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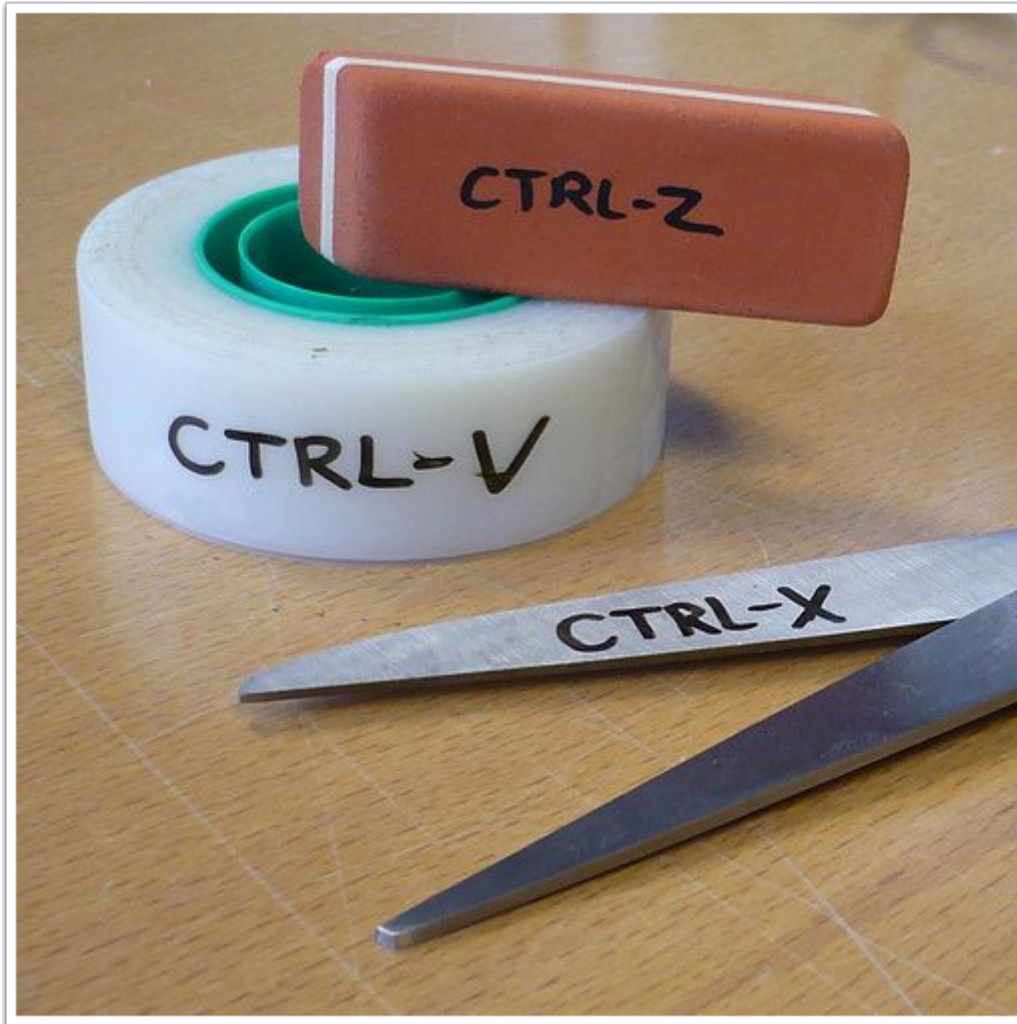## Humor

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The iPhone has the largest selection of apps on the mobile side, but that means it's also the most frustrating to find what's worthwhile. For our fourth annual Lifehacker pack for iPhone, we're highlighting the apps that help you stay productive, connected, informed, and entertained.

5 powerful apps that blow away Apple's stock iOS tools

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The iPhone comes preloaded with many stock applications, but not all are as powerful as you wish they'd be. Luckily there are tons of developers pushing new apps into the App Store, and many of their creations upstage the stock iOS applications.

In today's video we take a look at five iOS apps that can easily replace baked-in Apple apps and enhance your iPhone experience. Look at weather in more detail, refresh your music player and more with these powerful apps.

Kickstarter Campaign Aims to Bring MagSafe-Style Charging to iPhone

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iOS 8 vs iOS 7: 8 Changes iPhone Owners Need to Know

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Apple plans an iOS 8 release this fall as a free update to recent iPhones, leaving many owners wondering how iOS 8 compares to iOS 7. In this short iOS 8 vs iOS 7 comparison iPhone owners can learn what to expect this fall, and several key... …

Apple absolutely needs to put this awesome 'Good Samaritan' feature into iOS

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With iOS 7, Apple already has the best anti-theft software protection of any smartphone in the business. If you lose your iPhone, or it's stolen, you can easily use Find My iPhone to see where it's last reported coordinates are, and send a beep and a message to the device. And thanks to Activation Lock, unless someone knows your pin, they can't even wipe the phone, effectively meaning that thieves who steal iPhones can't do anything with it except strip it for parts.

But while iOS gives great protection to owners from thieves, it also inadvertently "protects" them from the good Samaritans who might want to return a lost or stolen device to its proper owner. That's not the way it has to be, though, as this excellent 'Good Samaritan' concept proves.

Originally posted on Medium, concept designer Dana O'Dell has imagined an iOS feature that would allow good Samaritans to easily get in touch with the owners of a lost iPhone.

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