

## Apps and Traps for Oct. 2015

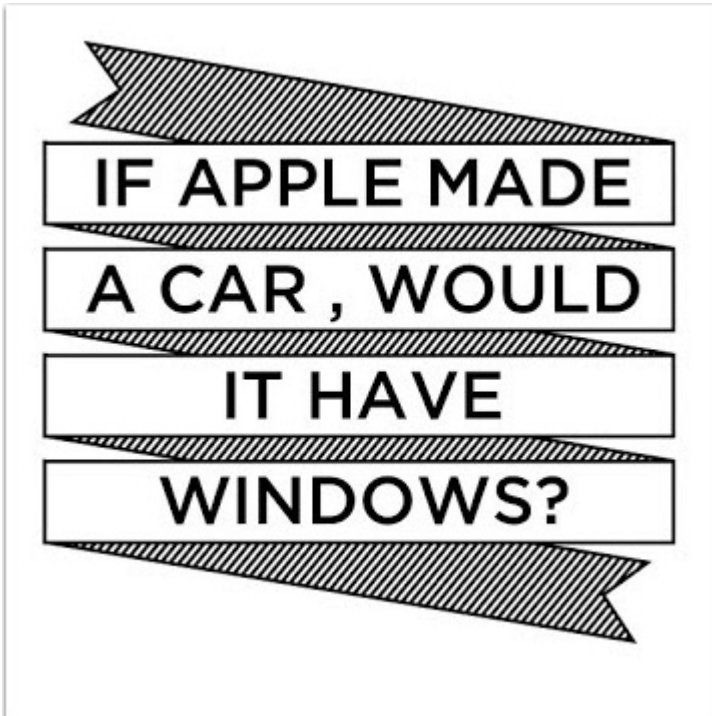
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### Humor

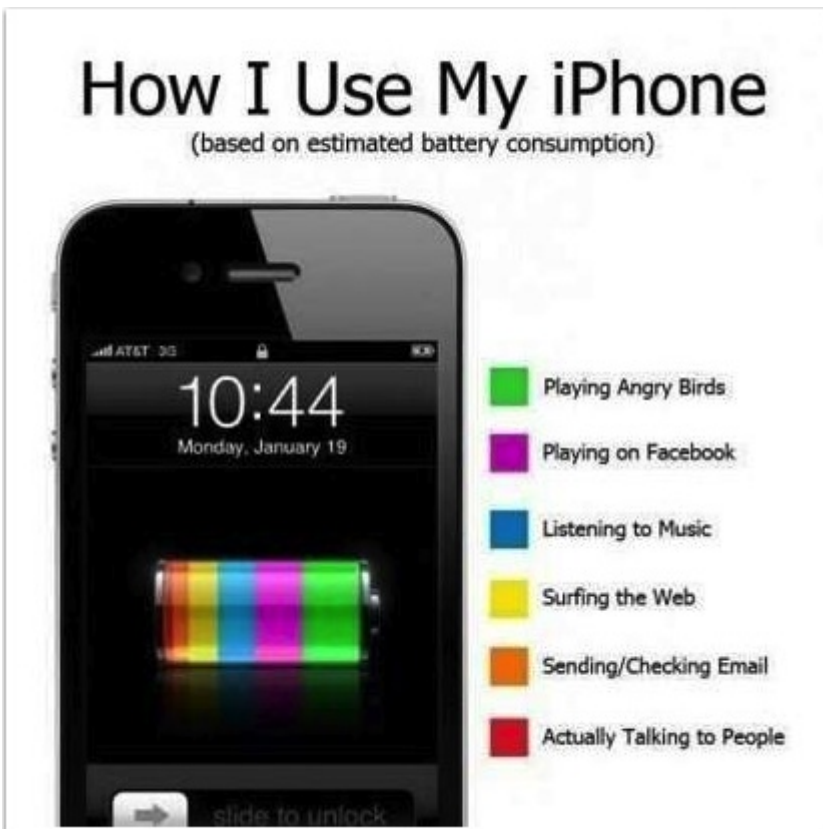
#### iPad Grande?



## No Windows or Gates



Does this person really need a smart phone?



## OSX

### Apple tipped to use iMessage for future PayPal killer feature

A report from The Wall Street Journal a few days ago said that Apple is working on a person-to-person payment feature that will rival similar products from PayPal, Venmo, and others. New unconfirmed details about this upcoming Apple Pay feature have... ..

<http://bgr.com/2015/11/13/apple-pay-person-to-person-imessage/>

### OS X and iOS: Get Rid of Safari Scam Pop-Ups

Safari that they can't seem to dismiss. Here's an example:

**Information has been redacted to protect the guilty.**

In this case, it didn't matter whether the recipient clicked "Stay on Page" or "Leave Page"—the pop-up would reappear, seemingly taking over the browser. And since a lot of people use the "resume" feature in OS X, even quitting Safari and reopening it may not do any good, which scares the pants off of people (and rightfully so). Heck, one user who contacted me had an audio alert as well, so I could hear his Mac shouting the equivalent of "Danger, Will Robinson!" at top volume in the background. I have to say that I really, really hate the buttheads who try to take advantage of folks in this way.

<http://www.macobserver.com/tmo/article/os-x-and-ios-get-rid-of-scam-safari-pop-ups>

## IOS 9

### iOS 9.1 Tips And Tricks For iPhone And iPad – Improve Your Devices

iOS9 – iOS 9.1 Tips And Tricks For iPhone And iPad – Improve Your Devices – iOS 9.1 is the latest update released by Apple on October 21, and it brought many improvements and additions, but there were also some problems with the Touch ID... ..

<http://www.gizmoyou.com/ios-9-1-tips-and-tricks-for-iphone-and-ipad-improve-your-devices-73819>

### Your iPhone Is Stalking You. Here's How to Stop it.

Getty ImagesCatching the perfect wave is one of the most exhilarating feelings to be had on Earth, and there's still plenty of time left in the summer to get stoked. If you're at a beach with some good curls, these tips will have you riding in... ..

<http://www.wired.com/2015/11/how-to-get-rid-of-the-iphone-map-that-tracks-you/>

## **PSA: You can use Reachability on iPhone to access Notification Center**

Sarah Tew/CNET When Apple introduced the larger-screened iPhone 6 and 6 Plus, the company announced a feature aimed at making the bigger devices easier to use with one hand. When using your iPhone, you double-tap the home button (not press, but tap) and the contents of your iPhone's screen are lowered. At first, it seems like a silly way to get around having a bigger screen, but in practice it's really convenient. An example of the Photos app when Reachability is active. Screenshot by Jason Cipriani/CNET One aspect of the feature that had never crossed my mind was using Reachability to access Notification Center. A year after launch, I was still reaching to the top of my iPhone's screen and swiping down to view notifications and the Today panel. A few nights ago, however, I was reaching (pun fully intended) for a button along the top of my screen using Reachability when I accidentally swiped down on my screen. And wouldn't you know it, Notification Center appeared. Swipe down anywhere inside the red box to access Notification Center using Reachability. Screenshot by Jason Cipriani/CNET From what I can gather, whenever Reachability is active, you can swipe down anywhere above the status bar and Notification Center will come down from the top of the screen. I can't be the last person to have discovered this seemingly hidden, yet oh-so-useful feature.

<http://www.cnet.com/how-to/psa-you-can-use-reachability-on-iphone-to-access-notification-center/>

## **24 ways you're unknowingly killing your iPhone battery on iOS 9**

Your iPhone can be quite a nag. When you don't attend to a message immediately, which anyone with half a life outside of their phones has the tendency to do, your iPhone finds the need to light up the display to bring your attention to a Message... ..

<http://www.stuff.tv/my/features/24-ways-youre-unknowingly-killing-your-iphone-battery-ios-9/having-automatic-date-time-updates>

## **New Apple TV**

### **10 Cool Things Your Apple TV Can Do For You**

If you hate searching for shows on the small Apple TV app, you can use your iPhone or iPad instead. Apple's remote app has tons of features. You can use it to browse and play content. You can also search with the keyboard or use gestures to... ..

<http://www.forthelist.com/2015/11/10-cool-things-apple-tv-can.html>

### **4 Must-Know Apple TV Siri Remote Tips and Tricks**

Like with most Apple products, the Siri Remote that comes with the new fourth-generation Apple TV is straightforward and simple to use; but in true Apple fashion, there is tons of extra functionality just below that simple surface for those who want... ..

<http://idropnews.com/4-must-know-apple-tv-siri-remote-tips-and-tricks/>

## **Apple Watch**

## **Technology but Non Apple related**

### **Vizio Smart TV's are watching you!**

Vizio Smart TV have been capturing information on your viewing habits and then selling them to advertisers ... and its OPT OUT.! Meaning its ON by default... heres how to turn it off!

<http://www.vizio.com/smartinteractivity>

### **This vending machine prints short stories to read instead of looking at your phone**

Whenever I am waiting for a friend, for the train or queuing the shop, I tend to use my phone as a distraction to pass the time. Well, a town in France has come up with a novel solution to combat this – vending machines that dispense short stories. A number of the machines have been installed in the city of Grenoble already and are distributing original stories to anyone who wants one for free. Each story is printed on paper similar to a receipt and people can choose if they want a story that will take one, three or five minutes to read. It might sound twee to some, but I think it's a fantastic answer to get people off their phones and using their imaginations again. We spend so much time with our heads buried in technology, surely this is a refreshing way to take a break. > Culture, where we least expect it: Distributor of short stories (La Culture, là où on ne l'attend pas: le Distributeur d'histoires courtes) [Short Édition via Engadget] Featured image credit: Short Édition

<http://thenextweb.com/creativity/2015/10/24/once-upon-a-time/>