



Cartwheel Tech Tips Digest – Volume 1, Issue 3

Hello!

We tweet a helpful tech tip or interesting piece of news every day on our Twitter feed, at www.twitter.com/cartwheelit. Every month, we compile a digest of the best tips so that we can share them with you all at once. Enjoy!

All the best,
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Founders, Cartwheel

For an easy way to find and copy a filepath in Windows 7, just Shift+Right-Click on a file. It adds Copy as Path to the menu.

If you're getting emails about a free Sony Ericsson laptop, don't fall for it - it's a hoax. Their official response: <http://is.gd/52Q4d>

Lots more Windows 7 desktop shortcuts! Win+P adjusts the presentation settings for your display. Win+(+/-) will zoom in/out.

A couple more Windows 7 shortcuts before Turkey Day: Dragging a window left/right: will dock the window to fill half of the screen.

Shaking a window back/forth will minimize everything but the current window. Double-click top window border to maximize window vertically.

In Windows 7, drag a window to the top of the screen to maximize vertically (this fills the screen top to bottom, but doesn't change width).

Neato. New iPhone app "Knocking" lets you shoot video on the iPhone and stream to another miles away <http://ow.ly/HzdR>

It's easy to create multiple homepage tabs in FireFox. Just open up the tabs you want, go to Preferences>Main and hit "Use Current Pages"

We've been reviewing Mac's new Magic Mouse: pretty cool. A two-finger swipe will navigate pages in Safari or browse forward/back in iPhoto.

AT&T's "Mark the Spot" iPhone app submits your dropped call/data failure info. Improvements coming? Or will it backfire? <http://ff.im/-cyyi8>



Firefox will save your open tabs - just hit Okay when prompted upon quitting. Even works after you restart your computer.

Chrome for Mac is here! Needs Intel Mac, OSX 10.5 or later. www.google.com/chrome

Tip of the day: Things get slow if you have over 5000 messages in your Outlook inbox. Keep clean, use subfolders, and it will be way faster!

B&N Nook looks like it's bombing. Blinded by \$, launched too early... that's what happens. So we'll tweet some Kindle tips for a few days.

Kindle tips abound! Hit Alt+B to create a bookmark. Or, you can press the 5-way up/down to go to cursor mode, then press 5-way twice.

Here's another tip for your Kindle: Hit Alt+Shift+G to take a screenshot. Just hold down Alt+Shift buttons, then press G.

To change text spacing on your Kindle, hit Alt+Shift, then press any number button, 1-9, to cycle through the various spacing options.

Tired of reading on your Kindle and just want to play a game? They've got that covered: hit Alt+Shift+M to start MineSweeper.

To view a list of free books (!) offered by Amazon for Kindle, go to the Kindle Store and type "-domain" (no quotes) into the search field.

While using search on the Kindle, type @ help (no space) to show a list of search commands.

Verizon wants to charge \$350 to break a contract when you get a new "advanced" phone. Stupid and short-sighted.

Of course, we're also the "official" family tech help. RT @google: Tips for the unofficial family tech support among us <http://bit.ly/5SQgVs>

If you use TweetDeck to send out your Twitter messages, you can drag photos or links to the message bar and auto-shorten URLs.

Hurray for the small guy! Microsoft loses patent case for Word 2007 feature. Really more of a moral victory though. <http://bit.ly/5ebO2R>