Microsoft Teams Tips & Tricks

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KQL Keywords (Advanced Searches)

For more advanced searches in messages, you can use the built-in Keyword Query Language (KQL). Below are the keywords that Teams supports. **Note:** there's no space between the colon and the search terms

- "From:Then" enter the person's name
- "In:Then" enter the channel or group chat name
- "Subject:The" keyword from a message or a subject line
- "Sent:The" date the message was sent.



Zoom Meetings within Teams

You can add the Zoom app within Teams which will enable the icon and allow for you to kick-off a quick meeting. A favorable feature as this allows Teams to still be accessible while in a meeting.



Use Apps for Productivity

Whether it's for your personal sidebar preference or within a Team channel, apps like Planner, Excel and many more can be used specifically as it fits to your project.



Setting Notifications

If you are an admin to a team or channels, encourage members to set their notifications. By default, notifications are set to **OFF** and individuals will not see activity in a channel unless they are @mentioned.



Bookmark Messages/Content

Want to save an incoming message or file for later? Simply click to save the item. You can view all saved items in one place.

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