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Station Locator for OTA Channels; **TV Fool** ~ https://tvfool.com/

My Input ~
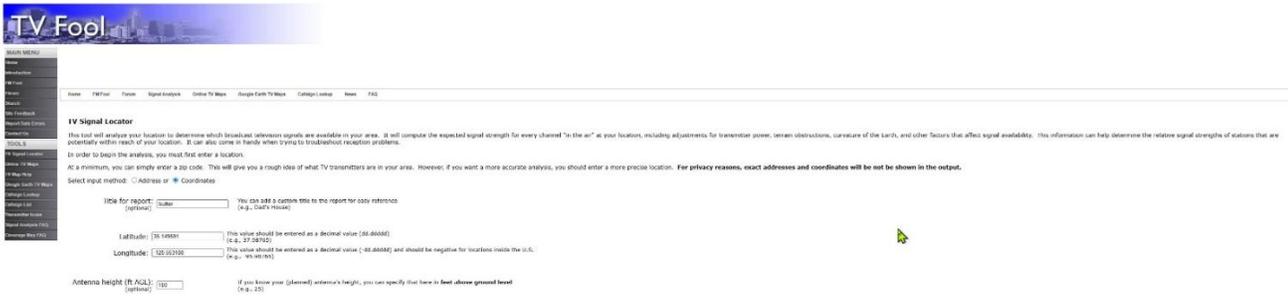
My Results ~ https://www.tvfool.com/?option=com_wrapper&Itemid=29&q=id%3dc08d4bba6e6442

Tech Bargains ~ https://techbargains.com/

SlickDeals ~ www.slickdeals.net

Buy Stamps Online Costco https://www.costco.com/s?keyword=stamps for $77.75/100

Walmart USPS U.S. Flag 2023 Forever Stamps Book of 20 @$23.90

Kevin Stratvert Shutdown vs Restart ~ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vxPrLUCPd10

Seed Starting Date Calculator ~
https://www.johnnyseeds.com/growers-library/seed-planting-schedule-calculator.html

Gardenate ~ see what to plant right now
My Zone is 10B https://www.gardenate.com/zones/USA%2B-%2BZone%2B10b
https://www.gardenate.com/

Vegplotter ~ https://vegplotter.com/

iWatch without an iPhone I lost my iPhone Will my Apple watch still work?

Yes, your Apple Watch will still work if you lose your iPhone

Its functionality will depend on whether you have a **GPS-only** or **GPS + Cellular** model and if it can connect to a known **Wi-Fi** network.

Functionality Based on Connectivity

The features available without your iPhone nearby depend on the watch's connection status.

Features	GPS-only (connected to Wi-Fi) or Cellular (connected to cellular/Wi-Fi)	No connection to Wi-Fi or cellular
Communication	Make/answer calls, send/receive iMessages, use Siri	No calls or texts (except emergency services on cellular models)
Location & Maps	Use Maps for directions, find people, find devices	Use the Compass app and built-in GPS for workout metrics (distance/speed)

Health & Fitness	Track activity and workouts, check heart rate, blood oxygen, etc.	Track activity and workouts, check health metrics (data syncs later)

Astronomy Software

Stellarium https://stellarium.org/

Kstars – Closest city Santa Barbara https://kstars.kde.org/

Farmer's' Almanac https://www.farmersalmanac.com/

Paper Airplane https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2QRFYDVziuQ

Copycat Cookbooks Scroll down for samples
https://www.amazon.com/Everything-Restaurant-Copycat-Recipes-Cookbook/dp/1507223234/ref=sr_1_1

Ethernet https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r5GPceyJKt8

Category	Max. Transmission Speed	Max Bandwidth
Cat 3	10Mbps	16MHz
Cat 5	10/100Mbps	100MHz
Cat 5e	1,000Mbps/1Gbps	100MHz
Cat 6	1,000Mbps/1Gbps	250MHz
Cat 6a	10,000Mbps/10Gbps	500MHz
Cat 7	10,000Mbps/10Gbps	600MHz
Cat 7a	10,000Mbps/10Gbps	1,000MHz

Different Categories of Ethernet Cable

Cable Categories	Maximum Speeds	Bandwidths	Maximum Distances
Cat3	10 Mbps	16 MHz	100 meters
Cat5	100 Mbps	100 MHz	100 meters
Cat5e	1 Gbps	100 MHz	100 meters
Cat6	1 Gbps	250 MHz	55 meters
Cat6a	10 Gbps	500 MHz	100 meters
Cat7	10–40 Gbps	600 MHz	100 meters
Cat8	25–40 Gbps	2000 MHz	30 meters

South County Bridge Repair

Huasna Road over Arroyo Grande Creek Bridge Replacement Project, Arroyo Grande
https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/departments/public-works/current-public-works-projects/huasna-road-bridge-replacement-project,-arroyo-gra#

Husana Townsite Bridge
https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/departments/public-works/current-public-works-projects/huasna-townsite-bridge-replacement

Cecchetti Bridge https://calcoastnews.com/2025/11/supervisors-divert-funds-for-temporary-bridge-in-rural-arroyo-grande/

Los Osos Bridge Replacement

https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/departments/public-works/current-public-works-projects/south-bay-bridge-replacement-project,-los-osos

Reservoir Levels in San Luis Obispo County
https://wr.slocountywater.org/

Image formats https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W31xBdl5tNA

USB A Port Colors

USB Port Colors and Their Meanings

Color	USB Version / Function	Speed	Best Use Case
White	USB 1.x	Up to 12 Mbps	Legacy peripherals
Black	USB 2.0 Hi-Speed	Up to 480 Mbps	Mice, Keyboards Printers
Blue	USB 3.0 / USB 3.1 (Gen 1) SuperSpeed	Up to 5 Gbps	External drives USB flash drives
Red	USB 3.1 / USB 3.2 Fast Charging	Up to 10 Gbps+	Smartphones High-power devices
Yellow	Sleep & Charge Always-On Power	Varies	Charging while PC is off

USBC Types
https://www.benq.com/en-us/knowledge-center/knowledge/benq-portable-projector-usb-c-purchase-guide.html

USB-C (USB Type-C) Versions that Support Data Transfer Only

Type	USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type-C	USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-C	USB 4 20Gbps	USB 4 40Gbps
	Fastest Data Transfer Speed: 5GB/s	Fastest Data Transfer Speed: 10GB/s	Fastest Data Transfer Speed: 20GB/s	Fastest Data Transfer Speed: 40GB/s
Pre-2024 Logo	SS←	SS←10	20←	40←
Post-2024 Logo	5Gbps	10Gbps	20Gbps	40Gbps

USB-C (USB Type-C) Versions that Support Power Delivery

Type	USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type-C	USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-C	USB 4 20Gbps	USB 4 40Gbps
	Fastest Data Transfer Speed: 5GB/s	Fastest Data Transfer Speed: 10GB/s	Fastest Data Transfer Speed: 20GB/s	Fastest Data Transfer Speed: 40GB/s
Pre-2024 Logo	SS←⚡	SS←10⚡	20←⚡	40←⚡
Post-2024 Logo	5Gbps ⚡	10Gbps ⚡	20Gbps ⚡	40Gbps ⚡

USB-C (USB Type-C) Versions that Support DisplayPort

Type	USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type-C	USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-C	USB 4 20Gbps	USB 4 40Gbps
	Fastest Data Transfer Speed: 5GB/s	Fastest Data Transfer Speed: 10GB/s	Fastest Data Transfer Speed: 20GB/s	Fastest Data Transfer Speed: 40GB/s
Pre-2024 Logo	SS← ᗡ	SS←10 ᗡ	20← ᗡ	40← ᗡ
Post-2024 Logo	5Gbps DP	10Gbps DP	20Gbps	40Gbps

USB-C (USB Type-C) Versions that Support all Features

Type	USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type-C	USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-C	USB 4 20Gbps	USB 4 40Gbps	Thunderbolt 4 USB-C
	Fastest Data Transfer Speed: 5GB/s	Fastest Data Transfer Speed: 10GB/s	Fastest Data Transfer Speed: 20GB/s	Fastest Data Transfer Speed: 40GB/s	Fastest Data Transfer Speed: 40GB/s
Pre-2024 Logo	⚡🄿	⚡🄿	⚡🄿	⚡🄿	⚡
Post-2024 Logo	No Icon	No Icon	(20Gbps⚡	(40Gbps⚡	⚡

F1-F12 function keys on a PC
https://cloudplusit.com/f1-to-f12-the-time-saving-function-key-shortcuts-you-need-to-know/

F1-F12 on a MAC https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OucAS7TYjHM

Auto Scroll   Turn it on on/off by pressing down on the mouse scroll wheel and then moving the mouse/trackball https://www.computerhope.com/jargon/a/auto-scroll.htm