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# Interesting Internet Finds August 2021 By 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 July 2021.

*How to Fix Bluetooth Pairing Problems*

<https://www.techlicious.com/how-to/how-to-fix-bluetooth-pairing-problems/>

This post title is self-explanatory. I recently switched cell phone carriers and got new phones since then I have had intermittent problems connecting to some Bluetooth devices. I think you will find that this is a useful post to keep handy if you have Bluetooth problems too.

*5 Reasons Why You Don't Need To Upgrade Smartphones Every Year*

<https://www.makeuseof.com/yearly-smartphone-upgrades/>

Do you think you need to upgrade your smartphone every year? If this is the case, check out this post, which just might get you to change your mind.

*How To Increase Flashlight Brightness In Android In 30 Seconds*

<https://joyofandroid.com/how-to-increase-flashlight-brightness-in-android/>

I did not know this was even possible until I read this post. Now my Galaxy s21 flashlight is much brighter. (Note: Other android phones may not allow you to change flashlight settings. For those phones, you might need a flashlight app to get a brighter flashlight.)

*Always Cary An HDMI Cord When You Travel*

<https://www.thestreamingadvisor.com/always-cary-an-hdmi-cord-when-you-travel/>

We are in the midst of the summer travel season so this is a timely article. I know from experience that it is not always an option to screencast while traveling. This post gives a solution to that problem.

*T-Mobile 5G Home Internet Service: A Hands-On Report*

<https://www.techhive.com/article/3625569/t-mobile-5g-home-internet-hands-on.html>

If you are having trouble getting home internet service, check out this article for a solution that may be available to you.

*Guard Your Digital Rolodex*

<https://firewallsdontstopdragons.com/guard-your-digital-rolodex/>

This post is a good reminder to keep your digital information to yourself. The post explains how easy it is to find out a lot of information about you just by phone number usage.

*What If I Forget My Passwords If I Use Two-Factor Authentication?*

<https://askleo.com/what-if-i-forget-my-passwords-if-i-use-two-factor-authentication/>

I have spoken to some people who are afraid of using two-factor authentication for fear of forgetting their passwords. Leo Notenboom explains that your passwords are separate from two-factor authentication and what you need to do.

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