

Master the Finder

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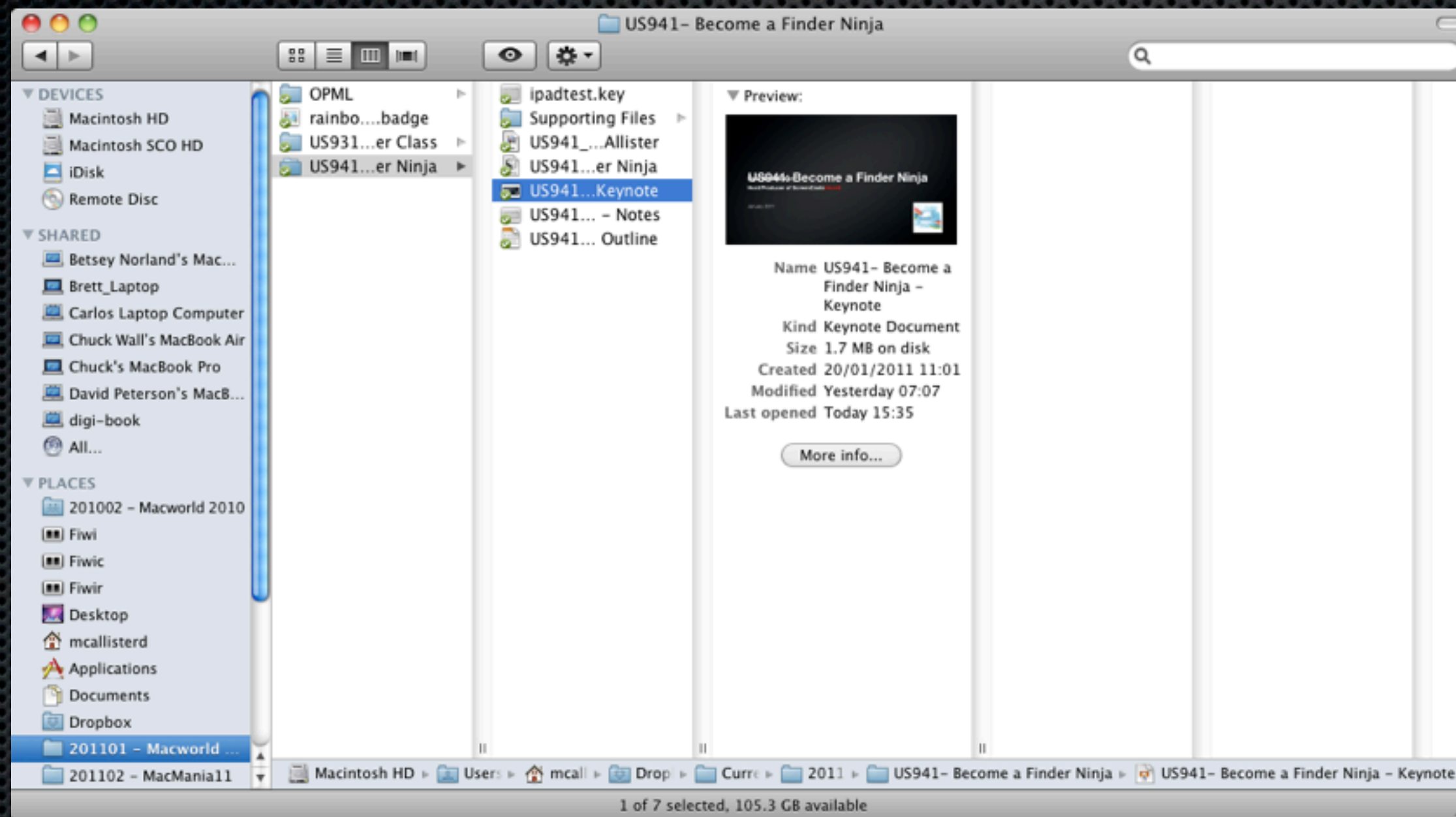
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Finder Overview & Configuration

Let's start with the Basics

Finder Overview



Keyboard Mastery

The path to becoming a true Finder power user!

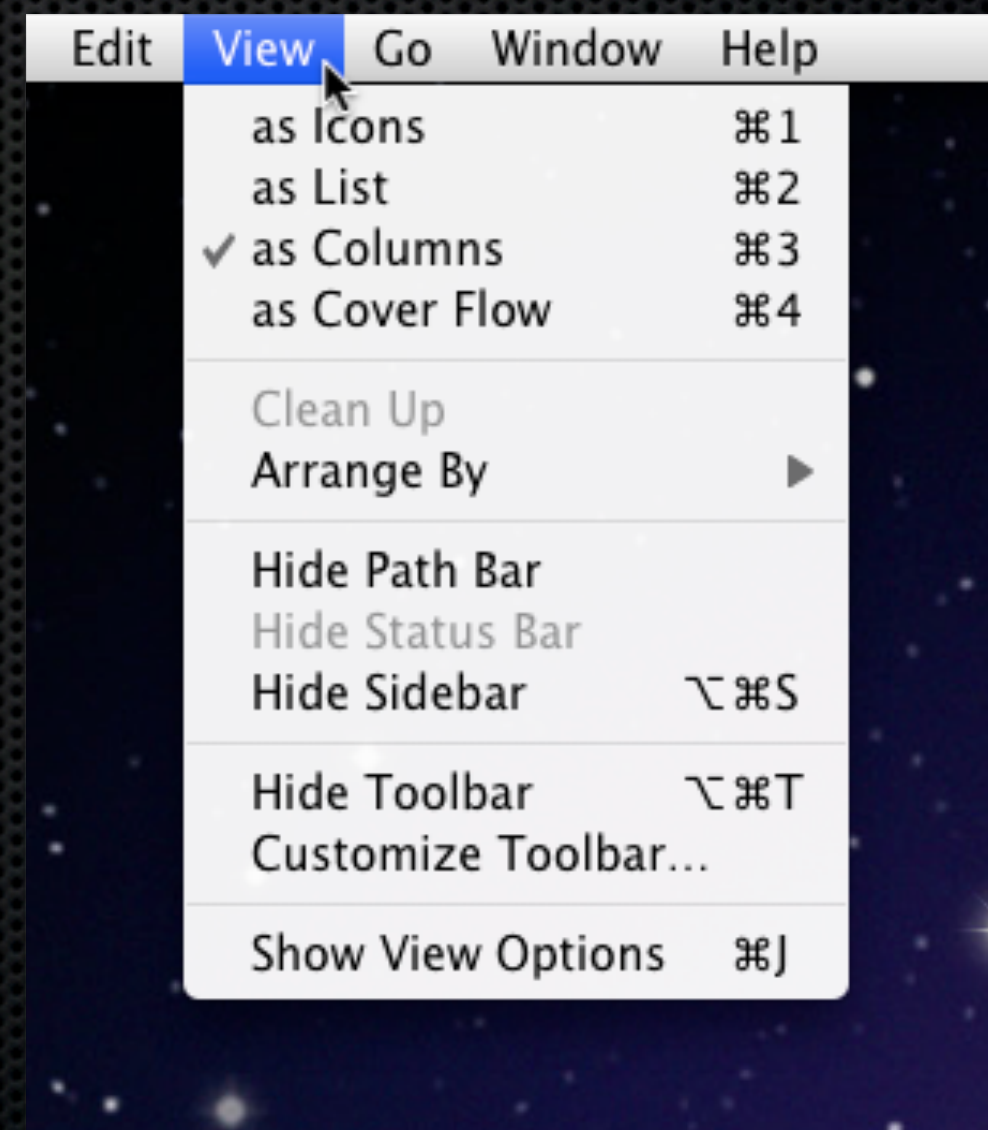
Using the Finder with the Keyboard

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



Navigating within Finder

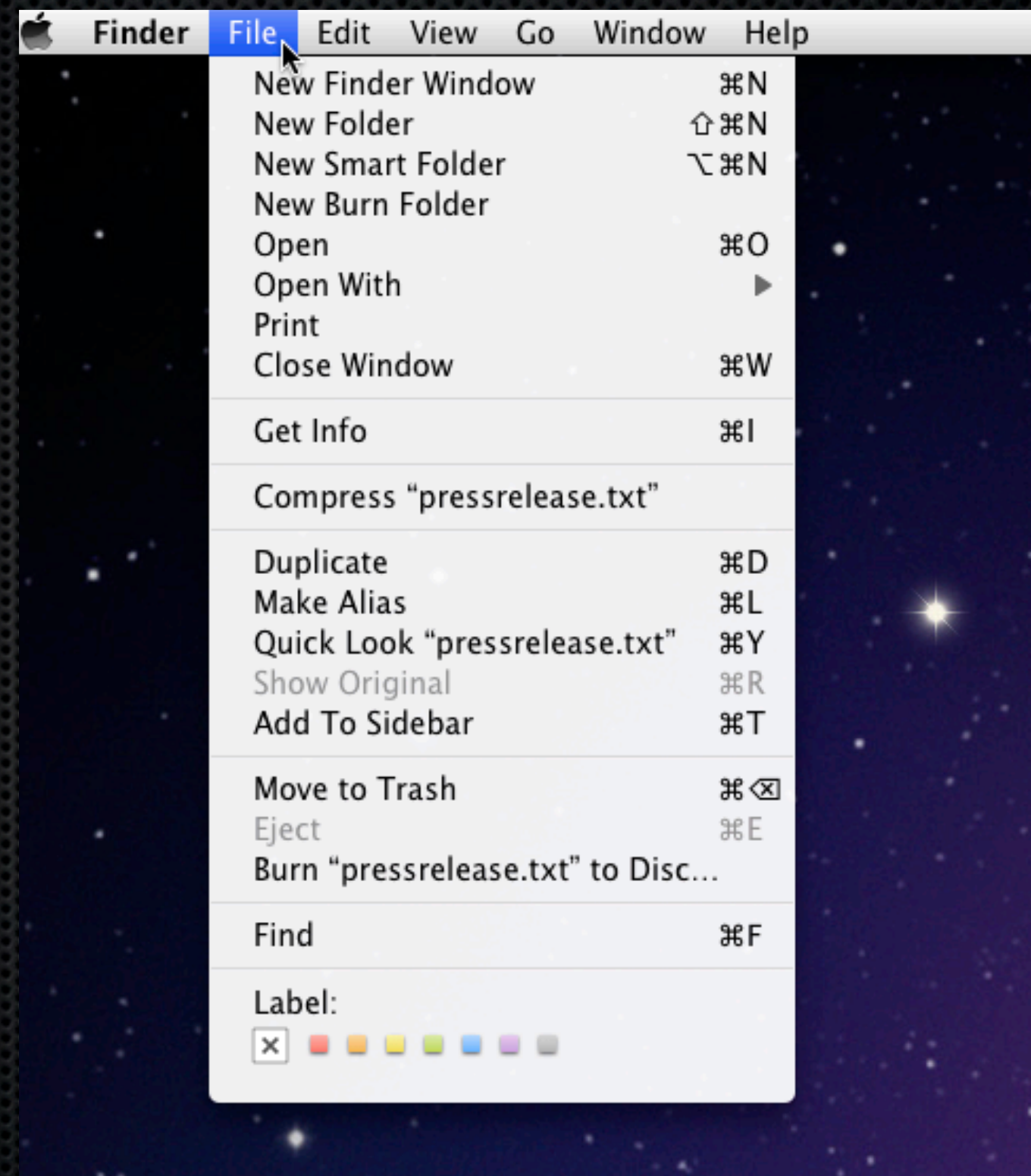
- ✦ Change Views with ⌘
- ✦ Arrow behaviour changes dependant on views e.g.
 - ✦ Icon view use arrows to move around but ⌘ Arrow to move up or down level
 - ✦ List allows you to move levels without using ⌘



Common Tasks

- ✦ New Finder Window ⌘N
- ✦ New Folder ↑ ⌘N
- ✦ New Smart Folder ⇧ ⌘N
- ✦ Open item ⌘O
- ✦ Duplicate item ⌘D
- ✦ Add to SideBar ⌘T

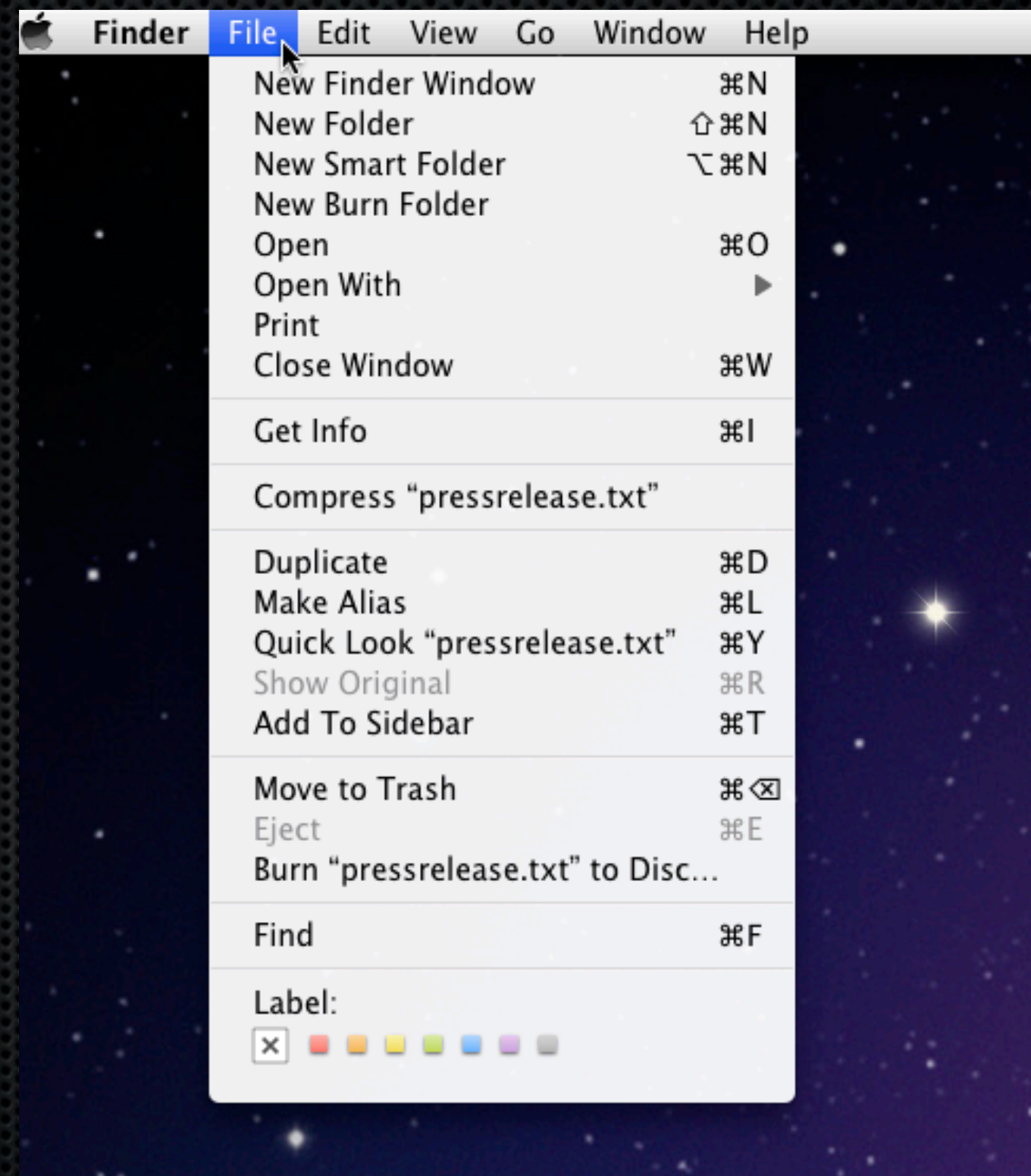
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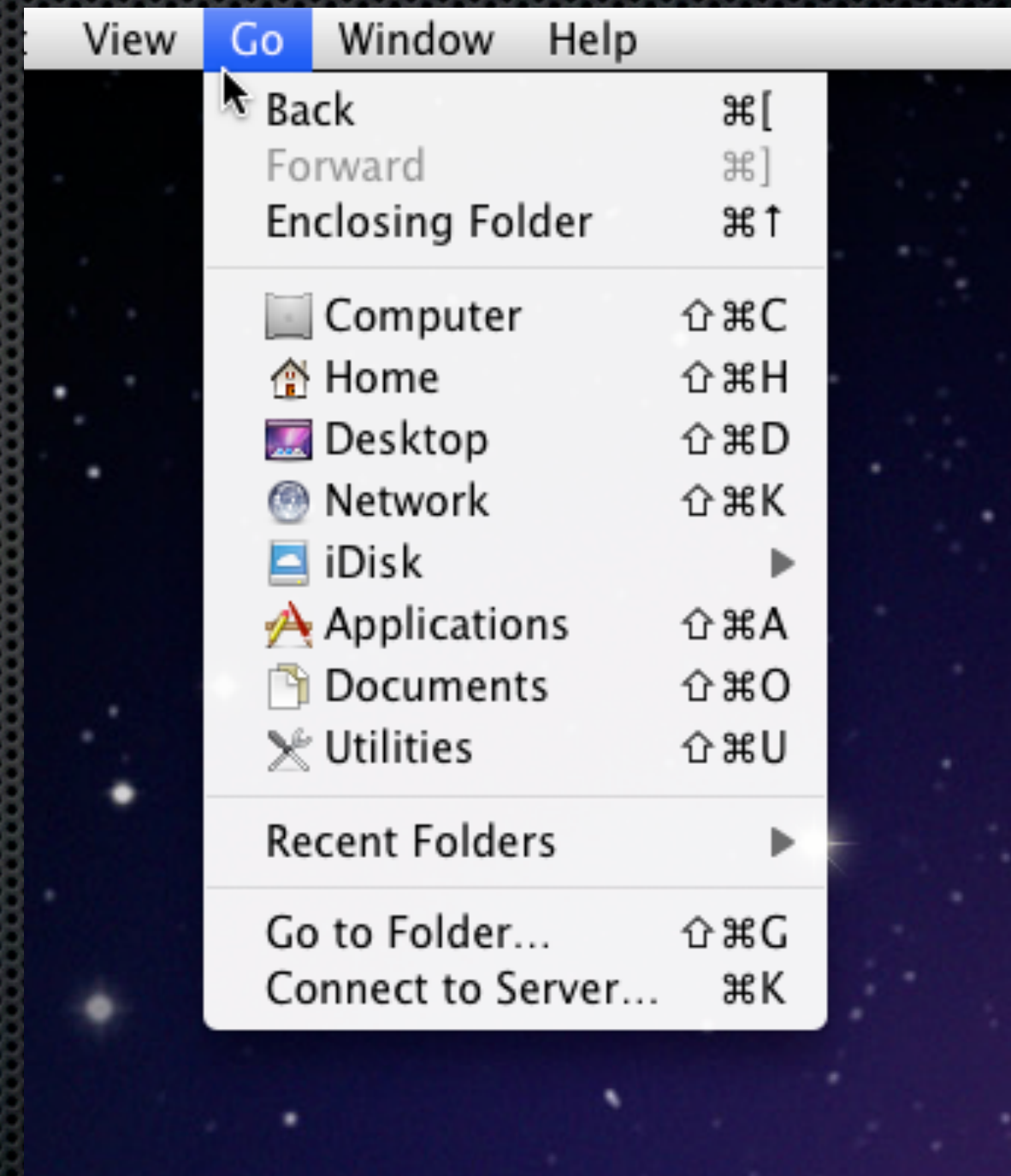
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Jump to Locations

- 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

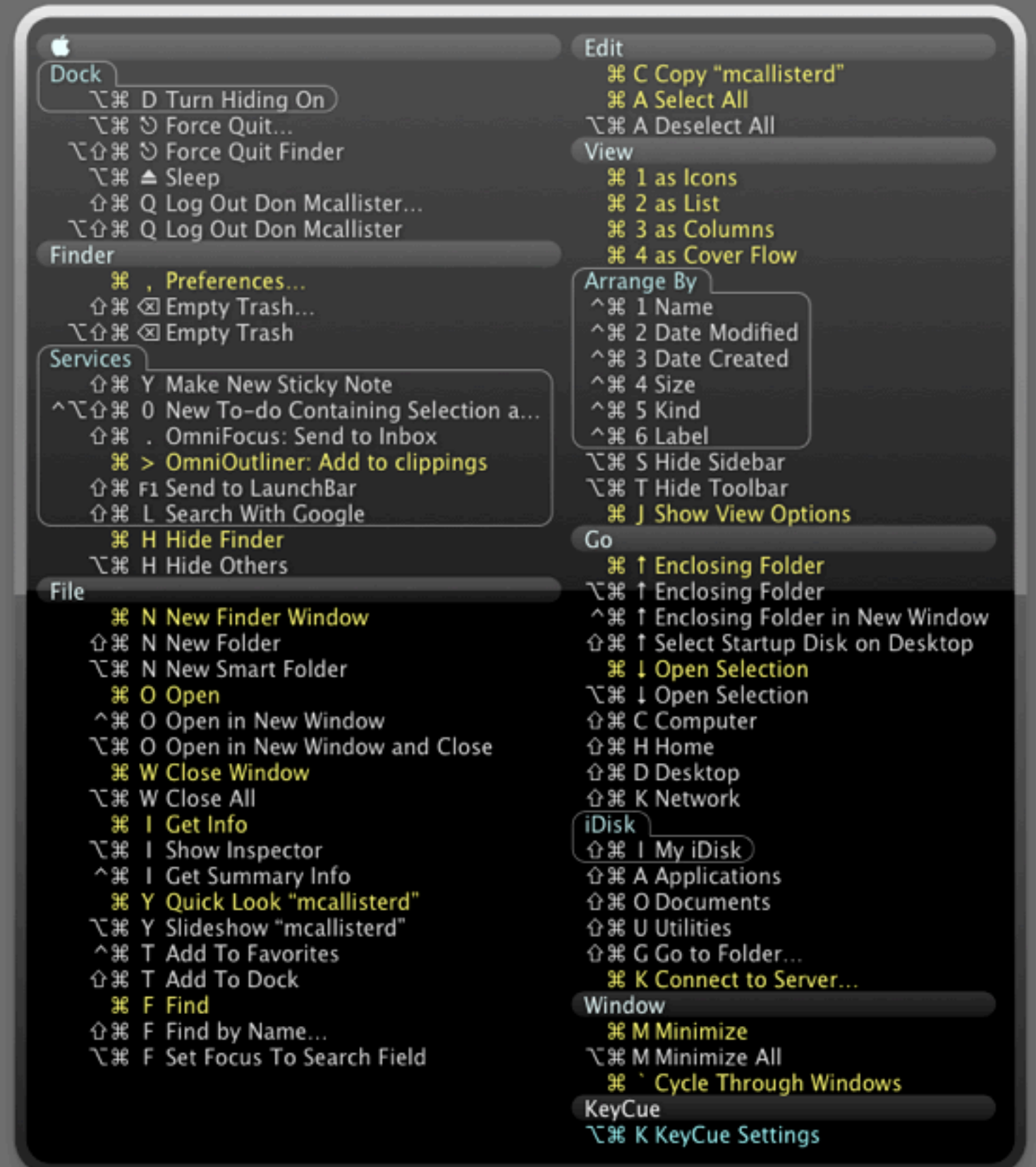


Quick tip

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

KeyCue - Ergonis.com

\$25



Finder Special Tips

Some Power User Secrets

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- ✦ Mastering Column View Columns
- ✦ QuickLook Plugins
- ✦ Proxy Icon

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Finder Utilities

Enhance and Extend the Finder

Third Party Utilities

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

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Finder Replacements

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- ✦ ForkLift 2
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Any Questions?

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Links

RightZoom - <http://www.blazingtools.com/downloads.html#RightZoom>

FiWi - <http://www.wordpower-software.com/WordPower/fiwi.html>

DTerm - <http://decimus.net/DTerm/>

Launchbar - <http://www.obdev.at/products/launchbar/index.html>

Default Folder X - <http://www.stclairsoft.com/DefaultFolderX/>

Total Finder- <http://totalfinder.binaryage.com/>

Forklift 2 - <http://totalfinder.binaryage.com/>

Pathfinder - <http://totalfinder.binaryage.com/>