

LaunchBar Masterclass!

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LaunchBar History

- ✦ History
 - ✦ Application Switcher
 - ✦ LaunchBar vs QuickSilver
- ✦ Can be used as a simple tool or as complex as you'd like it!



What does it do?

- Application Launcher & Switcher
- Finds virtually any object or data on your Mac
- Manipulates Files and Folders
- Full object browsing incl recent items
- Full Clipboard History
- Access Address Book, iTunes, Bookmarks & Web History
- Web Access and Web Searches
- Spotlight Searches
- Numeric Calculations
- Instant Open
- Instant Send



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 - ✦ Sub Searches
 - ✦ Training
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- ✦ Accessing Web Services
- ✦ Dot commands!



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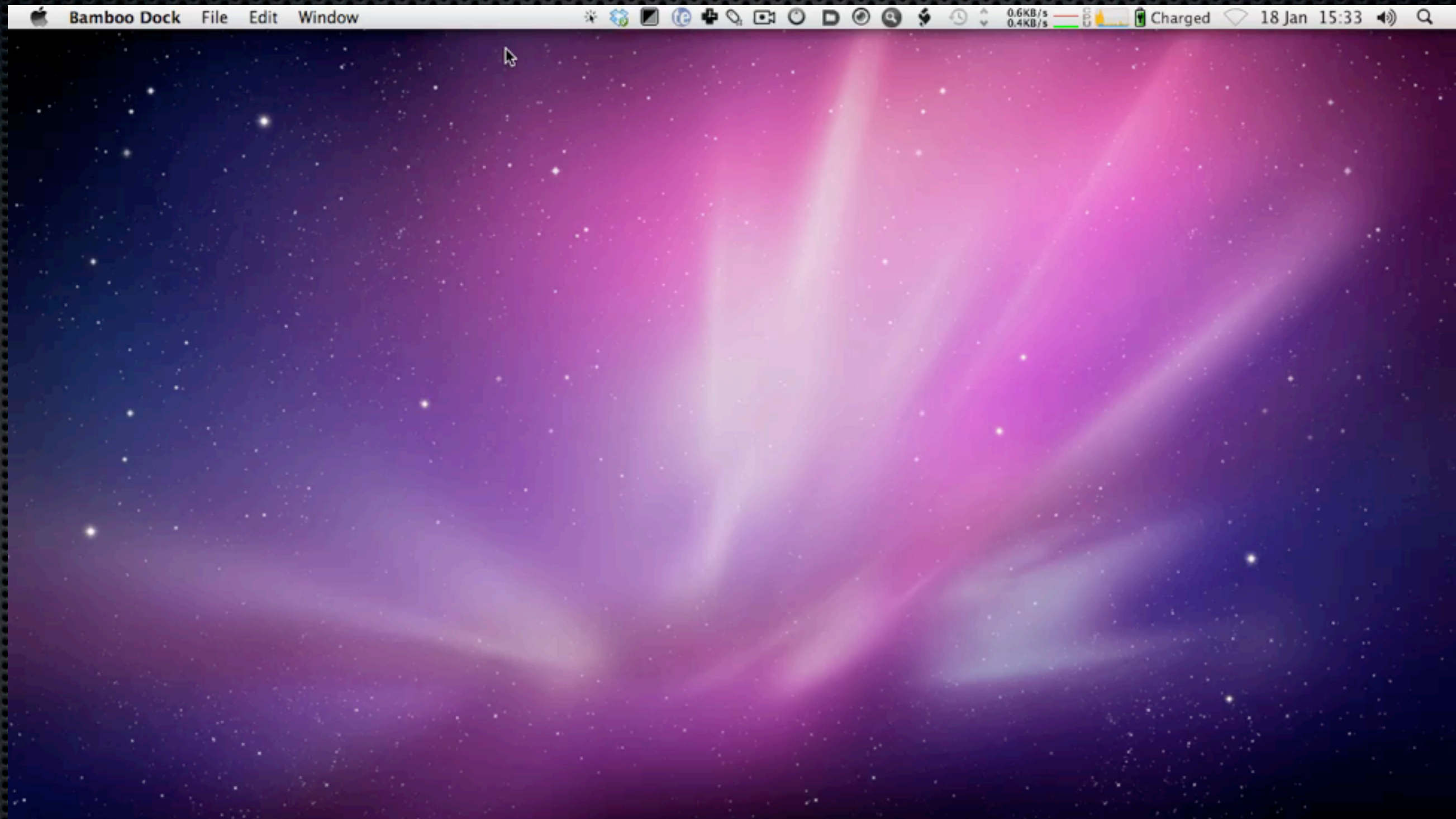
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Web Services - Google Search



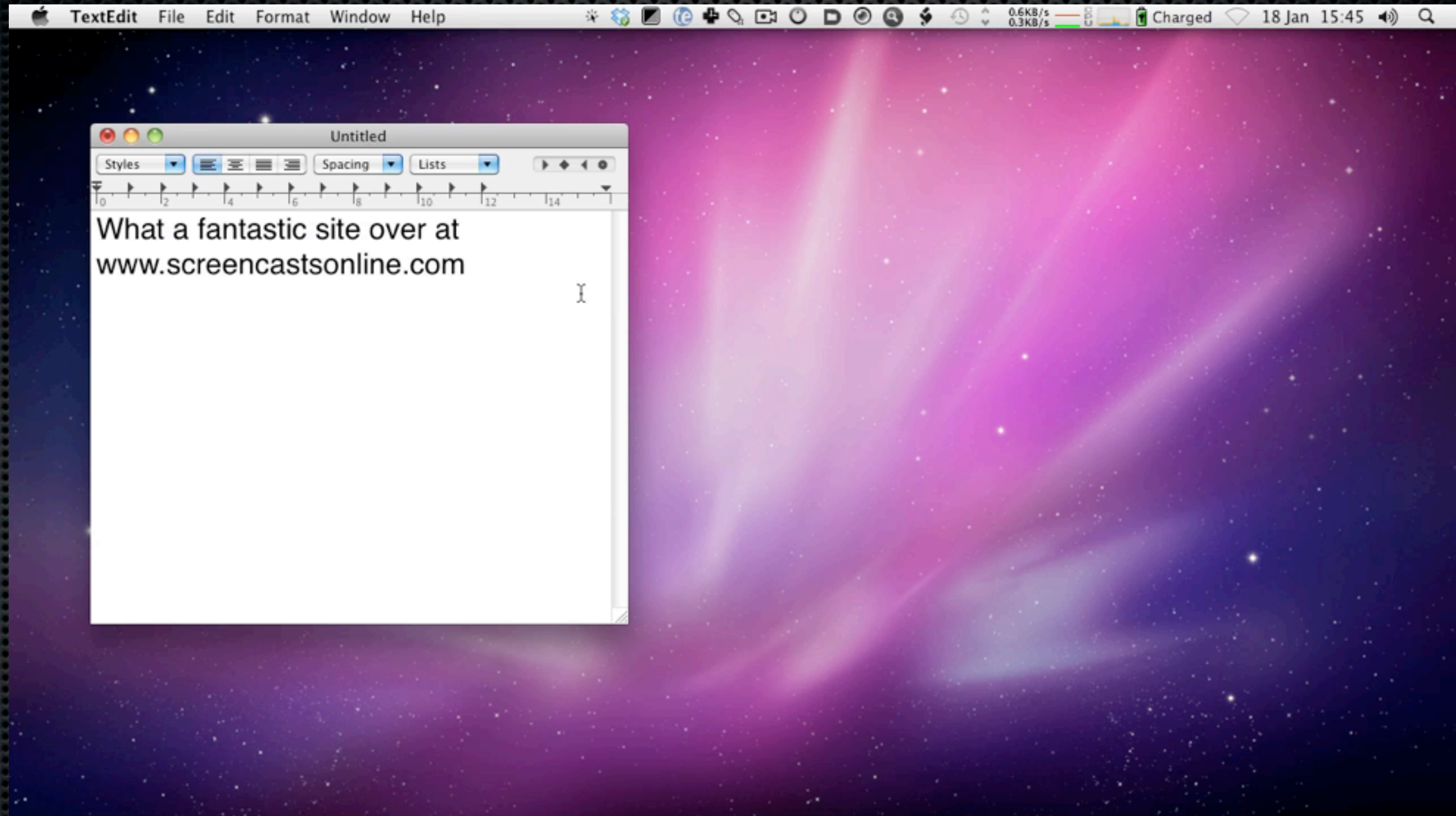
Web Services - Google Images



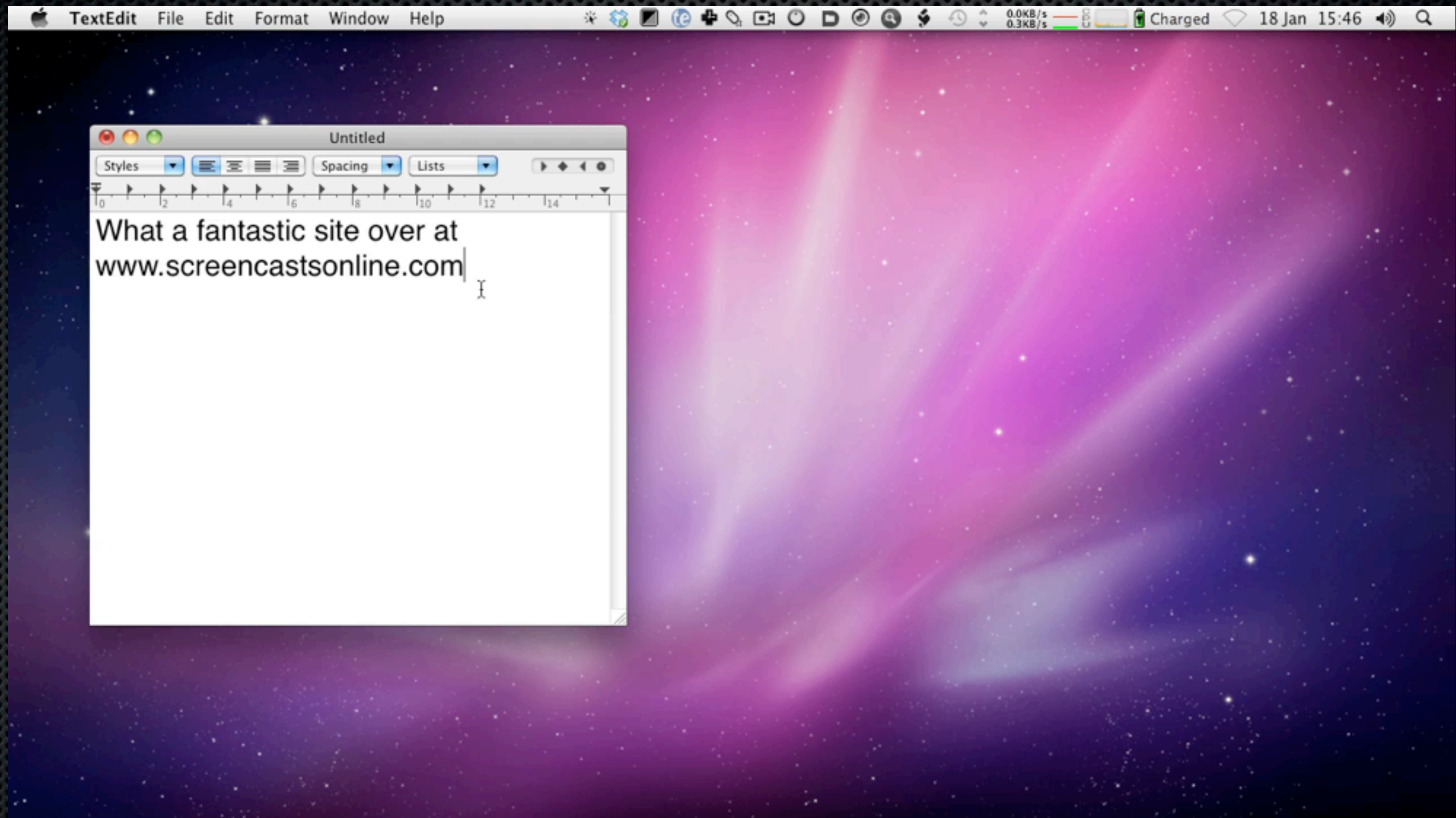
Web Services - Google Maps



Web Services - Text To Web



Web Services - Text to Browser



Web Services - Other Search

- ✦ Wikipedia
- ✦ Amazon Books
- ✦ Amazon DVD
- ✦ Amazon Music
- ✦ Yahoo
- ✦ YouTube
- ✦ iTunes Store
- ✦ Ask Jeeves
- ✦ Flickr
- ✦ Technorati
- ✦ eBay
- ✦ Create your own!

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- ✦ Spotlight Searches
- ✦ Index & Indexing Rules



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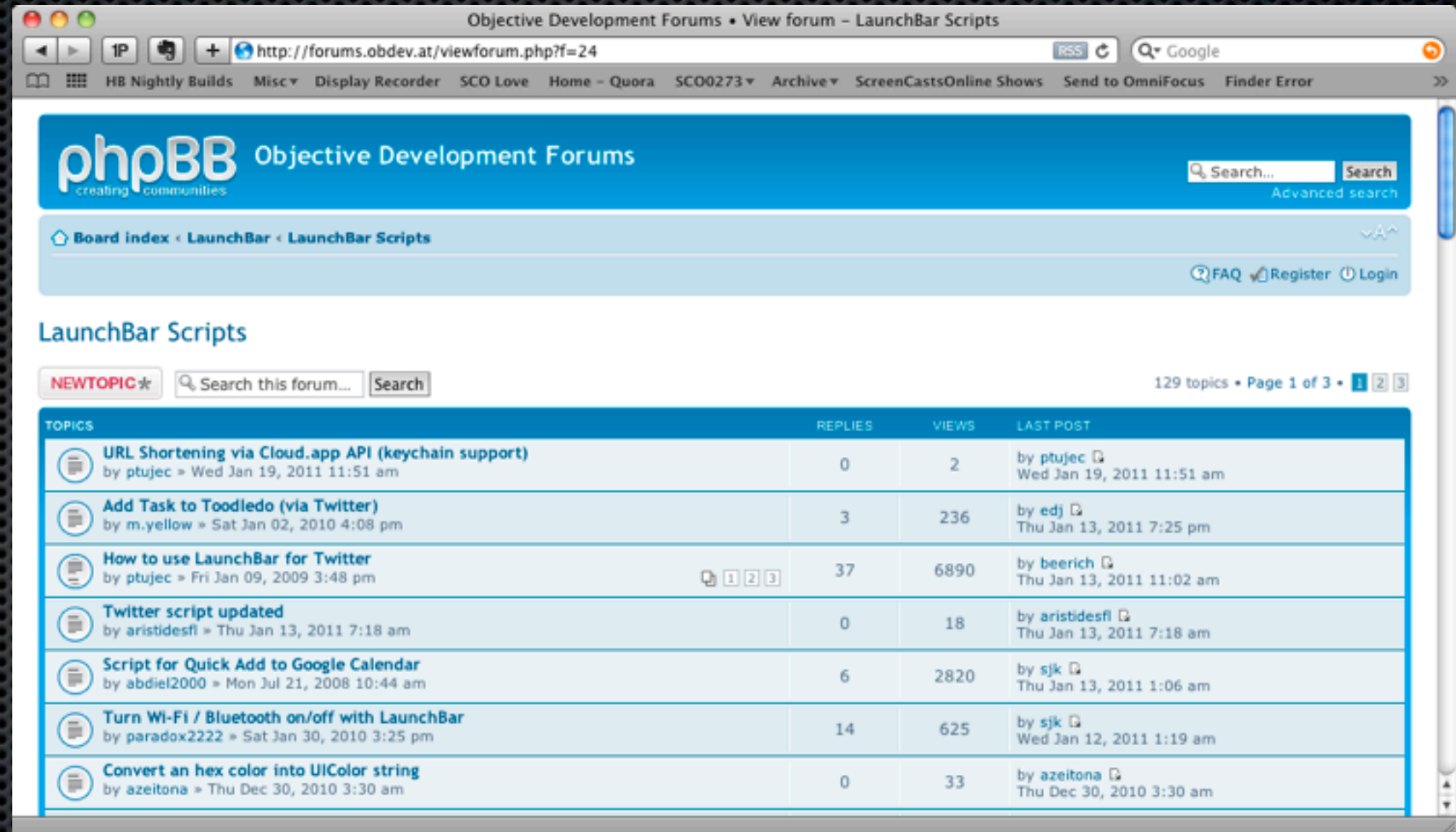
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- ✦ Custom Scripts
- ✦ Custom Search Templates



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Objective Development Forums. The page title is "Objective Development Forums • View forum – LaunchBar Scripts". The URL is <http://forums.obdev.at/viewforum.php?f=24>. The forum header includes the phpBB logo and the text "Objective Development Forums". Below the header, there is a search bar and navigation links for "Board index", "LaunchBar", and "LaunchBar Scripts". The main content area is titled "LaunchBar Scripts" and shows a list of topics with columns for "TOPICS", "REPLIES", "VIEWS", and "LAST POST".

TOPICS	REPLIES	VIEWS	LAST POST
URL Shortening via Cloud.app API (keychain support) by ptujec » Wed Jan 19, 2011 11:51 am	0	2	by ptujec Wed Jan 19, 2011 11:51 am
Add Task to Toodledo (via Twitter) by m.yellow » Sat Jan 02, 2010 4:08 pm	3	236	by edj Thu Jan 13, 2011 7:25 pm
How to use LaunchBar for Twitter by ptujec » Fri Jan 09, 2009 3:48 pm	37	6890	by beerich Thu Jan 13, 2011 11:02 am
Twitter script updated by aristidesfl » Thu Jan 13, 2011 7:18 am	0	18	by aristidesfl Thu Jan 13, 2011 7:18 am
Script for Quick Add to Google Calendar by abdiel2000 » Mon Jul 21, 2008 10:44 am	6	2820	by sjk Thu Jan 13, 2011 1:06 am
Turn Wi-Fi / Bluetooth on/off with LaunchBar by paradox2222 » Sat Jan 30, 2010 3:25 pm	14	625	by sjk Wed Jan 12, 2011 1:19 am
Convert an hex color into UIColor string by azeitona » Thu Dec 30, 2010 3:30 am	0	33	by azeitona Thu Dec 30, 2010 3:30 am

<http://forums.obdev.at/>

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At last! [LaunchBar 5](#) is at full release status and I've been able to a show about it! Actually, not just one show, I've got so much to cover, I've had to split it across two shows (at least). In addition, I'm delighted that developers of LaunchBar 5 are supporting ScreenCastsOnline by sponsoring the free version of this weeks show.

It's no secret that LaunchBar has been one of my favourite applications, probably from since I first started on the Mac. At it's core, LaunchBar is an application launcher but to call it just an application launcher does it a disservice. Objective Development, the developers of LaunchBar have been increasing the functionality with each release, adding not just cool but stunningly useful features. The bottom line is that the application very quickly becomes an indispensable tool once you've started

Any Questions?

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