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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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24 March 2025

- **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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23 Jun 2025

- **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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- **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

- [Proton VPN](#)

- [Autoruns](#): What starts every time you boot up – and how to stop it

- [KillEmAll](#): panic button to terminate non-essential running programs