

Afloat 2.0



**adds some nice features to most
Mac apps.**

**This guide explains where to find them and
how to use them.**

(but before we continue, an important hint if you want to explore on your own:

look in the Window menu of your favorite application, and you will find Afloat's commands there – they have a cloud badge before their title.

If you don't find them, it's likely Afloat doesn't work with that application. Carbon applications like the Finder and iTunes won't work, but Cocoa apps like Safari and iChat will.)

Keep Afloat

puts a window always on top of all others.

menu:

Window >
Keep Afloat

keyboard:

^ ⌘ A

macbook air/pro:

^ ⌘ + swipe up or down
with three fingers.

Transparency

lets you see through a window.

menu:

Window >
Transparency

keyboard:

^ ⌘ + page
up or page
down

mouse:

^ ⌘ + scroll up
or down with
the wheel.

macbooks:

^ ⌘ + scroll up
or down with
two fingers.

Drag Anywhere

lets you move a window by “grabbing” it from anywhere (not necessarily the title bar).

keyboard + mouse:

^ ⌘ + drag the window
from anywhere inside it.

Resize Anywhere

lets you resize a window by “grabbing” it from any point (not just the bottom-right corner).

keyboard + mouse:

⌘ + drag the window
with the right mouse
button.

macbook:

⌘ + drag the window
with two fingers.

On All Spaces

makes a window remain on the screen even if
you switch Spaces.

menu:

Window >

Adjust Effects.

Overlay

makes a window floating and transparent and makes it ignore your mouse clicks (they “fall through” to the windows below it instead).

menu:

Window >

Adjust Effects.

Show Window's File in Finder

if a window represents an open file, it will show the file in Finder (it's got a keyboard shortcut for you keyboard addicts).

menu:

Window > Show
Window's File in
Finder.

keyboard:

⌘⇧F

Pin to Desktop and more.

Look in the Adjust Effects pane of your window for more.

menu:

Window >

Adjust Effects

keyboard:

⌘F

doubts? feedback?

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(Oh, yes, before I forget: developers, you
can get the source.)

The code is released under a BSD-style license at

<http://afloat.googlecode.com/>