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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 during November 2022.

**Why Do Batteries Lose Charge When You Aren't Using Them?**

<https://www.howtogeek.com/842269/why-do-batteries-lose-charge-when-you-arent-using-them/>

Check out this post to learn why batteries lose charge even when unused.

**Monitor The Chat... Or Don't Use It**

<https://www.speakschmeak.com/2022/11/monitor-chat-or-dont-use-it.html>

This one is for those who do presentations online. I have attended many meetings on Zoom, and other online platforms, where nobody monitors the chat; it irritates me when this happens. If you are not going to monitor the chat or have someone else monitor it, don't even enable it.

**How To Swap Out Your Wi-Fi Router Without Disconnecting All Your Smart Home Devices**

<https://www.theverge.com/23453354/keep-smart-home-devices-online-replace-wifi-router-how-to>

If you are upgrading your Wi-Fi router or thinking about it, check out this post first to avoid potential problems.

**Shaky Photos? You're Holding Your Smartphone Wrong. Try This.**

<https://www.zdnet.com/article/shaky-photos-youre-holding-your-smartphone-wrong/>

If you are like me, you take most photos with your smartphone instead of a camera. However, once I read this post, I started using my hands to hold the smartphone as described, which works.

**New Send To Kindle Webpage Can Send EPUBs And Documents To Kindles**

<https://blog.the-ebook-reader.com/2022/11/17/new-send-to-kindle-webpage-can-send-epubs-and-documents-to-kindles/>

The desktop apps still don't support EPUbs as yet. I have been using the webpage referenced in this post, which works well. It is much easier than opening my email to send the EPUB.

**Why You Should Consider Using DuckDuckGo As Your Search Engine**

<https://www.makeuseof.com/why-consider-duckduckgo/>

I use DuckDuckGo as my default search engine in all my browsers and the DuckDuckGo browser app on my Android devices. Check out this post to learn why you should be doing the same.

**How to Fix Your Smart TV Problems Without Buying a New TV**

<https://www.techhive.com/article/1382183/how-to-fix-your-smart-tv-problems.html>

Is your smart TV an older model? Is the smart TV operating system not getting updated or having problems? If you answered yes to these questions, check out this post before trashing it and buying a new one.

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