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Interesting Internet Finds – July 2015

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In the course of going through the more than 300 RSS feeds, I often run across things that I think might be of interest to other user group members.

The following are some items I found interesting during the month of July 2015.

How To Create An Animated GIF Using Your Own Pictures, With GIMP

<http://www.7tutorials.com/how-create-animated-gif-using-your-own-pictures-gimp>

Have you seen animated GIFs, and wondered how you could make your own? This 7tutorials post explains how to do it (provided you have at least two pictures, of course.), using the free GIMP application. It should be similar with any good image editing software.

USB Type-C Explained: What it is and What it Can Do

<http://www.guidingtech.com/45984/usb-type-c-explained/>

I keep hearing about this more lately, so if you want to know more about it too, check out this GuidingTech post.

If You Give a Kid Linux...

<http://fossforce.com/2015/07/give-kid-linux/>

I thought it was interesting that kids who had no prior experience with any other operating system just took to Linux.

Still Getting Spam? 4 Email Mistakes to Avoid Today

<http://www.makeuseof.com/tag/still-getting-spam-4-email-mistakes-avoid-today/>

I still hear people complaining about how much spam they get. If you are one of those, or have someone close to you who is, check out this MakeUseOf post, and see if you are making any of the mistakes shown.

What is Wi-Fi Sense and should you be using it?

<http://www.ghacks.net/2015/07/28/what-is-wi-fi-sense-and-should-you-be-using-it/>

Wi-Fi Sense will be enabled by default with Windows 10, so if you are jumping into the upgrade, you should check out this Ghacks post first. (Note: I am going to wait a while before upgrading any of my machines to Windows 10)

Make Your Passwords More Powerful: Lessons from a Locksmith

<http://www.groovypost.com/unplugged/make-passwords-more-powerful/>

Learn from a locksmith about some things to do to make sure you are as secure as possible online. He explains that securing yourself online is pretty much doing the same type of things you do to secure your home or other property, only you are doing it with software and passwords rather than locks and bolts.

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