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## Interesting Internet Finds April 2019 By Steve Costello scostello (at) sefcug.com

## In the course of going through the more than 300 RSS feeds, I often run across things I think might be interesting to other user group members. The following are some items I found interesting during the month of March 2019.

Can I Use My TV As A Second Display?

https://askleo.com/can-i-use-my-tv-as-a-second-display/

Leo Notenboom answers this often-asked question.

5 Useful Mobile Apps To Help You Deal With Long Layovers

https://www.maketecheasier.com/useful-mobile-apps-for-long-layovers/

My wife and I are flying a lot more often since we have both retired. If you fly a lot also and end up with a lot of layovers, check out this post for making those layovers less stressful.

3 Tips For Caring For Your Eyes When Using Technology

https://www.dailybits.com/3-tips-for-caring-for-your-eyes-when-using-technology/

Whether you are young or old, wear eyeglasses or don’t, you need to know these tips if you use technology.

How Does DuckDuckGo Protect Your Personal Information Online?

https://www.makeuseof.com/tag/duckduckgo-protect-personal-information-online/

If you are not using DuckDuckGo as your search engine, I recommend that you do. This post explains how it protects your personal information online. (Note: I also use the DuckDuckGo app on my smartphone and tablet.)

Why You Should Stop Using Mobile Data

https://www.computerworld.com/article/3379616/why-you-should-stop-using-mobile-data.html

After reading this post, I turned mobile data off on my smartphone for the weekend. Instead of checking Twitter, Gmail, etc., all the time, I was able to just enjoy the day without interruption. I was able to use the phone and text functions without any problems. The few times I did want to get to the internet I was able to through Wi-Fi either at home or nearby shops. (I am thinking that I will keep mobile data off unless I am traveling and need to use the internet a lot.)

How To Pack Your Electronics For Air Travel

https://www.howtogeek.com/407341/how-to-pack-your-electronics-for-air-travel/

For those not used to flying with electronics, This post explains how you should pack them to avoid problems.

HTTPS Everywhere — Make The Internet A Safer Place

https://www.wonderoftech.com/https-everywhere-extension/

I use this extension all the time in my browsers. I like that I don’t have to keep checking for “https” all the time. If you don’t already use this, read the post and install it in all your browsers, set it up, and be safer easily.

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