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Follow-up

Copy Android Message Thread



This conversation was exported using the demonstration version of Droid Transfer.

The demonstration version is restricted to copying only the first 5 messages of the conversation.
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How to Copy an Entire Text Conversation on Android

Written by **Darlene Antonelli, MA** ✓

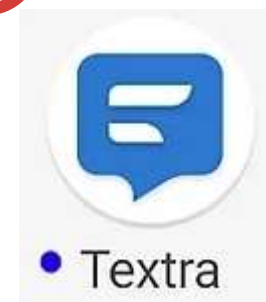
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Sharing an Entire Conversation with Textra

<https://www.wikihow.com/Copy-an-Entire-Text-Conversation-on-Android>





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<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.textra>

“All Textra features are free forever. Occasionally you'll see an ad, or you can choose to make a once only in-app purchase to remove ads forever.”



7:36

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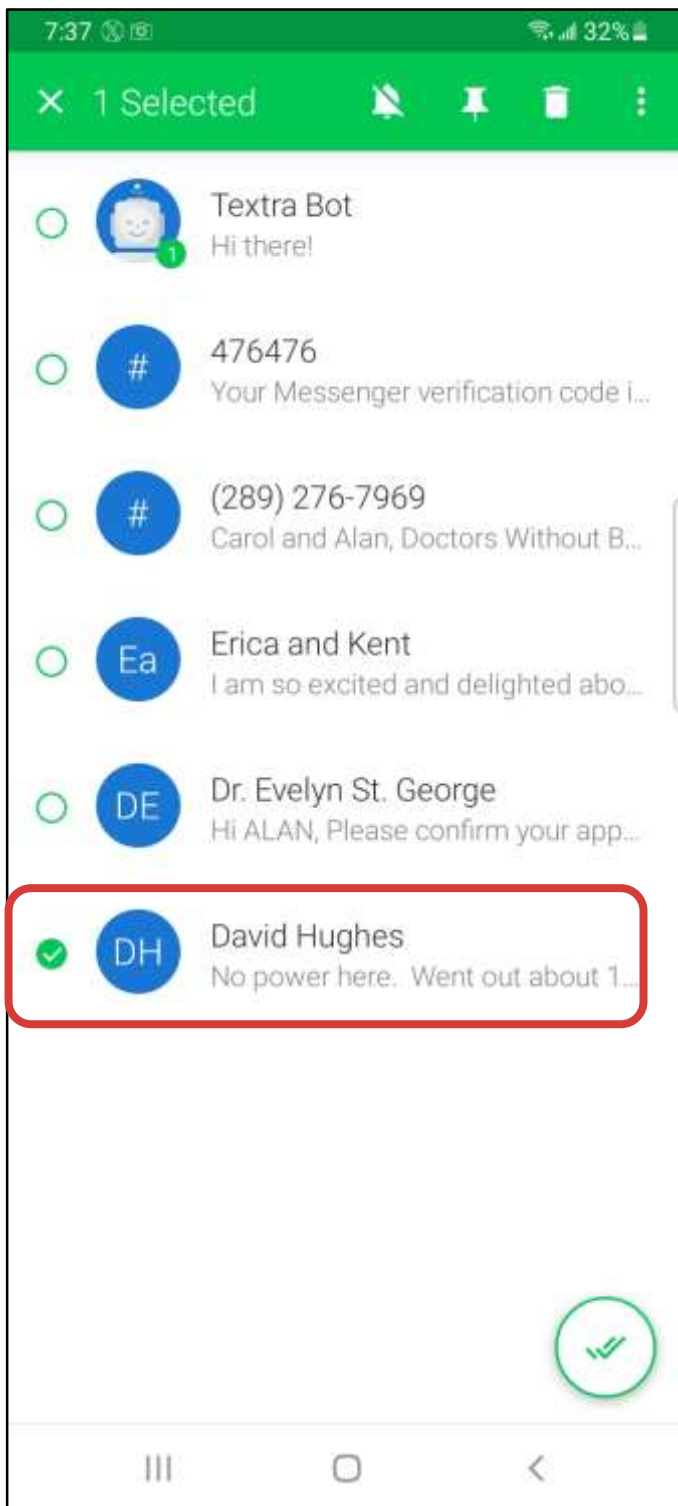


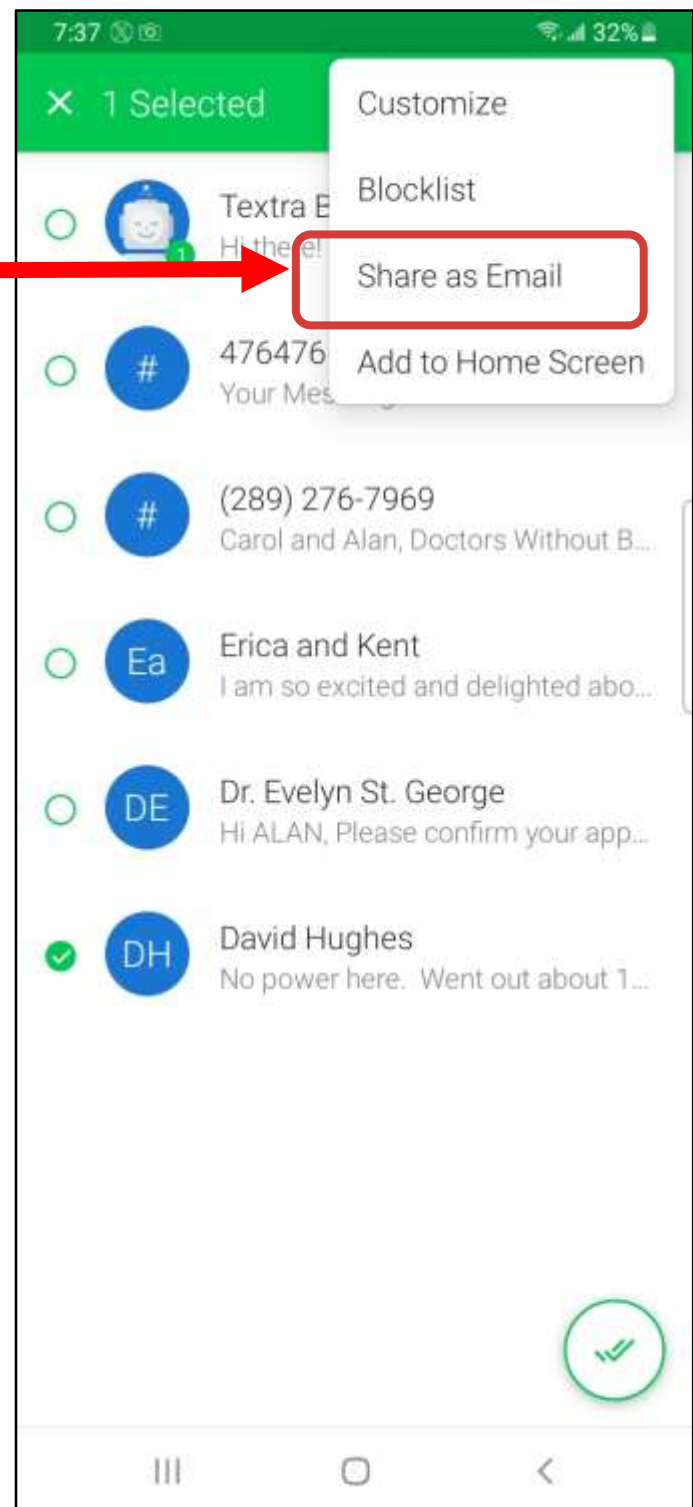
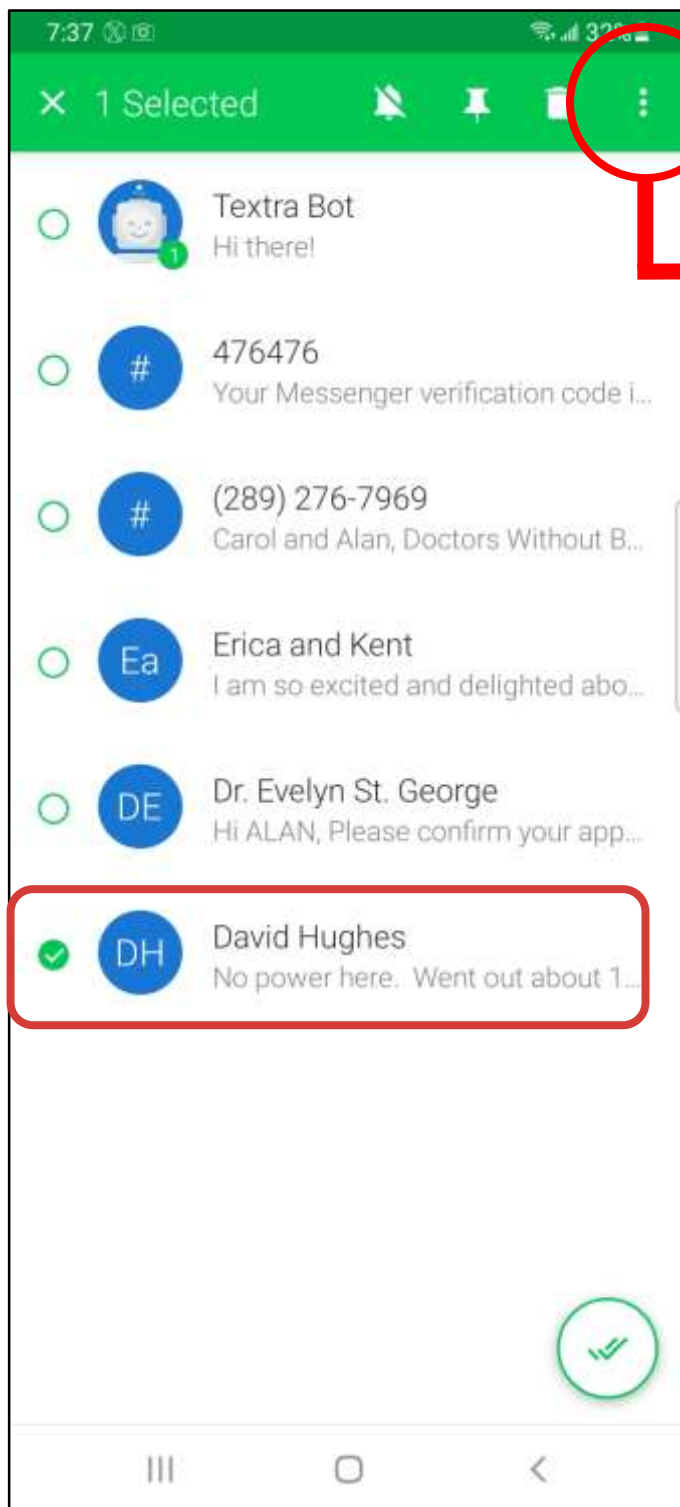
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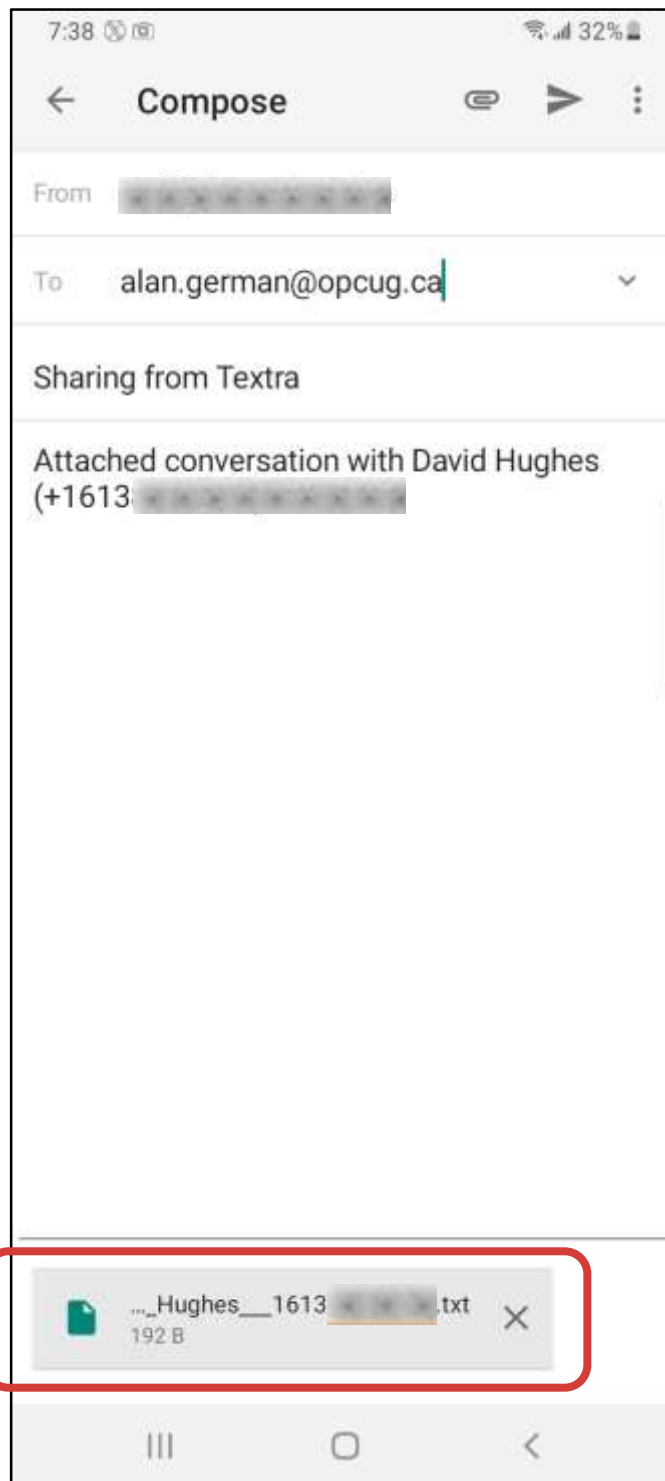
START USING TEXTRA

For Textra to function it needs to be the default SMS app on your phone.









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Subject **Sharing from Textra**

7:38 a.m.

To Me <alan.german@opcug.ca> ☆

Attached conversation with David Hughes (+1613 [redacted])

> 1 attachment: David_Hughes__1613 [redacted].txt 192 bytes

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1 Conversation with David Hughes (+1613_*)
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3 [2022-02-19 2:45 p.m.] David Hughes: Are you home? Do you have power?
4
5 [2022-02-19 3:25 p.m.] Me: No power here. Went out about 1330h I think.
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length : 192 lines : 6 Ln : 1 Col : 1 Pos : 1 Unix (LF) UTF-8 INS

- The app *nextradio* used to offer FM station streaming based on location
- It has recently changed its model to offer free local FM radio
- The MUO article shows how to unlock this potential if possible as apparently not all devices can do this
- I was frustrated by the previous streaming approach but have found the app now works on my phone
- It may work on yours as well.

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.nextradioapp.nextradio>



Stewart Bruce

How to Unlock the FM Tuner

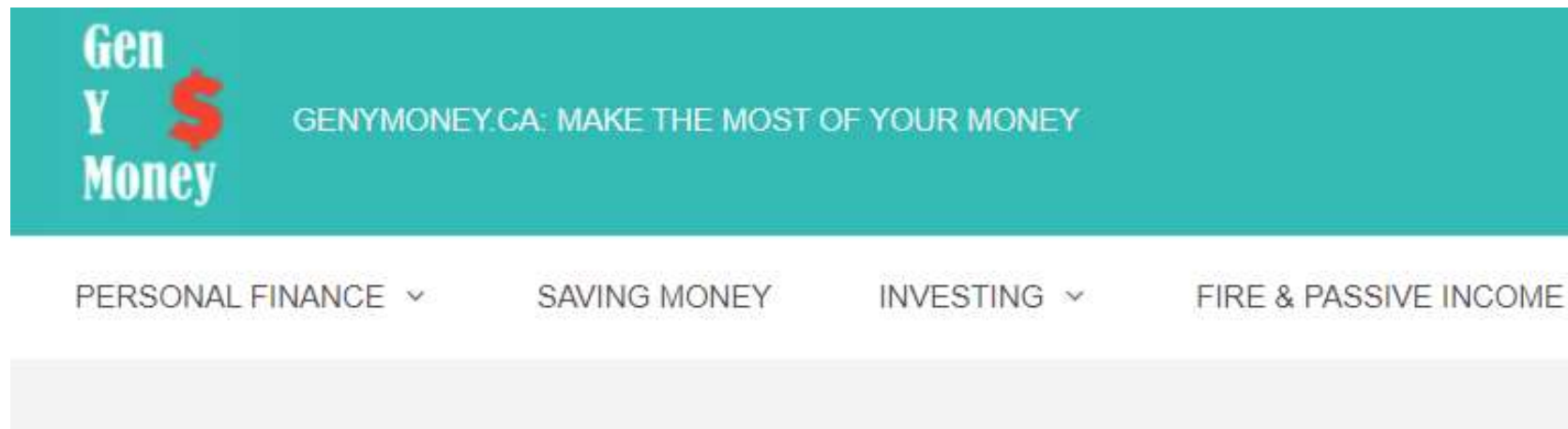
- You only need two things:
 - the NextRadio app
 - wired headphones, wired earbuds, or a speaker to act as an antenna
- To access the basic FM tuner for local stations:
 - when prompted to allow access to your location, choose **Deny**.
 - if prompted again, select **Deny** once again.
 - when asked to find your local radio station, choose **Other** for your location.
 - click OK to access the basic tuner.



<https://www.makeuseof.com/tag/how-to-unlock-fm-radio-hidden-smartphone/>

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January 1, 2022

<https://www.genymoney.ca/free-tax-return-programs-in-canada/>

Bill Bradwin

Submission Deadline

Deadline to file your 2021 taxes is
May 2, 2022

(The April 30th deadline falls on a Saturday)

<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/taxes/income-tax/personal-income-tax/get-ready-taxes.html>



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- GenuTax
- Wealthsimple Tax
- Taxman
- AdvTax
- H&R Block



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** Free, donation requested, or small fee
Not all support NETFILE*

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World backup day

March 31



naked security by SOPHOS

- *World Backup Day: 5 data recovery tips for everyone!*
 - 1. Decide which data is critical, and protect it properly
 - 2. Remember the 3-2-1 principle
 - 3. Don't leave backups where cybercrooks can find them
 - 4. Don't make backups that everyone can read
 - 5. Learn how to do the "restore" part of the process
 - Bonus tip: don't put it off until tomorrow
- Don't know how to proceed?
 - Sign up for Monday's Tech Talk: Spring Clean-up
 - <https://opcug.ca/events/springcleanup/>

The only backup you will ever regret is the one you didn't make

<https://nakedsecurity.sophos.com/2022/03/30/world-backup-day-5-data-recovery-tips-for-everyone/>



Install VPN on Samsung Smart TV

How do I install NordVPN as an app on a Samsung Smart TV?



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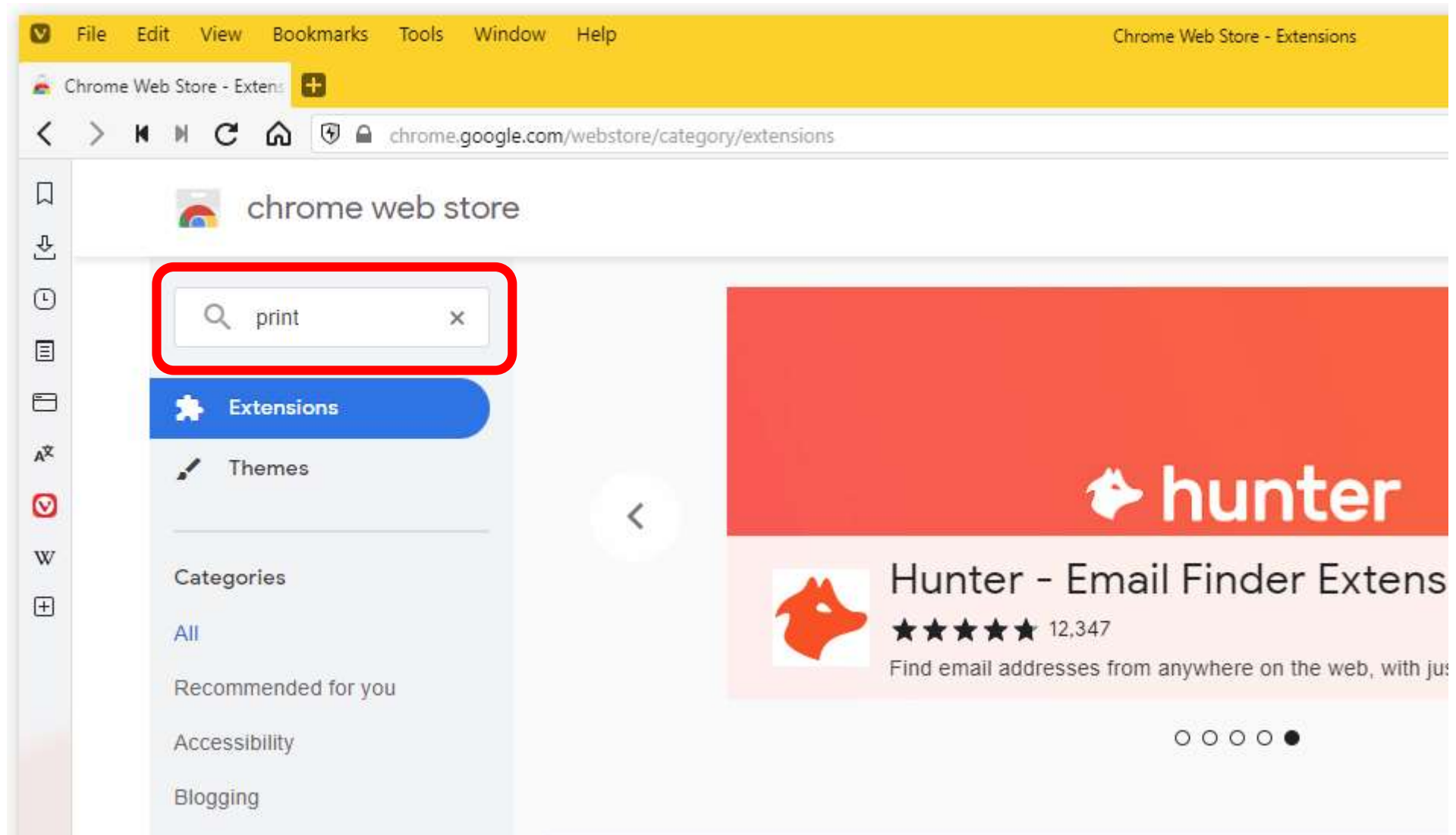
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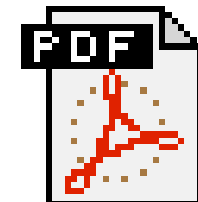
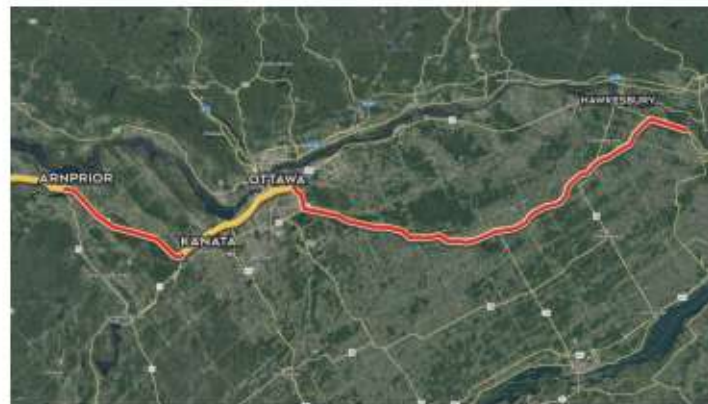
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Which Mike?

- A friend is going to venture into creating videos with a smartphone and a gimbal
- She was wondering about microphones to use outside (low sensitivity to wind/background noise)
- What would be the price range for decent quality?
- Which are the better brands?
- What are the pros & cons for wired vs wireless with gimbal? (Samsung phone so there is a jack)





On February 28 in the OPCUG Member Forum, Stewart Bruce posted:

"I just came across this YouTube channel and highly recommend checking it out. Some decent tunes with a mission."

and gave the URL for the 'Playing For Change' YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/playingchange/featured>

I've been following 'Playing For Change' (PFC) for several years, and Stewart's post inspired me to do a Q&A segment about them. For the most part OPCUG focuses on the technology, PFC is a great example of showing what the technology enables.

PLAYING FOR CHANGE



SONGS AROUND THE WORLD



Built on the belief that music has the power to break down boundaries and overcome the differences that divide us, Playing For Change inspires and unites people through song.

Over the past 20 years, Playing For Change has discovered unique talent, breathtaking performances, and amazing stories from all parts of the world.



Playing For Change is a multimedia music project, featuring musicians and singers from around the world.

PFC funds a separate non-profit organization called the Playing For Change Foundation, which builds music and art schools for children around the world.



Travelling the world with a small film and recording team, PFC developed a mobile recording studio for recording and filming musicians live outdoors, and progressively editing all the separate artists, blending all into one performance as PFC travelled from artist to artist, country to country.

Starting with a studio made demo in the right key and tempo, "*we would deconstruct the track*" as each recorded musician or singer could listen with headphones to what had been recorded before them, and playing the same song, adding into the mix their own style.



The changes in instrumentation and vocalists feels completely natural and seamless. The sound is always balanced and full while also giving each musician a great share of the limelight. The buildup is so subtle that you barely notice how much bigger it has gotten by the end.





More than 1,000 musicians, many of them street musicians, from over 50 countries have combined their talents to create a global phenomenon with millions of followers across the world.

Most of the PFC music videos are covers of classic rock, folk, local and traditional songs.



PFC's first production was a version of the Ben E. King classic '*Stand By Me*', which interwove the performances of 18 street musicians, including a South African choir. So far it has had more than 177 million views on YouTube alone.



A couple of videos about Playing For Change

An introduction to the Playing For Change Movement

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EdhSe3lb7g8>

Playing For Change Foundation - The Movement

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PJERPK7sEzc>



Just some of the great Playing For Change music videos:

- Ben E. King's '[Stand By Me](#)'
- Bob Marley's '[War – No More Trouble](#)' featuring Bono
- Miriam Makeba's '[Pata Pata](#)'
- The Rolling Stones '[Gimme Shelter](#)' featuring Taj Mahal
- Over 75 Cubans around the world get together to sing '[Guantanamera](#)'
- Bob Marley's '[Get Up Stand Up](#)' featuring Keith Richards
- Marvin Gaye's '[What's Going On](#)' featuring Sara Bareilles
- Otis Redding's '[Sittin' On The Dock Of The Bay](#)'
- Bob Dylan's (Jimmy Hendrix's) '[All Along The Watchtower](#)'

And many more on [YouTube](#)!!!



In 2019, PFC did their version of Canadian Robbie Robertson's (The Band) influential song '[The Weight](#)' in honor of the song's 50th anniversary, featuring Robbie Robertson and Ringo Starr, and produced by Robbie's son Sebastien.

As part of this, they also produced a great 'Behind the Song' two part documentary:

- ["The Weight" \(Part 1\) Behind The Song](#)
- ["The Weight" \(Part 2\) Behind The Song](#)



PFC established '*The Playing for Change Band*', an international touring band that brings artists of all backgrounds together, raising money and awareness for the foundation.

They produced the documentary '*A Cinematic Discovery of Street Musicians*' that won the Audience Award at the Woodstock Film Festival in September 2008.



Lots more at [Playing For Change](#)

You can see more videos, get more info and stories, make a donation or get a membership (starting at US\$5/month or US\$54/year). Members get access to special videos and other content. You can also buy PFC swag (t-shirts, CD's, hats, etc.).

Most videos are available free on [YouTube](#).

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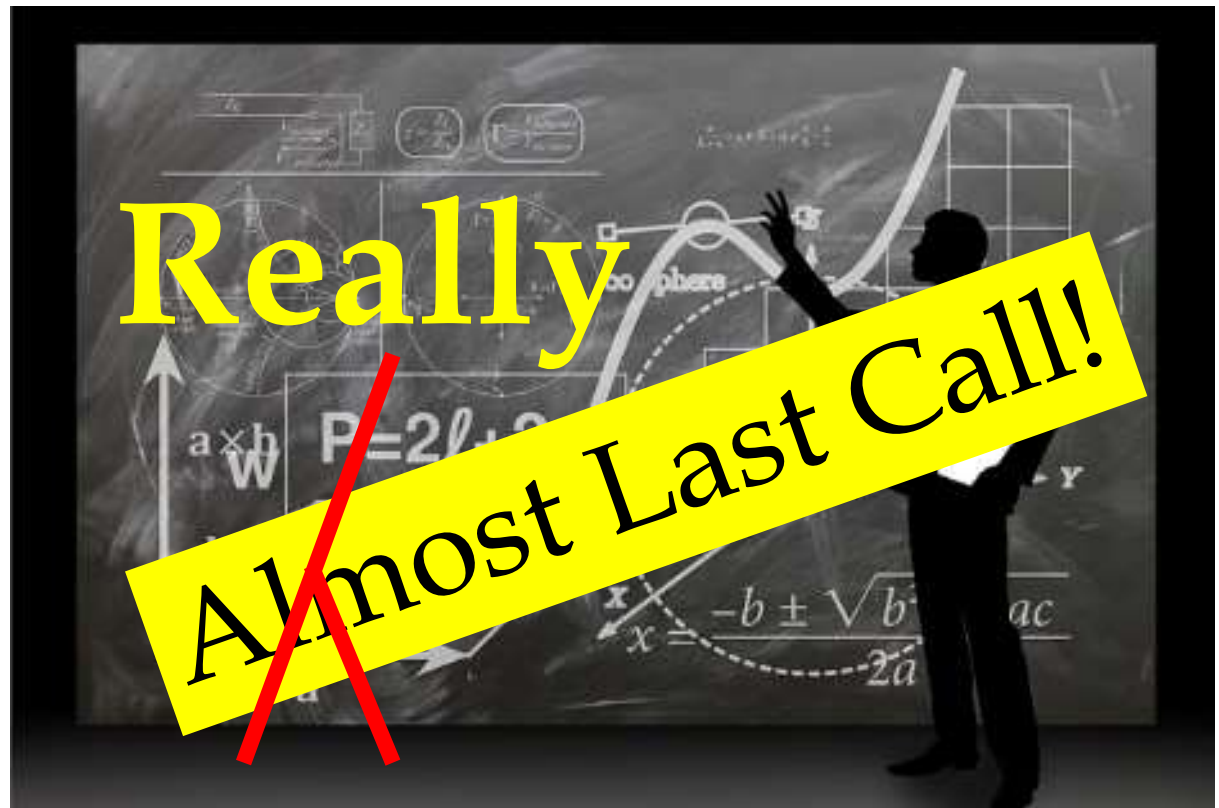
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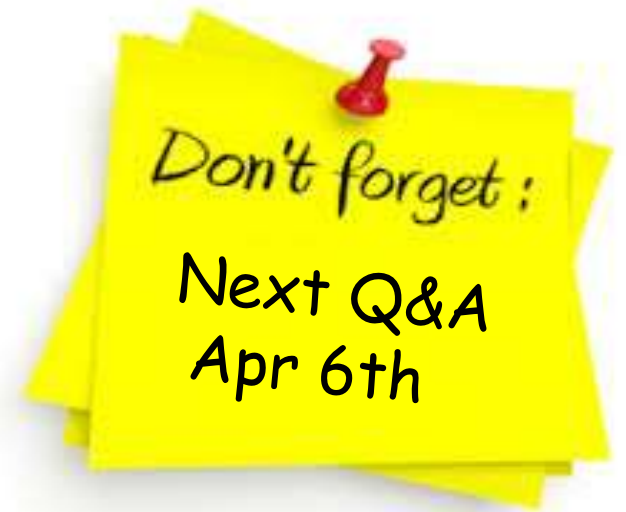
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