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# WINDSOR Seniors Computer Users' Group Newsletter



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**Computer Help-  
Desk Drop-In  
sessions are every  
second and fourth  
Mondays of the  
month 1-3 PM.**

**Apr Help Desk  
sessions:  
Monday Apr 13,  
and Apr 27, 1-3.**

**Help-Desk is a free  
drop in program to  
assist Seniors with  
their tech issues.**

## In the News:

- a) [Meta, Google lose US case over social media harm to kids](#)
- b) [End of smartphone dominance?](#)
- c) [President Donald J. Trump Combats Cybercrime](#)
- d) [AI Is One of the Least-Liked Things in America](#)
- e) [Google has signed the Industry Accord Against Online Scams and Fraud](#)
- f) [Microsoft Debuts Copilot Cowork](#)
- g) [Why Microsoft Is Fighting the Pentagon Over Anthropic Ban](#)
- h) [5 Key Takeaways from Jensen Huang's GTC Keynote: The Rise of the AI 'Token Factory'](#)
- i) [Microsoft Unveils \\$10B Plan to Scale AI, Cloud, and Cybersecurity in Japan](#)
- j) [China's AGIBOT Hits 10,000 Humanoid Robots, Half Shipped in 3 Months](#)

## Articles for April

**a) OK, Boomer: Why Computer Literacy Matters to You** by Leo A. Notenboom. This article explains why basic computer skills are becoming essential in everyday life. From banking and healthcare to staying in touch with family, technology is now part of how the world works. Leo emphasizes that struggling with technology doesn't mean you're incapable — it means the tools can be complicated. Learning even a little can make things easier and less stressful. **Why it matters to you:** Avoiding technology can make everyday tasks more difficult and frustrating. Building a few basic skills helps you stay independent, confident, and safer online. Read the article to learn more. [askleo.com/110284](https://askleo.com/110284)

**b) Don't Fall for It: Social Engineering and How Scammers Hack Your Brain** by Leo A. Notenboom. In this article Leo explains how scammers trick people—not by hacking computers, but by manipulating emotions. They often create urgency, fear, or a

**b) sense of trust to get you to act quickly without thinking. For example, they may pretend to be your bank or a company you recognize. The goal is to get your personal information or money. The key is to slow down and question unexpected requests. Why it matters to you:**

Scams succeed when people feel rushed or pressured. Taking a moment to pause and think can help you avoid costly mistakes. Reading the article will give you more information on how to protect yourself from yourself.

[askleo.com/190031](https://askleo.com/190031)

**c) Email Scam Scanner** by JR Raphael, 03.27.2026. This article introduces tools that scan emails to detect possible scams. These tools look for warning signs like suspicious links, unusual wording, or known scam patterns. While helpful, they are not perfect and may miss some threats or flag safe emails incorrectly. They should be used as an extra (cont)

c) layer of protection, not your only defense. The program is called EML Scanner and works entirely via email. No account to sign up for, doesn't store or share any sort of personal data, and doesn't use any of your info for training, advertising, or any commercial purposes. Read the article to learn how this works and how it can help you avoid clicking on links in questionable emails.

**Why it matters to you:** Scam-detection tools can help, but your judgment is still the most important safeguard. If something doesn't feel right, it's best not to click.

[theintelligence.com/42719/email-scam-scanner/](https://theintelligence.com/42719/email-scam-scanner/)

d) That “Unsubscribe” Button Is a Trap-

**d) Here's What to Do Instead** by Kim Komando, 03.10.2026. This article warns that clicking “unsubscribe” in unwanted emails can sometimes make things worse. In scam emails, that click tells the sender your email address is active, which can lead to more spam or targeted scams. A safer option is to mark the email as spam or block the sender instead of interacting with it. **Why it matters to you:** A simple click can confirm your email to scammers. Avoid interacting with suspicious messages and use your email's spam or block features to stay safer.

[komando.com/that-unsubscribe-button-is-a-trap](https://komando.com/that-unsubscribe-button-is-a-trap)

e) The Internet Is “Carding” You—and It's Not Working by Kim Komando, 03.11.2026.

e) This article explains how companies try to track your activity across websites to build a profile about you. This process, sometimes called “carding,” is used for advertising and personalization. However, the tracking is often inaccurate and doesn't fully understand who you are. It gives you examples of what to do when you come to an age verification gate. Read to article to learn about the 'age verification' gate and how to protect yourself. **Why it matters to you:**

While online tracking can feel invasive, it's often less precise than it sounds. It's still a good idea to review your privacy settings and limit how much information you share. Never upload your real ID.

[komando.com/the-internet-is-carding-you](https://komando.com/the-internet-is-carding-you)



### April Tip: Browser Shortcuts

Most of us spend the majority of our computer time in our browser (Chrome, Edge, Safari, Firefox and Brave are common browsers). Here are a few shortcuts to make your browsing more efficient.

**Ctrl+W** will close the current tab.

**Ctrl+T** will open a new tab

**Ctrl+shift+T** reopens closed tabs. You can repeat it several times to get more closed tabs. This can be a great way to get back to a tab so you don't have to hunt it down again.

**Alt+left arrow** will go back one screen on the current tab

**Alt+right arrow** will move one screen forward on the current tab

**Ctrl+Tab** will move to the next open tab

**Ctrl+shift+Tab** will move to the previous open tab

**Spacebar** will move down one screen in the current tab

**Shift+spacebar** will move up one screen

## URLs

**They didn't need your password**  
[thecurrent.komando.com/they-didn-t-need-your-password](https://thecurrent.komando.com/they-didn-t-need-your-password)

**Check Out All These iOS 26 Tips, Tricks and Hacks**  
[www.cnet.com/apple-iphone-ios-26-cheat-sheet](https://www.cnet.com/apple-iphone-ios-26-cheat-sheet)

**3 Android theft protection additions you should absolutely activate**  
[computerworld.com/android-theft-protection](https://computerworld.com/android-theft-protection)

**41 hidden Google Maps settings you should know**  
[zdnet.com/google-maps-settings-features-tips-tricks](https://zdnet.com/google-maps-settings-features-tips-tricks)

**Everything You Need to Know About Making Apple Intelligence Work for You**  
[cnet.com/these-6-apple-intelligence-features-prove-that-apples-ai-tech](https://cnet.com/these-6-apple-intelligence-features-prove-that-apples-ai-tech)

**Your iCloud is not a backup**  
[komando.com/your-icloud-is-not-a-backup](https://komando.com/your-icloud-is-not-a-backup)

**Touchscreen laptops sounded futuristic. Now they just feel unnecessary**  
[pcworld.com/touchscreen-laptops-sounded-futuristic](https://pcworld.com/touchscreen-laptops-sounded-futuristic)

**A free streaming gold mine — for live music and more**  
[theintelligence.com/free-streaming-live-music](https://theintelligence.com/free-streaming-live-music)

**How to delete or hide yourself from the internet - 11 effective ways**  
[zdnet.com/how-to-delete-or-hide-yourself-from-the-internet](https://zdnet.com/how-to-delete-or-hide-yourself-from-the-internet)

**Your phone has an expiration date. Here's how to find yours**  
[komando.com/your-phone-has-an-expiration-date](https://komando.com/your-phone-has-an-expiration-date)