

TextExpander

your typing shortcut tool for Mac

Type out short abbreviations (snippets**) and watch them expand into longer chunks of text and pictures, such as personal typo corrections, email signatures with links and images, long paragraphs of directions, and much more.**

Snippet Types

- Formatted text, pictures
- Plain text (Most of my snippets are this type)
- Shell Script (Just a few are this type)
- Apple Script (Not covered in this presentation)
- Java Script (Not covered in this presentation)

Snippet Categories

- eMail signatures
- Time/Date stamps
- Typing Correction
- Productivity

Supported Devices

- All iMac models
- All MacBook models
- iPhone and iPad, but with limited functionality

Sync Snippets

- Yes! This works fine

How to make a Snippet

TextExpander

Buttons: +, New Snippet, New Group, Delete, Statistics, Preferences, Help, Filter

Information H...miner Council	KOSC
SketchUp	sup
Amazon Smile	.azs
Rolling Stones	.rrs
Partly Cloudy	.ppc
Mostly Sunny	.mms
Gravitational Wave	ggw
Cirque du Soleil	.cirq
vickeelin@aol.com	vvl
comme ci, comme ça	ccicca
The following...een encrypted	.eet
7932042067	53aan
063109935	53rrn
#### A.H....tact today**	ahtbassn
0 , , , , , ,	alas
A.H.T.B.Ass...our A.H.B.A.	htbassn
Sample...here...	ssnippet_name

Content: Plain Text

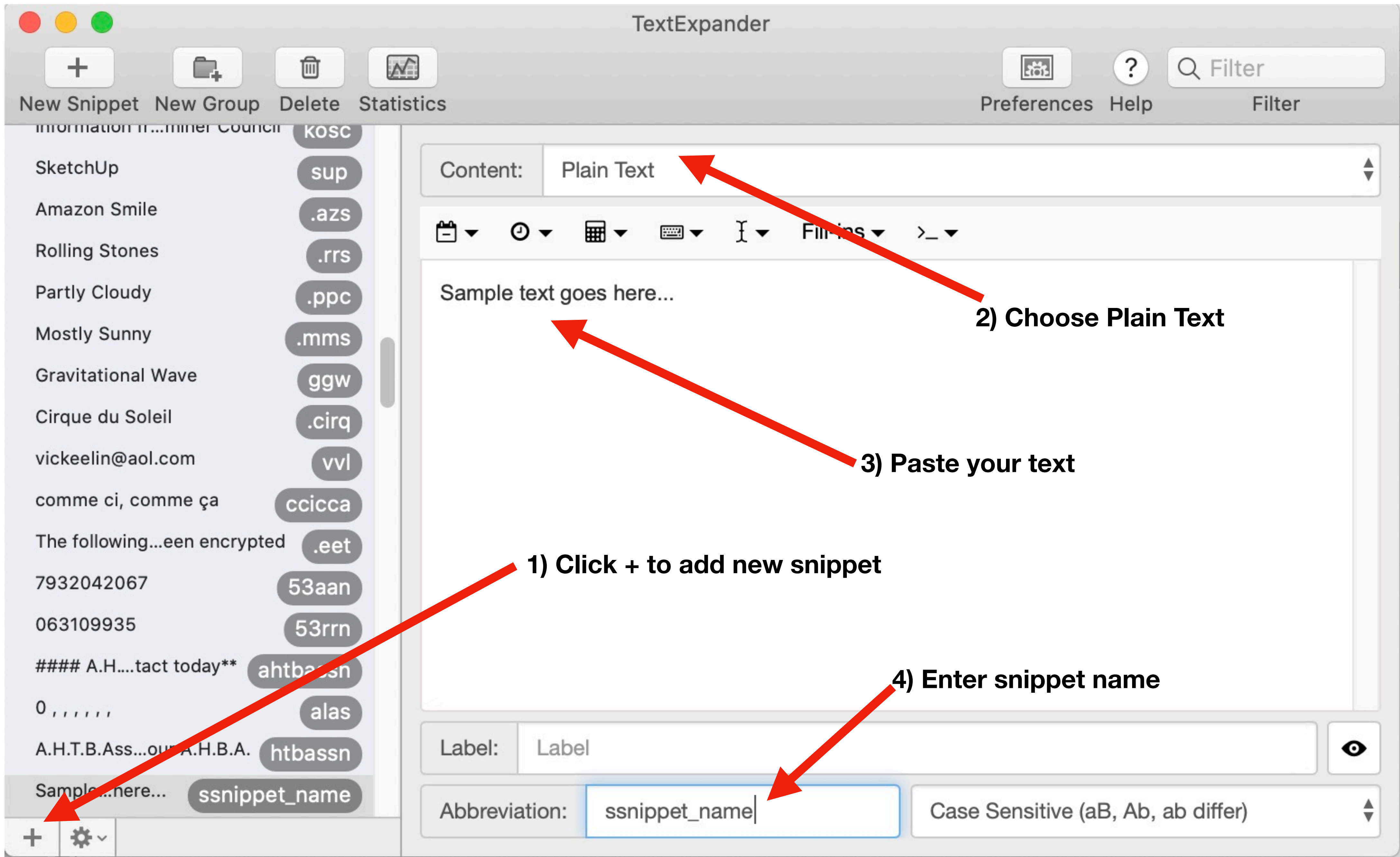
Icons: Calendar, Clock, Calculator, Keyboard, Brackets, Fill-ins, >_

Sample text goes here...

Label: Label

Abbreviation: ssnippet_name

Case Sensitive (aB, Ab, ab differ)



Naming Snippets

- Each Snippet must have unique name
- Best to choose a name not used in normal text
- Option 1: Precede name with a dot
- Option 2: Double the first letter, ex: ddate, ttoday
- Textexpander warns you of any conflicts between Snippets

Example Snippets

abbreviation	Expanded
ddate	May 20, 2020
.ds	2020-05-20-Wed-
mmis	<Missing>
.aanrl	American Nudist Research Library®, Inc.
lipsum1	<p>Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat. Duis aute irure dolor in reprehenderit in voluptate velit esse cillum dolore eu fugiat nulla pariatur. Excepteur sint occaecat cupidatat non proident, sunt in culpa qui officia deserunt mollit anim id est laborum.</p>

abbreviation	Expanded
ssig2	- Bob Proctor bobproct@me.com
ssiganrl	- Bob Proctor, ANRL VP admin@anrl.org - http://anrl.org Twitter: Am Nudist Research Lib @ANR_Library Facebook: American Nudist Research Library
ttoday	05/20/2020
mmis	<Missing>
hbd	Happy Birthday, Bob!

abbreviation

Expanded

aapple



nnote



ccmd



Internet Productivity

- Create a bit.ly shortened URL
- ex: Betelgeuse <https://www.cnn.com/2020/01/01/opinions/betelgeuse-star-dimming-supernova-opinion-lincoln/index.html>
- Select/Copy the URL then type **/bitly**
- ==> <https://cnn.it/3cP4F1P>

Shell Script xxdate01

MEMORY - random important events

- * xxdate01: May 20, 2020
- * 1419 Days [3y 10m 18d] until Solar Eclipse Carbondale, II - Apr 8, 2024
- * 1003 Days [2y 8m 29d] since Solar Eclipse Carbondale, I - Aug 21, 2017
- * 342 Days [0y 11m 7d] since V6 Midnight Sun Cruise
- * 4920 Days [13y 5m 19d] since Bob's Retirement
- * 4726 Days [12y 11m 8d] since Move to Florida
- * 340 Days [0y 11m 5d] until Linda's Birthday
- * 32 Days [0y 1m 1d] until ~Proctor Family Picnic
- * 13 Days [0y 0m 13d] until Bob's next birthday
- * 28477 Days [77y 11m 17d] since Bob Proctor birth date
- * 37686 Days [103y 2m 4d] since Florence Proctor birth date
- * 8113 Days [22y 2m 16d] since Ginny passed away
- * 15982 Days [43y 9m 2d] since Dad passed away
- * 2373 Days [6y 5m 29d] since Flex Landed

Coding the events

4 8 2024 Solar Eclipse Carbondale, II - Apr 8, 2024
8 21 2017 Solar Eclipse Carbondale, I - Aug 21, 2017
6 13 2019 V6 Midnight Sun Cruise
11 30 2006 Bob's Retirement
6 12 2007 Move to Florida
4 25 2021 Linda's Birthday
6 21 2020 ~Proctor Family Picnic
6 2 2020 Bob's next birthday
6 2 1942 Bob Proctor birth date
3 16 1917 Florence Proctor birth date
3 4 1998 Ginny passed away
8 17 1976 Dad passed away
11 20 2013 Flex Landed
__ENDING__

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Add to list of events

- Open the **xxdate** snippet
- Add or edit event(s)
- save is automatic, therefore, not necessary
- give it a try

More Info...

- Web Site: <https://textexpander.com>
- Brett Terpstra: <https://bretterpstra.com>
- Text Expander Tools: <https://bit.ly/3e41aF1>
- **Ask me for help with TextExpander**
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The End