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# Interesting Internet Finds - May 2020 By Steve Costello scostello AT sefcug.com

## 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 April 2020.

*How To Use Chromecast To Cast Your Entire Desktop To TV*

<https://helpdeskgeek.com/how-to/how-to-use-chromecast-to-cast-your-entire-desktop-to-tv/>

Most people know they can watch movies from their smartphone on the TV with Chromecast. This post explains how you can watch anything from your PC on the TV with Chromecast. You might just want to see what you are doing on a much larger screen, or maybe you don’t have HDMI available on your PC. Whatever, check this out.

*GPS: The Underused Navigation Tool*

<https://www.techtricksworld.com/gps-the-underused-navigation-tool/>

I know what you are thinking: Why do I need a stand-alone GPS? I thought the same thing until reading this post. Now I carry a stand-alone GPS, as well as my smartphone on trips. At least I will when I can travel again.

*Why You Shouldn’t Use Your ISP’s Default DNS Server*

<https://www.howtogeek.com/664608/why-you-shouldnt-be-using-your-isps-default-dns-server/>

A lot of uses never change from their ISP”s default DNS server. I am not one of those and, once you read this post you will see why you shouldn’t be one either. Also, there are suggestions and instructions for changing to other DNS servers.

*Listen Up: 9 Audiobook Hacks*

<https://litreactor.com/columns/listen-up-9-audiobook-hacks>

In these social distancing times, audiobooks might be able to help keep things from being so crazy. Read this post to learn some things about audiobooks.

*How to See and Download Your Netflix Viewing History*

<https://www.makeuseof.com/tag/how-to-download-netflix-viewing-history/>

With all the stay at home orders, you have probably been watching a lot of Netflix. If you are like me, you probably can’t remember what you have watched so far. Well, this post from MakeUseOf explains how to download your viewing history so, you can see what you have already watched.

*[CAUTION] Hard Drive Clicking Sound?*

<https://askbobrankin.com/caution_hard_drive_clicking_sound.html>

Noises from your hard drive? This post has some suggestions and fixes. Most importantly, if you are hearing strange sounds from your hard drive backup immediately, the worst that can happen then is that it was nothing.

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