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**“I don’t know what I don’t know”**

**IDKWIDK**

**About**

**Chromebooks**

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# Today's Agenda

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- What you may have heard before ...
  - What is a Chromebook?
  - Why a Chromebook?
- Harvey & Jack will discuss how they use their Chromebooks?
- “IDKWIDK about Chromebooks” - Questions at the end

# What is a Chromebook

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**Chromebooks provide general computer users with a simplified and “easier computing experience” that’s unmatched by any of their Windows or Mac rivals.**

# What is a Chromebook

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**Not a Windows Laptop, not an Apple laptop**



- **Its a different kind of laptop,**
- **Its running Google's Chrome OS**
- **Its probably one of the easiest to use and most affordable devices you can get!**

# Chromebooks run on Google's Chrome Browser

**Across the Top - Tabs**  
**Middle - URL Address or Omnibar, and Home button**  
**Bookmarks Bar**

**When you sign in, all your settings, preferences, and bookmarks are all synced for easy access from any device**

**If you can use a browser, you can use a Chromebook!**

**SHELF w/Apps**

Customize

# What is a Chromebook

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**Switch To Chromebook - :30 video**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t7aW7qtS6ZM>

**Make The Most Out Of Your Chromebook - 2:46 video**

**(Anna)**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i-Ehw96\\_XEc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i-Ehw96_XEc)

**Set Up and Navigate - 2:49 video (Raymond)**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yKXXj\\_dguz0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yKXXj_dguz0)

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# Why a Chromebook?

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- Easy out of the box, no setup required, no slowdowns
- Light weight, portable, excellent battery life
- Protection is built in, no need for antivirus
- Quick, fast startup, easy access to the Internet
- All files are easy access, sync across multiple machines
- Multiple users on same machine
- Chrome Web Store - free apps
- No purchasing software, cost is right, good value
- Automatic saving, never lose your work
- Free Google Storage for Google Docs, Google Sheets, Google Slides. Free 15 GB, for Google Drive, Suite products, Google Forms, Gmail and many more

# Why a Chromebook?

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- If your into word processing, email, internet searching, photos, news, online shopping, video streaming, etc. a **Chromebook** is probably a perfect fit for you.
- **Chromebooks** are available in a wide assortment of sizes, shapes, features, memory, processors, resolution, etc. All are very light weight and mobile with long battery life, and speedy performance
- **Chromebooks** prices generally range from \$200-\$500, with many premium and bargain devices, from many suppliers.



# Harvey ...

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**Harvey will now tell you about how he uses, and what he likes about his Chromebook!**

# Why I Love My Chromebook

Acer Chromebook 14"

Purchased from Costco November 2016 for \$229

Used daily - no hardware problems



# How I use my Chromebook

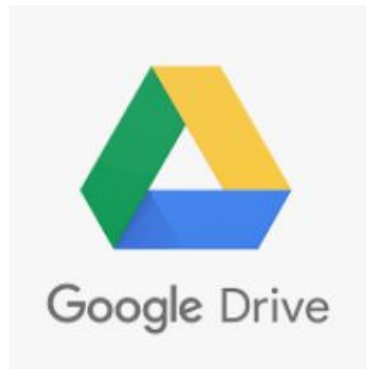
- 1. Usual stuff, email, surfing, banking, stock market, travel, etc.**

# How I use my Chromebook



**2. Google Docs for letters, replaces Word**

## How I use my Chromebook



- 3. Google Drive for backup. 15 GB free**  
**No longer use Dropbox.**

# How I use my Chromebook



Google Slides

- 4. Google Slides for presentations like this one**

## How I use my Chromebook



**5. Google Sheets for spreadsheets, replaces Excel.**

# **WHAT I LIKE ABOUT MY CHROMEBOOK**

- 1. Fast, doesn't slow down over time like PC's**



# **WHAT I LIKE ABOUT MY CHROMEBOOK**

**2. Boots up in about 10 seconds**

# **WHAT I LIKE ABOUT MY CHROMEBOOK**

**3. Lightweight, 3 lbs 5 oz**

## **WHAT I LIKE ABOUT MY CHROMEBOOK**

**4. Can't get a virus or Ransomware.**

**No Anti-Virus program needed.**

## **WHAT I LIKE**

**5. Microsoft Office not needed.**

**Google Docs does all I need, free**

## **WHAT I LIKE ABOUT MY CHROMEBOOK**

**6. Updates are simple and quick - just reboot, done in 1-2 mins**

# **WHAT I LIKE ABOUT MY CHROMEBOOK**

## **7. Solid state hard drive**

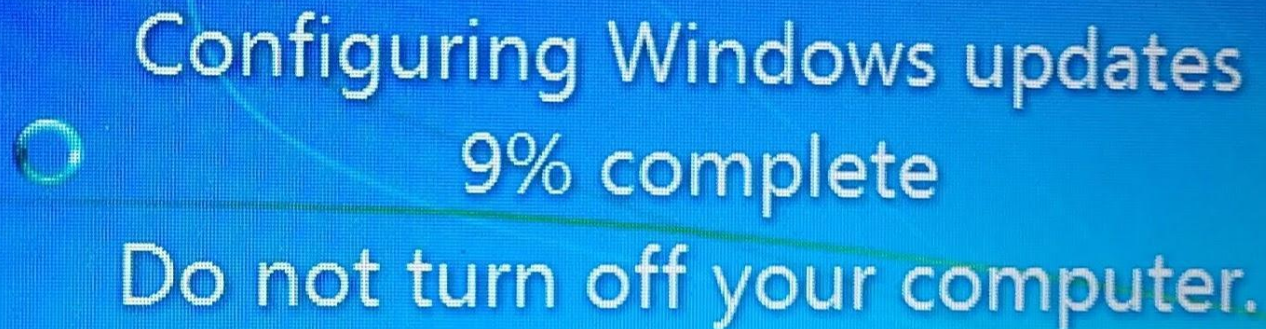
# WHAT I LIKE ABOUT MY CHROMEBOOK



**8. My stuff is available on any computer, phone or tablet...just log into Chrome browser**

## WHAT I LIKE

### 9. I never get this message!



Configuring Windows updates  
9% complete  
Do not turn off your computer.



**Need Chromebook help?**

**Email me at [harveyb@gmail.com](mailto:harveyb@gmail.com)**

**I can assist in choosing a Chromebook  
or setup a new one at the club by appt.**

**And now, for members who already have  
a Chromebook, here are some  
Settings Tips**

# Settings Tips

1. **Where to find Chromebook Settings? Click lower right corner and click little Gear.**
2. **How to add other Users of your Chromebook. Click on People.**
3. **Personalization. Change Wallpaper, Add Screen Saver.**
4. **Manage your Android Apps. Click Apps.**
5. **About Chrome OS. Learn current OS number, See what's New.**

**Now I'll demonstrate how to do these things**

# Jack ...

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**Jack will now tell you about how he uses, and what he likes about his Chromebook!**

# Jack ...

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## ACER CHROMEBOOK SPIN 713



### GOOD STUFF

- Excellent 3:2 screen
- Good keyboard
- Great port selection with HDMI
- Performance and battery on par with more expensive competitors

### BAD STUFF

- Bad speakers
- No fingerprint sensor
- Utilitarian design

# Chrome Browser ...

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- **Anyone who can use a Chrome Browser, can use a Chromebook**
- **Tabs, Bookmarks, Shelf - Apps make the Chromebook fast and so easy to use**

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jwilfore@gmai... Messages for ... Google Conta... finance Add shortcut

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# Google Drive

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- **Quick Access, Folders, Files**
- **Finding files - Recent, Docs - Recent**
- **Storage**
  - **Cloud - GD, Downloads, Gmail (15 GB FREE)**
  - **Local - 64 GB MicroSD Card**
- **Screen Capture**



# In conclusion ...

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- **Hopefully, Harvey and I have been able to demonstrate how much we like and how we use our Chromebooks!**
- **Now its time for questions**

# **IDKWIDK about Chromebooks**

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# And, even more help ...

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**MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS**

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