OneNote: Microsoft Office's Unsung Hero?

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- 600 lawyers
- 15 Offices
- 1300 Users



TOP REASONS TO USE ONENOTE

A Personal Testimonial

- OneNote Saved My Life
- Avoid being featured on "HOARDERS"
- It will make you more organized
 - "I guarantee it..."



Start Now Really...

- It just make sense easy to get started
- Start simple KISS
- Grow with it
- Not your fathers notebook/yellow pad
 - You can do amazing stuff with this thing...
- Dump your paper. You don't need it. Really.



The Stuff You Can Do With This Thing...

- Links to documents
- Links to web pages
- Audio (voice notes)
- Video
- Date/time stamps
- Calendar, task, email integration
- Send to OneNote

- Handwriting
- Search
- Edits by Author, time, Page Versions, History
- Email a page
- Tagging!
- Collaboration
- Mobility



Versions/Mobility

- Windows (Office 2010)
- IOS
 - iPhone
 - iPad
- Android
- Windows Mobile

- New mobile versions
- Improved features
- Not limited any longer
- Now free



What is a Notebook?

- Organization of Notebooks
- (Re-) Organization of Notebooks
- Move/Copy



Other Considerations

- Where to sync?
- Network shares
- SkyDrive
- Sharepoint
- Limits on file locations for mobile devices
- Information Governance Considerations



Competition

- Evernote
- Google
- Outline Plus
- ?



Next Steps

- Start using OneNote. Now.
- Stop carrying around a paper and pen.
- Utilize the mobility features to their fullest on all of your devices
- Get your staff on board
- Develop a plan of action for OneNote use



OneNote@ Perkins Coie

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Perkins Coie by the Numbers



In Transition

Win XP / Office 2003

Win 7 / Office 2010

SharePoint 2010



Guerilla Implementation

On all desktops

Supported by SharePoint portal

Unfettered Access to Templates

Training Champion



Sparking Adoption



Challenges

- Notebook size <500
- Local install
- Mobile use
 - VPN
 - Mobile Noter
- Usage
 - DMS integration
 - Data redundancy



OneNote@

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FR Profile

- 11 Offices (US & Abroad)
- 450 Lawyers
- 1100 Users
- Sharepoint 2010 OneNote dedicated Sharepoint Application (onenote.fr.com)
- Office 2010
 - Minimal OneNote use prior



OneNote Environment

1000+ Notebooks

OneNote.fr.com

Other

>250 Case Notebooks

>500 Administrative/Team Notebooks

>? Personal Notebooks



The Value

- Simple & Familiar little need for training, familiar Office suite tools
- Content Diverse houses varied content
 - Tables & Graphs, Voice Recordings, Links to various content, Documents, Images, Notes/Text, Diagrams, Org Charts, Checklists
 - Allows for single point of entry to all case/project information
- Spatially Flexible
 - Unlike MS Word, there are no boundaries to how information is organized and presented
- Organizationally Superior Sections, pages, sub-pages, etc. allow for ease of navigations and "sensible" content organization
- Collaborative Co-authoring, synching, web access and mobility significant increase OneNote value

Fostering Adoption

Show Value

- Create samples
- Partner with a case team to build business case

Market through lawyers

Templates

- Practice specific notebook templates
- Project Management notebook templates
- Page level templates (Checklists, Weekly Minutes, etc.)

Intake and Management Processes

- Request form (InfoPath) New Notebooks, Security requests, changes
- Workflows to handle requests
- Sharepoint Application (Onenote.fr.com)

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- Links to notebook(s) in common spaces (DMS, etc.)
- Emailing links
- From OneNote client

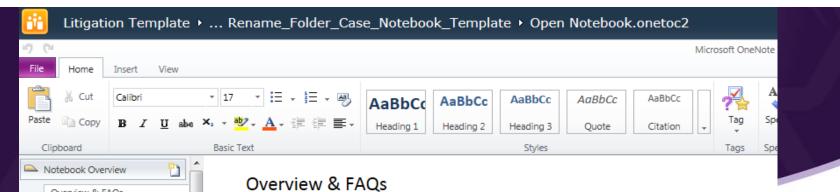
Accessibility



Case Notebooks

- Single and central space for housing a multitude of case based information
- Housing information that has no other "home"
- Same structure from case to case
- Secured, if necessary
- Shared with client, if necessary





Frequently Asked Questions:

Should I store documents within the Case Notebook or use links?

Within the Case Notebook, you can include links to documents or embed documents, the choice is yours. However, note that if you choose to embed documents, the file size of your Case Notebook will become larger and response time for syncing will become longer.

From where can I link documents?

For shared notebooks, you can link documents from any shared space, including ProLaw, lit server, or any SharePoint site. Note that if you link documents from any location other than Prolaw, moving documents will result in broken links within OneNote. Therefore, it is ideal to link documents from ProLaw.

How do I link documents from ProLaw?

Easy! The location for all ProLaw documents is: http://d.fr.com/#########, where "#######" is the document identification number within ProLaw. So, to insert a hyperlink, go to "Insert" > "Link" and type in the ProLaw location for the "Address."

How do I get OneNote training?

The following links are self-study modules for OneNote:

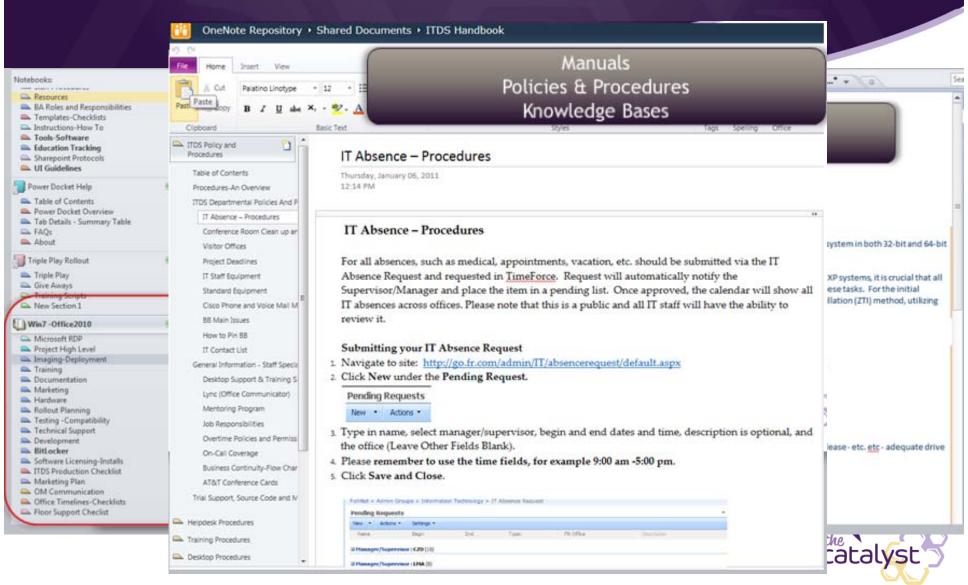
15 minute overview of OneNote 2010 video

Microsoft e-learning module on OneNote basics

 $To \ schedule \ an \ instructor-led \ training, \ please \ contact \ the \ helpdesk \ at \ helpdesk-software @fr.com.$



Other "Notable" Uses



Expansion Areas

Grow and Refine Templates

Self Service Creation Automation

Retention Policy Compliance

Ethical and Business Wall Management

Words of Caution

- Capacity Management
 - Promote LINKING to documents
 - Overloading with documents causes issues
 - Syncing
 - Integrity



What's New in 2013

- Cloud based Notebooks
 - Accessibility from multiple devices
- Improved Table creation and formatting
- Better integration with Excel and Visio (2013)
- Lync based sharing
- Touch command capabilities
- Improved Office integration "Send to OneNote" tools

