

## **Cool Business Wifi Names**

There's a new Shaw (Canadian TV/Internet provider) commercial that list some wifi names, and 'Pretty Fly for Business Wifi' makes me laugh every time. So I was inspired to find some of the best Wifi names.

In no particular order, here are some:

- Covet not thy neighbors Wifi
- C:\Virus.exe
- Network Error
- Use this one mom
- Bill Wi the Science Fi
- The Promised LAN
- New England Clam Router
- Call me maybe
- I'm cheating on my Wifi
- LAN of Milk and Honey
- Drop it like its Hotspot
- 99 Problems but Wifi aint one
- Searching...
- Firnedly neighborhood Spider-LAN
- SkyNet
- We can hear you having sex
- The Wireless G Spot
- Router? I don't even know her!
- John Wilkes Bluetooth
- WutangLAN
- Free Beer (at neighbor's address)
- Winternet is coming
- Vladimir Computin
- It burns when IP

## Hold down the control key and....

- C Copy
- V Paste
- B Bold
- A Select All
- L Highlight URL
- P Print
- T New Tab
- W Close Tab
- R Refresh Page
- S Save
- F Find

And... Control Z - UNDO!!!

Most good toys are designed to withstand the hurricanes that are our children. But Play-Doh? Play-Doh is made to be sculpted, mushed down, then re-sculpted. Until now...

Now Hasbro's new app turns even abstract Play-Doh creations into animated characters. The Play-Doh 'Touch Shape to Life Studio' is available this fall for approx. \$40US. It turns plasticine creations into digital characters using an iPhone or iPad's camera.

Once inside the app, a child's Play-Doh creation can be used to explore different worlds, jumping over obstacles and attempting to collect power-ups, not unlike a Super Mario level.

The app will be available in the iTunes App Store for free, and only needs a white piece of paper to serve as a neutral background for photographing the Play-Doh creations (which allows the app to automatically extract it from the background in order to turn it into a 3D character that kids play & interact with), anyone can download and use it. However, the additional content will only be available as paid upgrades.

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Beats leaving the Play-Doh creation on the counter so it hardens.

**Phishing:** The attempt to acquire sensitive information (eg. Usernames, passwords, credit card, financial), and sometimes (indirectly) money, via email, by scamming the user by masquerading as a legitimate company or trustworthy entity. An email fraud scam method in with the perpetrator sends out legitimate-looking email in an attempt of information or identity theft.

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Surgical Fire Blamed on Fart

I've heard of blaming the family dog...but the surgical patient?

According to a new Tokyo Medical University Hospital report, a patient's fart during surgery apparently caused a fire that led to serious burns on her body.

The patient, who was in her 30s, was receiving an operation at the Tokyo Medical University Hospital in Shinjuku Ward that involved using a laser to perform surgery.

According to a report from the hospital, "When the patient's intestinal gas leaked into the space of the operation [room], it ignited with the irradiation of the He then shared the napkin 'ransom note' online, and laser, and the burning spread, eventually reaching the over 160,000 people have retweeted it. surgical drape and causing the fire."

The investigative committee determined that the equipment used in the operation was functioning nor- fered Jobbins a replacement candy bar. mally, and there were no flammable materials in the operation room during surgery, according to Japanese newspaper the Asahi Shimbun.

This gives a whole new meaning to 'silent but violent'.



### The World for a Kit Kat

19-year old Hunter Jobbins from Andale, Kansas learned a very powerful lesson about college campus culture. And Kit Kats...

Jobbins is a student at Kansas State University. Last Sunday, he parked his car in front of his dorm to quickly run in.

When he returned 15 minutes later, he found a note scrawled on a paper napkin confessing to stealing a Kit Kat bar from inside his unlocked car.

Saw Rit-Kat in your cup holde I love Kit-Kate so I checked your take sanything other than the Kit-Kat. I am sony and bungry

Jobbins reports that although he was initially upset because "someone got into my car," he ultimately found the whole thing amusing.

The note was widely shared, and the official US Kit Kat account got word of the heinous crime and of-





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#### **Rats Indebted to Chain-Smoking Robot** Robots are great at a lot of things — brute force, repetition, and speed. Now add to that list...smoking.

Yes, smoking. Researchers have built a chainsmoking robot. Not because it would be funny (although it kinda is), but because forcing a robot to smoke could help scientists at Harvard's Wyss Insitute solve the mysteries of <u>chronic obstructive pul-</u> <u>monary disease</u>, or COPD.

The researchers can load up to 12 cigarettes in a sort of gatling gun arrangement, and the robot fires up each with a lighter right out of a car. Then they program the robot to puff away at customizable intensities and frequencies.

This robot allows scientists to confirm a few things: 1. "Cells from COPD patients show a much bigger inflammatory response to the cigarette smoke exposure than normal, with is consistent with cigarette exposure bringing a COPD patient to the emergency room," says <u>Donald Ingber</u>, one of the robot's creators, and director of the Wyss Institute.

2. The cigarette smoke essentially interferes with cilia's oriented cleansing motion," says Ingber, "and that's probably why people who smoke are coughing and have more mucus."

Previously, scientists have forced rats to smoke in order to achieve their findings. This robot is a much more humane method. The human mechanism of smoking can be mimicked more closely as well.

And, it's just much cooler.

### **Amazon Sued**

A Tennessee family is suiing Amazon after their \$1 million house, and all their possessions, were destroyed in a fire caused by a "hoverboard" toy purchased on the site.

According to <u>The Tennessean</u>, the Fox family of Nashville claims that Amazon knew that the hoverboard in question was a dangerous product, but sold it anyway.

The lawsuit claims the hoverboard's seller - listed



online as "W-Deals" — is a scam organization. The family reportedly believed they were buying a product with a Samsung lithium ion battery, but what they received was a counterfeit product from China.

The family's lawyers tried contacting W-Deals to no avail, so now they're turning to Amazon, citing Tennessee product liability law, which hold the seller responsible if the manufacturer can't be found. The suit seeks \$30 million in damages.

Amazon <u>pulled a number of hoverboards</u> from its site late last year, including devices from Hoverboard, PhunkeeDuck, CoolReall, Leray, and Swagway. That came after the <u>UK's consumer protection agency re-</u> <u>ported</u> that more than 15,000 hoverboards were detained at the border based on issues with the plug, cabling, charger, battery or cut-off switch.

This July, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission <u>recalled more than 500,000 hoverboards</u> sold by 10 different companies are being recalled over fire risks. W-Deals was not one of the companies mentioned at that time.