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[Agenda Topics from 2016-2018](#)

[Agenda Topics from 2019-2020](#)

[Agenda Topics from 2021-2022](#)

[Agenda Topics from 2023-2024](#)

27 January 2025

- **Windows 10 support ends in October 2025**
 - [Install Windows 11 on your “incompatible” computer](#)
- [Phrases tech has killed off](#)
- **Spectrum Base speed is 400 MB. If your modem is over 3 years old get a new one.**
 - [Best wireless routers 2025](#)
- [Don't get tricked into scamming yourself](#)
- **Password managers**
 - [LastPass hack](#)
 - [PC Mag Best Password managers 2025](#)
- [ChatGPT vs Gemini](#)
- [Digital payments](#) - which is best?
- [Robot dog dance moves](#)
- [Awesome Hubble mosaic of our closest neighbor galaxy](#)
 - [Voyager interstellar mission status](#)

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24 February 2025

- [Telephobia](#)
- [Best VPN Services](#)
 - [PC Mag](#)
 - [Laptop](#)
- [Why Time Flies](#)
- Follow up on [passkeys](#)

The diverse ecosystem demonstrates the industry-wide support for passkeys, but it has also fostered a jumble of competing workflows, appearances, and capabilities that can vary greatly depending on the particular site, OS, and browser (or browser agents such as native iOS or Android apps)

- [Google Wallet Features](#) You Should Be Using
- Member Request: [Best Cloud Service](#)
- Member Request: **Practical Uses for AI** (let's ask an AI)
- Followup: [SCAM](#): \$50,000 in a cardboard box
 - [Anyone can be scammed](#)

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- Follow-up: TSA digital ID <https://www.tsa.gov/digital-id>
- [Windows 11](#) Watch "SIMPLE New Method To Upgrade To Windows 11 on Old Hardware No TPM"
- Anatomy of a Text Scam
- Practical AI: [Vibecoding](#) (NY Times)
- [Perplexity AI](#)
- [Humanity's Last Exam](#): When AI Passes This Test, Look Out
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- [Windows 10 and 11 Keyboard Commands](#) (Bob)
 - [5 Useful Windows 11 Features](#)
- **Life savings wiped:** A 26-year-old lost over \$30,000 after getting a fake text from “Wells Fargo” about a \$1,300 charge. He replied no, got a call and scammers convinced him to transfer his money to a new account. Poof, all gone. FYI: *Banks will never ask you to move your money to stop fraud.*
- **Google Labs:** new [AI experiments](#) to play with
- [Best VPN in 2025](#) (Bob)
- [AI Article Summarizer](#)
 - Also: The ability to create article summaries is now built into some web browsers
- [How to Set Any Song as Your iPhone Ringtone](#)
- [Squirrel Robot](#)

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22 Sep 2025

- [Tech on the Lake](#)
- [6 Ways To Tell If Your Phone Is Hacked—And What To Do Next](#)
- [How You can lose your Google account forever](#)
- [How Does a VPN protect me?](#)
- [Buy your next car on Amazon](#)
- Legit or not?

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- Ensure your contact information is current for delivery updates via FedEx My Choice®.

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- [Microsoft Is Eliminating Passwords in August](#)
- Co-Pilot (AI): Summarize the main points on a web page or YouTube
- [AI - Learn a new language](#)

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- [AI image generator from text](#)
- **AI actions in File Explorer:** Looks like new Windows 11 tools will let you edit images and docs without opening them. Right-click a JPEG and you can remove or blur backgrounds or run a Bing reverse search. Soon? One-click document summaries. If you're a Windows Insider, try it now.
- **South Korean tech to deter crime ([video](#))**

We are all familiar with the so-called butterfly effect: the notion that even the smallest change in a system may lead to large-scale, remote, and unpredictable variation in the system's behavior.

In the age of AI, the butterfly gives way to the autonomous drone, and unpredictability must now factor into every decision made using our intelligent algorithms.

- *Culpability, by Bruce Holsinger*

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27 October 2025 - Cancelled

24 November 2025

- [Costco 'Free Turkey Dinner' Email Is a Scam](#)
- Practical uses of AI for Communications example
 - [John Meeting acceptance](#)
 - [Dave acknowledgement](#)
- [Should I just use AI for Searching](#)
- [New Google Maps Features](#)
- [Behold the future of war \(video\)](#)
 - Behold [the mothership](#)
 - [Robots for war](#)
- [Gene Editing to Permanently Reduce Cholesterol](#)
- [Extend Windows 10 support](#) (which has expired)
- [The IRS is Deploying A.I. Agents](#)
- [See money move](#). Be sure to scroll to the bottom.
- [The Best Tech Gifts of 2025](#)

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20 December 2025 - Christmas

26 January 2026

- [Avoid Attacks from fake alerts](#)
- [Proton VPN](#)
- [Autoruns](#): What starts every time you boot up – and how to stop it
- [KillEmAll](#): panic button to terminate non-essential running programs
- [Google Messaging Tips and Shortcuts](#)
- [Vaults](#)
- [The Curious Case of the Bizarre, Disappearing Captcha](#) (Wired magazine)
- [Goodbye Price Tags. Hello, Dynamic Pricing](#) (NY Times)
- [The AI Machine Gun of the Future Is Already Here](#) (Wired magazine)
- [How to Save a Web Page as a PDF](#) (demo)
- Quick links to Amazon
 - [Best sellers](#)
 - [Resale](#) (opened box)
 - [Outlet](#) (overstock)
- [The Throw](#) (Is it AI?)
 - [Proof](#)

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23 February 2026 - **ksg-xzwf-yx**

- Question of the day: How much room is needed for fungi to grow?
- Google Meet meeting extension >> immediately hit the meeting link
- [Chrome Extensions](#)
 - [Gmail Mod for attached videos](#)
 - [Ad Blockers](#)
- [15 Best Free Microsoft Office Alternatives](#)
 - LibreOffice, Open Office, Only Office, Google Workspace, AppleiWork Suite
- Scanner app for Windows: [NAPS2](#)
- AI demos using ChatGPT and CoPilot
 - [AI dating cafe opens in NYC](#)
 - [AI understands you](#)
 - [Something Big Is Happening](#)

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23 March 2026

- February follow ups
 - Can ChatGPT be set up as a browser search engine? Yes. See the attached document [here](#)
 - Is there a QR code translator that runs on Windows? Yes. [CodeTwo QR Code Desktop Reader](#) & Generator is a free tool to scan any QR Code from your screen. The QR code can be part of a website, email, banner, or a document. Simply run the program and hit From screen on the top menu.
 - What is the smart-phone interior design app mentioned during the meeting? [DecAI](#)
- Punchbowl phishing scam - Punchbowl is a legitimate site, but a real invitation will be sent from mail@mail.punchbowl.com
 - Don't Fall for It: [Social Engineering and How Scammers Hack Your Brain](#)
- Keyboard Shortcut to Quickly Clear Browsing History
 - Windows: With your browser open, press Ctrl + Shift + Delete
 - Mac: Command + Shift + Delete on Mac
- How [to link your phone and your PC](#)
- Enable Print to PDF on Windows - [video](#)
- Tech in the Ukrainian War - [video](#)
- [Watch TV from any country](#)
- [AI Tools Comparison Table](#)
- [The Apps You Need for Your Next Trip Abroad](#)
- What is [Webb looking at?](#)

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27 April 2026

- **Share Your Favorite mobile apps**
 - Medical, Weather, News, Shopping, TV, Travel, Productivity, Hobbies
- **PC Shopping tips and deals ([suggestions](#))**
 - Desktop
 - Laptops
 - Chromebooks
 - Tablets
- **[Urgent Collaboration to Contain AI Risk](#)** (Wired magazine)
 - [NY Times article](#) on Claude Mythos technology
 - [Iran-Linked Hackers Are Sabotaging US Energy and Water Infrastructure](#)
 - [Banks Are Warned About Anthropic's New, Powerful A.I. Technology](#)
 - Claude Mythos inspires [Bill Maher take-down of AI](#) (YouTube)
- Ukrainians use drones to steal war plans ([YouTube](#))
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