

# Apps and Traps for May, 2014 by David Whitby and Scott Harrell

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## Humor



## OSX

## Again... why you need a Password Manager...

<http://thesweetsetup.com/apps/best-password-manager-and-why-you-need-one/>



## 15 Must have Apps of 2014... so far...

<http://www.hybridlava.com/must-have-mac-apps-in-2014-pick-the-best/2/>

The problem of digital identity has been with us since the beginning of the web. There's a semi-famous [talk](#) by a guy named [Dick Clarence Hardt](#) that diagnosed this problem more than a decade ago, and amazingly, the diagnosis is still relevant today. Despite all the advances of our modern technology, we haven't managed to come up with a digital equivalent of the driver's license. With a driver's license, I can walk into any liquor store in the United States and prove that I'm old enough to drink, because they can look at the driver's license and verify that it's me. But on the internet, [no one knows if I'm a dog](#), or even if I'm a [living human being](#).

So far, the best tool for online verification we have is passwords. I prove who I am by recalling my precise, unique combination of letters, characters, or numbers. I'm supposed to be the only one who knows that precise combination of letters and numbers, so I'm the only one who can be me. Unfortunately, the news is filled with leaks about the NSA and [security](#) breaches [at many](#) popular [web](#) services. As of this writing, the latest bug, nicknamed [Heartbleed](#), has been described as perhaps the most "[catastrophic](#)" yet.

## How can I get movies/music off my Blu-Ray disc?

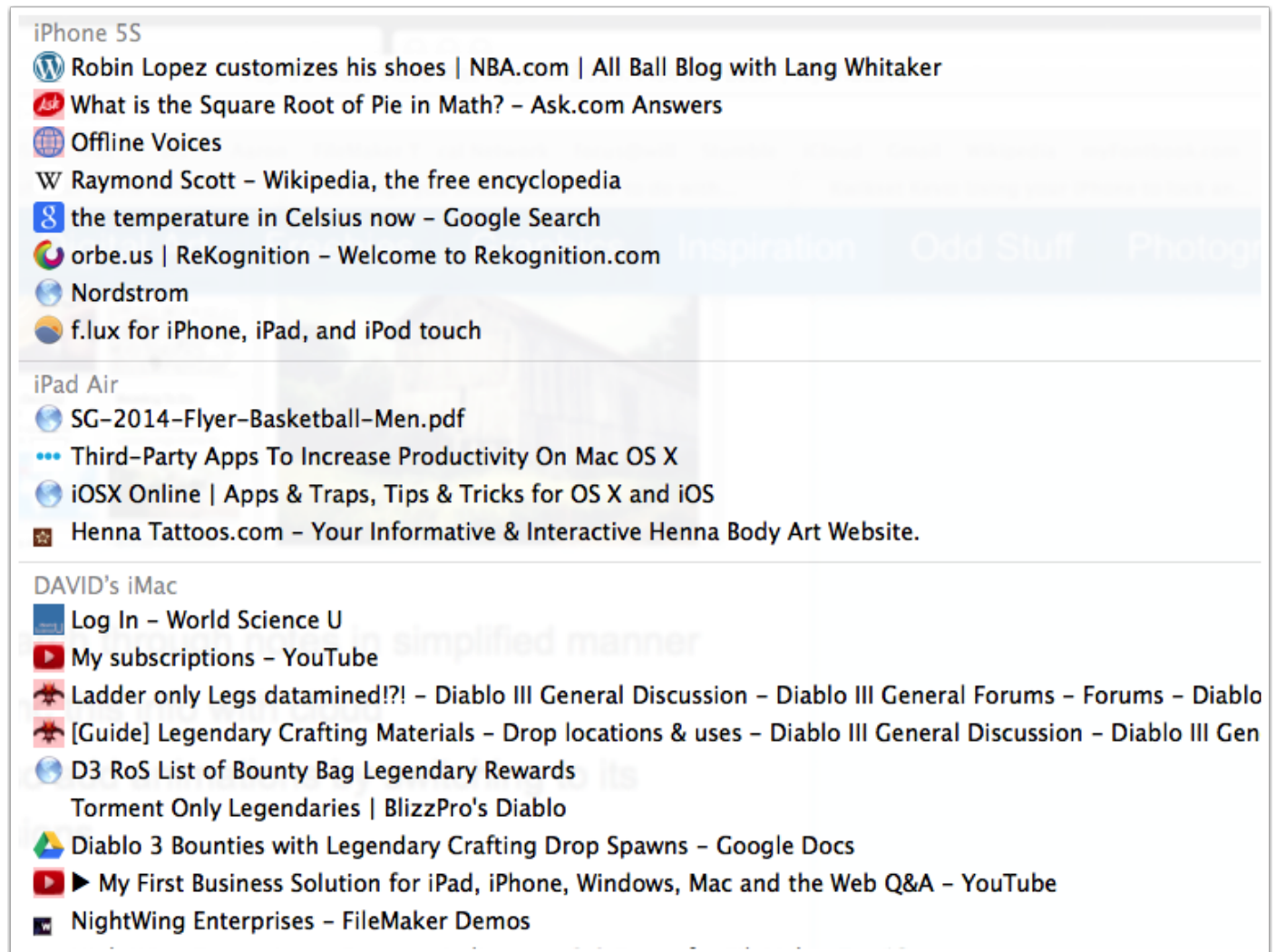
<https://stacksocial.com/sales/watch-your-favorite-movies-on-the-go-or-at-home-w-blu-ray-ripper>



# Forgot where you have been recently while browsing the web?

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2106360/cloudytabs-review-liberate-icloud-tabs-from-safari-on-your-mac.html>

If you like the convenience of Apple's iCloud Tabs feature, but you don't want to be locked in to using Safari on your Macs, CloudyTabs is the menu bar utility for you. Everyone has their favorite (or least favorite, depending on how you look at it) beefs with Apple's iCloud service. But one of my biggest frustrations is that many of iCloud's most-convenient features require you to use Apple's apps—those features simply don't work with third-party programs. Take iCloud Tabs, the feature that automatically syncs any open Safari tabs across all your OS X and iOS devices. The key word here is *Safari*—iCloud Tabs doesn't support other browsers.



## iOS7+



# What can you really do with Siri?

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2148304/16-things-you-should-know-how-to-do-with-siri.html>

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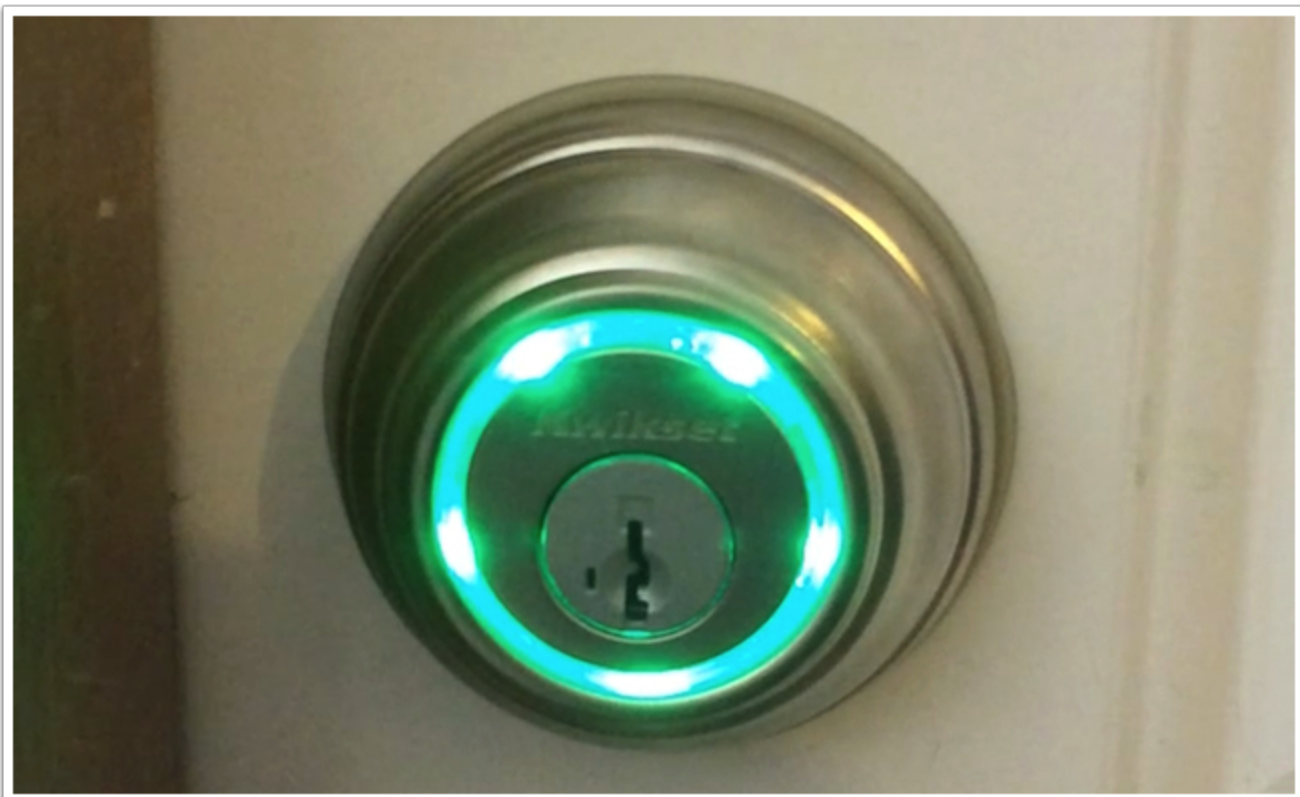
Siri is, of course, a marvel of modern technology. But it's also one of those things that a lot of us don't use as much as we could or should. So a couple of Macworld editors, particularly Senior Editor Dan Frakes, put together the following list of 16 things we think everybody should know how to do using Siri.

## Use your iPhone to unlock doors.

[http://www.tuaw.com/2014/04/30/kwikset-kevo-using-your-iphone-to-lock-and-unlock-doors/?ncid=rss\\_truncated](http://www.tuaw.com/2014/04/30/kwikset-kevo-using-your-iphone-to-lock-and-unlock-doors/?ncid=rss_truncated)

by [Steven Sande @stevensande](#)

Life just got a little easier for iPhone owners. Imagine that you're trying to get into your house while carrying a few bags of groceries. Wouldn't it be nice to be able to simply tap the deadbolt lock with a finger to get it to unlock instead of digging through a pocket to get your keys out? For owners of [Kwikset's Kevo Bluetooth Electronic Deadbolt](#) (US\$219), that's not just a dream -- it's reality.



## iOS8 Rumors?

<http://www.businessinsider.com/apple-ios-8-rumors-2014-4>

Apple is expected to unveil iOS 8, its next big software update for iPhones and iPads, during its World Wide Developers Conference in June.

The update is likely to bring a few new features to the iPhone while improving on Apple's existing apps and services.

## Non Apple but Tech Related

### 35 Genius Ideas!!!!

<http://www.dumpaday.com/genius-ideas-2/simple-ideas-borderline-genius-35-pics-2/>

