

# UNION STREET'S SUPER TECH ADVICE



## HOW TO KEEP YOUR APPLE MAC FAST

- ▶ Restart your Mac
- ▶ Update software
- ▶ Change Dock preferences.  
*"Minimize Windows Using" change from Genie Effect to Scale Effect.*
- ▶ Uncheck 'Animate opening applications'
- ▶ Try to clear up some space on your startup disk. *This helps with memory usage in OSX.*
- ▶ Spotlight. *Uncheck any spotlight categories that aren't needed.*
- ▶ Clean up your desktop. *Sort out your documents into the User folders instead.*
- ▶ Make sure you're aware of which browser extensions you are using.  
*Malware can come in the form of browser extensions that can monitor your browser usage. Change your default browser settings, change your search engine. Disable or uninstall any extensions that you do not recognise or that are not being used. Browser extensions can also slow down the opening of the browser itself and the opening of webpages.*
- ▶ Download and install Malwarebytes antimalware for Mac and run regular scans  
<https://www.malwarebytes.org/antimalware/mac/>  
*Macs are NOT immune to viruses and malware, they can and do get infected and it's becoming more common!*
- ▶ Repair Permissions using the Disk Utility  
*When you install an app, the app arrives as part of a package of files, including permission that tells OSX which users can do what things with specific files. Over time these permissions can get changed, resulting in lagging, freezing or crashing.*