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Charging Your Phone Overnight: Battery Myths Debunked

<https://www.pcmag.com/news/357987/charging-your-phone-overnight-battery-myths-debunked>

This website answers a lot of battery questions that used to be true but no longer apply. If you change your phone every few years, don't worry about the battery. If it does fail, see if you can get replaced.

Excel Tips

- [Build your Excel skills with these 10 power tips \(free PDF\)](#) (TechRepublic)
- [13 handy Excel data entry shortcuts \(free PDF\)](#) (TechRepublic)
- [Cost comparison calculator: G Suite vs. Office 365](#) (Tech Pro Research)
- [You've been using Excel wrong all along \(and that's OK\)](#) (ZDNet)
- [It takes work to keep your data private online. These apps can help](#) (CNET)
- [Microsoft Office vs Google Docs Suite vs LibreOffice](#) (Download.com)
- [Get more must-read Microsoft coverage](#) (TechRepublic on Flipboard)

How to Organize Pictures in Google Photos

<https://www.pcmag.com/feature/366858/how-to-organize-pictures-in-google-photos>

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Google Photos is a [photo sharing](#) and [storage service](#) developed by [Google](#). It was announced in May 2015 and spun out from [Google+](#), the company's social network.

Google Photos gives users free, unlimited storage for photos up to 16 [megapixels](#) and videos up to 1080p [resolution](#). The service automatically analyzes photos, identifying various visual features and subjects. Users can search for anything in photos, with the service returning results from three major categories: People, Places, and Things. Google Photos recognizes faces, grouping similar ones together (this feature is only available in certain countries due to privacy laws); geographic landmarks (such as the [Eiffel Tower](#)); and subject matter, including birthdays, buildings, animals, food, and more.

Different forms of [machine learning](#) in the Photos service allow recognition of photo contents, automatically generate albums, animate similar photos into quick videos, surface past memories at significant times, and improve the quality of photos and videos. In May 2017, Google announced several updates to Google Photos, including reminders for and suggested sharing of photos, shared photo libraries between two users, and physical albums, with Photos automatically suggesting collections based on face, location, trip, or other distinction.

Google Photos acts as a back up when photos are sent or in Google terms 'Shared'. This is just a common [backup tool](#) when photos are shared between social media or other platforms or apps.

Google Photos received critical acclaim after its decoupling from Google+ in 2015. Reviewers liked the updated Photos service for its recognition technology, search, apps, and loading times. Nevertheless, privacy concerns were raised, including Google's motivation for building the service, as well as its relationship to governments and possible laws requiring Google to hand over a user's entire photo history. Google Photos has seen strong user adoption. It reached 100 million users after five months, 200 million after one year, and 500 million as of May 2017, with Google announcing that over 1.2 billion photos are uploaded to the service every day, with the grand total of all uploaded content measuring over 13.7 [petabytes](#) of storage. For comparison, at the end of 2017 the entire [Internet Archive](#) held almost 40 petabytes

How to Create an Anonymous Email Account

<https://www.pcmag.com/article/331733/how-to-create-an-anonymous-email-account>

Sometimes it pays to be not who you really are to prevent the bad guys from getting into your stuff. This site shows how to be anonymous when on the web.

How to Reset Any iPhone or Android Device

<https://www.pcmag.com/feature/359104/how-to-reset-any-iphone-or-android-device>

Before ditching your old gadget, you'll want to wipe all traces of yourself and your data. Here's how to erase personal data from an iPhone, iPad, or Android device.

You're getting ready to sell or give away your iPhone, iPad, or Android device, but first you want to wipe all traces of yourself and your data. Fortunately, Apple and Android devices offer built-in features through which you can erase all your personal information, applications, and other content. The process brings the phone or tablet back to factory conditions so a new owner can't retrieve any leftover information. The steps for wiping your phone differ between an iPhone or Android phone but are quite doable with either type of device.

Identity Theft: Act Now to Protect Yourself

I recently saw the article above in Kiplinger magazine. It covers a lot of material about different types of theft, freezing your credit reports, two-factor authentication and much more. See the complete article at the Kiplinger.com site below. A list in it about help options is listed below.

<https://www.kiplinger.com/article/credit/T048-C000-S002-identity-theft-act-now-to-protect-yourself.html>

Where to get help

Tap these resources to protect yourself from ID theft, to get assistance if you do become a victim and to receive alerts about new scams.

- The nonprofit Identity Theft Resource Center helps victims resolve identity theft. Call the ITRC at 888-400-5530, or start a live chat online at idtheftcenter.org.
- The AARP Fraud Watch Network hotline (877-908-3360) offers victim assistance, and you don't have to be an AARP member to use it.
- The Federal Trade Commission's IdentityTheft.gov walks victims through the steps to recovery depending on the type of fraud they experienced and offers sample letters to send to credit agencies, lenders and other involved parties. FraudSupport.org also guides victims to resources.
- For detailed instructions on how to place a credit freeze, including web links and phone numbers for the credit agencies, see [Freeze Your Credit in Three Steps](#).
- To stay up-to-date on the latest scams, you can sign up for alerts at fraud.org, consumer.ftc.gov/features/scam-alerts and aarp.org/money/scams-fraud.
- To see if any of your e-mail addresses or accounts have turned up in a data breach, go to HaveIBeenPwned.com. If you turn up a positive result, it's time to update your passwords.
- If a suspicious e-mail shows up in your inbox, use Google's Safe Browsing URL checker to see if a website has been reported as dangerous to visit. This can include malware-laden cesspools as well as legit sites that have been compromised. See more at transparencyreport.google.com.

Sony Cameras Can Now Focus on Your Pet's Eyes

<https://www.pcmag.com/news/367932/sony-cameras-can-now-focus-on-your-pets-eyes>

Eye detection for animals is good news for anyone who likes to photograph their pets, and Sony isn't stopping there. It plans on adding support for more animals via future updates, and will also be bringing the feature to its a6400 and a9 cameras later this summer.

This is kind of scary because it shows how much can be recognized by the camera. Watch the video and see how quickly it finds the various pet's eyes. This is a consumer camera, not some special government agency's. You know they have smarter goodies. See below.

For even more 'Big Brother' stuff see this info on the web.

Flying Out of a US Airport? Your Face Will Be Scanned

<https://www.pcmag.com/news/367896/departing-a-us-airport-your-face-will-be-scanned>

US customs intends to have 97 percent of departing passengers scanned with facial recognition tech within four years as a way of cracking down on visa overstays.

Strange Term Definitions

Artificial Intelligence

The capability of a machine to imitate intelligent human behavior

Really is supplemental intelligence. Computer/program does thinking faster than Human. Relies on human created program to get results.

Augmented Reality

An enhanced version of reality created by the use of technology to overlay digital information on an image of something being viewed through a device (such as a smartphone camera).

Cloud Computing

The practice of using a network of remote servers hosted on the Internet to store, manage, and process data, rather than a local server or a personal computer.

The practice of storing regularly used computer data/programs on multiple servers that can be accessed through the Internet. Accessible from anywhere.

Email

Banking

Office 365

******* DON'T CLICK *******

Computer Virus

A **computer virus** is a type of [malicious software](#) that, when executed, [replicates](#) itself by modifying other [computer programs](#) and inserting its own code. When this replication succeeds, the affected areas are then said to be "infected" with a computer virus. Computer viruses currently cause billions of

dollars' worth of economic damage each year, due to causing system failure, wasting computer resources, corrupting data, increasing maintenance costs, etc.

Computer Malware - malicious software

Malware is any software intentionally designed to cause damage to a computer, server, client, or computer network. ... The code is described as computer viruses, worms, Trojan horses, ransomware, spyware, adware, and scareware, among other terms.

RansomWare

Ransomware is a type of malware that prevents or limits users from accessing their system, either by locking the system's screen or by locking the users' files unless a ransom is paid.

Keyloggers

A computer program that records every keystroke made by a computer user, especially in order to gain fraudulent access to passwords and other confidential information.

Trojan horse

A Trojan horse or Trojan is a type of malware that is often disguised as legitimate software. Trojans can be employed by cyber-thieves and hackers trying to gain access to users' systems. Users are typically tricked by some form of social engineering into loading and executing Trojans on their systems. Once activated, Trojans can enable cyber-criminals to spy on you, steal your sensitive data, and gain backdoor access to your system.

Adware

Adware is designed to display advertisements on your computer and redirect your search requests to advertising websites to collect marketing data about you.

Spyware

Spyware is something of a grey area, as there's really no copy-book ***definition*** of it. As its name suggests, however, ***spyware*** is generally loosely ***defined*** as software that's designed to gather data from a computer or other device and forward it to a third party without the consent or knowledge of the user.

VPN - Virtual Private Network

There has been a lot of articles suggesting we use a VPN for protection, but now there is a bad guy called VPNFilter that is attacking routers from several manufacturers. The malicious code has attacked more than 70 router models. And it is not easy to get rid of. See links below about this bud and the reasons to use a VPN. This threat is another reason to keep all of your system components software updated frequently. The vendors try to stop the bad guys ASAP with new software update when they figure out the way they 'get in'. Some of the updating gets a little techie but fellow RASCALS are ready to help. We may need a meeting presentation on this subject in the near future.

<https://www.pcmag.com/news/361655/vpnfilter-malware-sinks-its-teeth-into-more-routers>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Virtual_private_network

What Is a VPN, and Why You Need One

<https://www.pcmag.com/article/352757/you-need-a-vpn-and-heres-why>

How to Set Up and Use a VPN

<https://www.pcmag.com/article/359499/how-to-set-up-and-use-a-vpn>

Protect Yourself with a Free VPN Service

<https://www.pcmag.com/roundup/285788/the-best-free-vpn-services>

The Best VPN Services of 2019

<https://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,2817,2403388,00.asp>

5 key things you need to know about VPNs

<https://www.pcworld.com/article/3138956/security/5-things-you-need-to-know-about-virtual-private-networks.html>

Strong VPN review: A good VPN service for rookies

<https://www.pcworld.com/article/3269191/security/strongvpn-vpn-review.html>

Best VPN services of 2018: Reviews and buying advice

<https://www.pcworld.com/article/3198369/privacy/best-vpn-services-apps-reviews-buying-advice.html>

How—and why—you should use a VPN any time you hop on the internet

<https://www.techhive.com/article/3158192/privacy/howand-whyyou-should-use-a-vpn-any-time-you-hop-on-the-internet.html>

A lot of other articles about VPNs

<http://topics.forbes.com/topic/47/Best+Vpn+/>

<https://www.pcmag.com/news/367640/how-a-vpn-review-site-dominated-google-search-with-a-scam>

How a VPN Review Site Dominates Google Search With a Scam

Identity can be a tricky thing [on the Internet](#). A Google search will turn up public figures pretty easily, but for lesser-known figures, I use LinkedIn as a vetting tool. Who would fake a LinkedIn account? Turns out, someone who wants to present himself as an expert in order to collect links from well-established sites like PCMag. Our West Coast reporter [Michael Kan](#) recently went down the internet rabbit hole trying to find out who the founder of TheBestVPN.com (a site that purports to dispense honest VPN and privacy advice) really is. [Read our story](#) to get the full scoop on 'John Mason' and how this not-legit site manages to dominate search rankings. Meanwhile, if you are looking for the best VPN, PCMag has been reviewing security and privacy apps since 1982. Our real-life expert [Max Eddy](#) has [tested scores of VPNs](#).

Websites For Technical Information

<https://www.pcworld.com/> (one of my favorites - daily info broadcast)

<https://www.pcworld.com/> (one of my favorites – daily info broadcast)

<https://www.grafdom.com/blog/top-20-best-tech-websites-and-blogs/> (No info listed – go to this address for more site information – could not copy)

<https://blog.toggl.com/best-tech-websites/> (Site info starts on page 4)

<https://www.bloggersideas.com/best-tech-news-websites/> (Site info starts on page 7)

<https://www.lifehack.org/articles/technology/10-must-read-tech-sites-stay-updated.html> (Sites listed immediately below)

Are you looking for the most credible voices in technology news? The rise of online publications and blogs has resulted in a flood of information regarding computers, mobile gadgets, software and operating systems. It can be difficult, however, to know which websites you can trust. Here are some of the most trusted websites; these will help you keep up with the constant flow of technological updates.

1. Arstechnica.com

First on the list is Ars Technica, simply because of the date of inception. This site has been around for nearly two decades, a very substantial amount of time. The publication, now owned by Conde Nast, is a go-to for both tech professionals and hobbyists. Ars Technica features a wide range of news and editorials, delving into business, legal ramifications, security, and other consumer interests.

The dialogue isn't a one-way street, either. Readers can interact with one another by checking out the Ars Technica forums, which allow for discussions on hardware modifications, operations systems, software and gaming. Ars Technica's operations are funded primarily by online advertising and it has been a paid subscription service since 2001.

Interestingly, the website generated much controversy in 2009 when they prevented users who had installed advertisement blocking software from viewing the site. While this stirred some negative reactions, the site continues to be a trusted resource today.

2. Techcrunch.com

Second on the list is TechCrunch, thanks to the website's more than 50,000 active contributors. If you want to get the scoop on technology startups, then TechCrunch is the news source for you. This publication highlights the business side of tech innovation, covering major acquisitions, funding sources, and product launches. You can browse news based on brand

names, such as Google, Apple, or Twitter. You can also sift through news and reviews by tuning into different category channels like Enterprise, Startups, or Mobile.

One of the most compelling sections of Tech Crunch is [Crunch Base](#), a vast database of technology companies and startups. Each Crunch Base profile includes financial details for each company, including funding received, headquarters locations, and the names of the founders.

In 2011, the company was accused of ethical violations and the founder, Michael Arrington, left the company. Fortunately, the company was able to bounce back, and still provides great technological updates for consumers.

3. [Engadget.com](#)

Engadget makes number three on our list, because it's a great multilingual resource. Impressively, this resource has been helping people make informed tech purchasing decisions since 2004. It's no surprise that the collection of blogs on Engadget have had such success, since it was created by a co-founder of Gizmodo, Peter Rojas.

Interestingly, the editorial team involved in steering Engadget to fame has moved on to pursue several other successful endeavors. For example, former Engadget editor-in-chief, Joshua Topolsky, went on to create [The Verge](#), followed by an editorial role at Bloomberg.

4. [Thenextweb.com](#)

The Next Web makes the next spot on our list, because of their more than 6.5 million unique monthly visitors. This site is constantly looking at the newest gadgets, web app updates, and service features. Get the head start you need on the latest tech updates, and if you are looking to make a new gadget purchase, check out The Next Web first. They will let you know if something better is coming out shortly!

Unlike many other tech websites, The Next Web has been able to avoid controversy and continues to thrive drama-free today.

5. [Wired.com](#)

We love this website because it came from a popular magazine! Coming in at number five on our list, this website split from Wired Magazine in 1990, when it was purchased by Conde Nast Publishing.

This publication deals with the popular culture surrounding technology. If you're looking for an engaging, yet casual read, this website is for you. Wired features entertainment, opinion, business, and security news regarding electronics of all kinds. Furthermore, if you're interested in an old-school paper and ink experience, you can still buy a copy of Wired magazine on newsstands.

6. [Tomshardware.com](#)

Tom's Hardware makes the next spot on our list of trustworthy websites, because it's been around since 1996. If you're looking for a site that can help with projects, then check this one out. Tom's Hardware features a unique "build your own" section, where you can learn how to build your own computer.

Anyone who's replaced a computer part or built a PC will tell you how difficult it is to track reviews, part upgrades, and the latest sales. Furthermore, seasoned hardware tinkerers are faced with a dizzying array of components to choose from.

Fortunately, Tom's Hardware helps you cut through the noise and get sound advice on computer parts, from tower cases to motherboards. As stated above, this is the ultimate resource if you're thinking about building a computer, particularly for gaming.

7. Cnet.com

Next on the list is CNET, because we like their region-specific and language-specific editions. Early consumers loved CNET because of their enormous library of freeware and software reviews, available through the CNET download section.

This publication has been around since 1994, and owned by The CBS Corporation since 2008. Reviews make up the majority of content on CNET, helping consumers choose the best hardware, software, and tech services.

Remember Limewire? CNET has been accused of having a part in the controversial music sharing program, but a lawsuit from 2011 has yet to go anywhere.

8. 9to5Mac.com

Number eight on the list is 9 to 5 Mac, solely because it was founded only seven short years ago. The website is very impressive, however, and covers more than just Apple products. They provide information on thousands of accessories that are compatible with the Mac OS X and iOS platforms.

This platform is considered one of the most reliable sources for Apple-relevant news, and it's founding team has been in [featured in Business Insider](#).

9. Gizmodo.com

Coming in towards the end of our list because it was founded just a little over a decade ago, Gizmodo is a prime example of how powerful crowd sourced information and blogging can be. This publication is part of the Gawker Media network, a family of blogs that includes Lifehacker, Deadspin, and Jezebel.

These blogs are all powered by Kinja, which enables any user, including readers, to contribute to the discussion with their very own blog posts. This blurs the line between bloggers and readers, encouraging more people to contribute their voices to the news feed.

10. NewYorkTimes.com

Lastly, we have Bits: The Business of Technology from the New York Times. This newspaper is a leading resource for various information; so it's no surprise that this long-standing publication has created a blog dedicated to technology!

Bits gathers information from every corner of the Internet, and NY Times writers weigh in on new product launches, tech conventions, and upcoming gadget developments. With so many active contributors, and such an impressive host, it's no wonder why Bits needed to make our list of the top tech websites.

<https://blog.toggl.com/best-tech-websites/>

Tech News and Industry Happenings

Want to know about that recent app update or what's happening in terms of tech legislation? These sites are all about keeping you current with the news in the tech industry.

1. Digital Trends

Where to Find it: <https://www.digitaltrends.com/>

What They Share: Digital Trends is packed full with all sorts of information. But, the standout sections of this website are undoubtedly the product reviews (from headphones to cameras and everything in between) and their section covering tech news in a wide array of different categories. The site prides itself on being welcoming and approachable—meaning it's a great resource for tech experts and novices alike.

2. Mashable

Where to Find it: <https://mashable.com/>

What They Share: Mashable isn't only dedicated to tech. The site covers other topics, including entertainment, culture, science, business, and more. However, the tech section is definitely worth a look. This section always has content rolling in, meaning you'll always be in-the-know about the most recent happenings in the tech world.

3. TechCrunch

Where to Find it: <https://techcrunch.com/>

What They Share: TechCrunch is a well-known player in the tech industry, and the site delivers all sorts of startup and technology-related news—including announcements of startup funding. TechCrunch also frequently hosts tech events in various parts of the globe.

4. Term Sheet

Where to Find it: <http://fortune.com/tag/term-sheet/>

What They Share: Run and managed by Fortune, Term Sheet provides a daily breakdown of things like venture capital deals, fundraising, IPOs, and other announcements within the industry. If you're interested in the business and finance side of tech, this site is sure to become your next addiction.

5. The Information

Where to Find it: <https://www.theinformation.com/>

What They Share: If you want to roll up your sleeves and really dig deep into various tech topics, The Information is the place for you. This site features long-form content that takes a thorough look at a wide variety of announcements and happenings within the tech industry. It's not light reading, but you're bound to walk away way more informed than when you started!

6. The Next Web

Where to Find it: <https://thenextweb.com/>

What They Share: Chances are, you've heard of The Next Web. The founders originally launched the site as a way of promoting the tech event that they were hosting. From there, The Next Web quickly grew into what exists today—a hub for all sorts of technology news, conferences and events, deals, and even a market intelligence platform.

7. TheVerge

Where to Find it: <https://www.theverge.com/>

What They Share: Alright, The Verge covers a lot more than just tech—there are sections for everything from cars to culture. However, the tech section is where you'll want to spend the majority of your time. The Verge even splits their tech topics into various categories. So, depending on whether you're an Apple person or a Microsoft person or you'd rather look at content specifically related to Google, you're sure to find exactly what you're searching for (without tearing your hair out).

8. VentureBeat

Where to Find it: <https://venturebeat.com/>

What They Share: Focused specifically on tech news, VentureBeat has all of the information that entrepreneurs, executives, and technology enthusiasts need to get informed, stay in the loop, and make better decisions related to technology.

9. Wired

Where to Find it: <https://www.wired.com/>

What They Share: Wired is another household name in the tech industry. Of course, you'll find plenty of tech news, as well as a focus on how those emerging technologies impact other areas of our lives. The site is well-organized, with different sections for things like business, gear, security, transportation, and more.

Gadgets and Devices Are you a gadget-lover? Do you always have your eyes peeled for the next great tech device that you just have to have? These sites will help you discover what's new and awesome in the tech world.

10. Engadget

Where to Find it: <https://www.engadget.com/>

What They Share: Make no mistake, you'll find plenty of tech news on Engadget. But, you'll really want to turn your attention to the "Reviews" section of the site. There, you'll find in-depth reviews and opinions on all sorts of devices—from wearable baby monitors to phones.

11. Gadget Review

Where to Find it: <http://www.gadgetreview.com/>

What They Share: On Gadget Review, you'll find all sorts of—you guessed it—expert reviews on various products, software, and tech services. The site's team of experts is constantly searching for new gadgets and devices to put to the test—so you don't have to do so yourself. You can even use their contact form to suggest a gadget you'd like them to review!

12. Gadgets to Use

Where to Find it: <https://gadgetstouse.com/>

What They Share: Much like other sites, Gadgets to Use is a hub for all things tech-related—including features, editorials, and interviews with industry experts. However, there's a heavy emphasis on gadgets (of course). One spot you'll want to check out? The site's "Comparisons" page where they match up similar devices for a showdown to determine which one reigns supreme.

13. Gizmodo

Where to Find it: <https://gizmodo.com/>

What They Share: There's no shortage of tech content on Gizmodo—it's definitely not only about gadgets. But, the "Review" section of the site offers opinions, information, and comparisons on a wide array of different gadgets. From phones and tablets to wearables and toys, you're sure to walk away with an honest opinion of whether or not a certain device is worth the hype (and your money!).

14. The Gadgeteer

Where to Find it: <https://the-gadgeteer.com/>

What They Share: Ever since 1997, The Gadgeteer has been providing tech enthusiasts with gadget-related news and reviews. The reviews you'll find on the site run the gamut—from kneeling desks to wireless earbuds.

15. TheGadgetFlow

Where to Find it: <https://thegadgetflow.com/>

What They Share: Gadget Flow bills itself as the number one resource to discover the very best products on the market. While we're hesitant to pick a favorite, we won't deny that this site boasts all sorts of information about cool devices and gadgets, and even awesome crowdfunding projects that are well worth your consideration.

16. Ubergizmo

Where to Find it: <http://www.ubergizmo.com/>

What They Share: Another site that's all about gadgets, you'll find all sorts of opinionated news and reviews about some of the newest devices and products on the market. While the reviews take center stage, there are also plenty of helpful tutorials that can help you make the most of the gadgets that you choose to invest in.

How-To's and Tutorials

Technology can feel intimidating. Fortunately, these sites break it all down in a way that's easy to digest with helpful how-to articles, in-depth guides, and step-by-step tutorials.

Balanced with plenty of industry news and other informative content, these sites really shine with their ability to inform and educate.

17. MakeUseOf

Where to Find it: <https://www.makeuseof.com/>

What They Share: MakeUseOf is all about simplifying the otherwise overwhelming world of technology. In fact, the site describes itself as your guide in modern tech. If you really want to dig into the good stuff, make sure to check out the site's section with free ebooks to teach you everything from how to choose the best router to how to use Snapchat effectively.

18. TechnologyGuide

Where to Find it: <http://www.technologyguide.com/>

What They Share: With an entire section titled “How To,” TechnologyGuide is a totally comprehensive resource for all of your technology-related confusion and curiosity. Visit that section, and you’ll be able to peruse informative articles categorized by interest—from smartphones to software.

19. TechRadar

Where to Find it: <https://www.techradar.com/>

What They Share: Touted as the source for tech-buying advice, you’ll find plenty of news and reviews on TechRadar. But, this site also includes a detailed “How To” section that dishes out plenty of awesome tips and tricks to help you get more from your various tech and gadgets.

<https://www.bloggersideas.com/best-tech-news-websites/>

Here is list Latest Top 10 Best Tech News Websites and Blogs April 2019: Updated

1. **Techcrunch.com:**

The website caters to the tech enthusiasts. It provides all the information related to new technology and new gadgets. It also reviews new internet portals and products. It provides the information on latest apps as well, like WhatsApp, etc. The services, events and products launched by various Giants in the market like Dell, Microsoft, Apple, etc. are covered extensively.

2. **Thenextweb.com:**

With more than 7 million monthly visits this website is a real gem for technical geeks. The business and culture related to new technology is discussed in detail on this website. The appealing part is the focus on the next generation gadgets as well.

It provides the latest news on games, software, designer assets, web services and gadgets launched in the market. There is a comprehensive coverage of the lifestyle products as well. These features enable the website to attract around 10 million page views per month.

3. **Wired.com:**

The website stands out from the rest because of its exhaustive and extensive coverage of technical news reports. The future trends in technology are discussed in detail. It apprises its users with latest news about new gadgets, security devices, video series, science and entertainment. What’s engrossing and fascinating is its venture webmonkey.com. This foray of the website is a paradise for web developers and web designers because of the valuable information they get.

Also, read:

- [Best website builder in india](#)
- [Digitalocean promo code](#)
- [Blog engage](#)
- [RSS feed submission sites](#)

4. Tech2.com:

This website is an endeavour of Network18. It is prominently liked for its amazing assortment of videos, photos and podcasts about the latest technology. Its reviews on new gadgets like mobile, home theatres, tablets, laptops and gaming devices are equally enlightening. Its amazing feature of “How to Tab” teaches some incredible things. The site is also among the best as it compares various websites and new gadgets comprehensively.

5. Gizmodo.com:

The gadget lovers simply cannot miss the temptation of visiting this website several times a day. This is because the website provides the best guide for gadgets. It displays the latest news for Apple ios, android and windows operating system. This website is the ultimate stop for gadget lovers. All the latest gadget launches including Smartphone’s, Tablets, Cameras, iphone, etc. are discussed.

Further, the reviews on the products launched equip an individual to choose the best product according to his requirements. The news on software launched and their function enhances the technical knowledge immensely. All this fully satiates the gadget nerds looking for up-to-date technical information

6. Cnet.com:

Cnet.com ensures to create an enlightened society. It offers news on a wide range of technological products including computer, mobile, photography, security, tech culture, tech industry, internet, Google, Apple, Microsoft, etc. The website offers well-researched news articles which are edifying and educational.

The section on video has a far-reaching appeal and is liked by a lot of people. This is because of the lucid explanation the video provides about the various products and trends. Videos on various topics like latest news and products of Apple, Face book, iphone, etc. are very beneficial and keep the people well adept with the latest trends and products available in the market.

7. Mashable.com:

With more than six million social media followers the website is a dreamland for tech enthusiasts. It provides the ultimate bliss for the tech aficionados. It has an incredible array of dazzling videos

about the latest technology including various applications, software, design, etc. It provides all the vital and latest resources, news and information related to technical advancements.

Its popularity can be gauged from the fact that it has more than 20 million unique visits till date.

8. Theverge.com:

The website is particularly paramount for its insightful and meticulous reviews about new products launched in the market. The website is an epitome of earnest endeavour towards enlightening the society.

The product information provided is precise. The website has a matchless for its contribution towards the betterment of the society. The reports it offers on how the technology affects the society are distinctive and outstanding.

9. Digitaltrends.com:

The slogan of the website “upgrade your lifestyle” unmistakably unveils the motto and goal of the website. The website aims at apprising people with the latest state of the art technology in vogue. Its extensive information on a wide range of products is mind-boggling.

The website covers breaking news for mobiles, gaming devices, home theatres, computers, laptops and lifestyle products. There is plenty to know about cars, music and photography. Moreover, its coverage of news for apple and its products is simply startling. The best iphone applications are covered on the website. There is a plenty of information which one can amass by visiting this website.

10. Techradar.com:

The website is useful for its thorough and far-reaching coverage of newly released mobiles, laptops and tablets. It has a unique feature of rating tablets and mobiles. The rating is done after a detailed research and the results are thus very helpful when it comes to choosing the best.

Anyone who is looking to buy new mobile phone or a tablet can visit the website to see the ratings. The ratings are done on the basis of experience of the users and their reviews.

It also provides the latest news for operating systems based on android. The availability of the latest apps, and their features is discussed in detail.

Besides this, there is a lot of information for car lovers. It gives a detail description about the technology added to the modern day cars. It gives a comparison of various features of the

technology used in cars presently. This goes a long way in ensuring that one buys the best suitable car for himself.

11. Technorati.com

Technorati is the popular technology website where it provides the latest technology news. Apart from posting the latest technology posts, it also helps the bloggers and the tech website owners to get more traffic on their website by provide the latest tech news and posts on and before time. Also, it reviews the latest apps and gadgets launched by Android, Apple etc.

12. Macrumors.com

Macrumors.com is also the popular technology related website but it is only confined to the Apple related products. It is famous for posting the reviews and the rumours of the Apple related products.

Macrumors.com is highly attractive the consumers and the professionals related to the Apple products who are interested in the latest Apple technologies and products. Macrumors also have the active community who are completely focused on the purchasing decisions of the Apple products and the technical aspects of the Macintosh, iPhone and iPad.

13. BusinessInsider.com

BusinessInsider.com was launched in the year of July 19, 2007 by the Dwight Merriman and Kevin Ryan who are also DoubleClick founders and Henry Blodget who was the top ranked Wall Street analyst. BusinessInsider is the rapidly grown technology news related website where it covers tech, financial, media and other verticals of the industry.

14. Blog.us.Playstation.com

Sony Interactive Entertainment (SIE) launched the Playstation and the family of products under the same flagship. Sony has delivered many products under the same flagship when it was first launched in 1994 in Japan. Certain products under the same flagship are Playstation VR, Playstation 4, Playstattion Vue, and Playstation Store.

SIE is also responsible for the Worldwide Studios, which is responsible for developing the high-end games for Playstation. SIE is headquartered at San Mateq, California and they have re-defined the world of games. Blog.us.Playstation.com is solely technology website for posting the reviews and certain other information about the Playstation.

15. Venturebeat.com

Venturebeat is not only the website where it posts about the latest technologies but also it performs the analysis that why it matters the most to us. They post about the latest technology

and gaming, the people behind the idea and how much money has been fuelled yet all has been covered by the [Venturebeat.com](#)

16. [Engadget](#)

Engadget doesn't believe the technology is all about the processors and the bits of operations performed. From the human organs printed in the lab to the car with no driver all the technology related latest news are posted on the Engadget. Engadget has been the successful reviewer of the devices and the technologies behind them from 2004. It has also explained that how the technologies matter the most in our lives.

17. [Gigaom.com](#)

Gigaom is the famous analysis and the research firm. It helps the readers to understand about the emerging technologies and the impacts it has provided on the media, business and society.

18. [Ubergizmo.com](#)

Ubergizmo is the fantastic website where they post about the gadgets and the technologies related to those gadgets. They talk about the user interface, design, pricing and the comparison of the gadgets which would clear the doubts from your mind whether to go for those websites or not. The language used to describe is so simple that the user can relate to the review easily.

19. [Slashgear.com](#)

Slashgear.com is the premium technology website where they post about the fresh and innovative technologies. Slashgear is known for writing the reviews about the latest technologies to the digital trends. Also, the reviews they post about the cutting-edge technologies is something you can trust upon and their commentaries are just thought-provoking.

20. [Eurogamer.net](#)

Eurogamer.net is one of the oldest technology website where they are posting about video games from 1999. They started the website with the PC focus tips and hacks and the FPS scene of those time. Since, the video games has seen the drastic change over the years they started covering the whole aspect of the game like console, board games, indie and PC which the readers and the professional find interesting.

21. [Droid-life.com](#)

Droid-life.com is all about the Android community and they are famous for posting the review of phones, general news, featured apps and a little about hacking tips. So, if you are looking for some place to learn about the Android then this website is a must for you. Also, if you want to

get in touch with the Android professionals then go to [droid-life](#) and start conversing with them.