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# Interesting Internet Finds May 2021 Steve Costello scostello AT sefcug.com

## While going through more than 300 RSS feeds, I often run across things that might be interesting to other user group members. The following are some items I found during April 2021.

*Does A VPN Really Make Your Online Activity Private?*

<https://www.howtogeek.com/717587/does-a-vpn-really-make-your-online-activity-private/>

If you use a VPN or plan to use one, to make your online activity private you should read this post first.

*What Is Xfinity xFi? Comcast’s Personal WiFi Experience Explained*

<https://www.online-tech-tips.com/smart-home/what-is-xfinity-xfi-comcasts-personal-wifi-experience-explained/>

If Comcast is your provider check out this post. It explains the benefits of xFi for your WiFi network. I like that I can reset my gateway from the app on my phone.

*Printer Queue 101*

<https://cynmackley.com/2021/04/24/printer-queue-101/>

This post explains how the print queue works, and how to clear it if you have printer problems. (Note: I realize that people seldom print out things anymore, but that makes something like this useful for the occasional problem.)

*The Easy-to-Avoid Two-Factor Loss Risk*

<https://askleo.com/two-factor-loss-risk/>

If you have been avoiding two-factor authorization because you are afraid of losing your second factor, read this post to learn how to prepare before setting two-factor authorization up. If you are not using two-factor authorization yet, I strongly recommend you set it up and use it.

*How To – Dropbox Hour Limit Workaround*

<https://davescomputertips.com/how-to-dropbox-hour-limit-workaround/>

Have you tried watching a recorded video via a Dropbox link, and have only been able to watch the first hour of it? If that is the case, check out this post to find out how to watch the whole thing.

*Google Maps Adds 7 New Features For Better Travel*

<https://wonderoftech.com/google-maps-updates-march-2021/>

COVID restrictions are starting to ease up and more people have been vaccinated, so the travel season is starting soon. Google Maps is my go-to mapping app, and now has even more features to help in my travels. Check out this post to learn more.

*What is the Internet Archive and What Can I Find on It?*

<https://www.groovypost.com/explainer/what-is-the-internet-archive-and-what-can-i-find-on-it/>

I use the Internet Archive all the time. The Wayback Machine helps me keep links working on my blogs, as whenever I am alerted to a broken link, I replace it with the working Wayback Machine link if there is one. I find audio, video, and photos all the time. There are many things available, most of which are free to use.

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