

Personal Knowledge Management Tools

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Category	Vendor	Product	Highlights	Contact	Base Price
Index/search These products index the contents of your hard drive, allowing rapid, sophisticated searches for the knowledge most likely to be immediately useful to you.	Enfish	Onespace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combines downloadable software with online services to integrate local files with relevant information from the Internet. 	(626) 660-2300; www.enfish.com	Free
	Autonomy	Kenjin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitors content and suggests links to related information on the Web or within Kenjin's user network. 	(415) 243-9955; www.kenjin.com	Free
	AltaVista	Discovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows you to search more than 100 document types on local drives, the Internet and e-mail. 	(978) 684-3600; http://discovery.altavista.digital.com	Free
	dtSearch	dtSearch Desktop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Builds an index of words in your hard disk files, which accelerates search. Built-in thesaurus. 	(301) 263-0731; www.dtsearch.com	\$199
	80-20	Personal Knowledge Portal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides instant search and retrieval for information in open and archived Outlook folders, including attachments. 	(425) 739-6767; www.80-20.com	\$29.95
	Delphes Technology	DioMorphoXL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performs natural language contextual searches of PC and Web documents, plus e-mail files in English, Spanish and/or French. 	(514) 938-4500; www.diozene99.com	\$79-139
	Microsoft	MS Office FindFast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Builds indexes for faster keyword searching. 	(650) 693-4000; www.microsoft.com	Included
Associative links/search These products examine the content of the document you are working on and deliver relevant Internet information.	ThirdVoice	ThirdVoice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highlights browser words and generates links to information through dozens of search engines. 	(650) 599-3000; www.thirdvoice.com	Free
	nano	nano	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extracts ideas from any onscreen text, and then displays related content from Internet destinations. 	(212) 430-3700; www.nano.com	Free
	GuruNet	One-Click	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides "smart notes" related topics in a pop-up window whenever a word is clicked in a Palm or Windows application. 	(650) 340-6770; www.guruset.com	Free
	WebTop	WebCheck	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows you to select text in any desktop application and retrieve results from an index of over 500 million Web documents. 	011 (44) 01223 715000; www.webtop.com	Free
	flyswat	flyswat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supplies suggested links to selected keywords within Internet Explorer and other applications. 	(415) 430-6200; www.flywsat.com	Free
	PurpleYogi	Internet Discovery System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discovers user interests and, connects them with relevant Internet content without violating user privacy. 	(650) 988-2000; www.purpleyogi.com	Free
Organize/share/map These tools organize information in context into networks, hierarchies, and reports. Results can be shared with others by e-mail or published on the Web.	Correlate Thoughtshare	Correlate Personal PlanBee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creates hierarchical "KnowledgeMaps" of internal and external e-content. Tracks URLs as you surf the Web and packs them into a dynamic visual map with personalized notes and file attachments. 	(650) 827-8888; www.correlate.com (604) 873-8724; www.thoughtshare.com	Free Free
	Webforia	Reporter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creates interactive Web-based presentations of saved HTML pages, which may then be shared by e-mail, intranet or the Web. 	(425) 401-6500; www.webforia.com	\$99
	TheBrain Technologies	PersonalBrain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizes Web pages, contacts, documents, e-mails and ideas in a graphical network of dynamic links with built-in notes. 	(310) 656-8484; www.thebrain.com	Free
	KeeBoo	KeeBoo for Windows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gathers content from any Web browser into "KeeBooks" viewable in the recipient's browser. 	011 (33) 16035 3760; www.keeboo.com	Free
	MindJet	MindManager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lets you link to existing Web sites or create your own, host online conferences and publish your creations. 	(415) 332-6808; www.mindjet.com	\$119-169
	VisiMap	VisiMap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows you to enter, visualize, structure and present information by linking files which may then be viewed or launched at will. 	(416) 413-0916; www.visimap.com	\$45-127
Metasearch (*=online) These tools simultaneously query many individual search engines and deliver the results in a single list of hits.	Copernic.com	Copernic 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simultaneously searches 540 search engines and databases, then sorts and stores the findings on a computer's hard drive. 	(418) 527-1751 (fax); www.copernic.com	\$0-80
	Intelliseek	BullsEye	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows you to access more than 800 Internet search engines and databases with a single desktop query; eliminates dead or redundant links and generates reports. Professional version adds analysis, filtering and tracking capabilities. 	(513) 772-6900; www.intelliseek.com	\$0-\$249
	Go2Net	MetaCrawler*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lets you access 15 popular search sites with a single query. 	(425) 201-6100; www.metacrawler.com	Free
	CNET	Search.com*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lets you search more than 700 Web sites in real time from a single query. 	(415) 364-8900; www.search.com	Free
	BlueSquirrel	WebSeeker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows you to query more than 100 search engines, then eliminate dead and duplicate links. 	(801) 523-1063; www.bluesquirrel.com	\$49
	Go Network	Express Search	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Runs within your Web browser to search more than 300 engines and Web sites simultaneously; lists related queries. 	(800) 781-4636; www.infoseekexpress.com	Free
	Worldfree	KnowAll	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyzes the context of a question with natural language reasoning to find answers that might not be explicit in local or Internet documents. 	(877) 274-9882; www.knowall.com	Free
Go2Net	Dogpile*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrates several Web search and index guides with stock quotes, usenet articles, weather forecasts, yellow pages, and other resources. 	(206) 357-4104; www.dogpile.com	Free	
Collaboration services These services offer independent knowledge workers and dispersed organizations online meeting space and other collaboration tools through secure, hosted Web applications.	Yahoo	eGroups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows you to create, join and manage multiple public or private e-mail groups based around shared interests. 	(408) 731-3300; www.egroups.com	Free
	HotOffice Technologies	HotOffice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides a secure, Web-based intranet service for collaboration with clients, vendors and colleagues. 	(561) 995-0005; www.hotoffice.com	\$0-13 pp/month
	Webex Communications	Webex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows you to host online meetings and share Web tours, presentations, documents and applications. More functionality and operator support for unlimited attendees is offered with pay-per-use meetings. 	(408) 435-7000; www.webex.com	\$0-.35/user/min, plus teleconference charges.
	PlaceWare	My.PlaceWare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides live graphical, interactive Web conferencing via Web browser and a phone. Participants meet in a virtual conference room complete with PowerPoint slides, application demonstrations, audience polls, whiteboards, text slides, Web tours, and streaming audio or video. 	(888) 526-6170; http://my.placeware.com	Free up to 5 participants; Pro version: \$100+/mo
Web capture These utilities simplify the clipping of Web pages for offline reading, archiving and reuse.	Webforia	Organizer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clips, collects and categorizes the results of Web searches and surfing using taskbar tools; provides automatic summarization. 	(425) 401-6500; www.webforia.com	\$99 with Reporter
	iHarvest	iHarvest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides a private Web account, from which you may organize content you harvest using a browser-integrated toolbar. 	(650) 622-3000; www.iharvest.com	Free
	Octopus	Octopus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enables users to collect Web data and graphics in one portal-like view. 	(650) 213-5700; www.octopus.com	Free
	BlueSquirrel	WebWhacker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Downloads Web sites to your computer, updates sites automatically and maintains complete site structures for offline viewing. 	(801) 523-1063; www.bluesquirrel.com	\$49