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# slacking off @ work

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# For the impatient:

Join us now at  
uccsc.slack.com  
# slacktalk

Format: username-campus  
rchadwick-ucsd

The screenshot shows a Slack interface for a workspace named "UCCSC". The left sidebar lists channels: #general, #random, #slacktalk (selected), #sunday-reception, and #wheresthepartyat. Direct messages are also listed, including slackbot and several users. The main channel view is for "#slacktalk" with 9 members. The message history shows:

- July 6th: A group of users joined the channel.
- July 6th: rpeters3-ucmerced asks about campus usage of Slack.
- July 6th: rchadwick-ucsd responds, mentioning a presentation on Monday.
- July 6th: rpeters3-ucmerced asks when the presentation is.
- July 6th: rchadwick-ucsd says 11:15.
- July 6th: rpeters3-ucmerced expresses interest in hearing about Slack at other campuses.
- July 6th: rchadwick-ucsd says "Cool, I'll see you there, then!".
- July 6th: euraszuwalski-ucsb shares that UCSB and College of Letters and Science IT are using Slack.
- July 7th: tmarconi-ucsd joins the channel.
- July 7th: tmarconi-ucsd says "Ha! Cool the slack talk channel already has members, this will make the presentation much more fun 😄".

# Wait, why slack?





What is  slack

→ **ROBOTS!**

→ **Staying  
connected**


→ **Communication**





→ **ROBOTS!**


**NASA's JPL  
uses Slack**


also, bots


 **slackbot** 4:05 PM  
Announcement! You c

 **Google Calendar** BOT  
Event starting in 15 mir

 **Peach** BOT 9:15 AM ☆  
Lunch today from Pastalini!

 **UCSD Network & Application Status** BOT  
Scheduled Maintenance for Node M Distrib  
This work is complete. Please contact the IT

 **zendesk** BOT 5:57 AM ☆  
New Ticket from Escher, Sharon:

 **All-at-SIO** BOT 3:30 PM  
uploaded an email ▾  
Scripps Academic Club



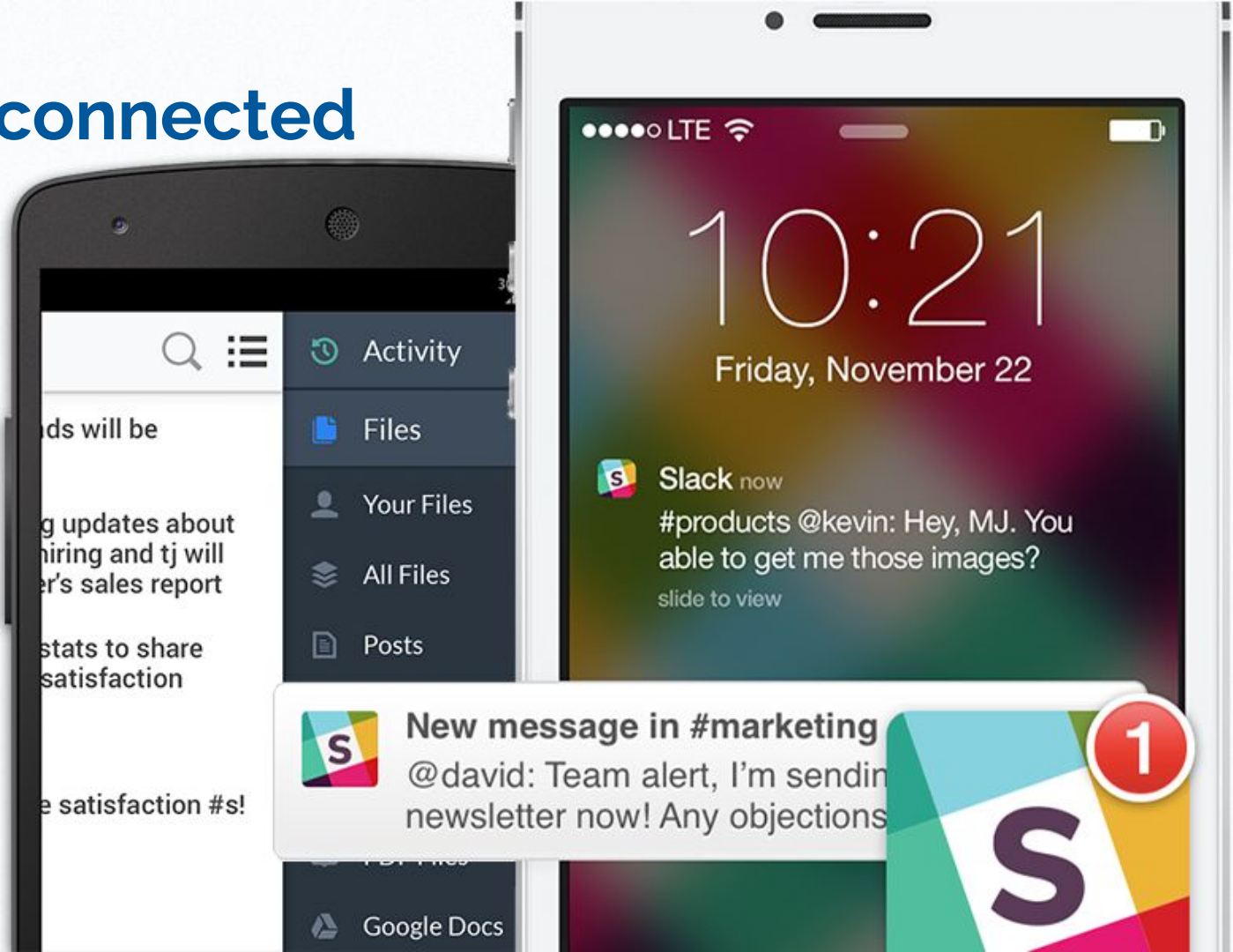
37 Google Calendar BOT 5:45 AM  
Event starting in 15 minutes:  
HLab electrical shutdown  
Today from 6:00 AM to 8:00 AM

37 Google Calendar BOT 8:00 AM  
tv @ aqm  
Today

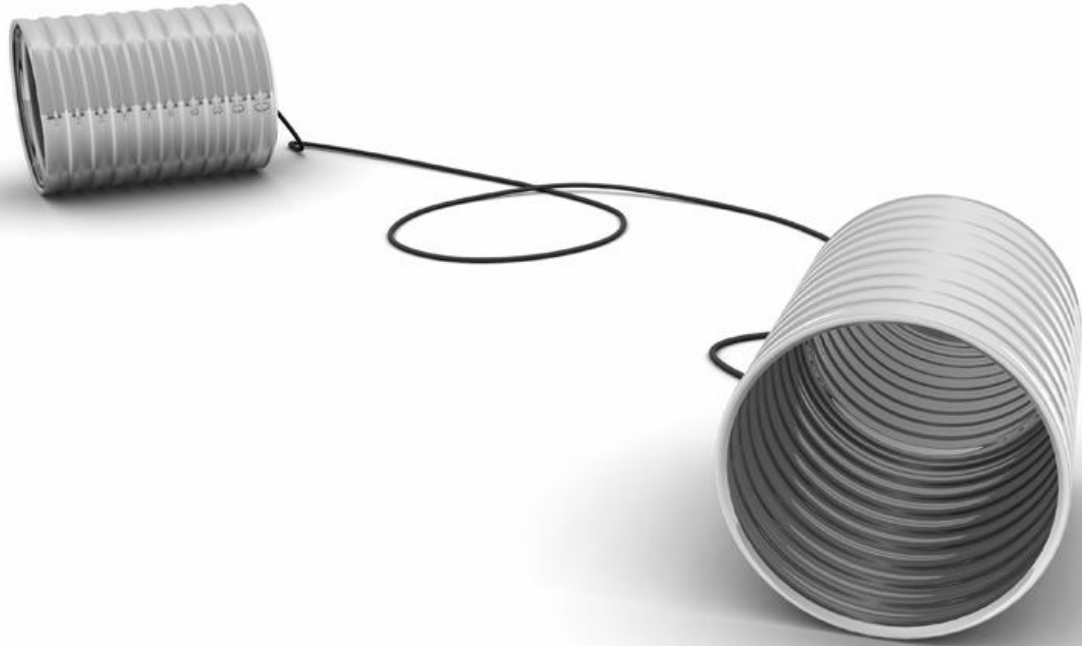
# → Staying connected

## Notifications

Desktop → Mobile → Email



# → Communication



## CHANNELS (34)



- # all-at-sio
- # announcements
- # cli-tips-and-tricks
- # general
- 🔒 helpdesk-mgmt
- 🔒 it-leadership
- 🔒 jerrys-kids
- # lunch
- # project-bux
- # project-cumulus
- # random
- # sio-colo
- # ucsd-status
- # zendesk





slack is not?



A magic bullet

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# Carry-on baggage only

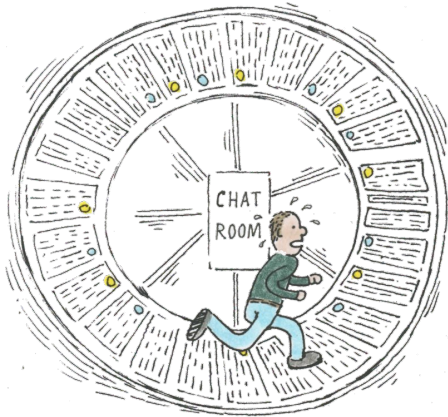


Aggregator of stuffs

Replacement of stuffs

If you have to read every word of every tweet on your timeline, or email ... applying the same behavior to Slack may result in higher stress





## Slack is a tool

Tools can be used wrong

#Slacklash  
[slacklash.com](http://slacklash.com)

**THE WRONG TOOL**



**FOR THE WRONG  
JOB**

# Benefits of slacking off

Easy and  
powerful  
search &  
archives



Seamless  
transition  
between  
desktop &  
mobile



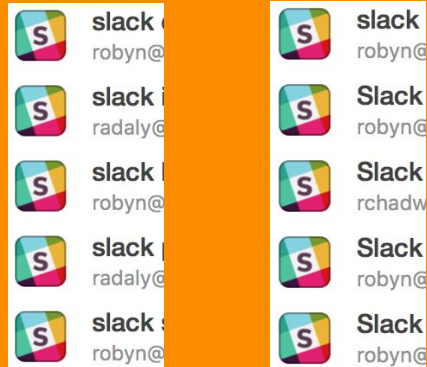
No checking  
email 10x an  
hour to track a  
conversation

# Detriments of slacking off

## The CLOUUUD



## New accounts



^ this is really how many slack accounts I have

## Notifications



# Scripps IT Slack Stats

- 20 full members
- 15 integrations
- 34 channels (public & private)

## All Time Statistics



**Total Messages**

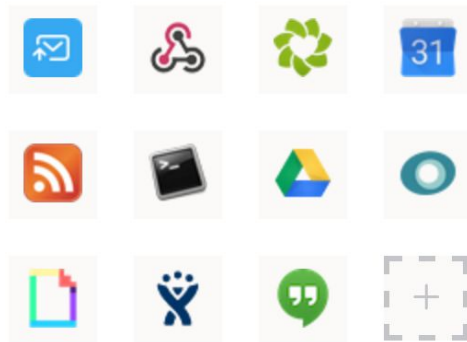
34% public channels, 7% private channels, 59% DMs



**Storage Used**

For 756 files.

**15 Integrations Used**



and 4 more...

# Library Slack Stats

## All Time Statistics



Total Messages

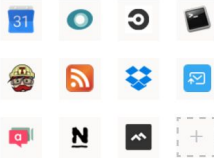
21% public channels, 3% private channels, 76% DMs

2.3GB

Storage Used

For 1,441 files.

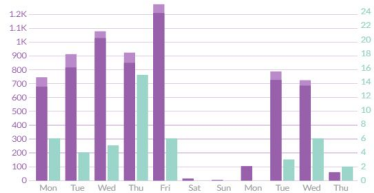
29 Integrations Used



and 18 more...

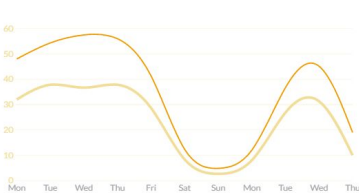
## Past 24 Hours

725 messages have been posted by people (plus another 38 messages from integrations) and 8 files have been uploaded. There are 19 people reading and 10 people posting, out of 148 people on [your team](#).



Messages & Files

Over the past 10 days.



Readers & Writers

Over the past 10 days.

## People Reading & Writing

All Time • 30 days • 10 days

People reading messages  People writing messages



127 full members (Library staff)  
26 restricted & guest accounts  
60 "public" channels

Priceless - The number of meetings and emails we have avoided


# CLISA Slack Stats

## #slackstuff

This is the [#slackstuff](#) channel, which was created by [Michael Chadwick](#) on May 18th, 2015.

Purpose: *Discuss things to do and change and play with on Slack* ([edit](#))

[+ Add an app or custom integration](#)   [👤 Invite others to this channel](#)

 Your team has more than 10,000 messages in its archive, so although there are older messages than are shown below, you can't see them. [Find out more about upgrading your team.](#)

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# Devops? Nah, the new hotness is Chatops

June 28th

**John Robinson** 7:50 AM  
deploybot: deploy dc/master to production

Oops, error correction

**deploybot** BOT 7:50 AM  
@jhriv: dc? Never heard of it.

**John Robinson** 7:50 AM  
deploybot: deploy damspas/master to production

**deploybot** BOT 7:50 AM  
@jhriv: Deployment of damspas/master to production created

Deploy failed

**hubot** BOT 7:51 AM  
#6479538 - damspas / master / production

All inline, Dev manager pings Developer

#6479538 : jhriv is deploying [damspas](#) to production ([compare](#))

#6479538 : jhriv's production deployment of [damspas](#) failed.

**Matt Critchlow** 8:30 AM  
tchu hweng ^^

**Vivian Chu** 8:37 AM  
@jhriv: could you try again? I just removed the temp directory for deploy

Dev asks Ops to try and deploy again

**John Robinson** 8:40 AM  
deploybot: deploy damspas/master to production

**deploybot** BOT 8:40 AM  
@jhriv: Deployment of damspas/master to production created

**hubot** BOT 8:55 AM  
#6481961 - damspas / master / production

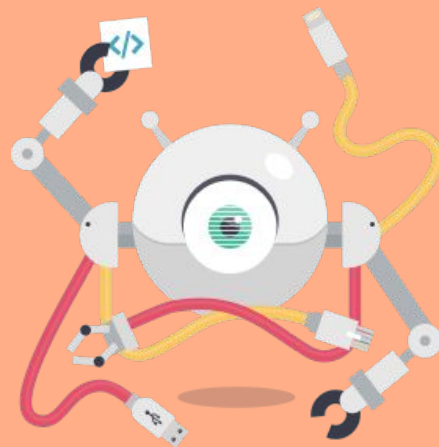
#6481961 : jhriv is deploying [damspas](#) to production ([compare](#))

#6481961 : jhriv's production deployment of [damspas](#) is done!

**John Robinson** 8:55 AM  
Yay!

Success, and celebration ensues

**Vivian Chu** 8:55 AM  
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**DEPLOYBOT**



+ /remind me to catch the shuttle at 11:20a|

+ /remind @mike to pay daycare Tuesday at 9a|



**slackbot** 9:00 AM

@mike marked their reminder to “pay daycare” as complete.



**slackbot** 8:04 AM Only you can see this message

👍 I will remind you to “add reminders to the presentation” in 2 minutes at 8:06am today. [Cancel](#) · [View existing reminders](#)

You asked me to remind you to “add reminders to the presentation”. [Mark as complete](#) or remind me later: [15 mins](#) · [1 hr](#) · [Tomorrow](#)

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# Security

Data Encryption In-Transit

2 Factor Authentication

SSO (paid)

Access Logging (paid)

Restrictions on exporting depending on tier

Private can't be made public (but reverse is ok)



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**.edu pricing**  
**\$1/member/mo**

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# Wait, why are you only paying for 52 users?

2016-03-08	Switched from 50 to 52 users	Debited balance by \$8.85
2016-03-05	Switched from 49 to 50 users	Debited balance by \$4.52
2016-03-04	Switched from 48 to 49 users	Debited balance by \$4.55
2016-03-02	Switched from 47 to 48 users	Debited balance by \$4.62
2016-02-27	Switched from 44 to 48 users	Debited balance by \$19.01
2016-02-26	Switched from 42 to 44 users	Debited balance by \$9.57
2016-02-25	Switched from 43 to 42 users	Credited \$4.82
2016-02-23	Switched from 42 to 43 users	Debited balance by \$4.88
2016-02-22	Switched from 45 to 42 users	Credited \$14.76
2016-02-13	Switched from 43 to 45 users	Debited balance by \$10.42
2016-02-12	Switched from 44 to 43 users	Credited \$5.25
2016-02-10	Switched from 42 to 44 users	Debited balance by \$10.62
2016-02-09	Switched from 40 to 42 users	Debited balance by \$10.68
2016-02-06	Switched from 39 to 40 users	Debited balance by \$5.44
2016-02-04	Switched from 38 to 39 users	Debited balance by \$5.50
2016-02-03	Switched from 39 to 38 users	Credited \$5.55
2016-02-02	Switched from 38 to 39 users	Debited balance by \$5.57



For more information <https://get.slack.help/hc/en-us/articles/201723133-Billing-FAQ#inactive-team-members>

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**And now, some  
entertainment...**



**Robyn Chadwick** 8:36 AM



**Jessica Hilt** 8:39 AM ☆

Sorry. Phone.



## Custom Emoji

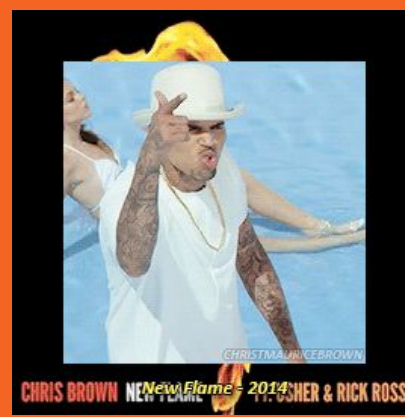
Image	Name
	:bacon:
	:beignet:
	:binoculars:
	:biohazard:
	:cage:
	:charminder:
	:dialadin:
	:dude:
	:gavel:
	:grasshopper:
	:log:
	:minion:
	:muffin:



**slackbot** 8:35 AM Only visible to you

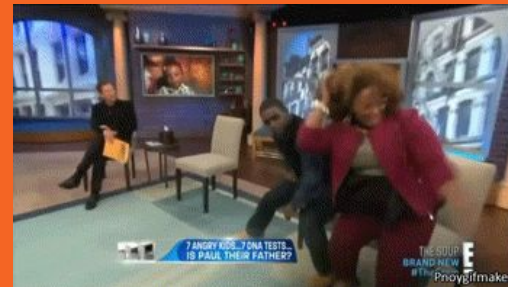
Hey! Looks like you just posted an emoji response. Did you know you can also react to messages directly with emojis? Click **Add reaction ...** on any message to try it. You can also type `+:emoji_name:` or `cmd+shift+\` to react without leaving the comfort of your keyboard. Enjoy! ✨

And then, /giphy



/giphy random

/giphy weird



/giphy ridiculous



**/collapse**

**/shrug**

**- \\_ (ツ) \_ / -**

**(yes, that's a real command)**

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**fin**





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