

From Al Adams

Video on YouTube similar to somethings I've done for Bluetooth System Services etc.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HdEEIgf3_3M

Found This Google Search for Microsoft Office Picture Manager

How do I find Microsoft Office Picture Manager in Windows 10?

Start Picture Manager from the Start menu

From the Start menu, select All Programs.

- . Click to open the Microsoft Office folder.
- . Click to open the Microsoft Office Tools folder.
- . Click Microsoft Office Picture Manager.

Link to Einstein's Riddle Zebra Puzzle Blank Chart

<https://www.brainzilla.com/logic/zebra/einsteins-riddle/>

From Larry Piper

1 - Overtaxing the rich - a old story about the U.S. tax system that is pertinent in this election year - <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/globe-investor/personal-finance/taxes/how-splitting-the-dinner-bill-relates-to-tax-cuts/article24441644/>

2 - The Grace A Dow Memorial Library has "lots" of books under these search words:

- "great minds of science" 100+ page highlights of the lives of various scientists, targeted at youth readers
- "sparknotes" like CliffNotes, only more succinct; a good way to read all of Shakespeare's works in a single day.
- "the great courses" older book versions of this company's educational selections (which can be fairly expensive)

The Library is up and running and in pretty good shape. The "great minds of science" books in the Juvenile section, while targeted at youth readers, are suitable for all ages - larger print, less detail, and more pertinent facts. Larry related a story about Jeopardy champion James Holzhauer and his reading choices. Speaking to the Washington Post, Holzhauer said a big part of his preparations for the game show involved reading children's books. "They are chock-full of infographics, pictures and all kinds of stuff to keep the reader engaged," he told the newspaper. "I couldn't make it through a chapter of an actual Dickens novel without falling asleep."

3 - Best Buy is showing great earnings, but laptops are in very short supply now. Anybody bought a laptop lately?

4 - Microsoft, bless their heart, has come up with outlook.com; not to be confused with Outlook, or the defunct outlook express. It is a web-based email system (like yahoo) which I find hard to use.

5 - Three great daily newsletters you should consider:

- Morning Brew - mostly financial, but well written. It gives one perspective of what is going on in both the U.S. and the rest of the world
- 1440 - a wide range of topics, gives one a quick summary of events

- eurozone - targeted at the 19 countries that make up the Eurozone; find out how the rest of the world is doing, particularly in their handling of the COVID-19 virus

6 – I find stores are beginning to have cleaning supplies available again. I found isopropyl alcohol at Walgreens, and Menard's has everything but "Clorox-wipes"--you can make your own if you use isopropyl alcohol. I think we bought (last week) the last small size freezer chest in the Tri-City area which is another hard-to-find item.

General Discussion

Does anyone know of good source for Roku instructions?

Anyone using Reedit website?

Reddit is an American social news aggregation, web content rating, and discussion website. Registered members submit content to the site such as links, text posts, and images, which are then voted up or down by other members. Posts are organized by subject into user-created boards called "subreddits", which cover a variety of topics including news, science, movies, video games, music, books, fitness, food, and image-sharing. Submissions with more up-votes appear towards the top of their subreddit and, if they receive enough up-votes, ultimately on the site's front page. Despite strict rules prohibiting harassment, Reddit's administrators spend considerable resources on moderating the site.

When software offers a perpetual license – what does that mean?

Meaning may vary depending on software. Check license information. In some cases, may mean free updates for the life of the software. In other cases, may mean free updates for the current major version but does not include updates to the next major version.

Using “Ask Google” to identify a plant

Open google.com

In upper right, click *Images*

On next screen, click the camera icon

Search by image has options to Paste image URL or Upload an image

Select appropriate option

What are people using to view Photos on Windows 10

MS Office Picture Manager

<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/where-is-picture-manager-58837c3e-34db-4904-95e8-4eca7b7c5730>

paint.net from GetPaint.net

<https://www.getpaint.net/>

Microsoft Digital Image – older program, not fully supported on Windows 10

<https://answers.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/forum/all/install-microsoft-digital-image-2006-on-windows-10/2aa8e447-c31a-46da-9923-b71c7b113bef>

Nero Photoshop Viewer was mentioned but couldn't find a download site.

Is it Safe to fly? Has anyone flown recently?

Recycling

Some places not accepting specific items. Check before you load up the car and head out.

Verizon is accepting phones.

Habitat for Humanity is accepting a variety of items.

Staples is accepting electronic items.

Contacted Salvation Army on September 2, 2020 and asked them if there are any restrictions on what they accept. They are not accepting notebooks or books and there might have been a couple more items so you may want to call but they are taking most items as long as they are clean, dry, and in good condition. The worker I spoke with when dropping items off said she was unable to reach into my car so I had to place the items on the ground.

Speed Test

What are you using for checking internet speeds on your devices?

You may not be getting advertised speeds for a number of reasons. Best way to check speed is connecting directly to the ISPs (or your own) cable modem via ethernet cable.

Factors that can affect speed

- using Wi-Fi
- the Wi-Fi router
- Wi-Fi adapter installed in devices
- ethernet cable
- Wi-Fi band

Some components are only capable of certain speeds. Bandwidth of Cat5 Ethernet cable is limited to 100 Mbps while Cat6 can go all the way up to 10 Gbps. Wi-Fi currently has two bands - 2.4GHz and 5GHz. 2.4GHz has a longer range but because more devices use

2.4GHz the resulting congestion can cause slower-than-expected speeds. Not all devices support 5GHz.

Article from August newsletter – Freshly Squeezed Review

Anyone using apps like this?

YouTube - When watching YouTube videos, some of the speakers don't plan well before creating the video and there are a lot of pauses. Speeding up the videos to 125% still enables getting the most important data but in a shorter period of time.

New words for technology and Coronavirus are appearing regularly.

Vishing = vocal phishing – someone calls on phone pretending to be someone else.

Suss – heard in Coronavirus discussion - means figure something out.

Advantages of Zoom meetings – attendees can look things up on their own computers during the meetings. Can keep up with other interesting events, e.g., Detroit Tigers on television.

TV ad scams – seem to be more ads with athletes, former movie stars, etc. advertising deals on many products, including Covid related items like face masks and hand sanitizer.

Partition Magic – anyone using lately?

Howard said he uses Windows Disk Manager.