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References

**Hardware:**

External Hard Drives: Brands- Western Digital/ Seagate

Approximate Price \$100 - \$300.00

Sources: Office Depot/ office Max/ Staples

Document Imaging: Kodak i40 Scanner

Approximate Price \$375.00

Sources – Tiger Direct online

Video teleconferencing: Polycom / Tandberg/ Cisco

Sources: Call me 505-343-7617

**Computer Utilities:**

1. Belarc Advisor – Complete analysis of whats on your computer – Free software  
[http://belarc.com/free\\_download.html](http://belarc.com/free_download.html)
2. File & Registry Management - CC Cleaner - Free  
<http://www.ccleaner.com/download>
3. Registry Protection - Protect registry changes and fix broken registry links.  
Free <http://www.fix-pc-errors.com/new.htm>

**Security Software:**

**Suites:**

Norton 360 – For Vista Users / [www.Norton360online.com](http://www.Norton360online.com)

1. McAfee Total Protection/ Good general product / [www.mcafee.com](http://www.mcafee.com)
2. Zone Alarm- Very good suite - [www.zonealarm.com/store/content/home.jsp](http://www.zonealarm.com/store/content/home.jsp)
3. Avast – When all else fails, try:  
[www.download.com/Avast-Home-Edition/3000-2239\\_4-10019223.html](http://www.download.com/Avast-Home-Edition/3000-2239_4-10019223.html)

**Firewalls:**

1. Windows XP & Vista have internal firewalls. If you chose to use them make sure they are turned on (go to control panel)
2. Most Internet suites also have firewalls  
- Zone Alarm – Great free firewall - [www.zonealarm.com](http://www.zonealarm.com)

**Spyware;**

Again, the suites have anti spyware built in, but it is not adequate. I recommend using both of these as well:

1. Ad Aware- Spyware cleaner / Free / <http://lavasoft.com>
2. Spybot - Search and Destroy/ Free/  
[www.safer-networking.org/en/download/index.html](http://www.safer-networking.org/en/download/index.html)

**Junk Remover:**

PC Decrapifier – Gets rid of all of that junk software loaded on your new pc when you buy it. Free / [www.snapfiles.com/get/pcdecrap.html](http://www.snapfiles.com/get/pcdecrap.html)

**Browsers:**

1. Internet Explorer – Get Rid of it.
2. Foxfire – Best out there right now / Free/ [www.mozilla.com](http://www.mozilla.com)

**Office Suites – Free & compatible with Microsoft office**

1. Open Office – pc based product / [www.openoffice.org/](http://www.openoffice.org/)
2. Zoho – A web based office suite / [www.zoho.com/](http://www.zoho.com/)

**Email Alternatives:**

1. Thunderbird – a Outlook like email program – Free from the same people who make Firefox / [www.mozilla.com](http://www.mozilla.com)
2. Contactify – lets you send email and them to respond without ever giving them your email address. / [www.contactify.com](http://www.contactify.com)

**New Search Engine:** Cuil – interesting alternative to Google [www.cuil.com](http://www.cuil.com)

**Buy and Sell Anything:** Craigs List - [www.craigslist.com](http://www.craigslist.com)

**What did he say:**

Acronym Finder [http:// www.acronymfinder.com/](http://www.acronymfinder.com/) and [www.netlingo.com](http://www.netlingo.com)

**Travel;**

1. Travel Information – The Perrin post / <http://www.concierge.com/cntraveler/blogs/perrinpost>
2. Travel Reservations with a Comfort index/ Inside Trip / <http://www.insidetrip.com/>
3. Booking Sites: In order that I use for non Southwest flights
  - a. <http://farechase.yahoo.com/>
  - b. [www.kayak.com](http://www.kayak.com)
  - c. [www.cheaptickets.com](http://www.cheaptickets.com)
  - d. <http://www.smartertravel.com/airfare/deals-at-a-glance.php>  
[http://us.lastminute.com/index.html?in\\_origination\\_key=1781](http://us.lastminute.com/index.html?in_origination_key=1781)
4. Watch for Deals : [www.airfarewatchdog.com/](http://www.airfarewatchdog.com/)

**News Sites:**

<http://www.newser.com/> - Consolidated reports in a new format  
<http://www.newseum.org/> Front Pages from around the world daily  
<http://www.newsvoyager.com/voyager.cfm> / Local Papers from across the country

**Hurricane Tracking:** <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>

**Missing Documentation -** <http://safemanuals.com/>

**Cut through the automated menus to a human being- <http://www.gethuman.com/>**

**A free PDF creator - <https://online.primopdf.com/Default.aspx>**

**Global Sat Sites:**

1. Google Earth – Need to download their software at : [www.googleearth.com](http://www.googleearth.com)
2. Microsoft Live Earth – Includes street view of property (birdseye)  
<http://maps.live.com/>
3. NASA Sat photos plus more: [www.flashearth.com](http://www.flashearth.com)

**Fun Stuff**

1. Audio Editor – [www.audacity.com](http://www.audacity.com)
2. Photo Editing program - [www.gimp.com](http://www.gimp.com)
3. Paint Calculator:  
[http://www.easy2diy.com/cm/easy/diy\\_ht\\_calc\\_index.asp?page\\_id=35720769&parent1=Category&child1=Decorating&parent2=Brand](http://www.easy2diy.com/cm/easy/diy_ht_calc_index.asp?page_id=35720769&parent1=Category&child1=Decorating&parent2=Brand)
4. Imus in the Morning - <http://www.imusonair.com/>

**For when you are really bored:**

<http://www.pointlessites.com/>

<http://www.worldwideweird.net/category.php?category=11>