

Gadgets, Gadgets, Gadgets

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Wi-Fi Detector Shirt



- Shows signal strength for 802.11b or 802.11g
- Animated decal is removable
- Batteries are hidden
- Available only in black for that strong signal
- Price: \$29.99

<http://www.thinkgeek.com/tshirts/generic/991e/>

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Asustek Internet Radio

- Asustek Internet Radio (AIR)
- It can connect to the Internet using a standard LAN connection
- Or via a WiFi 802.11b/g router
- Capable of detecting nearby WiFi networks automatically
- Provides access to 10,000 radio stations worldwide, and uses a remote control
- Price: \$27



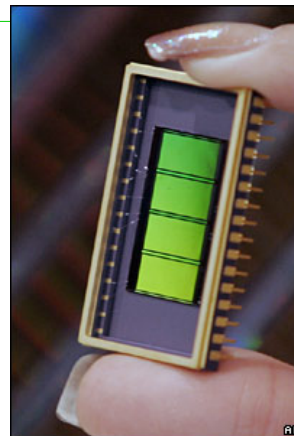
www.amazon.com

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Biggest Storage Capacity

- 64 gigabit (Gb) chips could be used to make 128 gigabyte memory cards
- One chip=80 DVDs
- Speed: faster than a speeding bullet?
- Single chip holds 18,000 songs in MP3
- Will be used in memory cards, USB drives and MP3 players
- Coming: 2009



<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/technology/7057717.stm>

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Archos 404 Camcorder

- 30 GB storage
- Pics, video,
- Price: \$300

<http://archos.com>

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Palm Centro

- 2-inch touchscreen, w/ 320 x 320 resolution and fairly high pixel density
- Palm OS: voice, text, email, IM and Web, names and numbers, photos and video
- Price: \$99 with instant discount, mail-in rebate, and qualifying two-year Sprint service agreement
- Price: \$399 without agreement



<http://www.palm.com>

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iPhone



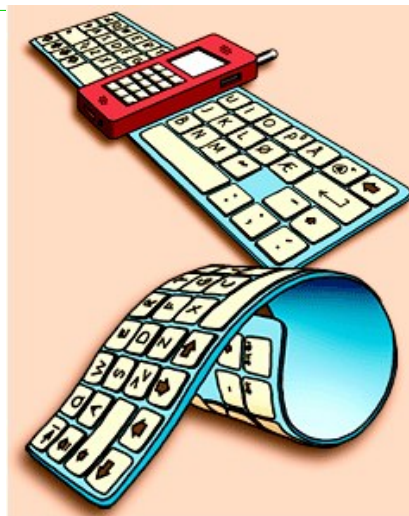
- Wave of the future for smartphones
- What can it not do? Possibilities endless!
- Touchscreen
- Negatives: price and locked in applications
- Price: CUT!! \$299/\$399

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Wireless SMS Keyboard

- SMS continues to grow
- Save your thumbs!
- Powered by phone
- Not yet ready



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Mandylion Password Manager

- Manages up to 50 login records at one time
- Generates cryptographically strong passwords
- Meets DoD, government and industry security standards
- Has tamper-resistant features and lockout alarms
- Manages Root and Group passwords
- Manage and update via USB cradle connection
- Windows only
- Has self destruct feature: WHAT!
- Price: \$49.99



<http://www.thinkgeek.com/>

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Trivia

According to Californians, where do you place Memory Sticks (flash drives) for safe keeping?

Freezer!

Cable Cat

- Untangle your cable
- Give a gift to your cat loving friends
- Cute
- Price: \$7



http://www.pogadget.net/2007/06/a_cable_cat_for_1.php

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Canon Snap Concept

- One button interface
- Wear it as a ring
- Every stalker's dream
- Gives your "index finger an eye"



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Sunray SX2

- Solar-powered golf cart made by Cruise Car
- This environmentally-friendly vehicle recharges its own batteries in the sun through solar panels mounted on the roof
- Cost savings and energy savings combined
- But....it retails for about \$7,000



<http://www.cruisecarinc.com/>

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Death of a Cell Phone



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Revisit: BlackJack

- Mobile OS
- 1.3 pixel camera
- Phone: clarity
- Calendar: needs work
- Easy to use
- Download music, videos
- Price: \$199



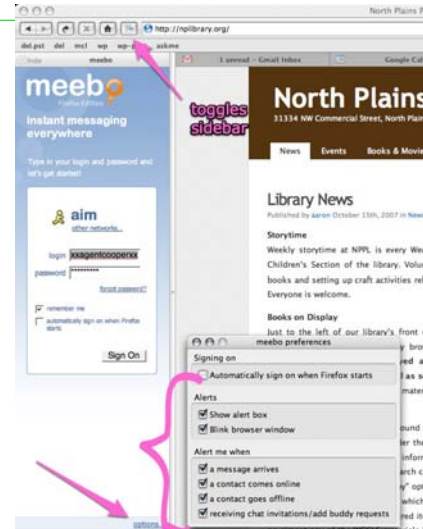
<http://www.samsungblackjack.com/>

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Meebo Firefox Sidebar

- Better alerts
- Easy link sharing
- Price: Free!



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Touchscreen Wireless Patient Forms Clipboard

- "Phreesia supplies a bacteria resistant touch pad computer free to all participating doctors offices
- Eliminates repetitious filling out of paper forms that are always awaiting us when we visit physicians
- Patients enter information on a touch screen pad & it is available to the doctor to be integrated into the patient record software
- Free to participating doctors



<http://www.phreesia.com/#>

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MyGo Cane

- Potential to replace seeing eye dogs as guides for the visually impaired
- Made of tough waterproof material and will be height adjustable so that it suits both males and females
- Smart sensor & **camera** combo capable of measuring the ground accurately in real time while pushing auditory feedback to a headset
- Mini wheel at tip of the cane also helps as it has a hub motor which provides intuitive feedback via the grip, doubling up as a steering guide
- Price: Future



<http://gizmodo.com/gadgets/innovations/mygo-cane-guides-the-blind-turns-them-into-potential-superheroes-303236.php>

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Format War Update

- Blu-ray Disc is outselling HD-DVD 2:1

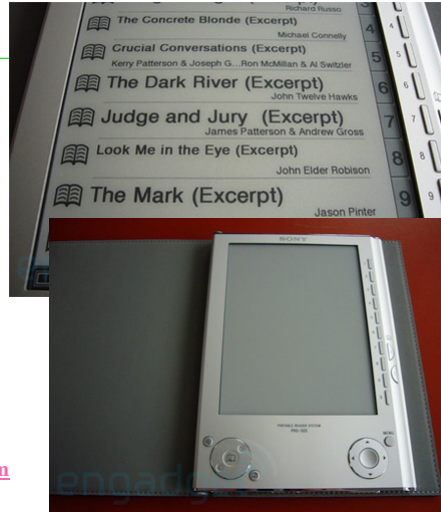


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e-ink Based eBook Readers

- Sony Reader PRS-505
- Thin and flat, at 0.3-inches
- Page forward and back
- 192MB
- Price: \$300



www.ir.com

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iGo Everywhere85

- For Mobile users
- Universal adaptor
- Alternative to toting separate chargers for each mobile devices
- Charge a notebook & secondary mobile device simultaneously
- Price: \$129.99



<http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,1759,2207220,00.asp?kc=PCRSS02129TX1K0000530>

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Vudu

- Broadband set top box
- Movie rental & purchase - \$.99-\$19.99
- Price: \$249



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Trivia

What 2 computer companies are merging?

Gateway and Acer

May the Force be with Your Feet!

- Gotta have 'em for the holidays
- For all family members...ah, the memories
- Think of the conversations you will have with your guests, or at work perhaps??
- Price: \$34.99
- And how about a Darth Vader flashlight to go along with the foot warmers...eBay



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HP: Cloudprint

- Print documents on any printer almost anywhere
- Possible to share, store and print documents using a mobile phone
- Print their documents to H.P. servers connected to the Internet
- System assigns document code, & transmits code to cellphone, making it possible to retrieve & print documents in PDF from any location
- Price: No charge



NEW! CloudPrint now includes Remote Print Monitor
The remote print monitor runs in your PC task tray and allows you to print CloudPrints to your home office printer (or a friend's) from anywhere! Print to home from another PC or from your Windows Mobile phone or Apple iPhone. [details | hide]

Print Your Document from the Cloud

Your Telephone: [How do I enter my number? NEW! updated Sep]
Document Code: (ex. 123456) [What's this?]

Add CloudPrint to your Printer Menu

The CloudPrint driver adds a new virtual printer to Windows. Documents can be printed to CloudPrint by choosing File > Print from any Windows application.

NEW! Now includes remote print monitor.

NEW! version 0.8 — includes remote printing!

<http://www.cloudprint.net/>

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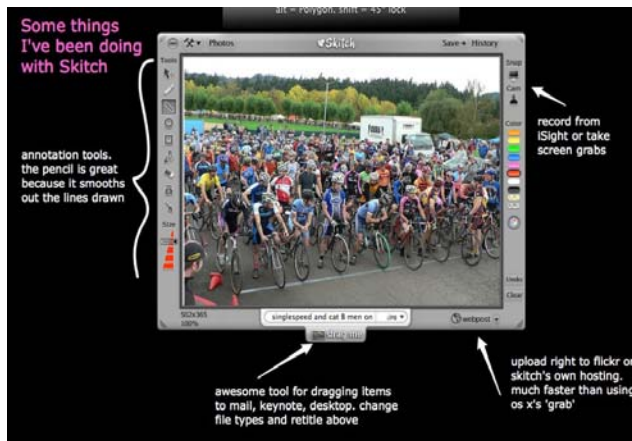
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Skitch

- In beta
- OS X only
- Price: Free

www.Plasq.com

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iPod Video Goggles

- Google-like glasses plug directly into your video iPod and project a virtual 24 inch TV
 - Probably should not use while driving ;->
- Requires no extra cables, adapters, power-packs, or batteries
- Power comes from your iPod
- 30 Gigabyte iPod Video can run more than 2 hours
- 80 Gigabyte iPod Video can run more than 4 hours
- Price: \$199.99



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Instant Messaging

- Choose your weapon (application)
- Large number of online and offline instant messengers, as well the various protocols supported by each
- Not much difference between each except in interface and supported protocols
- Price: No charge



http://www.readwriteweb.com/archives/instant-messaging_round-up.php

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Wireless iTunes

The iTunes Wi-Fi Music Store. Coming soon to Starbucks.



Sip. Buy. Repeat.

Walk into a participating Starbucks with your laptop, iPhone, or iPod touch and buy whatever's playing — along with millions of songs on iTunes — while your latte cools.

"What's that song?"

Say you're in line at Starbucks. You hear this amazing song wafting from the speakers. You gotta have it. Now. Tap the iTunes button on your iPhone or iPod touch, tap the Starbucks button, and voila! You see the current song, the last 10 songs played, and featured Starbucks



Bring it home.

Every song you buy on your iPhone or iPod touch at Starbucks syncs back to your Mac or PC the next time you connect. And if you've only partially downloaded a song on your iPhone or iPod touch, your computer completes the download automatically.



Coming soon to a Starbucks near you.

iTunes arrives at participating Starbucks starting this October

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Trivia

5 Terabytes=new hard drives
Coming 2011

Now we have ½ terabyte for
our hard drives

Going Green: Gadgets



Pop-open Cafe

- Mobile library branch?



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Recycling Washer+Dryer

- Designed by Univ. of Wisconsin-Stout industrial design grad Reed Crawford
- Compact design ideal for apartment dwellers
- Recycles & reuses water from one of the cleaner, later rinse cycles for a future wash
- Concept design
- Not for sale...yet



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Gidget Gadget Case



- Recycled MP3 case
- Completely made out of recycled billboards
- Features Velcro-lined back flap
- Price: \$28

<http://www.uncommongoods.com/item/item.jsp?itemId=15348>

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Wattson

- Monitor energy use
 - Collect stats online
 - Price: \$300
- I SHOW YOU HOW MUCH ELECTRICITY YOUR HOME IS USING.
I MAKE ENERGY SAVING EASIER

BUY ME NOW



www.Diykyoto.com

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Solar Charged Electro Bike

- Marcus Levison-Hays Electrobike Pi (2007) combines lightweight portability of a bicycle with speed and self-propulsion of a motorcycle (well, not a really fast one)
- "Human-electric hybrid" charges from any standard household outlet in 2.5–3 hours and can run on a single charge for 25–30 miles
- Pi has three modes: 1) pure pedal power; 2) a switch of the throttle moves Pi into electric/pedal mode; and 3) another change of the throttle moves Pi into a fully motorized mode
- Pi comes with a kickstand, rear carrying rack, two saddle bags, two seats and a voucher that covers the cost of a helmet
- Price: \$7,200



<http://www.dwr.com/>

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Canon: Rebel XT

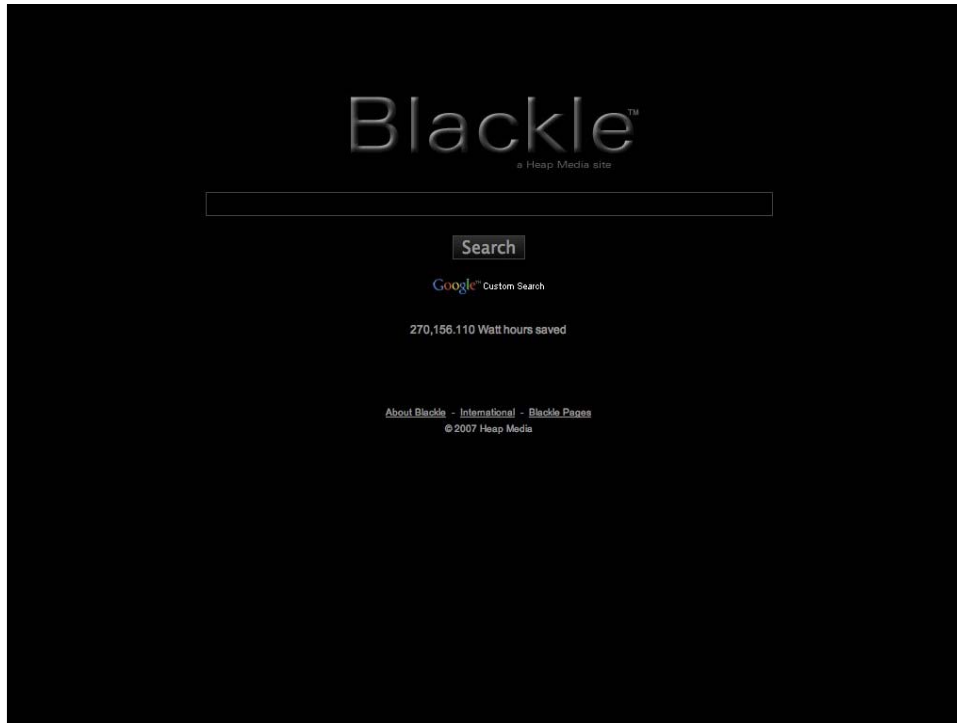
- Canon has eco-friendly products!
- Uses 35 percent less power than the 300D model
- Low-power circuit design
- 13 percent lighter
- 8MP D-SLR features a 1.8-inch TFT LCD screen, 14-frame burst mode; 10 megapixels
- Price: \$480



<http://www.usa.canon.com/consumer/controller?act=ModelInfoAct&fcategoryid=139&modelid=11154>

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GreenPrint software

- GreenPrint eliminates wasteful pages in any printout automatically, saving you time and money, saving trees, reducing greenhouse gasses, and decreasing waste
- [GreenPrint software](#) analyzes each page of every document sent to the printer and looks for typical waste characteristics (like that last page with just a URL, banner ad, logo, or legal jargon)
- GreenPrint incorporates easy-to-use PDF writer, an innovative print preview, and a reporting feature that keeps track of the number of pages, trees, CO2, and money saved
- Estimates indicate the average large organization will save over \$2M and 4,000 trees a year, and prevent 25 million pounds of CO2 emissions. The average family saves over \$90 in paper and ink/yearly
- Price: \$30-\$75



<http://www.printgreener.com/>

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Staple-less Staplers for dog & cat lovers and generic too

- Go "green" with these staple-free staplers
- Cuts a tiny flap in the corner of your paper, and folds it in on itself, tucked in a tiny paper pocket"
- Price: \$5.99 to \$7.99 each



<http://www.thinkgeek.com>

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One Laptop Per Child

- Now a reality!! Oct. is mass production month
- Designed by MIT's Media Lab
- Hand-cranked power
- Wireless broadband
- AMD Processors; Red Hat Software
- Now in developing countries at a cost of \$200/computer
- Price: In Nov. get 2 for 1?



<http://laptop.org/>



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