



Some Handy Apps and
Webware for Genealogists”

By Meg Bate

- Definition: **Application software**, also known as applications or **apps**, is computer software designed to help the user to perform singular or multiple related specific tasks.
- Will include – Firefox add-ons. Google apps and some other useful stuff

Firefox add-ons

- Hyperwords (<http://www.hyperwords.net>)
- Once Hyperwords is installed, the user can highlight any word, phrase, or section of a web page and a pop-up menu shows options. Selecting a company name, for example, offers the option to research more through search engines, or see the share price. For many of the functions, results are displayed in a pop up window or via the hierarchical menu, without the user needing to leave the original page.

Firefox add-ons

- Google Scholar
<https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/10310/>
- Google Map Search
<https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/14462/>
- Google Images
<https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/12061/>

Firefox add-ons

- Wikipedia
<https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/4614/>
- Dogpile
[https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/14038/\(Searches, Ask.com, Bing, Google, Yahoo](https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/14038/(Searches, Ask.com, Bing, Google, Yahoo)

Check your Privacy Setting on facebook

- ReclaimPrivacy.org

<http://www.reclaimprivacy.org/facebook>

This website provides an **independent and open tool** for scanning your Facebook privacy settings.

- secure you are not publicly broadcasting your Status Updates.
- insecure Instant Personalization is currently sharing personal information with non-Facebook websites. Opt-out of Instant Personalization
- scanning scanning personal information...
- secure all of your contact information is at restricted to your friends or closer
- scanning scanning friends, tags, and connections information...
- insecure your friends can accidentally share your personal information. Prevent friends from sharing your data
- secure you have blocked all known applications that could leak your personal information

facebook

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Meg Bate
View My Profile

📰 **News Feed**

News Feed
Top Nev

What's on your mind?

BatchGeo

- <http://www.batchgeo.com/>

Tool for making google maps from a spreadsheet of addresses, creating store locators, finding coordinates

Google Documents

○ <http://docs.google.com/>

Upload from and save to your desktop

Edit anytime, from anywhere

Pick who can access your documents

Share changes in real time

Files are stored securely online

It's free!

Google Calendar

- <http://www.google.com/calendar/>
- Organize your schedule and share events with friends
- Access your calendar from your phone using its built-in calendar or mobile browser.
- Alerts Icon - Never forget another event
- Get event reminders via email or have text messages sent right to your mobile phone.

Meg Bate, Meg's Calendar, Australian Holidays

Fri Mar 5, 2010

7pm Angelika arrives in Copenhagen

10:30pm EK0407 - Leave for London

Where: Emirates Airline Flight EK0407

Creator: Meg Bate for Meg's Calendar

Description: Arrive at Dubai 6 Mar -10 at 11.55 9675950789 Airline ref: GWZK62 GDS REF ZV2FRF

Sat Mar 6, 2010

Accommodation: Danhostel Copenhagen Bk no. 23831-15843198 - ref 23737

Where: DanHostel Copenhagen - Downtown, Vandkunsten 5 1467 Copenhagen C, Copenhagen

Description: Reference no. 23831-15843198 Phone: +45 7023 2110

11:55am Flight EK0015 -Meg arrives London -Gatwick

Creator: Meg Bate for Meg's Calendar

Description: Flight EK15 Emirates Airlines

4:25pm BA0820 - Fly to Copenhagen

Where: Fly to Copenhagen - BA0820

Description: Heathrow (London Terminal 5) Arrives 19.25

7:30pm BA0820 - Arrive Copenhagen

Where: Copenhagen

Doodle

- <http://www.doodle.com/>
Schedule an event .. such as a board meeting, business lunch, conference call, family reunion, movie night, or any other group event. Doodle helps finding suitable dates and times for group events, e.g., an appointment, a conference call, a family reunion, etc.
- International: 30 languages and time-zone support
- Integrates with Google, Outlook, Notes, and more
- Easy to use: no need to download or register

Doodle email

The only suitable date to organise this is the weekend for either Saturday 12 or Sunday 13 December. Can you please let me know ASAP what day and time suits for this celebration. So which day is best? the Saturday or Sunday Which time is best?

- : 1. Brunch/ Breakfast starting 9.30am or 10am (For the Boathouse this event has to be finished by 12 noon)
- 2. Lunch starting at 2pm (For the Boathouse we have all afternoon or till 6pm)
- 3. Evening meal starting at around 6pm

Please RSVP by adding you preference to my Doodle poll on webpage <http://www.doodle.com/mw3ky66w95q6cmd5>

Summary: 9 participants, 0 comments, 0 files

[more ...](#)

You have created this poll. [Administer](#)

"Can you let me know what time you can participate in our Christmas celebration."

December 2009									
Sat 12					Sun 13				
	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	7:00 PM	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM
Meg Bate	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Tony Bate	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Alan White	OK	OK	OK	OK		OK	OK	OK	OK
Sophie Atlas	OK	OK	OK	OK		OK	OK	OK	OK
Alice White	OK	OK	OK	OK		OK	OK	OK	OK
Jo Bate								OK	OK
Helen White						OK	OK	OK	OK
Doug White								OK	OK
Hume Maria Alexia Byron	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
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	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	7:00 PM	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM
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DropBox

- <https://www.dropbox.com/>
- <https://www.dropbox.com/features>
- <https://www.dropbox.com/downloading>

Dropbox

- Dropbox is a Web 2.0 based file hosting service operated by Dropbox, Inc. which uses cloud computing to enable users to store and share files and folders with others across the Internet using file synchronization.
- It was founded in 2007 by MIT graduates Drew Houston and Arash Ferdowsi as a Y Combinator startup
- Dropbox allows you to sync your files online and across your computers automatically.
- 2GB of online storage for free, with up to 100GB available to paying customers.
- Sync files of any size or type. Sync Windows, Mac and Linux computers.
- Automatically syncs when new files or changes are detected

Dropbox

- Dropbox received the Crunchie Award in 2009 for Best Internet Application; Macworld's 2009 Editor's Choice Award; and has been nominated for a 2010 Webby Award.[30][31][32] Dropbox has been praised by many publications—including The New York Times, PC Magazine, and The Washington Post—for its simple design and ease of use.[33][34][35]