

Outlook Guide – useful settings

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Outlook screen

Menu bars description on the top banner for e-mails

Menu bars description on the top banner for calendar

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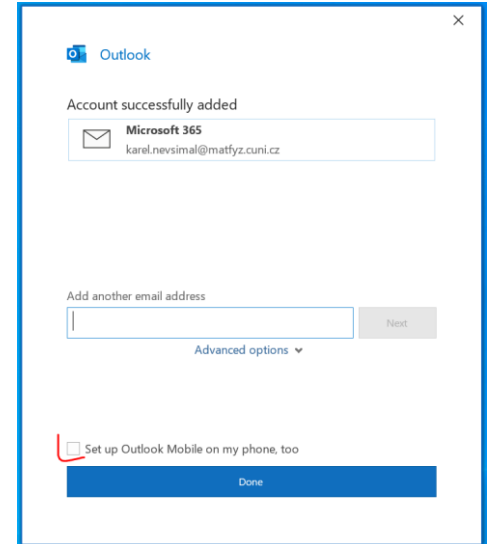
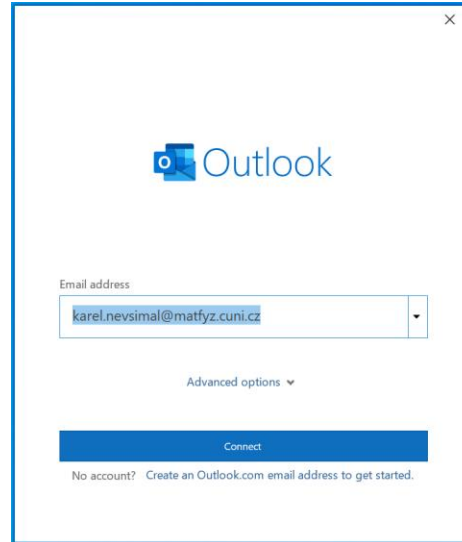
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Connecting to an M365 mailbox

It is recommended to start some M365 application first (e.g. Word) and activate the product by logging to your university account (xy@cuni.cz). You will be redirected to CAS.

When M365 is registered, start Outlook and the connecting will be easy as shown on pictures here.



Favorites

Your mailbox

Shared mailbox

Switching between Mail / Calendar / People etc.

Connection and sync. status

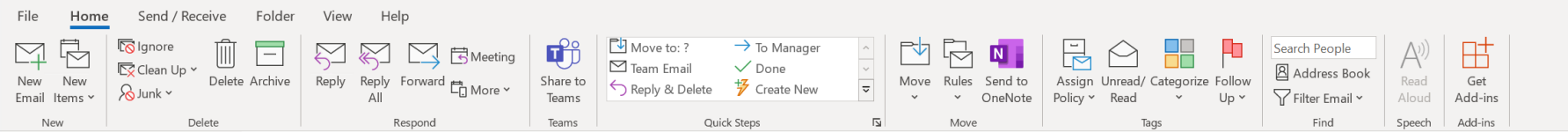
Calendar

Comming events

Tasks

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Outlook interface. On the left, the navigation pane lists folders like 'Favorites', 'Your mailbox', and 'Shared mailbox'. The main pane displays an inbox with a list of emails, including one from 'Conrad Heinrich' dated 'Mon 9/19/2022 2:18 PM'. On the right, the calendar view shows the month of October 2022, with a highlighted date '27' and a task list below it.

Received	Size	Categories	Mention
Thu 10/27/2022 2:14 PM	63 KB		
Thu 10/27/2022 8:38 AM	46 KB		
Thu 10/27/2022 8:05 AM	90 KB		
Wed 10/26/2022 11:40 PM	65 KB		
Wed 10/26/2022 4:04 PM	54 KB		
Wed 10/26/2022 3:48 PM	197 KB		
Wed 10/26/2022 2:30 PM	113 KB		
Tue 10/25/2022 4:13 PM	110 KB		
Tue 10/25/2022 4:03 PM	541 KB		
Fri 10/21/2022 4:10 PM	48 KB		
Thu 10/20/2022 8:52 PM	48 KB		
Thu 10/13/2022 9:30 AM	49 KB		
Thu 10/6/2022 6:10 PM	103 KB		
Mon 9/19/2022 2:18 PM	151 KB		
Fri 9/16/2022 2:11 PM	56 KB		
Fri 8/26/2022 8:12 AM	63 KB		
Thu 6/30/2022 10:37 AM	46 KB		



Home

New – quick opening of new e-mail / other new items (calendar, tasks, etc.)

Delete

- Archive = moving email to folder Archive
- Junk – you can manage the rules for e-mails if they should fall to Junk folder

Respond – see contextual help

- Meeting – make a meeting from a mail message

Quick Steps – use carefully. AI offers often used tasks.

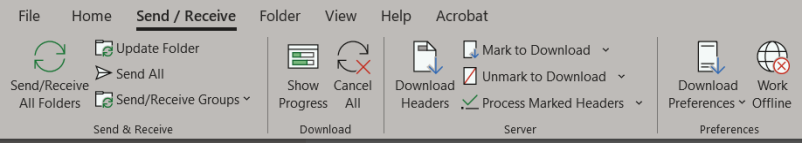
Move

- Move – you can do the same with a mouse transferring the mail to other folder
- Rules – here you can automatize the transfer of new e-mails based on rules

Tags

- Assign policy – set of policies for information retention – do not use
- Categorize – you can tag e-mail by color and category description
- Follow Up – useful function how not to forget a deadline mentioned in e-mail (can be set for you or addressees)

Find – people or filter messages based on criteria

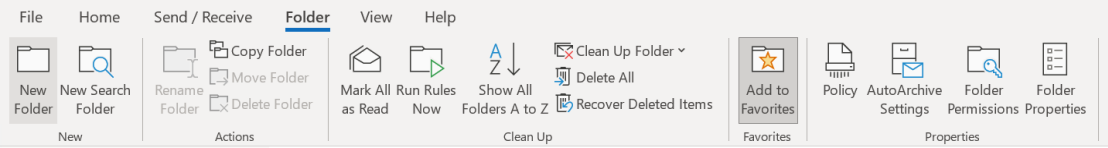


Send / Receive

This becomes reasonable when you work offline. If working online, sending / receiving is automatic. Use contextual help.

If working offline (e.g. slow connectivity issues), you should control sending and receiving yourself.

„Work offline“ icon is marked by a rectangle when offline mode is on.



Folder

New

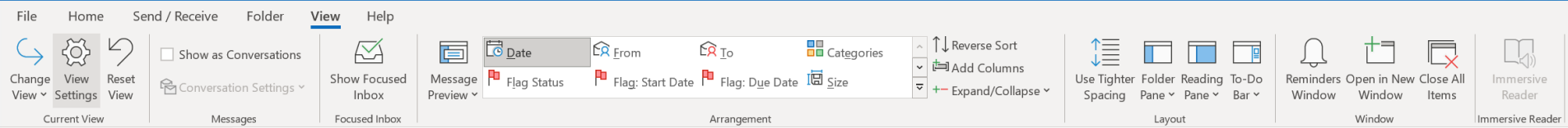
- New Folder – creates new folder
- New Search Folder – you can find messages by a pre-set filter (e.g. from your manager) in this folder

Actions – see contextual help

Clean Up – see contextual help, use carefully

Favorites – Add to Favorites – adds selected folder to Favorites section

Properties – Folder properties shows all in one window – do not use



View

Current view

You can create your own view (add a field in the message view, etc.) and name it. You can then apply this to one folder or to all folders. This setting is saved on the server, it will also be transferred to your laptop.

Messages

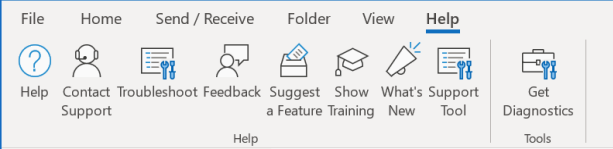
- View as a conversation – emails stored in the Inbox and sent mails, linked to the Subject, will be combined into a conversations as you know it from other programs (WhatsApp, Messenger, etc.).

Focused Inbox – switched off by organization. If switched on AI manages what message are important for you and hides the others. You really do not want this.

Arrangement – see contextual help. Most can be done with the mouse on the field bar (From, To,...)

Layout – here you choose how the Outlook screen should look (what is on it or not).

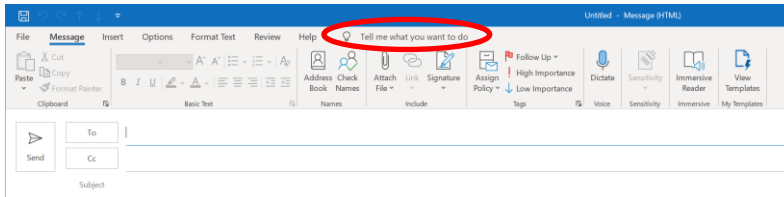
Window – see contextual help.



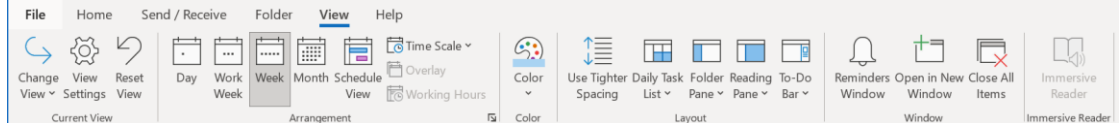
Help

Interesting for you:

- Help – opens a window where you can write down what you are looking for and what you need help with
- Show Training – offers courses with pictures or videos on how to do things in Outlook
- In any window (new mail, new meeting etc.):



„a bulb“ offers help or the appropriate menu after typing the subject



Calendar – Home / View

Interesting for you:

- New meeting – opens a window for adding meeting members
- Add Calendar – adds calendar of selected person (if you have access to it)
- Share Calendar – you can share your calendar with choosing what the person can see
- Overlay – displays several calendars in one grid

Account Information

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Microsoft Exchange

+ Add Account

Account Settings
Change settings for this account or set up more connections.

- Access this account on the web.
<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/cuni.cz/>
- Get the Outlook app for iOS or Android.

Automatic Replies (Out of Office)
Use automatic replies to notify others that you are out of office, on vacation, or not available to respond to email messages.

Mailbox Settings
Manage the size of your mailbox by emptying Deleted Items and archiving.

Rules and Alerts
Use Rules and Alerts to help organize your incoming email messages, and receive updates when items are added, changed, or removed.

Slow and Disabled COM Add-ins
Manage COM add-ins that are affecting your Outlook experience.

Manage Add-ins
Manage and acquire Web Add-ins for Outlook.

Info
Open & Export
Save As
Save Attachments
Print
Office Account
Feedback
Options
Exit

File

from here you can access Outlook on the web (looks directly at the server)

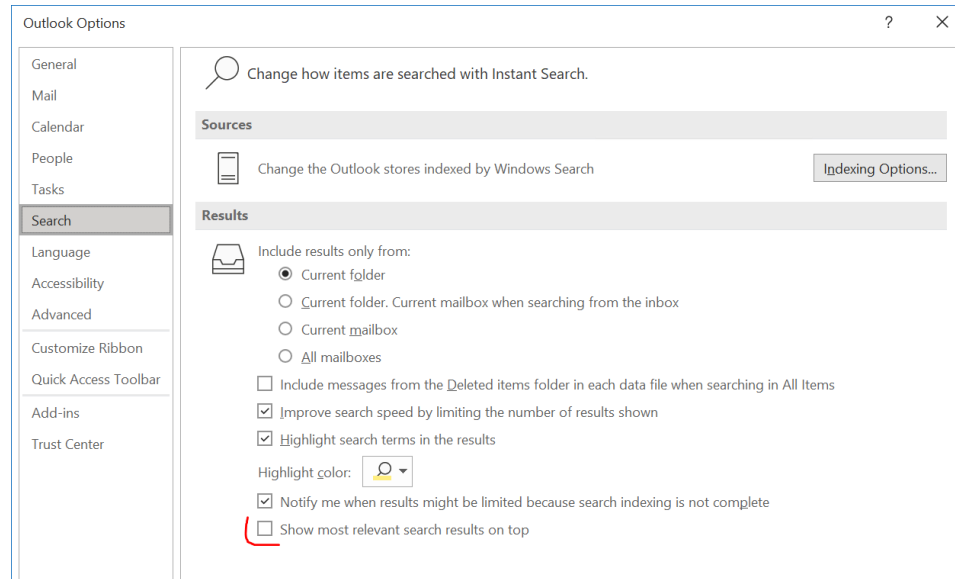
here you can set automatic replies in case of absence. ATTENTION - you have to set both inside and outside the organization

here you manage rules and notifications (mail sorting, etc.)

Here is another pack of Outlook behavior settings.

Search settings

File – Options – Search



The screenshot shows the Outlook Options dialog box with the Search tab selected. The left sidebar lists various options, with Search highlighted. The main area is titled "Outlook Options" and contains the following settings:

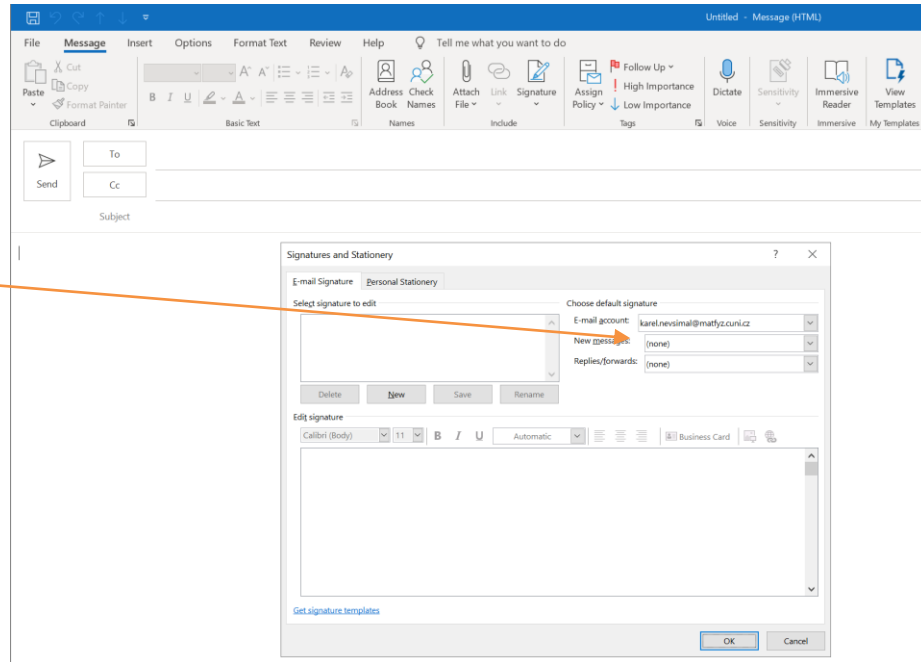
- General:** Change how items are searched with Instant Search.
- Sources:** Change the Outlook stores indexed by Windows Search. A button labeled "Indexing Options..." is visible.
- Results:**
 - Include results only from:
 - Current folder
 - Current folder, Current mailbox when searching from the inbox
 - Current mailbox
 - All mailboxes
 - Include messages from the Deleted items folder in each data file when searching in All Items
 - Improve search speed by limiting the number of results shown
 - Highlight search terms in the results
 - Highlight color:
 - Notify me when results might be limited because search indexing is not complete
 - Show most relevant search results on top

Signature settings

New message – Signature
you can create more than one
signature

here you choose whether you
always want a signature

The signature is not transferred
between computers



Outlook on-line (OWA)

outlook.office365.com

Left panel (mailboxes, folders, groups)
Switching Mail / Calendar / Tasks etc.

Settings

Open a shared mailbox

Favorites

A bar with a calendar and other applications

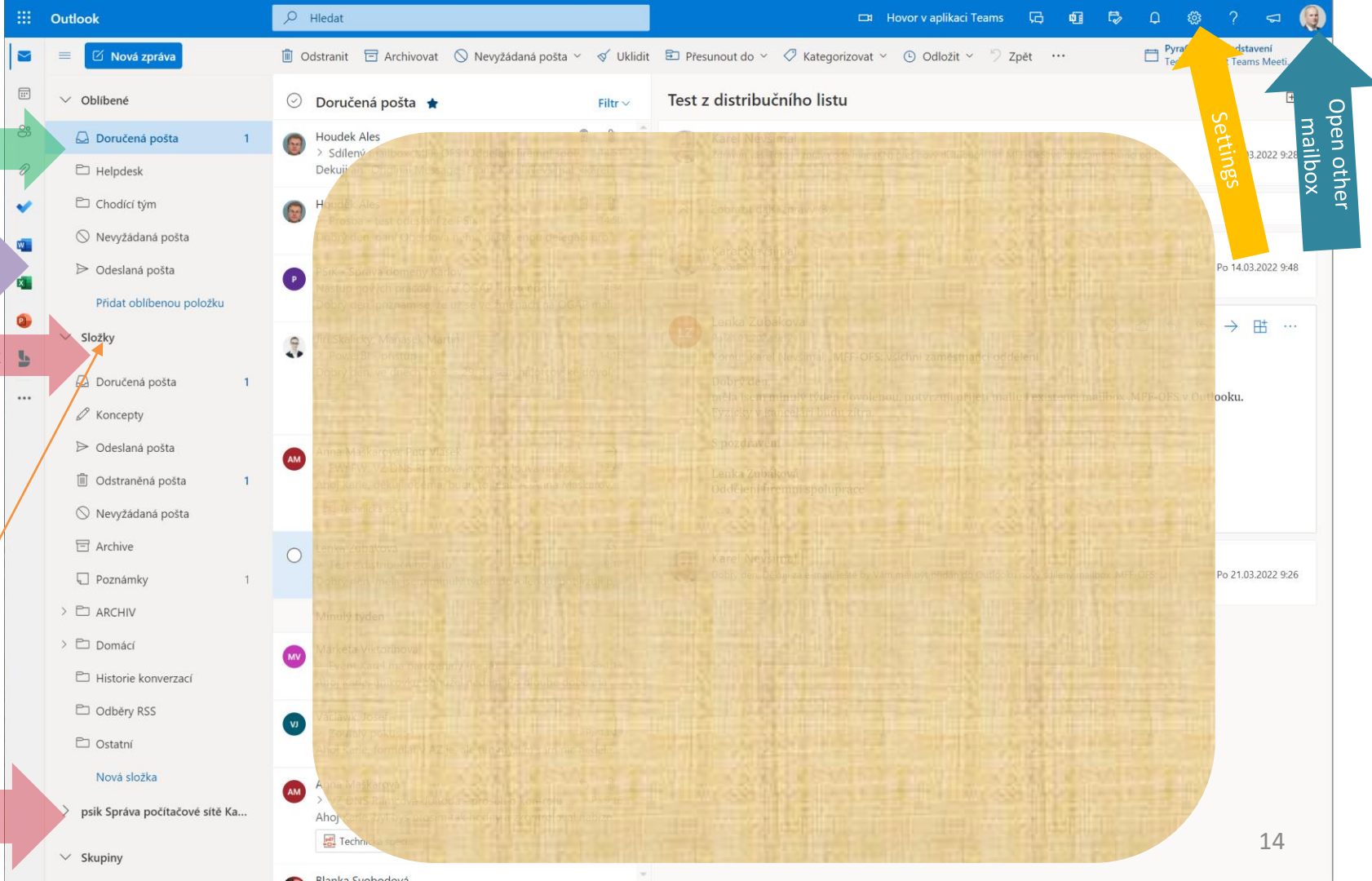
Your mailbox

The shared mailbox must be added manually by right-clicking on Folders - Add shared mailbox

Shared mailbox

Settings

Open other mailbox



Outlook on a mobile device

Since M365 is a public cloud service, there are plenty of tutorials on the internet for different mobile devices.

[Instructions for different devices directly from Microsoft](#)

For Charles University, authentication is handled via CAS. It may happen that the mailbox [xy@matfyz.cuni.cz](#) cannot be connected, then you need to select the option to use another account and enter [yourIDnumber@cuni.cz](#)