Accessories Included with Windows 10

We will list them and spend some time with the one’s that we use the most!
From the top…..

- Alarms and Clock
- **Calculator**
- Calendar – Can synchronize with your outlook email.
- Camera – If you have a webcam you configure it here
- Contact Support – Actually has chat app built right in. It is worth a shot if you are stuck.
- Cortana – most useful with a laptop or tablet – your personal assistant – voice commands.
Accessories continued...

- Get Office, Get Skype – downloads
- **Groove Music** – A music service – plays local music as well as well as subscribing to a paid service Groove music pass.
- Insider Hub – must be a member of the Windows Insider Program. This allows brave souls to try out/beta test new versions of the OS before the general public.
- Mail – A windows mail client. Not as full featured as Outlook.
- Maps – quick and dirty map program. Google has nothing to worry about.
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- Messaging – Uses Skype messaging – There are better options out there.
- Microsoft Solitaire Collection – collection of card games.
- Microsoft Wi Fi – purchase Internet connectivity from Microsoft. I have never used it but it’s here.
- **Money** – Good App – much financial information at one place.
- Movie Maker – a basic video editing tool. It works!
- Movies & TV – This is where you’ll see movies you buy and rent in the Microsoft store.
- **News** – Good app – again all the news in one place
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- **Onedrive** – the Microsoft cloud – with windows 10 – documents and photos can be saved to one drive automatically. 30 gigs for free.
- Paint – Can load screen captures into this app – like older versions.
- People – your contacts from outlook/Hotmail
- Phone – can make phone calls through a phone app or Skype.
- Phone Companion – sync your PC with your phone
- Photo Gallery – Combines all your snapshots and videos
- **Photos** – Combines all your snapshots and videos – seamless experience with phones
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- **Settings** – shortcut to all settings
- **Sports** – Nice Sports page – all in one place
- **Store** – Apps and games, music and movies
- Voice recorder – useful for tablets and laptops
- **Weather** – self explanatory
- **Windows Accessories** – a collection of some small useful apps – like notepad, paint, sticky notes and remote desktop connection, snipping tool, wordpad
- **Windows Administrative Tools** - (disk cleanup and others that you can get to through other methods)
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- Windows DVD player
- **Windows Ease of Access** - (Magnifier, Narrator, On-Screen Keyboard, Windows Speech Recognition)
- Windows Feedback – Any gripes or complaints you can sound off right here.
- **Windows Media Player** – quick media player – same as old Windows version – can burn a CD from this utility.
- Windows Power Shell - is a task automation and configuration management framework from Microsoft.
- **Windows System** (Command Prompt and Control Panel)
- Xbox – share games and apps between Xbox One
Added BONUS

- Search Engines – what’s in your browser?
  - Google – most popular for PC’s and tablets
  - Bing – Microsoft’s “me too” attempt at Google
  - Yahoo – they still around? Why?
  - A bunch of others that nobody uses
  - A special Engine to consider – DUCKDUCKGO
  - DDG – doesn’t track where you go AND tells you what the actual site is....
Definition of Cookies

- Cookies were designed to be a reliable mechanism for websites to remember stateful information (such as items added in the shopping cart in an online store) or to record the user's browsing activity (including clicking particular buttons, logging in, or recording which pages were visited in the past). Cookies can also store passwords and form content a user has previously entered, such as a credit card number or an address.

- No tracking means there are no “cookies” left on your computer that track where you have been. Most browsers use cookies and the user is unaware.
DUCKDUCKGO

- Delineates between “Official site” and Trojan, malware and possible bad sites.

- As opposed to....

- Always choose the “Official Site” when offered....