# HELP

LaunchPad is very simple.   There are only a few things you might need to know, which are highlighted below. The only one that's not obvious from experimentation is that LaunchPad will hide itself after you launch an icon if you hold down the Alternate key when you double-click the icon.

**Adding Files to LaunchPad**
   · To add files to LaunchPad, drag them in from the Workspace.
   · You can drag in anything: files, folders, or applications.
   · To see the file name and which directory it's in, make the window wider.
   · You can drag files or applications into Mail just like from the Workspace

**Viewing Files in LaunchPad**
   · Use the vertical scroll bar to see more icons in the list.
   · Resize the window to be larger or smaller, wider or narrower.
   · File names and directories are visible to the right of each icon if the window is wide.
   · Select Show Names from the menu to see names and directories.

· Use the overlapping-square icon next to each icon to invoke Show Names / Hide Names

**Rearranging the Icons**
 · Drag the icons up and down in the scroller to rearrange them.
 · The other icons move up or down to adjust to the new positions.

**Removing Files from LaunchPad**
 · Select the file you'd like to remove by clicking once on the icon.   It should be highlighted.
 · Press the Backspace key or select Cut from the Edit menu to remove the file.
 · Click OK when it asks you to confirm the removal of the file.

**Launching and Auto-Launching**
 · To open files or launch Apps, just double-click them.
 · To hide LaunchPad after a file opens, hold down Alternate when you double-click it.
 · Another way to hide after open is to triple-click on the icon (same as Alt-double-click).
 · To permit Apps to automatically launch, check the box next to that icon.
 · Apps will *only* auto-launch if LaunchPad itself is set to AutoLaunch in the Workspace

· To launch all the checked applications, choose Launch... from the menu

**Information that is Saved**
　· Any files you add to LaunchPad are automatically remembered when you quit.
　· If you move or resize the window, LaunchPad will remember the new location and
size.
　· If you check one of the boxes, LaunchPad remembers.

**Some Technical Details**
　· A directory called ".RightBrain" will be created in your home directory if needed.
　· LaunchPad creates a file called "launchList" in your home directory inside
".RightBrain"
　· In "launchList", file pathnames for each application are stored.
　· File pathnames that start with "X" are auto-launched (corresponds to checked boxes)
　· Do not edit "launchList" by hand without technical assistance.