



Let's talk Chromebooks, what, why and how!

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What is a Chromebook

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!**

Why a Chromebook?

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

Harvey ...

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

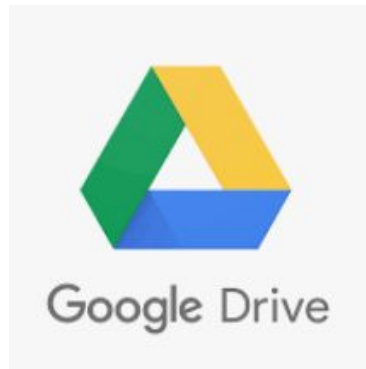
- 1. Usual stuff, email, surfing, banking, stock market, travel, etc.**

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, Sheets and Slides do
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

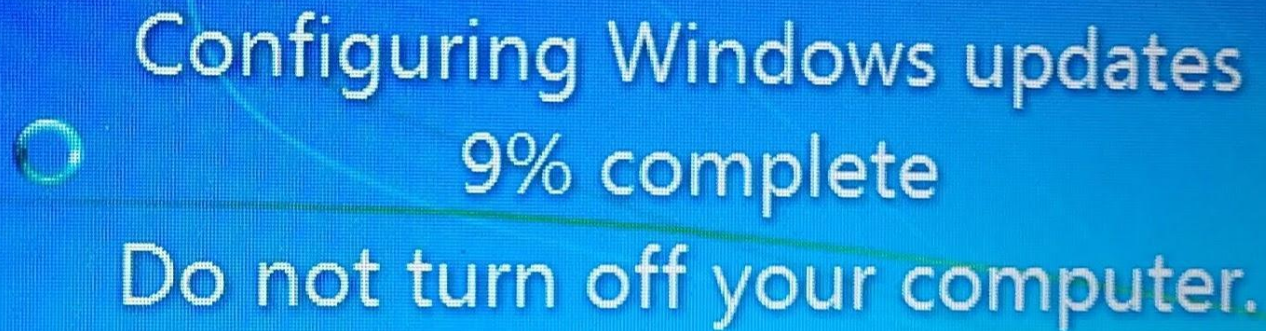
WHAT I LIKE ABOUT MY CHROMEBOOK



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

**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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I gave up my Windows devices, and have only used the Chromebook for more than five years. I do absolutely everything I need to do email, photos, the internet, news, shopping, etc. using the Chrome browser, plus Google Docs, Sheets, Slides and Drawings.

Jack ...



ACER CHROMEBOOK SPIN

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\$629, \$549,

Ref \$423



- Processor: **Intel Core i5-1135G7**.
- Memory: **8GB** LPDDR4X SDRAM.
- Storage: **256GB** PCIe Gen 3 SSD.
- Display: **13.5-inch** IPS, 2256 x 1504, **3:2**.
- Weight: 3.02 lbs (1.37 kg)
- Battery: 56Wh 3-cell Li-ion battery.

Chromebooks run on Google's Chrome Browser

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

Google

Search Google or type a URL

Google Search My Drive Google News Photos Google

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

SHELF w/Apps

Customize

3:14

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

Chrome devices

Auto Update Expiration date - AUE

Chrome devices and Chromebooks have an Auto Update Expiration date or AUE based on the model's original manufacturing date.

After that date the Chromebook will no longer receive Chrome OS and browser updates ... so if you are currently buying what looks like a new Chromebook please check for the AUE with this link

<https://support.google.com/chrome/a/answer/6220366?hl=en>

that shows Google Chrome devices by product manufacturer and model.

In conclusion ...

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

About Chromebooks



And, even more help ...



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Thank You!

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