

Cloud Crowd Archived Tips

1/2/17 Cloud Crowd Quick Tip: For the health of it

Looking to burn some calories or tone up some muscles? Here are PC Magazine's 25 best fitness apps for 2017: <http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,2817,2485287,00.asp>

1/9/17 Cloud Crowd Quick Tips: Short cuts galore!

1. Close browser

Whether your boss walks up while you're on Facebook or your other half comes in the room while you're buying them a gift, close your browser instantly with this shortcut:

PC: Alt + F4

Mac: Apple key + Q

2. Show desktop

If you have lots of windows open on your computer and you want quick access to your desktop hit the following keys:

PC: Windows key + D

Mac: F11

3. Add a bookmark

Create a shortcut to your new favourite website by bookmarking the page with the following quick trick:

PC: Ctrl + D

Mac: Apple key + D

4. Delete forever

When you know you want to dump a file forever – instead of sending it to clog up the recycling bin first – tap the keys below:

PC: Shift + Delete

5. Change zoom level

Whether you're working on the web or in a word processing program, zoom in or out with this command:

PC: Ctrl + scroll mouse wheel

Mac: Apple key + plus sign; Apple key + minus sign

By Sophie Curtis

1/16/17 Cloud Crowd Quick Tips: Group Calls via Facebook Messenger

Earlier this year Facebook Messenger introduced the group call. You can talk to multiple friends at the same time in your group – even if you have up to 50 friends in a group, this feature can benefit you. See more here: <http://webtechtips.net/facebook/facebook-messenger-debuts-group-voice-calls/>

1/23/17 Cloud Crowd Quick Tips: REALTOR® Tech Helpline

Did you know that your state association, NDAR, offers members a technology helpline? They are great at assisting members with technology related needs (with the exception of MLS programs, like Interface). You can call them with email issues, printer issues, cell phone problems, and just about anything from A to Z in the technology world. We've heard many great testimonials from members who have used this service. The number to reach them is 1-866-432-3029.

1/30/17 Cloud Crowd Quick Tips: Mileage/Expense Tracking Apps

Come to the membership lunch on February 23 to hear about the various apps available to help you keep track of your mileage and other expenses. Darren Schmidt is a member of the Board's Cloud Crowd Group and will facilitate the presentation.

2/6/17 Cloud Crowd Quick Tips: The latest from RPR

Residential and commercial practitioners across the nation will be pleased to learn that RPR Mobile™ now includes Commercial data and reporting. The full extent of the app's expansion into commercial territory will greatly enhance a REALTOR'S® ability to conduct on-location property searches, analyze a multitude of relevant data sets, and instantly create client-friendly, decision-prompting reports.

The RPR database is available only to REALTORS and can be accessed at www.narrpr.com.

2/13/17 Cloud Crowd Quick Tips: The Internet of Things

See the Technology Helpline's feature on the Internet of Things and its impact on real estate. What does the future hold...exciting or scary?

<http://www.techhelpline.com/how-the-internet-of-things-affects-real-estate/>

2/20/17 Cloud Crowd Quick Tips: A few keyboard shortcuts

Try these tips for quick navigation on your screen:

Ctrl + Right Arrow - Move the cursor to the beginning of the next word

Ctrl + Left Arrow - Move the cursor to the beginning of the previous word

Ctrl + Down Arrow - Move the cursor to the beginning of the next paragraph

Ctrl + Up Arrow - Move the cursor to the beginning of the previous paragraph

Note: The Cloud Crowd Tips will now be archived on the Member Resources page on www.bmbor.org.

2/27/17 Cloud Crowd Quick Tips: Mileage/Expense Trackers

These apps were shared at the membership lunch as part of the Cloud Crowd's effort to provide app and tech tips to the membership. Darren Schmidt put together this list of possibilities – some are free and may provide minimal usage, others may have a nominal fee and allow unlimited usage.

MileIQ – mileage tracker and log book

Everlance – Mileage tracker and taxes

QuickBooks Self Employed: Mile tracker and taxes

Mileage Log Book

Taxbot – expense tracking and taxes (offered through NDAR: <http://ndrealtors.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/nd-partnership.pdf>)

3/6/17 Cloud Crowd Quick Tips: .REALTOR Domain for Members

You can get a free “.REALTOR” web address (one per member, for one year). As an example, your web site could be www.HomesByJack.Realtor or www.JackJohnson.Realtor or www.JackJohnsonHomes.Realtor.

Questions? E-mail nar@about.realtor.

More about the benefits of using a .REALTOR domain: <http://www.about.realtor/content/benefits>

More info the .REALTOR domain on YouTube:

<http://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5N1WfuB3SGYDG09QV5g5tw>

3/13/17 Cloud Crowd Quick Tips: Walkability Scores

How “walkable” is your home or business to services and amenities? You can find out for free right here: <https://www.walkscore.com/>. Properties are evaluated on services available within varying distances to the address. As an example, a downtown address will have a very high score (in the 90’s) because many services are close by.

3/20/17 Cloud Crowd Quick Tips: “Spark Joy” with your technology

Have you heard of the book “Spark Joy”? It’s a guide to de-cluttering your home and your life...and now your technology. See this article and slide show for useful tips you can use today!

<http://www.pcmag.com/slideshow/story/352397/how-to-konmari-your-way-to-a-happier-digital-life/1>

3/27/17 Cloud Crowd Quick Tips: “The Google Universe 2017”

NDAR is hosting popular tech instructor, G. William James in April. James will be presenting “The Google Universe 2017 – The Cloud Computing Solution to the Ultimate Mobile Office” on April 13 at the Ramada in Bismarck. The class will run from 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. and is approved for six hours of CE.

See more info and registration here: <http://ndrealtors.com/membership-services/education/867-2/>

This is an extraordinary opportunity for you to learn about the free applications developed by Google and how best to implement them as part of your mobile business strategy.

4/3/17 Cloud Crowd Quick Tips: More Keyboard Shortcuts

Undo an action – Control + Z

Redo an action – Control + Y

Delete the selected item and move it to the Recycle Bin – Delete (or Control +D)

Delete the selected item without moving it to the Recycle Bin first - Shift + Delete

Rename the selected item - F2

Move the cursor to the beginning of the next word - Ctrl + Right Arrow

Move the cursor to the beginning of the previous word - Ctrl + Left Arrow

Move the cursor to the beginning of the next paragraph - Ctrl + Down Arrow

Move the cursor to the beginning of the previous paragraph - Ctrl + Up Arrow

4/10/17 Cloud Crowd Quick Tips: Tips for Google Photos

PC Mag offers 20 Tips to Master Google Photos. Just a few options are: showing a slide show, labeling people, batch uploads to YouTube, filters and edit options, collage, animate and movie options. See here for all 20 tips:

<http://www.pcmag.com/slideshow/story/345998/20-tricks-to-master-google-photos/15>

4/17/17 Cloud Crowd Quick Tips: Cloud Storage Solutions

Business New Daily has an article regarding 22 cloud storage solutions for small business. Let’s face it we all run out of space on our devices!

<http://www.businessnewsdaily.com/5851-cloud-storage-solutions.html>

4/24/17 Cloud Crowd Quick Tips: PCMag rates Laptops, Desktops, and Tablets

PCMag has some great tips in purchasing the best Laptop, Desktop and tablet to fit your needs.

[The Best Laptops of 2017](#)

[The Best Desktops of 2017](#)

[The Best Tablets of 2017](#)

5/1/17 Cloud Crowd Quick Tips: How to Tame Your Inbox

Check out this article from Mindtools regarding email management.

[Managing Email Effectively; Strategies for Taming Your Inbox](#)

5/8/17 Cloud Crowd Quick Tips: Introducing “Jelly” The World’s Smallest 4G Smartphone

Jelly is a tiny Android phone with a replaceable battery.

Check it out and see what you think:

http://www.pcmag.com/news/353461/jelly-is-the-worlds-smallest-4g-smartphone?utm_source=email&utm_campaign=dailynews&utm_medium=title

5/15/17 Cloud Crowd Quick Tips: iOS or Android? How to choose the right smartphone for you

Check out this article to help you find the right smartphone: [http://www.msn.com/en-](http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/technology/how-to-choose-the-right-smartphone-for-you/ar-BBAPAbI)

[us/news/technology/how-to-choose-the-right-smartphone-for-you/ar-BBAPAbI](http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/technology/how-to-choose-the-right-smartphone-for-you/ar-BBAPAbI)