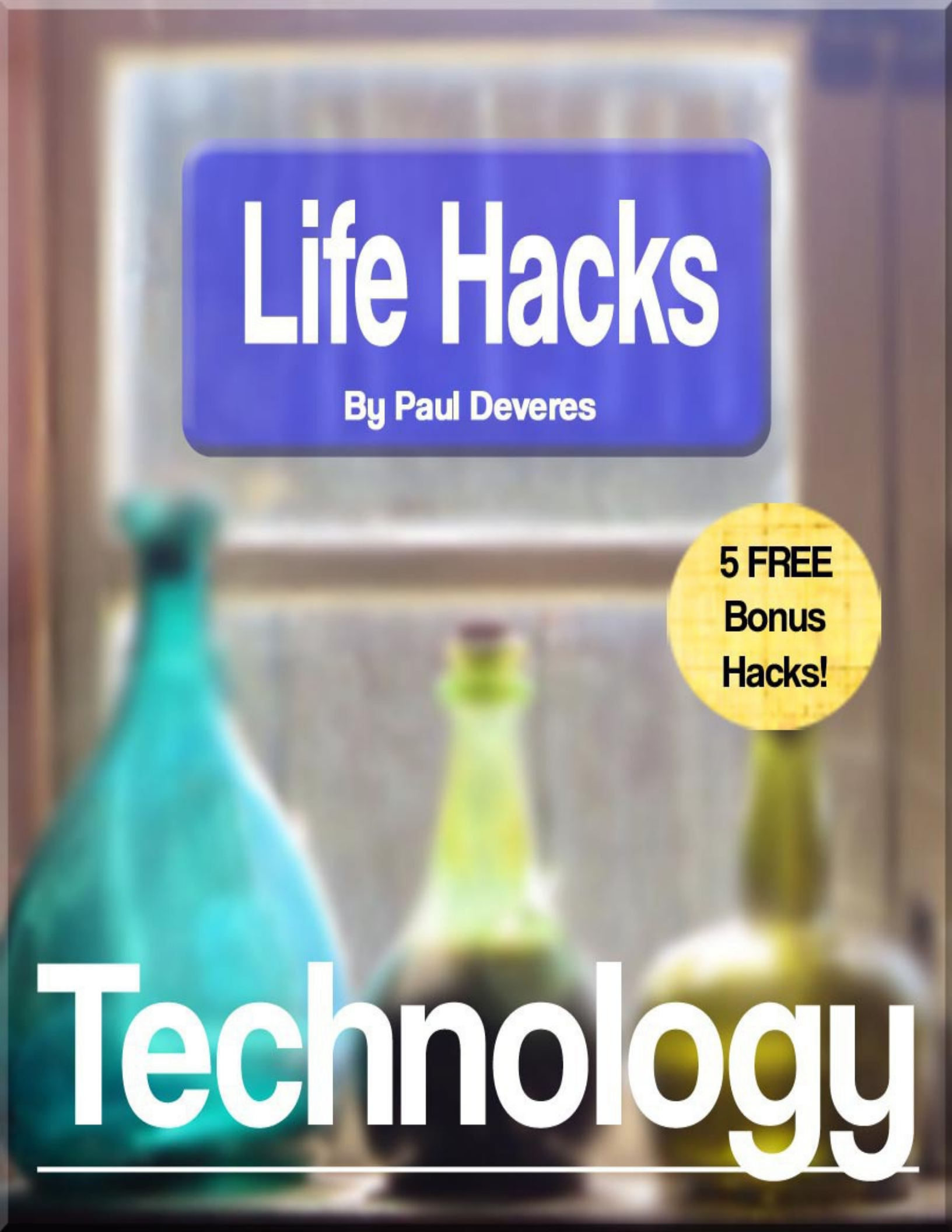
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What you'll find in this book:

- 20 great **hacks** related to **your preferred topic**
- Helpful **explanations** and **accompanying photos**
- **5 FREE BONUS hacks** on a related topic
- A **boost in productivity** and **more free time!**

Introduction:

Welcome! The hacks listed below are quite useful for saving **time** and **money**. The best part is that many of them are very *easy* to do yet can have such a profound impact on your efficiency and well-being. Try some today and see how you can improve the world directly around you whether at work or home or even on vacation! Share with your friends and family to help

them live a life with less clutter, more money, more time and more happiness!

Have fun!

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Forever Manual – Whenever you buy a new product, visit the company's website and download the digital user's manual onto your OneDrive, Dropbox or Google Drive. You can have the peace of mind without the extra clutter!

Hack #2

A Better Craigslist – Find cheaper items on Craigslist by searching using terms such as: divorce, new baby, health, moving, surgery, wife, husband etc. These people have usually experienced a big life change and are in need of people to take stuff off their hands for cheap. You will be helping them out while saving yourself some cash. Win win!

Hack #3

Tackle Telemarketers - Hit the 9 key while on the phone with telemarketers to be placed on the do not call list.

Hack #4

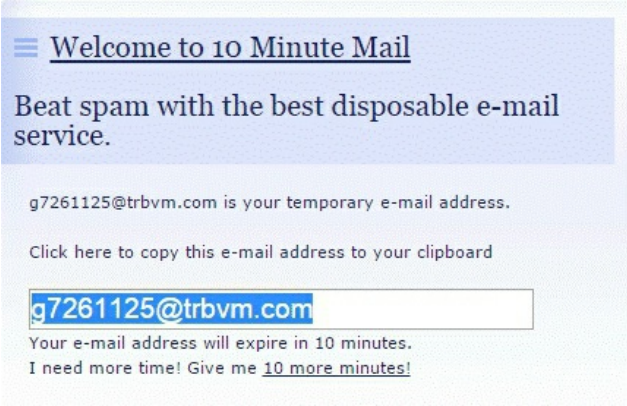
Microphone - If you need to record something but don't have a microphone to plug into the jack, you can often use your speakers or headphones in reverse. Plug them in and record away. Try it out!

Hack #5

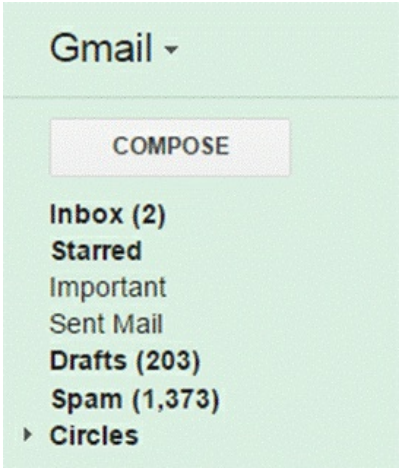
IPhone Screen – Instead of paying someone else to fix a cracked IPhone, buy a cheap kit online and follow a simple YouTube tutorial to fix the busted screen yourself.

Free Wi-Fi - Adding "?.jpg" to the end of a URL can often allow you to access the internet for free in many hotspots.

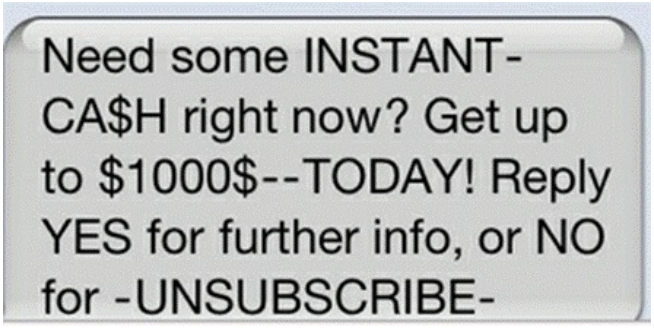
Email Address - 10minutemail.com can easily provide you with a fake email address that you can use to sign up for accounts online. The email is ready to copy to your clipboard right away when you visit the site. No more spam messages and newsletters!



Timely Messages – Boomerang helps you schedule exactly when you want to send out emails. Don't bother your coworkers or friends by emailing after hours or early in the morning.



Spam Texts – Report Spam texts to your carrier by forwarding the messages to 7726. They will ask you what number it came from so they can handle the problem.



Hack #10

Perfect Vacation Photos - Remove tourists from your vacation photos. Put your camera on a tripod so it remains perfectly still. Take 15-20 photos over the course of a few minutes (1 every 10 seconds or so), open the shots in Photoshop, and click File >Scripts > Statistics, and choose Median.

Hack #11

Supercharged – Putting your phone on airplane mode will charge it much faster. Also, an IPad charger can be used to charge an IPhone very quickly.

Hack #12

One Size Fits All Battery – AAA batteries can be used in electronics that require AA batteries by bridging the gaps with tin foil. Helpful if you need the power but the stores are closed!

Unlost Tab – Use CTRL + SHIFT + T on Windows and COMMAND + SHIFT + T on a Mac to reopen a tab that was closed accidentally.

Hack #14

Background Noise – Use EndlessVideo to loop YouTube videos so that you can create personalized background noise to work to and be more productive. Or use as a sleep noise generator for a more restful bedtime!

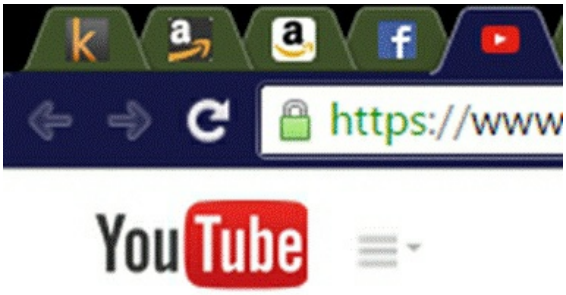
Hack #15

Signal Power – Use a cut open soda can to increase the power of your Wi-Fi. Cut off the bottom and splice the sides open to create a miniature radar dish.

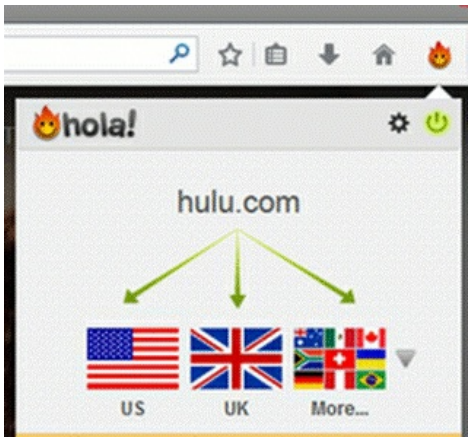
Hack #16

Voice Mail Blunders – Redo voice mail by pressing the pound key # on your phone to erase your message and rerecord a new one.

Tiny Tabs – If lengthy tabs are clogging up your window, right click on the tab and click “Pin tab” to reduce it to a tiny Icon, saving space and frustration.

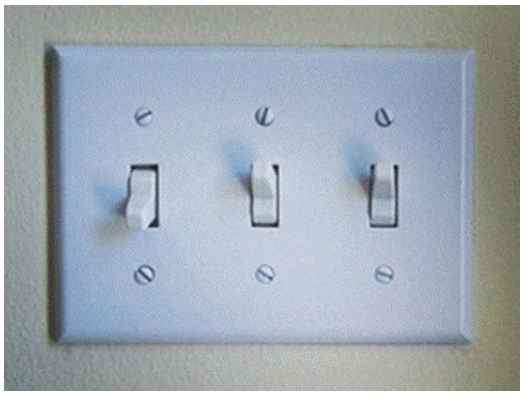


More on Netflix - Google Chrome has an add-on called Hola that allows you to change your browsing country. Use this with Netflix to discover Movies and programming not usually accessible in your home country. Also works with other streaming sites like Hulu and YouTube.

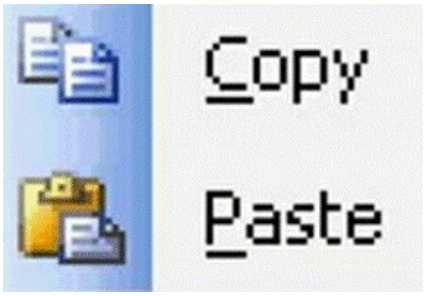


Hack #19

Use Less Electricity – Plug your electronics into an outlet controlled by a wall switch. When you leave the house you can easily turn off the power supply which will make your house safer and save you money in electric bills.



Copying and Pasting – If you find yourself copying and pasting text from a variety of sources and formatting, use COMMAND + SHIFT + V to paste simple, unformatted text. No more headaches! Also, use ALT + TAB to switch back and forth between those opened windows quickly.



Bonus Hacks: Shopping

Pesky Stickers – Use a hair dryer to heat stickers on newly purchased items so that they come off easily without ripping.

Bonus Hack #2

Target Code – At Target stores, items with a $.06 or $.08 at the end of the price are usually subject to further reduction. Items with $.04 at the end cannot be marked down further.

Amazon Refund – If the price of a product you bought on Amazon drops in the next seven days, you're allowed to get a refund on the price drop.

Bonus Hack #4

Charity Saves – H&M will give you 15% off one item of clothing for each bag of donated clothes you bring to the store (with a limit of two per day).

Bonus Hack #5

Grocery Smarts – Many grocery stores will sell expired foods at a discount even if a special offer is not listed. If you see an item that has just passed its date, you can ask to purchase it for much less. Many foods stay fresh for up to a week past expiration (be sure to research the item yourself)

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