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18 times people with computers had no idea what they were doing

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Just because you own a fancy laptop doesn't mean you're very tech savvy.

From horrifying computer deaths to disgusting motherboards covered in a mysterious mold, Reddit's IT professionals at r/TechSupportGore share some of the gnarliest tech nightmares that roll into their shops.

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Check it out, and if you aren't very tech friendly, take this as an opportunity to learn from some other people's mistakes.

1. No room? No problem.

IMAGE: 240-185/REDDIT

2. Maybe that 3D sticker was a bad idea.

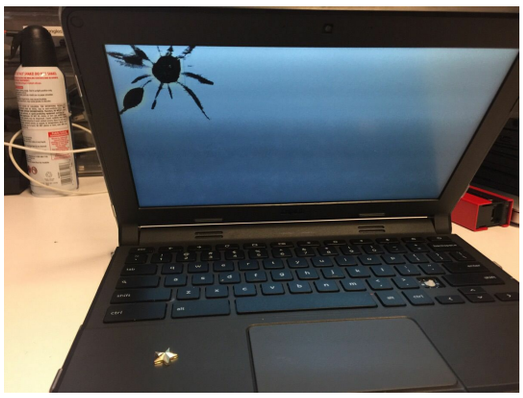

IMAGE: JEEPDISPENSER/REDDIT

3. Do you smell something burning?

IMAGE: REDDIT

4. Apparently, Google suggests using a hair dryer if you spill liquid on your laptop.

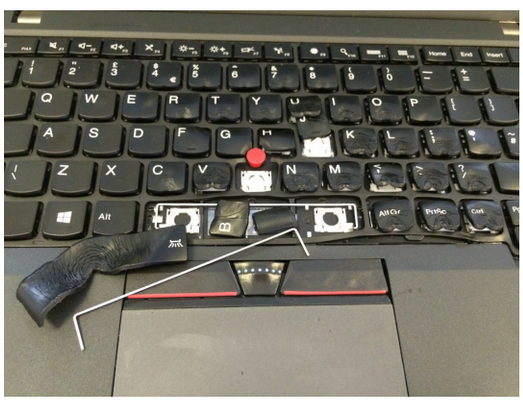

IMAGE: XMETA4X/REDDIT

5. Mac chargers are the worst.

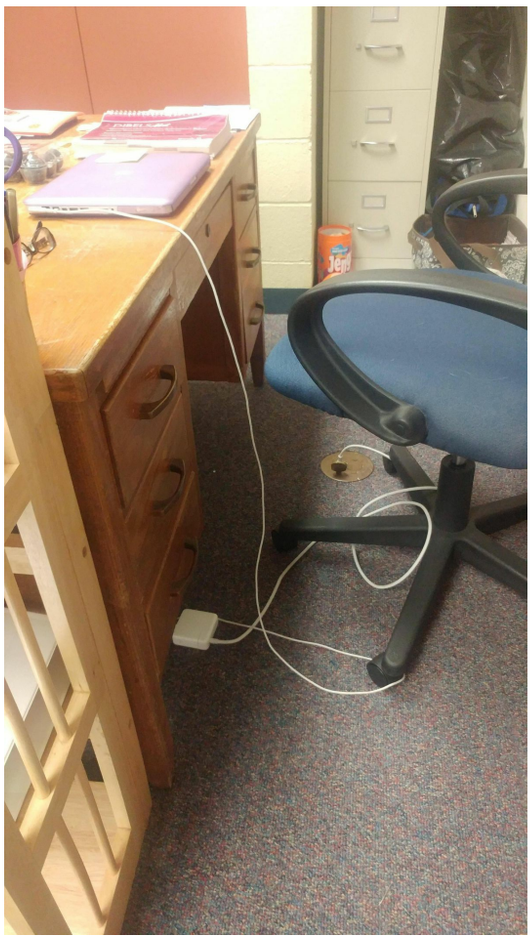

IMAGE: RANGER_DOOD/REDDIT

6. There's a reason these connecters were phased out.

IMAGE: GOOSEJUICECDXX/REDDIT

7. Pro tip: Don't put your laptop on the stovetop.

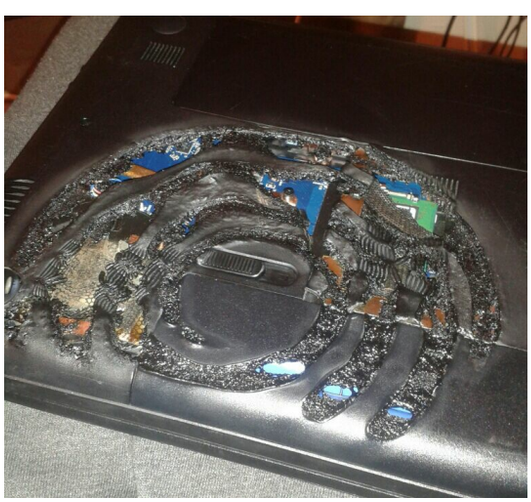

IMAGE: LAWABIDINGCITIZEN9

8. Something very bad happened here.

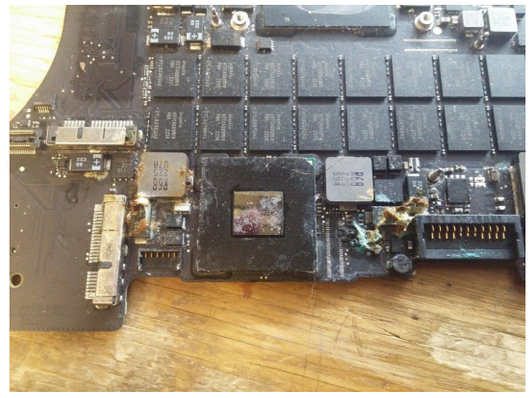

IMAGE: MASTAHC411/REDDIT

9. DIY hinge fix.

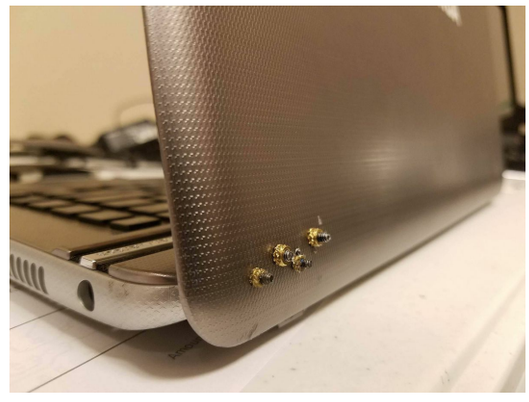

IMAGE: LEJ/REDDIT

10. Sorry, but that data is gone.

IMAGE: ALLTECHRX/REDDIT

11. RIP USB

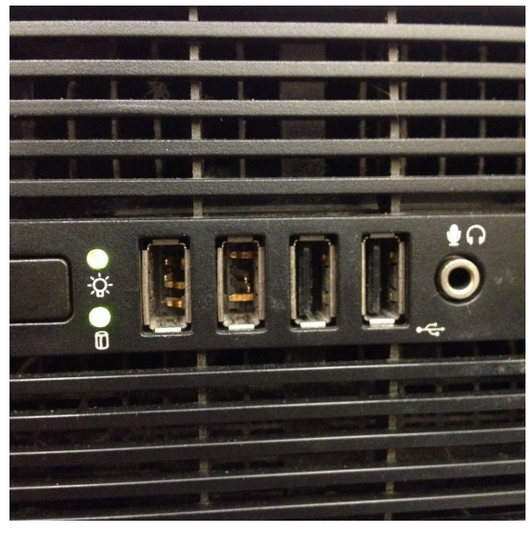

IMAGE: MOOSEPENIS/REDDIT

12. This computer died a brutal death.

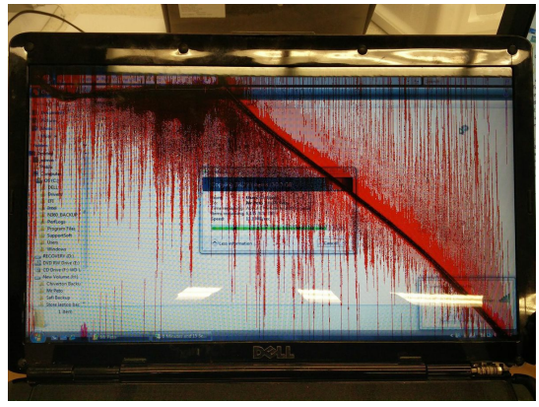

IMAGE: I_AM_SY/REDDIT

13. We figured out why your computer is overheating.

IMAGE: INVENTIVE-USERNAME/REDDIT

14. Battery acid is powerful stuff.

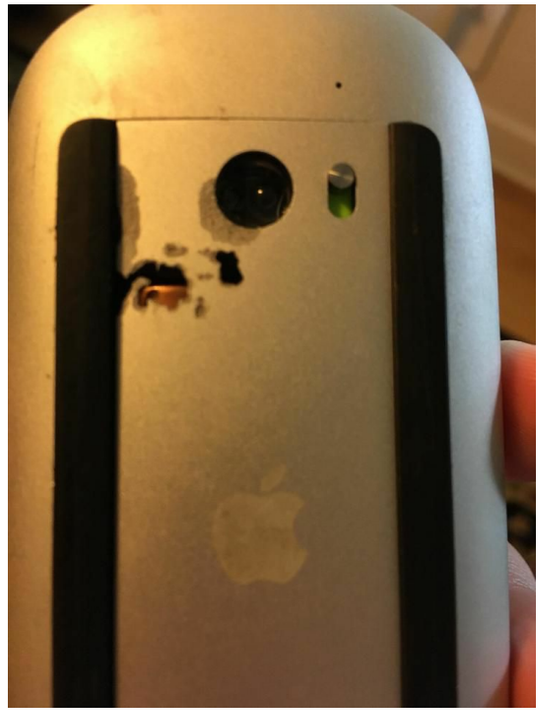

IMAGE: KSHEEP/REDDIT

15. Why isn't the Wi-Fi working during lunch time?

IMAGE: LIGHTREFRACTED/REDDIT

16. You may have a small rodent problem.

IMAGE: ONI_BARIX/REDDIT

17. Honestly, this is just impressive.

IMAGE: GETSIOSTEVE/REDDIT

18. Burn it to the ground.

IMAGE: ANDES /REDDIT

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IMAGE: 240-185/REDDIT

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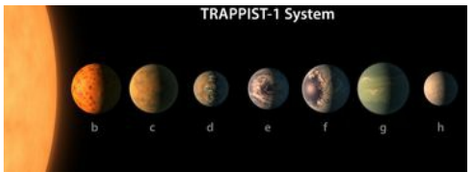

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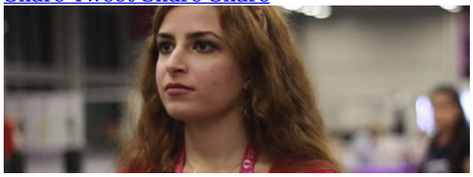

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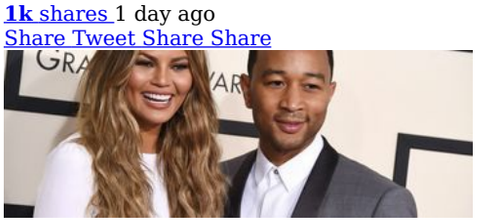

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