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Previous Q&A Sessions

- The lists of topics and recordings for past Q&A sessions have now been combined
- The lists of Q&A sessions are now organized by calendar year



For the content of previous Q&A, sessions
please see our:

[Q&A Session Archives](#)

(Includes presentations and audio
recording from the weekly Q&A sessions
and highlights from earlier sessions held
at the club's regular monthly meetings)

Q&A - ARCHIVES

Prior to July 8, 2020, Q&A sessions were held in person following the club's regular monthly meetings or as Zoom video-conferences for which no recordings were made. The highlights of some of the individual topics that were discussed in these sessions are posted in these archives.

More recently, our Q&A sessions have been held weekly as video-conferences. These sessions were recorded and stored as audio files. The presentation files (PDF), associated audio recordings (M4A), and the contents of the "Chat" windows (TXT) for the various sessions can all be downloaded from the Q&A archives.

Note that the listings for the various Q&A sessions are posted in reverse chronological order.

Q&A – 2022

Listings of the topics, together with the PowerPoint files, audio recordings, and the chat files for the weekly Q&A sessions held in 2022



Q&A – 2021

Listings of the topics, together with the PowerPoint files, audio recordings, and the chat files for the weekly Q&A sessions held in 2021



Q&A - 2022

PDF versions of the PowerPoint presentations, audio recordings of the associated discussions, and copies of the comments made in the Chat window, from the weekly Q&A sessions held in 2022 are available in the following listings. Note that the individual sessions are listed in reverse chronological order.

AUGUST 17, 2022

Follow-Up – Free disk space

Share – Chris’s rants – font substitutions

Share – Wireless Printing – Part 1

Share – The History of iTunes and the Evolution of Digital Music

[20220817_PowerPoint.pdf \(2.0 MB\)](#)

[20220817_Audio.m4a \(58.6 MB\)](#)

[20220817_Chat.txt \(7 KB\)](#)

[20220817_iTunes_Part1.pdf \(265 KB\)](#)

AUGUST 10, 2022

Share – Data breaches

Share – Password Purgatory

Share – Google Maps Timeline

Share – First issue of PC Magazine

[20220810_PowerPoint.pdf \(2.0 MB\)](#)

[20220810_Audio.m4a \(56.4 MB\)](#)

[20220810_Chat.txt \(5 KB\)](#)

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Chris's rants – *News and interests*

Built into Windows

- current weather info in system tray

19°C Cloudy

20°C Mostly cloudy

20°C Mostly sunny

I think it used to *always* show current temp

- now, sometimes not!

Rain off and on

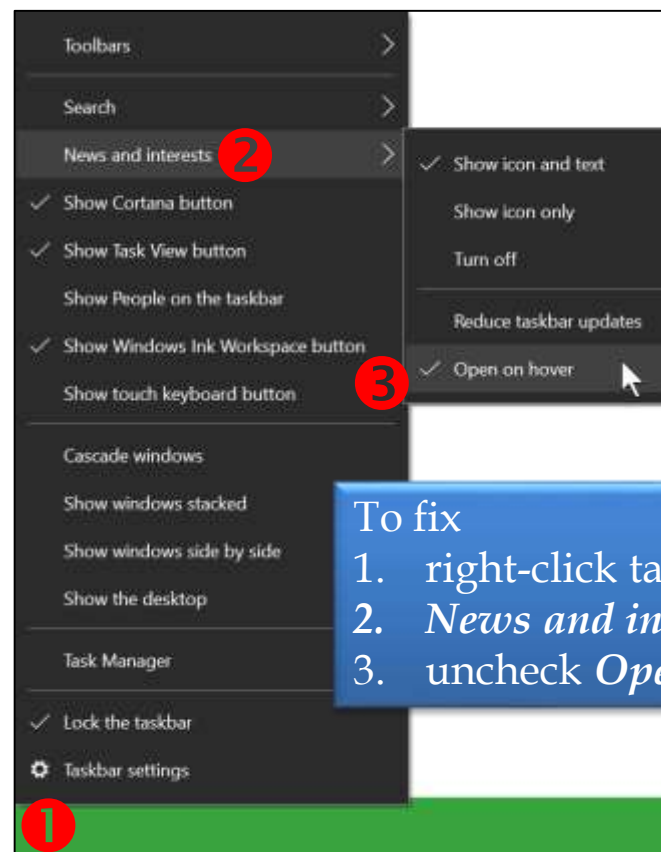
Rain coming

Humid

Recap of *Quick Tip 43*: *News and interests annoyances* -

<https://opcug.ca/Articles/2204NEWS.pdf>

By default pops up with huge window when mouse happens to pass over icon



To fix

1. right-click taskbar
2. *News and interests*
3. uncheck *Open on hover*

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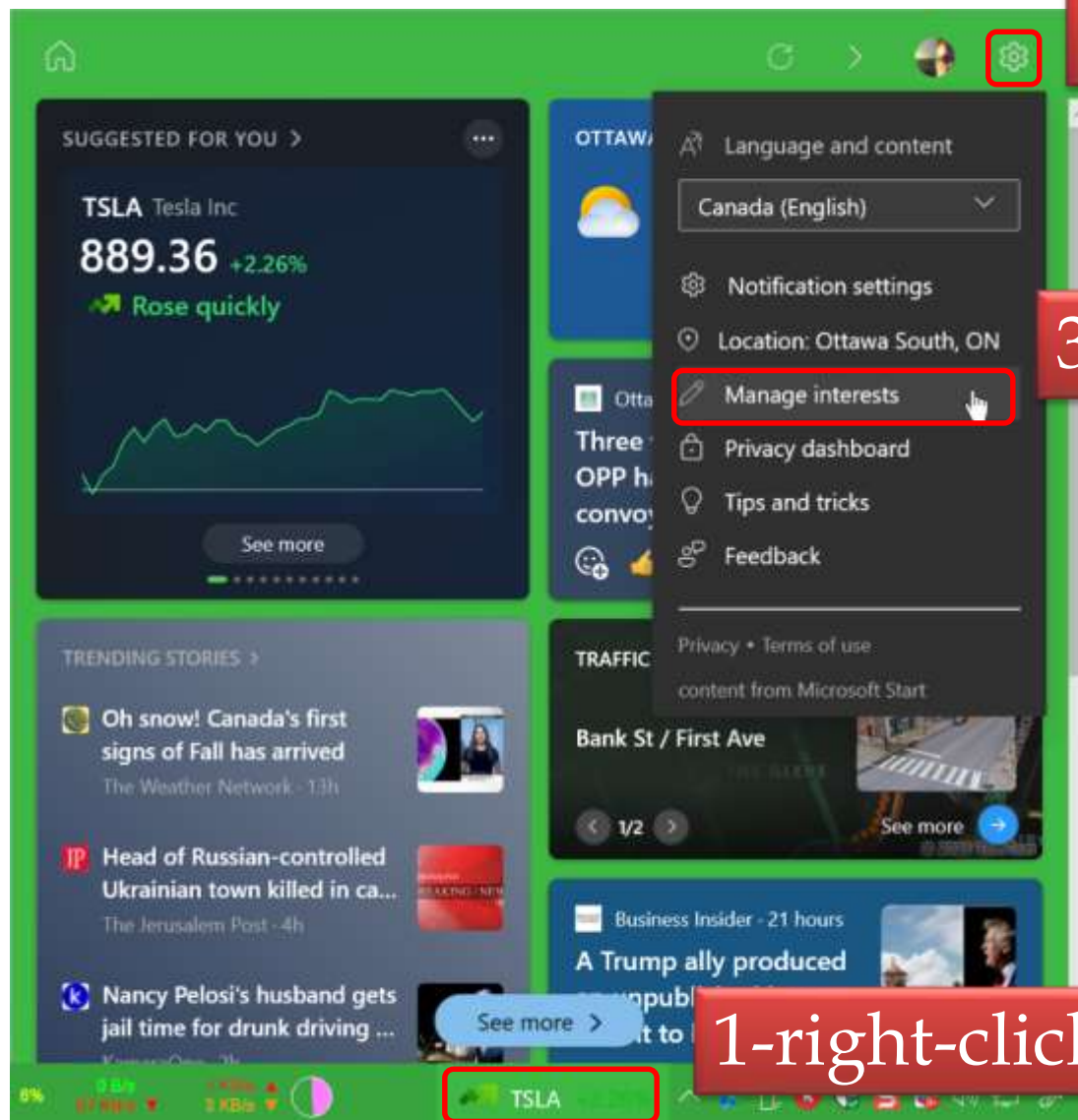
WTF?!?!?!?

- Recently
 - rather than only showing weather
 - financial markets info started showing on taskbar icon
 - seems like about half the time
 - totally useless (to me) and not asked for!!!



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Manage your *Interests*



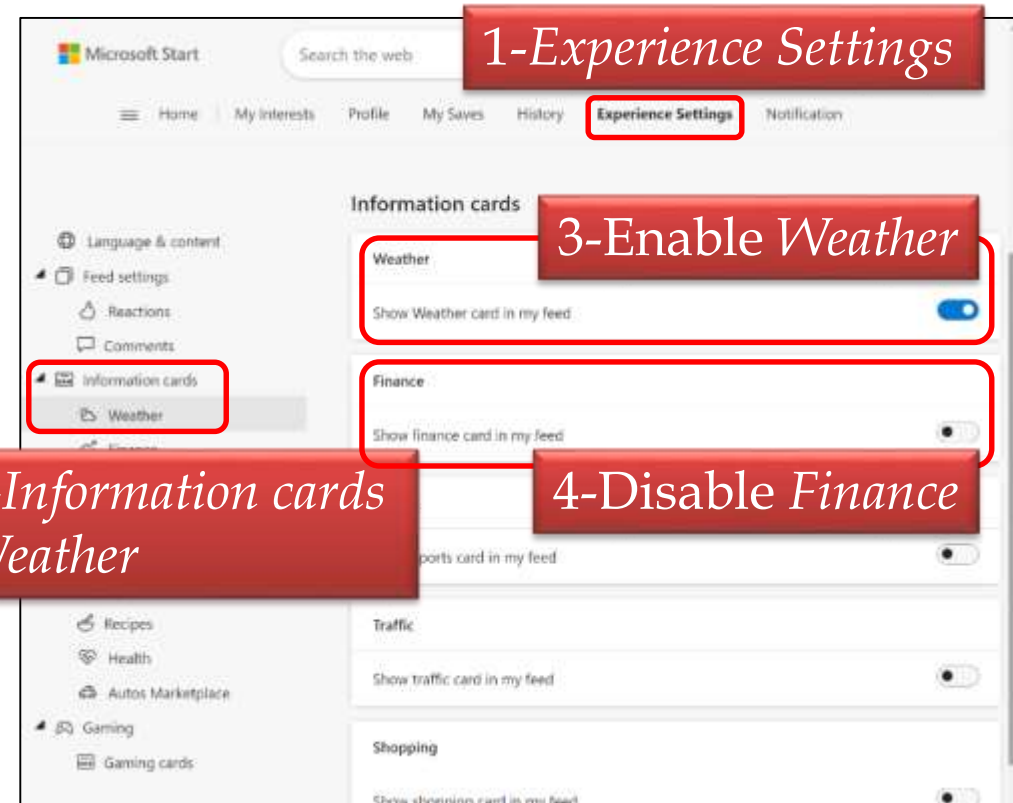
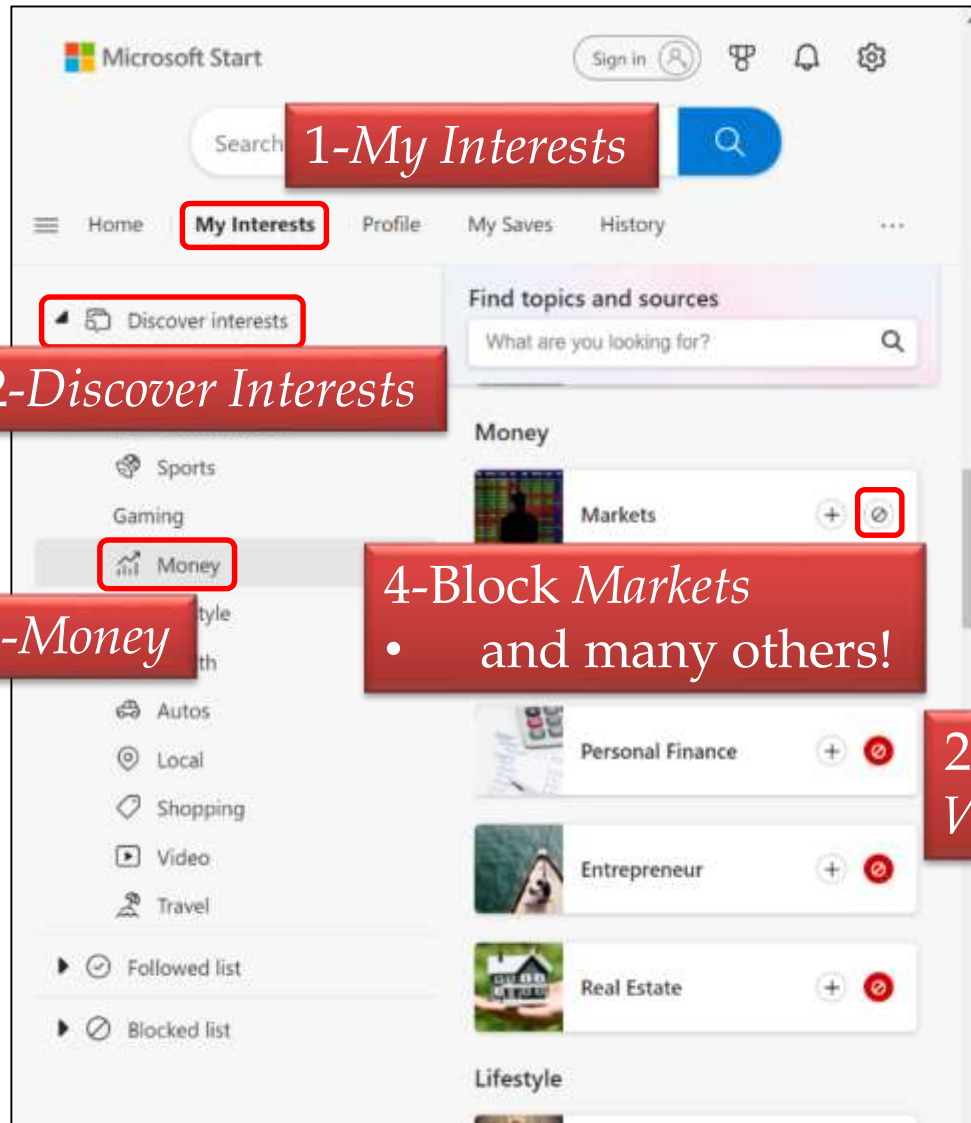
2-click *Settings*

3-click *Manage interests*

1-right-click *News and Interests*

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My Interests & Experience Settings



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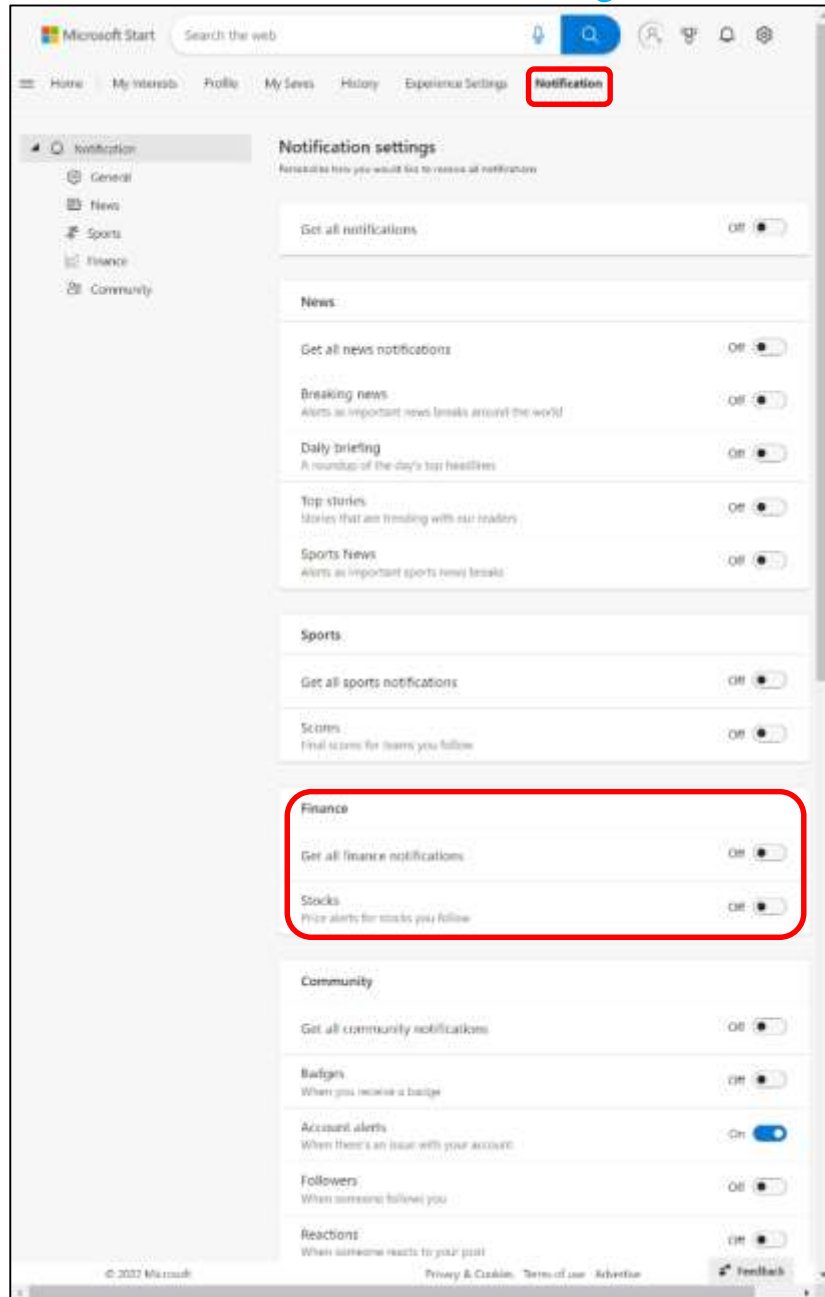
Even though I blocked 68 *Interests* and 9 *Experiences*, clicking on *News* and *interests* still shows plenty

...because — you know — Windows is so consistent

And stock market info still occasionally displayed in taskbar icon

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Maybe Notifications



All were enabled

- including both under *Finance*
- no option for *Weather*

Disabled all but
Account alerts

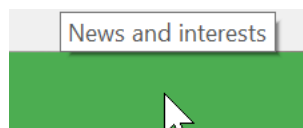
But wait a sec...
*Account alerts &
Followers are not part of
News and interests!*

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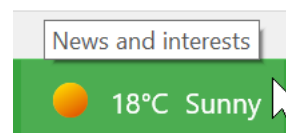
Maybe it is fixed

- Now, I see only the weather info on the taskbar
- I have no idea which of my changes actually fixed it
 - last was *Notifications*, but I doubt it was this
- I rebooted between each of the major changes
- I ~~complained~~ gave feedback through *Feedback Hub*
- Even if it is only showing weather info in tray icon
 - now seems to only show temperature info periodically
 - current temperature is what I want the most!

the next day...



after *Sign out* and *Sign in*...



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Onward

- Went looking for a replacement for *News and interests*
 - preferably a free program
 - display current temp in system tray – visible at a glance
 - don't care about
 - hourly forecast, sunrise, wind...
 - can get that from full Windows *Weather* app



- Let me know in the chat if you are interested in knowing about that journey!

Follow-up

E-book reader replacement

Libby is defunct for a PC; OverDrive is going to be similarly discontinued. What software will read eBooks from OPL (library)?

01:09:52 Natalie: OPL Infoservice (for any OPL information):
Phone: 613-580-2424
Online support ticket for OPL patrons:
<https://biblioottawalibrary.ca/en/node/add/support-ticket>

I use an Asus T-100 hybrid computer (a tablet with a detachable keyboard) as an E-reader for books borrowed from OPL. The machine is dual-booted with Windows 10 and Linux; however, Windows has been used for the E-reader function. Initially, I used OverDrive as the client but switched to Libby when the latter was first released. When Libby was discontinued, I switched back to using OverDrive; however, I have recently had notice that support for the PC version of OverDrive is also going to be discontinued. What other options are there that provide an e-Reader function on a Windows-based PC?



- **Support Ticket** *Ticket 476189* **has been created.**
- **Thank you for submitting your ticket. Please allow 3 business days for staff to reply.**

[Ottawa Public Library](#)

Re: Ticket 476189 - new comment / reply

Posted by: Andre1599

Date: Aug 20 2022 - 10:00am

Comment / Reply:

Hello,

Thank you for contacting the Ottawa Puvlic Library.

Overdrive has not dicontinued Libby, it has dicontinued the Overdrive app replacing it with Libby.

You should be able to use Libby in order to download your Ebooks from the library.

Thanks,

André Laflamme, PSS Infoservice andre.laflamme@ottawa.ca

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Libby Help



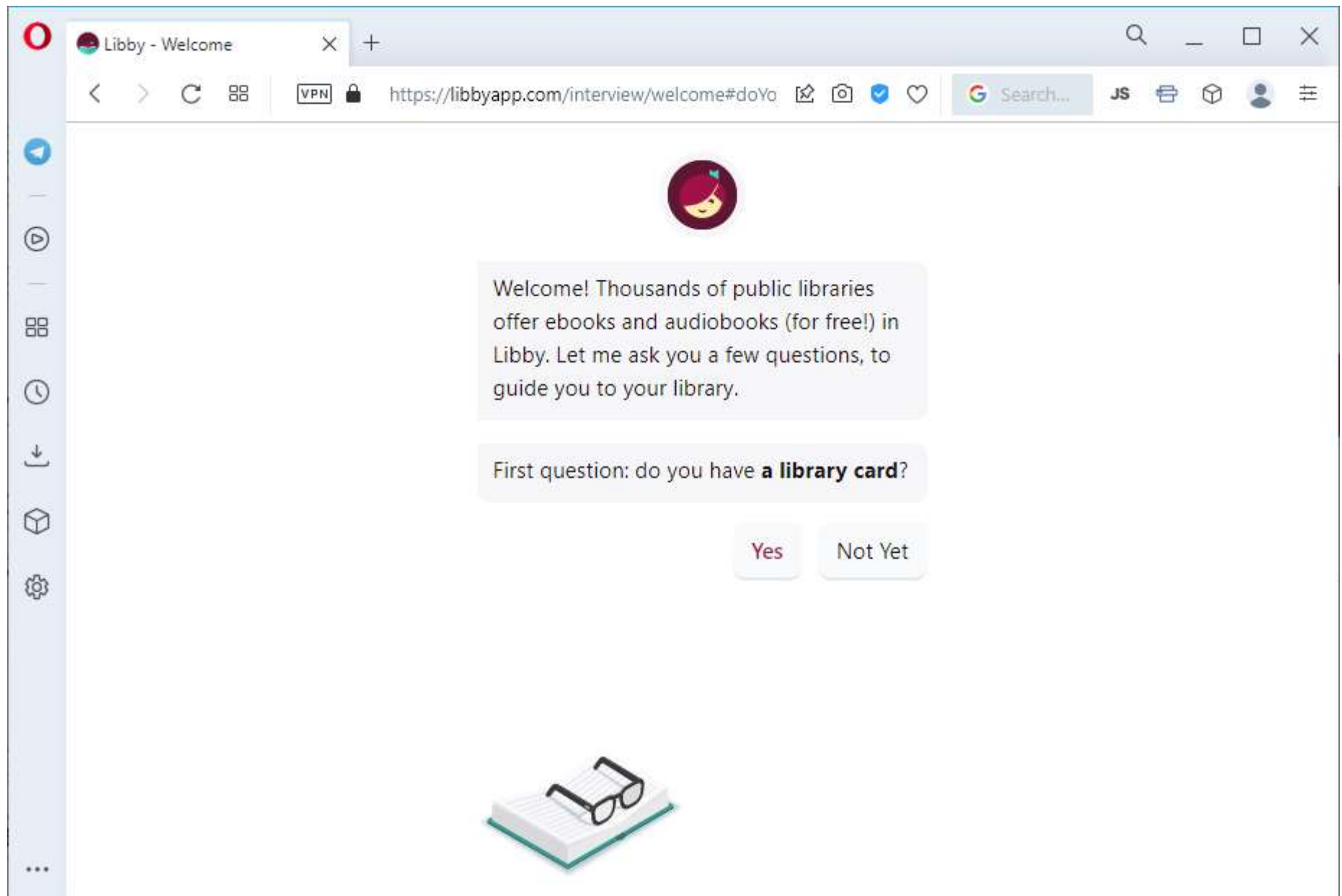
HOME > DEVICES, COMPATIBILITY, AND SYNCING >

What devices are compatible with Libby?

You can download Libby on:

- iOS 10+ (get it from the [Apple App Store](#))
- Android 5.0+ (get it on [Google Play](#))
- Fire OS 5+ (get it directly from [OverDrive, the developers of Libby](#))

If you have a Windows computer, Mac computer, or a Chromebook, you can use Libby in your web browser at libbyapp.com. We suggest using the latest version of Chrome, Safari, Firefox, or Edge.



<https://help.libbyapp.com>

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CROW'S NEST

Mr. Satterthwaite sat on the terrace of "Crow's Nest" and watched his host, Sir Charles Cartwright, climbing up the path from the sea.

Crow's Nest was a modern bungalow of the better type. It had no half-timbering, no gables, no excrescences dear to a third-class builder's heart. It was a plain white solid building—deceptive as to size, since it was a good deal bigger than it looked. It owed its name to its position, high up, overlooking the harbour of Loomouth. Indeed from one corner of the terrace, protected by a strong balustrade, there was a sheer drop to the sea below. By road Crow's Nest was a mile from the town. The road ran inland and then zigzagged high up above the sea. On foot it was accessible in seven minutes by the steep fisherman's path that Sir Charles Cartwright was ascending at this minute.

Sir Charles was a well-built, sunburnt man of middle age. He wore old grey flannel trousers and a white sweater. He had a slight rolling gait, and carried his hands half closed as he walked. Nine people out of ten would say, "Retired Naval man—can't mistake the type." The tenth, and more discerning, would have hesitated, puzzled by something indefinable

100 % 1:05 PM



**Anyone see an issue
with reading off-line?**

This site can't be reached

libbyapp.com's server IP address could not be found.

Try:

- Checking the connection
- [Checking the proxy, firewall, and DNS configuration](#)
- [Running Windows Network Diagnostics](#)

ERR_NAME_NOT_RESOLVED

Reload

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Chris's rants — error messages

Reinstalling a Microsoft Store app

Select **Retry** to close and update the app

The app can't update when it's open.

Code: 0x80073D02

Close

Report this problem

I guess I should click
Report this problem

- no *Retry* button

Reminds me of



American
Megatrends

NO Keyboard Detected!
Press F1 to Resume



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Removing background people with cell phone images

- Allows you to remove unwanted folk
- Latest Pixel and Samsung phones have this feature, probably iPhones
- Means you don't have to ask for permission to post images

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Busy restaurant



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But wait...





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Conclusion

- Great for a quick share (e.g. phone, Facebook)
- Not high enough quality for printing or large screen
- Keeps the lawyers away



Android Update

- I'm getting the following message on my Samsung Galaxy 7 phone:

Software update

The latest software update is ready to be installed. If you tap **INSTALL OVERNIGHT**, the update will be installed between 2:00 AM and 5:00 AM. Your phone will restart after the update is installed.

Software update information

Version:

G930W8VLU8CVG1/
G930W80YA8CVG1/
G930W8VLU8CVG1

Size 18.96MB

Security patch level:

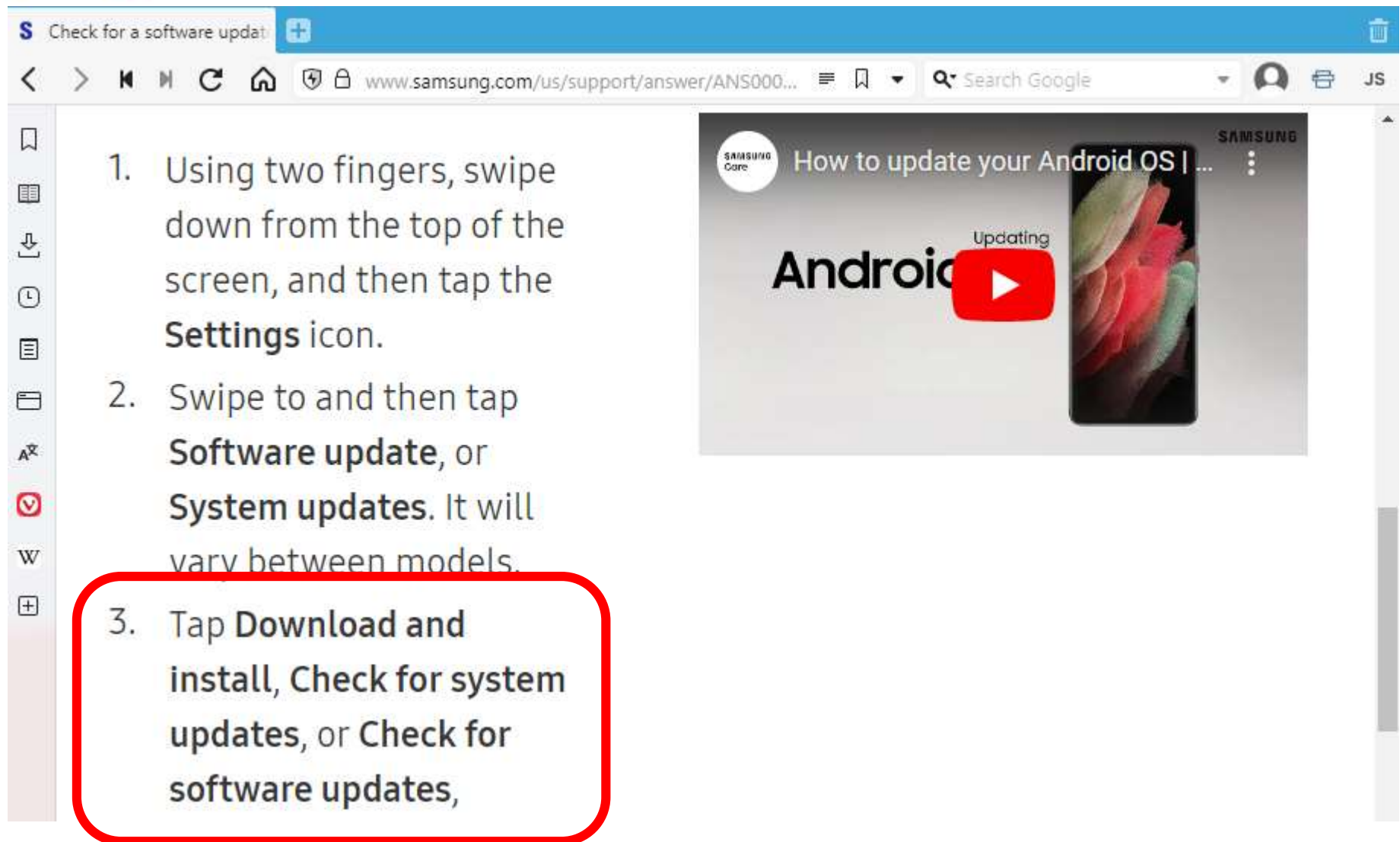
September 1, 2020

- How do I know if it's legitimate?

Margery Wardle

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Settings – Software/System update



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL www.samsung.com/us/support/answer/ANS00077582/. The page content includes a list of three steps for updating the Android OS. The third step, "Tap Download and install, Check for system updates, or Check for software updates," is enclosed in a red rounded rectangle. To the right of the text is a video thumbnail titled "How to update your Android OS | ..." with a red play button and the word "Updating" above it.

1. Using two fingers, swipe down from the top of the screen, and then tap the **Settings** icon.
2. Swipe to and then tap **Software update**, or **System updates**. It will vary between models.
3. Tap **Download and install**, **Check for system updates**, or **Check for software updates**,

<https://www.samsung.com/us/support/answer/ANS00077582/>

< Software update

Download and install

Last checked on: August 30, 2022

Downloading via mobile networks may result in additional charges. If possible, download via a Wi-Fi network instead.

Auto download over Wi-Fi

Download software updates automatically when connected to a Wi-Fi network.



Last update

The last update was installed on August 30, 2022 at 7:50 a.m..



**Any other:
Questions
Comments
Shares?**

Members' Favourites

September 14, 2022



Can be just
10 minutes
or
even less!

We're 
Searching for
Volunteers
to make
AWESOME
or even just
ho-hum
presentations

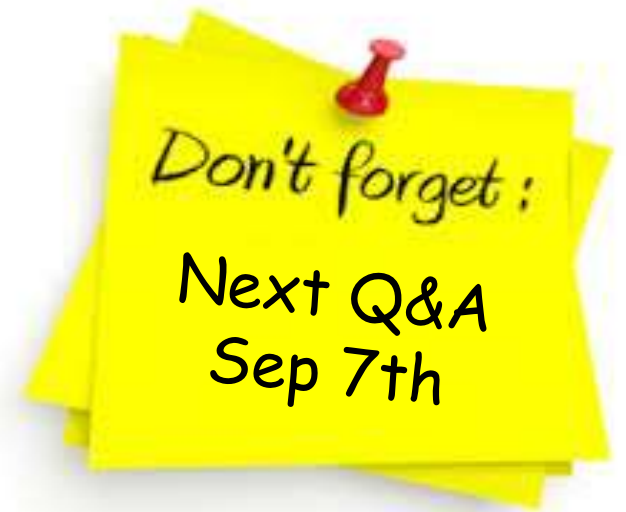
*Any
computer
related
topic*

Share

Some past *Members'* favourites

Users helping users





**Send your questions,
answers, and topics
you wish to share to:**

SuggestionBox@opcug.ca

