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## While going through more than 300 RSS feeds, I often encounter things that might interest other user group members.

The following are some items I found interesting in February.

***Num Lock Will Ruin Your Day***

<https://cynmackley.com/2023/02/12/num-lock-will-ruin-your-day/>

It is simple things like the Num Lock Key that can be frustrating. If you are like me, sometimes you try to use the number keypad and can't get numbers entered. Usually, I use the numbers on the upper row of the keyboard until I remember to check if the Num Lock Key is the problem.

***Do You Really Need To Have Your VPN On All The Time?***

<https://www.howtogeek.com/866500/do-you-really-need-to-have-your-vpn-on-all-the-time/>

This question comes up fairly often. This post gives pros and cons so you can decide about leaving the VPN on all the time. (Note: I keep the VPN on all the time on devices when I am traveling, while only when doing sensitive things like shopping or banking at home.)

***Have You Made These Identity Theft Mistakes?***

<https://askbobrankin.com/have_you_made_these_identity_theft_mistakes.html>

Bob Rankin goes over some common Identity Theft mistakes in this post. I read these posts to remind myself of best practices concerning Identity Theft prevention to ensure I am as safe as possible.

***Which Should You Use On Your Smartphone?***

<https://www.online-tech-tips.com/smartphones/cellular-data-or-wi-fi-which-should-you-use-on-your-smartphone/>

There is no best answer to this question, so I advise reading this article and making the best decision after having the facts. (Note: For me, it depends on the situation and the available speed.)

***How Do I Keep My Email Address When I Change My ISP?***

<https://askleo.com/is_there_a_way_to_keep_my_email_address_when_i_change_my_isp/>

Leo Notenboom explains ways to keep the same email address when changing ISPs. Unfortunately, there is not usually a way to do so if you use the ISP's issued email address, so things need to be set up beforehand.

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