

Latitudinal Information Scrap Trapper that Indexes Things
List.it, for short.

Many computers I visit on campus are covered with Post-it notes. I've also seen some computers running a software version of Post-it notes. Let's face it, we all have bits of information we want to keep track of and we use whatever is handy to accomplish the task.

I'm making a concerted effort to reduce my paper consumption and so I've been looking for a solution that allows me to make notes on my computer that are easy to create, find and then discard. Typing notes to myself in Notepad or some other text editor proved cumbersome. I have to launch the program and then title and save the note for future reference. But even with that effort, the note doesn't serve as a reminder because it's stored away, out of sight and out of mind.

Then I heard of List.it on an NYTimes Tech Talk podcast. You can find out all about it at <https://listit.nrcc.noklab.com/> but to put it simply, it runs as a sidebar in Firefox that I can open and close with a simple key combination (easier than finding a scrap piece of paper on my desk). I type a note to myself and there it sits until I act on it then I just delete it. In fact, I have a note there right now reminding me to write this tech tip. :-)

Because it runs in Firefox it's always available to me and that means I use it. It's also free.

Check it out.