

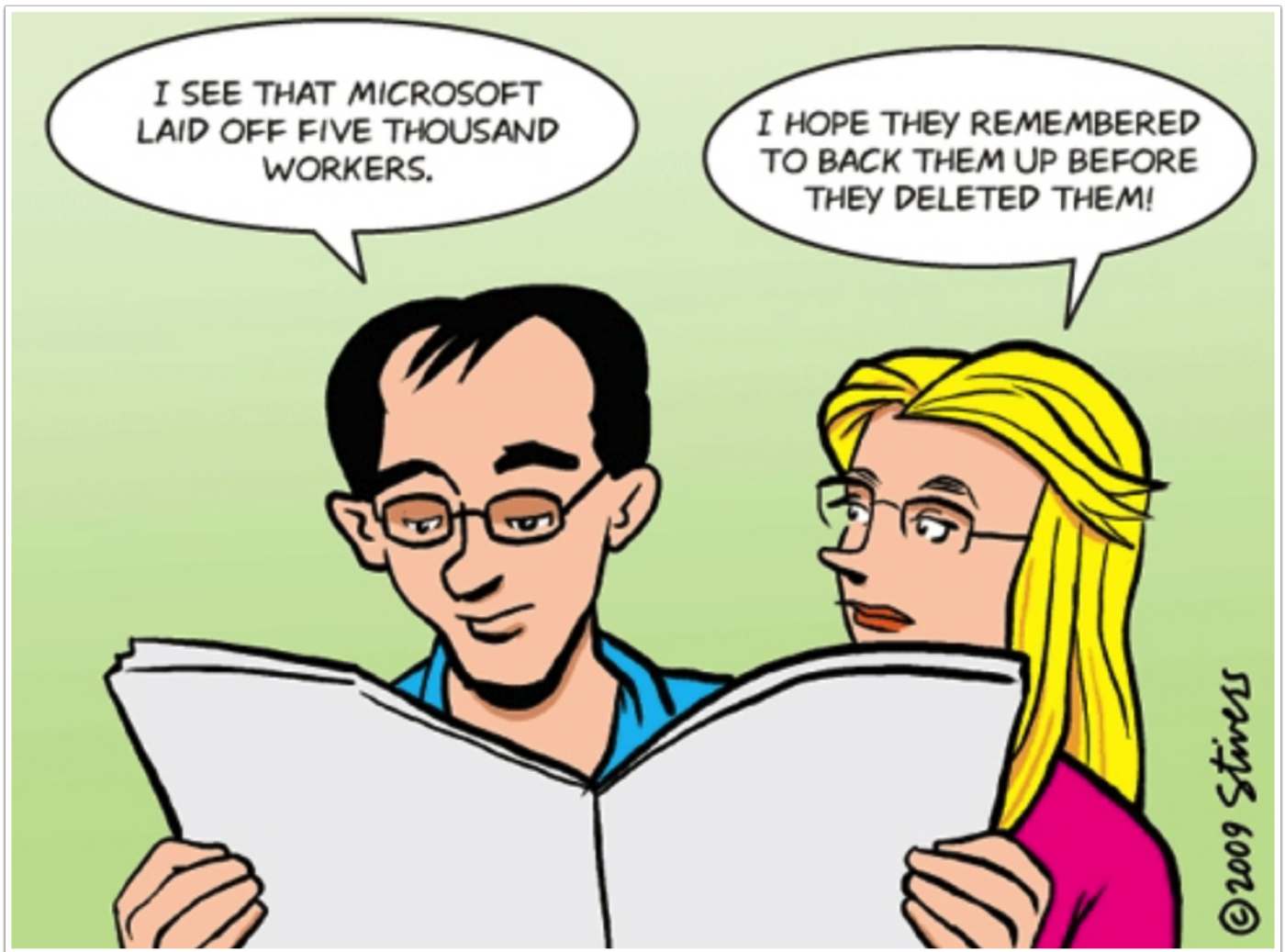
Apps and Traps for March, 2016

Humor

Modern kids....?



A little knowledge can be a dangerous thing...



iPhone jokes....

<http://jokes4us.com/miscellaneousjokes/corporatejokes/iphonejokes.html>

OSX

The Minix NEO C hub made my tiny MacBook a desktop powerhouse

<http://thenextweb.com/apple/2016/03/12/minix-neo-c-hub-made-tiny-macbook-desktop-powerhouse/>

Remapping Mac Keyboard to an alternate PC keyboard

<http://9to5mac.com/2016/03/17/how-to-remap-windows-keyboard-buttons-match-mac-layout/>

Over the last few days I've been finding myself using a keyboard designed for Windows users on my Mac. The reason behind such a change was that my MacBook Pro's keyboard was causing wrist pain. The shallow key travel of the MacBook's keyboard is partly to blame.

I just so happened to have an [AmazonBasics wired keyboard](#) available thanks to my [recent Hackintosh build](#), so I decided to use it with my Mac. Immediately, I could sense relief in my wrists, but because this was a keyboard designed for Windows and not for Mac, the switch presented a whole new problem.

IOS 9

WHY YOU SHOULD DITCH GOOGLE MAPS FOR APPLE MAPS

<https://www.thrillist.com/tech/nation/why-you-should-ditch-google-maps-for-apple-maps-transit-directions-flyovers-public-transit-schedules>

To my amazement, not only did it not completely suck, but it was good. Like, better-than-Google Maps good. I got cozy with the fresh look and the handful of features that bested Google at its own game, and slowly but surely, it became my go-to navigation app.

How to use your iPhone's share button like a pro

<http://mashable.com/2016/03/04/how-to-use-iphone-share-button-pro/#iqS6OrBK2aq5>

One of the best features of your iPhone or iPad that you're probably not using is the share menu. You know it — it's the strip of apps that appear when you tap the share button (the little square with the arrow erupting out of it) within an app. Introduced in iOS 8, the sharing system — which other apps can work with via a tool called "share sheets" — in [iOS](#) lets you send documents, URLs, photos and other files to other apps and services. The share icon (below) is available in a slew of core iOS apps and plenty of third-party apps, too.

Uninstalling Facebook app saves up to 15% of iPhone battery life

<http://flip.it/cpXMT>

Five iPhone battery-saving tips that really work (and five that are useless)

<http://flip.it/IH0CZ>

One of the better analyses of the continuing Apple vs the FBI case

<https://techpinions.com/opening-pandoras-iphone/43715>

New Apple TV

Live Demo today at the SGVAUG!

March Madness on your Apple TV!

<http://9to5mac.com/2016/03/07/ncaa-march-madness-apple-tv/>

For Apple TV users watching with the NCAA March Madness Live app, they will have the ability to watch two games side-by-side thanks to a new split-screen feature. Users can take advantage of the feature to have two live streams going at once, so they'll never have to miss a buzzer beating finish.

Apple Watch

Apple Watch 2... what to look forward to.

<http://www.fastcompany.com/3056791/apple-watch-2-how-the-worlds-best-smartwatch-might-make-its-great-leap-forward>

Apple has shown an interest in liberating the Watch from the iPhone. Will it go so far as to add an LTE radio to do that?

It's a safe bet that Apple will give the Watch 2 an improved processor. Since Apple upgraded OS to Watch OS 2, the Watch can run apps on the Watch itself (instead of on the paired iPhone), which has improved performance and response times. But that's only part of the problem.

Killer iPhone App?

<http://www.acquiremag.com/tech/lookout-apple-watch>

Lookout's Apple Watch App might be the killer app it always needed
Never lose your iPhone again.

You know the feeling. You're leaving the bar and boom! You're running back to fetch the iPhone you left on the counter. Well, hopefully you've been lucky to always find it safely waiting for you, if not, then you're going to want Lookout's new Apple Watch App.

Non Apple.. but tech related....

You can now read the entirety of sci-fi magazine If for free

<http://arstechnica.com/the-multiverse/2016/02/you-can-now-read-the-entirety-of-sci-fi-magazine-if-for-free/>

All 176 issues of the magazine, which ran from 1952 to 1974, are available to download.

The Next Big Tech Revolution Will Be In Your Ear

<http://www.fastcodesign.com/3057483/the-next-big-tech-revolution-will-be-in-your-ear>

The form factor—a discrete, wireless speaker and microphone that lives in your ear—sounds sci-fi, but it's hitting markets now. "I think the in-ear trend is the trend that could be the one for [voice] to have that 'iPhone moment,'" says Jason Mars, assistant professor at the University of Michigan and codirector of [Clarity-Lab](#). "With [Amazon] Echo, there are some really interesting ideas in that you can talk to your house. Now, with in-ear technology, you can imagine the assistant is always connected to you."

Imagine Siri or Alexa curled up next to your eardrum.



The future is a pen and this microwavable notepad

<http://flip.it/tyfvh>

Despite the abundance of technology that I surround myself with (laptop, phone, second monitor, tablet, camera, ridiculously heavy and [terrible iPad charger](#)) the two tools that never outlive their welcome in my daily repertoire is a pen and notepad.

I've tried using a whole range of different organization apps, to do lists on my phone and elsewhere, but nothing seems to be able to replace – or give as much satisfaction – as writing things down on paper and ticking them off.

Under the category... "Why didnt I think of that?!"

<http://mashable.com/2016/02/29/biwa-exercise-bike/#xHnWtLhz2SqF>

This exercise bike concept would wash your clothes as you pedal

Also of Note.. from an Ex Apple employee.... <http://www.marathonlaundry.com>