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

**June Help Desk
sessions: Monday
Jun 8 and 22, 1-3.**

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

**Reminder: No Help
Desk sessions in
July.**

In the News:

- a) [Nvidia's 'New Era of PC'](#)
- b) [OpenAI's o1 Shows Promise in Diagnosing Real ER Cases](#)
- c) [Chinese Court Sets Limits on AI-Driven Firings](#)
- d) [Apple Will Pay \\$250M to Settle Allegations](#)
- e) [Googlebooks are the first anti-personal computers](#)

- f) [Microsoft's New Edge Update is all about Copilot](#)
- g) [WWDC 2026 Preview: Apple Readies Siri](#)
- h) [Ford, GM, and Stellantis Slash Over 20K Jobs as AI Changes Auto Work](#)
- i) [The 13 biggest announcements at Google I/O 2026](#)
- j) [Biometrics, diagnoses, and bank details exposed](#)
- k) [Euro-Office, Europe's open-source alternative to MS Office and Google docs](#)

Articles for June

a) How Do I Know You're Not AI? by Leo A. Notenboom, 05.06.2026.

As artificial intelligence becomes more common, it is getting harder to tell whether an article, email, image, or online comment was created by a person or a computer. Leo argues that the more important question is not whether something was written by AI, but whether the information is accurate, trustworthy, and useful. He explains that AI can produce both helpful and misleading content, just as humans can, making critical thinking and source evaluation more important than ever. **Why it matters to you:** Many seniors rely on the internet for news, advice, and technical help. As AI-generated content becomes widespread, it's increasingly important to focus on the quality and reliability of information rather than who—or what—created it. Learning to evaluate sources can help you avoid scams, misinformation, and bad advice. askleo.com/191783

b) Google Search is turning into an AI assistant by Mark Hachman, 05.19.2026. Google is rapidly changing

b) Search from a tool that finds web pages into an AI-powered assistant that answers questions, monitors topics, makes reservations, and performs tasks on your behalf. New features allow Google to remember personal preferences, track ongoing interests, and provide customized updates. The goal appears to be keeping users within Google's services rather than sending them to other websites.

Why it matters to you: The way we search for information is changing. While AI-powered search may save time, it may also mean seeing fewer links to outside websites and relying more heavily on AI-generated answers that are not always accurate.

pcworld.com/google-search-is-turning-into-an-ai-assistant-and-it-doesnt-want-you-to-leave.html

c) **I Stopped Using Third-Party Anti-virus on Windows** by David Delony, 05.25.2026. The author explains why he no longer installs third-party antivirus software on Windows PCs. He argues that Microsoft's built-in Windows Security (formerly Windows Defender) now provides strong protection for most users without the extra (cont)

d) cost, pop-up ads, performance slow-downs, and subscription reminders often associated with commercial security suites. The article emphasizes that safe browsing habits remain just as important as antivirus software.

Why it matters to you:

Many people continue paying for antivirus programs they may no longer need. If you use Windows 10 or Windows 11, the security tools already included with your computer may provide adequate protection for everyday use. [howtogeek.com/stopped-using-third-party-antivirus-on-windows](https://www.howtogeek.com/stopped-using-third-party-antivirus-on-windows)

e) Microsoft ditches SMS texts for passkey authentication by

Lance Whitney, 05.21.2026. Microsoft is

e) phasing out text-message verification codes for personal accounts and encouraging users to adopt passkeys instead. The company says SMS authentication has become a major target for fraud and scams, including SIM-swapping attacks that allow criminals to intercept text messages. Passkeys use device-based security such as fingerprints, facial recognition, or PINs and are considered much more secure. **Why it matters to you:** If you use a Microsoft account for Outlook, OneDrive, Xbox, or Windows, you may soon be asked to create a passkey. Learning how passkeys work now can help you avoid account access problems later while improving your online security. [zdnet.com/microsoft-ditches-sms-texts-for-passkey-authentication](https://www.zdnet.com/microsoft-ditches-sms-texts-for-passkey-authentication)

f) In the latest issue of **AskWoody**, there are 2 articles to note: "**Agentic is more than just a catchy new buzzword**" and "**The coming of passkeys**". You will need to use our WSCUG credentials to access these articles. Click on "**Bot powered attacks will evade many antivirus programs**". **Username: WSCUG** **PWD: Woody2023!!** askwoody.com/newsletter/bot-powered-attacks-will-evade-many-antivirus-programs/

g) **Sam Altman Pushes Back on AI 'Jobs Apocalypse' Predictions** by Adam Smith, 05.27.2026. OpenAI CEO Sam Altman says artificial intelligence has not eliminated office jobs as quickly as he once expected. Speaking at a business summit in Australia, Altman admitted he was



g) "delighted to be wrong" about his earlier prediction that AI would rapidly replace many entry-level white-collar workers. Instead, he believes AI is changing how people work rather than eliminating large numbers of jobs. While some companies continue to cite AI as a reason for layoffs, Altman argues that human interaction, judgment, and oversight remain valuable and difficult to replace. He now says fears of an AI-driven "jobs apocalypse" appear to have been overstated. **Why it matters to you:** Many older adults worry that AI will dramatically change the workforce and economy. Altman's comments suggest that AI may be more likely to assist workers than replace them outright, at least in the near term. While some jobs will evolve, the need for human skills, experience, and personal interaction remains important. This is encouraging news for anyone concerned that AI will rapidly eliminate large numbers of jobs. [eweek.com/news/sam-altman-ai-jobs-layoffs](https://www.eweek.com/news/sam-altman-ai-jobs-layoffs)

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Pro Fold vs. Motorola Razr Fold

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