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# Interesting Internet Finds April 2021Steve Costelloscostello 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 March 2021.

*A Quick Way To “Clear Your Web Browsing History And Data” …*

<https://technewsforyou.com/2021/03/01/a-quick-way-to-clear-your-web-browsing-history-and-data/>

I can’t believe I did not know this before. This shortcut is easy to use. I will be clearing my browsing history and data more frequently from now on.

*What Does About:Blank Mean (And Why Does It Matter)?*

<https://www.maketecheasier.com/what-does-aboutblank-mean/>

I use “about:blank” as my home page in all my browsers, and I recommend you do too. This post explains what “about:blank” means and why it matters.

*Here’s How You Can Host Your Own VPN For Less Than $1 A Month*

<https://www.makeuseof.com/how-host-own-vpn/>

This post is for the more advanced users. I use a paid VPN whenever I am out and about using Wi-Fi. However, if running a business, I would probably host my own. Using the VPNs that I pay for is just more convenient for me at this time.

*How To Use Calibre For Kindle - Step By Step Guide*

<https://techwiser.com/use-calibre-guide-for-kindle/>

I have heard from more and more friends that they are now using a Kindle. The common question I get is how to easily manage their ebooks. I answer that they should use Calibre to manage their ebooks. This post provides a good how-to for Calibre. I use Calibre to manage my ebooks on all me e-reader devices, as it can easily convert (non DRM) files. I read on my phone, tablet, and computer.

*How To Send Google Photos In Email*

<https://davescomputertips.com/how-to-send-google-photos-in-email/>

Do you still download photos to your PC to send via email? It is no longer necessary. This post explains how to send a photo directly from your phone via email.

*How To Enable Or Disable Fn Key In Any Laptop?*

<https://www.thesharedweb.com/enable-or-disable-fn-key/>

I have heard from some that they don’t like having to use two keys to get a function key to work. I prefer it that way myself, as I use the top row number keys like on a typewriter. For those that would like to enable using the function keys without having to press the Fn key at the same time, this post provides two options.

*How To Delete Your Old Online Accounts (And Why You Should)*

<https://www.howtogeek.com/714981/how-to-delete-your-old-online-accounts-and-why-you-should/>

I go through my online accounts quarterly and delete any that are no longer active or that I feel are no longer relevant. This post explains how and why you should do the same. Note: I go through my online subscriptions quarterly and unsubscribe when one is no longer relevant or ends up being too much.

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