

“HIPSTER” PRAYER LIST

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The “Hipster” is known in many circles as a great do-it-yourself calendar/organizer. I have found that (for me) it works even better as a carry-along prayer list. It allows me both to pray for those I care about in the spare moments of the day, plus it is always available, and so instead of just saying “I’ll pray for you” I can whip out the Hipster Prayer List and write down their name & need. (I usually also put the date I begin praying). It is called the “Hipster” because it is easy to stick in a hip pocket & carry along with you. (Or in a purse if you carry a purse!)

I have attached twelve cards for you to be able to print out & begin immediately. You will need to cut them out after printing. I generally put a yellow stripe at the top so the cards are easily identifiable. I have given you eight pre-printed cards. The third sheet of cards has the yellow stripe, but the words, so you can print it, cut the cards & then label yourselves.

I also carry several blank cards, so that if I need to go to a second card on a specific area, I have the cards with me. You can also just not cut two cards that are side by side, fold them in the middle and “voila!” you have a 4 page 3x5 card! They are also great for making notes on or writing down reminders to yourself (that was part of the original intent of the “Hipster”—it was to be an “ubiquitous capture tool” (in the words of productivity guru David Allen.).

There are, however, two more important keys for me:

1. I take a piece of cardboard (the back piece off of a yellow legal pad works perfectly). Just some piece of cardboard that is not too thick (not corrugated), but thick enough to be a backing to allow you to write on the cards. If you cut the cardboard just a tiny bit bigger than the 3x5 cards, that works great. THEN--this is important—midway down the card you cut two notches (see photo) on either side. (See #2 for why).
2. A hair “scrunchie.” Not the thick frilly kind, but the thin kind that girls have been using in their hair for generations in place of rubber bands to make a pony tail, etc. You have cut a notch in both sides of the cardboard (haven’t you?) & the “scrunchie” fits into the notches, both holding your cards in place and itself staying in place without easily sliding off.

It is as complicated as that.

If you want to find more information on the Hipster PDA check

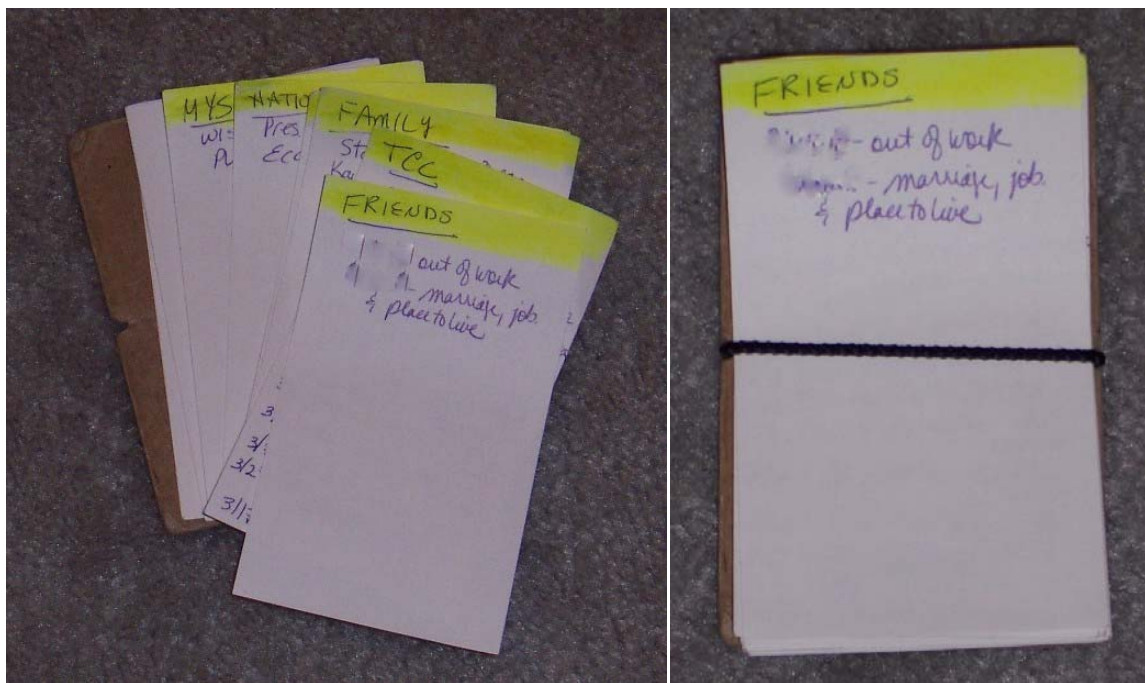
here:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hipster_PDA

or here:

http://wiki.43folders.com/index.php/Hipster_PDA

Here are a couple of photos of the Hipster prayer list I use, but yours will look nicer because it doesn't have to be handwritten!!



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