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I have visited many a website over the years, looking for good software to make my computing life easier. Indeed, I still have bookmarks to a few, though I don't visit them much at all anymore. Why? Simply because there is one site that stands out above all others. Of course, I am talking about majorgeeks.com, the best there is on the web for safe software.

I urge you to take a look at the site, so you can easily find solutions when problems pop up. Once there, look at the panel on the right and click on **NEW? START HERE**. You will be presented with a short video that tells you how to use the site, along with some text that tells you about the site and why it is heads and shoulders above the others. Next, click on **TOP FREEWARE PICKS**, the second item in the panel on the right. This is a relatively new section on the site that lists just what it says, in several categories shown below. The number in parentheses is the number of suggestions in that category at the time this article was written. Of course, as new software is written and evaluated, both the titles and numbers may change. Note also that the software packages are listed in order of preference. What a time saver! And, realize that these are the pick of the pick, from nearly 10,000 files on the site. Sweet!

1. All-in-One PC Optimization Suites (4).
2. Antivirus Protection (4).
3. Malware and Spyware Removal (3).
4. Update Your Drivers (2).
5. Free Up Hard Drive Space (5).
6. Defragment Your Hard Drive (3).
7. Identify Your Hardware or Computer (1).
8. Get a Better Web Browser (2).
9. Protect Your Computer with a Firewall (3).
10. Get a Better Email Client (3).
11. Diagnose Problems With Your Computer (4).
12. Backup Your Important Files (3).
13. Uninstall Old Programs Completely (2).
14. CD/DVD/Blu-Ray Burning Tools (3).
15. Recover Deleted Files (3).
16. Edit or Manage Your Photos (6).
17. Office Tools (5).
18. Very Honorable Mention (2).

I think majorgeeks.com is so valuable that it has been my homepage for a number of years. Amazingly, the site itself is free – and no registration is required. I scan the new additions daily to discover updates to programs I use, and also to find new tools. Try it. You will like it. Happy Computing!