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**Computer Help-Desk
Drop-In sessions are
every **second** and
fourth Mondays of the
month **1-3 PM**.**

**Nov and Dec
Help Desk
sessions:
Mondays Nov 10
and Dec 8, 1-3.**

**Help-Desk is a free
drop in program to
assist Seniors with
their tech issues.
Seniors can get help
with their computers:
PC, laptops, tablets:
Android and Apple,
and phones: Android
and Apple.**

In the News:

- a) [Ex-Microsoft Execs Launch AI That Could Kill Excel](#)
- b) [California just put people back in control of their data](#)
- c) [Is AI Putting Jobs at Risk?](#)
- d) [New York City sues social media companies for allegedly addicting children](#)
- e) [Microsoft Scraps 244-Acre Wisconsin](#)
- f) [What Does the ChromeOS and Android Merger Mean for You?](#)
- g) [Is Figure 03 The 'Model T' Moment for Robots?](#)
- h) [Walmart, OpenAI Partnership Turns ChatGPT Into Checkout Counter](#)
- i) ['A Call to Arms' as UK Faces 50% Surge in Major Cyberattacks](#)
- j) [Google Bets \\$9B on South Carolina for AI Future](#)
- k) [AI Now Writes Half of the Internet, but Still Ranks Behind Humans](#)

Articles for November

a) How modern browsers keep you safe (without telling you) by Chris Hoffman, 10.06.2025. Modern browsers quietly protect you from malicious websites, phishing scams, and unsafe downloads through real-time checks, sandboxing, and isolation features—most of which work behind the scenes without interrupting your browsing. This article explains how browsers like Chrome, Edge, and Firefox use built-in safety systems to block hidden threats and why users rarely notice them in action. Read the article to learn more about how your browser keeps you safe.
howtogeek.com/how-modern-browsers-keep-you-safe

b) Should you let your browser save your passwords? by Leo Notenboom, 10.21.2025. Most browsers offer to remember your passwords, but that convenience

b) comes with potential risks. This Ask Leo! article explores how secure browser password storage really is, when it's safe to use, and why a dedicated password manager might still be the better choice. Understand how to keep your online credentials safe. askleo.com/p/185401

c) You've Been Hacked — Now What? by The Intelligence Staff, 10.27.2025. If you've ever clicked a suspicious link or noticed unusual account activity, you might already know the sinking feeling of a breach. This article outlines five essential take-aways for what to do next: recognizing warning signs early, acting fast to contain the breach, securing and resetting compromised accounts, assessing what data was accessed, and reinforcing cybersecurity practices for the future. Learn more about each step and how to protect yourself from future attacks.
theintelligence.com/41088/youve-been-hacked-now-what

d) How your smartphone tracks your every move—and how to fight back by Chris Hoffman, 10.09.2025. Your smartphone continuously logs your location, motion, and activity data for apps, advertisers, and analytics services. This article outlines how this tracking happens through GPS, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, and sensors, and what privacy settings on iPhone and Android can limit that tracking. Use the steps in this article to learn how to regain control of your mobile privacy. howtogeek.com/how-your-smartphone-tracks-your-every-move

e) Making every Windows 11 PC an AI PC by Windows Experi-

ence Blog Team, 10.16.2025. Microsoft is expanding AI capabilities across all Windows 11 PCs, bringing Copilot and on-device AI features to more users. The update improves accessibility, performance, and local processing power, enabling faster AI-assisted tasks without relying solely on the cloud. "Using the new wake word, "Hey Copilot," getting something done is as easy as just asking for it." Learn how to turn on Copilot and use its new features in Windows 11.

blogs.windows.com/windowsexperience/making-every-windows-11-pc-an-ai-pc

f) Here's why RAM should be your priority when buying a laptop by Chris Hoffman, 10.07.2025. When buying a new laptop, the amount of memory

(RAM) often matters more than the processor or storage for overall performance. This article explains why RAM has the greatest impact on multitasking, system responsiveness, and longevity—especially for Windows PCs and Chromebooks—and offers guidance on how much memory you really need. If you are thinking of buying a new laptop learn how RAM affects your laptop's performance in this article.

howtogeek.com/heres-why-ram-should-be-your-priority-when-buying-a-laptop

g) Microsoft Edge's new Copilot mode makes it an AI browser by Jeffrey Burt, 10.18.2025. Microsoft is adding a Copilot Mode to Edge that uses AI to summarize pages,



g) suggest actions, and automate tasks directly within the browser. You can talk to it, plan with it, and even automate your online routines, all from one place. The feature reflects Microsoft's strategy to integrate generative AI deeply into its software ecosystem. Learn how Edge is becoming an intelligent browsing assistant here:

eweek.com/news/microsoft-edge-copilot-mode-ai-browser

h) You paid \$2,000 for an iPhone—now Apple wants you to see ads too by Andy Boxall, 10.20.2025. Apple is expanding its advertising network inside iOS, placing more sponsored content in apps and services—even for users who paid premium prices for their devices. The article discusses Apple's growing focus on ad revenue, user privacy concerns, and what it means for the iPhone experience. Learn how Apple's ad strategy could affect users: digitaltrends.com/apple-wants-you-to-see-ads-too



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Your iPhone's Photo Library Is Out of Control. Here's How to Easily Clean It Up cnet.com/your-iphones-photo-library-is-out-of-control

Gmail users, watch out! These 2 features are being killed next year edt.pcworld.com/c/13FQtW7C4

Clearing Out Your Android Phone Browser's Cookies, Cache Removes Junk Files Fast cnet.com/tech/clearing-out-your-android-phone-browsers-cookies-cache

The smarter way to share clips in YouTube on Android theintelligence.com/share-clips-youtube-android

Can My Computer or Signed-In Account Be Hacked from the Internet? askleo.com/185714

13 Essential Safari Gestures Every iPhone Owner Should Know howtogeek.com/essential-safari-gestures

UK Regulator Confirms Apple and Google Hold 'Strategic Market Status' techrepublic.com/article/news-apple-google-uk-market-status

Windows 11 Update Brings Customizable Start Menu and Streamlined App Discovery techrepublic.com/windows-customizable-start-menu

Google Gemini Can Now Build Full Presentations From a Single Prompt techrepublic.com/google-gemini-canvas-generates-presentations

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