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A weekly roundup of interesting websites and nifty apps to help you work hard, play harder

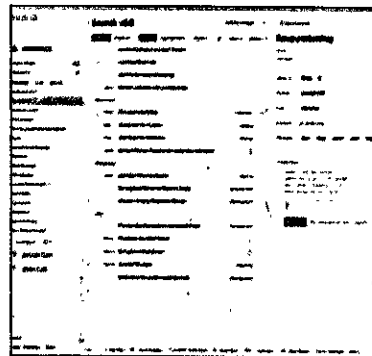
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Asana

When you are part of a large team, it can be difficult to remember who is working on which project, or what individual targets are. Enter Asana, a simple web-based team management tool that will help you delegate and stay organized. Once you sign up, you can invite up to 30 people in the free account. To add more people, paid options are available. The first step is to name your team, and then create projects and add tasks in it. Then you can assign either the whole project or individual tasks to people in your group; set deadlines for them, and even remind them when the date gets closer. The site lets you manage the whole team by allowing you to use filters based on people, tags or projects – as well as providing a quick glance at your own tasks.

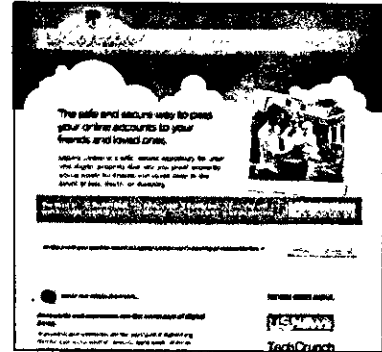
www.asana.com



Tiki-Toki

Whether it's an event that affected the whole world or a celebration of a personal milestone, Tiki-Toki helps you create a unique interactive timeline for the occasion. Choose a title, start and end dates, add an introduction, and you are ready to start mapping out a timeline. There are plenty of customization options: from the background colour to which font you want for your headers. The interface is easy to use and offers myriad options to enhance each event with content such as images, videos, write-ups and more. So if you want to create a multimedia presentation for your parents' next wedding anniversary, you know where to go.

www.tiki-toki.com



Legacy Locker

Just like you nominate your next of kin to receive your real-world possessions in case of your death, it makes sense to have some system by which they will get control of your virtual life too. After all, you don't want your Gmail account rotting away or someone unwanted gaining access to your Facebook. Legacy Locker is a great service for this. Sign up and you are asked to nominate two or more friends, who will act as verifiers for your death, among whom one will be a 'beneficiary' that gets the details of your accounts. Make sure you choose wisely here. The free account lets you add up to three of your web accounts and one legacy letter, while paid options let you add unlimited accounts, letters and beneficiaries.

legacylocker.com

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Settle Up

If you often forget to collect on your loans, or to pay back what you have borrowed, then let Settle Up help you manage your finances. First, create a group ('Office Colleagues', for instance) and add people through your contacts. The 'New Payment' tab will let you create



an account, with options for 'Who paid', 'For who', 'How much', 'When', and 'Purpose', along with the choice to click a photo of the

receipt. The tab will be automatically split. When someone pays what they owe, head to 'Settle Debts' and clear it. You can quickly check who still owes money with the 'Who should pay?' tab. And yes, the transactions can be easily shared via SMS, e-mail, Whatsapp, etc.

IOS, Android | Free

Monster Shooter

Monster Shooter is an action game played from a top-down view, with standard dual-stick controls: a movement pad in the bottom-left corner and a shooter pad in the bottom-right. At the start of each level, you can choose between manual and automatic aiming.



You play as the monster-hating protagonist DumDum. Your objective: to eliminate the waves of incoming creatures in each

level, smartly switching between your wide arsenal, which can be expanded at any time by spending the cash that dead enemies leave behind. Apart from fine hand-drawn 2D graphics, Monster Shooter features great sound effects for an immersive experience.

IOS, Android | Free

Fotor

Photo capture and editing apps are a dime a dozen. But Fotor is different enough to stand out from the pack with its ease of use. All the options you get are laid out neatly at the bottom of the app, making them very accessible. There are no hidden menus and no need to dig



around for various settings. During photo capture, you have options to adjust various settings like exposure, zoom, timer and burst

mode etc. But the app's real strength lies in photo-editing. You can crop pictures, apply various effects, put frames, shoot HDR and even fine-tune aperture effects to isolate the subject and blur the background. All in all, Fotor is a fine go-to tool for all your camera needs.

IOS | \$2.99, Android | Free