# Skills for the Busy Faculty Member: Time Management and Organization

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# Schedule: Time Management & Organization

- 9-9:05am Introduction Mimi Cabrera, MD
- 9:05-9:50am Getting Stuff Done Puneet Bhargava, MD
- 9:50-10:00am Q&A
- 10:00-10:05am Break
- 10:05-10:40am Email tips: Inbox Zero Mimi Cabrera, MD
- 10:40-11am Final Q&A

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- 1. Where do you work?
- 2. What do you do?

# Who is in the room?

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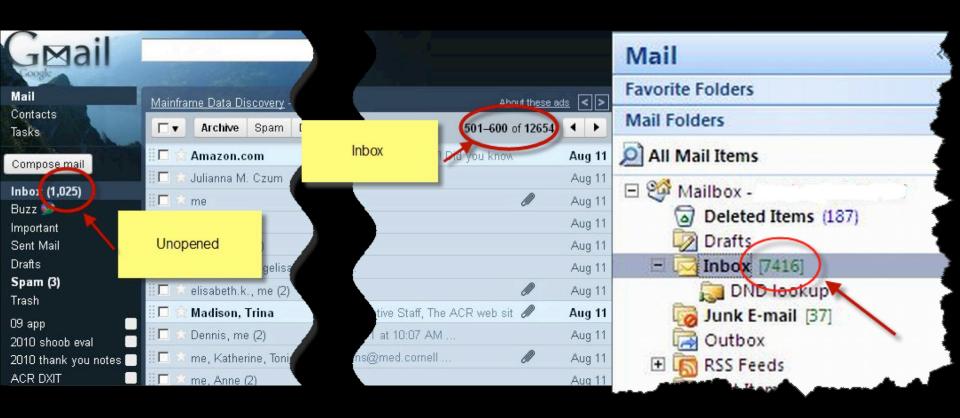
# Objectives

Inbox Zero – The Philosophy

How To Get To Inbox Zero

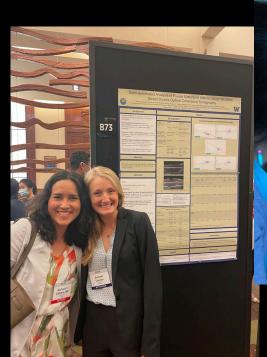
Embracing "Inbox Zero" as a state of mind

### **Inbox Count**



# Do you feel present?







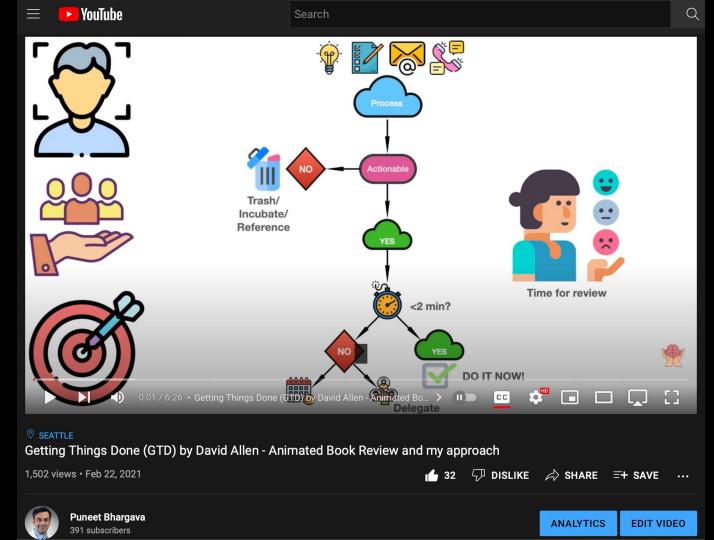
# Marie Kondo: Decluttering focuses your life on what matters



# **INBOX ZERO**

- DELETE!
- Delegate
- Defer
- Do





# Achieving Inbox "Nirvana"

#### Stop living in your inbox!

Turn off push notifications and check for new email 1-2 times/day

#### **Archive old email**

Remove old, distracting emails from your inbox

#### Prioritize your email

Separate actionable email from others

Work through the remaining emails using GTD principles

Celebrate!

#### Tips to manage your inbox

#### 1. Archive old email

- •>3 months or whatever you are comfortable with
- Move to a separate folder

#### 2. Deal with Spam

- Block
- Set up Rules and if using Outlook

#### 3. Triage your Inbox

- Top to bottom
- < 2-minute task? DO IT NOW!
- Delete most
- Save a few to folders or archive
- SNOOZE
- Delegate



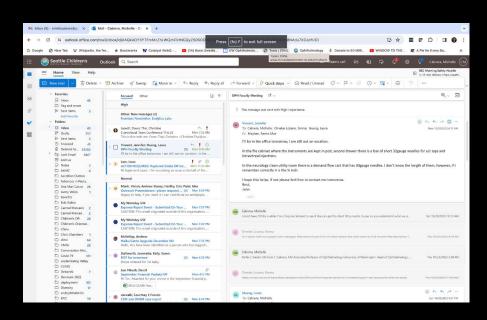
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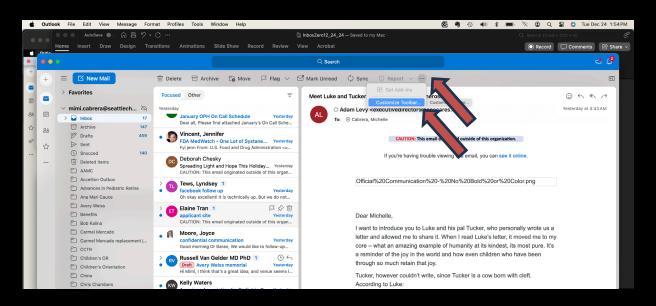


# Use most updated desktop or web-based Outlook

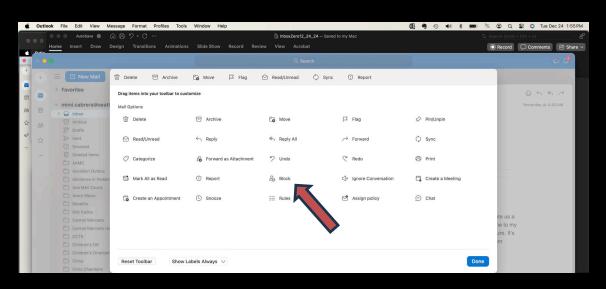
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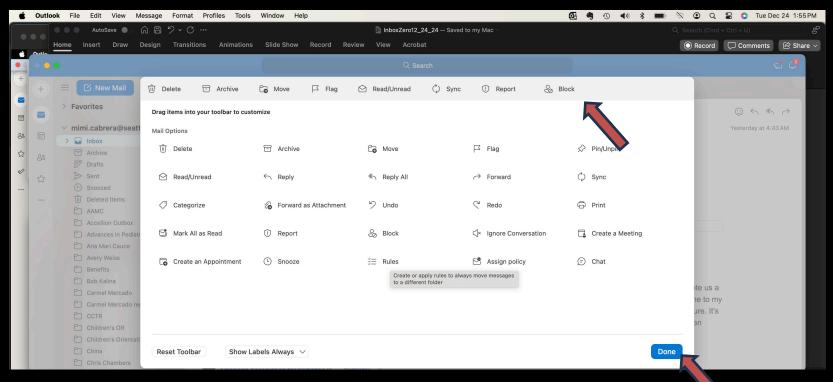
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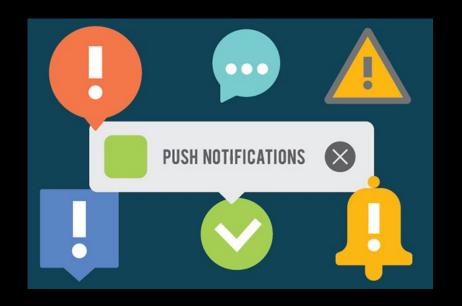


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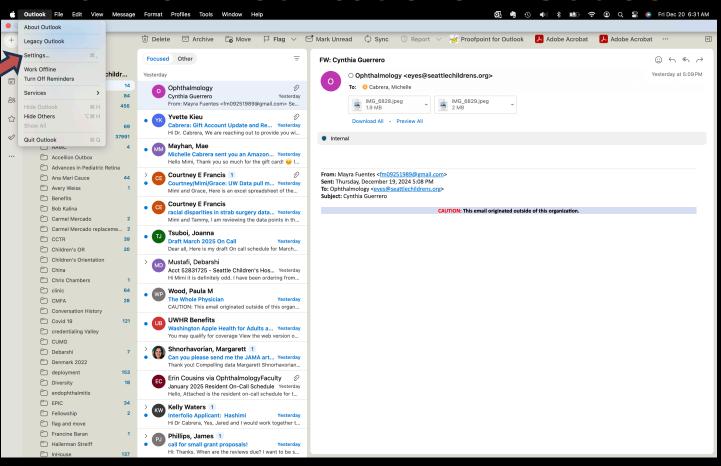


# Turn Off Notifications

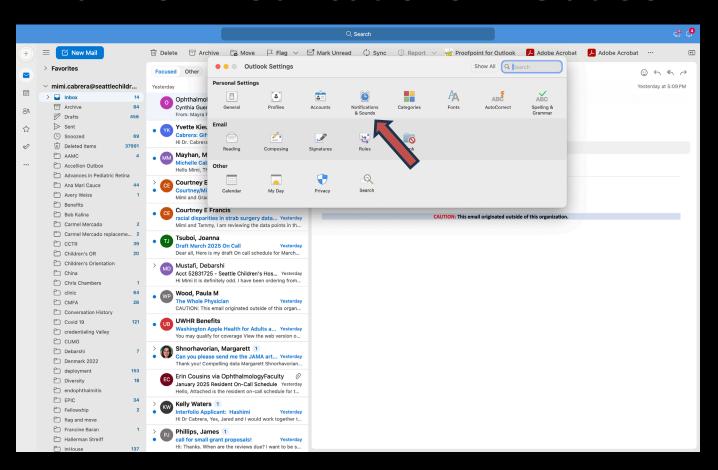
- Stop being reactive
- Stay focused



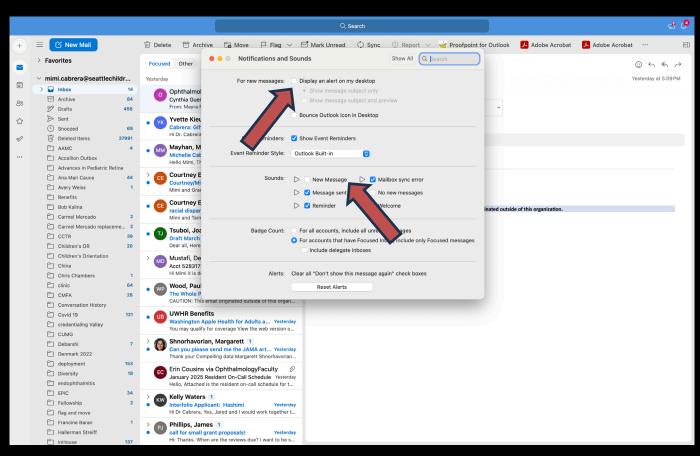
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Unless you are acting on it

# Spam/spam/

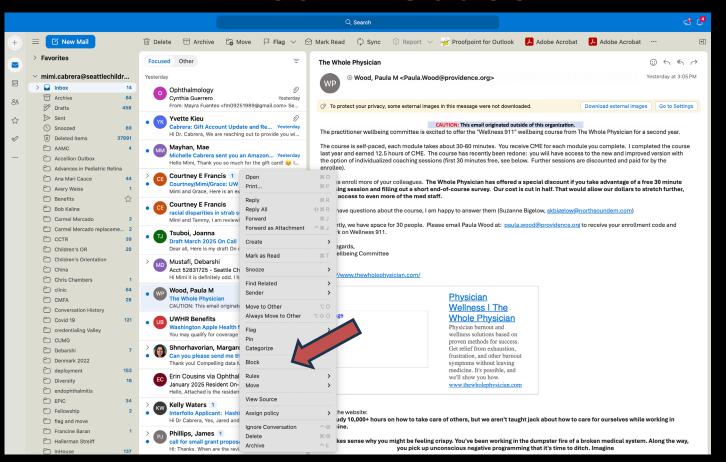
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# **Block Sender**

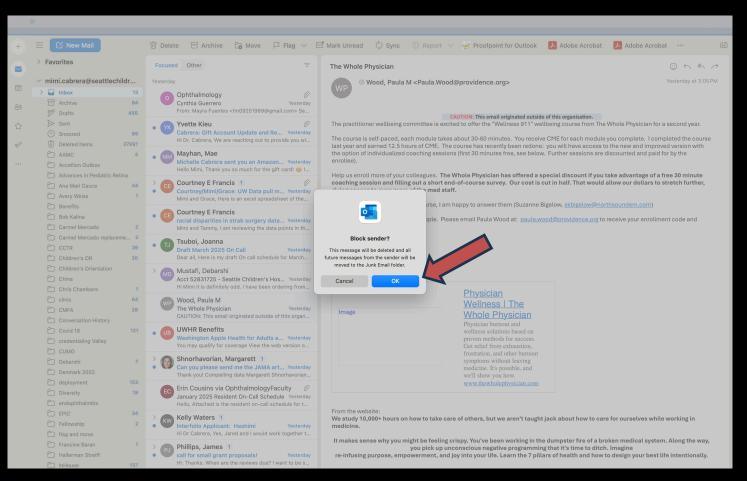
 Cut down on unwanted email



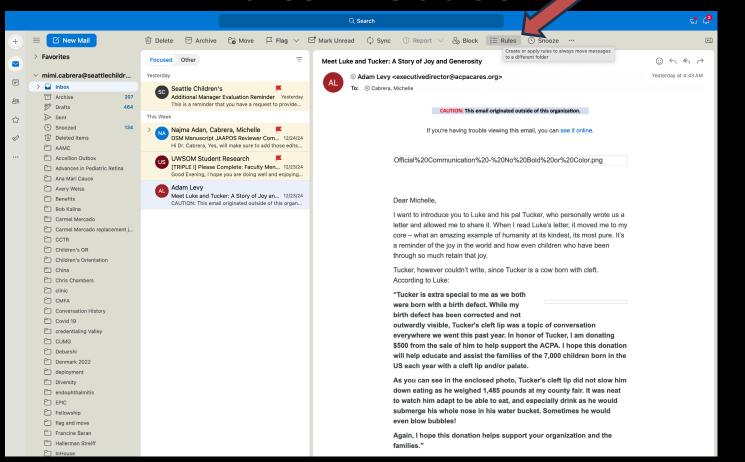
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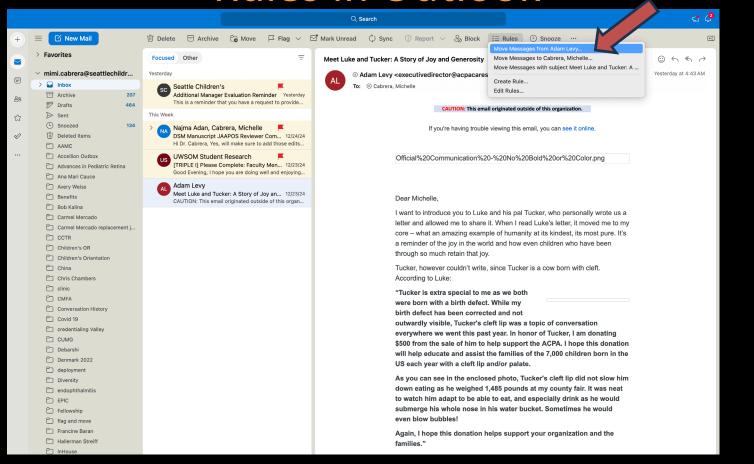


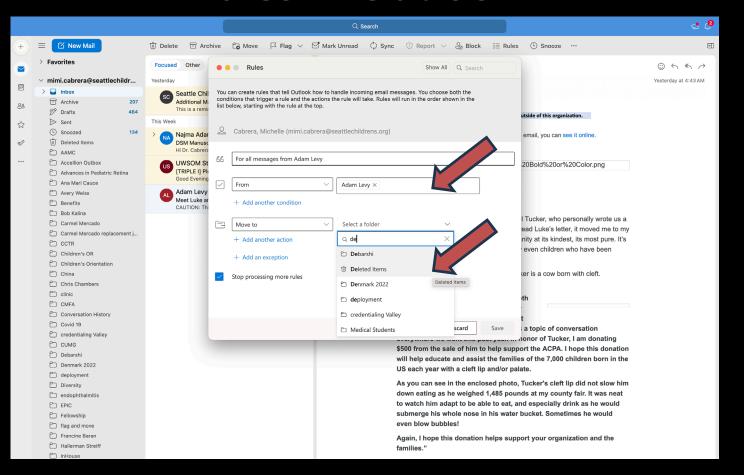
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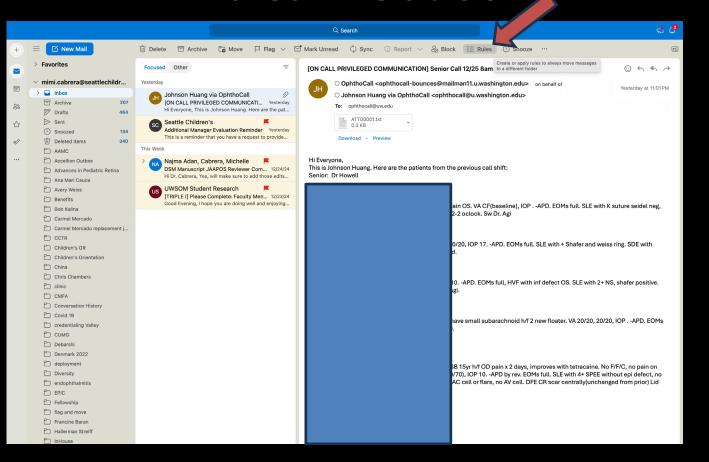


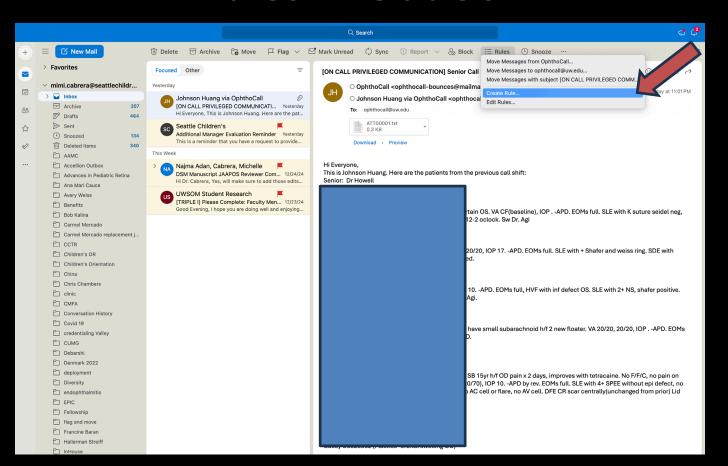
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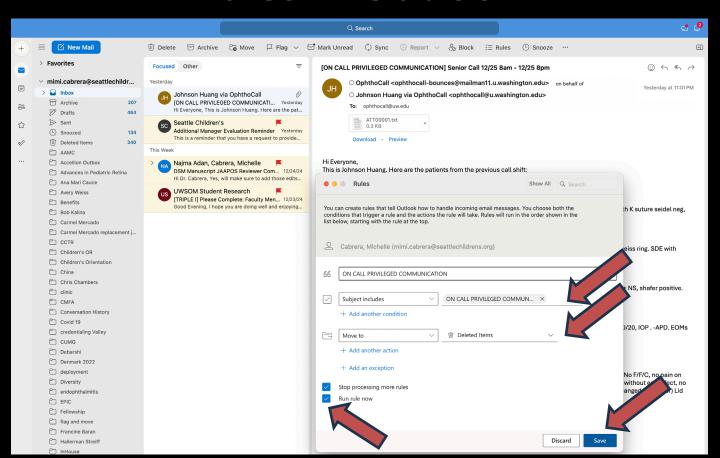












#### Pitfalls of Rules





**AAMC Folder** 

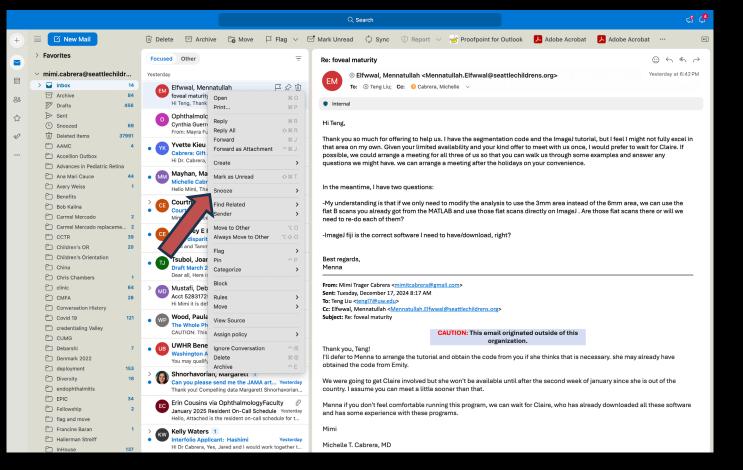
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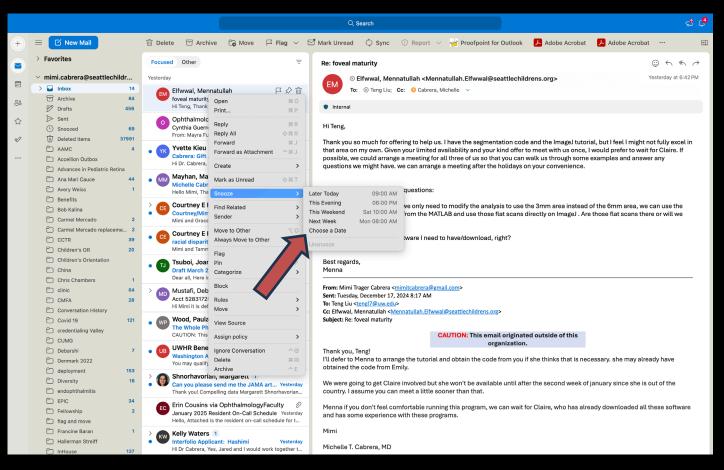
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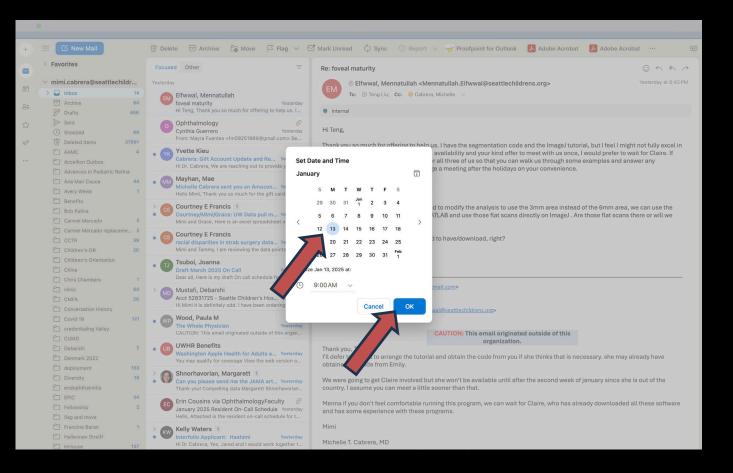


#### How to use SNOOZE

- What: >2 minutes task, need to follow up
- Snooze to: 1. before deadlines 2. when you know you have time 3. when you want to follow up
- Forget about it
- It will return to your inbox at the desired date

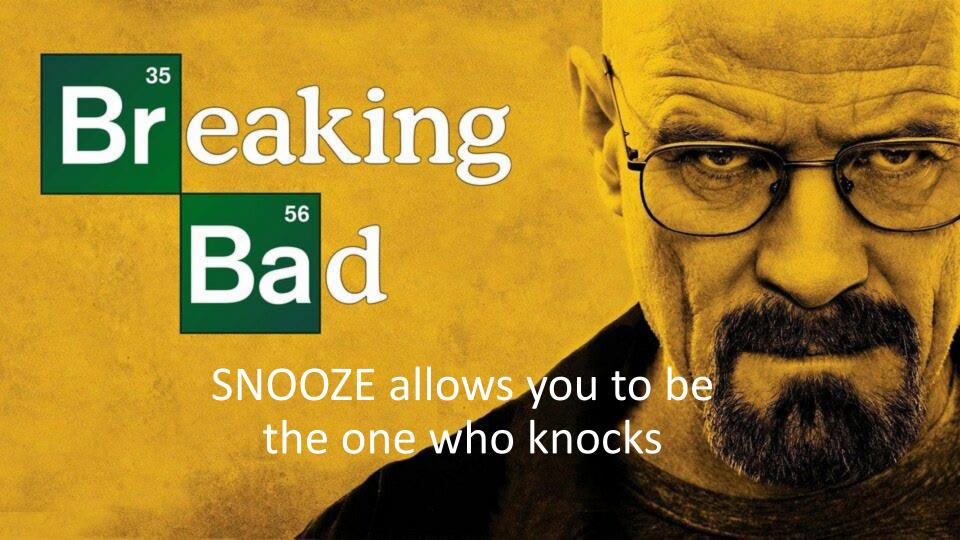




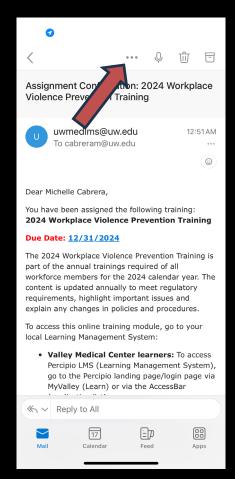


## SNOOZE can be your new To Do List

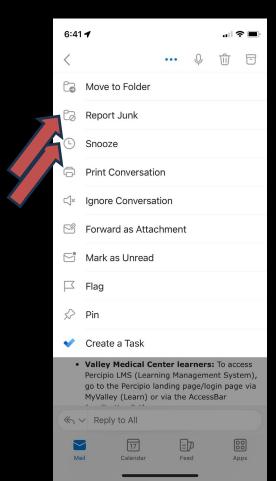
## SNOOZE is healthy procrastination



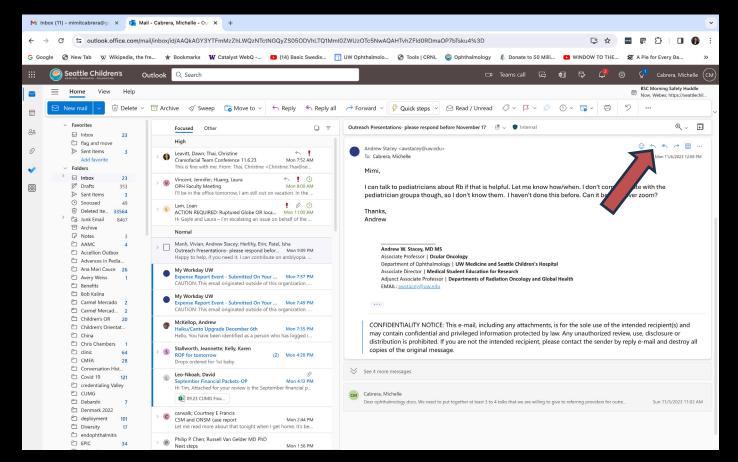
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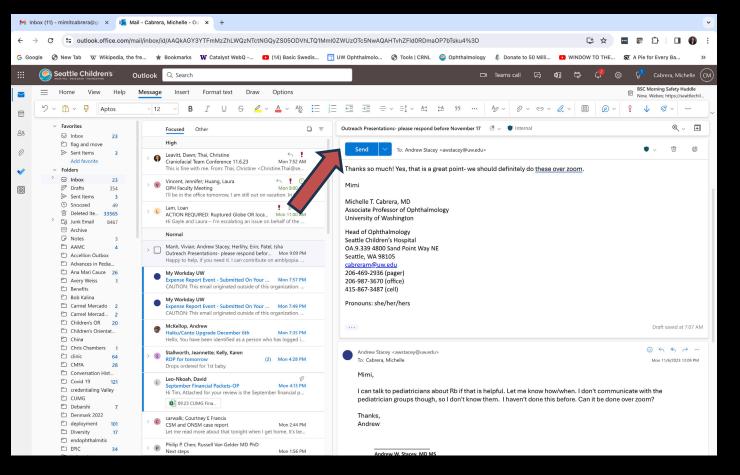
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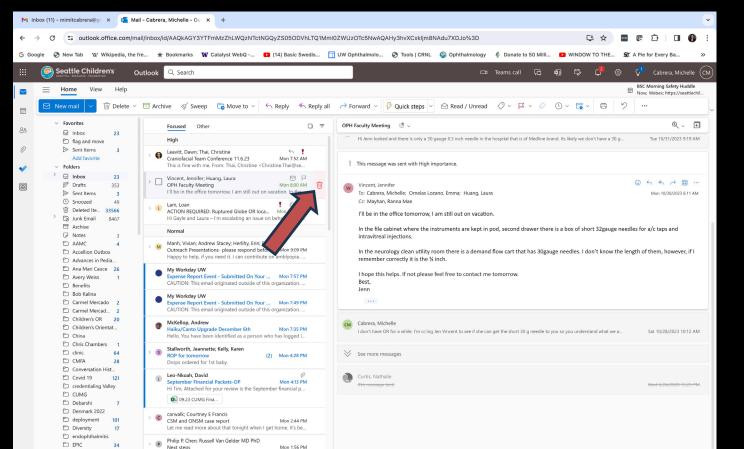
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#### DELETE



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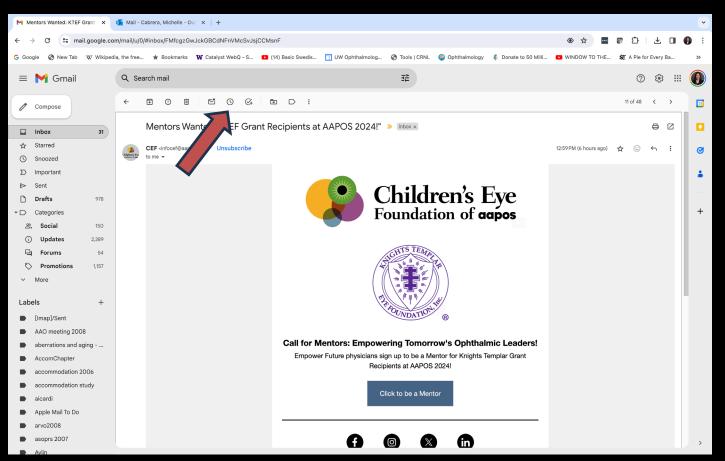
#### DO NOT FEAR DELETE!

- After reading/completing task
- Delete 70% of emails only archive critical emails
- Saves time
- Declutters
- Makes search functions functional
- You can track down lost information

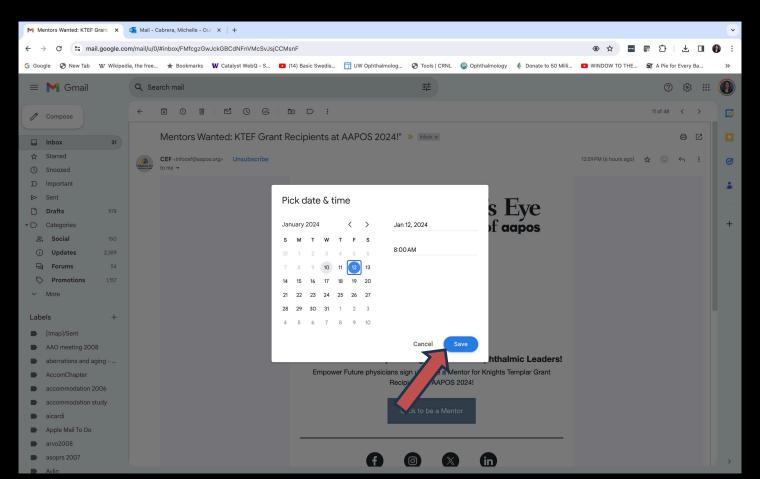
## WHAT ABOUT GMAIL? WHAT ABOUT EPIC INBOX/INBASKET?

• Use the same principles

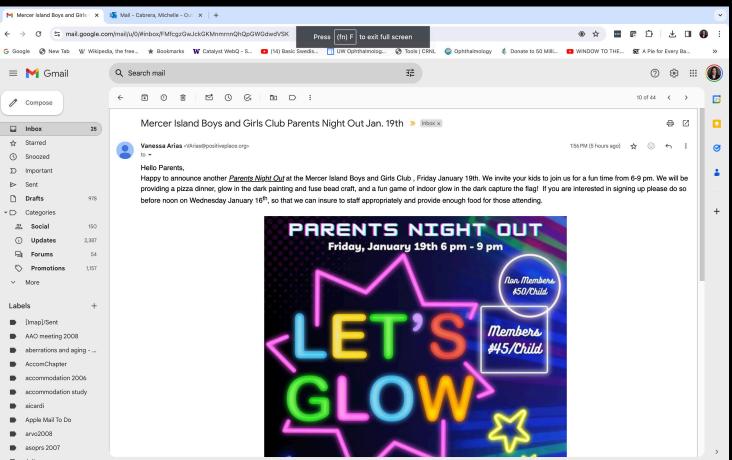
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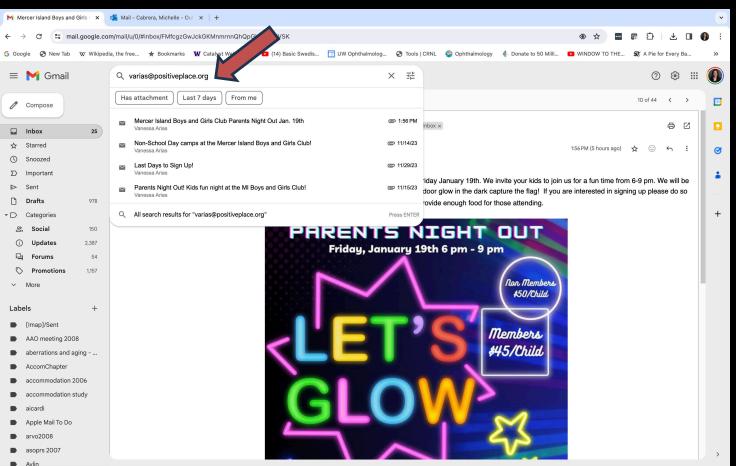
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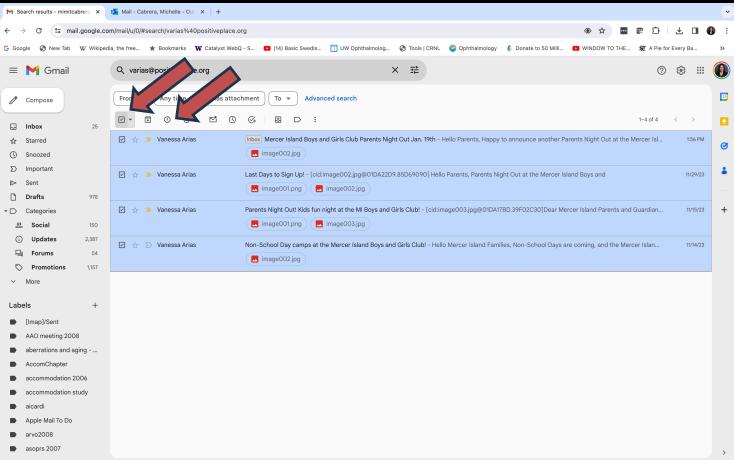
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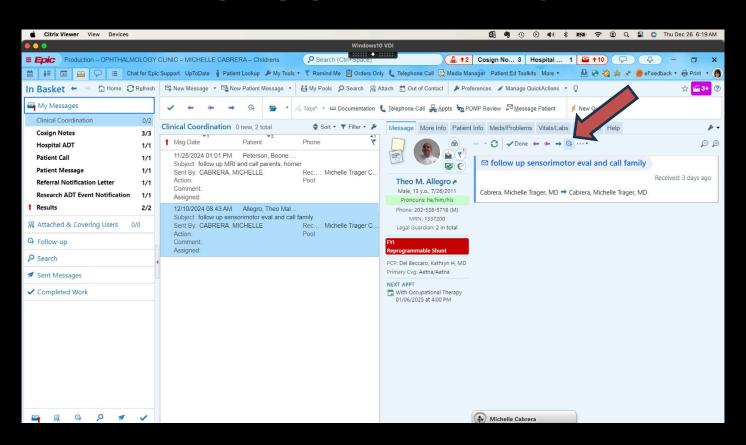
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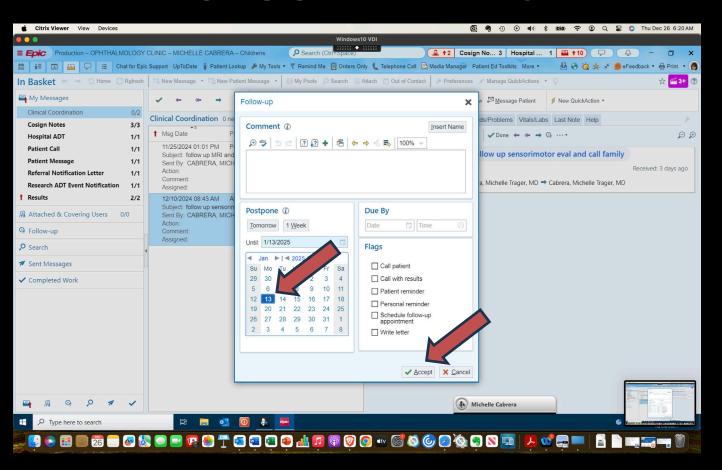
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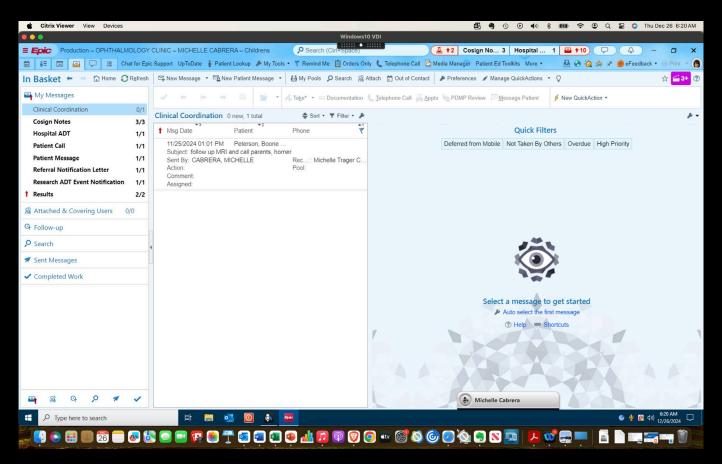
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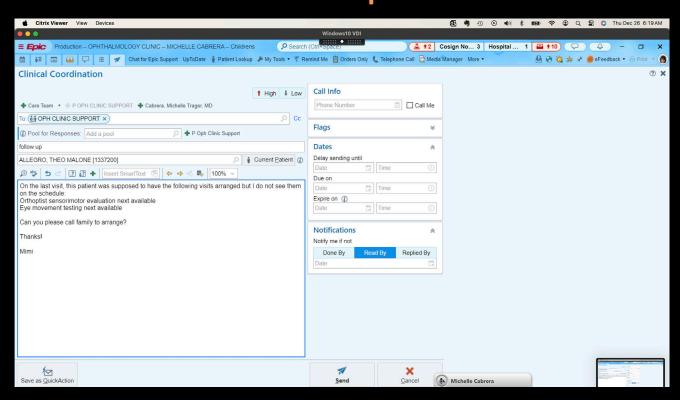
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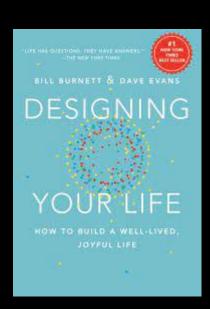
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## Use M-Modal, Fluency Direct dictation whenever possible



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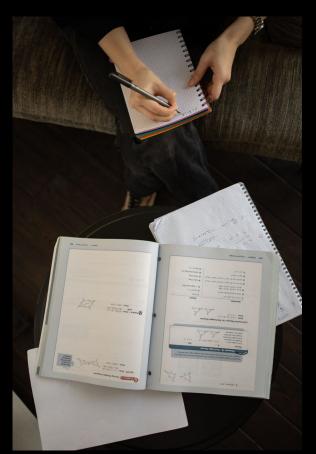




#### Email is Just a Medium

#### Managing Email Means:

- Convert important things into action items
- Eliminate the rest





#### Inbox Zero Take Home Points

- Eliminate Spam
- 2- Minute Rule
- DELETE
- Use SNOOZE



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s74-mXXvJsM

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