



# Quick Reference Guide

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| <b>COMPUTER BACKUP &amp; SECURITY</b> | Backupify                    | Backup solution for cloud-based data                    | backupify.com               |
|                                       | Dropbox                      | File synchronization, collaboration and storage         | dropbox.com                 |
|                                       | CrashPlan                    | Free backup system for peer-to-peer connections         | crashplan.com               |
|                                       | Picasa                       | Photo organizing, editing and sharing software          | picasa.google.com           |
|                                       | Shutterfly                   | Online photo management with family-friendly protection | shutterfly.com              |
|                                       | AVG Free                     | Windows-based anti-virus and spyware software           | free.avg.com                |
|                                       | How Secure Is My Password    | Password security checker                               | howsecureismypassword.net   |
|                                       | iAntivirus                   | Free antivirus app for Mac                              | iantivirus.com              |
|                                       | LastPass                     | Password manager with mobile apps                       | lastpass.com                |
|                                       | Mailinator                   | Disposable email service with on-the-fly inbox creation | mailinator.com              |
|                                       | PasswordCard                 | Printable and app-based password manager                | passwordcard.org            |
|                                       | Spybot - Search and Destroy  | Adware, malware and spyware scanner for Windows         | safer-networking.org        |
|                                       | YubiKey                      | USB device for password management                      | yubico.com                  |
| <b>OFFICE SOFTWARE</b>                | Adobe Reader XI              | PDF reader with annotation and signing                  | adobe.com/products/reader   |
|                                       | easyPDF Cloud                | Online PDF tool with easy interface                     | easypdfcloud.com            |
|                                       | eFax Free                    | Free outgoing fax number                                | efax.com/efax-free          |
|                                       | FaxZero                      | Free outgoing faxes with ad on cover page               | faxzero.com                 |
|                                       | Google Docs                  | Free online office suite                                | docs.google.com             |
|                                       | Google Voice                 | Phone service to organize and manage incoming calls     | google.com/voice            |
|                                       | NewOCR                       | Online OCR service with layout analysis options         | newocr.com                  |
|                                       | PDF Expert                   | PDF app for iOS devices                                 | readdle.com                 |
|                                       | Zamzar                       | Convert any file to any format                          | zamzar.com                  |
| <b>WEBSITE</b>                        | Checkthis                    | Online poster builder                                   | checkthis.com               |
|                                       | Down for Everyone or Just Me | Site that checks to see if a site is up                 | downforeveryoneorjustme.com |
|                                       | Google Analytics             | Website analytics tool                                  | google.com/analytics        |
|                                       | WordPress                    | Website and blog builder                                | wordpress.com               |
|                                       | Zopim                        | Live chat service                                       | zopim.com                   |
| <b>ORGANIZATION</b>                   | Basecamp                     | Online project management system                        | basecamp.com                |
|                                       | Cozi Family Organizer        | Family-friendly calendar and task manager               | cozi.com                    |
|                                       | Evernote                     | Notetaking and information organizing system            | evernote.com                |
|                                       | Google Calendar              | Web-based calendar with import and export capabilities  | google.com/calendar         |
|                                       | Podio                        | Work management system                                  | podio.com                   |
|                                       | Redbooth                     | Team-based tasks and project management                 | redbooth.com                |
|                                       | Wunderlist                   | Task management tool                                    | wunderlist.com              |
| <b>EFFICIENCY</b>                     | Chrome Remote Desktop        | Remote access tool for Chrome browser and PCs           | Chrome Store                |
|                                       | Flipboard                    | Content aggregation and delivery app                    | flipboard.com               |
|                                       | Gmail                        | Email service that gives you access from anywhere       | gmail.com                   |
|                                       | Google Voice search          | Voice recognition feature for searching Google          | google.com                  |
|                                       | IFTTT                        | Free multi-application automator for cloud services     | ifttt.com                   |
|                                       | Jing                         | Screencapture tool                                      | techsmith.com/jing          |
|                                       | Mailbox                      | Inbox Zero helper for Gmail and iOS                     | mailboxapp.com              |
|                                       | Skitch                       | Screenshot tool for desktop and mobile devices          | evernote.com/skitch         |
|                                       | Splashtop                    | Remote access tool designed for mobile devices          | splashtop.com               |
|                                       | TalkTo                       | Site and apps that facilitate contact with any company  | talkto.com                  |
| <b>PERSONAL</b>                       | BrandYourself                | Reputation manager for online presence                  | brandyourself.com           |
|                                       | Bubbl.us                     | Online mind-mapping tool                                | bubbl.us                    |
|                                       | Fitbit                       | Smartphone app that monitors activity                   | fitbit.com                  |
|                                       | Google Alerts                | Google tool for keyword email alerts                    | google.com/alerts           |
|                                       | re.vu                        | Resume pages and sites                                  | re.vu                       |
|                                       | Readability                  | Browser plugin and app that strips clutter from sites   | readability.com             |

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| <b>RELATIONSHIPS</b>                    | CamCard  | Mobile business card reader and organizer  | camcard.com                      |
|   | Contxts  | SMS business cards   | contxts.com                      |
|   | GrooveBook                                       | Photo album app that lets you print real photo books for \$3/month                                     | groovebook.com                   |
|   | MailChimp  | Do-it-yourself email newsletter service  | mailchimp.com                    |
|   | Nimble   | Social media-based CRM   | nimble.com                       |
|   | Paperless Post                                   | Animated online cards and invitations  | paperlesspost.com                |
|   | Postagram  | Service that generates and sends postcards   | postagramapp.com                 |
|   | Salesforce<br>timetonote                         | CRM for small-to-medium businesses and associations<br>Web-based CRM and project management for groups | salesforce.com<br>timetonote.com |
| <b>GRAPHICS</b>                         | 123RF  | Low-priced royalty-free image site   | 123rf.com                        |
|   | animoto  | Instant video from pictures, videos and text   | animoto.com                      |
|   | Audacity   | Downloadable, open-source audio editor   | audacity.sourceforge.net         |
|   | ColorZilla                                       | Color tool for Chrome and Firefox  | colorzilla.com                   |
|   | dafont   | Archive of free downloadable fonts   | dafont.com                       |
|   | GraphicRiver                                     | Low-priced professional print and digital templates  | graphicriver.net                 |
|   | Identifont                                       | Online wizard to identify typefaces  | identifont.com                   |
|   | WhatTheFont!                                     | Online tool and iOS app to identify fonts  | myfonts.com/WhatTheFont/         |
|   | Piktochart                                       | Free and bargain infographic generation  | piktochart.com                   |
|   | Graphic Generators                               | Collection of resources for quick graphics   | pinterest.com/askbethz           |
|   | Pixlr  | Free online Photoshop competitor   | pixlr.com                        |
|   | PowToon  | Super cool animated video and presentation tool  | powtoon.com                      |
| Tagxedo                                 | Word cloud generator site                        | tagxedo.com  |                                  |
| Wordmark.it                             | Online previews of the fonts on your computer    | wordmark.it  |                                  |
| <b>PRESENTATIONS, SURVEYS, MEETINGS</b> | AnyMeeting                                       | Screensharing and webinar tool   | anymeeting.com                   |
|   | Brown Paper Tickets                              | Online event management tool with free ticket shipping   | brownpapertickets.com            |
|   | Eventbrite                                       | Online event management tool   | eventbrite.com                   |
|   | Google Forms                                     | Free forms and surveys connected to Google spreadsheets  | forms.google.com                 |
|   | Google+ Hangouts                                 | Videoconferencing and live broadcast tool  | google.com/hangouts              |
|   | Issuu  | Online magazine/catalog creator  | issuu.com                        |
|   | Minutes.io                                       | Meeting-management tool  | minutes.io                       |
|   | Poll Everywhere                                  | Real-time audience response system and polling tool  | polleverywhere.com               |
|   | PollDaddy  | Online polling site and app  | polldaddy.com                    |
|   | Reflector  | Download that mirrors iOS device on Mac or PC  | reflectorapp.com                 |
|   | ScheduleOnce                                     | Meeting-scheduling site  | scheduleonce.com                 |
|   | SignUpGenius                                     | Volunteer organization and sign-up sheets  | signupgenius.com                 |
|   | Speek  | Free conference call service for up to 10  | speek.com                        |
| Ustream                                 | Live streaming service with extensive audience   | ustream.tv   |                                  |
| Vyew                                    | Online meeting rooms for real-time collaboration | vyew.com   |                                  |
| <b>TRAVEL</b>                           | GateGuru   | Mobile airport guide   | gateguru.com                     |
|   | SeatGuru   | Airplane seat guide  | seatguru.com                     |
|   | TaxiFareFinder                                   | Taxi fare estimation tool  | taxifarefinder.com               |
|   | Triplt   | Travel itinerary organizer   | tripit.com                       |
|   | Waze   | Community-driven navigation app  | waze.com                         |
| <b>HELP</b>                             | Fancy Hands                                      | Virtual assistants for small tasks starting at \$5 per request   | fancyhands.com                   |
|   | Fiverr   | Freelance community for \$5 projects   | fiverr.com                       |
|   | LogoMyWay  | Crowdsourced logo designs  | logomyway.com                    |
| <b>FINANCIAL</b>                        | Mint   | Free budgeting and expense management tool   | mint.com                         |
|   | OneReceipt                                       | Electronic receipt management for iOS and online   | onereceipt.com                   |
|   | RetailMeNot                                      | Online coupon site   | retailmenot.com                  |
|   | Shoeboxed  | Digital and hard-copy expense manager  | shoeboxed.com                    |
|   | Square   | Mobile payment system for consumers and businesses   | squareup.com                     |
|   | Wave Accounting                                  | Free online accounting system  | waveaccounting.com               |

## About Beth Ziesenis: Your Nerdy Best Friend

Wouldn't it be great to have a BFF who says, "Yeah, I know an app for that"? Beth Ziesenis is there for you with advice on the best free and bargain tech tools to improve productivity and simplify your life... without breaking the bank.

"Best presentation of the convention!  
She provided more useful information in this program  
than I picked up on all other sessions combined.  
And she made it fun.  
Perfect!"

# BETH ZIESENIS

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**KEYNOTES**  
**WORKSHOPS**  
**BREAKOUTS**  
**WEBINARS**

BETH IN 3 WORDS:  
**PRACTICAL.**  
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**PRACTICAL.**  
(AND FUNNY)



Author **Beth Ziesenis** is a technology expert who speaks to 60-plus groups a year about the best free and bargain apps and online resources that will help you **Release Your Inner Nerd** to become more organized, efficient and awesome at work and home.

Since her first **Commodore 64** computer, Beth has made a verb out of the word "nerd," and is almost as obsessed with gadgets and doodads as she is with cupcakes. Almost.

## RECENT TOPICS

- *Secret Tech Weapons for Professionals*
- *A Day in the Life of a Nerdy Professional*
- *Tech Tools to Create Content for Social Media*
- *So You Think You Can App Expert Panel*
- *Tech Tool and App Exchange*

## THE NERD PERKS

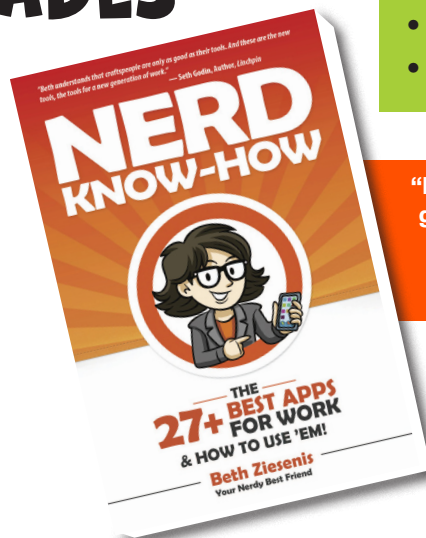
- Simple flat-rate pricing
- A professional anti-diva speaker
- Games, giveaways and giggles
- Valuable attendees handouts
- Versatile and customized sessions

"Beth understands that craftspeople are only as good as their tools. And these are the new tools, the tools for a new generation of work."

Seth Godin, Author, *Linchpin*

## A FEW ACCOLADES & AWARDS

- *Meetings & Conventions* magazine  
**2015 & 2014 Favorite Speaker**
- *MeetingsNet* magazine  
**2013 Favorite Speaker**
- American Society of Association Executives Annual Conference  
**Highest Rated Speaker**
- American Chamber of Commerce Executives  
**Favorite Speaker**
- McDonald's  
**Best French Fry-er (age 16)**



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