

MIG report, by Anton Petre

Only five at the Mac Group meeting on July 27, but it was a good session with lots of questions and many useful hints and tips, and worthwhile discussions. However, we need better attendances if we are to keep these monthly meetings going. We have over 50 in the Mac Group generally, so....

Anyway, as always we had to go exploring a few things on Google, including extra information on iTunes, which has been through a fair few changes. We had a video on iTunes, but some of the things shown have since gone! An example is the excellent iTunes U, university courses, which now seems confined to the iPad, probably because of its wide use in education. We also talked about the decline in the use of CDs, and had a video on streaming music services. We talked of the use of the built-in program Migration Assistant to move everything from one computer to another — for instance when replacing an old machine with a newer one.

We looked at drag and drop tricks, keyboard shortcuts, and at a (non MacMost Gary) video on 10 clever tricks that are not widely known...including renaming and number as series of photos, how to move a background window without it automatically moving to the front (hold down the Command key as you move the background window), use of the split screen, select a word and click Command D for dictionary and lots of other information, remote desktop sharing, quicker access to files and applications in the Finder, and lots more.

If you weren't there, you missed a lot...