

Welcome

A Little Background

I have been involved with computer user groups for over 20 years.

I use freeware and portable applications extensively, so I thought the subject might be of interest to BRCS members, and started this SIG.

My Definition of Freeware

There is a lot of debate, as to what constitutes freeware, so I will clarify what freeware is to me:

Freeware is any software for which I do not have to pay for use. This includes shareware and donation-ware that might have additional features that are only available if you pay for them, also included are web applications and browser extensions which only require registration.

Computers, Technology, and User Groups Blog

My blog at <http://ctublog.sefcug.com> has been started.

Announcements regarding this SIG will be posted on the blog, as they come up.

On the [About the BRCS Freeware SIG](#) page, under the *Session Files* heading, there is a link to the place you can find presentations, notes, handouts, etc., previously found at <http://box.net/brcs-freewaresig>. The presentations, notes, handouts, etc., will be posted by the Monday following the SIG session.

In addition to items for this SIG, I will also post items that were too late for *Boca Bits*, announcements from APCUG, FACUG, and other user groups, and interesting things I find on the internet, or have used myself.

There is also a [Contact Page](#) you can use to let me know of suggestions for this SIG, or other items of interest.

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Tonight

Main Topic

Spelling/Grammar Checker Utilities/Extensions.

- tinySpell
- Ginger
- After The Deadline
- Zemanta

(Links will be provided on the last page of this document.)

Additional Topics

Should there be time left after discussing the spelling/grammar checkers, the following topics will be opened for discussion:

- SOOVLE

A way to search topics with multiple search engines.

- HOW TO GEEK POST

“4 Ways to Outsmart Websites That Force You to Register“.

- MAKEUSEOF POST

“eBooks, Remote Control & Other Creative Uses For Dropbox That You Haven’t Thought Of”

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Links

TinySpell

<http://tinyspell.numerit.com/>

Ginger

<http://www.gingersoftware.com/>

After The Deadline

<http://www.polishmywriting.com/>

Zemanta

<http://www.zemanta.com>

Soovle

<http://www.soovle.com/>

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HOW TO GEEK POST

"4 Ways to Outsmart Websites That Force You to Register".

<http://www.howtogeek.com/132319/4-ways-to-outsmart-websites-that-force-you-to-register/>

MAKEUSEOF_POST

"eBooks, Remote Control & Other Creative Uses For Dropbox That You Haven't Thought Of"

<http://www.makeuseof.com/tag/ebooks-remote-control-and-other-creative-uses-for-dropbox-that-you-havent-thought-of-si/>

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