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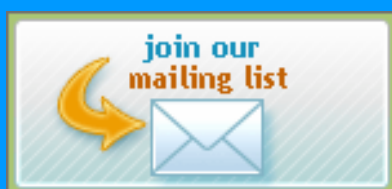
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This newsletter offers encouragement, tips, new tools, and other ideas to participants in More Things On a Stick, A Library Learning 2.0 Program sponsored by the seven Minnesota multicounty multitype library systems.

There are still More Things stickers available. See Issue 1 for details! Don't miss out.



## How Do I Find the Time?

This question comes up over and over and not just for Web 2.0 or More Things On a Stick. We hope you had the opportunity to read some of the perspectives in [Readings to Get Ready](#) for More Things On a Stick. There are a variety of [viewpoints and readings](#) there. If you missed them, take some time to look them over. Only a little time? Look at this by Clay Shirky.

His post [Gin, Television, and Social Surplus](#) summarizes the two part speech below and suggests just how we spend our time. All three are worth watching/reading.

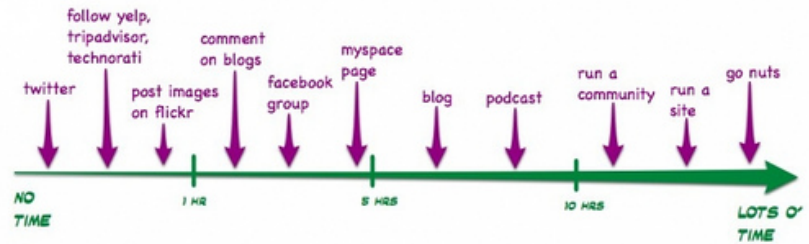
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Another profession involved in Web 2.0 is museums. [Museum 2.0](#) blogger Nina Smith offered this table of what you can accomplish in a week of Web 2.0. What do you think?

### WHAT CAN YOU ACCOMPLISH IN ONE WEEK OF WEB 2.0?



(Click to see in context)



## Some Productivity Tools

Save time, use time more wisely, do things later--here are some tools to help you be more productive.

- [Toggl.com](#) provides an easy way to track time spent on projects. Toggl works for individuals or teams. It is Internet based, so you can start using it in less than a minute. Toggl has desktop widgets and an iGoogle gadget for even faster access.
- **Online Alarm Clocks** let you set a time and be reminded to stop doing what you are doing. [Here is a list.](#)
- [I Need To Read This](#) lets you add articles or blog posts to your "read later" list with just one click. The next click takes you to the next article. Great when you see for those one time interesting things you don't have time to read right now, but don't want to bookmark or add to Delicious.
- **Down for Everyone or Just Me** is jsut what it says--is that Web site is down for all or just your computer. Enter your email and a URL and **Notify Me When It's Up** will do just that. Saves time clicking around!



Got a favorite productivity tool! Share it in your blog!



## It's Just 5 Minutes & We All Learn



The multitypes are proposing breakout sessions at both MLA and MEMO where **YOU** highlight the tools you have learned and applied in 23 Things On a Stick and/or More Things On a Stick.

We are using the [Ignite](#) or [Pecha Kucha](#) (a Japanese word for chit-chat, that we really can't pronounce) format. In these formats, presenters have 20 slides/15 seconds (5 minutes, give or take) a slide to explain, opine, or expound on a topic. We hope to have between 7 & 10 presenters (depending on session length) give us their best info on the topic of their choosing.

So, here is your chance to share with the library community. You choose the topic, you make the slides (PowerPoint or Google Presentation), we load them on a wiki, and you present at MLA and/or MEMO. While we would like a range of topics, if everyone wants to talk about Twitter or GoogleDocs, that's OK, because we know every presentation will be different--and entertaining, informative, and useful.

Review the Things in both programs & choose one that you liked, used the most, or have an opinion about. Other tools/topics are welcome, too. If you want to present as a team, that would work, if you can keep to the 5 minute limit!

Here are some examples of presentations:

- [Everything You Need to Know About Being a Teenager](#) Meg Canada, Senior Librarian at Hennepin Co. Library presented this at a MPLS Ignite session in April. Clever!
- [Ignite MPLS#1 YouTube Channel](#) This event offered many presenters. See how they did!

Three Maryland librarians' presentations at their MLA Pecha Kucha on Maryland Libraries and Web 2.0.

- [The Case of the Library Blog](#)
- [Twitter For Md Lib Assn. 2009 Pecha Kucha 2pointOh.](#)
- [delicious: "Season" Your Reference Desk](#)

Search the tag Ignite or Pecha Kucha on [SlideShare](#) to find many more.

You get the idea--5 minutes on the topic of your choice in front of an audience of appreciative, eager-to-learn MLA/MEMO attendees. What are you waiting for? It's only 5 minutes! Sign up!

Have questions? Need hints? Ready to go? Email [minn23@gmail.com](mailto:minn23@gmail.com) or call your multicounty multitype director.



## Bonus Prize for Those Who Do All of the Things!

Those who do **all** of the Things and blog about them will receive a bonus prize!

The deadline for completing More Things On a Stick has been extended to June 20. So get on the Stick: we *want* to give you a prize! Two prizes!

Remember, everyone who **completes at least 10 of the Things and blogs about them** will receive the incentive, this cool bag (might be a different color) with the More Things On a Stick logo. To give us an idea of how many we need, please answer this [quick survey](#).



Send us an email if you have finished all the Things and need a CEU certificate before June 20--we will get it to you!

Have fun doing More Things On a Stick. Feel free to pass this newsletter on to your colleagues, family, and friends. Email questions to [minn23@gmail.com](mailto:minn23@gmail.com).

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