# LACS Basics & Beyond SIG
## Internet – email – Beginners

- **Meeting Topics**
  - **Leo Laporte Show**
  - **#hashtag**
  - **How do I Kill that Pesky Account?**

- **Break, then 2$^{nd}$ Hour**
  - Beginner / Novice Q & A, Tips
  - Meeting End Topics

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# Leo Laporte – Tech Show

# Leo Laporte Tech Show...KFI AM640
# Sat-Sun 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

- Discussed by Leo Laporte and callers...
  - Computers
    - Desktops
    - Laptops
    - Tablets
    - Home Networks
  - Cell Phones - Smartphones
    - Cell Phone Subscription Plans
  - Televisions
  - Printers
  - Software

# Leo Laporte - Live

## The Tech Guy with Leo Laporte

From computers, the internet, iPods, and cell phones to camcorders, digital cameras, gaming systems, and home theaters Leo Laporte provides entertaining tech talk that appeals to the inner geek in us all. *The Tech Guy* airs every weekend in over 170 cities in the US and Canada. **See our complete station list** to find the best time and station in a city near you.

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Watch Live! *Will show on Weekends when Live Broadcast*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

LEO'S TIP OF THE WEEK

Get Discounts on Music with the Windows 8 Music

naturebox™

DELICIOUS SNACKS DELIVERED

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# Leo Laporte- Live Broadcast

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*While talking to caller on radio about 8-track tape players, Leo shows a vintage photo of 8-track player on the live Broadcast*

# Leo Laporte Show- Chat Room

# Leo Laporte – Twit TV



➢ Leo also runs the TWiT Internet TV Shows

- • Many topics offered, most related to computers
- • Each program recorded, so you can watch live or the recorded broadcast
- • All programs are free to view, whether live or recorded.
- • Presently (Dec. 2014) 28 different programs offered

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# Leo Laporte – Twit TV



**All About Android**

**This Week in Google**

**Before You Buy**

**This Week in Law**

**iPad Today**
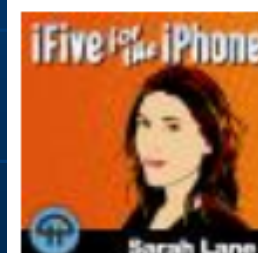
**iFive for the iPhone**

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# Leo Laporte – How about a tip?

# What is #hashtag?

➢ Any word or phrase with # preceding can be a hashtag; i.e. #LACSusersSIGs

- Hashtags are used on social media; widely used on Twitter, and to lesser amount on Facebook, YouTube
  - Hashtags are not cAse sensitive. Hashtags have no spaces between words

# What is #hashtag?
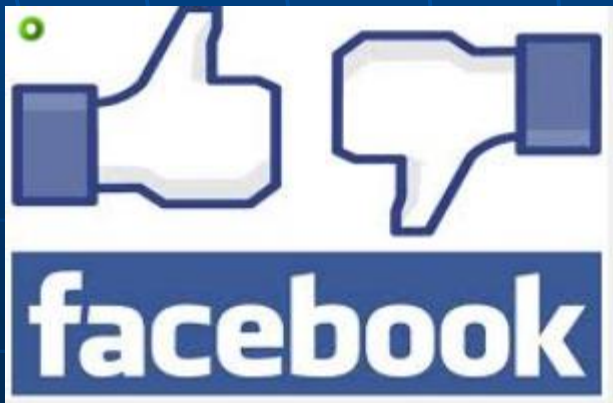
➢ You'll sometimes see a hashtag at the bottom of the screen of a TV program, inviting viewers to comment on the show via Twitter.

- Using the hashtag allows people to search out other posts on that same topic by searching the hashtag.
- In the search bar at the top of any page, enter the hashtag.
  - During the 2013 Philippine Typhoon "Haiyan," Twitter users could find posts on the Typhoon by searching for #Haiyan
  - On Twitter your search results will give you three options for filtering the list.
    - Top- The default is Top. Twitter determines the top Tweets
    - All Tweets
    - All Tweets from only those people you follow.
  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DYmmGYNCavQ

# Kill That Online Account!

- How do you delete an online Account that you opened...?

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- What does Accountkiller.com provide?
  - Instructions on how to delete an account you signed up for.
  - The home page provides a listing of the most popular sites people seek to close.
  - Clicking "All Sites" provides an alphabetical listing.
  - Why do some sites make it so difficult to delete your account?
    - *Many websites make $ by customer retention and selling your data*.

# Kill That Account!

- Color Codes
  - White
    - Easy to close account
      - *Example: Gmail*
  - Grey
    - More difficult to close account
      - *Example: iTunes*
  - Black
    - Very difficult or impossible to close account
      - *Example: Ancestry.com*

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**ITUNES**

**ANCESTRY.COM**