

Almond

RE: Google and WebMD Partner To Be Your Virtual Doctor. Says who? I don't think so. In addition to a garden and a pantry, a person should have a decent library, a home medicinal and take responsibility for furthering their medical and self-reliance education. People are so worried about having access to a doctor--as if access is any guarantee of timely or appropriate treatment. People have lost their ability to think and take care of themselves. The simple skills of observation and critical thinking will help you solve not only health problems, but other kinds of problems. For some reason, people think they can solve many problems but are at a total loss for taking care of their own health--almost as if they are ashamed of not being dependent on a doctor.

Earlier generations did not worry so much about health and were much more relaxed and content about health issues. Many problems were taken care of at home. Then, people started migrating to cities and lost their roots, their gardens, their traditions and their need for self-sufficiency. There are so many problems in life that have simple solutions, but people have been trained to dependency and lack confidence. They need reassurance, hand-holding and confirmation from an authority figure. Not everything requires a knowledge of rocket science.

I have medical coverage, but it was not convenient for me to see a doctor for the last 2 years, so I did not go. Am I worried something terrible will happen and I will keel over and die? Not in the least. I have confidence in my healing experience and in the healing power of nature. In spite of a serious accident, after deciding doctors were more of a risk than helpful, I have learned to walk again. In the process of doing many things right, I am coming through this generally healthier than before. You must deal with things the way they are, not the way you wish they were. It would be important to teach the young, but many are preoccupied with cell phones.

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Almond

The ignorant are the first to dismiss natural medicines and run for the doctor and poisonous vaccines. God gave us a medicine chest but the world would rather ingest poison. Shame on us.

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“The first supermarket supposedly appeared on the American landscape in 1946. That is not very long ago. Until then, where was all the food? Dear folks, the food was in homes, gardens, local fields, and forests. It was near kitchens, near tables, near bedsides. It was in the pantry, the cellar, the backyard.”
— Joel Salatin, *Folks, This Ain't Normal: A Farmer's Advice for Happier Hens, Healthier People, and a Better World*

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Almond

“Modern life is, for most of us, a kind of serfdom to mortgage, job and the constant assault to consume. Although we have more time and money than ever before, most of us have little sense of control over our own lives. It is all connected to the apathy that means fewer and fewer people vote. Politicians don't listen to us anyway. Big business has all the power; religious extremism all the fear. But in the garden or allotment we are king or queen. It is our piece of outdoors that lays a real stake to the planet.” — Monty Don, *My Roots: A Decade in the Garden*

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Guillermou

Indeed, we need audacious minds, which views the greatness of Holistic Medicine. The multiple causes that are causing illness and death by medical treatment are caused by not attending to patients according to the principles of holistic medicine. The universe is a unit that functions as an interrelated whole and man is part of that unit: mind, body and spirit where the alteration in any of its components has an impact on global health. Holistic medicine recovers the concept of connection between the part and the whole, unlike western medicine that acts by medical specialties Every man is sick and heals individually, for holistic medicine there are no established protocols to cure diseases. Each one needs an individualized diagnosis and treatment with a focus on the vital forces of the patient, the human being has great potential for self-healing, the patient becomes the main agent, directly involved in the healing process, the therapist being a facilitator and ally. The disease is a process of adaptation that must be tried to obtain a new order. It is an alarm that tells us that we need a process of change, to improve aspects of your life to avoid becoming sick again.

We have a great potential for healing, which can be stimulated through energy intervention, changes in diet, lifestyle habits and the way we relate to society. We must train our mind and learn to manage our emotions so that they provide us with a state of greater happiness. The genetic inheritance is not decisive. Our DNA tells us about the possibilities, that we can lead along a path of health.

Alliances between the corrupt power of the information market threaten the health of people. The monopolies of virtual medicine is a big business that leads to allopathic medicine. Technological advances, dialogue with voice is a very useful means of persuasion that WebMD will provide for people without knowledge of real medicine to be held by the tentacles of corrupt power medicine. WE NEED AWAKENED MINDS !!!

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SimonSimple

Great speech, Almond. It sounded very much like the KISS principle that I swear my life by, which is 'keep it simple, stupid'. The more mankind (without any apology to Justin Trudeau) immerses ever deeper into technology, the more the reliance on said technology becomes, and then the more free will and critical thinking is reduced until mankind is reduced to a shell of its former sense of self and devoid of ever knowing right from wrong. Trust is transferred to the technology and it is technology that kills, be it GMO's or missiles or anything in between.

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grulla

Hi "Almond", "The first supermarket supposedly appeared on the American landscape in 1946." Thought you'd enjoy this bit of supermarket history trivia. Remember The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., aka A&P, they go back a bit further than 1946. As a grocery store chain, since 1859 and 1870, they became known as a super market by the mid 30s. www.groceteria.com/.../ap-history

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Almond

Simon simple... Technology can be great when used appropriately. However, the drawbacks are still the following. When it becomes too complex, it cannot be repaired by the average individual. It makes a person dependent. The more complicated it is, the more likely it is to break. So, use what is necessary and avoid the rest. Remember, it is a tool to serve you and not your master. We see this with cell phones and people who believe they must answer and be avail 24/7. Has anyone plotted the correlation between the increase in the number of supermarkets and "modern" diseases?

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grulla

Amen, "SimonSimple" well said. Try this on for "size", www.notechmagazine.com/.../luddites

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SimonSimple

Almond, a little bit of technology I do agree, is great. My desktop computer that allows me to have this discourse and to do internet banking, for example. But then I drew a line in the sand and have no laptop, no cell phone, no Wi-Fi, not even GPS in my car. When away from home or office I want to enjoy the moment, especially holiday times. My land-line phone has a message bank and that's it. I phone back when I get home again, at my choice of time, not the callers. I guess I am a bit like one of Grulla's Luddites, but I live and let live. Each has their own lines in the sand. I also agree with the correlation of the rise of supermarkets and medical issues going parabolic. Don't need a graph to see that. Not forgetting, fast food outlets arose at about the same time to compound the issues.

Posted On 03/07/2018

grulla

@"SimonSimple". "I guess I am a bit like one of Grulla's Luddites, but I live and let live. " Fe, fi, fo, fum, you sound like a good libertarian. :-)

Posted On 03/07/2018

Margeryphelps

I don't trust WebMD and have gotten bad info from them on more than one occasion. I'll stay with Dr. Mercola when it comes to health and wellness advice on the web.

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Anything/anyone/any business associated with google is a criminal.

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Guillermou

... as it is a crime to destroy the health of people with deception, misinformation and the lie of the big monopolies where the power of a corruption constitutes the lethal weapon.

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Miroslav Cap

I am sorry, i have Google mail, which is excellent, and I use Google as a search engine (the best). I know they track my searches, so what? So do most of other websites. Does that make me a criminal? Although I am not religious, this reminds me when the mob was going to stone Mary Magdalene, Jesus came around and said " those who never sinned, let them cast the first stone" and they dispersed. Even if you remove Google from Internet, there is plenty of others who will do the tracking, so whom will you blame? Like prostitution - the religious factions scream against it, although Jesus said " judge ye not, lest you be judged". It's the johns (customers) who make prostitution, often husbands of the same deluded wives who preach this anti-prostitution nonsense. Like "war on drugs"- it's been abysmal failure from start. As long as people want to use drugs, nobody can stop the traffic. The basic principle of capitalist system - supply and demand.

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pau6560

I get a chuckle every time the TV commercial runs for weknowbetter.org The "white coat" appearing in the commercial looks very familiar; I'm fairly sure she is also in a commercial for a non-medical product. Doctors and surgeons save lives and certainly have their place but we each are primarily responsible for knowing ourselves and being in control of our health through positive, natural means. This includes breaking bad habits or at least cutting back. Self-empowerment contributes to good mental health which supports good physical health. Perhaps partly a placebo effect but this is my experience. Unless it is an emergency, I generally try everything in my natural arsenal (plus just giving it time) before running to the doctor. About 10 years ago, my company went to a high deductible health plan which was the impetus for taking control of my health and reducing my medical costs; almost simultaneously discovered Mercola's website. I trust his intentions and buy some of his products. His advice on vitamin supplement quality and harmful additives have been particularly helpful.

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Fireblade

We can all stop this, as soon non of use Google and click any google ads, they really get in trouble. Its that easy, I started 4 years ago. WebMD also relay on those ads

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Guillermou

Yes, Fireblade, personal responsibility can mark the destiny of your life and of other people. In a regime of domination of consciences, in which immense crowds are subjected to the tyranny of the monopoly of the medicine of the disease, one must fight against the dominators who maintain the monopoly of the word, with which they mystify, steal and dominate consciences.

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grulla

I have converted from using google to duckduckgo.com., and also from Windows10 to Linux Umbutu OS, as I had the dual OSES installed in my laptop when purchased new appx 3 years ago. And the Windows 10 was shoved down my throat to replace the "obsolete" Windows 7 without my consent. I now avoid using Youtube where ever possible, and my email is provided by my satellite ISP. But inspite of my best efforts, I sometimes still seem to get intrusive snooping and meddling from these aggressive organizations. The minute I make an exception to use Youtube, even via a Mercola article, I start getting a blast of digital data, sometimes freezing my screen and cursor, in which case I have to force a shutdown and then reboot manually, (not using the one step automatic reboot, for better results). A forced shutdown can be damaging wear 'n tear to a mechanical hard drive, but fortunately I paid a little extra to have a solid state hard drive installed instead of the mechanical hard drive, 3 years ago.

How do I otherwise know I'm being interfered with. If my screen and cursor does not freeze, I have learned to closely observe the delaying activity of the 4 flashing blue LEDs on my ISP satellite modem. I can tell to a great extent what is normal flashing when casually navigating with a data transaction, as opposed to the rapid LED flashing when not navigating, or perhaps having been forced to use Youtube or other corrupt websites. When that rapid flashing starts, I simply and gently lean my vertical modem about 45*, which actuates an internal tip/trip switch, and stops all that LED data chatter, and forces my modem (not the laptop) into an appx. one minute reboot. Sometimes I have to repeat that 2 or more times till the chatter subsides. When I see all that rapid and untimely LED chatter, I try to time these modem disruptions when I am busy reading a page or after shutting down my computer for the day, in order to minimize navigating transaction data downtime, (like flipping pages).

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stardustonthesage

I noticed in one of the comment sections yesterday (on a different subject) someone mentioned having found certain information on WebMD and I cringed. You can explain to people NOT to use WebMD or similar sites, but they do it anyway and think they're doing the right thing. There's just no way to stop this insidious beast from taking over, sad to say. People will believe anything as long as it adds to their comfort level.

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Kithara

Thanks for the tip about Protonmail. One thing that people should be aware of about that system is that because of their data security they point out that "If you forget your password, we cannot recover your data."

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lindalonia

Does anyone know if Google Chrome must be uninstalled before installing Opera? I would like to leave Chrome while getting used to Opera.

Posted On 03/06/2018

Kithara

Both programs can coexist on the same computer.

Posted On 03/06/2018

Miroslav Cap

To my best knowledge they can be both installed on same computer, you just choose your "default browser" in settings (depends on your OS), and you can swap them anytime. Only the one set as "default" will run, the others are idle. As for Opera, thank you for waking me up, and reading about it on Wikipedia. It was a good read, until I found out they abandoned the original design and joined the code with Google, which caused it lose it's popular features. As if all this is not bad enough, they sold Opera to Chinese!!!. (I kid you not, read Wikipedia). There is a new, up and coming software, Vivaldi, written by disgruntled employees of Opera. I am guilty of not trying new versions of Chrome, I tried it before, and it seemed a bit primitive - I could not nest the Favorites in menu, etc.

Posted On 03/06/2018

dpm39560

The article mentions Opera as an alternative browser, and I have used it and it's just fine. However I have found a newer browser called VIVALDI which was created by the same people who created Opera, but left that company when people who took it over steered it in a direction they felt it should not go. I've been using Vivaldi browser for about a year now and like it a lot. Full disclosure: I also use three other browsers, all simultaneously. Why? Because I build websites, and when I am signed on as an admin in one browser, I can go to that website in a different browser and see it as a visitor would see it (not as an admin). LSO, the latest release of FireFox (by Mozilla) is miles faster than its predecessor. It claims to now be faster than Chrome. I just want them to work.

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dpm39560

I'm going to try using Duck Duck Go as a search engine. I would use Bing, but then, Microsoft is another huge company ... I haven't heard that they're trying to run my life, though, like Google might be. Another thing to keep in mind is that Google owns YouTube, and recently YouTube has restricted several dozen videos from Prager University, claiming they were "not suitable for young audiences" when they talked about things like the Ten Commandments and Integrity. Sounds like agenda-based restriction to me.

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Fireblade

Im a webmaster myself and Duckduckgo deliver even better results now as google. As a Browser I always recommend Firefox. I dont understand why mercola does not upload his videos on vimeo.com

Posted On 03/07/2018

island girl

Don't get your info from Webmd. They take ads/money from Monsanto... so all negatives about GMOs disappeared and who knows what else. Unfortunately, Webmd also owns Medscape and are now partnering with Google. You probably aren't going to find anything very 'preventative'. Look for alternative sites that are not linked with our government. And, unfortunately, a lot of alt sites are not giving sources you can check. No sources, no validity. If a site routinely gives their sources as their own previous articles ... keep looking. Think Health Ranger is one, unless they've changed in recent years.

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stardustonthesage

Pubmed is about the only place I would trust (besides alternative sites like Mercola for any kind of knowledge. It's just too dangerous to believe everything you read online but you'd be surprised how many people think if it's on tv or if it's on the web it must be true. A lot of collateral damage comes from that kind of thinking.

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island girl

Just remember that PubMed is our government - the CDC and NIH.... If you trust them, then go ahead. Personally, I do check it - BUT I remember that it's done by organizations that have shown (at least to me) to be run by corruption or corrupted by the tops of those organizations. Among a lot of things, they covered up my ME/CFS for over 30 yrs by telling the world it's "all in their heads". A few years ago, they finally admitted that it was an extremely debilitating illness, but neglected to get it in the news. Same with Gulf War, Agent Orange, Lyme and on.....

Bio warfare experimentation on us is legal and IS being done. PubMed will not cover these subjects well. It will also easily peer review anything that follows their narrative. So don't just look at the 'results', look at conclusions (which are often different) and then the authors - follow the money to see who paid for the study and that may tell you a lot. Also studies are being retracted at an alarming rate. But the studies that USED the retracted ones 'conclusions' in their own are not. Some studies are not much better than "propaganda".

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ICONOCLAST

Re Pharmaceutical Studies in your post lower down. Duck muck to feather the nests of quacks and the greedy vultures like Grasp Slick Krime.

Maybe also doctored dog turd words is a crude but honest description. Sounds better than that worn out phrase that trips off the tongue so frequently ie BS, or not just white man speak with forked tongue but their improper propaganda that's so distasteful to people that only think and speak the truth would be, "Pharma speaks with a dog dung tongue".

Posted On 03/07/2018

Corporations are not living human beings and our Constitution and those who formed it never intended them to be. They were very concerned with too much concentration of power in too few hands. It was the 1886 *Santa Clara County vs. Southern Pacific Railroad* case before the Supreme Court where a clerical error in the heading of the decision stated that they were. Corporations had what they wanted and never looked back. (The heading is meant to be a summary with no legal bearing.) Now skip ahead to *Citizen's United* and not only do Corporations have our human Constitutional rights, but their dollars amount to a vote.

Corruption is an ever constant menace under the best of conditions and with those two abominations, we're having the rug pulled from under us with the end of net neutrality, and major net players hiding, scrubbing out or diverting browsers to sites they deem proper. No discourse among citizens. Bad enough public needs, concerns, majority endorsements are ignored. Public input has little to no influence on public policies. A frequent visitor to this site will fairly soon realize how information is misrepresented when our concerns about vaccines, RoundUp, CAFO's etc. are totally misrepresented & taken to where those who profit the most want them.

It's near impossible to keep \$\$\$ out of Gov't, & near a point where if you can't keep it out, let it in. Let the billionaires pour as much \$\$\$ as they want, but, put it in one big pot and all the parties get an equal amount to use in a campaign, and if the majority, the Independents can gather under one banner, perhaps the Corporate GOP & Corporate Dem's could be reigned in. The last election cycle 62 million voted for Trump, 65 million for Hilleary and 92 million did not vote out of disgust or being demoralized, (OCA). Whatever is needed and work has to start from the local dog catcher election all the way up through. We as Citizens have a responsibility to educate ourselves to make proper decisions.

Posted On 03/06/2018

Barbara Charis

Dr Mercola is so right about WebMD...I saw it was dispensing questionable advice. I sure would not trust the self-serving information designed to promote unnecessary services and drugs. Over 90% of people's illnesses are caused by lack of valid nutritional information...and the Medical Industry fails to provide much in the way of nutritional information in the curriculum of medical students. The question is how can doctors who have no nutritional knowledge help people get well, when they know so little about nutrition? Looking back at the medical advice I got many years ago, I learned, when I saw the poor outcome of this advice. It propelled me into my own research over half a century ago.

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magruin

I never knew a phone could be hacked into without physical access to the Targets device, but with the expertise of a professional spy hacker with whoms help i had access to monitor all of my Ex's phone conversations with the woman he was having an affair with. spymasterpro3x AT gEEmail DOOT come is truly a cyber expert that helps catching cheating spouse by tracking and hacking to monitor the Phone communication data like voice call, text messages, whatsapp, Kik, Viber, Skype, Hangout, Imo, Snapchat and Facebook accounts, , emails, all other social media application, and many more including every other Spy hacking and tracking related problems. You want real hack results i recommend the only honest trustworthy hacker spymasterpro3x(at)gmale. come for a reliable hack access to monitor someones phone or computer device without the owner knowing of it.

Posted On 03/11/2018

CindyMBlack

The main thing I don't like about WebMD is this: The articles are not helpful and they aren't indepth! Over and over, I "take the bait" and check out one of their email posts, only to TOTALLY WASTE the time it takes me to read it. Only about 1 in 12 of their articles actually teaches me something relevant and useful. I've been thinking about unsubscribing, and maybe this is a great time to do it.

Posted On 03/08/2018

runningguitar

Most of the people commenting here are probably here because of Google.

Posted On 03/07/2018

marygrace0

Posted your article on The Conservative Treehouse and received the

following response from Blade: FYI on Opera browser -

Blade says:

March 6, 2018 at 4:32 pm

b. Uninstall Google Chrome and use the Opera browser instead, available for all computers and mobile devices

Umm, hold up. Opera pretty much *is* Google Chrome now. They dumped "Presto" and went to Google Chrome's "Webkit/Blink" and just draped a crappy skin over it, all the while managing to forget to port over all the features that defined Opera.

Oh, and the company was just sold to China last year or so. Yes. China.

If you really want to use "Opera" you are stuck using version 12 or lower, and it requires some patience and expertise to make it work today. But it can be done, I know.

Posted On 03/06/2018

rainbows1957

To Miroslav Cap--Thanks for pointing this out.

"As if all this is not bad enough, they sold Opera to Chinese!!!. (I kid you not, read Wikipedia)."

Posted On 03/06/2018

bmc910GMAIL.COM

proton mail, Switzerland, isn't that where the IMF, world bank , CIA are headquartered?

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stanleybecker

let us consider what the commercial advantages are of controlling the flow of internet information - what are search engines like Google worth? - and the article states that WebMD itself sold for \$2.8 billion - when all WebMD gives away FREE is information - this platform for the dissemination of information carries such a huge price tag - how is its value calculated? - how does Google become so valuable? - Google controls the "flow" of propaganda/ data/ lies/ facts - their reach/ tentacles have penetrated millions/ billions of human minds - so the "value" is linked to volume of subscription - like Facebook it is a "numbers game" - if you have the numbers you have the value - as portrayed in the novel 1984 Mankind has transformed itself into a digital phenomenon - everyone is assigned a number - this is your Destiny - a Google number or a WebMD number - this is what you are worth - as Mick Jagger sings it in Sympathy for the Devil - "what's my name?" - "what's my number?" - and "what's the nature of my game?" -

www.youtube.com/watch

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