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Flip PDF – from www.flipbuilder.com. Info in the Sep. newsletter.

Magnifying Glass - <http://www.4neurons.com/>

A desktop toy to assist you in reading the fine print. There are other desktop assistants at the same site.

EarthMedia Center TV – <http://earthmediacenter.com>

watch internet TV stations from countries around the world in the native tongue.

SwizzTool 6.0 – <http://www.specop.se/>

allows you to create personal reminders and automated tasks that can launch a program at a specified date/time, weekday or after a countdown has elapsed. SwizzTool also contains a memo to save notes, from this Memo you can create new alarms search on the Internet and perform many other smart features.

DerekGoogleSearchGadget –

http://www.freewarefiles.com/google-search-gadget_program_51187.html

A Google search gadget for the Windows Vista sidebar or the Windows 7 desktop with options to either open results in a flyout windows or in the default web browser, and it also has a skin changer option.

Bedtime Help - <http://varjun.com/bedtime/>

is a useful program designed to help you go to bed at a reasonable time.

It allows you to set up bedtime reminders for up to 5 hours before you want to go to bed, displaying them at the interval you choose.

You can choose to display a message at bedtime, have your [computer](#) shut down, hibernate or log off immediately or do so a specified amount of minutes after bedtime. The program also includes an "Addict mode" for those who tend to change their mind and regret it later ;)

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And, as is our usual monthly custom, some of the programs refused to work. Flip PDF did after some coaching. Magnifying Glass worked just fine. Earth Media, for some reason was very slow in loading. SwizzTool appeared to work just fine and the last two we didn't play with due to time constraints. But, they're all free or trialware, so download and play with them to see if you can put them to use for your own computing needs.