



# March 2010 General Meeting

Using Online Resources  
(Getting The Answers You Need From  
Your Computer)



# Useful Online Resources

## YouTube Videos ([www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com))

YouTube contains many instructive videos. Use search to find items applicable to your needs. Some examples of the types of videos available are:

- Honda Odyssey Brake Light (shows how to change bulb)
- How to Install a Garbage Disposal

You can also get ideas for humor and entertainment:

- The Best Practical Joke Ever
- Great Practical Joke!



# Useful Online Resources

cnet tv (<http://cnettv.cnet.com>)

cnet tv also lots of instructive articles and videos, which can be found through the search function. Some examples of the types of videos available are:

- How to Completely Wipe a Hard Drive
- Before you buy: Laptops and Netbooks
- Smart Defrag (product review / demonstration)
- Windows 7 Keyboard Shortcuts



## Useful Online Resources

### Helm Incorporated ([www.helminc.com](http://www.helminc.com))

Helm Inc. provides factory authorized service and owner information for a number of car manufacturers, including Ford, GM, Honda, Jaguar, Isuzu, Kia, Hyundai and Suzuki. In addition to providing an outlet for purchasing paper and CD-based service manuals and information, they now provide online subscription access for some brands, including Ford. Access to all service publications in electronic form may be purchased for as little as \$12 for 72 hours access, with downloadable PDF pages.



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## How Stuff Works ([www.howstuffworks.com](http://www.howstuffworks.com))

How Stuff Works has lots of information, organized in articles on “How xxx works”. It has how-it-works articles on a wide variety of topics, and has an entire section on computers. A selection of subjects they cover include:

- How Zombie Computers Work
- How Hard Drives Work
- How USB Ports Work
- How Domain Name Servers Work



## Useful Online Resources

Wikipedia (<http://en.wikipedia.org>)

Wikipedia is an online encyclopedia, with extensive, searchable articles on all subjects, including computers

Poodwaddle World Clock ([www.poodwaddle.com/clocks2.htm](http://www.poodwaddle.com/clocks2.htm))

This clock shows time, along with a number of statistics that are constantly updated, including population, death, illness, energy, U.S. crimes, food and more.

Peter Answers ([www.peteranswers.com](http://www.peteranswers.com))

This site will give you an answer to any question, if you ask correctly. Period.