## work smarter not harder

email | calendar | meetings | notes | organization

## information technology services (ITS)

• provide university-wide

## managing your email

how many of your inboxes look like this?



### get to an empty inbox with just three folders

- 1. archive (all-mail)
- 2. action required
- 3. awaiting response



### if an email arrives requiring...

- no action »read + archive
- < 3 minutes of action »</li>
   read, complete + archive
- > 3 minutes of action »
   file to "action required" + handle it later

if you send an email asking something of someone else
» file "awaiting response"

### dedicate time to process your email

- 1. address "action required" email
- 2. nag recipients of "awaiting response" email
- 3. archive resolved messages

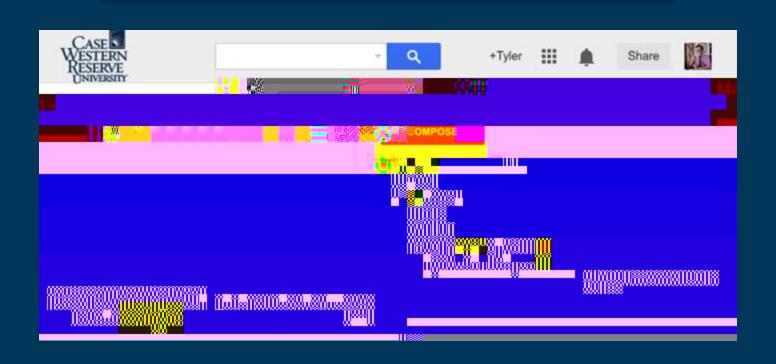
- email apps are easily searchable » you no longer need a filing cabinet of folders
- your favorite apps are compatible » use inbox-zero with apple mail, microsoft outlook + more











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## managing your calendar

- block off me-time »
   if you don't prioritize your schedule, others will
- decline meetings »
   if your role in the meeting isn't defined; consider declining
- add videoconferencing links »
   adobe connect + google hangouts are available via CWRU
- schedule speed meetings »
   change default meeting time from 60 to 30 minutes in settings
- keep multiple calendars »
   consider separate calendars for work, tasks + personal





meetings are expensive! treat them that way.

purpose?desired outcomes?assign roles.



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send notes + action items within 24 hours



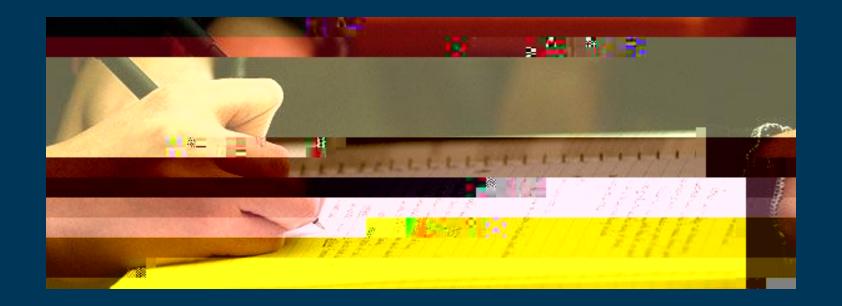


- maximize efficiency by holding 30 minute meetings
- use videoconferencing whenever possible
  - adobe connect » connect.case.edu
  - google hangouts » webcalendar.case.edu
- take + share meeting notes with google docs
  - webdocs.case.edu

recommended reading:

mining group gold thomas kayser





why do we still do this when we have notebooks in our pockets?

## streamline your notes: the hoarders

#### evernote

- access it everywhere: Web, Mac, Windows, Android, iPhone and iPad
- save everything with corresponding apps and add-ons
  - skitch (Mac) saves screenshots
  - web clipper (Firefox, Safari, Chrome) saves websites
  - clearly (Firefox, Safari, Chrome) saves articles
- search all of your notes and clips from one field

### managing your notes: the binder-carriers

### microsoft onenote

access it everywhere



# managing your life

we all had one of these... but we can do better now





## managing your life: as a running list

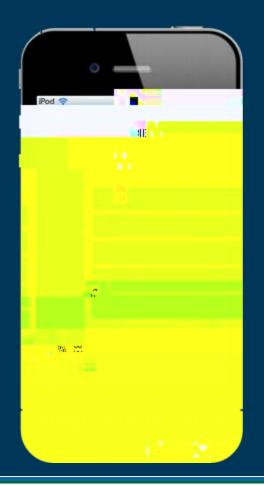


wunderlist



### wunderlist

- create lists of tasks that are synchronized across all of your devices
  - web, Android, iPhone, iPad, mac and windows
- set reminders and due dates
- create sub-tasks
- invite collaborators
- standard account is free













## managing your life: as a deadline



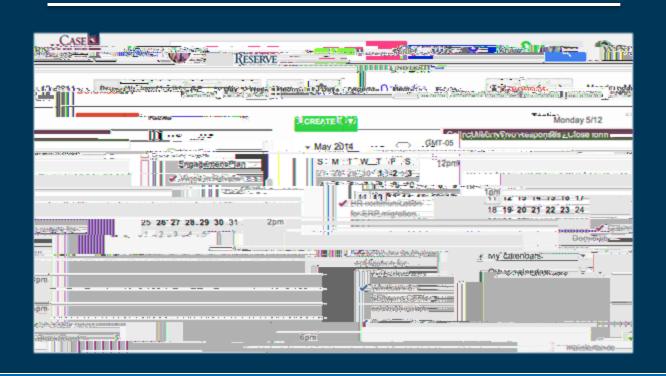
google mail + calendar



## managing your life: as a deadline

- create a task in google mail
  - 1. select

## managing your life: as a deadline



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# managing your life: task-by-task



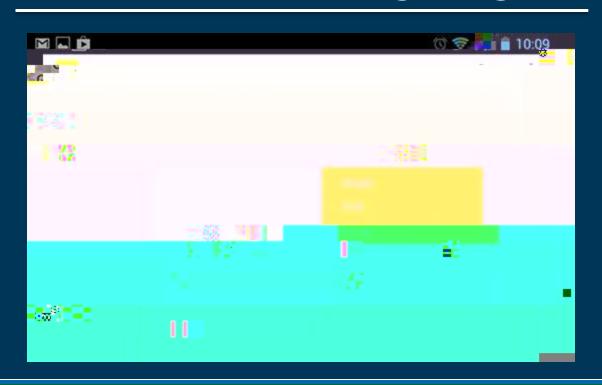
google keep



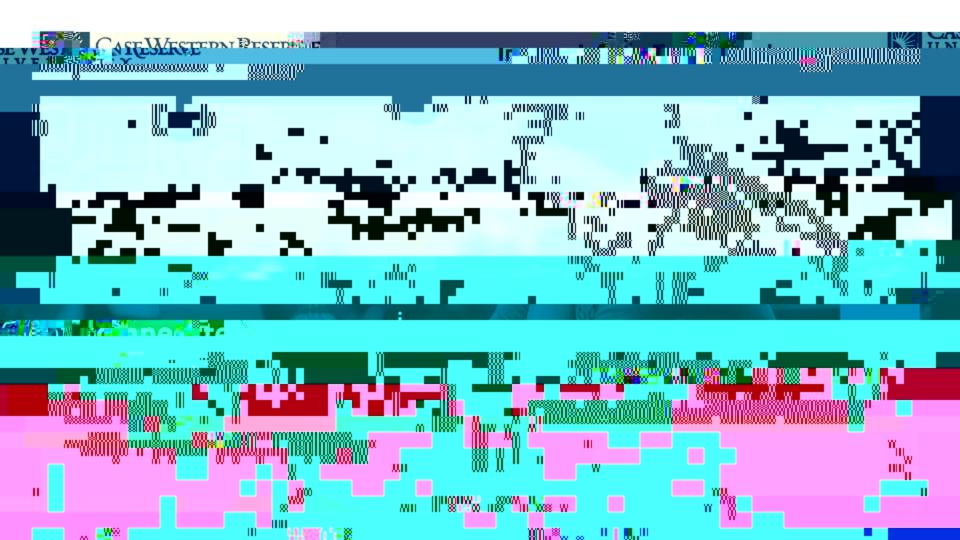
# managing your life: task-by-task

- keep.google.com » your personal "post-it" board
- jot down tasks and notes individually, arrange to your preference
- supports images, audio, lists and reminders
- also available: mobile Android app and desktop extension for google chrome web browser (free)

# tasks and notes in google keep







## learn what, where + when you want



# get social

check social media for the latest news + updates







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