

Bearly Bytes



Next Meeting, 1:30 - 3:30pm, Tuesday, July 14, 2015

President's Message

Everyone is welcome

Hello Friends

Earlier this month three of us from the club participated in the 2015 Southwest Computer and Technology Conference at Cal Poly Pomona. As always, it was informative and a lot of fun. We learned about earthquake early warning system development, smart phones, Windows 10, backing-up your data and much more. Also, the food was wonderful. It is definitely worthwhile to attend; a great experience.



Rosemary Lloyd (Left) and Jim Lloyd (Right)

Meanwhile, I would like to remind everyone that your board is still planning 3 workshops this year. Here is a reiteration of the schedule.

- Beginning Computer – August 17
- Back-up Your Data – September 21
- Windows 10 – October 19

All workshops will take place at the Senior Center. The time is 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM. We ask a \$15 donation for each workshop.

We will have workshop sign-up sheets at the Christmas in July pot luck meeting.

See you then.

Rosemary Lloyd

NEXT CLUB MEETING July 14, 2015 How Computers Work

This month's meeting will have Christmas Potluck in July! The meeting's presentation will be two videos about beginning computers.



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Gift Card Scams



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Gift Card Scams

While it is very popular to purchase, spend, and give others gift cards, the FBI would like to warn consumers of the potential for fraud. The online presence of the Secondary Gift Card Market has grown significantly in recent years. The Secondary Gift Card Market provides a venue for consumers to resell unwanted gift cards. However, criminal activity has been identified through sites facilitating such exchanges.

There are both online and in-store venues for reselling gift cards. Kiosks and pawn shops are an option for consumers who prefer to handle a transaction in person. Secondary Gift Card Market websites exist to exclusively buy and sell gift cards.

Some of the various types of gift card scams reported to the IC3 are as follows:

- Victim sells a gift card on an auction site, receives payment for the sale, and sends the PIN associated with the gift card to the buyer, who disputes the charge after using the gift card.
- Victim purchases an item on an auction site and is advised by the seller to purchase gift cards to pay for the transaction. After purchasing thousands of dollars in gift

cards, the victim finds out the auction transaction is a scam.

- A Secondary Gift Card Market site agrees to pay a victim for a discounted merchant gift card. The victim sends the code on the gift card, and the payment for the transaction was reversed. Thus, the buyer uses the gift card code to purchase an item and stops payment to the seller.

Consumers should beware of social media postings that appear to offer vouchers or gift cards, especially sites offering deals too good to be true, such as a free \$500 gift card. Some fraudulent offers may pose as Holiday promotions or contests. The fraudulent postings often look as if a friend shared the link. Oftentimes, these scams lead to online surveys designed to steal personal information. Never provide your personal information to an unknown party or untrustworthy website.

Tips to Prevent Gift Card Fraud:

Consumers can take several steps to protect themselves when buying and selling gift cards in the Secondary Gift Card Market, as listed below:

- Check Secondary Gift Card Market website reviews and only buy from or sell to reputable dealers.

- Check the gift card balance before and after purchasing the card to verify the correct balance on the card.

- The re-seller of a gift card is responsible for ensuring the correct balance is on the gift card, not the merchant whose name is on the gift card.

- When selling a gift card through an online marketplace, do not provide the buyer with the card's PIN until the transaction is complete. Online purchases can be made using the PIN without having the physical card.

- When purchasing gift cards online, be leery of auction sites selling gift cards at a discount or in bulk.

- When purchasing gift cards in a store, examine the protective scratch-off area on the back of the card for any evidence of tampering.

If you believe you have been a victim of a gift card scam, you may file a complaint, providing all relevant information, with the IC3 at www.IC3.gov.



Independence Day



Christmas in July!

You are invited to attend.....

The Big Bear Computer Club wishes to invite one and all to our **Annual Christmas Potluck Party** scheduled for Tuesday, July 14th, 2015

This will be an exciting meeting with gifts for our members who attend, **GOOD FOOD**, prizes, **PLUS** networking with each other.

The Club will provide Ham & Turkey & Mash potatoes plus dessert while you bring the trimmings to go along with the main course. i.e. Potato salad, green salad, casseroles, vegetable platters, etc



Microsoft's new browser could soon challenge Chrome From techrepublic.com

Over the years Microsoft has fallen behind its competitors in the battle to provide the best performing browser. Google's focus on making Chrome feel fast and responsive has won the browser millions of users at the expense of the more sluggish-feeling Internet Explorer (IE). With the release of Windows 10, Microsoft is hoping to change the status quo and offer the fastest on-ramp to the web. To this end it has been reworking how its new Edge browser handles JavaScript (JS), the default scripting language of the web.

JavaScript is at the core of the modern web, with heavy pages loading in tens of scripts that in turn fetch more JavaScript. If your browser is slow at JavaScript, it's slow full-stop.

At the heart of every browser is a JavaScript engine that parses the JS, interprets its commands and compiles its instructions into machine code.

The Edge browser uses the Chakra JS engine, and Microsoft has been tweaking Chakra to give Edge a boost on Windows 10. This fine tuning has allowed the Edge browser to outgun not only IE, but also the latest experimental builds of Chrome and Mozilla Firefox, according to benchmarks run by Microsoft.

Update on Features and Release Dates for Windows 10 by [Ira Wilsker](#)

The much ballyhooed release of Windows 10 is nearing, as Microsoft polishes its features and adds devices to the list of compatible hardware that can run the new operating system. While Microsoft has not yet publically announced an official release date for its newest operating system, several media sources, including the respected PC Magazine (<http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,2817,2483522,00.asp>), are reporting that the initial release for personal computers will be this summer, with other versions of Windows 10 being released for other devices shortly after the original PC release.

Microsoft is intending that Windows 10 will not just be a new operating system for PCs, but that it will also run on countless other devices including smart phones, tablets, Xboxes, the "Internet of Things (IoT)", and other hardware devices. According to PC Magazine, "Redmond has pledged to put the OS on 1 billion devices by 2018 and all this week, the software giant is exhorting developers to help with that effort." Windows 10 is explicitly designed to run on multiple and diverse hardware platforms, allowing the user to easily and seamlessly go from one type of device to another. Windows 10 is also designed to utilize different input methods including voice controls (Microsoft's Cortana application), traditional keyboard and mouse, touch screen, and other forms of input.

Microsoft is still planning to offer the new Windows 10 operating system as a free upgrade for

PCs running Windows 7 and Windows 8.1 for the first year after it is released; after the free offer expires, the upgrade to Windows will be commercially available for sale, but the price has not yet been announced. At the official Microsoft Windows 10 website at windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-10/about, Microsoft has reiterated its offer for a free upgrade to Windows 10 by posting, "Great news! We will offer a free upgrade to Windows 10 for qualified new or existing Windows 7, Windows 8.1 and Windows Phone 8.1 devices that upgrade in the first year! And even better: once a qualified Windows device is upgraded to Windows 10, we will continue to keep it up to date for the supported lifetime of the device, keeping it more secure, and introducing new features and functionality over time – for no additional charge. Sign up with your email today, and we will send you more information about Windows 10 and the upgrade offer in the coming months."

There have also been published stories that since Microsoft sees Windows 10 as much as a "service" as it does an operating system, Microsoft is rumored to also allow Windows 10 to be installed freely on computers running pirated versions of Windows 7 and 8.1, during its free upgrade period. Microsoft has announced that the free upgrade version of Windows 10 will be supported for the life of the operating system, and free updates and improved features will be provided during its functional lifetime, or the lifetime of the devices on which it is installed. The minimum

system requirements for PCs in order for Windows 10 to run satisfactorily is quite low, only requiring a 1 GHz processor speed; 1 GB of RAM (memory) for 32 bit systems, 2 GB RAM for 64 bit systems; an 800x600 graphics display; and 16 GB (32 bit) to 20 GB (64 bit) of hard drive storage. While these minimum system requirements are quite low, with virtually all PCs currently running Windows 7 or 8.1 exceeding these minimum requirements, Microsoft does recommend greater system capabilities in order to have improved performance.

Among the many new features that will be incorporated into Windows 10 will be a totally new internet browser replacing the classical Internet Explorer; this new browser Microsoft is now calling "Microsoft Edge", will be compliant with all of the new web standards. This new Microsoft Edge browser is designed to give its users a more reliable and consistent level of web performance. With literally millions of apps (applications) currently available for Android and iOS (Apple) devices, Microsoft is courting those app developers, and providing them with SDKs (Software Development Kits) to encourage the developers to produce versions of their apps that will run on Windows 10 devices, thus making devices running Windows 10, especially smart phones, more attractive to users. This could be a boon to Windows 10 powered smart phones, as there are only about 300,000 Windows smart phone apps currently

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available, which is only a small fraction of the apps currently available for Android and iOS devices. Microsoft is also encouraging the app developers to modify and port their apps to desktop computers running Windows 10.

As had been previously announced by Microsoft, the "Cortana" voice operated feature will be available on devices running Windows 10. Cortana is a competitor to the newly released Google speech activated feature, and the heavily promoted Siri voice activated electronic assistant currently available on newer Apple iOS products. Cortana, and the competitive voice recognition apps from Google and Apple's Siri, all can be used to launch apps and other software, perform searches, add events to the calendar, and intelligently respond to voice initiated queries.

For those who may wish to try a "beta" or pre-release version of Windows 10, Microsoft has made the new operating system available as a free download directly from Microsoft at

windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/preview-iso.

Users of this "beta" version must be aware that as a pre-release version, there will likely be bugs in the new operating system, but Microsoft is also offering support and frequent and periodic updates to the "beta" version, these updates also include new and updated fea-

tures that are in need of widespread testing. According to Microsoft, "Windows Update will be set to automatically install important updates as they become available. You won't be able to turn off automatic updates in Windows 10 Insider Preview."

The free "beta" release of Windows 10 is downloaded as an ISO formatted file, which must be "burned" (not simply copied) to a DVD using ISO disc burning software to create the "image" file that can be installed. Microsoft warns that there is a risk in using this potentially buggy "beta" software on a critical or production computer, or even a primary home PC, so it does not recommend installation on those computers. Microsoft also implores users to perform a full image backup of the hard drive, which will allow a reinstall of the prior operating system, software, and data from the original software. Again, the three most important words in computing are "Backup, Backup, and Backup !" This image backup will be necessary to restore the computer to the earlier operating system in the event the user desires to remove the Windows 10, and go back to what was previously running. Users should not rely on the "recovery partition" which is usually included, and sometimes hidden on factory built computers, as it is likely that the factory recovery partition will not be available after the installation of Windows 10.

Microsoft has also issued a privacy statement and warning to users who download and install the

"beta" of Windows 10. Microsoft states, "Microsoft will collect data about your installation and use of Windows 10 Insider Preview to help us improve our products and services. See our privacy statement to learn more."

I have been a registered beta tester for Microsoft in the past, and have installed and tested several other pre-release versions of Microsoft products. While a few have worked well, most of the others were quite buggy, especially my "beta" versions of the now defunct Windows Vista. While I like to be among the first to implement a new hardware or software product, I will probably not download and install the actual release version of Windows 10 on my primary desktop computer, I may put it on my secondary laptop computer running Windows 7-64. If you want to try Windows 10 prior to its official release, download it from the above Microsoft link, but be absolutely sure that you have a complete external backup of your existing operating system and files, preferably an image backup. Once the free upgrade of the release version is available. I would suggest waiting for a few months to allow any of the inevitable bugs to be worked out of the initial release, prior to the download and installation.

Windows 10 looks very interesting, especially with its cross platform compatibility. I actually look forward to the release of the "official" PC version this summer.

International Day of Friendship

Article Reference:

<http://www.holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/July/international-day-of-friendship.htm>

Date When Celebrated : July 30

The world is filled with too much hatred, too much fighting and too much mistrust of others. The International Day of Friendship is certainly an opportunity to stop, and to reverse, these worldwide problems.

According to the United Nations, the official sponsor of this special day, the International Day of Friendship is day set aside to promote friendship among peoples, cultures and countries. Today is a time to encourage efforts towards peace, and to build bridges among different people. It is a day of respect for others, and a day to celebrate diversity.

According to the United Nations, on this day people, groups and governments should hold events and activities to promote mutual understanding and reconciliation.

On an individual level, use this day to promote friendship in big and small ways. You can begin by "extending an olive branch" to a sibling or a family member, a neighbor, or an old friend who we've had a falling out with. If we all try just a little the world will be a better, more peaceful place.

Origin of International Day of Friendship:

The origin of International Day of

Friendship has roots as far back as 1919 in the United States. The country of Paraguay first celebrate this day on an national level on July 30, 1958. Other countries with early celebrations include: several countries in South America, Bangladesh, India, and Malaysia. Different countries celebrated this day on varying dates in July, August and April.

In 2011, the United Nations declared this an official international day, to be celebrated annually on July 30th

History

Reference: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Friendship_Day

Friendship Day was originally promoted by [Joyce Hall](#), the founder of [Hallmark cards](#) in 1930, intended to be 2 August and a day when people celebrated their friendships by sending cards. The second of August was chosen as the centre of the largest lull between holiday celebrations. Friendship Day was promoted by the greeting card National Association during the 1920s but met with consumer resistance - given that it was too obviously a commercial gimmick to promote greetings cards. By the 1940s the number of Friendship Day cards available in the US had dwindled and the holiday largely died out there. There is no evidence to date for its uptake in Europe; however, it has been kept alive and revitalised in Asia, where several countries have adopted it.

In honor of Friendship Day in

1998, Nane Annan, wife of UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan, named **Winnie the Pooh** as the world's Ambassador of Friendship at the United Nations. The event was co-sponsored by the U.N. Department of Public Information and Disney Enterprises, and was co-hosted by Kathy Lee Gifford.



Winnie the Pooh's actual appearance.

Voice	Diesel (not a good voice for him)
Born (in the books)	April 18, 1926 (age 89)
Born (in the GoAnimate Universe)	April 18, 1984 (age 31)
Best Friends	Piglet, Tigger, Eeyore, Christopher Robin, Gopher, Owl, Rabbit, Kanga, Roo, Kessie

Fake Paypal Email - Response from Paypal

Yomar Cleary, our club's Vice President, sent a email to Paypal regarding a scam email she received. The following is Paypal's response to Yomar:

Dear Yomar Cleary,

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Fake websites encourage you to enter personal information like credit card numbers, Social Security numbers, and account passwords.

If you've entered any financial or other personal information on a fake website:

- Change your PayPal password and security questions immediately.
- Contact your bank or the company that issued the credit card or debit card on your PayPal account and tell them about the situation.
- Review your PayPal transaction history to make sure there are no unauthorized transactions for your account.

We've put together some tips to help protect your PayPal account

from Unauthorized Account Access:

Always log in to the PayPal site

- PayPal will only ask for information after you have securely logged in.
- For your security, PayPal will never ask you to re-enter your full bank account, credit, or debit card number without providing you at least the last two digits of the number. These digits let you know that we already know the full number and are asking you for the rest of it.

Beware of any website or email asking for these numbers for "verification" that does not provide the last two digits.

Web pages - make sure that they are hosted by PayPal.

1. When using the PayPal service, always make sure the PayPal URL address listed at the top of the browser begins with "https." The "s" ensures that the website is secure. Even if the URL contains the word "PayPal," it may not be a PayPal webpage.
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Do not download attachments, software updates, or any application to your computer via a link

you received in an email. PayPal will not ask you to download anything for your account to work.

Password - keep it on PayPal

1. Use a unique password for your PayPal account and change it every 30-60 days.
2. The password should be one that is not used on any other site, service, or login.

For additional information about fake emails and websites, you can visit www.antiphishing.org, a website put together by the Anti-Phishing Working Group (APWG).

Sincerely,
PayPal

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Seven tips for Securing your Facebook account

Facebook can be a tricky beast when it comes to keeping your account private and secure. Here are seven tips to help you tame it... [Read more on cnet.com](http://cnet.com)

Apple OS 9 Coming Fall 2015

AT A GLANCE

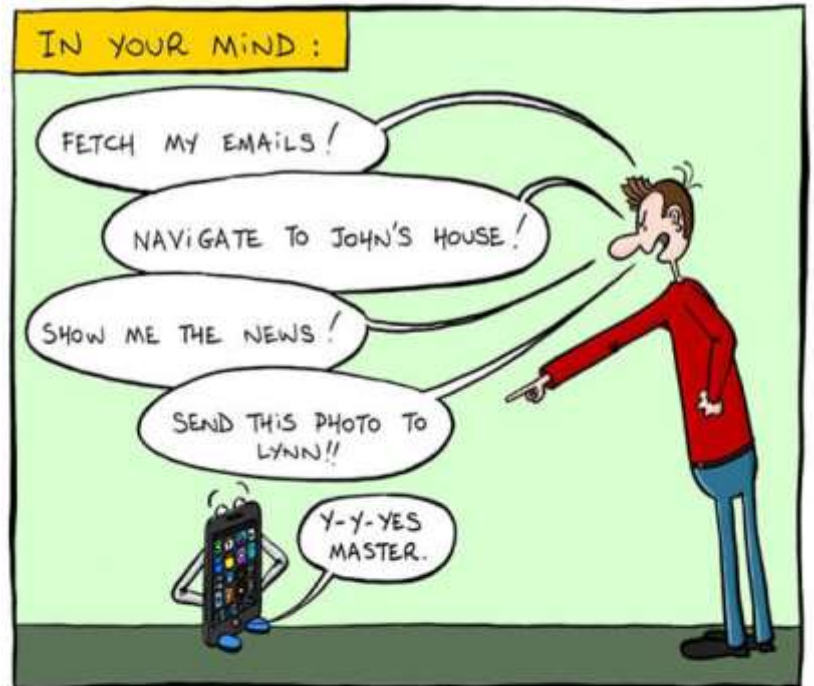
iOS 9 is the next major iteration of iOS, expected to feature optimization and performance enhancements.

From macrumors.com

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Using Mac's OS X Dock By [Matt Elliott](#)

From [cnet.com](#)

With a Terminal command, you can add a two-finger scroll gesture to see which windows you have open for an app or folder in your Mac's Dock.

If you often get lost among the many open windows on your Mac, you can use Mission Control and App Expose to find your way. Swiping up with three or four fingers (depending how you have it set up in System Preferences) brings up Mission Control, which shows you all of your open windows. Swiping down with three or four fingers brings up App Expose, which shows you all of the open windows of the app currently in use.

With a Terminal command, you can bring App Expose-like functionality to your Dock. It lets you scroll up with two fingers on an app or folder in your Dock to see which windows you have open in that app and then jump to one of the open windows. It

doesn't do anything more than what you get with App Expose, but it adds a bit of flexibility by letting you quickly browse your Dock items without first needing to bring each app to the foreground to view its open windows.

[According to iMore](#), this Terminal command works with the trackpad on [Mac](#) laptops and with the Magic Mouse and Magic Trackpad on Mac desktops. I found success with it on a [MacBook Pro](#) running [OS X Yosemite](#).

Without further ado, here's how to enable this Dock gesture.

1. Open **Terminal**.

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<http://apcug2.org/apcug-2015-las-vegas-conference/>

2. Enter this command: **defaults write com.apple.dock scroll-to-open -bool TRUE; killall Dock**

3 Hit **Enter**.

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mtelliott — bash — 80x24
Last login: Tue Jun 23 11:35:55 on console
Matthews-MacBook-Pro:~ mtelliott$ defaults write com.apple.dock scroll-to-open -bool TRUE; killall Dock
Matthews-MacBook-Pro:~ mtelliott$

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Microsoft Office apps arrive for free on Android smartphones by [Nick Statt](#)

From [cnet.com](#)

Don't own an iPhone or Windows Phone, but rely on Microsoft's Office for writing, building presentations and crunching numbers? No problem.

Microsoft's venerable suite of applications, including Word, PowerPoint and Excel, is finally making its way onto smartphones powered by Google's [Android](#) mobile operating system, Microsoft said Wednesday.

Maybe best of all, the apps -- like their counterparts on [Android tablets](#) and devices running Apple's iOS operating system -- are free to download.

Microsoft first made its [Office suite available for Android tablets](#) in February and announced a

preview of the smartphone versions in May. The apps look and work much like the software designed for Apple's iPads and iPhones, meaning you can edit Word documents and wirelessly run PowerPoint presentations from your phone. Unlocking more mobile features and using the software's desktop versions requires an annual subscription to Office 365. That last part is core to CEO Satya Nadella's strategy for reinvigorating Microsoft's business software.

The world's largest software maker hopes people will pay the fee for Office 365 so they can use the cloud versions of Outlook, Word and PowerPoint on their Macs or PCs. That's become especially attractive as employees shift activities between their corporate and personal devices.

"The goal of these apps is to make sure that as people think about working, creating and doing, they think of Office as the default," said Eburn Onagoruwa, a Microsoft product manager. Onagoruwa said this is the culmination of a nearly 18-month journey -- since Microsoft first offered Office for [iPad](#) -- "transforming [Office] from a software suite into a platform that would work across devices."

Nadella and his team want corporate customers to stop thinking of Office and Windows software as products they buy with onetime licenses. The company is following the lead of others in the industry, such as Adobe Systems, Oracle and Salesforce.com, which are pushing customers to pay annual subscriptions for applications, storage and other services in the cloud.



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Bits & Bytes

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Must attend the following meeting to receive the prize

May 2015 Club Meeting topic was How Computers Work

Presented by Rosemary Lloyd

Rosemary's presentation combined her talk with a PowerPoint presentation. What are the insides of a computer anyway?

Some attendees in the last club meeting



The Opportunity Drawing Winners



- Albert Neal Sunglasses
- Sharon Teeter..... Mechanical pencils
- Rick Bowman Facebook
- Russell Teeter Draw string bag

Monthly Calendar and Account Balance

I want to
REFRESH my mind
DELETE all my problems
UNDO all my mistakes
 and
SAVE the happy moments

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Membership Dues	155.00
Other Income	7.04
Total Income	\$2,671.12
Bank Charge	\$ 0.00
Dues & Fees	262.00
Promotion	85.00
Supplies	0.00
Total Expenses	\$ 347.00
Ending Balance	\$2,324.12

Word Tips

By Rosemary Lloyd

Excel Tips

By Yomar Cleary

Apple Tips

Using the Resume Reading

Feature in Word 2013

Resume Reading in Word 2013 is a popup option that helps you regain momentum after stepping away from a document or switching devices you may be working on. This cool, new feature saves a few steps for those of us who do not habitually memorize which page we left off on.

This popup should appear whenever you open your document in Word 2013.

*Not only does the **Resume Reading** queue help me jump back in after being interrupted, but my place is remembered from my desktop computer at home, to a Windows tablet I will use at tonight's meeting.*

By Cindy Grigg, Office Software Expert

<http://office.about.com/od/WebApps/ss/Gallery-Of-Features-In-Microsoft-Word-2013.htm#step6>



Using Overtyping Mode

Overtyping mode is an editing mode in which everything you type replaces something else in your spreadsheet. Many word processing users will be familiar with the concept of overtyping mode. When overtyping mode is active, and you type a letter, it replaces the letter to the right of the insertion point. When overtyping mode is not active, your text is inserted where the insertion point is located.

Excel allows you to use overtyping mode when you are editing the contents of a cell. You can tell when overtyping mode is active in two ways. First, by the effect it has on the contents of a cell (as described in the previous paragraph). Second, the status bar will have an indicator that says OVR. This indicator is at the right side of the status bar.

To turn on overtyping mode, you first need to start editing the contents of a cell. Once you are editing, press the **Ins** key. The OVR indicator should appear on the status bar, and what you type will replace the existing contents of the cell, one character at a time.

ExcelTips is your source for cost-effective Microsoft Excel training. This tip (2028) applies to Microsoft Excel 97, 2000, 2002, and 2003.



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Take or edit a photo and see it update automatically on all your iOS devices (and your Mac, too). Turn on iCloud Photo Library in Settings > Photos & Camera.

Make text bigger



For easier reading, make the text bigger in apps like Mail, Calendar, Notes, Settings, and more. Go to Settings > Display & Brightness > Text Size.



Helpline

The following members have generously offered to help you with your PC problems by phone or by email:

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Windows Beginners Yomar Cleary
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Microsoft Windows Rosemary Lloyd
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