

PWC G8 Gals@Technology

Tech Toys for the Holidays

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- 40+ years in the IT field, 26 years at Purdue
- Wrote his first program (FORTRAN) when he was in 5th grade. Purdue degree in Computer Science.
- Areas of interest – systems development, networking, security
- In retirement, Scott writes a technology column for the Purdue Retirees Newsletter and does presentations for the Purdue Women's Club
- Scott and Peggy enjoy life with their kids and grandkids – especially on trips to DisneyWorld
- Scott grew up in Chicago and Peggy grew up in Fish Lake, Indiana (city boy meets farm girl at Purdue story – and the adventure continues ...)

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Current Topics

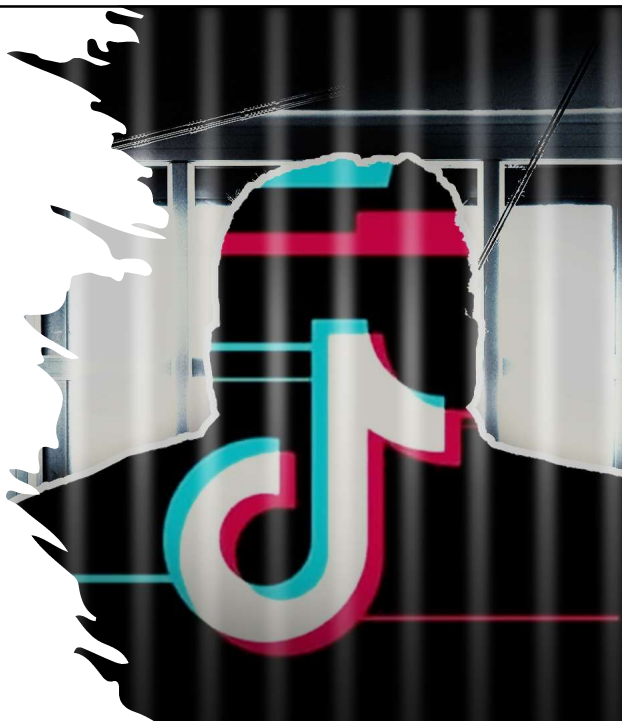
- Twitter
 - Now privately owned by Elon Musk
 - Half of Twitter's workforce cut on Friday
 - Company losing over \$4M/day
 - Monthly subscription option named "Blue" coming soon rumored to be \$8/month



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Current Topics

- TikTok
 - National security expert warn against usage due to China-centric ownership and data security
 - TikTok "harvests swaths of sensitive data" from U.S. users
 - FCC urging a ban on TikTok and most feel the ban is inevitable
 - TikTok already banned in India due to national security concerns
 - TikTok has 1.2 billion monthly active users worldwide
 - 1.38 million U.S. monthly active users



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Current Topics

- Microsoft 365
 - AKA Office 365
 - Includes Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Outlook, OneDrive
 - Always current versions
 - Personal \$69.99/year, one person, five devices simultaneously
 - 1 TB of cloud storage
 - Family \$99.99/year, up to six people, five devices simultaneously
 - 1 TB of cloud storage for each person (6TB max)
 - Available monthly at \$6.99 and \$9.99



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Current Topics

- Microsoft 365
 - Microsoft 365 now includes Microsoft Defender, a security app, and Clipchamp, a video app that empowers creators to quickly and easily produce professional-grade videos
 - Changes November 30, 2023
 - No longer associate personalized email addresses (yourname@example.com) with your Outlook.com mailbox. No change for existing accounts required.
 - Starting February 1, 2023
 - Cloud storage 1TB will include Outlook.com attachment data along with OneDrive data



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Electric Santa Climbing Ladder

Many size options from \$14 to \$75

Available playing 15 carols

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Thumbs-up Cell Phone/Pad Stand

- Available for cell phones and pads
- Available in many colors
- Priced starting at \$8



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Battery Tester

AA AAA 9V 1.5V Button Cell Battery Capacity Check Detector

1.55V Pile bouton

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Battery Tester

- Gicibady.com
- (watch the spelling – “ bady”)
- \$14.98
- BOGO sale

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Solar Powered Flashlight and USB Charger

Solar charging mode

- 1200 mAH Power Bank Keychain
- USB charger and mini flashlight
- Available at slendern.com
- \$22.99

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9 in 1 Cable Case

- Available in blue, black, and white
- softlle.com product
- 1 USB Type-C cable with 3 adapters (Micro USB, USB Type-A, & Lightning)
- 3 SIM card slots
- 1 SIM ejector tool
- Built-in foldable phone stand
- \$19.99



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Computer Nerd Socks

- uncommongoods.com
- “They are like GUI for your feet” (people who’d love these socks will understand that!)
- Two feet, Ten toes, Eight bits
- \$12.00



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IFIXIT.COM

- 64 Precision Bits
- \$39.99
- Also available with fewer or more bits for \$14.99 to \$69.99



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Tessan Power Tower

- Surge Protector 8 Outlets with 4 USB Ports:
- 10 ft cord supports wide voltage 100V-250V. (also available with 15 ft cord)
- The 8 AC outlets electrical power surge protector can afford up to 1250W ~ 125V / 2500W ~ 250V. 4 USB charger(2.4A Max Per Port, 3.1A Total)
- \$22.99



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MuteMe

- Physical Mute Button
- Works with Zoom, WebEx, and many others
- Seen on Shark Tank
- Original version \$23.12 (PC only)
- New version \$39.95 (Mac and PC compatible)



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Computer Engineering for Babies

- computerengineeringforbabies.com
- Available for pre-order with delivery in December
- \$33 or 3 for \$84



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BITSBOX.COM

- Kids can learn to code
- Target ages 6 - 12
- Each level introduces a new computer science concept with a set of crazyfun app projects that come every month!
- Subscriptions start at \$16.95/month with Deluxe at \$37.95/month



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KIWICO.COM

- Domino Setup Machine
- 100 wood dominoes for bringing your domino designs to life.
- 12-page magazine full of domino tips and design inspiration.
- Colorful, in-depth articles about energy transfer and potential energy
- Fun facts about the domino world — from world records to wacky fails.
- Batteries are included.
- \$27.95



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RADDISHKIDS.COM

- Not tech but same experience gift idea for culinary adventures
- Cooking Club
- Baking Club
- Global Eats Club
- \$23.95/month

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V17 Jet Fighter (2022)

- theventof.com
- Suitable for novices
- Small size & lightweight design.
- The aircraft uses ultra-tough EPP unique foam material, which is flexible and resistant to fall.
- The powerful motor allows the model to take off easily from the ground.
- 4 directional flying, ascending, descending, turning left, and turning right.
- \$45.98



4DR V17 Mini
Quadcopter Drone

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Holy Stone HS720G Drone

- 2-Axis Gimbal
- 4K EIS (Electric Image Stabilization) Camera
- High-tech Outdoor Performance: The powerful brushless motors and a max battery life of 26 minutes ensure HS720G stable flight and having enough time to compose the perfect pictures. The maximum distance for remote control reaches 999 meters.
- \$209



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MYBIRDBUDDY.COM

- Bird Buddy always knows who's in front of the lens. Equipped with artificial intelligence, it recognizes over 1,000 bird species. Even that rare one you always wondered about!
- 5 megapixel photos and 720p HD video
- 4000 mAh Rechargeable Lithium Ion Battery with solar option available
- 802.11 b/g/n Wifi connection @2.4 GHz plus Bluetooth
- Option start at \$199



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Easy Home Security Camera

- Remote viewing
- Motion alerts
- Night vision
- Very easy installation
- Many options under \$50
- Cloud account available for long term storage



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Solar-Powered Outdoor Camera

- Remote viewing
- Motion alerts
- Night vision
- Spotlight
- 2-way audio
- Very easy installation
- Many options under \$100
- Cloud account available for long-term storage



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Apple Watch S

- Affordable starter Apple Watch
- Three case colors
- Heart health related features
- Fall Detection
- New Crash Detection
- All Apple Watch feature except Exercise
- \$249 for GPS and iPhone pair
- \$299 for GPS and Cellular device (carrier plans usually \$10/month)



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Google Ecosystem

- Google Pixel 7 and Pixel 7 Pro
- Google Pixel Watch
- Google Pixel Tablet
- Google Pixel Buds and Buds Pro
- Android 13



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Meet Miko 3



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- **RIDICULOUSLY SMART**
 - This robot supercharges kid potential with its advanced brain, supportive personality, and range of educational STEAM content. In fact, kids who actively use Miko have seen a 55% increase in engagement with the platform's academic activities. Packed with deep-learning AI, Miko gets to know your kid a little bit better every day.
- **SERIOUSLY FUN**
 - Need a joke when you're down? A dance when you're bored? How about a yoga session to calm your mind? This kidSAFE COPPA+ certified, Mom's Choice Award-winning robot has it all — and so much more. Because it's not just the most entertaining robot you'll ever meet. It's also your friend.
- **LAUGH WITH MIKO**
 - This robot's got jokes, and it knows how to connect with kids. Curious, empathetic, and surprisingly funny, Miko keeps kids laughing with new conversations, stories, and songs added every month.
- **MOVE WITH MIKO**
 - Equipped with a wide-angle HD camera and high-tech sensors, this robot's ready to roll. Filled with AI-infused twists on classic games like Freeze Dance and Hide and Seek, Miko keeps kids moving and turns playtime into a full-on dance party.
- \$249

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Meet Loona

- Petbot
- Kickstarter campaign
- Christmas delivery available
- Facial Recognition
- Voice Recognition
- Gesture Recognition
- Object Detection
- Emotion Recognition
- Add-on charging dock
- \$349



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