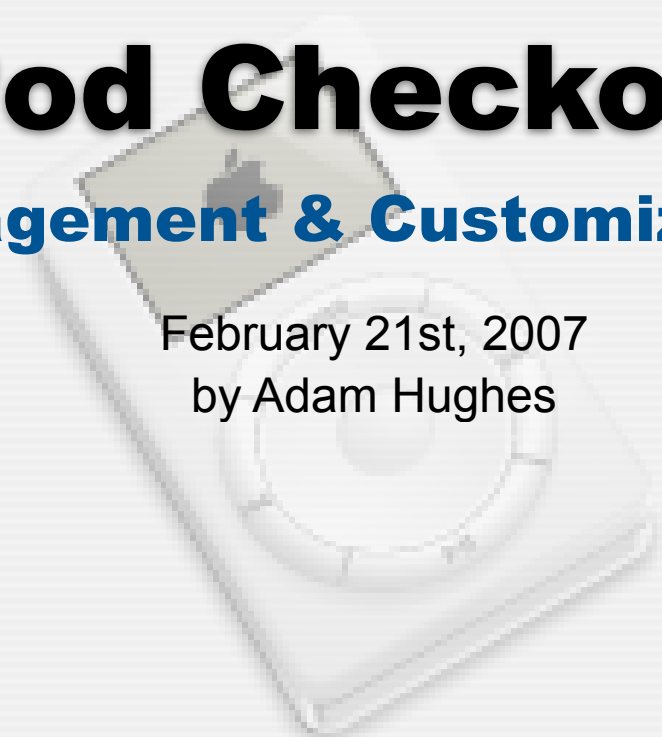# iPod Checkout

Management & Customization

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iPod Museum Mode

Notes

- **How many people know about iPod notes?**
  On all iPod software from 2.0 and greater there is an extra feature called notes(text files).

  • Notes are found in the Extras Menu on the iPod

- **The Notes feature allows iPod users to make personal multimedia presentations.**

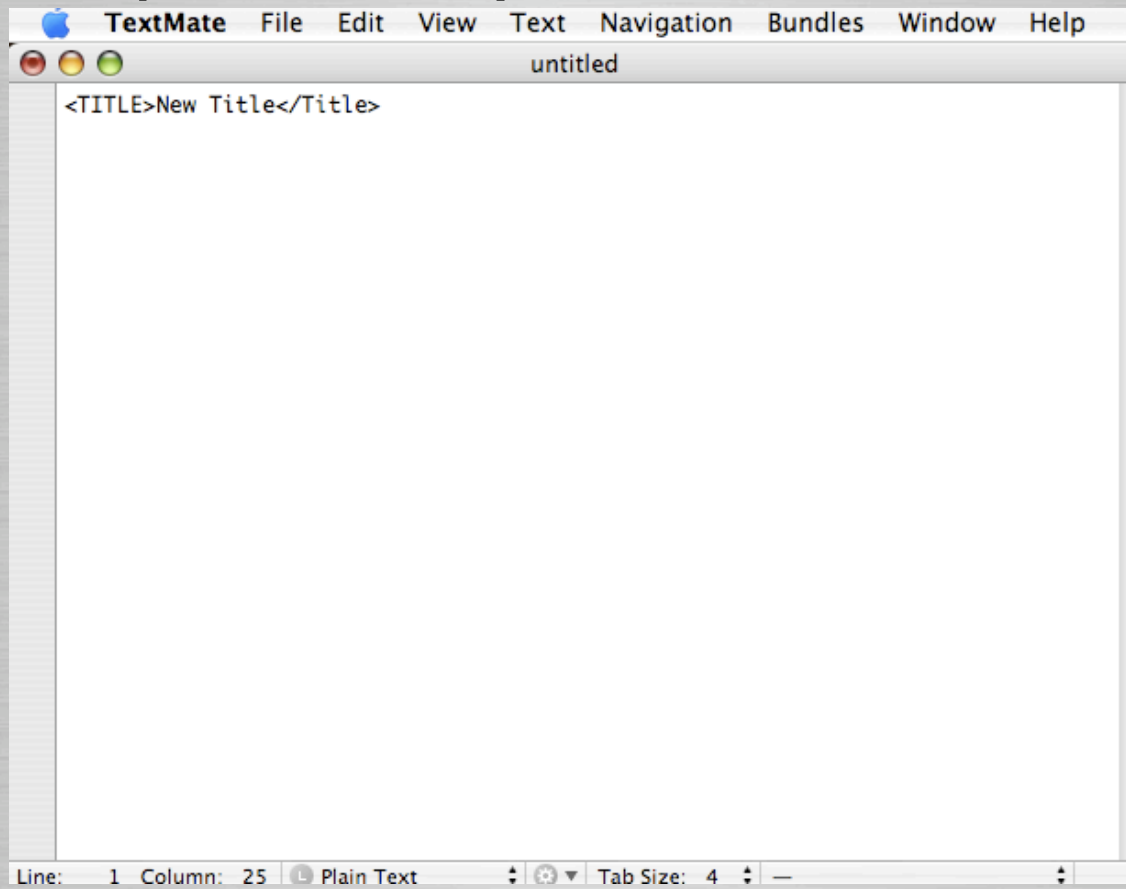# Creating and Organizing Notes

- Creating Notes

  - To create a note, open a text application such as TextMate

  - Each note can load up to a thousand text notes onto an iPod for display. Each note can be up to 4KB.

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Creating and Organizing Notes

It is simple to title your note.

TextMate File Edit View Text Navigation Bundles Window Help

untitled

```
<TITLE>New Title</Title>
```

Line: 1 Column: 25 Plain Text Tab Size: 4 —

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To load a note onto an iPod

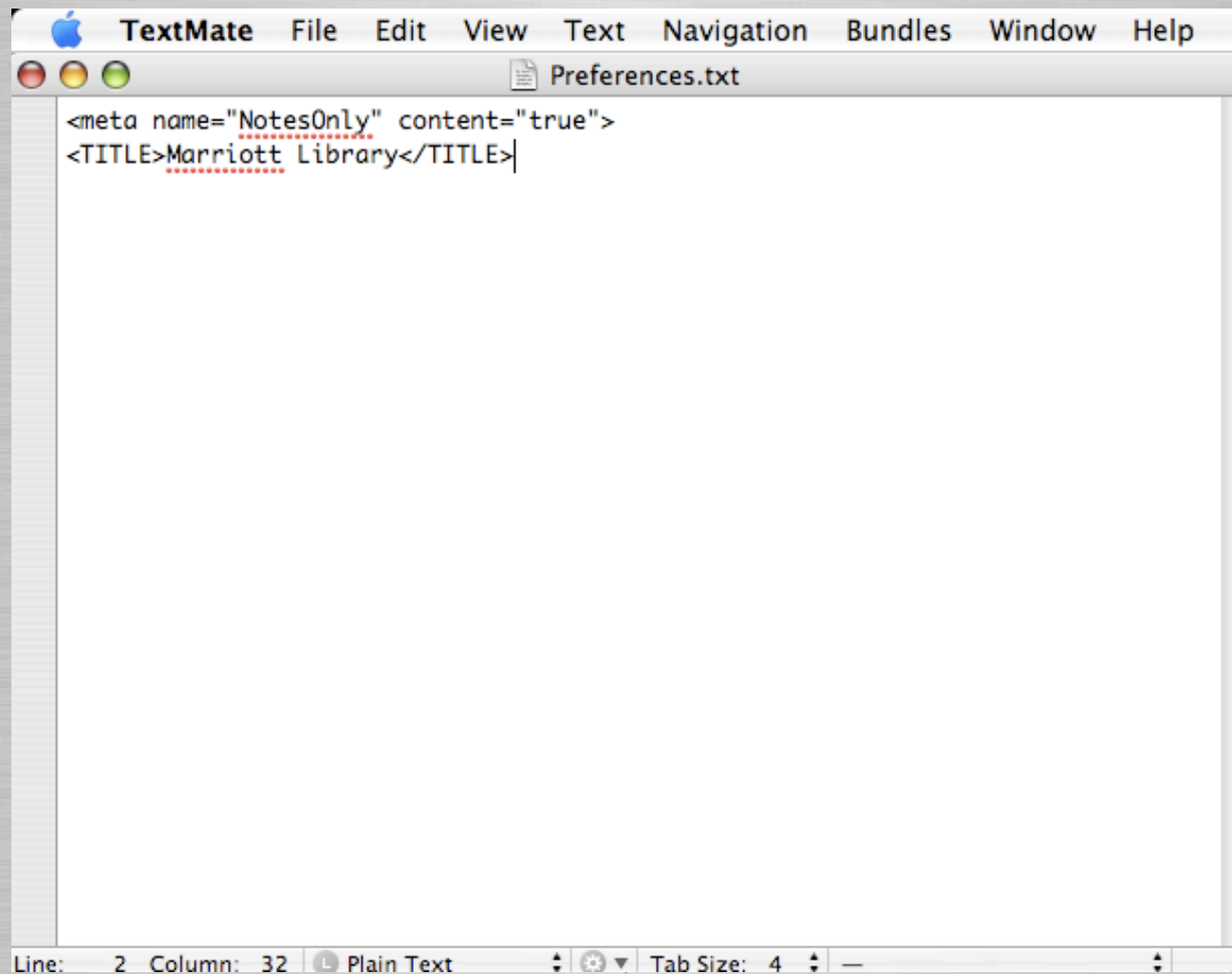- Copy the plain text file to the Notes folder on the iPod.
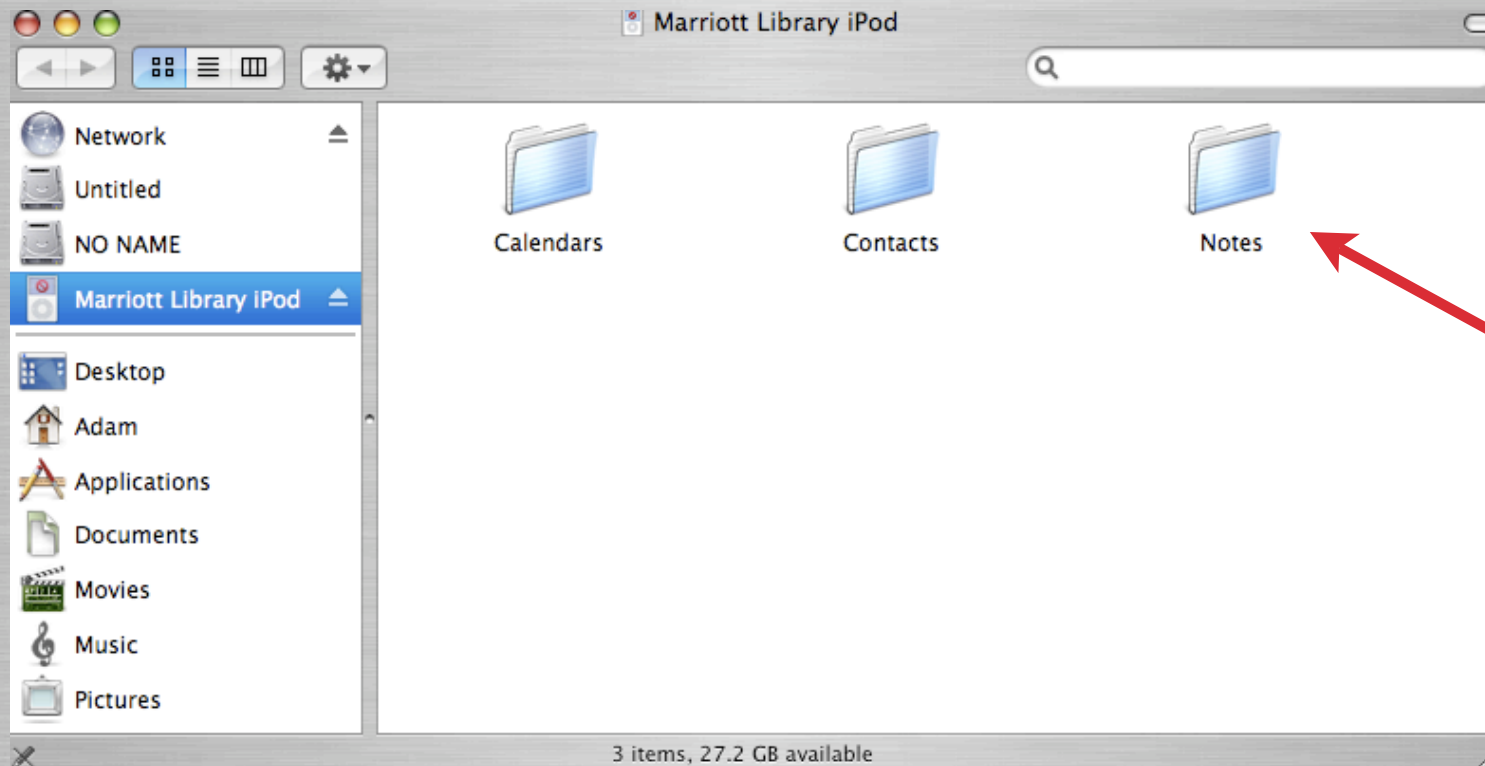
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To view a note on an iPod:

- On the iPod, choose Extras > Notes and choose a note.

Creating and Organizing Notes

To set iPod to Notes Mode or Museum Mode

TextMate File Edit View Text Navigation Bundles Window Help

Preferences.txt

```
<meta name="NotesOnly" content="true">
<TITLE>Marriott Library</TITLE>
```

Line: 2 Column: 32   Plain Text   Tab Size: 4 —

Creating and Organizing Notes

Using Folders to Organize

- Create folders inside the Notes folder, and put notes inside to organize

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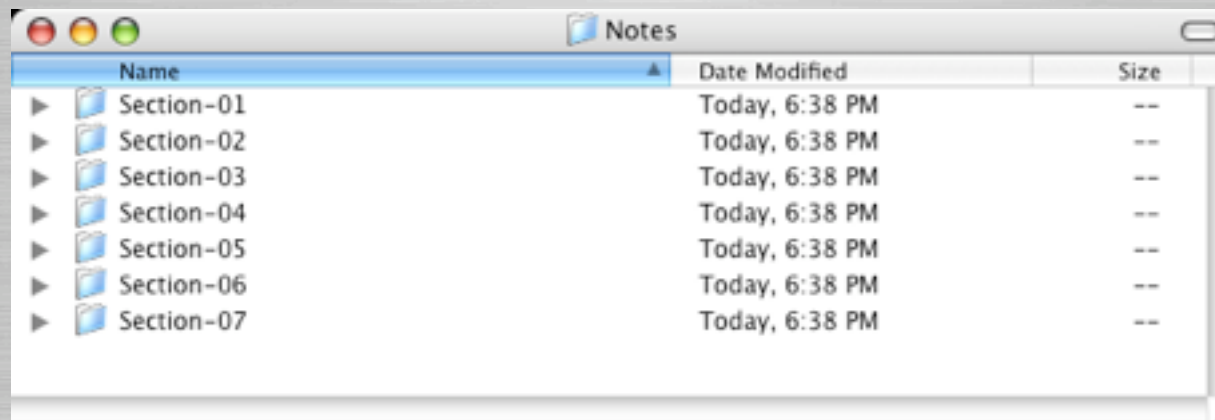
Linking to Notes and Folders

- You can add links to a note to jump to another note, a menu item, a video, or an audio file.

- To Link to another note:

  - <A HREF="note file">Link to another note</A>

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Linking to Notes and Folders

○ In this example: <A HREF="note file">Link to another note</A>

- <A HREF="…"> is the tag that creates a link

- note file is the name of the file that you want to use

- link to another note is the text a user sees underlined on the iPod screen
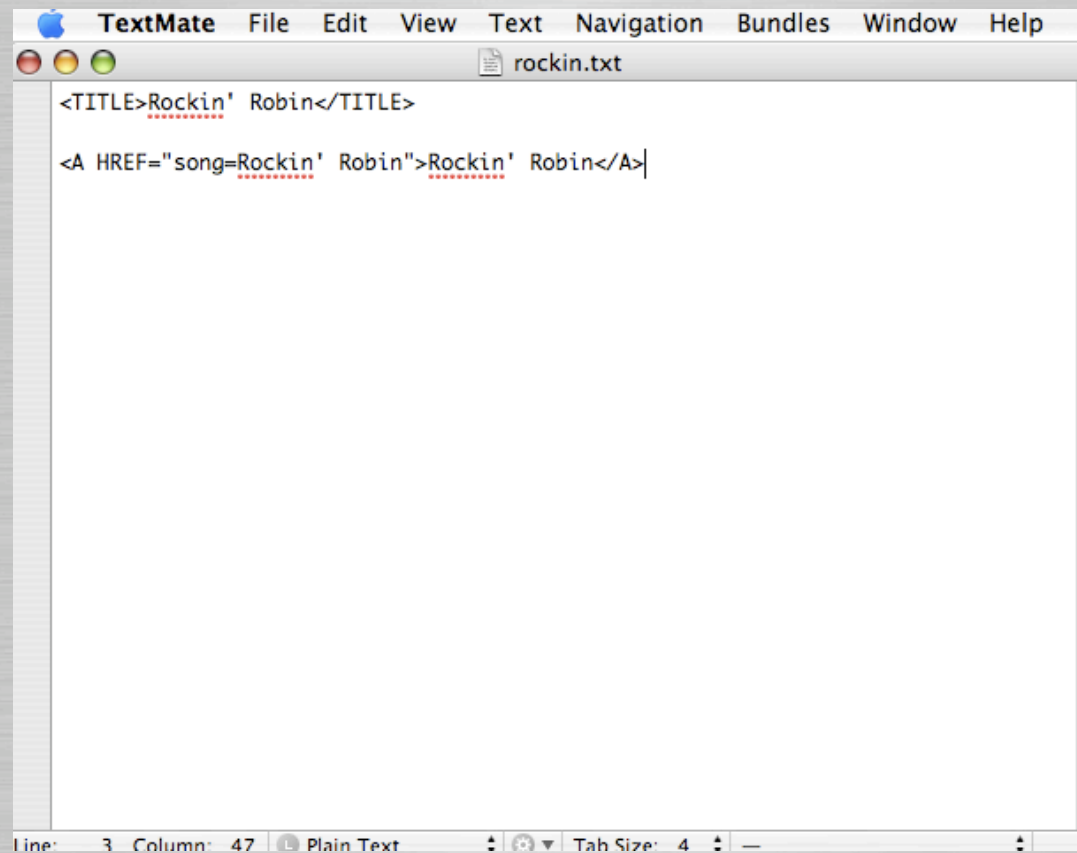
- </A> ends the link

Linking to Notes and Folders

- Linking to another note or folder you would use this code:

  - <A HREF="/folder/note file.txt">Link to another note</A>

Linking to Songs and Audio

If you wanted to link to a song or audio it would look like this.
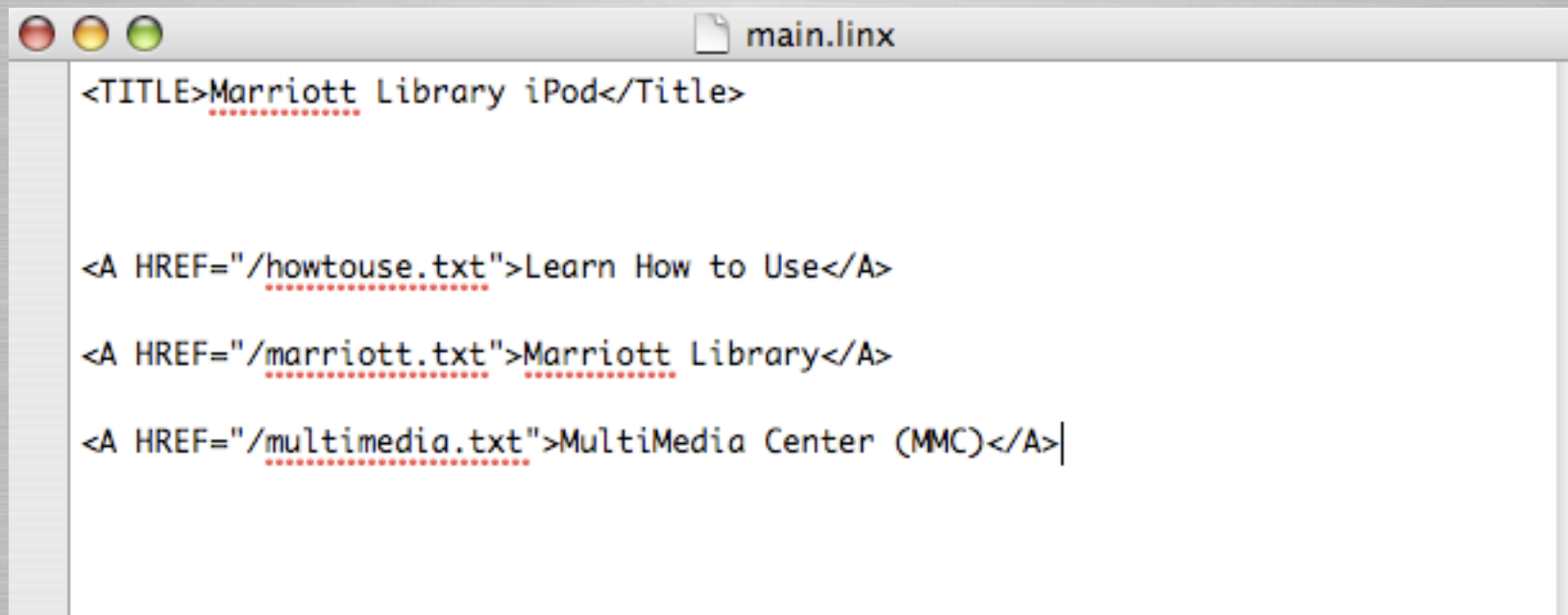
Linking to Video

Linking to a video is as easy as linking to audio. All you have to do is change song to video.

- <A HREF="video=cool video">Cool Video</A>

Fine Tuning your iPod

If you don't want to display all your notes at once you can use a ".linx" file

```
main.linx

<TITLE>Marriott Library iPod</Title>


<A HREF="/howtouse.txt">Learn How to Use</A>

<A HREF="/marriott.txt">Marriott Library</A>

<A HREF="/multimedia.txt">MultiMedia Center (MMC)</A>|
```

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Now What?

Now that you have learned how to make notes and make a cool iPod experience. What can you do with it?

- Orientations-(Student, New Employee)

- Lectures-(Place your lecture on the iPod)

- Any thing you can think of.

Now What?

In the MMC we have the iPod Cloner Tool.

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iPod Cloning Tool

iPod Cloning script

```
if [ "$answer" = "button returned:Yes" ]; then
    asr restore --source  ~/Documents/iPod_Project/iPod_image.dmg    --target "/Volumes/Marriott Library iPod"    --erase -disableOwners --noprompt
fi
```

To Learn More

- If you want to learn more about Notes go to the Apple Website.

  - http://developer.apple.com/hardwaredrivers/ipod/iPodNotesFeatureGuideCB.pdf

- Or go to our website

  - http://www.scl.utah.edu/newinfo/1p0dmain.html

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Questions?