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### Welcome to The Weekly Geek

This is a new e-newsletter from the Information & Instructional Technology Departments at Dakota County Technical College. Each week will have a different technology related topic.

### Keeping Up with Technology in Education

By the time you get your new electronic gadget out of that blasted plastic it was wrapped in –it's out of date. The same can be said for online tools and websites that could come in useful for teaching and learning.

The Weekly Geek this week has some other electronic e-newsletters or blog sites that offer up some recommendations and current information about technology in education. Check them out...

<http://edudemic.com/>

Sign up for their daily digest version – it a one-a-day email with their current articles or new tools that they reviewed. This site has great list of education related apps or free online tools for teaching.

<http://www.edtechmagazine.com/higher/>

This one can get a little “techy” but has some good information in their e-magazine for technology in higher education.

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

Make-Use-Of is not just an education focused blog, but it is a great site for keeping updated on new technology, gadgets, and useful websites. They also have some great downloadable manuals for free on some of the latest tips and tricks on software or online tools.

<http://lifehacker.com/>

Lifehacker is another all-purpose technology blog for keeping up on new software, apps, and other online tools – to well – as their site says “downloads and tips for getting things done.

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An archive of The Weekly Geek: <http://blogs.dctc.edu/WeeklyGeek>

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