

Loons and “Windows”...
sort of

We begin with Loons...er, the
iPhone's microphone

We all know how good
the iPhone's camera has
become ...
(in this case an iPhone 6s)

... Now let's hear how good its
microphone is, as well.



This is an adult
Common Loon



spreading its wings

with chicks





catching fish



This is the bird's range

The arrow indicates where in Wisconsin the recordings took place.

And here is how they sound



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And for good measure, here is how an eagles sounds.



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And now for the “Windows”
portion of the presentation.

HERESY ALERT!!

“I find some aspects of the
Windows UI as easy or a bit easier
to manage than those on the
Macintosh
...sorry.” - John Connor

These are:

- Maximizing windows
- Moving / copying files
- Viewing files and the desktop from the Dock

So I have acquired 3
applications that bring
these features over to
the Mac side

These are:

Moom (Many Tricks Software)

Forklift (Binary Nights Software)

uBar (Brawer Software)

Moom's main features:

MOve and **zoOM**
your windows around the
screen. (hence the name)

You can do this in these 3 ways:

- Hover the mouse over any window's green resize button to show a pop-up palette.
- Drag any window to a screen edge or corner.
- Use keyboard shortcuts or an onscreen bezel and the arrow keys

Additional features:

- Move windows across multiple displays
- Memorize window layouts that can be recalled via keyboard or mouse.
- Create custom controls to size and position windows exactly as you like

Special note: To use **Moom**, you must first enable Apple's Accessibility feature in System Preferences

Developer video (Menubar—>Moom—>News)

Video introduction
in the right-hand column of the webpage

Availability

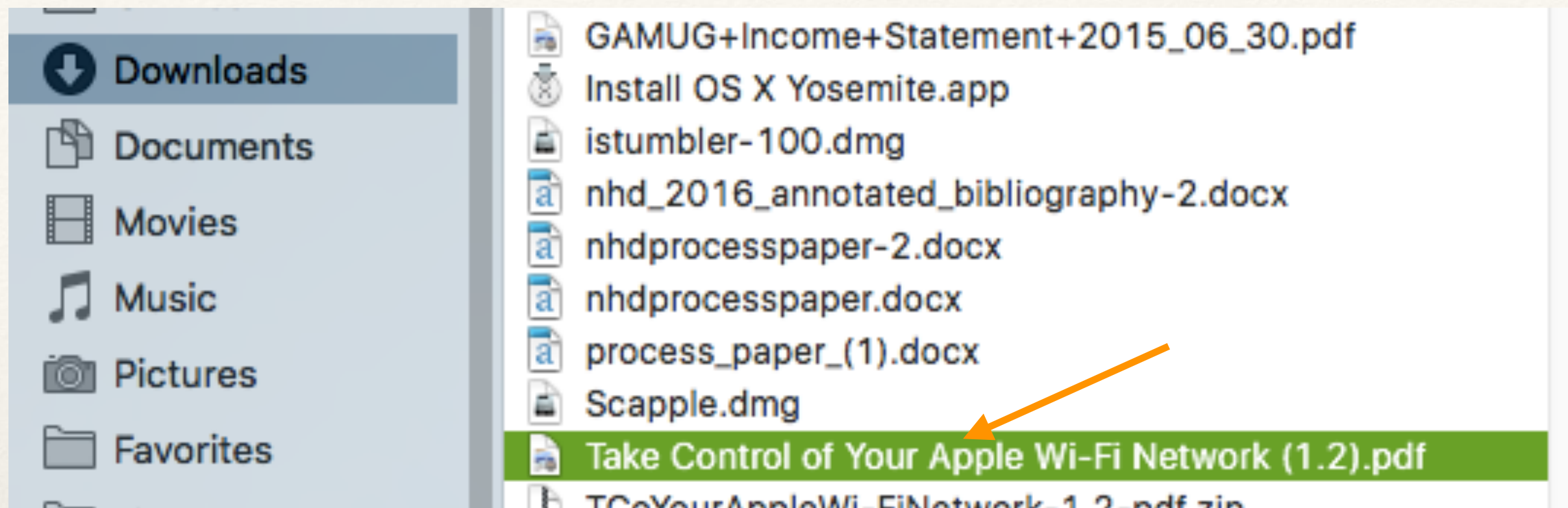
- From the developer site
<https://manytricks.com/moom/>
- From the Mac App Store
- Current version is 3.2.5
(updated April 11, 2016)
- Price is \$10

Forklift:

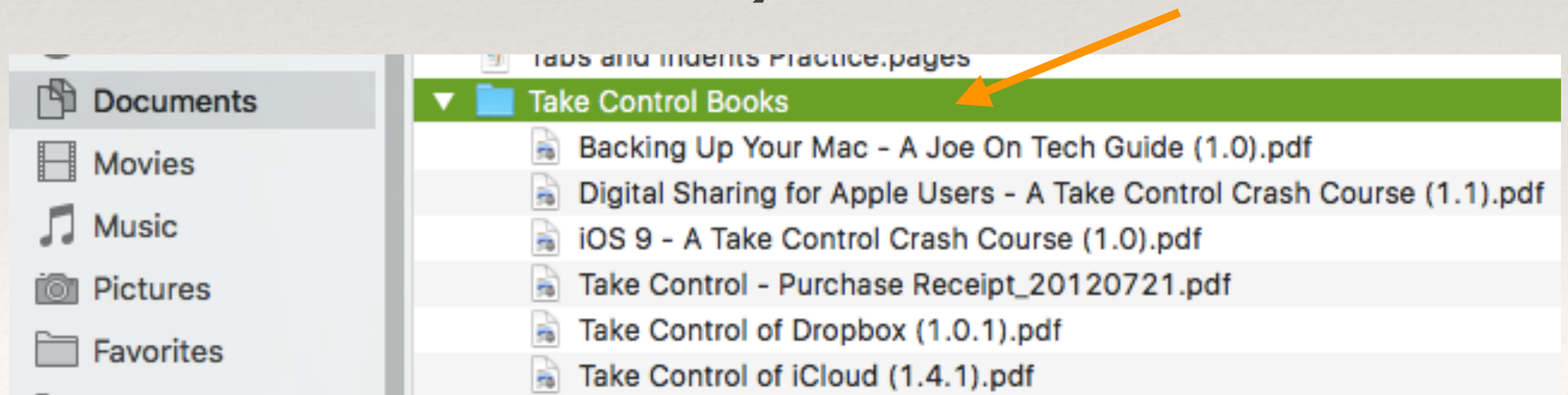
I call it a file management user
interface

The developer calls **Forklift**:

- “The second coming of file management”
- “The most advanced file manager and FTP + SFTP + Amazon S3 + WEBDav client for Mac OS X (10.7+)”

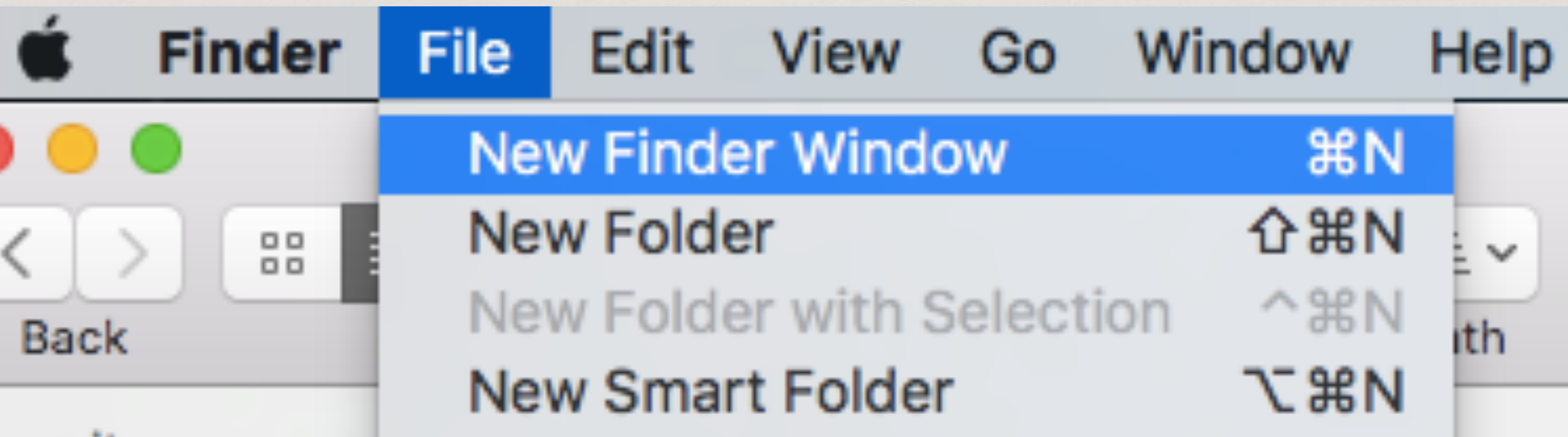


I want to move this pdf file from the Downloads folder to a Take Control Books folder within my Documents folder

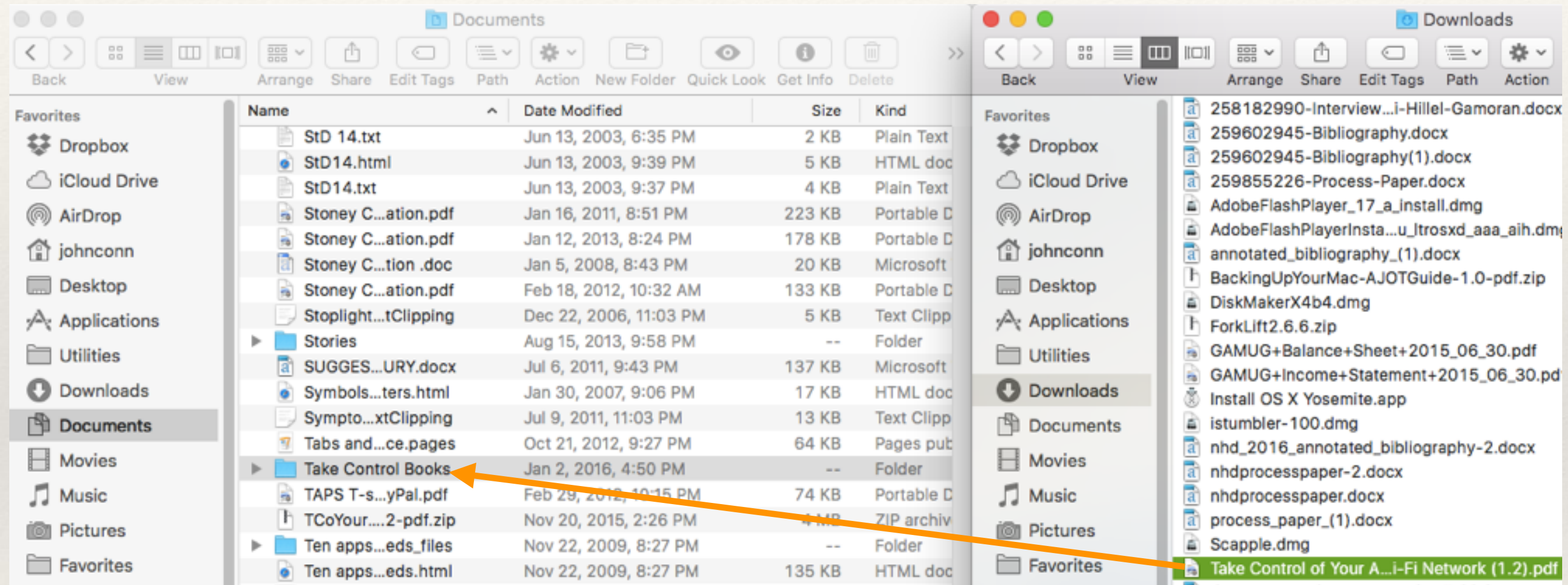


Using the Finder I have to

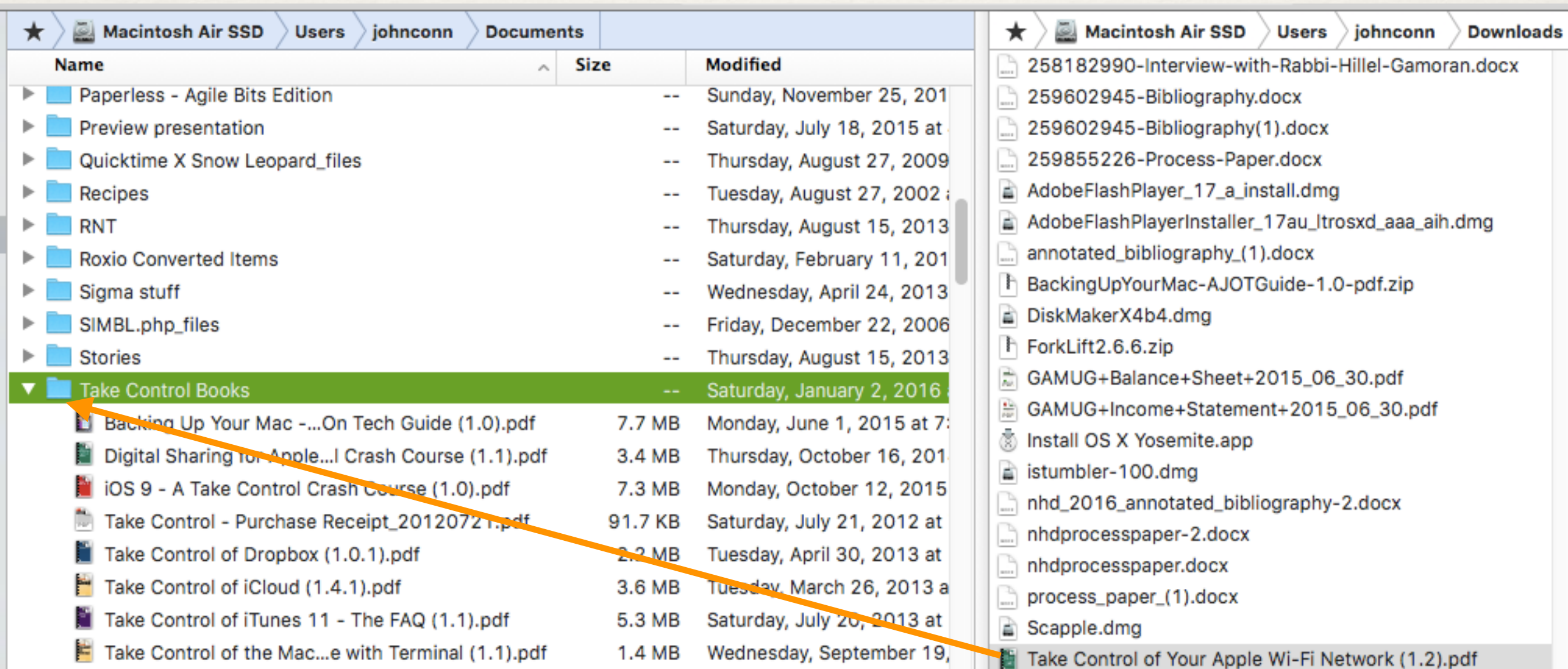
- (a) either drag it to Documents, hover to open, then find the target (Take Control books) folder and drop it in
- OR
- (b) Open a new Finder window for Downloads and...



... drag the file from Downloads to the Documents folder, then the target folder, in the first Finder window)



Because **Forklift** is dual-paned, there is no need to open a new window to see the original and target folders. All I have to do is drag and drop.



Availability:

- <http://www.binarynights.com/forklift/>
- Current version 2.6.6
- \$29.95 from the developer or \$20.99 from the Mac App Store
- Family license costs \$49.95
- (I got it in a MacUpdate bundle)

uBar

A Dock replacement making it
function more like the Windows
task bar

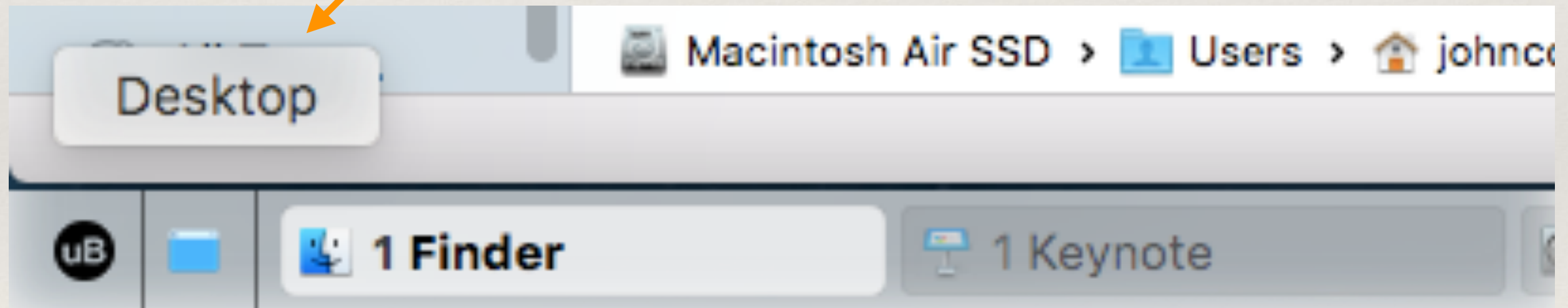
When you first launch **uBar** it asks for Accessibility, like Moom, and positions the Dock to one side.



Here are my favorite features of
uBar...and, yes, they are on
Windows

(1) You can see the desktop — i.e.,
hide all open windows —
... with ONLY ONE MOUSECLICK

Click the blue “Desktop” folder icon...



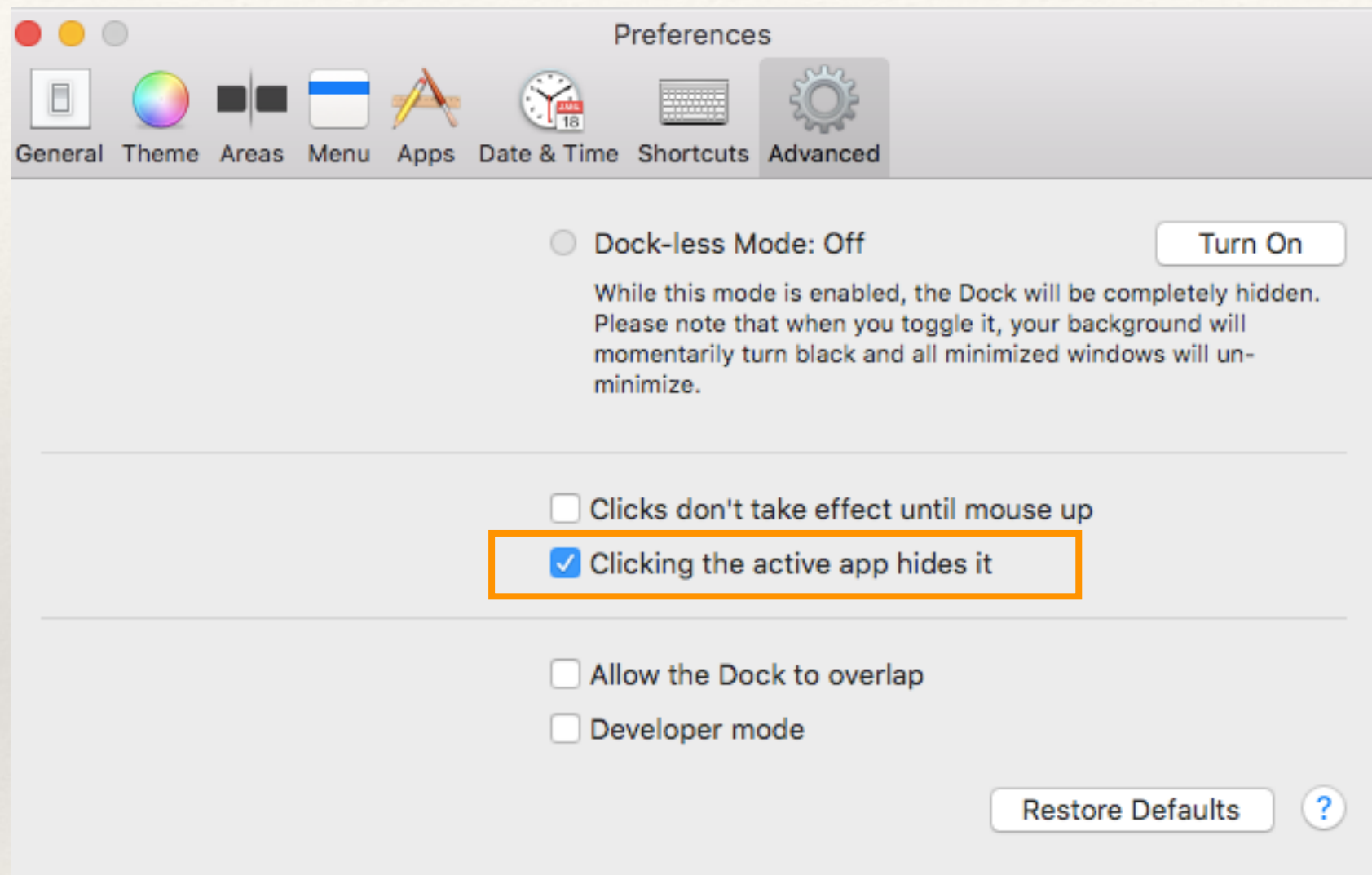
... and this is what you see.

All open windows are now hidden away

The Desktop folder icon is partially hidden. Click again to toggle back to the first screen.



(2) Clicking the active app hides it



Availability:

[https://browsersoftware.com/
products/ubar](https://browsersoftware.com/products/ubar)

Help is here:

[https://browsersoftware.com/
products/ubar/documentation](https://browsersoftware.com/products/ubar/documentation)

Current version 3.2.4

Price \$20

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My challenge to members:

Go find a similar application or utility or you already have one and come demo it at a future GAMUG meeting!

We like this!

