



Gadgets, Gadgets, Gadgets!

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Computers in Libraries

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The Word for Today's Gadgets

SIMPLIFY!

But is it going to happen??

What's Coming...

- 🐰 Improved Blackberrys (ies)
- 🐰 March of the Treos (and guess who Palm hired!!)
- 🐰 Smartphones with 2 keyboards
- 🐰 Google cell phone
- 🐰 Text messaging, text messaging, text messaging
- 🐰 Gaming on all levels
- 🐰 Monitoring energy uses
- 🐰 Storing information in a totally new format

Treos



<http://www.palm.com/us/products/index.html>

- 🐰 March of the Treos: 680, 700p, 700w, 700wx, 750 & 755p
- 🐰 Depends on service
- 🐰 680: Palm OS
- 🐰 700 & 750: Windows Mobile OS 5 (6 should be release as we are speaking)
- 🐰 Variety of colors
- 🐰 755p: slimmer, lighter, and easier, & has 1.3 megapixels' camera (Sprint)
- 🐰 Price: \$299-\$499 +plan

Shredder Scissors

- ✂ Five pairs of scissors in one
- ✂ Retro gadget
- ✂ Low-tech and electricity free
- ✂ Protect your privacy
- ✂ Portable, inexpensive, easy
- ✂ For home or office
- ✂ Shred credit cards, bank documents, bills, receipts
- ✂ Price: \$15.37



www.compactimpact.com

TI's Projector Phone

- ✂ Forget your small screen
- ✂ DVD quality on the wall
- ✂ Not available yet



http://www.gearlog.com/2007/04/tis_pocketsize_pico_projector.php

iPod (Fifth Generation)



<http://www.apple.com/itunes/>

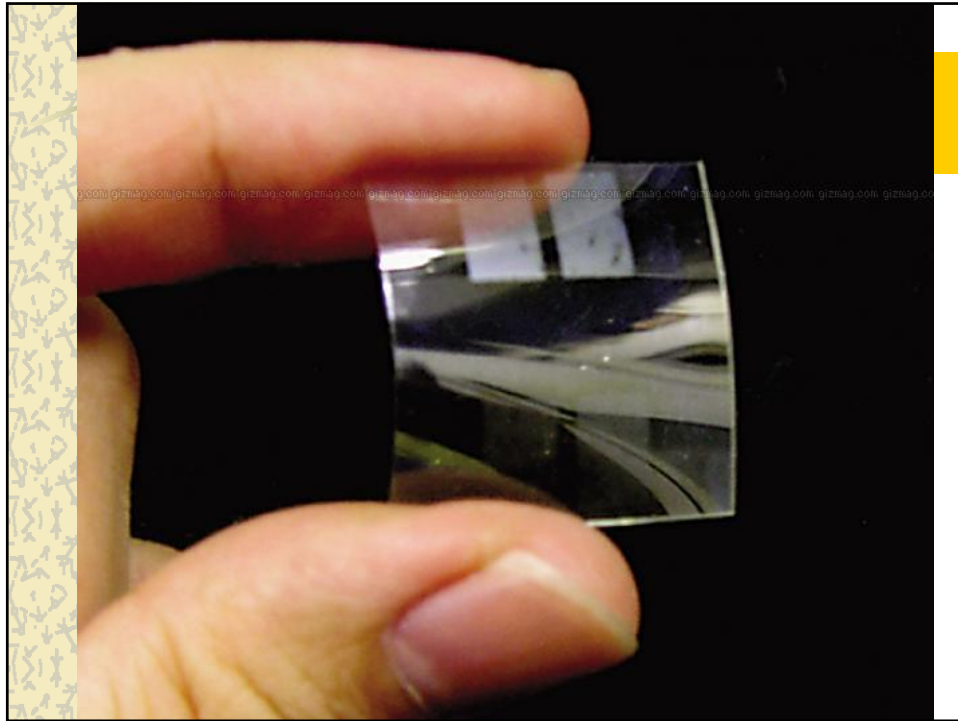
- 👉 20,000 songs/7,500 songs
- 👉 25,000 photos
- 👉 100 hours/40 hours of video
- 👉 20 hours of battery life for songs & 6.5 hours for movies
- 👉 Easy to use
- 👉 Easy to search/shuffle
- 👉 80GB/30GB
- 👉 Comes with earphones
- 👉 Price: \$349/\$249

iCharge for iPod

- 👉 Inexpensive, small, efficient and simple way to keep your iPod charged
- 👉 No need to carry a heavy gadget
- 👉 Use with most models
- 👉 Key ring convenience
- 👉 Requires one 9 volt battery
- 👉 Anytime, anywhere recharging on the go
- 👉 Price: \$15

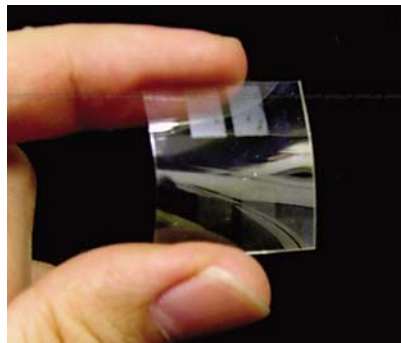


www.thinkdifferentstore.com



Nano Batteries

- ✦ Flexible see-through battery!
- ✦ 1 minute to charge
- ✦ Lasts 1,000 cycles
- ✦ 200 nanometers thick



iPhone (6th Generation?)

- ✦ Widescreen
- ✦ Easy menu
- ✦ Touch controls
- ✦ High tech
- ✦ Wi-Fi
- ✦ Multi-tasking (read webpage while downloading e-mail)
- ✦ Internet access
- ✦ Price: \$499
- ✦ Release: June 2007



<http://www.apple.com/iphone/>

Cube World Digital Stick People

- ✦ Each Cube World 'individual' has its own personality
- ✦ Sold in sets of two
- ✦ Series 1
 - Dodger/Whip - Dodger(red) has a ball
 - Whip(yellow) has a rope
 - Slim/Scoop - Slim(purple) has a stick
 - Scoop(orange) has a dog
- ✦ Series 2
 - Handy/Dusty - Handy(blue) is a handyman
 - Dusty(yellow) has a spraycan
 - Mic/Hans - Mic(purple-ish) is a musician
 - Hans(blue-green) is a bodybuilder.
- ✦ Series 3
 - Chief/Sparky - Chief(transparent blue): policeman
 - Sparky (transparent red) is a firefighter
 - Toner/Dash - Toner(smoke) is an office worker
 - Dash (transparent green) works in the mail room
- ✦ Price: \$29.99/pair



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

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28 Household Plastic Labels
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Apply these **PILOT** labels to the plug of your kitchen appliances

office electronics household

label samples

Price: \$6 www.spoonsisters.com

Aliph Jawbone Bluetooth Headset

- 👉 Noise-canceling technology
- 👉 Matches outline of face
- 👉 Hands-free conversations
- 👉 Light-weight & stable
- 👉 Noise shield enabled
- 👉 Colors: black, gray or red
- 👉 Available online or Cingular
- 👉 Price: \$119.99

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

Collapsible Chopsticks

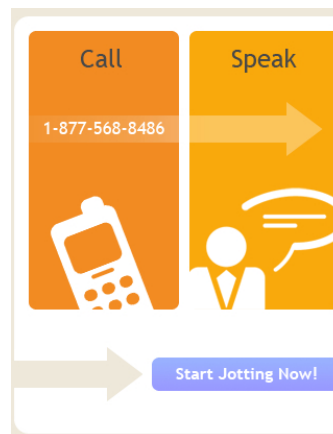
- ✦ Environmentally correct, practical gadget you will use every day, at least if you eat with chopsticks like a lot of us do ;->
- ✦ Set of 2 Collapsible Chopsticks (stainless steel uppers, white ash tips, and brass hardware)
- ✦ Dimensions: 4.5" closed; 8.75" open
- ✦ The wooden tip screws into the upper section using all brass hardware. And now you are ready to eat
- ✦ After using just wash the chopsticks, collapse them, and store them in the included weather resistant nylon pouch
- ✦ Just like the pocket protectors of yore, you can wear your chopsticks around your neck
- ✦ Price: \$19.99



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

Jott.com

- ✦ Voice to text
- ✦ Phone to email or SMS
- ✦ Price: Free



Golan i.Tech Virtual Keyboard



<http://www.vkb-support.com/>

- 💡 It's finally here!
- 💡 Uses Bluetooth technology to connect wirelessly to the user's handheld device
- 💡 Infrared technology to project a full-size QWERTY keyboard onto a nearby flat surface
- 💡 Sensors recognize keystrokes
- 💡 Gives a familiar sound of fingers tapping a keyboard
- 💡 Price: \$170

TRIVIA!!

Over the past 5 years, how many iPods have been sold?

Over one hundred million!!!

Illuminated Waterproof Flexible Keyboard

- ✦ Waterproof, flexible, silent keyboard
- ✦ Portable and hygienic, made of silicone
- ✦ Think about all the food and beverages you spill while working over your keyboard
- ✦ A quick wash in the sink & you are good to go
- ✦ Price: \$27



<http://www.usbgeek.com>

Rear View Computer Mirror

- ✦ Be confident checking Flickr on the job!
- ✦ Price: \$13



<http://www.spoonsisters.com>



Sony's DVP-FX810 DVD Walkman



<http://tinypurl.com/2yxepq>

- ✿ Multi-formats
- ✿ Swivel & Flip Screen
- ✿ Slim design & weighs 2 pounds
- ✿ 8" wide screen (picture average)
- ✿ 5.5 hours/battery
- ✿ Easy to use
- ✿ Can connect to other displays
- ✿ Price: \$199

Did you know...

That charging your cell phone in your car,
drains the life of the cell phone's battery?

Palmsize Micro Copter

- ✦ Amazingly small infrared remote control helicopter
- ✦ Flashing Blue LED for Night Flying
- ✦ Intended for indoor use
- ✦ Outdoor flying only under ZERO wind conditions
- ✦ Full Flight control with up/down and turn right/left
- ✦ Body is constructed from durable EPP foam
- ✦ Internal helicopter battery charges from remote control unit
- ✦ 15 minute charge time, 5 - 7 minute flight time
- ✦ Uses 6AA Batteries
- ✦ Price: \$39.99



<http://www.thinkgeek.com>

On the way out!



Plantronics CS55 Wireless Convertible Headset



<http://www.headsets.com/headsets/wireless/plantronics/cs55/images.html>

- ✦ As Joan Crawford says: NO WIRE HANGERS...
- ✦ Wow, no wires here!
- ✦ Range: 300ft
- ✦ Frequency: 2.4 GHz
- ✦ Battery 10 hours
- ✦ Works with conference phone
- ✦ Home cordless version available
- ✦ Price: \$279.99

Targus Wireless Multimedia Presenter

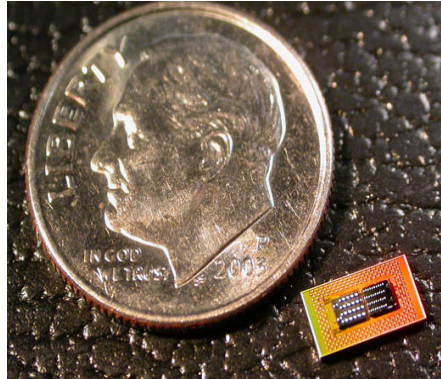
- ✦ 2.4 GHz wireless technology
- ✦ Trackball mouse, laser pointer, multimedia and presentation controls all in one
- ✦ Use at distances up to 50 feet
- ✦ Switch seamlessly between applications
- ✦ Launch the Internet or email with one click
- ✦ No software downloads necessary
- ✦ Price: \$79.99



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

IBM Optical Transceiver

- ✦ 160 GB/second
- ✦ Full HD movie/second
- ✦ Internet routers and switches first



USB Missile Launcher

- ✦ Need to let out some frustrations?
- ✦ Annoyed at people?
- ✦ Holds three foam missiles
- ✦ Missile Command is on desktop
- ✦ Use mouse to control the launcher
- ✦ Rotates, tilts and fires
- ✦ USB activated with software: Windows 2000 & XP
- ✦ Simulates a radar tracking screen
- ✦ Requires 3 AA Batteries
- ✦ Price: \$39.95

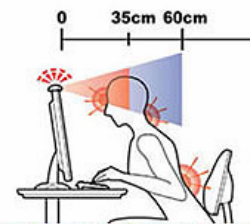


www.iwantoneofthose.com

<http://www.gadgets.co.uk/item/USBMISSILE/USB-Missile-Rocket-Launcher.html>

USB Vision & Posture Reminder

- ✦ Low cost ergonomic tool that may save you some strain
- ✦ OK, so it's a bit like an electronic nag
- ✦ But you know you spend too much time bent forward straining to see your monitor
- ✦ Your back hurts, your eyes are sore, and your neck aches
- ✦ Efficient little gadget will warn you each time you are too close to the monitor
- ✦ Price: \$27



Staying too close to monitor, it flashes and chimes...

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

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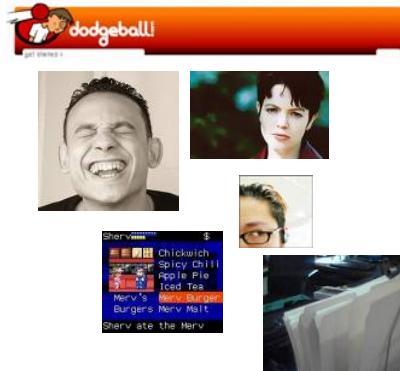
- ✦ Let the physical and digital worlds connect
- ✦ Codes interact with phones
- ✦ Nutrition info
- ✦ Real estate details
- ✦ Etc...



NYTCODE

Google's Dodgeball

- ✦ Users of text-messaging
- ✦ Social tool
- ✦ Any SMS-enabled carrier in 22 major U.S. cities including Houston, Austin & Dallas
- ✦ Can use any SMS-enabled phone
- ✦ Send a text message to the service indicating your location, & then Dodgeball alerts any of your friends who are within 10 blocks
- ✦ Check when friends were at a location
- ✦ Price: Standard text-message rates



www.dodgeball.com

Next Generation Robotic Vacuum

- ✦ Vaporware, so to speak...no price yet
- ✦ A robotic vacuum that Dyson "hints" will have the ability to map out the places to be cleaned more effectively than the competition -- [iRobot's Roomba](#) and [Electrolux's Trilobite](#)
- ✦ No picture actually exists yet
- ✦ Here is the purported job announcement
 - Job details Reference: PS221Title: Robotics System Engineer
 - **This is what we need you to do...**
 - Creation of novel solutions to real world robotic challenges
 - Implementation of existing robotic technologies
- ✦ **This is what we need you to have...**
 - PhD in engineering or relevant technical field
 - Research experience in robotics or similar area



Look familiar?



Cordinator

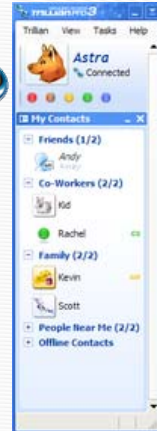
- Manage cords from 10 devices
- Surge protector
- Put your monitor on top
- Price: \$59.99



<http://www.herringtoncatalog.com/ts181.html>

Trillian

- ✦ Instant Message client
- ✦ Connects to multiple services without need of running multiple clients
- ✦ Use only one service
- ✦ *Trillian Astra 4* just released
- ✦ Price: Basic/no charge or Pro/\$25



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

Belkin Compact Surge Protector

- ✦ Provides safety and convenience
- ✦ Use with all electronics, computers, and appliances
- ✦ No more tripping over, or getting tangled up with your surge protector
- ✦ Designed to be flush with the wall
- ✦ Sliding covers keep unused outlets clean and safe
- ✦ Integrated cable management keeps your workplace tidy
- ✦ Price: \$39.99



<http://www.belkin.com>

Smallest MP3 Player Ever

- ✦ 2GB storage and FM radio
- ✦ Weighs less than headphones
- ✦ Price: \$100



<http://www.Gadgetuniverse.com>

Meebo



<http://www.meebo.com/index-en.html>

- ✦ No need to download software
- ✦ Conduct chats with multiple IM clients (6), without the headache of windows and downloads
- ✦ Can be used on IE, Firefox, Mozilla, Netscape (no Opera)
- ✦ Price: no charge

Pelican 760 LED Flashlight

- ✦ Half the weight of current police issue flashlights - 8.6 inches long & weighs 10.4 ounces
- ✦ Significantly brighter than previous LAPD-issued lights
- ✦ Allows officers to better establish if a suspect several feet away has a gun or other weapon
- ✦ The LED lamp is exceptionally durable and never needs replacing
- ✦ Exceeds 10,000 hours of use, unlike conventional lamps, which fail after 30 hours of use
- ✦ 90 minutes of continuous battery life
- ✦ Available June 2007



TRIVIA!!

What important event was reported around the world on Feb. 8th, 2007?

Completely Stopping & Restarting Light

Sony HDR-UX7

- 👉 Consumer HD camera
- 👉 Records straight to DVD
- 👉 Price: \$1200



<http://tinyurl.com/you47a>

USB Toaster

- 👉 No time for breakfast?
- 👉 Need a boost in the morning?
- 👉 Just add bread, butter and jam
- 👉 Works on your computer's USB port
- 👉 Price: \$7.50



http://store.theonion.com/product_info.php?products_id=219

International AC Travel Adaptor

- ✦ Provides protected safety shutter, power indicator and surge protector
- ✦ Power indicator light
- ✦ Compact size for easy portability - weight: 97g, size: 5.0 x 4.0 x 7.3cm
- ✦ Works with all types of outlets in the US, Europe, Australia, Asia, China, & UK
- ✦ Connects without complicated power conversion
- ✦ Eliminates the need to carry multiple adapters
- ✦ Charge your laptop, PDA, & cell phone internationally
- ✦ Price: \$11



Fireplace iPod Dock

- ✦ This is where I draw the line
- ✦ Price: \$3,650



Clocky the Alarm Clock



Almond

<http://www.nandahome.com/products.clocky.html>

- ☛ Alarm clock that runs away and hides when you don't wake up!
- ☛ Clocky gives you one chance to get up
- ☛ If you snooze, Clocky will jump off of your nightstand and wheel around your room looking for a place to hide
- ☛ Alarm in random beeps
- ☛ Jumps up to 3 feet
- ☛ Price: \$49.99

Retro Phone Handset

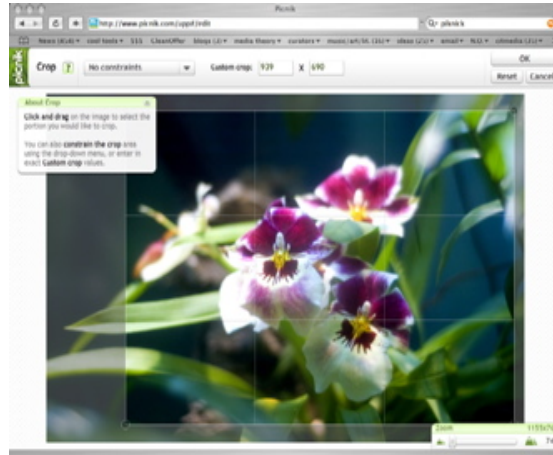
- ☛ Miss the old days, when your telephone included a hand set that was easy to speak into and easy to hear those speaking to you? OK, back to the future with this one
- ☛ Can you hear me now? Bet you can!
- ☛ No batteries required
- ☛ Includes a button for answer and end call
- ☛ Works with most cell phones (including BlackBerry – can you imagine), and adapters available for others
- ☛ Price: \$4.99-\$29.99



<http://www.thinkgeek.com>

Picknik Photo Editor

- ✦ Web based
- ✦ No download!
- ✦ Most of what you need
- ✦ Flickr integration
- ✦ Price: FREE



<http://www.picknik.com>

Chocolate Gadgets!

- ✦ Need I say more!!!
- ✦ Price: Box of 100 range from \$3 to \$12/each



<http://www.corporategiftshowcase.com/ChocolateTechnology.asp>

Resources/Ideas

- ✂ The Podcast Network (Gadget Show) <http://gadget.thepodcastnetwork.com/>
- ✂ PhoneScoop <http://www.phonescoop.com/>
- ✂ Flickr <http://www.flickr.com>
- ✂ Peanut Butter & Jelly <http://pbjt.pbwiki.com/>
- ✂ ThinkGeek <http://www.thinkgeek.com>
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- ✂ Treonauts <http://www.treonauts.com>
- ✂ Handheld Librarian <http://www.handheldlib.blogspot.com/>
- ✂ PC Magazine <http://www.pcmag.com>