Hey Fool, This Ain’t No Football Game!

April Fools No More!

Holy Coaxial Cables, Batman!

It’s time to debunk some common technology myths!

**Myth:** Macs can’t get viruses. **Truth:** Macs are just as susceptible to viruses as PCs. This myth started due to the fact that Macs are substantially less common than PCs. As a result, people who live in their mom’s basement and make computer viruses for funsies focused their attention on PCs as there are simply a broader field of potential users to hack. This is becoming less the case recently and there are a growing number of threats to Apple devices as well.

**Myth:** You can download more RAM from the internet. **Truth:** A computer’s RAM, or memory, is a physical feature that comes with the computer. Therefore, downloading more RAM onto your computer is IMPOSSIBLE. If a pop-up tells you it will do that, just avoid it.

**Myth:** You never need to turn off your smart phone. **Truth:** Remember, your phone is a machine – would you leave your car running all the time if it was possible? Apple actually suggests turning your phone off about once a week and give it a good break, such as when you go to sleep, to help prolong battery life.

CatBlock

The Internet Requests and AdBlock Delivers

What if there was a way to replace all the ads that show up in your browser with pictures of cats? Instead of being inundated with annoying advertisements, you would simply see pictures of cats in the spaces where ads were supposed to pop up. Gone are the days where you will see flashing animations for sites which advertise false possibilities to win an iPad. AdBlock developed this extension in 2013 as an April Fool’s joke, but it quickly became apparent that this is a service that is in high demand. This extension is no longer supported by AdBlock, however it is still available on catblock.getadblock.com for download.

Reading on the Run

As of March 2016, the 404s will no longer be posted in the residence hall bathrooms. To make the custodial staff’s job easier, the 404s have migrated to outside the bathrooms and to populated parts of the residence halls. You can find them in study lounges, near the elevators, drinking fountain and by the front desk. 404s also will now be posted in the library, University Center, Curry Health Center Lobby and are still available on our website: http://www.umt.edu/sait/student_resources/The_404/2015-2016.php

Win Bear Bucks!

Each month we will be hosting a drawing to win a certificate to redeem $5 in Bear Bucks! To enter, send us a message on our Facebook page that states what popular movie is being quoted in this month’s 404 title. We will announce the winner on April 30th via Facebook!

Let us know what you think of the 404! Scan this QR code, fill out the short survey, and be entered in for another chance to win $5 in Bear Bucks!

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From Teh Googlez

- Some historians believe that April Fools’ began in France, but no one knows for sure.
- In France, April 1st is called “Poisson d’Avril”.
- April Fools’ might have a religious origin.