

Humor



Apple charges Premium prices?



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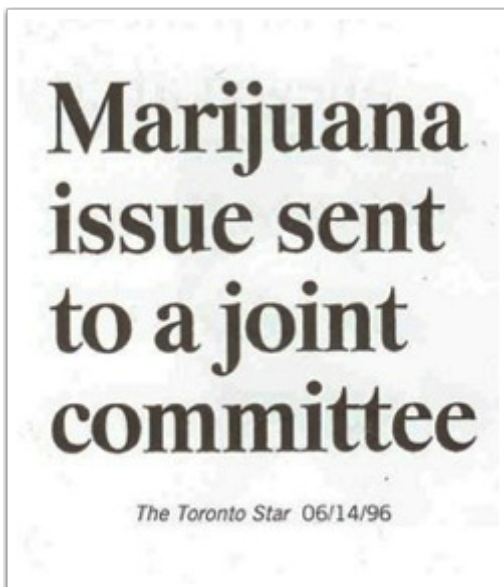
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No Texting while Driving!



Prop. 64 Passed!



OSX

15-inch MacBook Pro: 2016 vs. 2015 by Will Shanklin

<http://newatlas.com/apple-15-inch-macbook-pro-2016-vs-2015-comparison/46405/>

While we don't have the stats to prove it, we'd be surprised if Apple didn't sell many more [13-inch MacBook Pros](#) than it does ultra-expensive, less-portable 15-inch models. But if you want the most power and screen real estate – and don't mind ponying up to get it – you might be wondering which generation of these big notebooks to buy (or whether to upgrade). Let New Atlas lend a hand, as we compare the new and old 15-inch MacBook Pros.

iOS 10!

Worried Internet Users Flock to Encryption App After Donald Trump Election by Janko Roettgers

<http://variety.com/2016/digital/news/trump-election-encrypted-messaging-signal-app-download-1201916353/>

The election of [Donald Trump](#) has some internet users worried about their privacy and safety, resulting in a significant uptick in demand for the [encrypted messaging app Signal](#), according to new data from app measurement specialist [App Annie](#). Interest was already elevated in recent months, thanks to countless reports about hacked emails.

Signal is an app that allows mobile phone users to securely exchange encrypted messages without keeping any copies of those messages on a central server. The app has been developed as a non-profit effort by a number of privacy activists, and has in the past been promoted by NSA whistleblower Edward Snowden.

Signal got a significant boost in attention after hackers attacked the DNC, and broke into the email account of Clinton campaign chairman John Podesta. Campaign staffers reportedly switched to using Signal to communicate safely. The app has been downloaded more than 800,000 times from the Apple App Store and Google Play over the past 2.5 months, with a quarter of the downloads originating from the U.S., according to App Annie.

Dropbox for iOS gains iMessage app, PDF signing, iOS 10 widget, PiP video & more by Christian Zibreg

<http://www.idownloadblog.com/2016/10/11/dropbox-for-ios-gains-imessage-app-pdf-signing-ios-10-widget-pip-video-more/>

New iPhones!/IPads/Peripherals

Apple rumored to launch new 10.9-inch iPad with edge-to-edge screen by Raymond Wong

<http://mashable.com/2016/11/12/apple-new-ipad/#MKAaQCkqmiqt>

Analysts there believe that Apple is currently considering three differently sized displays for new iPads. In addition to 9.7- and 12.9-inch screens, Apple's reportedly considering a larger iPad with a 10.9-inch display.

A new iPad with a larger 10-inch screen [has been the source of previous rumors](#), although those pegged a new the screen to be 10.1 or [10.5 inches](#).

If true, it would be a huge departure. The most interesting part of Barclays' note is that the new 10.9-inch iPad might be "bezel-free," meaning the screen would stretch edge-to-edge. The iPad's physical dimensions reportedly won't change, just the screen.

Evidence suggests Apple is working on the biggest mobile game-changer since the original iPhone by Zach Epstein

<http://bgr.com/2016/11/08/iphone-8-rumors-wireless-charging-future-iphone/>

Apple hasn't yet managed to keep up with iPhone 7 and iPhone 7 Plus demand, suggesting that the company's new iPhones are a hit. In fact, iPhone sales in the September quarter came in slightly higher than Wall Street was expecting, even though supply of both new models was severely constrained. But even though Apple's iPhone 7 and 7 Plus have been so far, demand for next year's new iPhones is expected to dwarf this year's models thanks to a massive iPhone redesign that Apple fans have been waiting for.

As exciting as next year's new iPhone 8 and iPhone 8 Plus sound, however, new evidence suggests that Apple is working to bring an exciting new feature to its iPhone lineup that could be the biggest smartphone game-changer the world has seen since the first iPhone was released nearly a decade ago in 2007.

This adapter turns any headphones into Bluetooth headphones by Maren Estrada

<http://bgr.com/2016/11/11/bluetooth-headphone-adapter-amazon-wireless-earbuds/>

We hate to break it to you guys, but the 3.5mm headphone jack is going away. Apple and Lenovo (Motorola) were just the first smartphone makers to get there, but pretty soon every other company is going to follow in their footsteps. You can complain about it all you want, but it's happening whether you like it or not. So, you can either prepare yourself by getting a new pair of Bluetooth headphones, or you can snag the [Mpow Streambot Bluetooth Wireless Adapter](#) for under \$17 on Amazon and turn any standard headphones into Bluetooth headphones.

The best Apple-approved HomeKit smart home accessories you can buy right now by Christine McKee

<http://appleinsider.com/articles/16/03/07/the-best-apple-approved-homekit-smart-home-accessories-you-can-buy-right-now>

Apple's HomeKit framework provides developers with a platform to build hardware and software solutions that make controlling your home easy and secure - and these must-have HomeKit-enabled accessories do just that.

Holiday Gift Ideas!!!

<http://www.apple.com/shop/gifts>

The art of giving.

There's an art to finding the perfect gift. And nothing can bring to life the passion and creativity of the people on your list like a gift from Apple.

New app turns iPads into 3D scanners by Corey Clarke

<https://3dprintingindustry.com/news/new-app-turns-ipads-3d-scanners-99051/>

Occipital Inc. have just unveiled their new iPad app, Canvas, that will enable an iPad to be transformed into a fully functioning 3D scanner.

Backbeat Pro 2 shows just how good wireless headphones are getting by Jim Rossman

<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/technology/2016/11/18/backbeat-pro-2-shows-just-good-wireless-headphones-getting>

So Apple has taken the lead and announced that wired headphones are headed toward extinction (not really), but if wireless headphones are the future, I like where things are headed.

I've been testing the Plantronics BackBeat Pro 2 wireless headphones, and I'm totally impressed.

I've tried a dozen or so different wireless headphones, and there are three areas I judge -- sound quality, comfort and how far can you wander and still hear the music.

The [BackBeat Pro 2](#) (\$199.99) is a serious competitor to the Bose line of QuietComfort noise-cancelling headphones.

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<http://www.dji.com/osmo-mobile/info#video>

For professional looking movies taken with your iPhone.