

# Apps and Traps for May, 2015 by David Whitby

## Humor

### Catalytic Converter....?

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Aha, I see the problem – looks like it's your catalytic converter.



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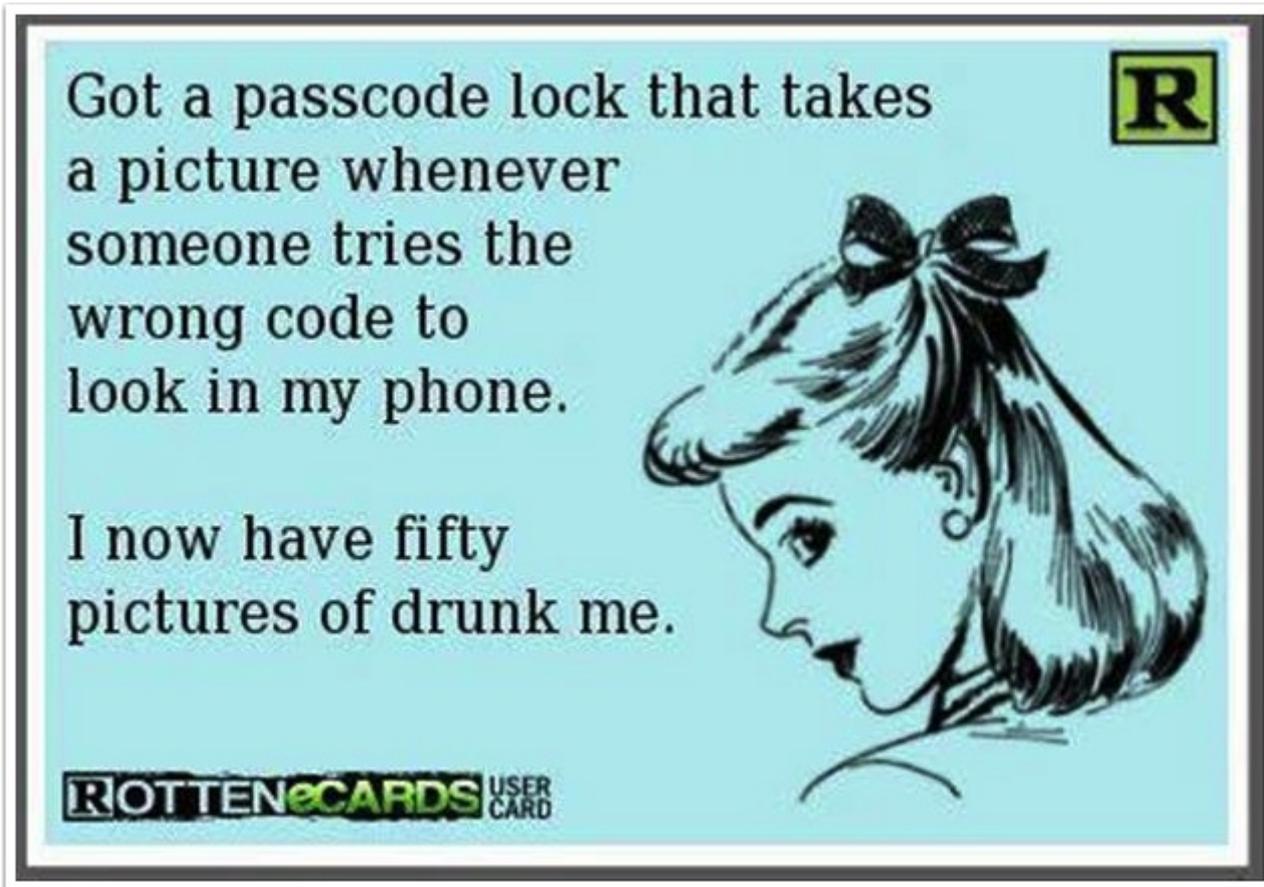
Calbuco Volcano Eruption: Surreal Videos and Photos Capture This Stunning Event



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## OSX YOSEMITE

### Google Has Gathered A Ton Of Info On You. Here's How To Delete It!

In the past there was the Roman Empire, the Ottoman Empire and the Persian Empire. Over here in 2015 we have the Google empire. No seriously, think about it! Google is on a one way train to total takeover. They do it first and they do it right. This... ..

<http://delete-google.diply.com/auntyacid/google-history-delete-information-search/120703>

## **Protecting Users' Location Data From An Unconstitutional Search**

Editor's note: Eric Gundersen is the CEO of Mapbox. Location data is highly sensitive. It contains information about where we live, our daily habits and our network of friends. We discover new places to go; avoid traffic on the way there; swipe to meet new friends once we've arrived; and even turn up the thermostat before we get home. When data knows this much about us it requires careful protection. The U.S. 4th Circuit Court of Appeals is likely just weeks away from a major ruling on whether the Fourth Amendment protects a user's data, and developers need to be prepared for whatever decision comes down. There are clear technical approaches to securing location data. Data must not only be anonymized and aggregated, but also secured with techniques like on-device encryption and tamper-proof hardware security keys. Measures like these can protect against unauthorized access. But what happens when the authorities tell you to remove those safeguards, unlock those keys and look at that data?

<http://techcrunch.com/2015/05/01/protecting-users-location-data-from-an-unconstitutional-search/>

## **Hub+ USB-C accessory adds a bunch of connectivity options to your MacBook, keeps your iPhone charged on-the-go**

Life happens and despite what Apple may think, you're going to need more than a single USB-C port to get by. Companies are jumping on this new standard with a breadth of new accessories including cables, adapters, and docks. ...

<http://9to5toys.com/2015/05/06/nonda-hub-usb-c/>

## **How to Enable or Disable Extensions to Customize Your Mac**

We all understand the concept of extensions by now: by adding features to your OS, phone, or browser, its functionality is extended. OS X too has extensions, here's what you need to know to make them work better for you. ...

<http://www.howtogeek.com/216387/how-to-enable-or-disable-extensions-to-customize-your-mac/>

# How To View Your Mac's Calendar From Within Any App (for free) | Tera Talks

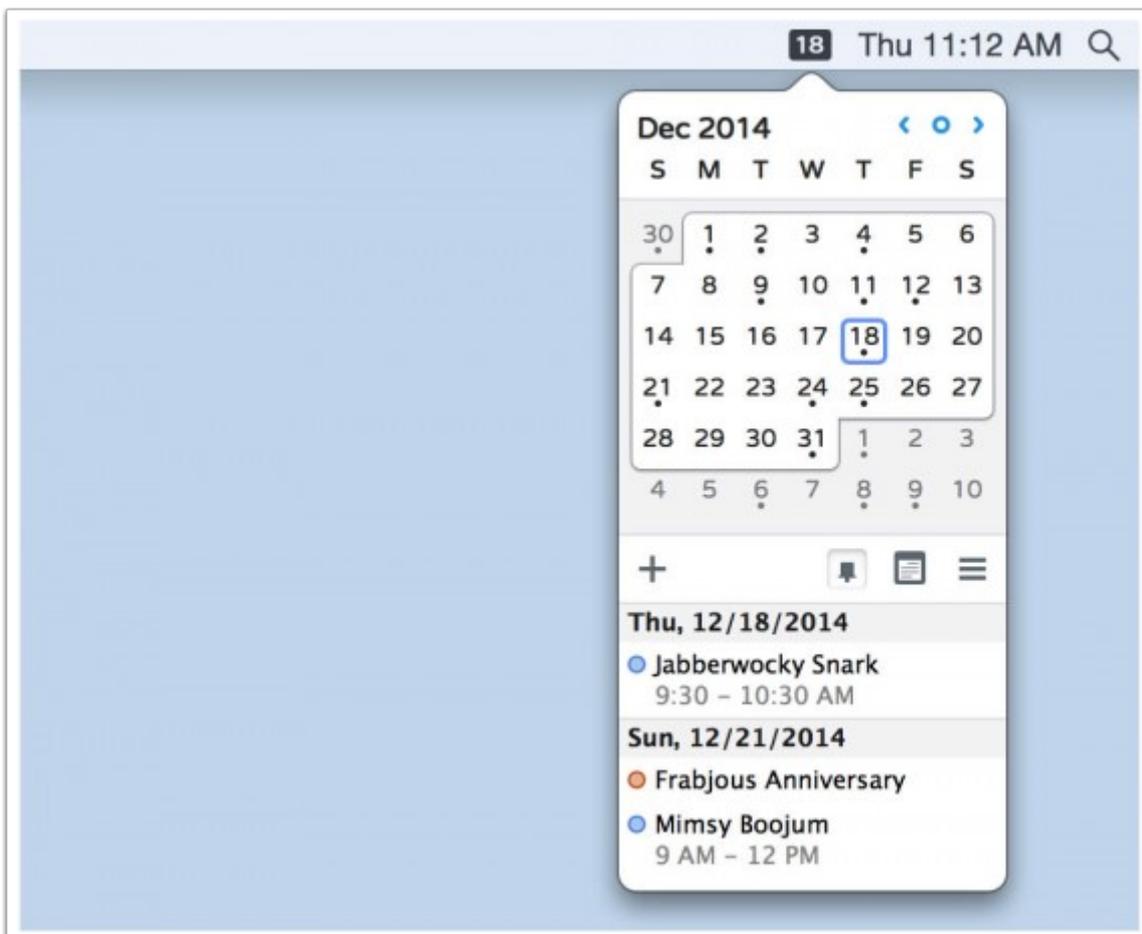
Apple is famous for giving Mac, iPhone, and iPad customers a good user experience right out of the box, rather than dumping in hundreds of features that most people never use and letting them figure out things for themselves.

That distinction is obvious, but there are times when Apple leaves useful functionality off the table. For example, let's say you want to check the Calendar while you're browsing in Safari. Command-Tab, or click the Calendar icon in the Dock, or change Spaces, or invoke a Dashboard widget. Or, place an itsy bitsy teeny weeny calendar into the Mac's Menubar so you can see Calendar events with a single click and from within any Mac app. It's called [Itsycal](#) for Mac and it couldn't be easier to install and use. And it's free.

One click gets you this.

What you get is a simple dropdown calendar which displays the current month and upcoming events from your Calendar. There are options to navigate forwards and backwards to different months. Plus, you can create and delete events, but not edit a Calendar event.

Despite the price tag (none), Itsycal is surprisingly robust, even for Mac power users who prefer not to move hands from keyboard to mouse or trackpad. Itsycal has keyboard shortcuts to navigate months, check today, toggle weeks and months, create a new event, even open Calendar itself. That's a good deal for free, and exactly the kind of usefulness Apple normally provides.



## **Top 5 Must-Have Mac OS X Apps Which Every Apple User Should Download | Redmond Pie**

If you're a Mac user, then these are the top 5 must-have apps which you should install on OS X right away. For the complete list and details, head past the jump.

<http://www.redmondpie.com/top-5-must-have-mac-os-x-apps-which-every-apple-user-should-download/>

## **IOS 8**

### **Apple Updates FREE iOS Guides for iOS 8.3**

Casually browsing through the iBooks Store – this morning, we noticed that Apple had updated its digital user guides with tips, tricks and hints on the features now included in iOS 8.3. ...

<http://razorianfly.com/2015/04/20/apple-updates-free-ios-guides-for-ios-8-3/>

### **ACLU launches iOS app to record law enforcement encounters**

By AppleInsider Staff Thursday, April 30, 2015, 04:59 pm PT (07:59 pm ET) ...

<http://appleinsider.com/articles/15/04/30/aclu-launches-ios-app-to-record-law-enforcement-encounters>

### **Phorm makes your iPad mini more user friendly**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bra1bJF5A7Y>

## **APPLE WATCH**

### **What can your Apple Watch do without your iPhone?**

Strapped to your wrist, the Apple Watch goes everywhere that you go. Between it and the iPhone, it's almost possible to leave your wallet at home. But what happens to the Watch when you leave your iPhone at home? ...

<http://www.macworld.com.au/help/what-can-your-apple-watch-do-without-your-iphone-137721/>

### **Turn Your iPhone into a Spy Camera Using Your Apple Watch**

With the purchase of my new Apple Watch, the days of striving to be a James Bond-like spy have never been closer to fruition. Granted, talking to your wrist in public can look pretty pretentious, and I may very rarely do it, but let's get real—you... ...

<http://ios.wonderhowto.com/how-to/turn-your-iphone-into-spy-camera-using-your-apple-watch-0161745/>

## 15 power tips for being productive with Apple Watch

Want to get the most out of your Apple Watch? Here are 15 of our favorite power user tips for being productive. ...

<http://www.imore.com/15-power-tips-being-productive-apple-watch>

## Review\_ Spigen's Liquid Crystal Case protects the Apple Watch from scrapes and scratches -- AppAdvice

**Company:** Spigen

**Product:** Liquid Crystal Case

**Price:** \$14.99

**Compatibility:** 38mm or 42mm Apple Watch

**Website:** <http://www.spigen.com>

**Date:** May 6, 2015

### The Product

Even though most buyers are still probably waiting for their Apple Watch to arrive, accessories for the device are finally beginning to trickle out. Many different stands, docks, and other companions for the watch have been announced, but most are still in the preorder stage or slated to arrive sometime later this month or in early June.

But Spigen has always been known for its ability to have iPad or iPhone accessories on the market right after, or even before, a new device arrives. And the company has continued the trend with the Apple Watch.

Along with a line of docks and screen protectors, the company also has a number of cases for the Apple Watch. Yes, cases. Just like options for your iPhone or iPad, the Liquid Crystal case covers the entire watch body except for the screen. There is a large cutout on the back for the heart rate sensor and smaller holes for the microphone, speaker, and Digital Crown. The side button is completely covered with the case's material, but it still can be pressed easily.

<http://appadvice.com/appnn/2015/05/review-spigens-liquid-crystal-case-protects-the-apple-watch-from-scrapes-and-scratches>

## How to quickly switch to last used app on Apple Watch

Apple Watch lets you quickly switch between two apps. Using the feature, you can quickly return to the last used app on the Watch. The feature is currently available on Apple Watch only, as even on iPhone you've to go to switcher to switch between... ...

<http://www.iphoneheat.com/2015/05/quickly-switch-last-used-app-apple-watch/>

## 37 Excellent Apple Watch Tips & Tricks

You probably think your Apple Watch is cool already, but wait till you try these top-notch tips and tricks. As with Apple's other products, it's easy to miss a lot of the watch's small details and undocumented features, but those hidden gems... ...

<http://www.maclife.com/article/howtos/apple-watch-tips-tricks-how-to>

## NON APPLE TECHNOLOGY

### **The 10 Best Websites to Help You Save Money on Anything**

I love a good deal. Before making any purchase, I always look for ways I can save money. The issue? I'm not a huge coupon clipper and I don't enjoy going out of my way to save money. I'd much rather spend my time making money than spending my... ..

<http://moneyning.com/shopping-smart/the-10-best-websites-to-help-you-save-money-on-anything/>