Shortcuts and Things

Black Night has a few shortcuts and other operations that are not immediately obvious.

Opening a Connection

The quickest way to open a connection is to 'double tap' the enter key. You could also double tap the return key, or the space bar.

Tabled Selections

When you select text in a document the selection follows the Apple 'text edit' shape, i.e. whole lines are selected. If you prefer to select a 'square block', perhaps a table or something, make sure you hold down the Command (âŒ˜) key before you click in the document.

Drag and Drop

Drag and Drop works as you'd expect, even within the same document. If there is something on the screen that you wish to send (as if you'd typed it), simply select the text and drag/drop it into a non-selected area of the same window. It will then get sent as if you'd selected "Copy" and then "Paste" (except it won't get saved to the clipboard).

Moving Busy Windows

If you have a 'busy' window (perhaps a file transfer is happening), and you want to move the window out of the way, holding down the Command (âŒ˜) key will allow you drag it wherever you want without 'selecting' it.

Keyboard Buffer

Hold down the option key to prevent sending a carriage return after the contents of the keyboard buffer are sent.