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Live Tweet Review – OneNote – The Secret is Out!

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- OneNote is searchable, shareable - Content goes on pages. Each page goes in a section, sections go into binders. (Ships free with Office 2010.)
- Include OneNote in yr (your) backup (each section has its own .one file).
- Can set OneNote to back up as often as every 1 min - probably over kill. Once per hour is recommended.
- Set OneNote to backup to another machine, not same desktop. Badges show whether OneNote is synced.
- Can sync OneNote across all machines - if needed can restore from any of those cached copies.
- Syncing is delta level meaning if changes made on two machines all will sync with OneNote.
- Use Windows key N to do side notes on the fly, they go to unfilled area. So when you reopen OneNote you can drag and drop.
- Can copy and paste from Web into OneNote pages.
- Hyperlinks from Web are preserved in OneNote - can also hyperlink from One Notebook to another.
- Can easily nest pages and make subpages in OneNote (can use subpages for printing single page docs).
- Searching in OneNote goes across all notebooks.
- Use OneNote to track research results and "to read later" material.
- Can easily create tables in OneNote - use for client notebook to track open issues.
- Click mouse anywhere on page to do "napkin math" with add, subtract, etc. in OneNote (works with text only).
- You can password protect by right clicking sections in OneNote.
- OneNote is encrypted.
- Enclose in brackets to create links within notebooks in OneNote.

- There are preformatted notebooks/templates for OneNote.
- Can share notebooks in OneNote by hosting data file on server.
- Use SkyDrive for sharing OneNote in the cloud (not Dropbox - syncing issues).
- Use OneNote with images - use Windows key S to screen grab. Copy to clipboard, paste in, then annotate with draw.
- Can record audio and video under Insert tab in OneNote.
- Use smartphone camera to take pic of biz card and bring into OneNote.