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Interesting sites to visit on the Internet

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SPAM BLOCKER THAT WORKS?

Spam has become a real nuisance for all of us who have phones. It’s worse on our house phone than the cell and for those of you who use cells exclusively, it must be the same nightmare. I just ran across Truecell which can allegedly block calls, show you spam before you answer, and even chat. It's free and lets you find out who's behind that unknown number. Just copy and paste the number to the search bar embedded in the app. There’s a lot of potential good with the app and maybe it really does work well .

The Federal efforts have been a flop! Download it from the Play Store and see what you think. <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.truecaller>

KEEP UP WITH WHAT’S HAPPENING

I’ve talked about police/fire radio apps in the past, but this seems a bit different. It confused me a bit, but maybe you can figure it out. Scanner Radio, a free app for both Apple and Android gadgets, gives you instant access to 5,300 police and fire department scanners, emergency responder feeds, weather radios and more You aren’t limited to your local area, but can listen to many other places. <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.scannerradio>

If you’d like to record your encounters with the police (or anybody) on your IPhone read this article from Kim Kommando to see if you want to do it: <https://www.komando.com/happening-now/495606/iphones-can-easily-be-turned-into-a-bodycam-to-record-police>

WHAT EXACTLY HAPPENS WHEN I TURN ON MY COMPUTER?

We all turn on and off our computers without thinking much about it. Hit the button and the screen lights up and the programs become viable and we do whatever. If you’d like to understand the process, read this How-To Geek article that explains it very nicely. <https://www.howtogeek.com/398493/what-exactly-happens-when-you-turn-on-your-computer/>

P. S. – I just learned something! At the top of one of these articles (I was on Firefox) I noticed a little box that said “Toggle Reader View f-9”. Hmm … never noticed that before. I poked the F9 button and, magically, the page turned into an ad free, nicely arranged page that was much easier to read than dodging ads and videos and such! Did you know about that?