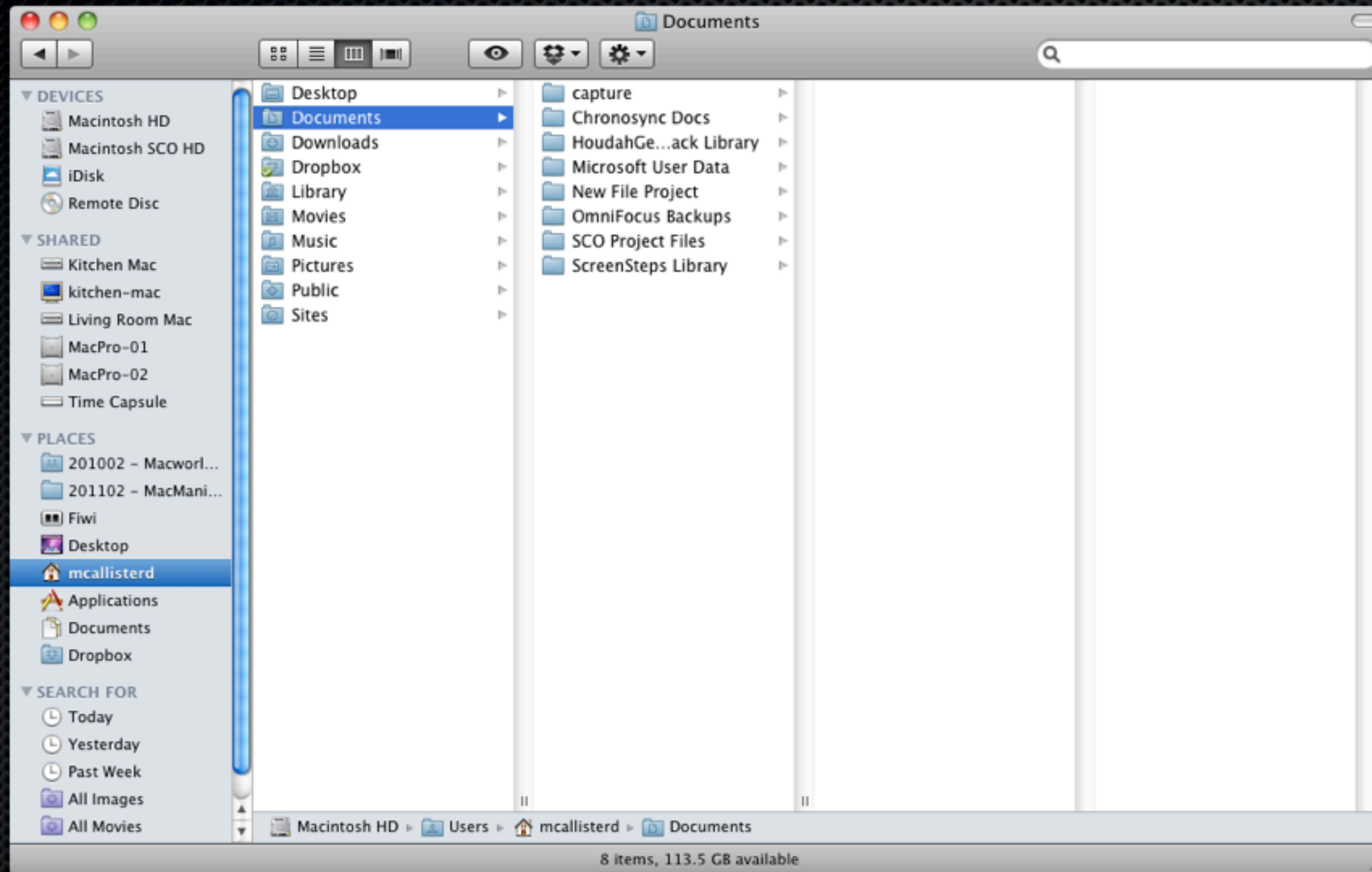
Session Contents

- ✦ Finder Basics - Overview & Configuration
- ✦ Keyboard Mastery
- ✦ Finder Special Tips
- ✦ Finder Utilities
- ✦ Finder Replacements
- ✦ Q & A

Very few slides - mainly
Live Demos

Finder Overview & Configuration

Finder Overview



Keyboard Mastery

The path to becoming a true Finder Ninja

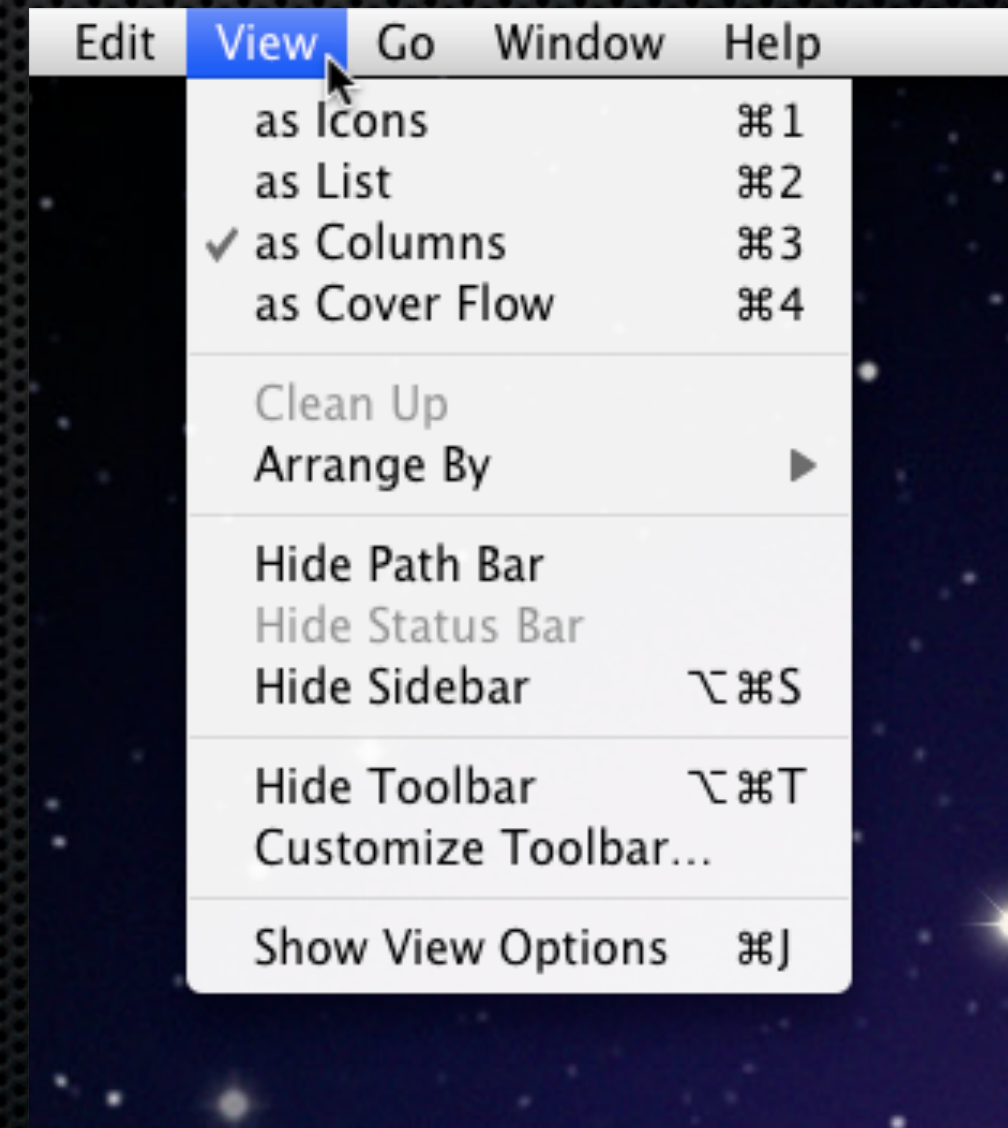
Using the Finder with the Keyboard

- A true Finder Ninja uses the keyboard!
- Navigation within the App
- Common Tasks
- Shortcuts to jump to various locations



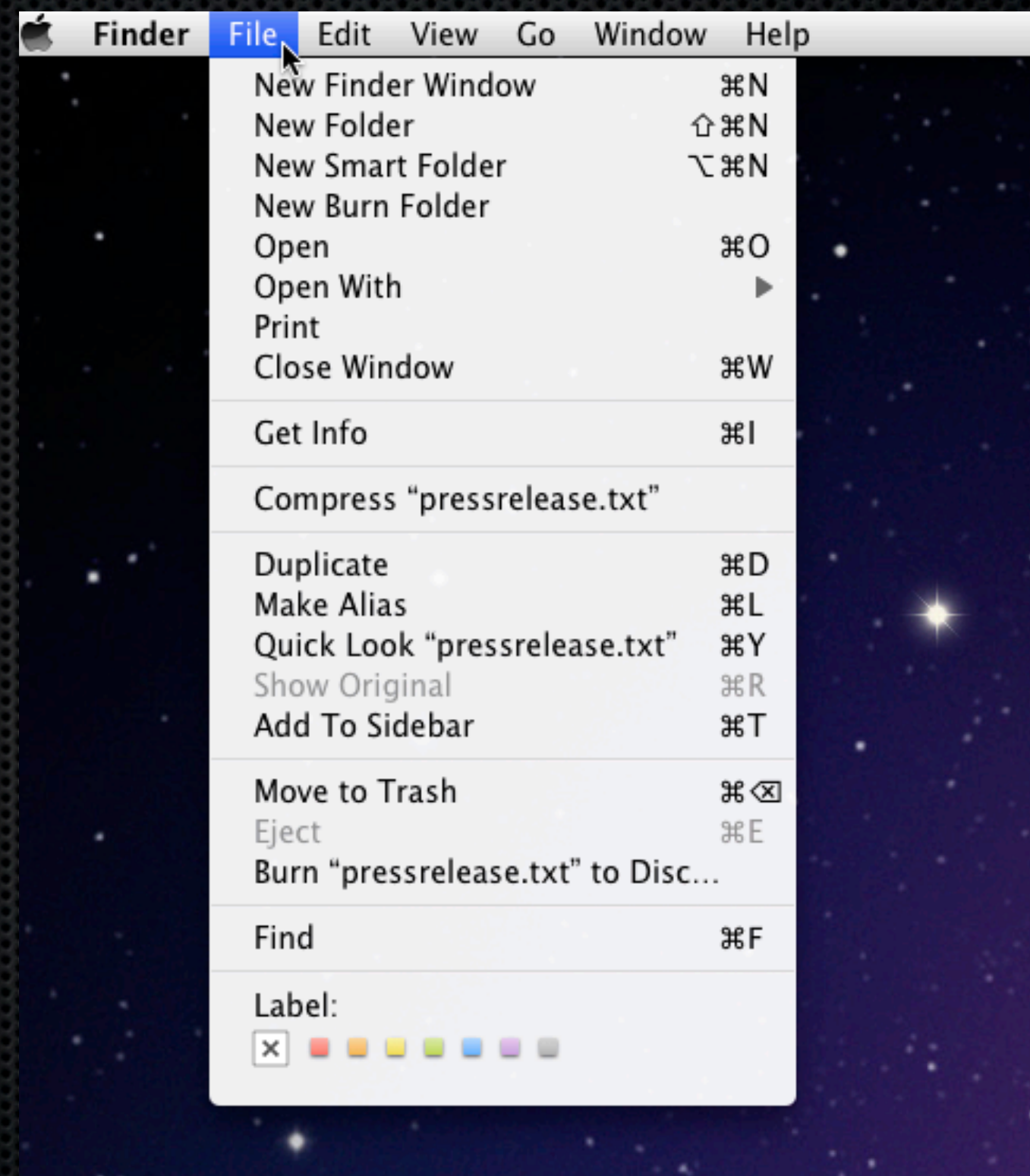
Navigating

- ✦ Change Views with ⌘
- ✦ Arrow behaviour changes dependant on views eg
 - ✦ Icon view use arrows to move around but ⌘ Arrow to move up or down level
 - ✦ List allows you to move levels without using ⌘



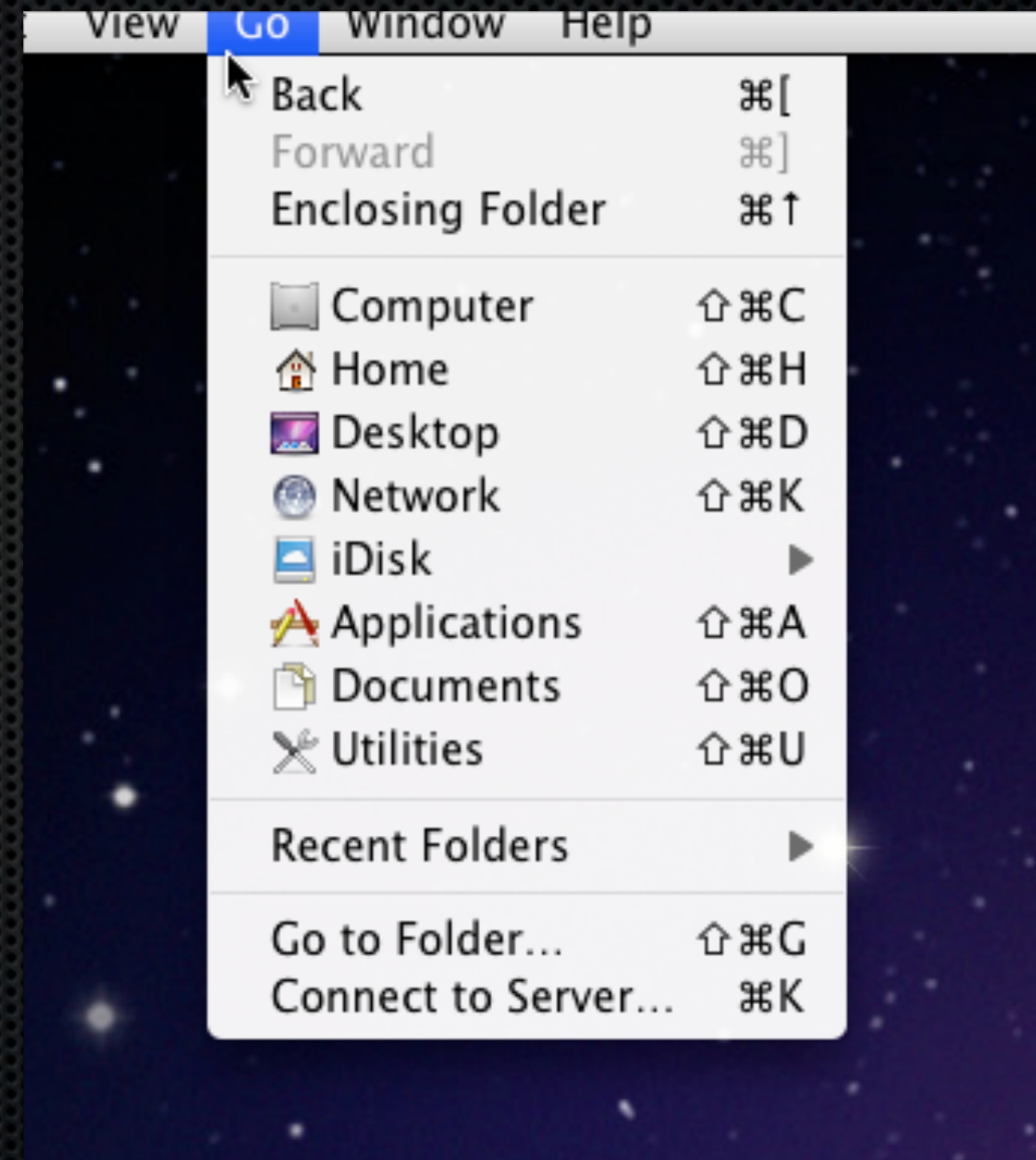
Common Tasks

- ✦ New Finder Window ⌘N
- ✦ New Folder **Shift**⌘N
- ✦ Open item ⌘O
- ✦ Duplicate item ⌘D
- ✦ Add to SideBar ⌘T



Jump to Locations

- Easy shortcuts to move around the most common locations
- Combination of **Shift** ⌘ **letter**
- Go to Folder **Shift** ⌘ **G** gives access to Unix file structure eg /var
- Connect to Server ⌘ **K** allows network browsing

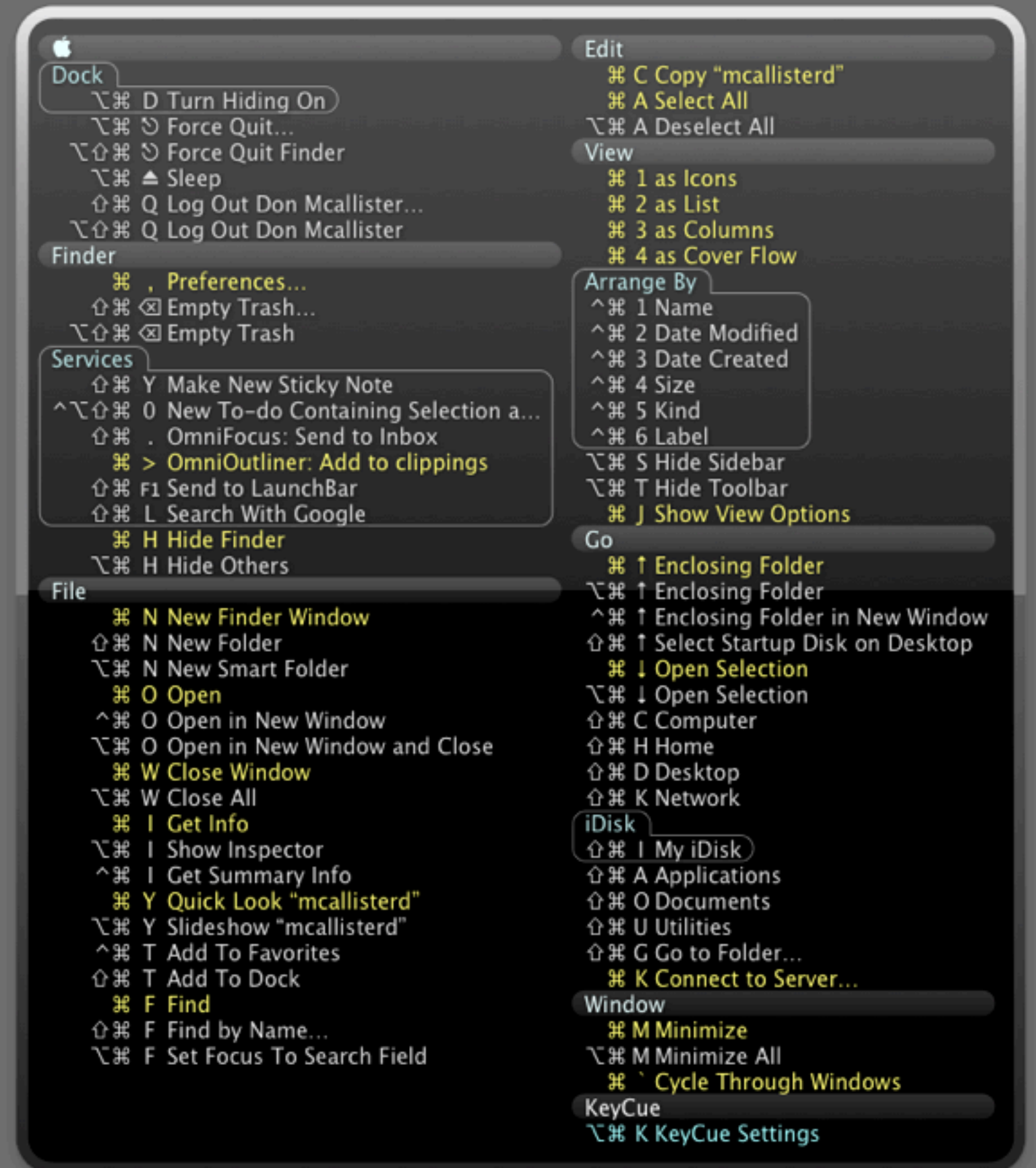


Quick tip

View and learn all the Finder keyboard commands plus any other OS X application with KeyCue

KeyCue - Ergonis.com

\$25



Finder Special Tips

Some Ninja Secrets

Finder Special Tips



- ✦ Resizing The Finder
- ✦ Mastering Column View Columns
- ✦ QuickLook Plugins
- ✦ Proxy Icon

Finder Utilities

Enhance and Extend the Finder

Third Party Utilities

- ✦ FiWi
- ✦ LaunchBar
- ✦ Default Folder X
- ✦ DTerm



Finder Replacements (sort of)



- TotalFinder
- ForkLift 2
- PathFinder 5