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*This month's April 21st general meeting features a presentation of **TopXNotes**, from Tropical Software, Inc. The following is their press release.*
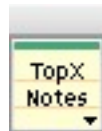
INTRODUCING TopXNotes™

We at Tropical Software have worked to develop a modern note pad for Mac OS X loaded with handy features. We think we have just that with TopXNotes™ and we hope you agree.
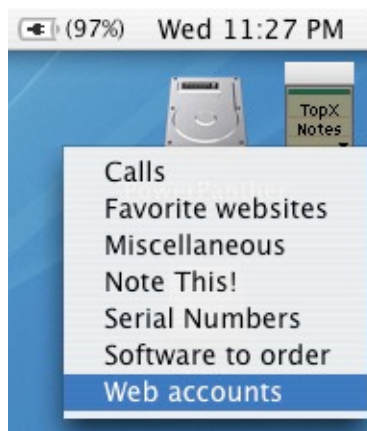
FEATURES: Tropical Software, Inc. <www.tropic4.com> of Atlantic Beach, Florida, has released TopXNotes™ a modern note pad for Mac OS X loaded with handy features including:

- **QuickNotes** to keep your "top 10 notes" in a floater on your desktop for easy access,
- **NoteOrganizer** advanced table of contents with categories and groups,
- **MuitlView** to view more than one note view at once,
- **Templates** for easily creating new kinds of notes,
- **Encryption** to help keep sensitive information safe,
- And many other features

QUICKNOTES: QuickNotes comprises the QuickNotes global (always on top) floating window as shown:

and the QuickNotes menu (right):

Announcement: The first meeting of the iLife '05 SIG (special interest Group) is scheduled for Thursday May 5, 6:30 pm at the Goleta Library.

SBMUG Meeting Schedule (all at Goleta Library)		
Date	*Time*	*Topic*
April 21	6 PM	TopXNotes
May 18 Wednesday!	6 PM	Tiger OS X 10.4
June 16	6 PM	TBD

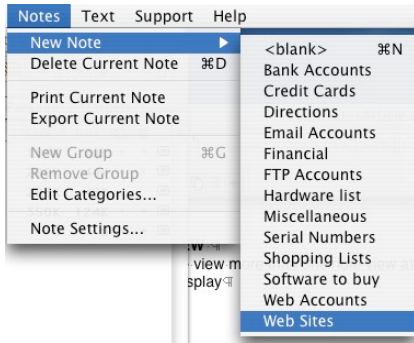QuickNotes lets you keep your "Top 10 Notes" always available for easy access.

Just check "Quick Note" in the categories menu and the note is added to your QuickNotes menu.

NOTEORGANIZER: NoteOrganizer is an advanced table of contents with categories and groups.

MULTIVIEW: MuitlView lets you view more than one note view at once, as many as will fit on your display

TEMPLATES: Templates are samples for easily creating new kinds of notes. A set of 10 tem-

plates installed as part of this release includes Web Accounts, Financial Accounts, Serial Numbers and various other lists. Just choose one from the handy templates menu (shown below) and a new page with sample information is created.

SECURITY: To make TopXNotes™ a good place to put sensitive information, we have optional basic encryption available secured by a password. Once a password is set it must be provided for anyone to access your notes.

CUSTOMIZATION: Application, NotePad, Text, Note and Security Preferences let you tune TopXNotes™ just the way you like it

NOTE BASICS: TEXT, COLORS, STYLE: TopXNotes™ has all the basics you would expect from any modern note pad including text color, style, font and font size, cut / copy / paste, drag & drop, links recognition, and launch by a single click. Each note (page) can be identified by its number or full title, and organized by groups and categories you specify. TopXNotes™ allows a minimum 50 notes (theoretically unlimited notes), has page turning arrows, options to save automatically on page turn and or time interval, export options and provides a unique note pad for each user.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: TopXNotes™ requires a PPC Macintosh computer running Mac OS 10.2 or higher. TopXNotes™ requires very little disk space (usually under 20 Mb. depending on the amount of notes stored). TopXNotes™ currently requires 20 Mb. of RAM.

SUMMARY: We at Tropical Software have worked to develop a modern note pad for Mac OS X loaded with handy features. We know you will agree that TopXNotes™ is just the place to create, organize, keep track of, and quickly access all your notes. TopXNotes™ retails for $19.95.

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