Evernote & Feedly:
How I save hours per day

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What I will discuss

1. RSS – What is it?
2. Evernote – What is it
3. My platforms:
    1. Windows Desktop
    2. Windows 8.1/10
    3. iOS – iPad & iPhone
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4. Using Feedly
5. Using Evernote
6. Using Feedly & Evernote as a team

RSS

- RSS stands for **R**eally **S**imple **S**yndication
- RSS is a means by which one can easily obtain fresh content from websites and blogs; this content is usually updated on a regular basis, so the type of content you will find is typically news and regularly updated information.

RSS

In the ‘old days’ of the web, to keep track of updates on a website you had to ‘bookmark’ websites in your browser and manually return to them on a regular basis to see what had been added.

The problems with bookmarking

- You as the web surfer had to do all the work
- It can get complicated when you are trying to track many websites at once
- You miss information when you forget to check your bookmarks
- You end up seeing the same information over and over again on sites that don’t update very often

RSS

RSS flips things around a little and is a technology that provides you with a method of getting relevant and up to date information sent to you for you to read in your own time. It saves you time and helps you to get the information you want quickly after it was published.

Many people describe RSS as a ‘news feed’ that you subscribe to.

How to Read an RSS Feed

- **Get an RSS Reader** – The first thing you'll want to do if you're getting into reading sites via RSS is to hook yourself up with an RSS Feed Reader. I use Feedly

http://feedly.com

- **How To Use Gmail As An RSS Reader**

http://www.makeuseof.com/tag/how-to-use-gmail-as-an-rss-reader/

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- **How do I add an account to Windows Live Mail?**

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Feedly

A single place to easily read all the news you rely on to think, learn, and keep ahead.

- Publications
- Blogs
- YouTube channels
- Alerts
- Collections
- Private business content

Feedly

Use Feedly

- In your favorite Browser
- Using a FREE iOS App
- Using a FREE Android App
- Using a FREE Kindle App

Feedly

Basic - free

- Unlimited feeds
- Mobile and desktop
- Organize feeds into easy-to-read collections
- Share to Twitter, Pinterest and Facebook

Team - $12.08 per month billed annually ($145)

Pro $5.41 per month billed annually ($65)

- Everything in Basic, and:
- Shared collections - new!
- Power search
- Get new stories up to 10x faster
- Save to Evernote, Pocket, and OneNote
- Share to LinkedIn, Hootsuite and Buffer
- Backup to Dropbox
- Push content to other applications with IFTTT and Zapier
- Premium support

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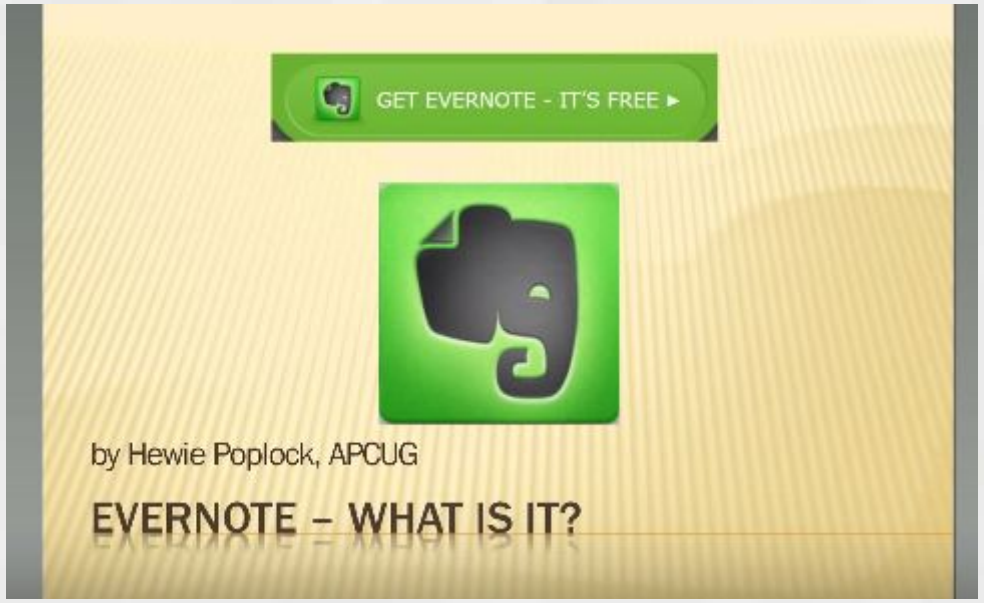

I have a more thorough explanation of Evernote on YouTube
https://youtu.be/05KEGBkLZRE

Evernote

- Evernote is software that allows users to create a "note" which can be a piece of formatted text, a full webpage or webpage excerpt, a photograph, a voice memo, or a handwritten "ink" note.
- Notes can also have file attachments.
- Notes can be sorted into folders, tagged, annotated, edited, given comments, searched, and exported as part of a notebook.
- Evernote supports a number of operating system platforms (including *OS X, iOS, Chrome OS, Android, Microsoft Windows, Windows Phone, BlackBerry, and webOS*)
- It also offers online synchronization and backup services.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Evernote

Evernote

Features of Evernote Basic - Free

- Clip from anywhere on the web
- Share and discuss in Evernote
- Sync across phones and computers

Features of Evernote Plus - $24.99/yr

- Access notes when you’re offline
- Clip from anywhere on the web
- Share and discuss in Evernote
- Save emails into Evernote
- Sync across phones and computers
- Add passcode lock on mobile apps

Features of Evernote Premium - $49.99/yr

- 10 GB of new uploads each month
- Access notes when you're offline
- Search in Office docs & attachments
- Turn notes into presentations
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- See content related to your notes
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- Save emails into Evernote

Evernote Business - $12 per user / month

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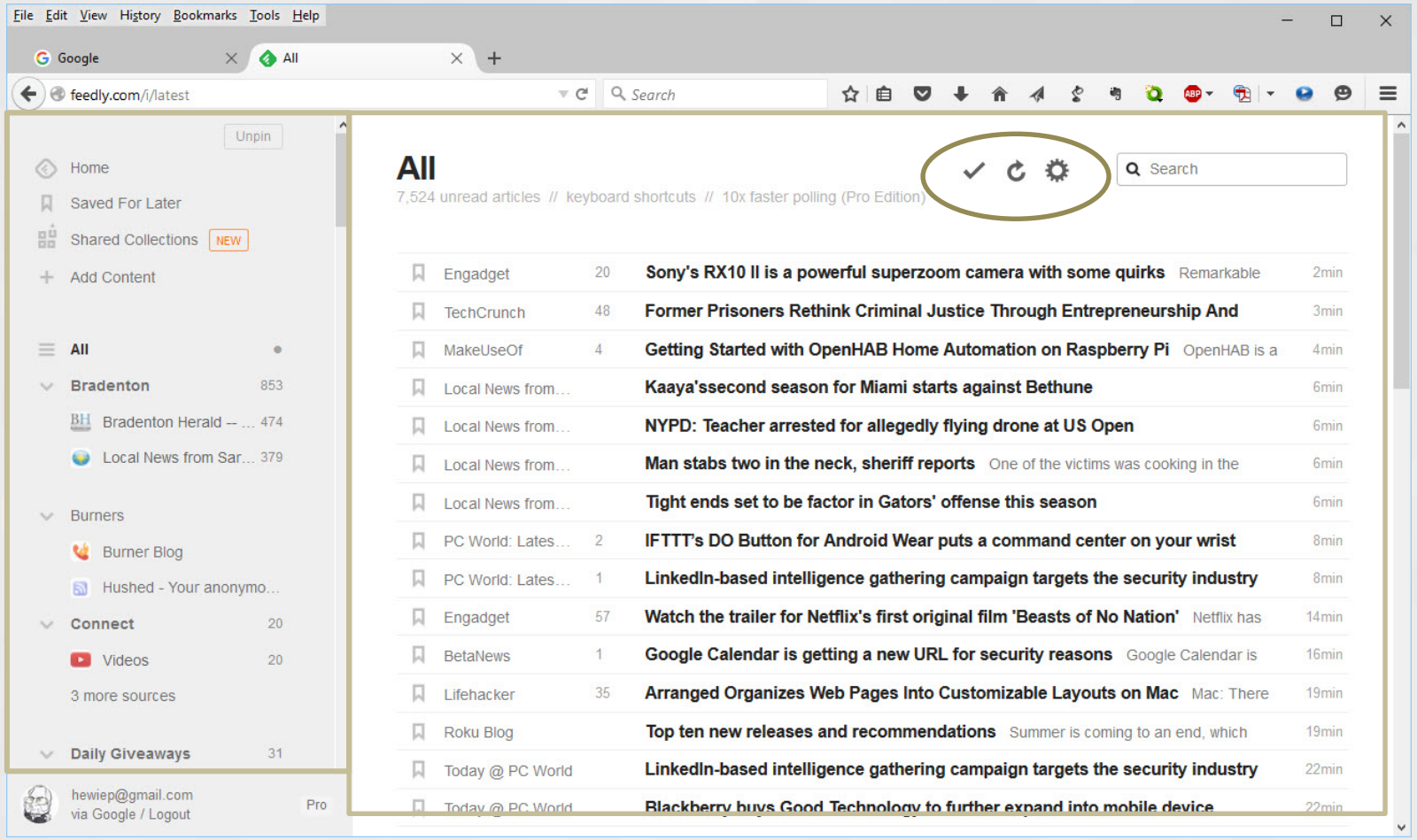
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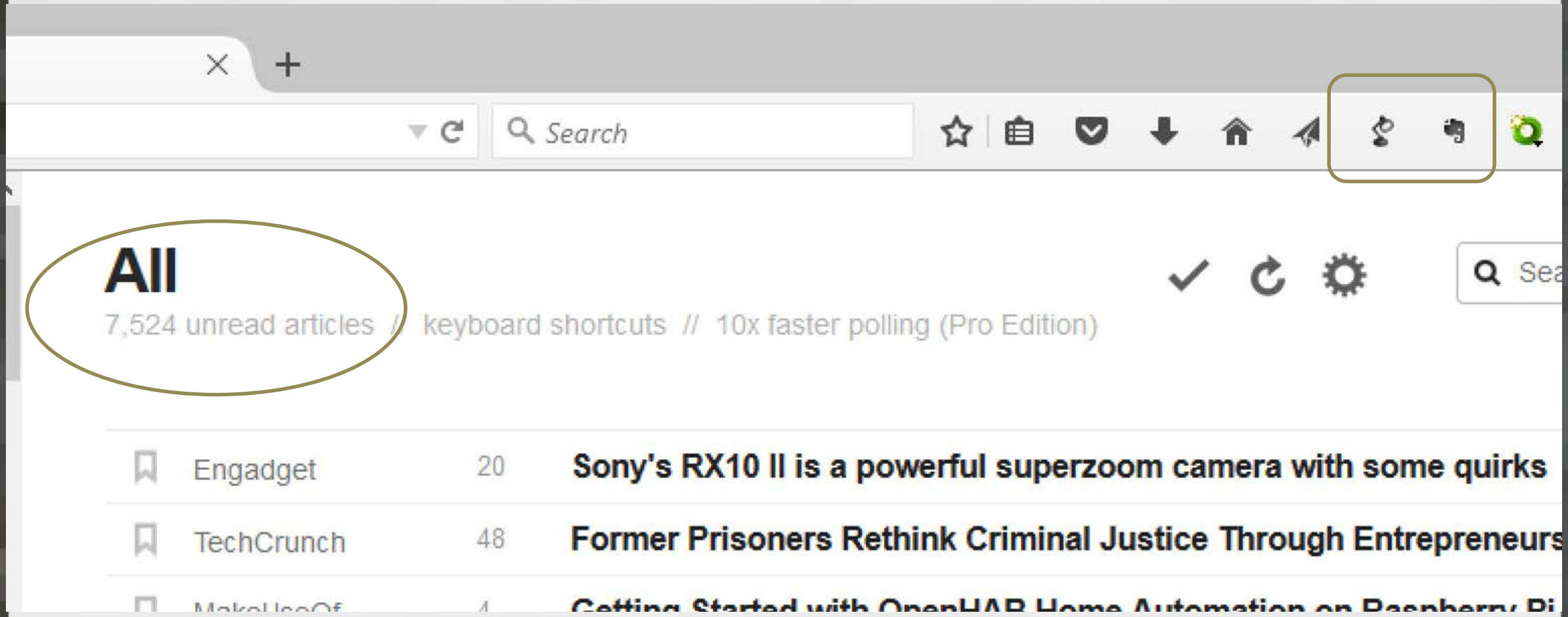
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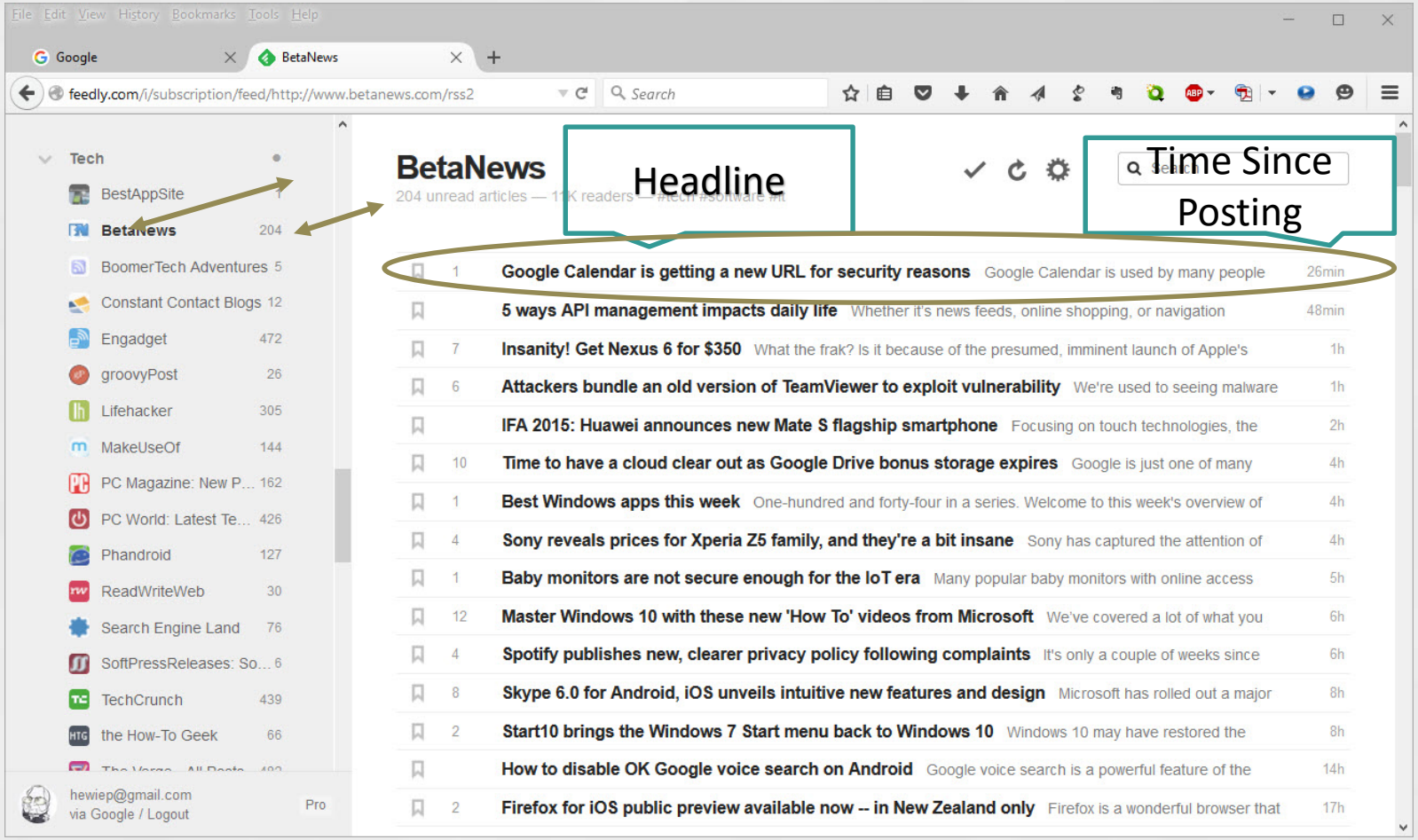

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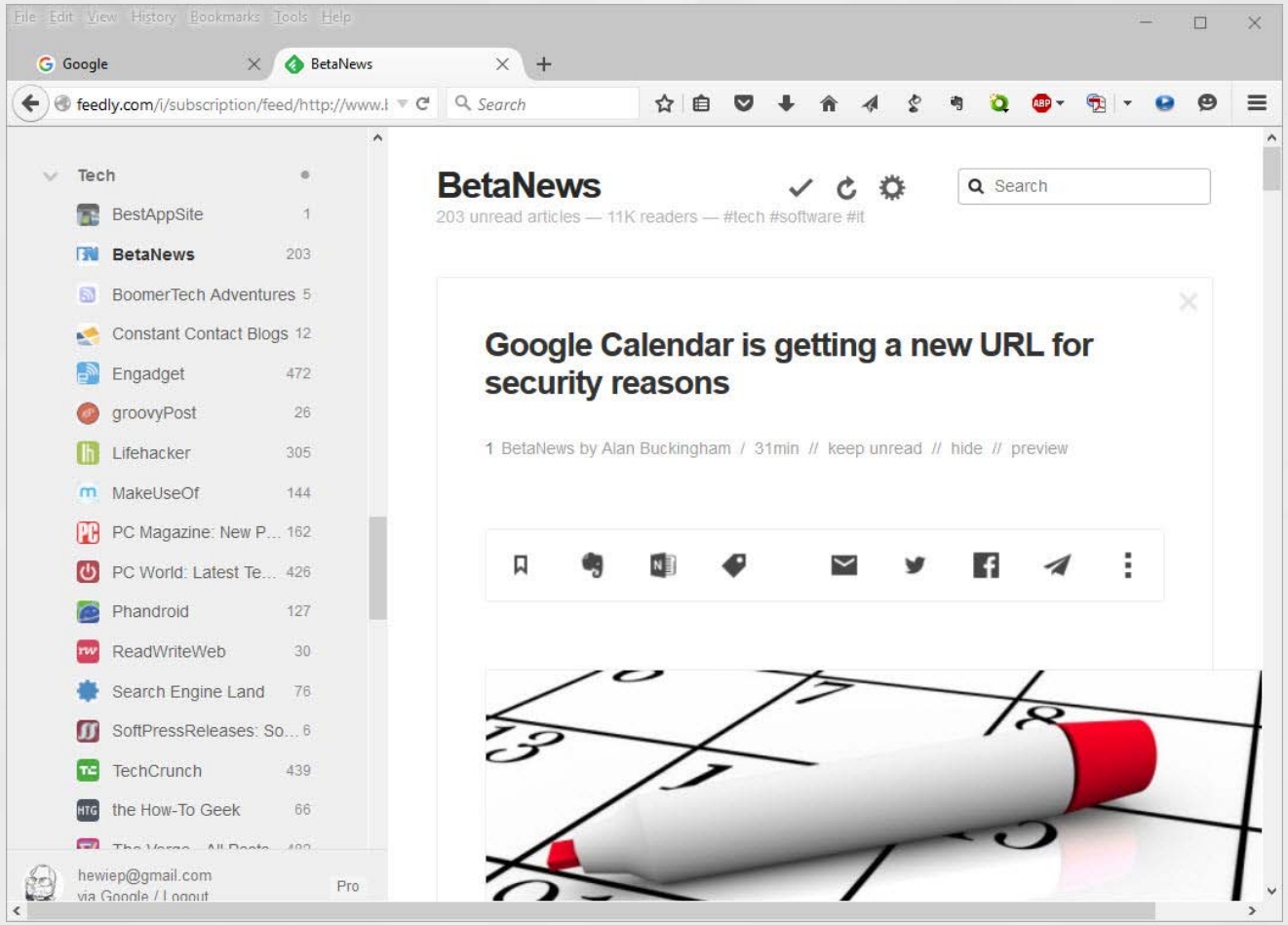

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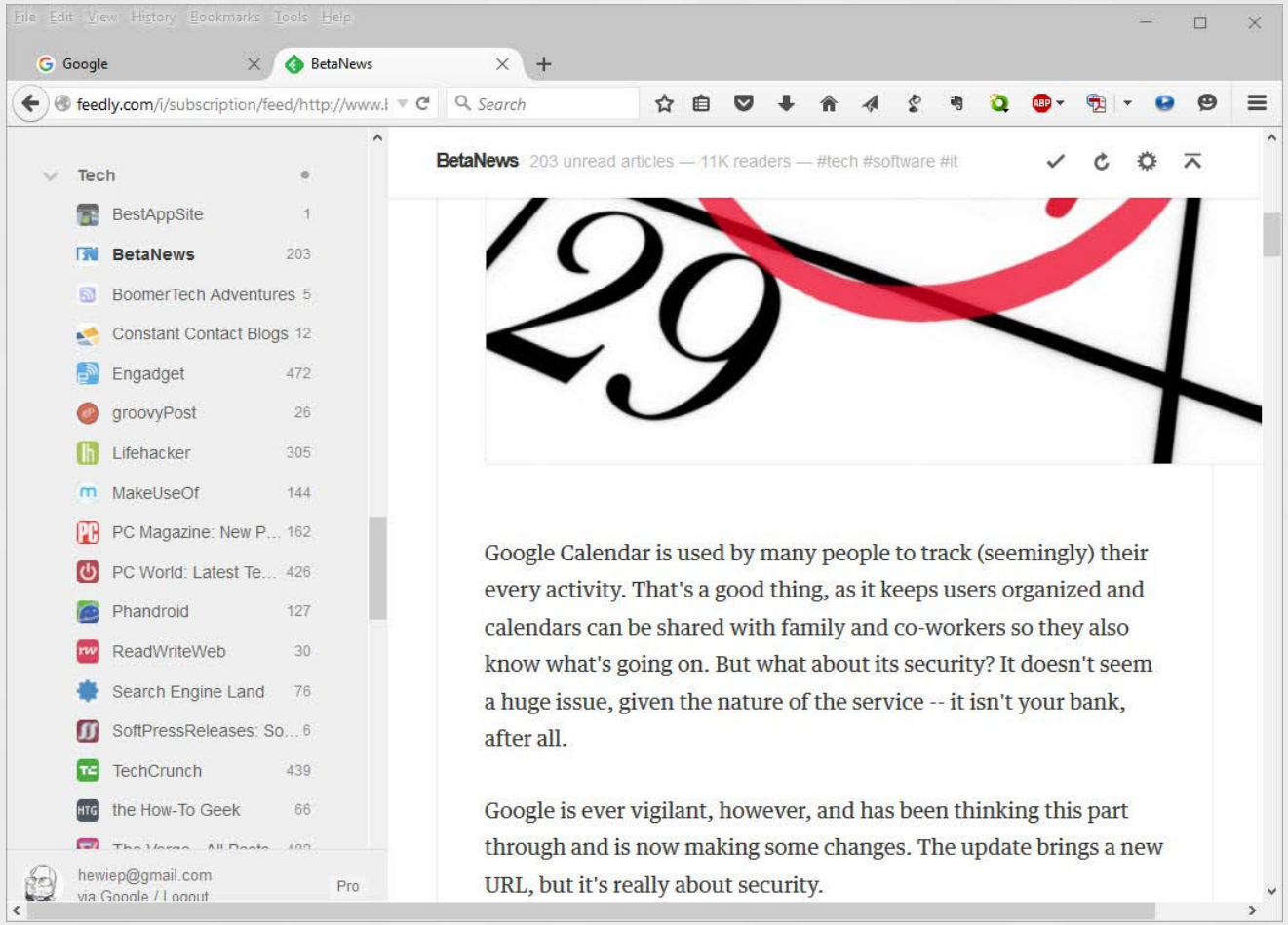
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Google Calendar is used by many people to track (seemingly) their every activity. That's a good thing, as it keeps users organized and calendars can be shared with family and co-workers so they also know what's going on. But what about its security? It doesn't seem a huge issue, given the nature of the service -- it isn't your bank, after all.
Google is ever vigilant, however, and has been thinking this part through and is now making some changes. The update brings a new URL, but it's really about security.

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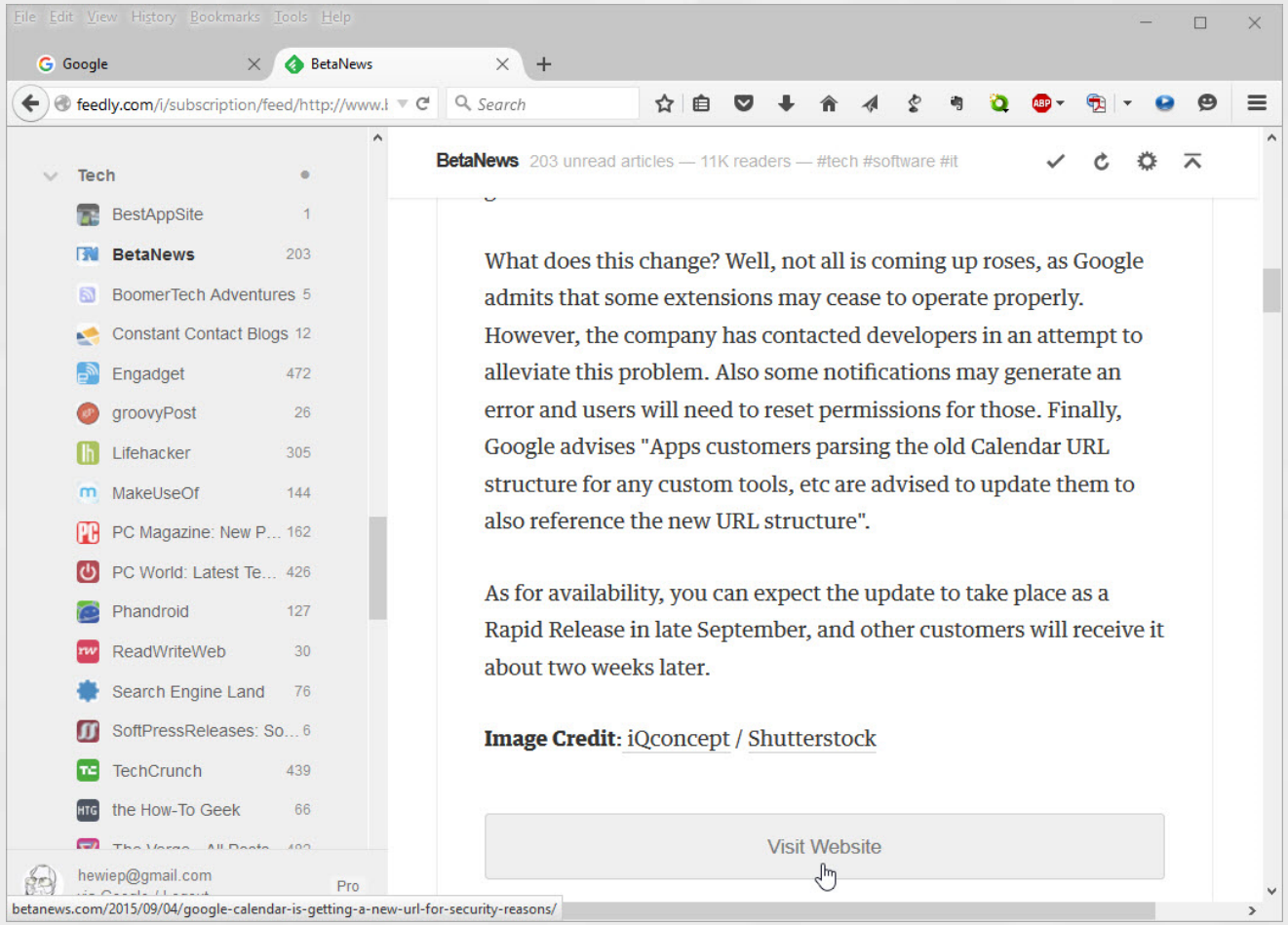

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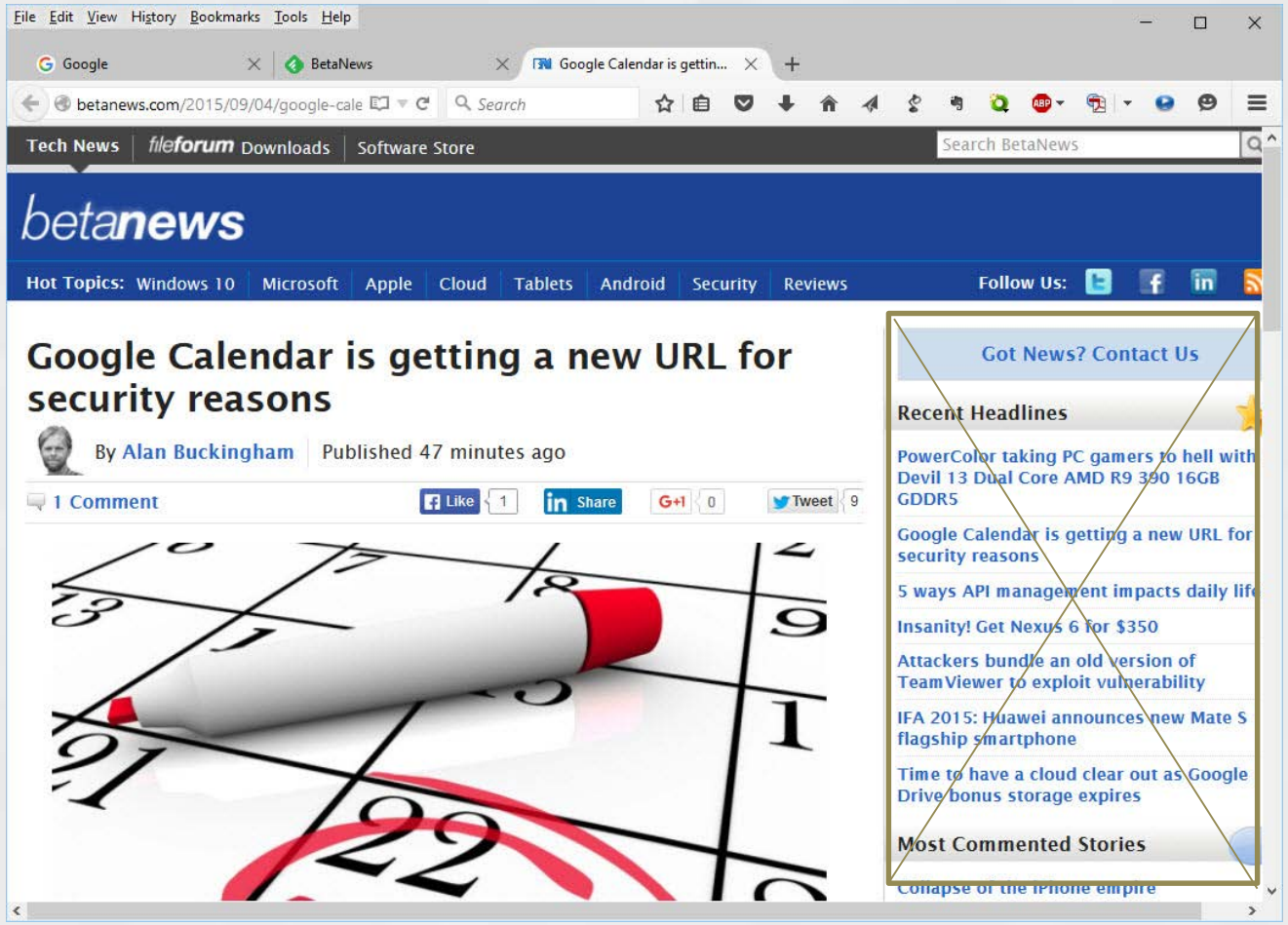
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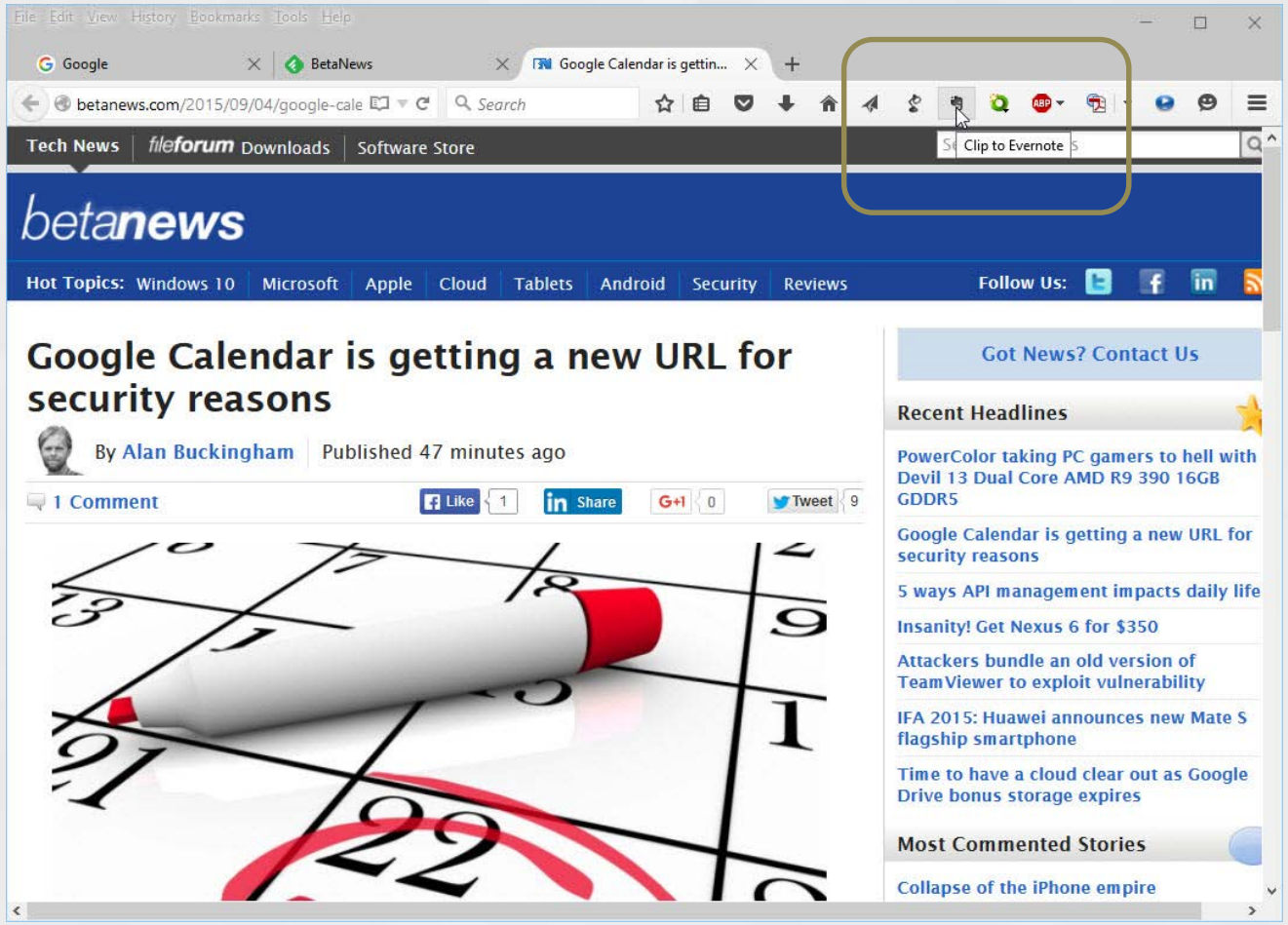

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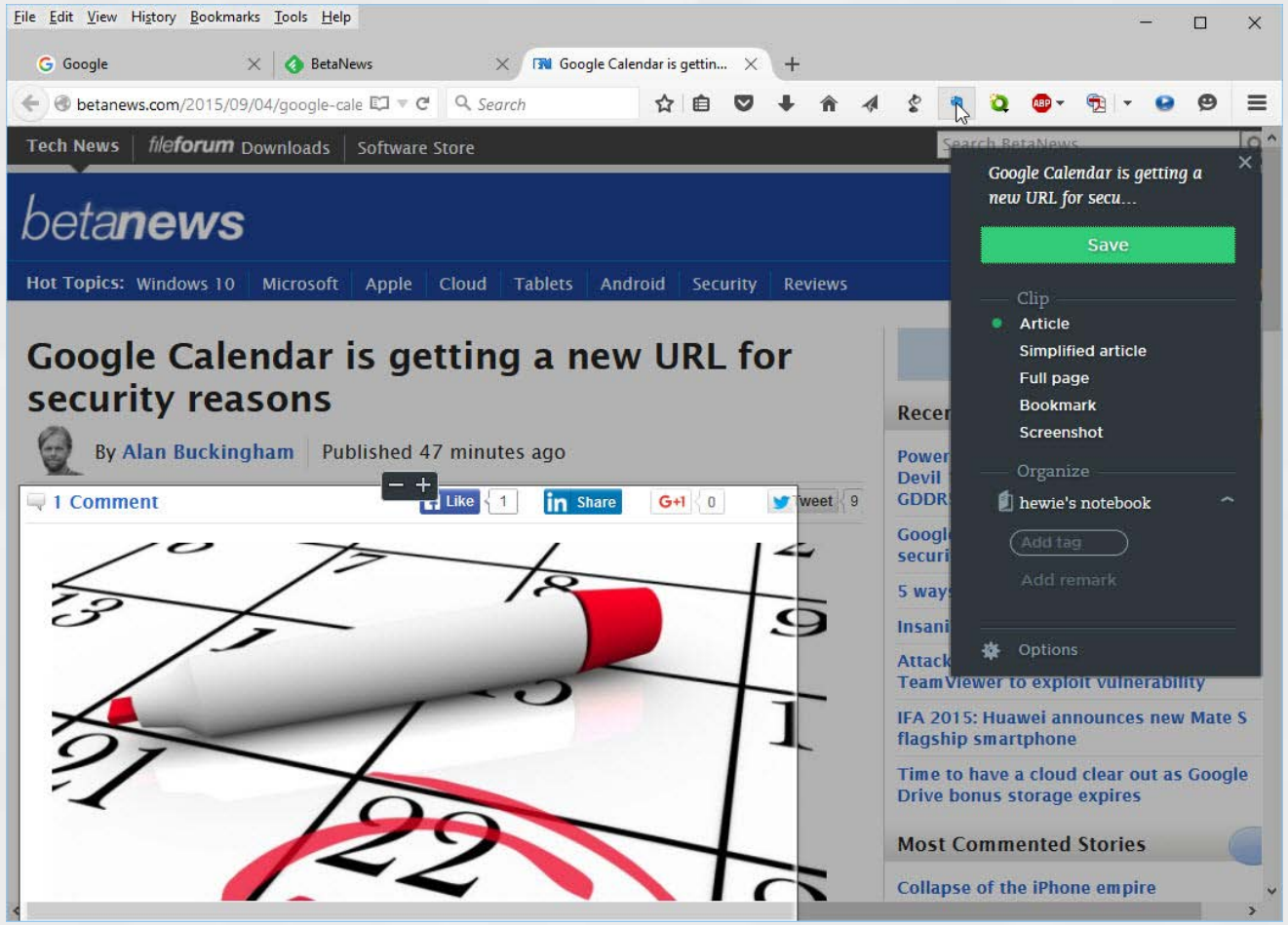

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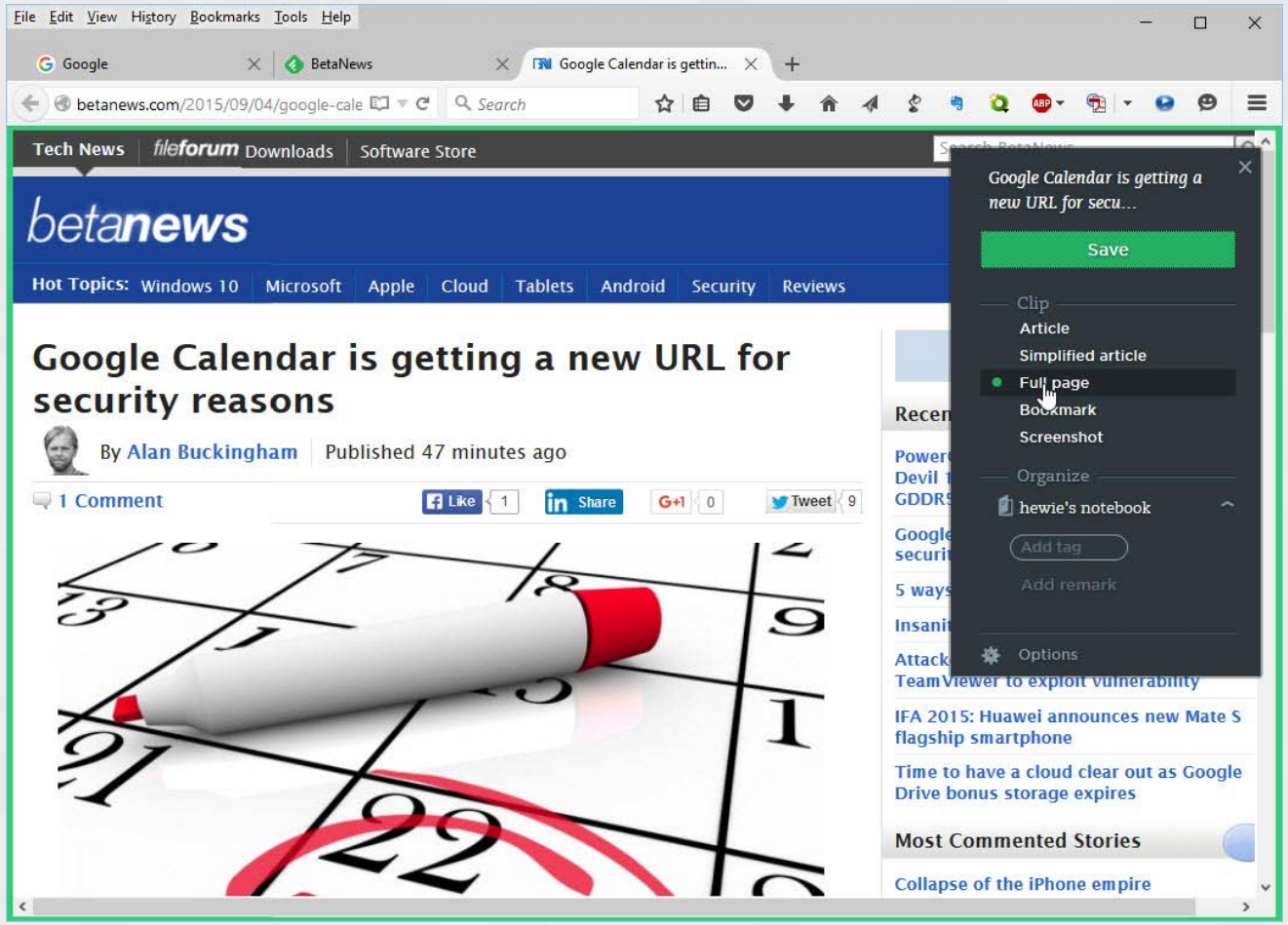
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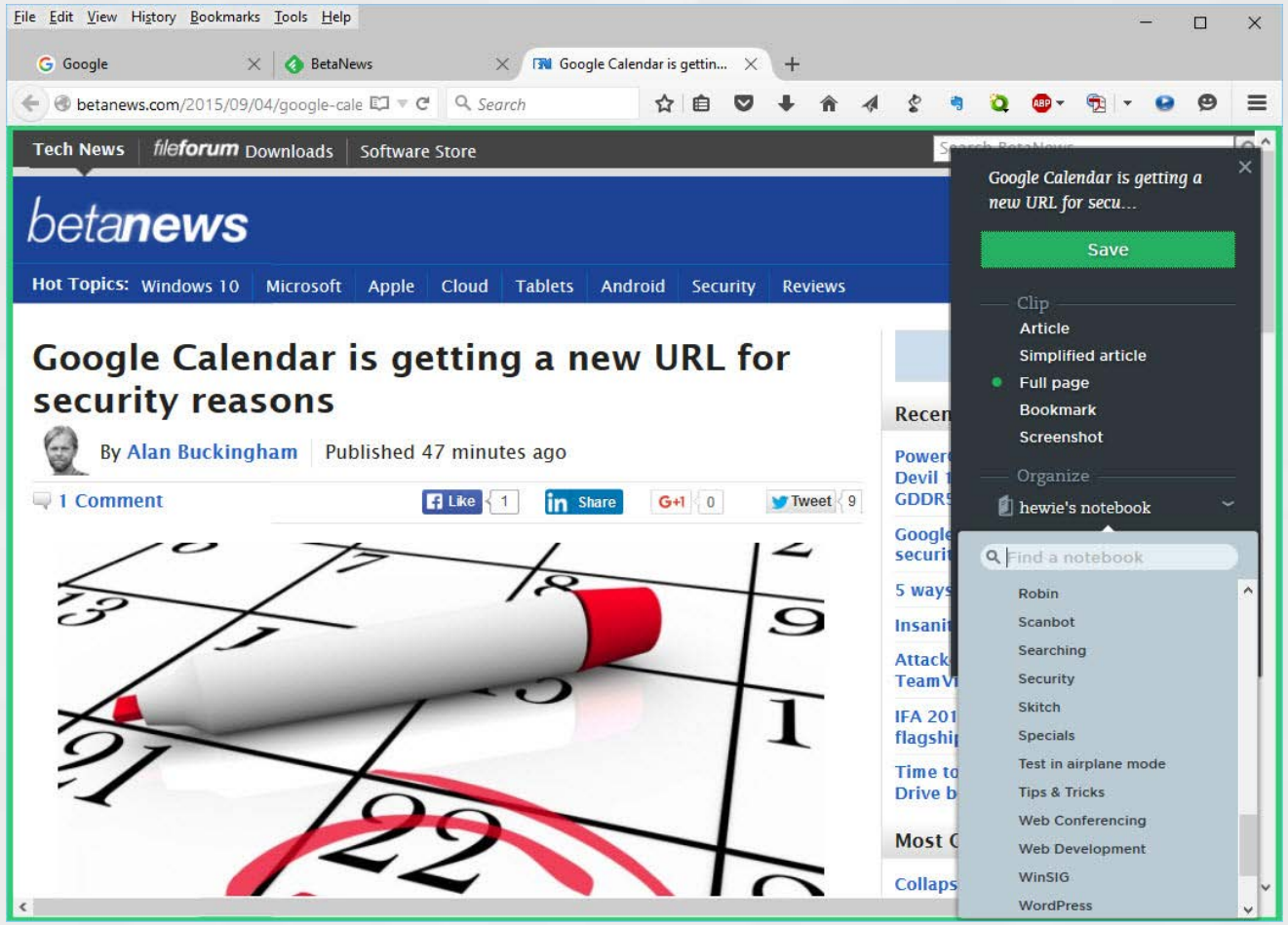
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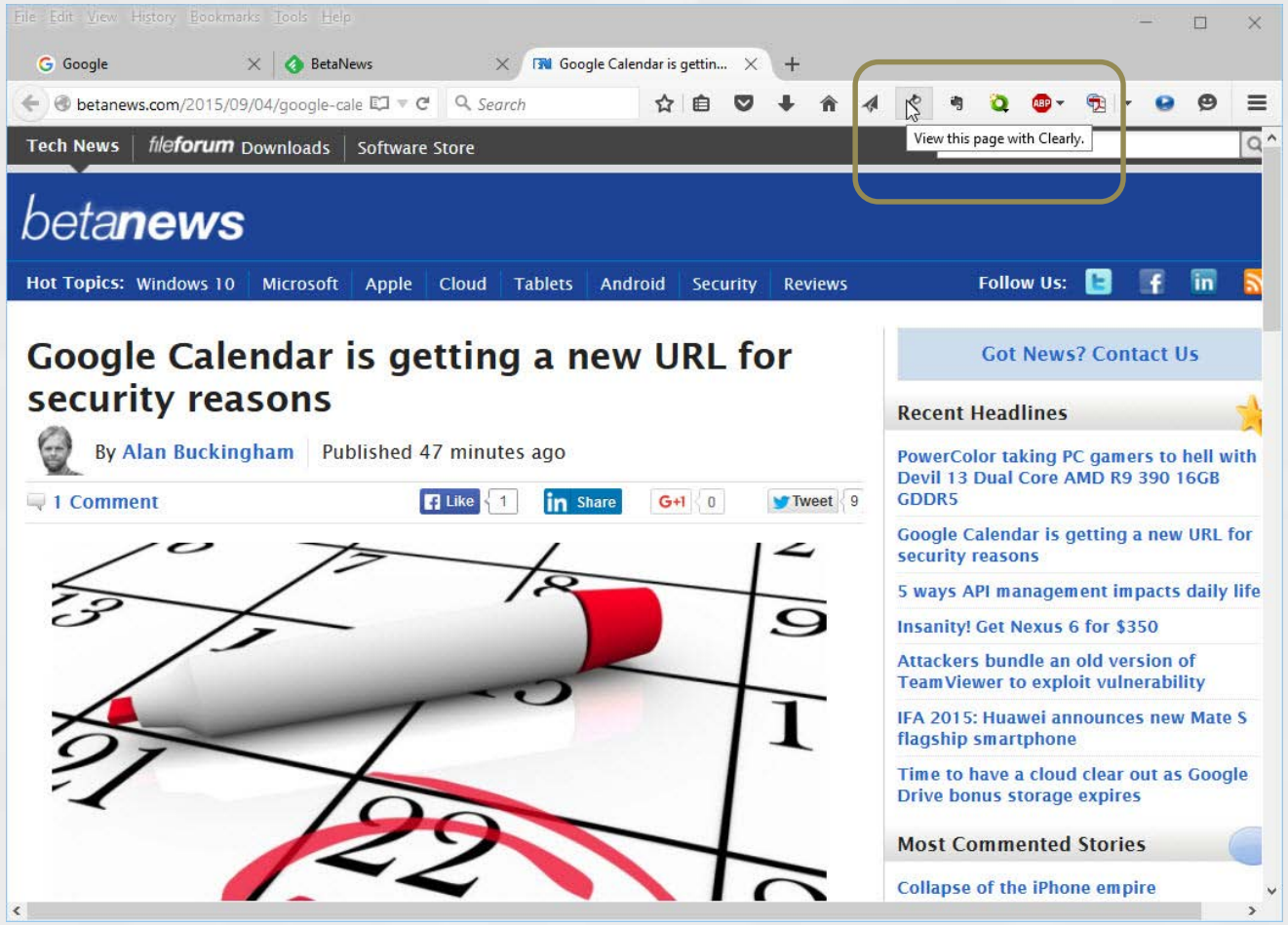
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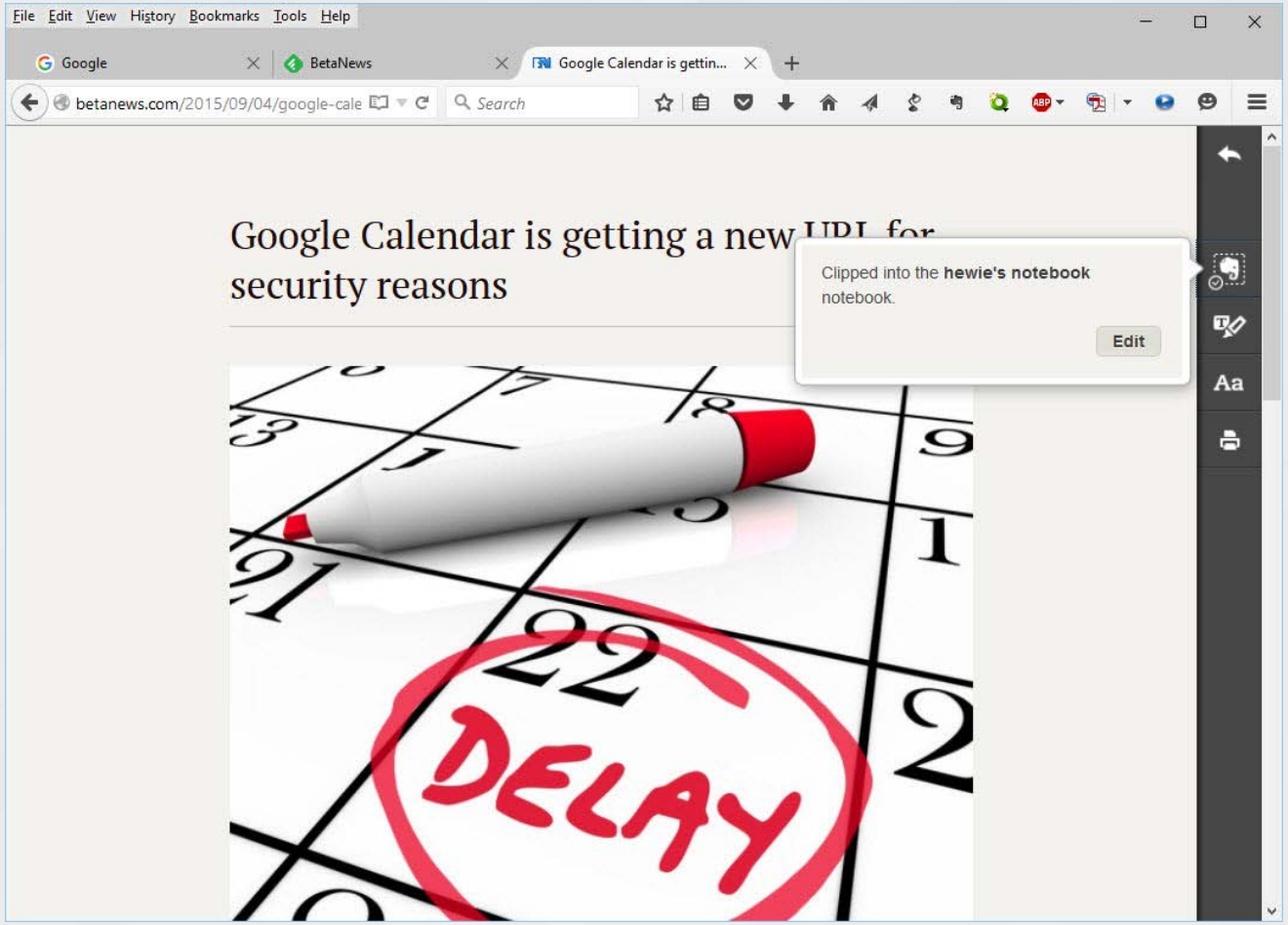
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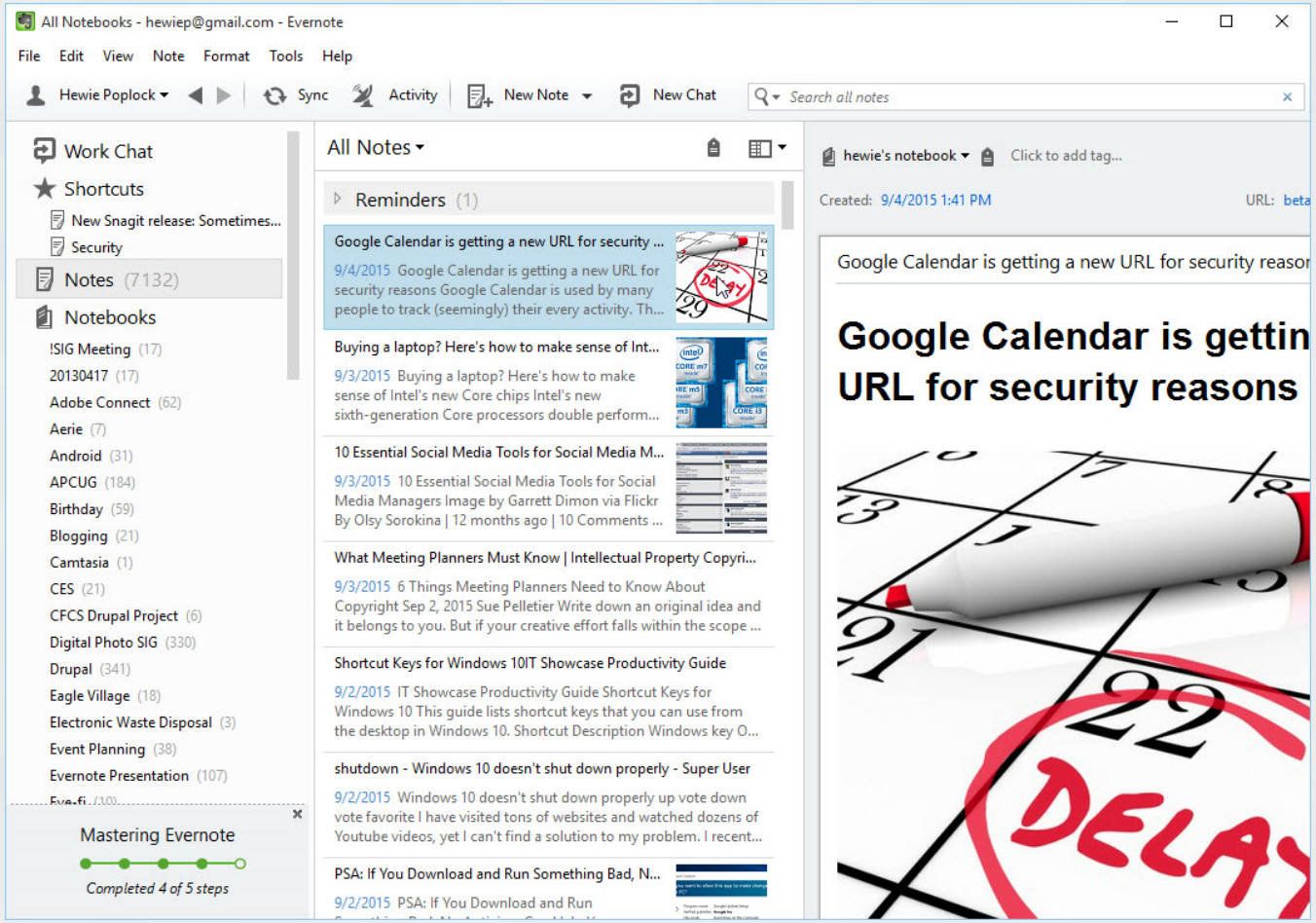

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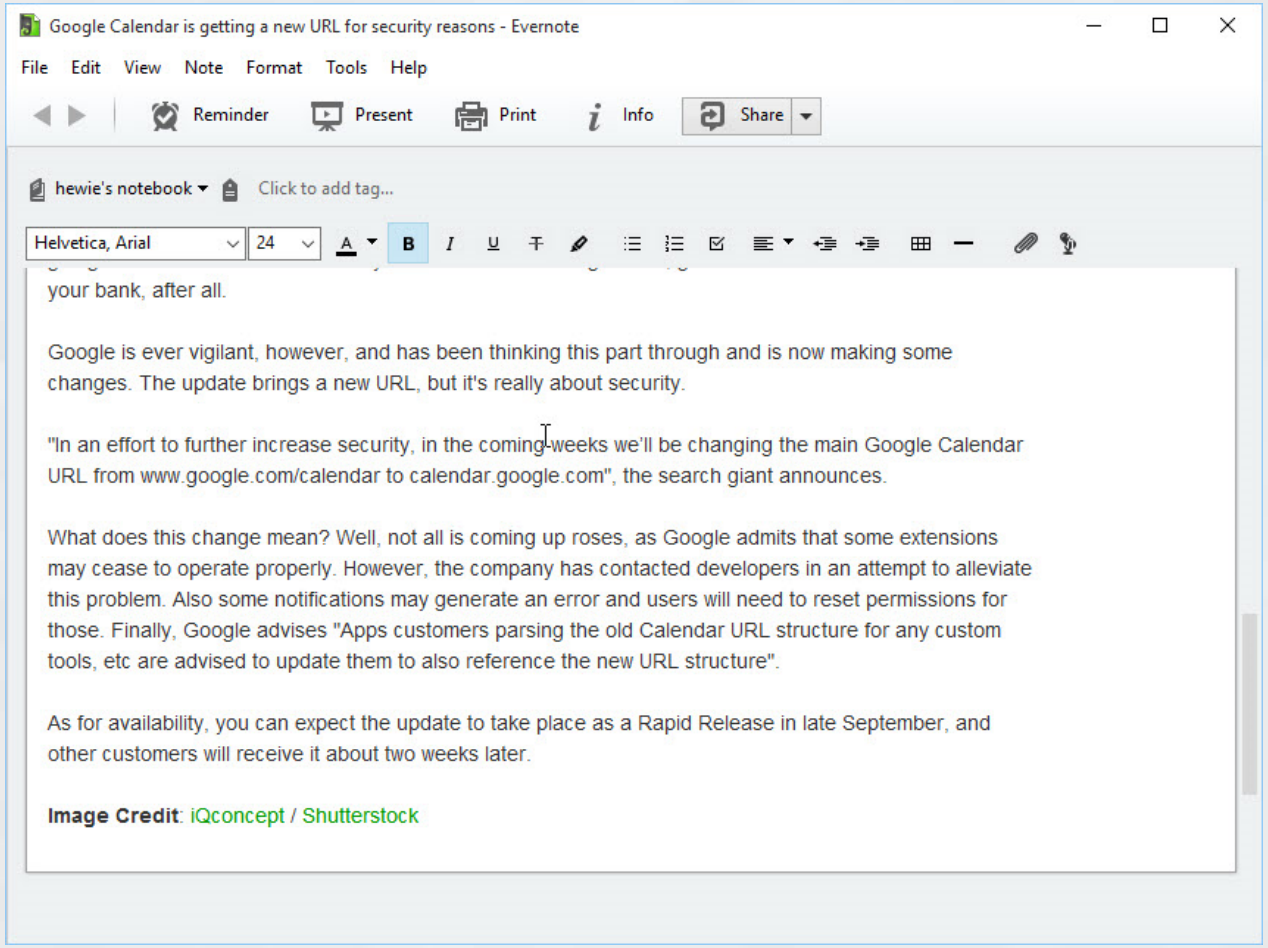

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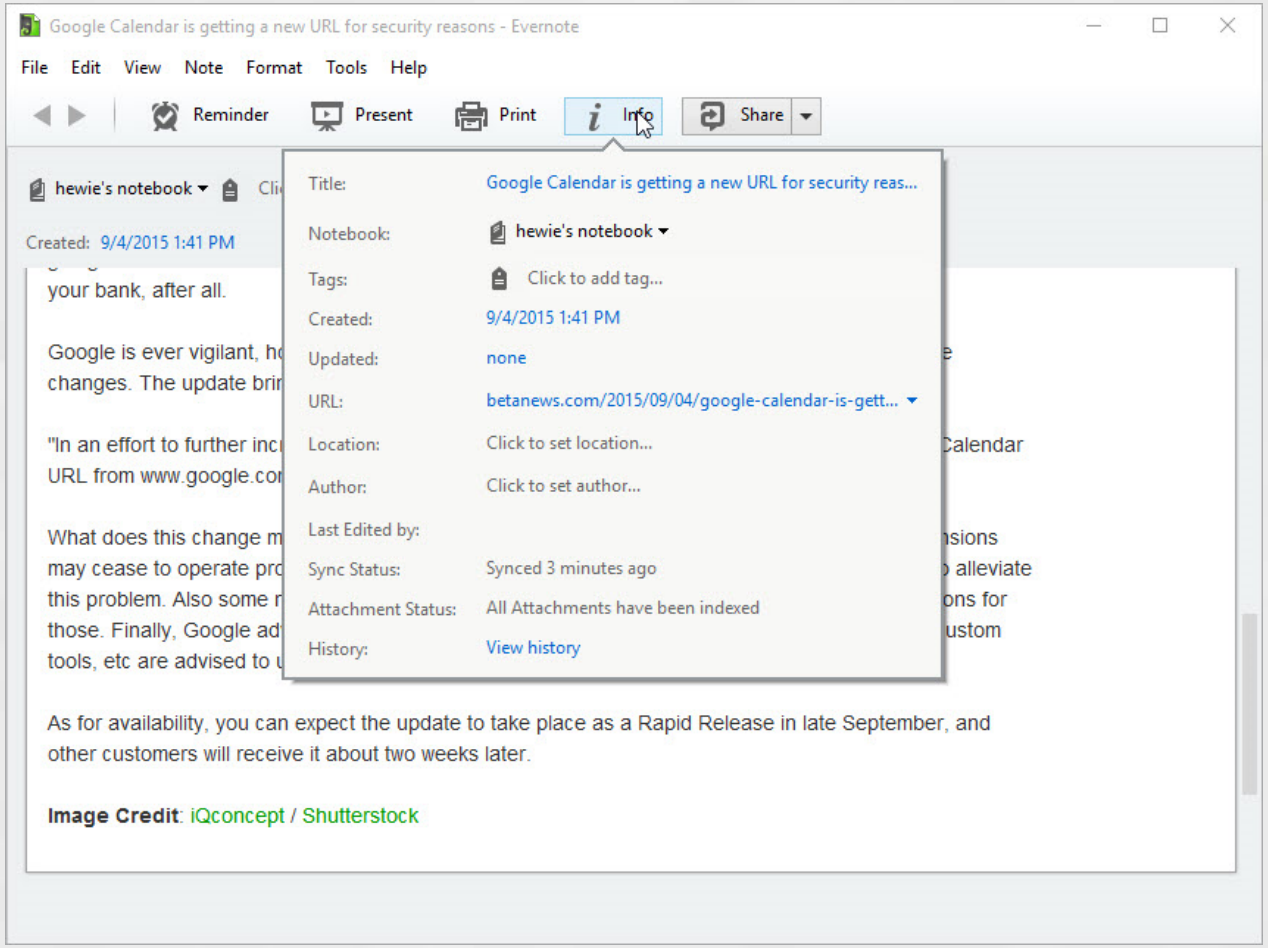

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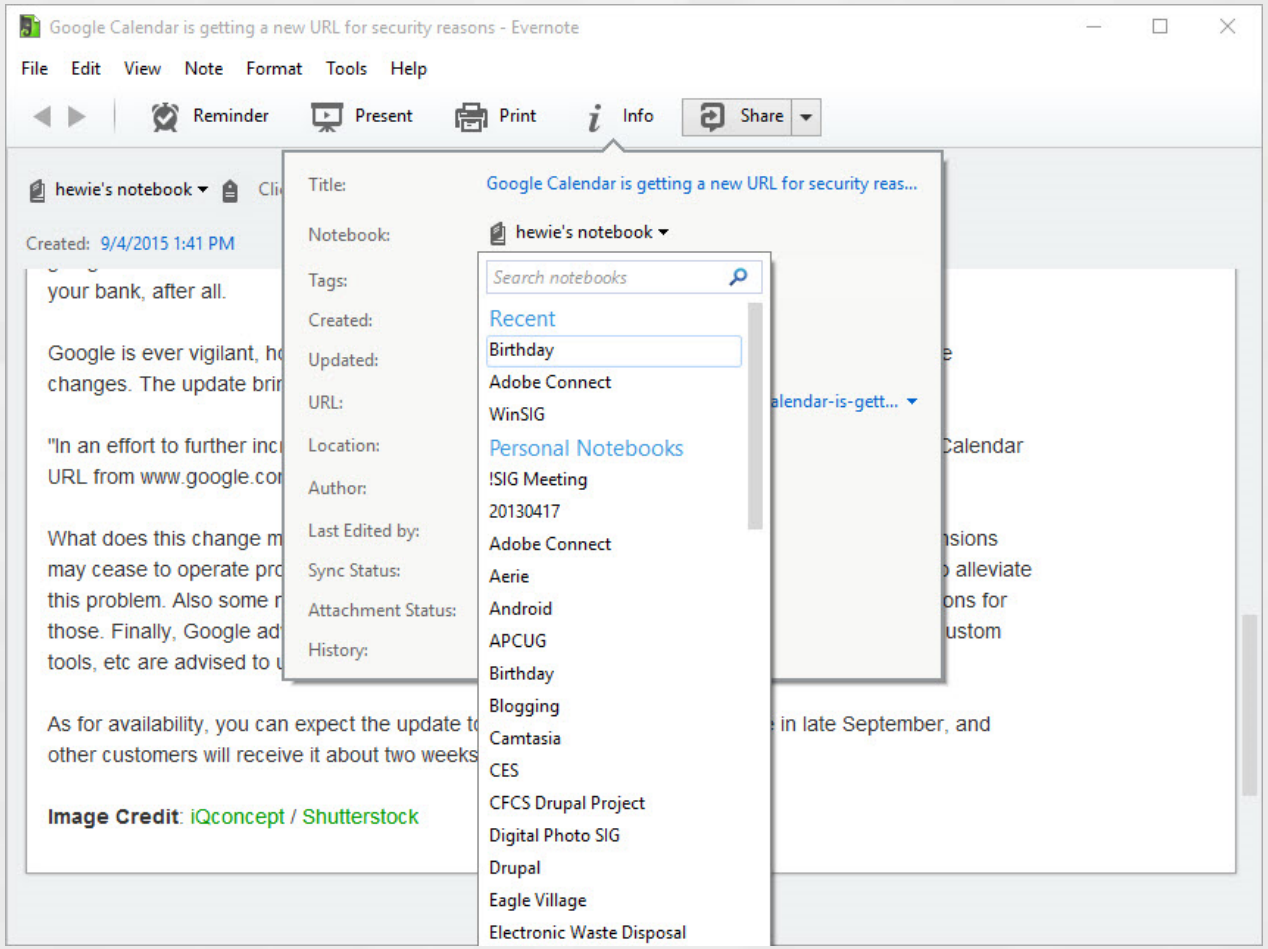

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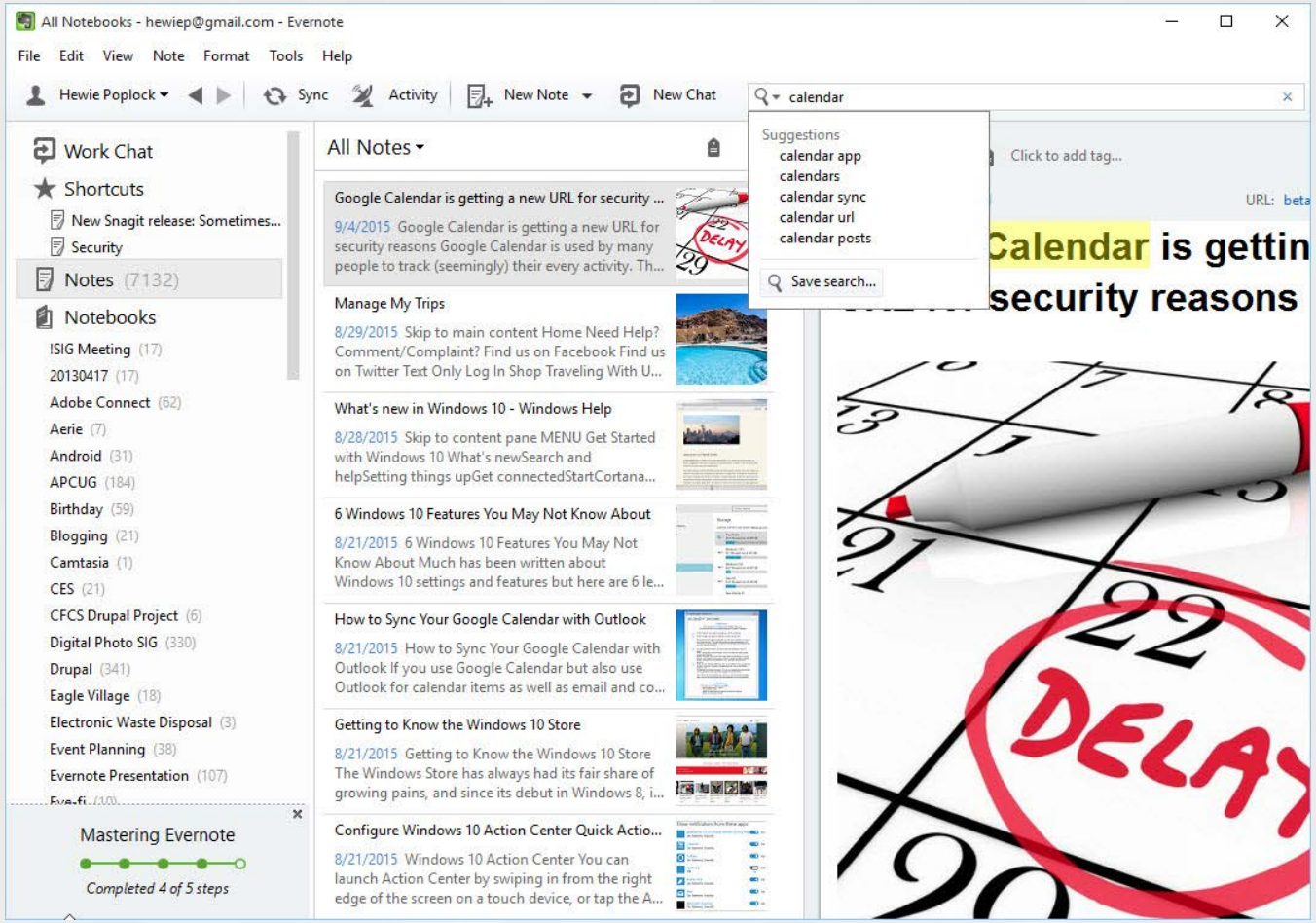

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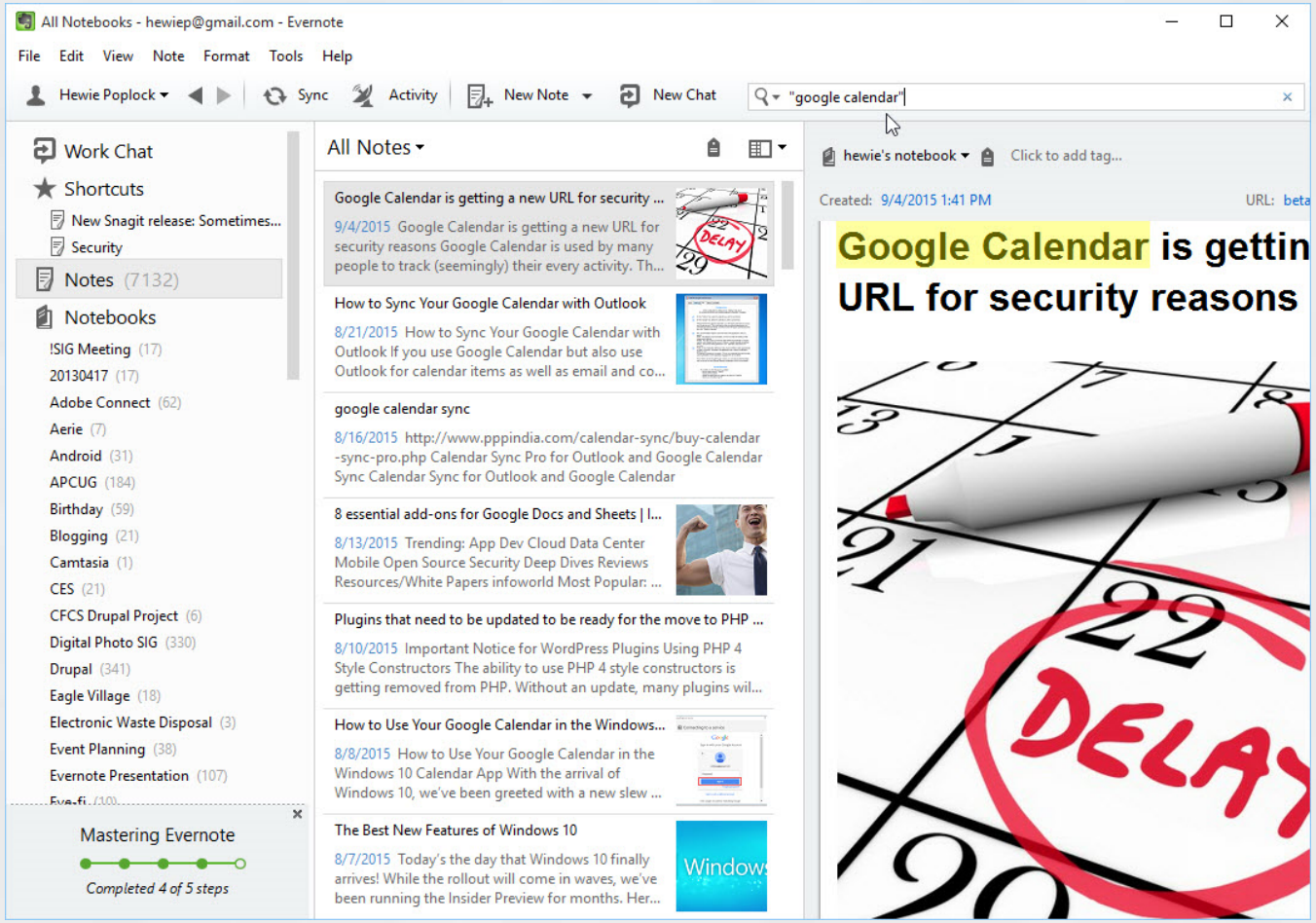

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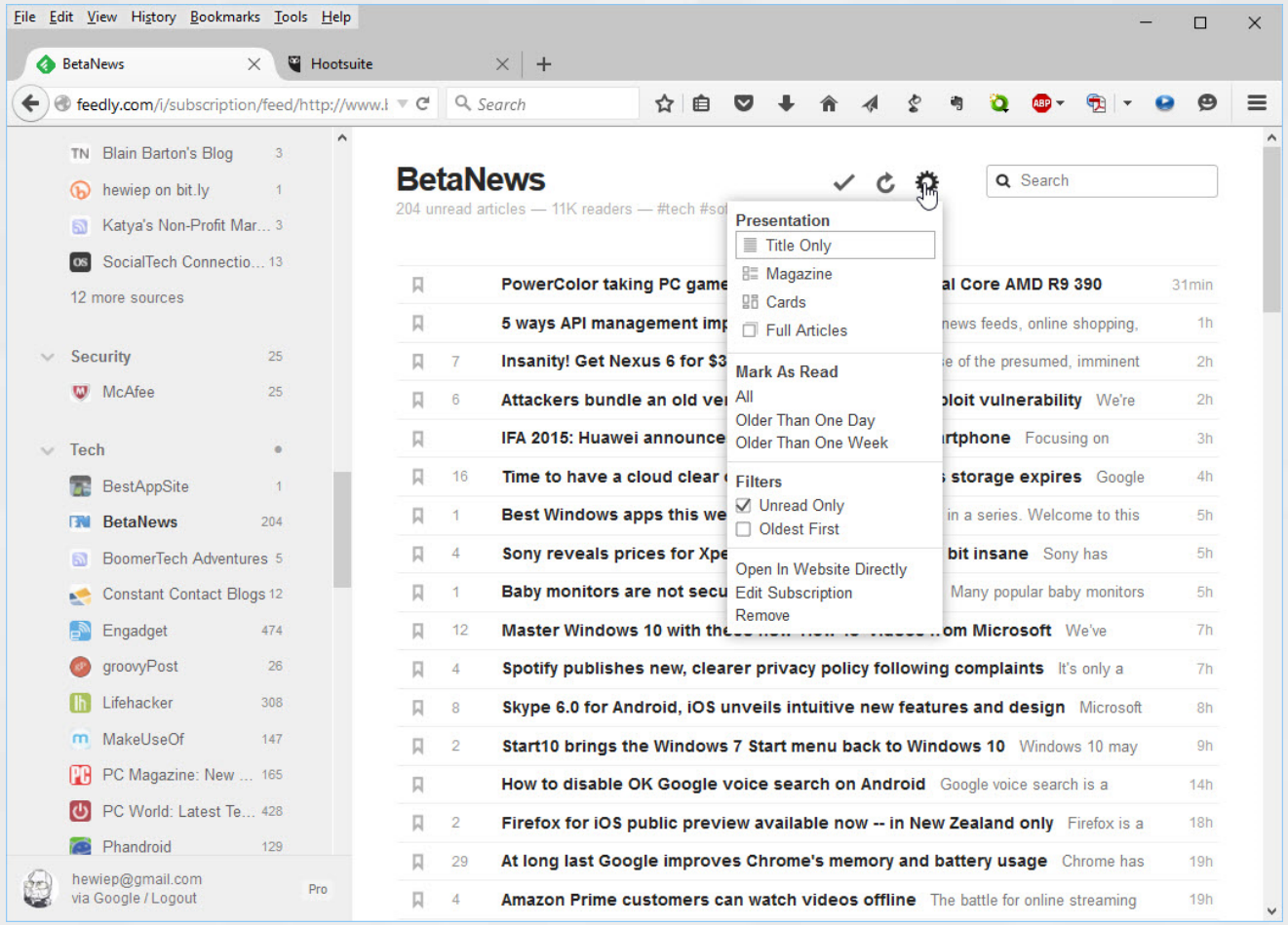

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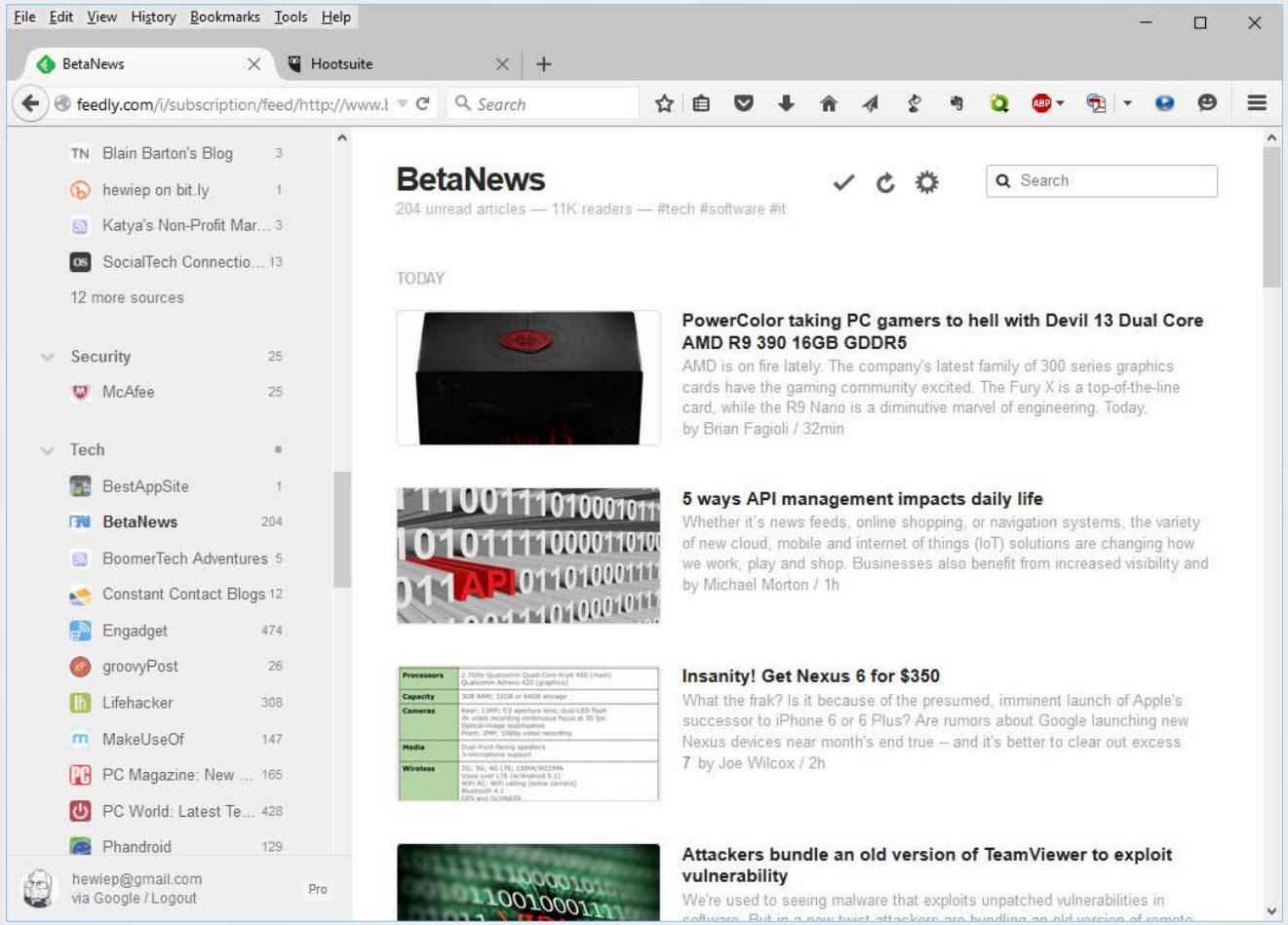
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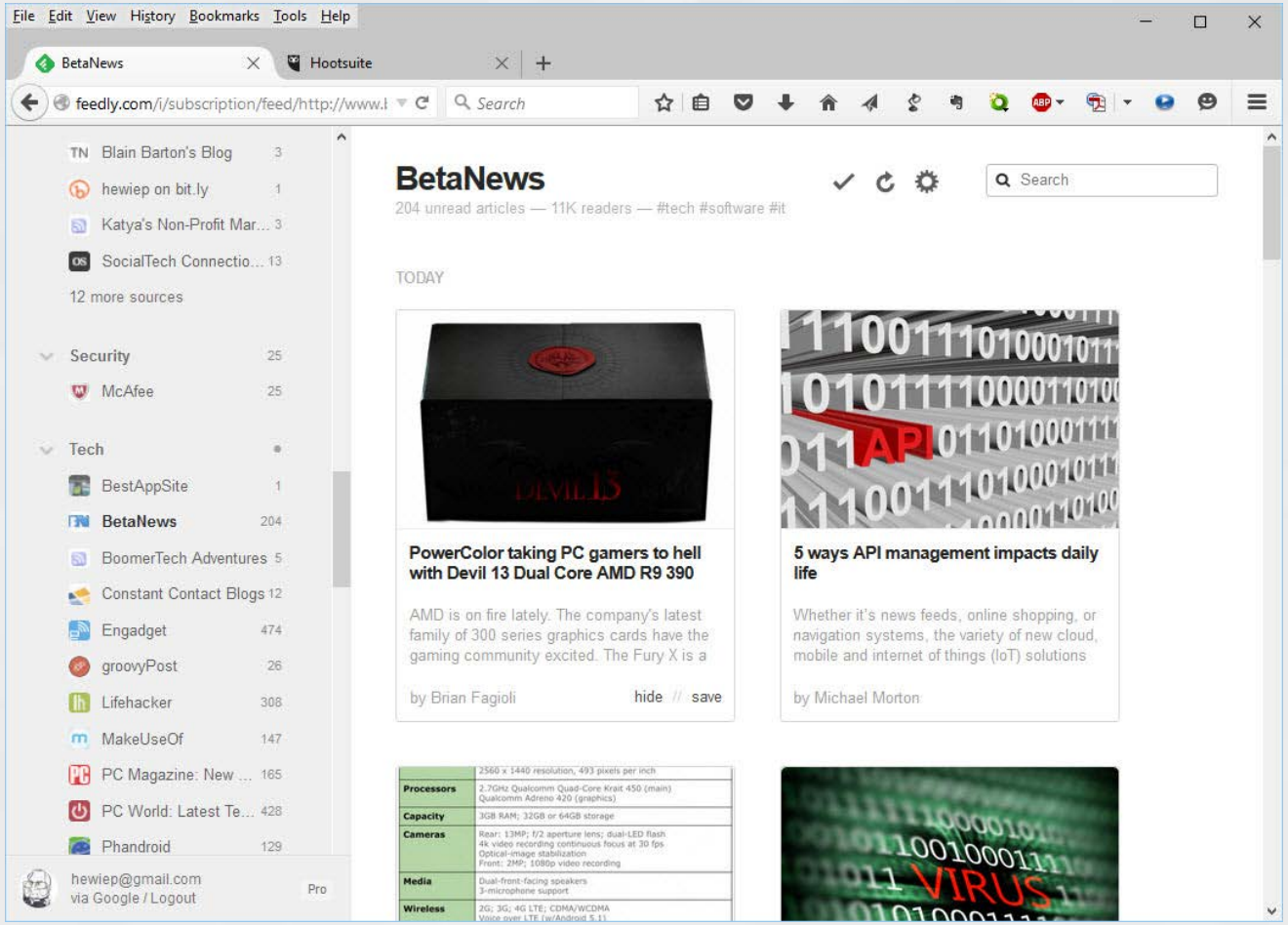
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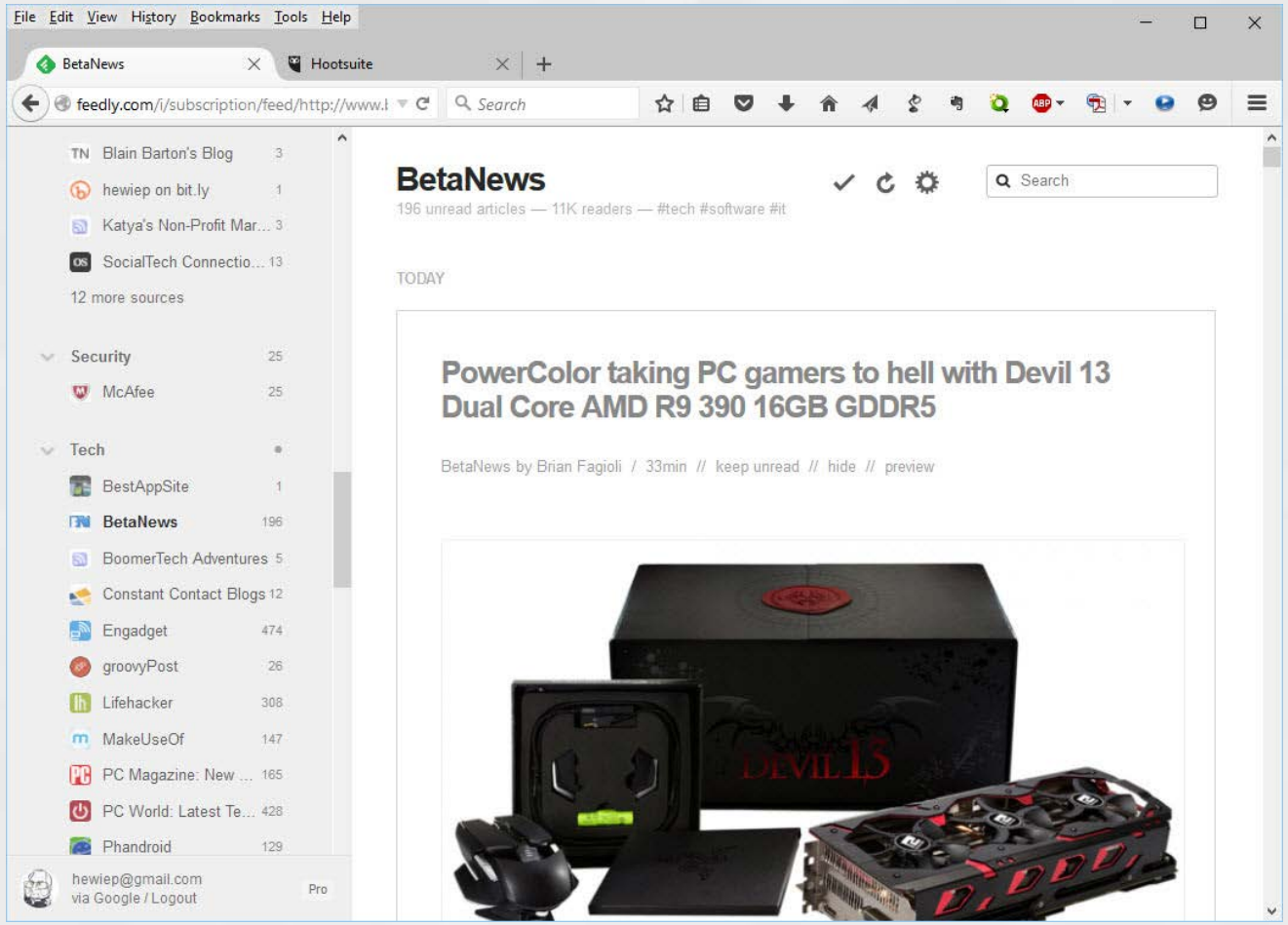

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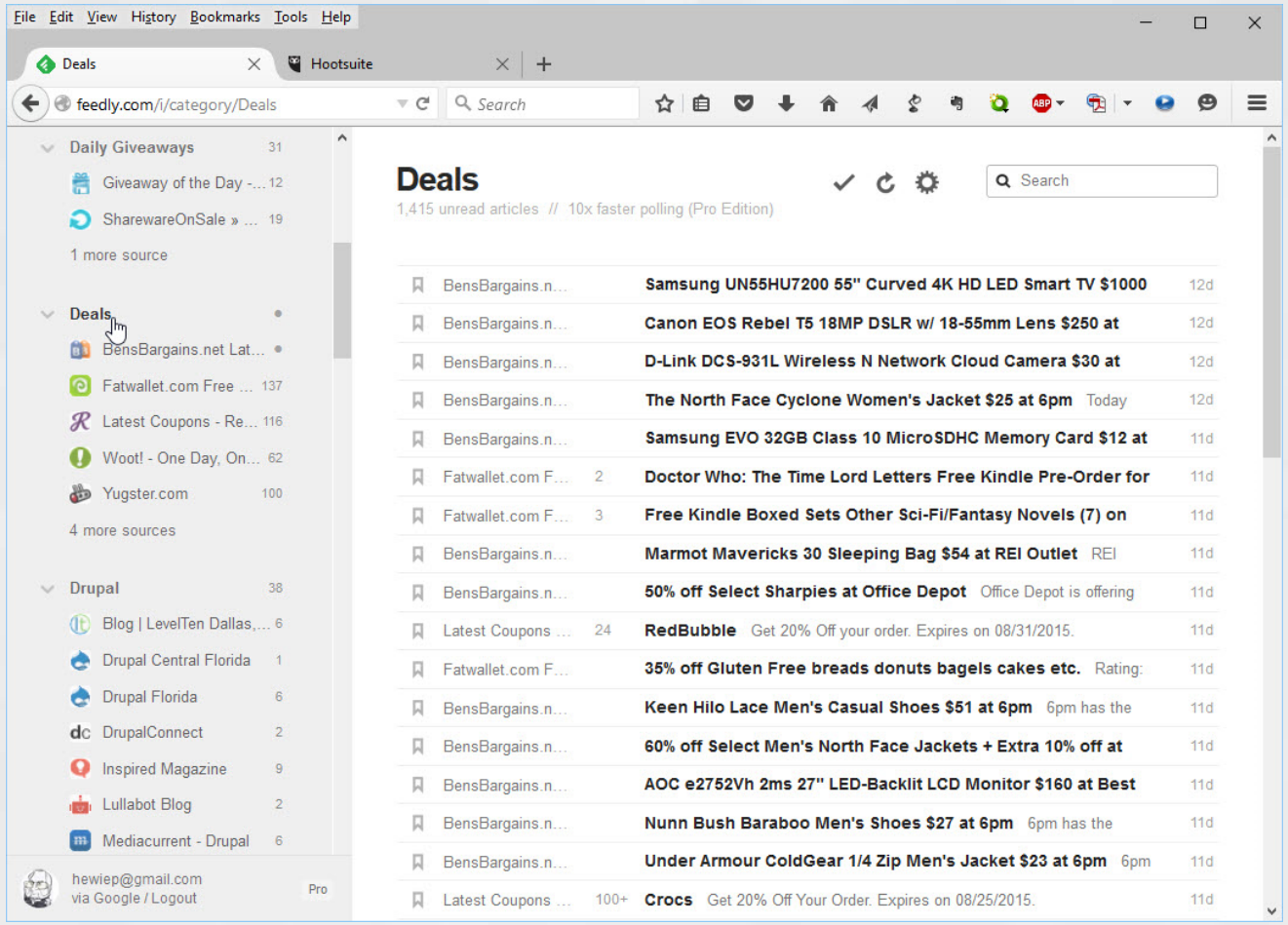

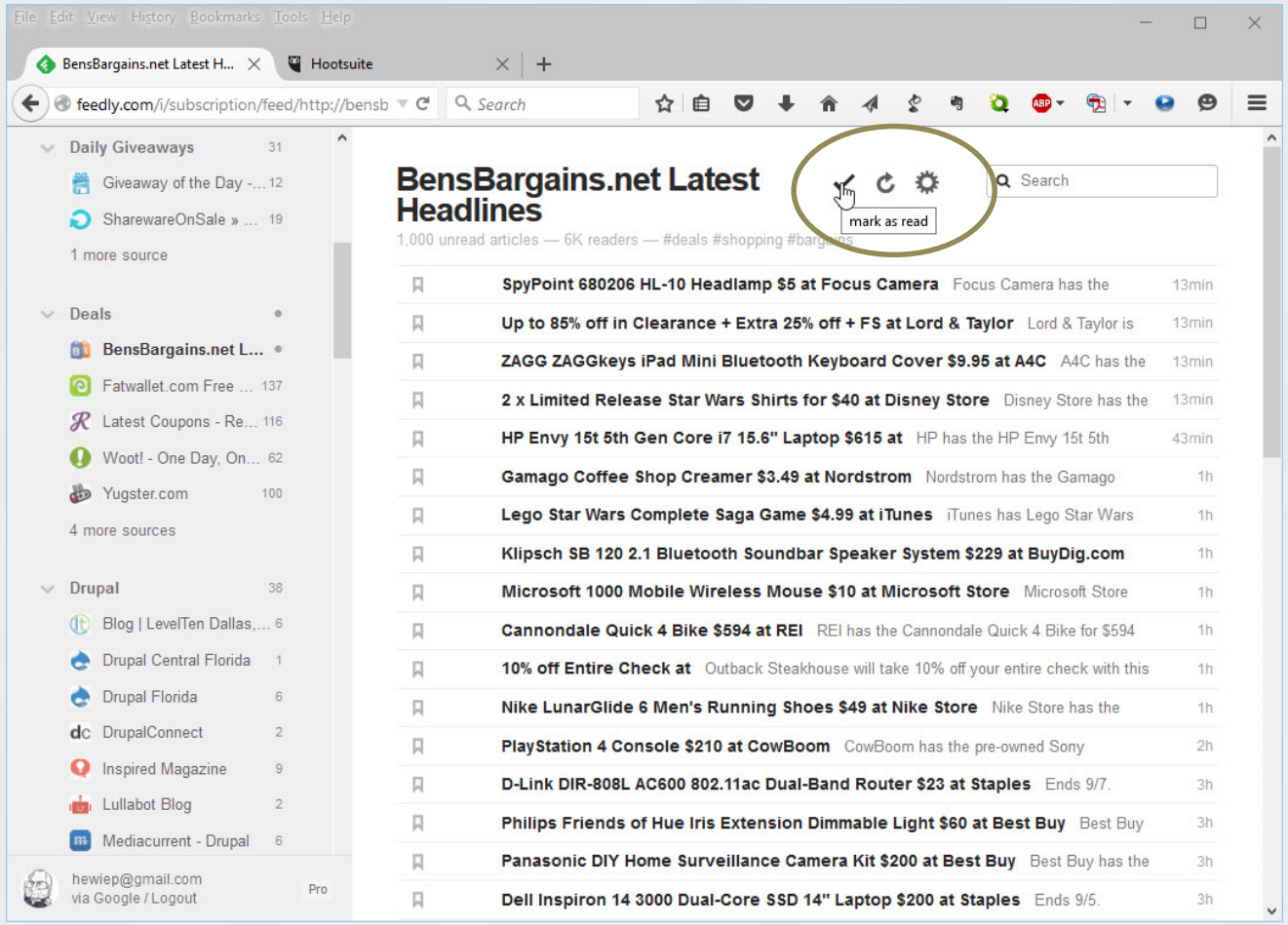
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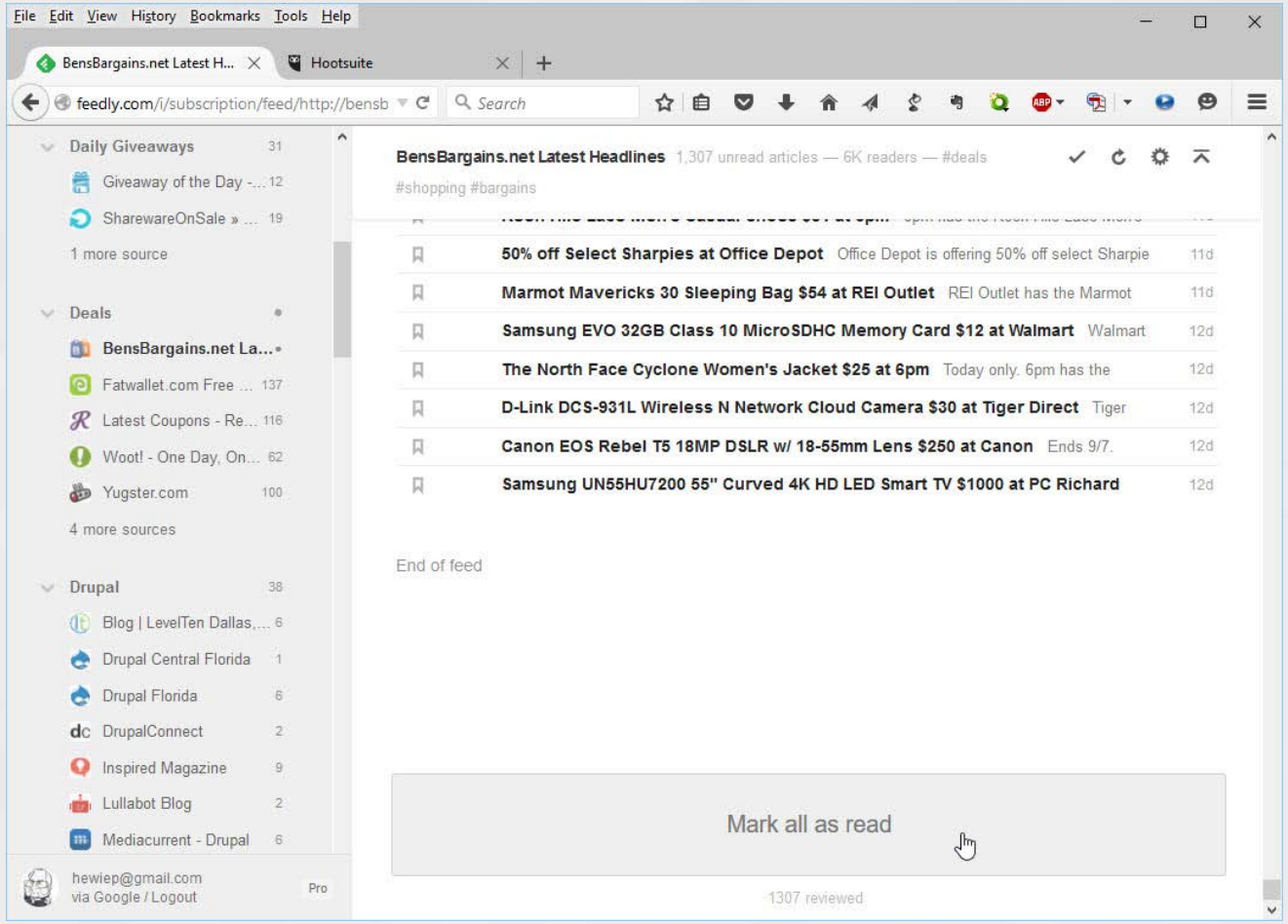

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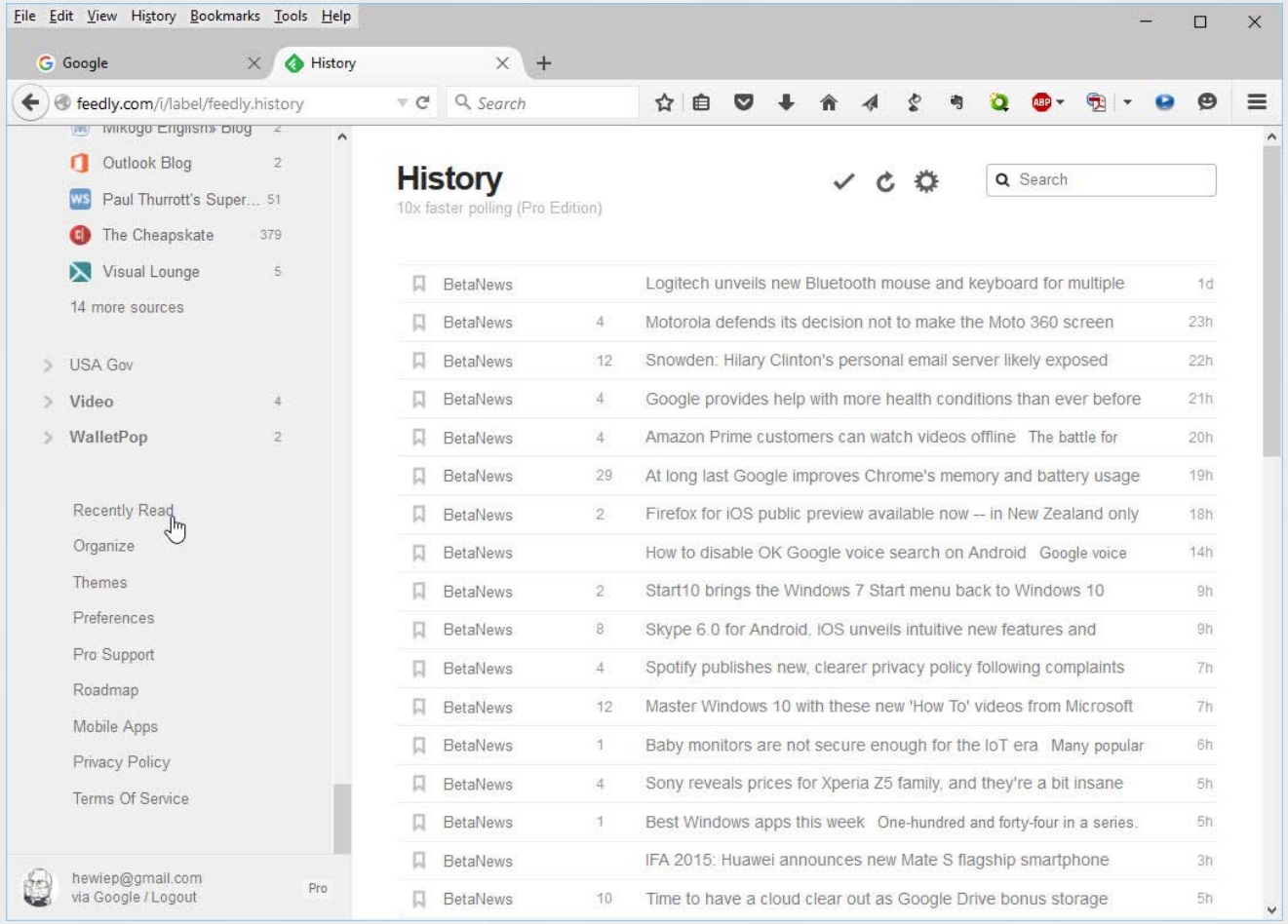

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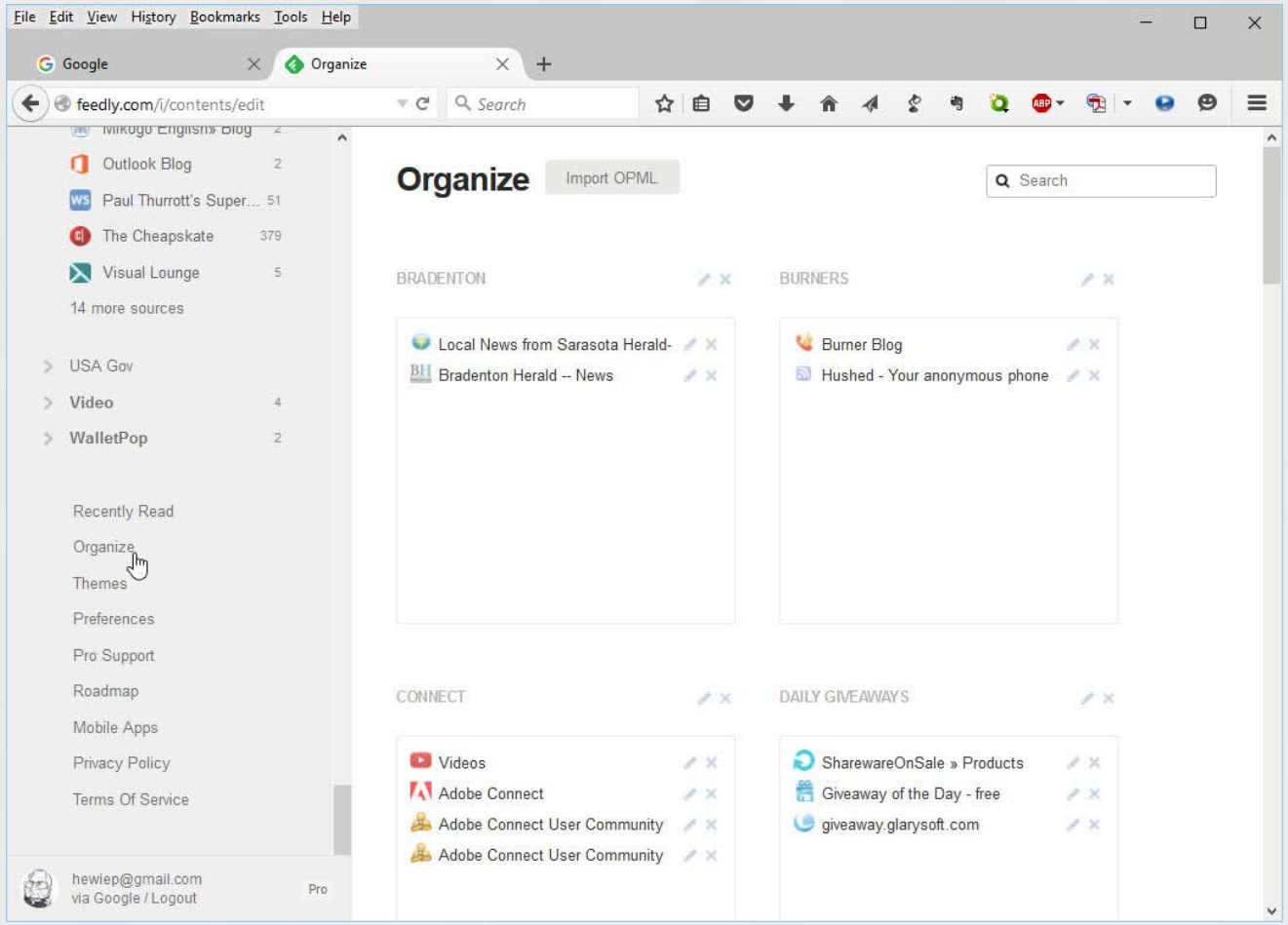

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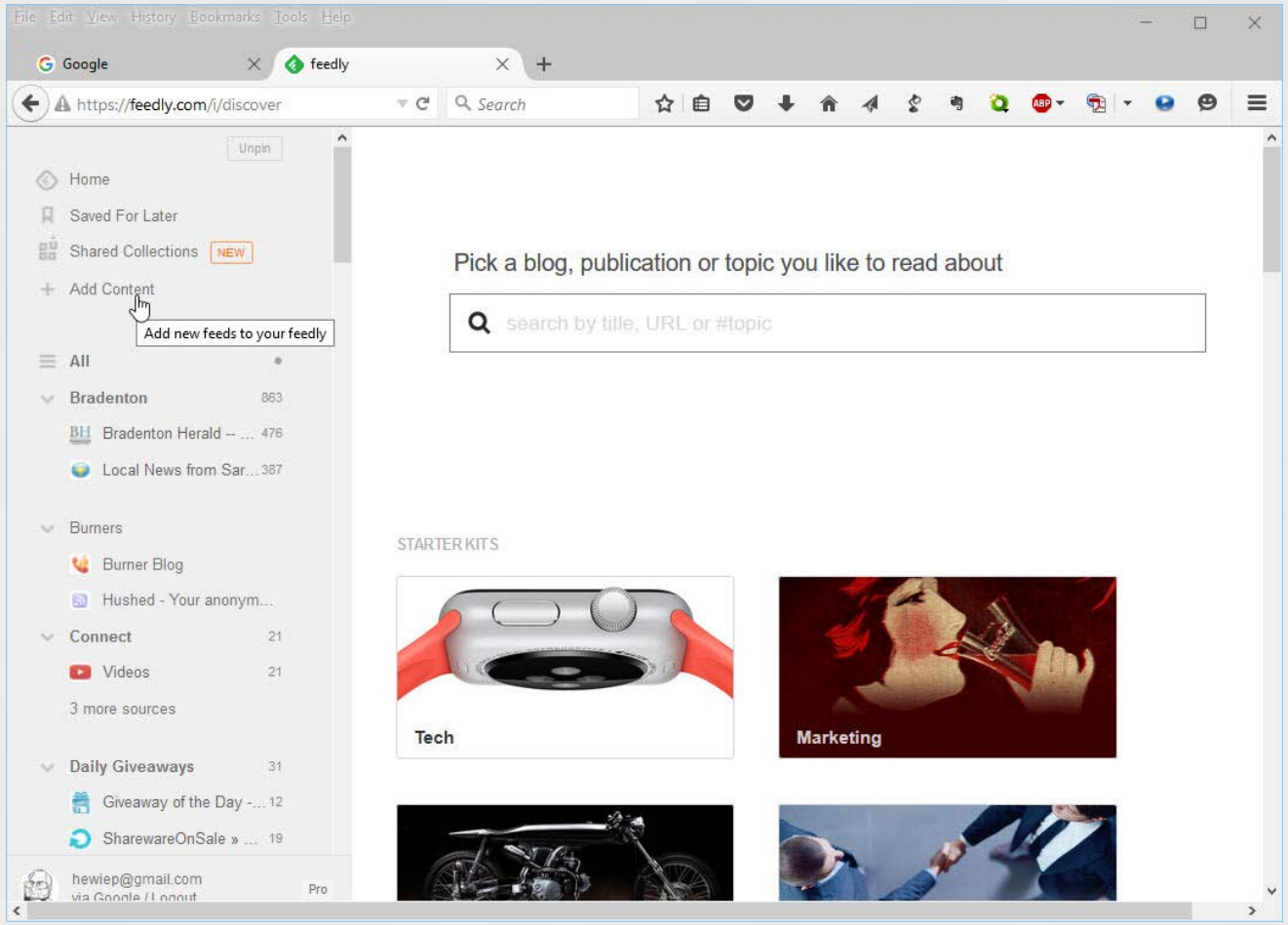

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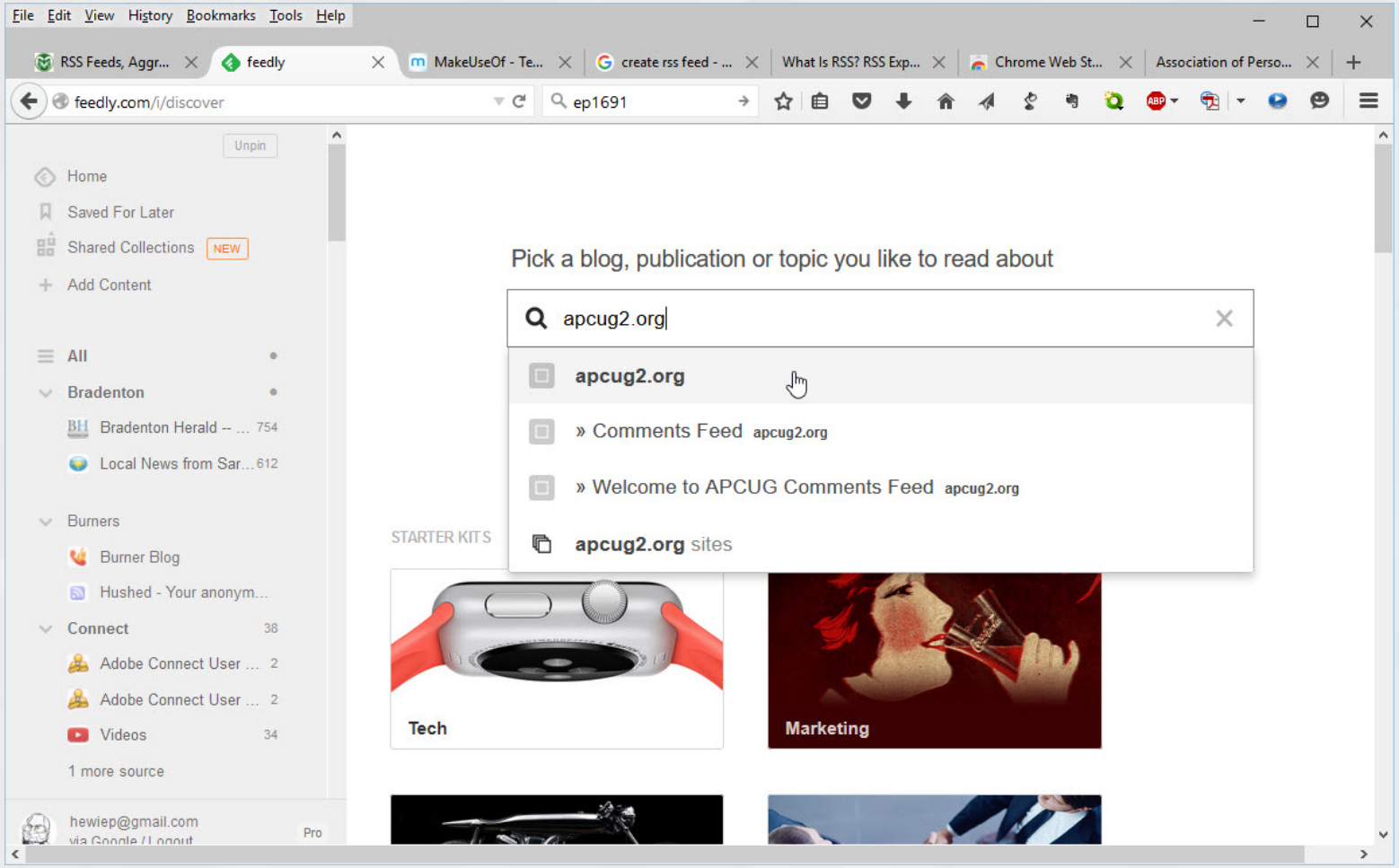

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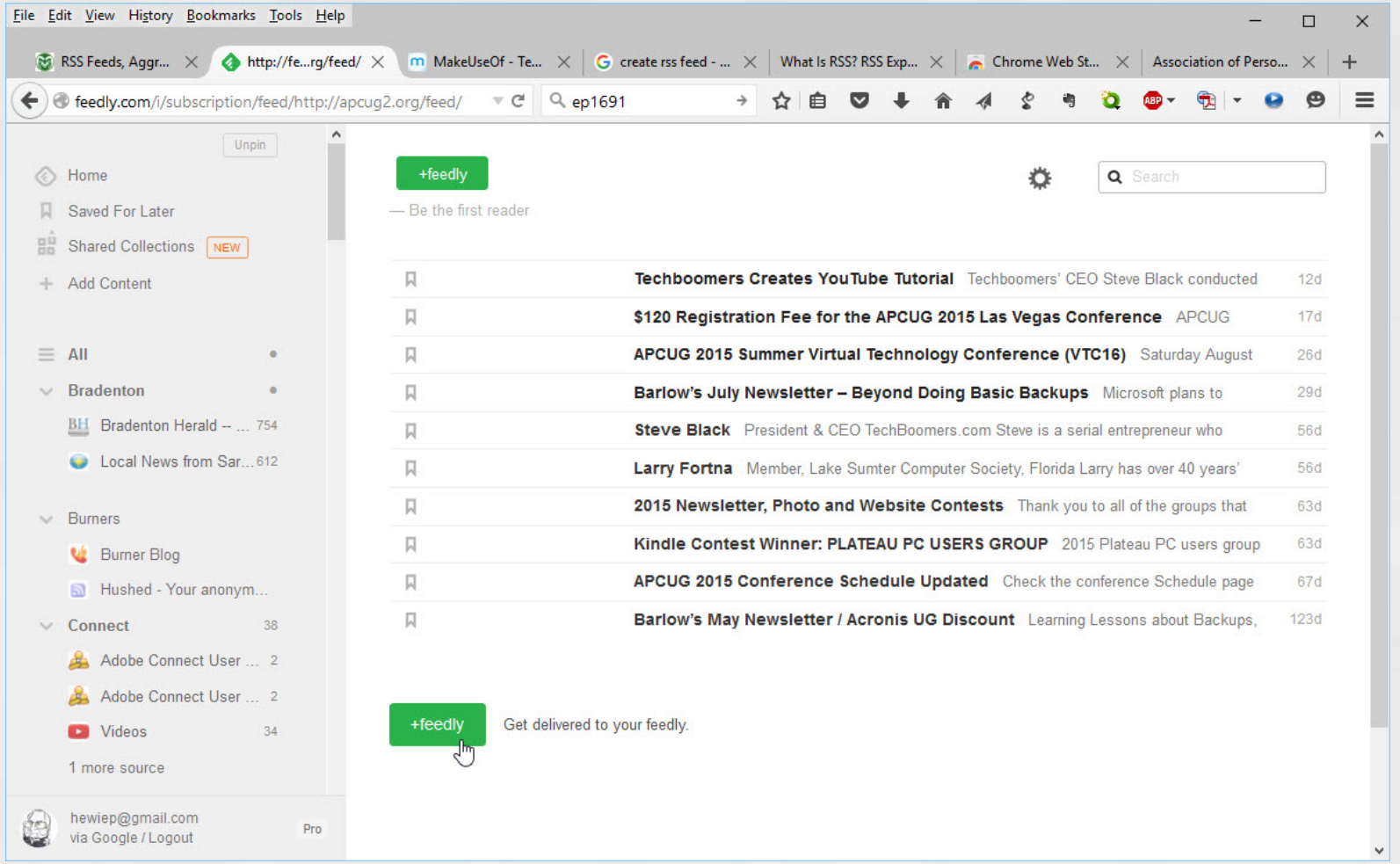

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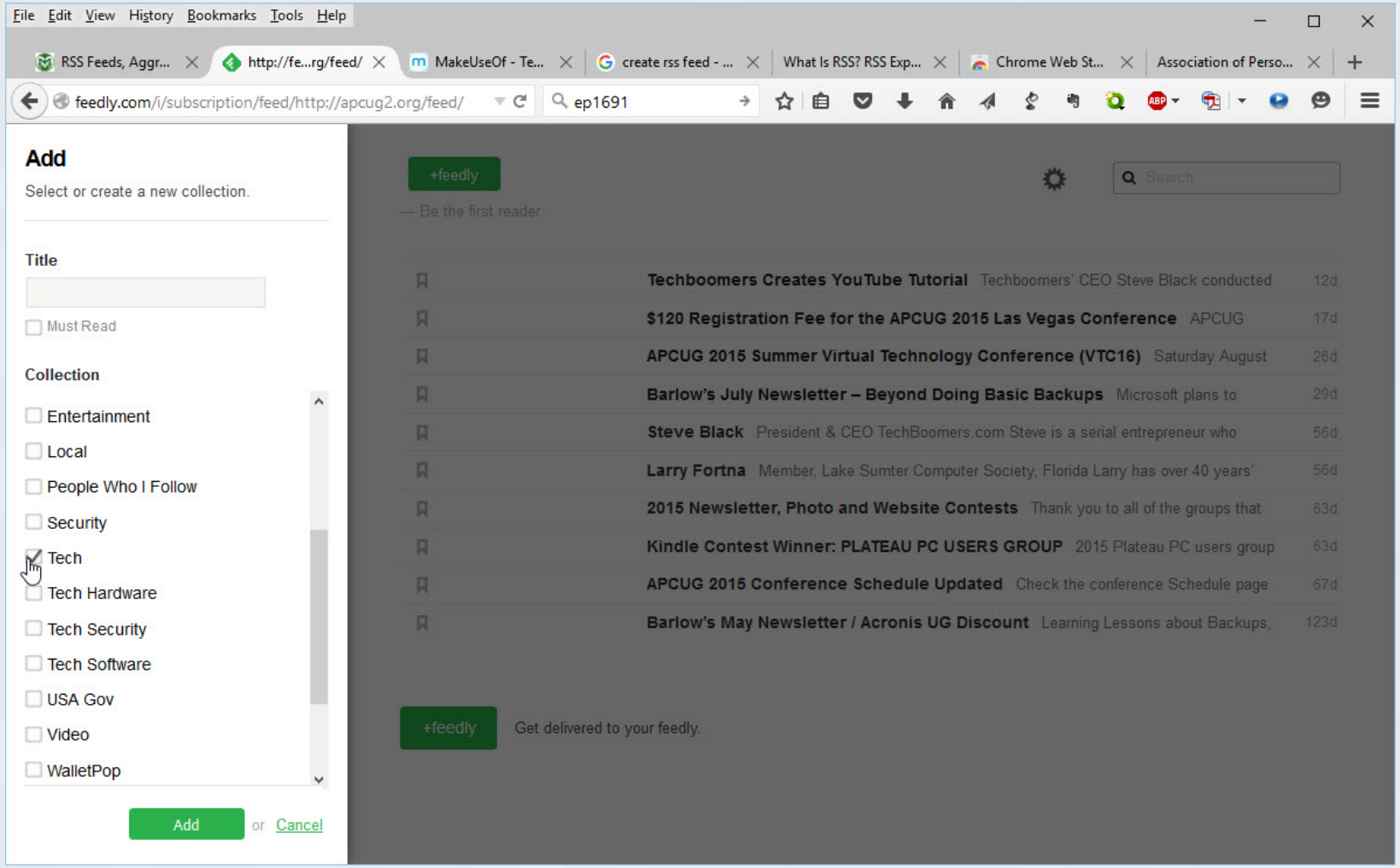

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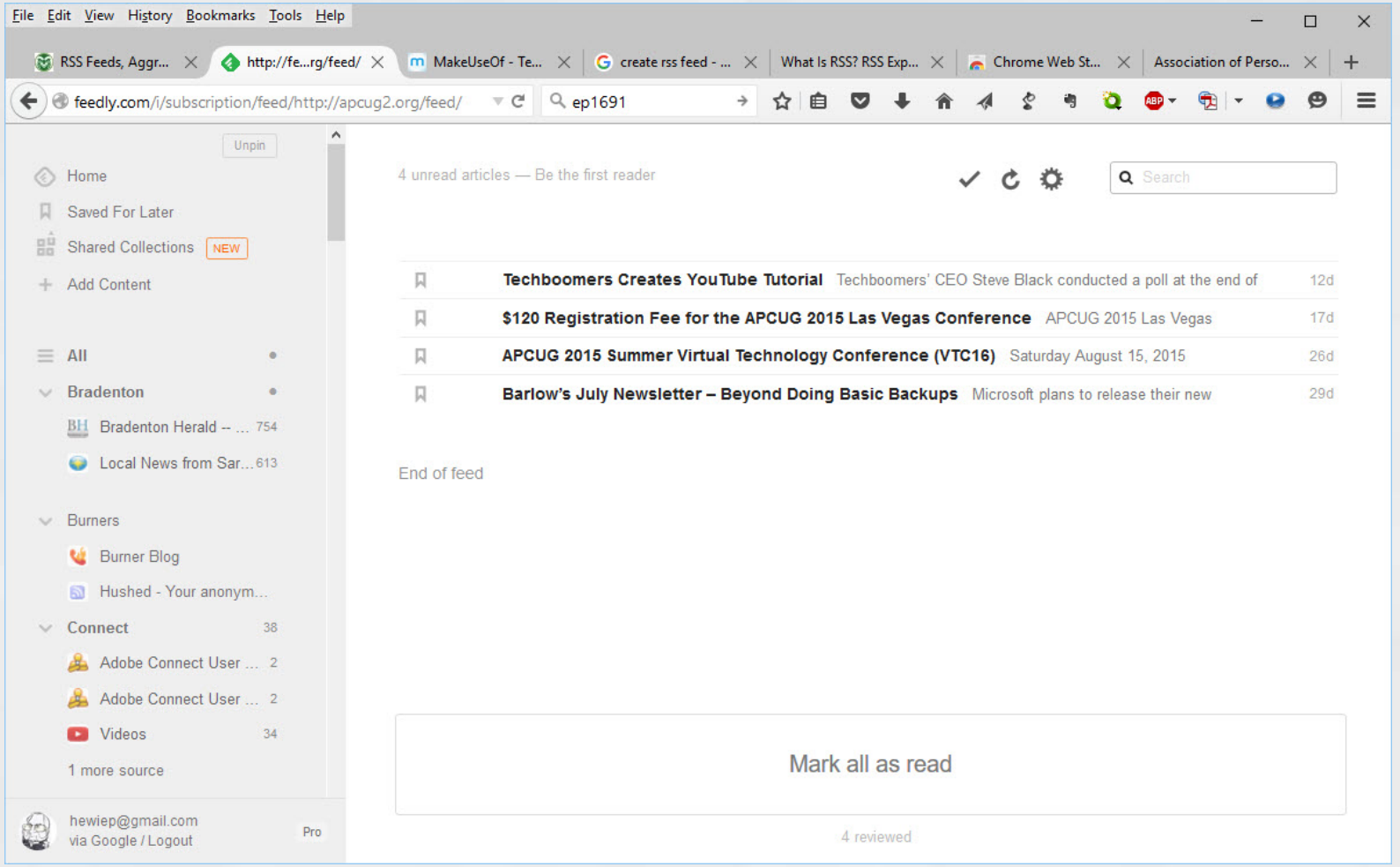

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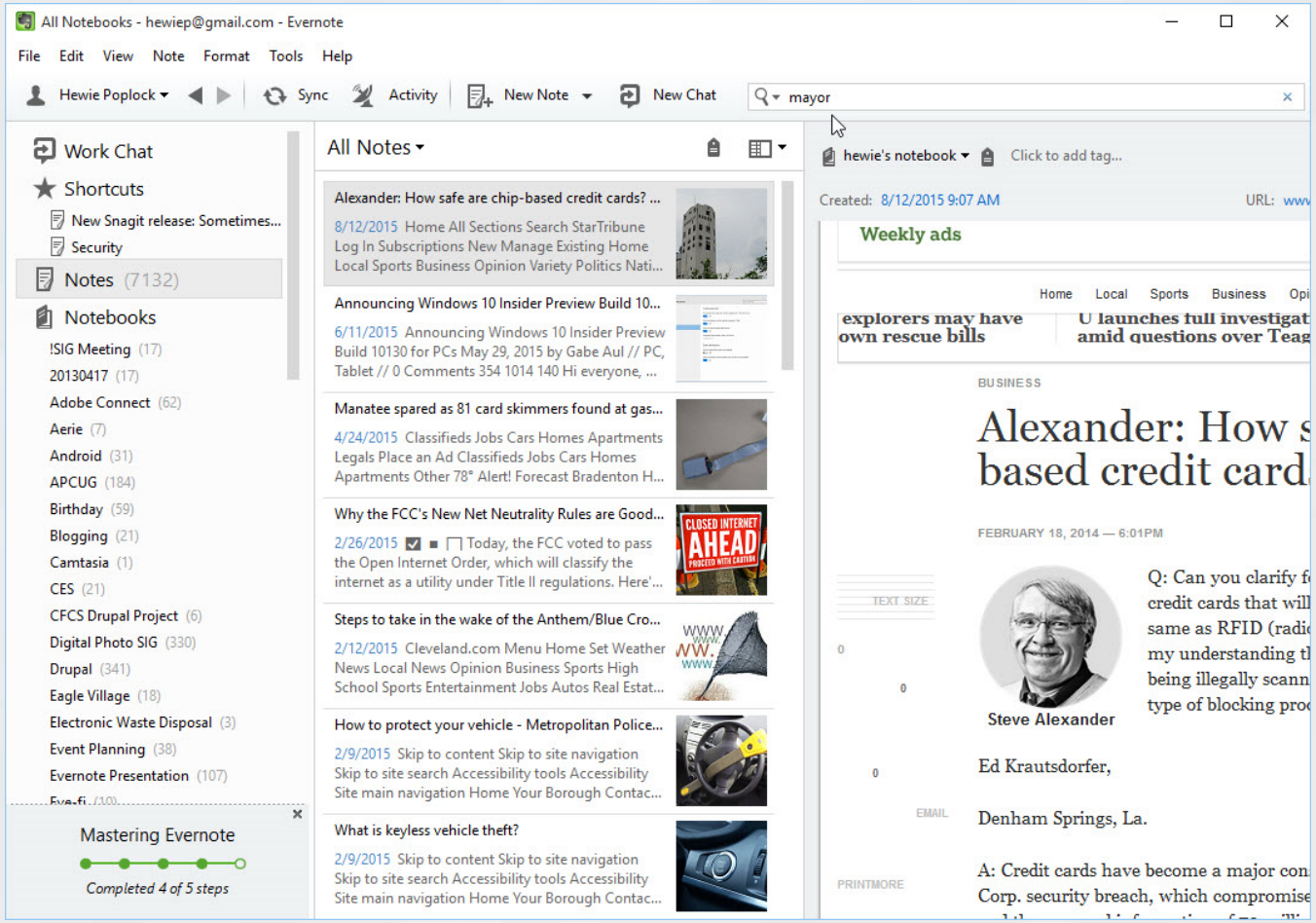

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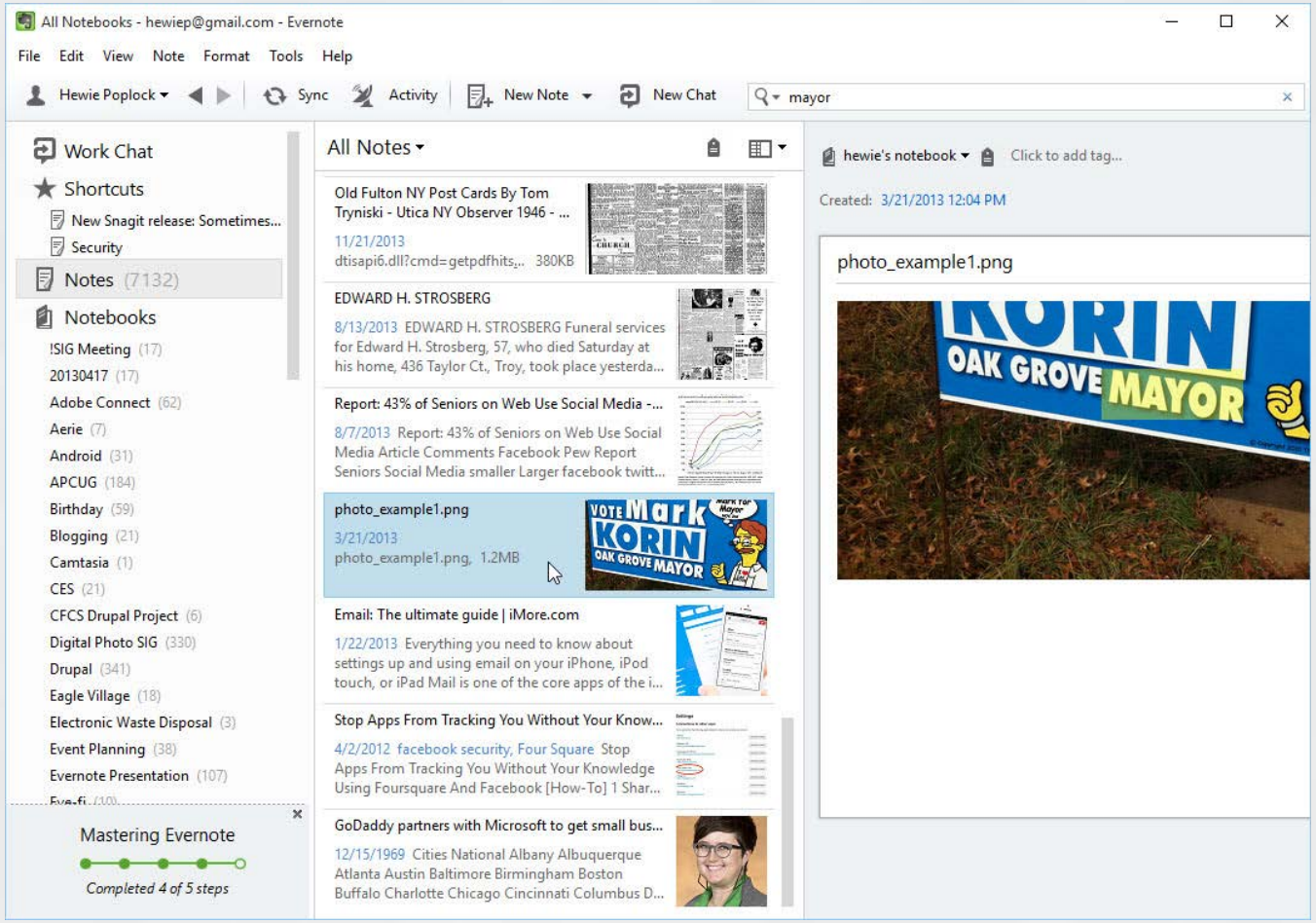

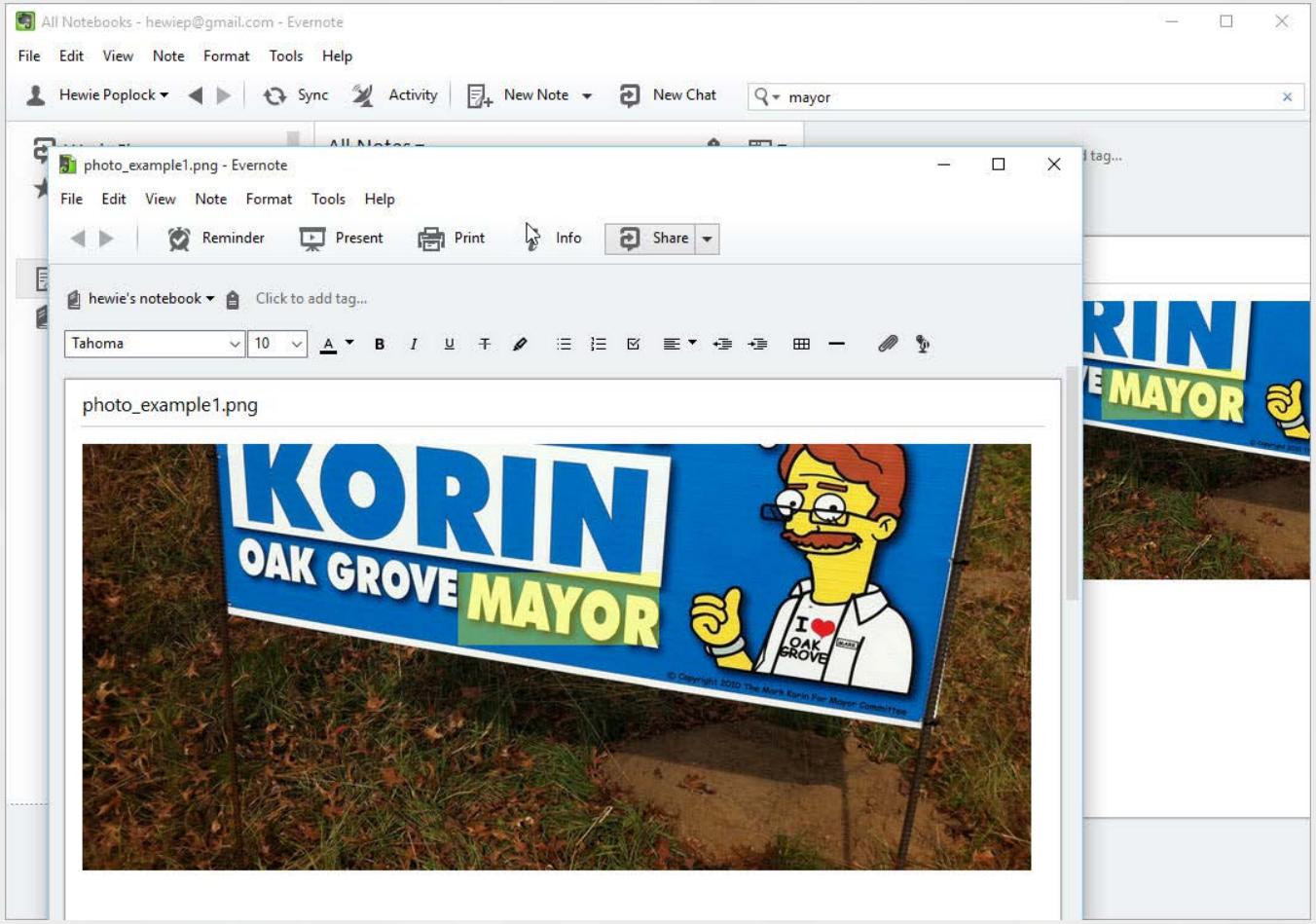
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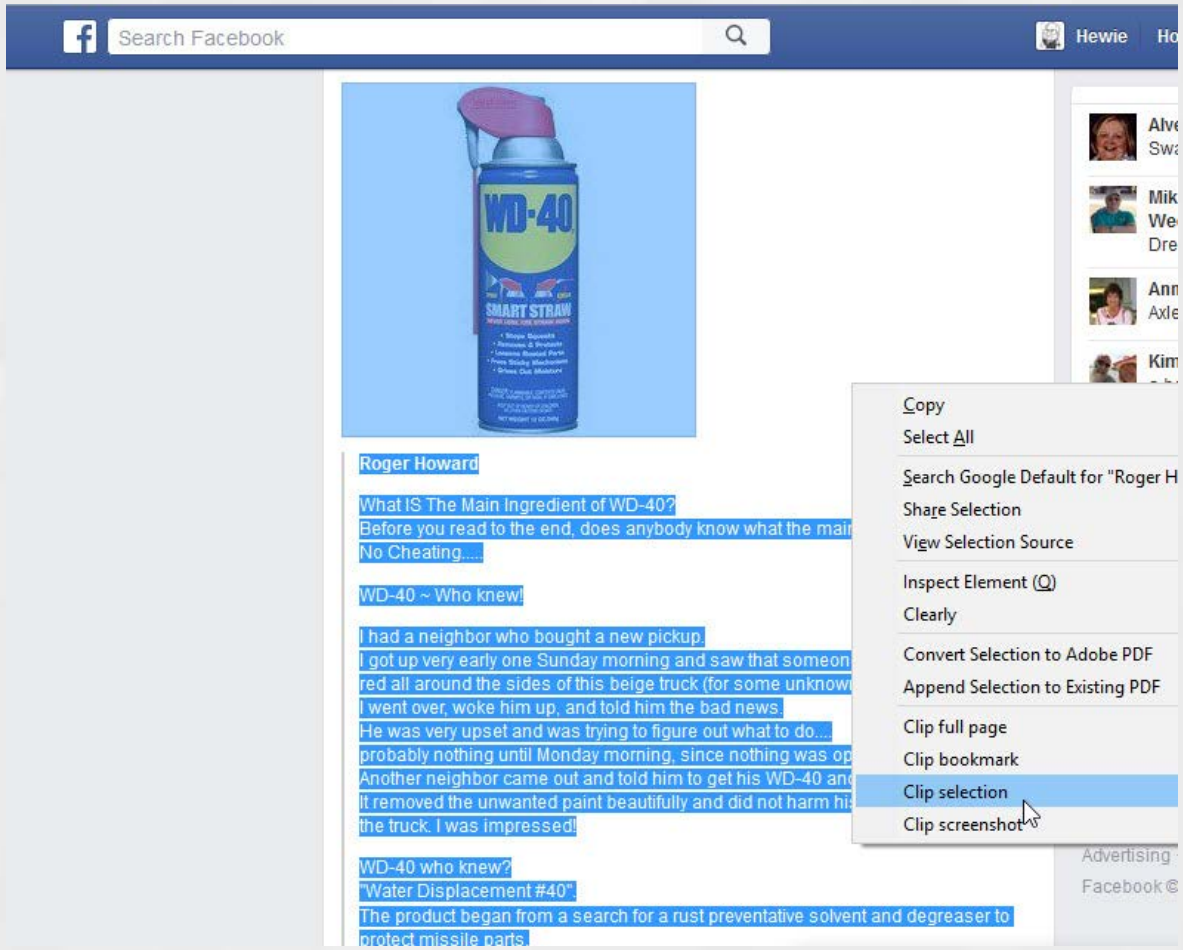

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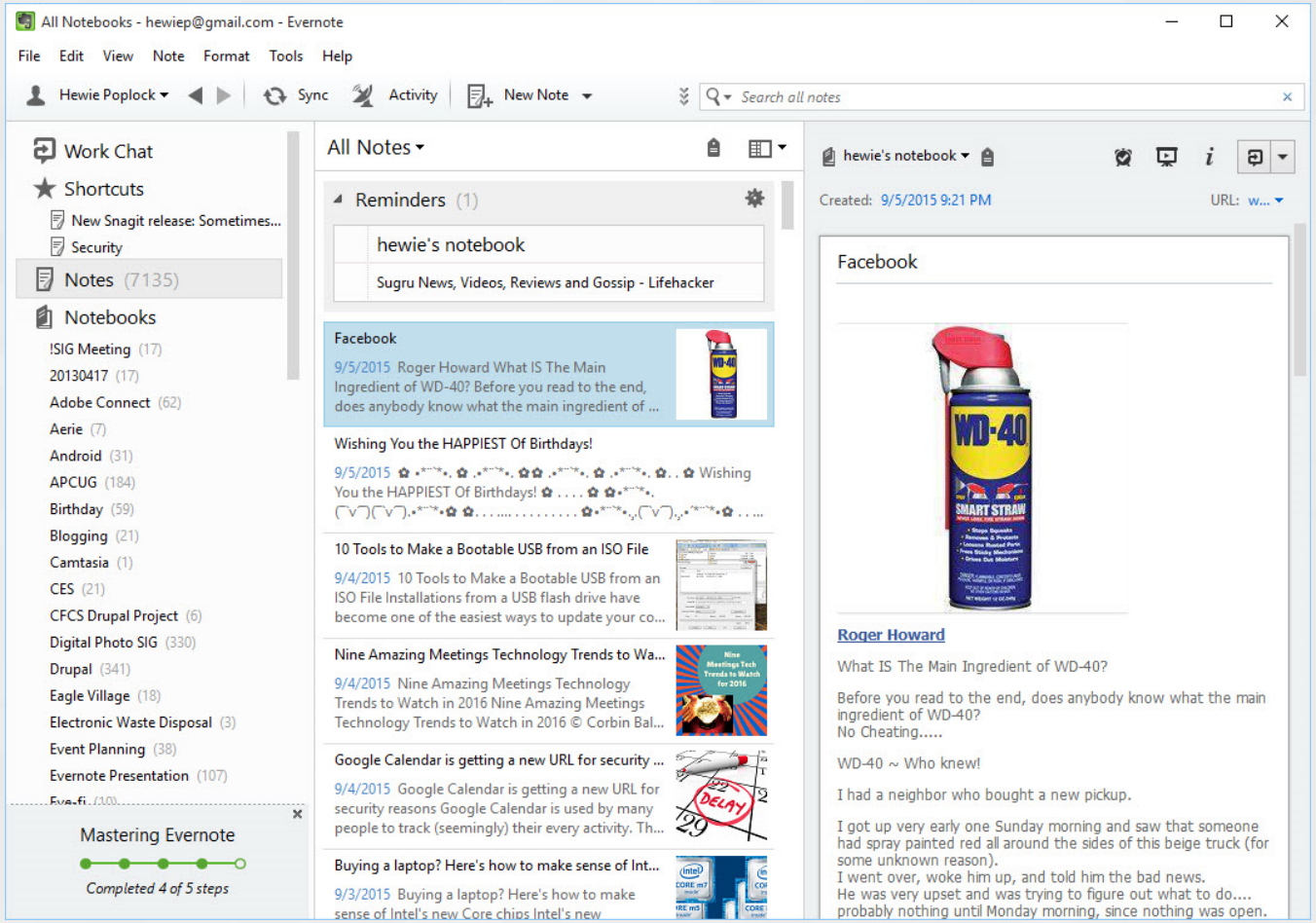

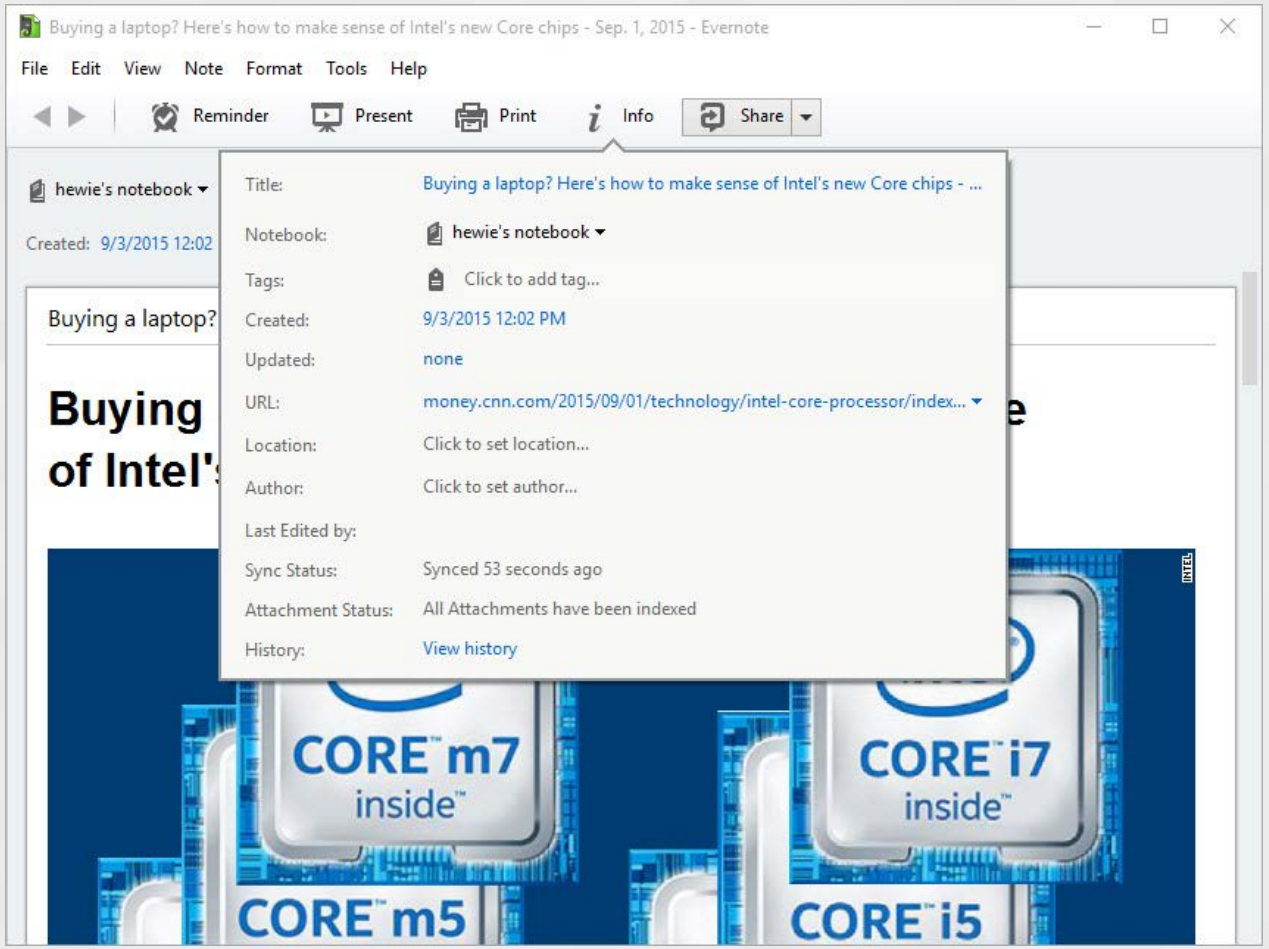
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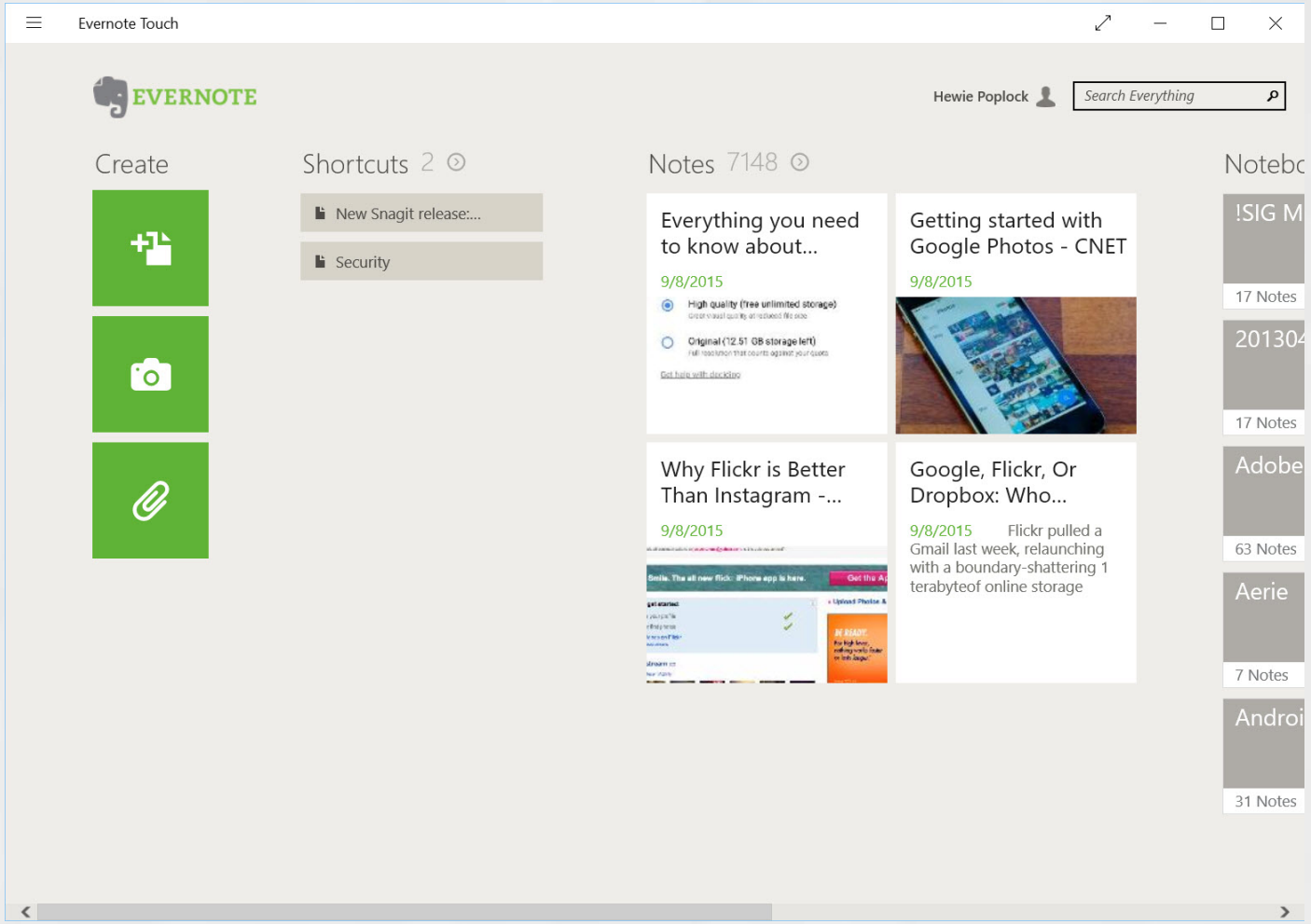

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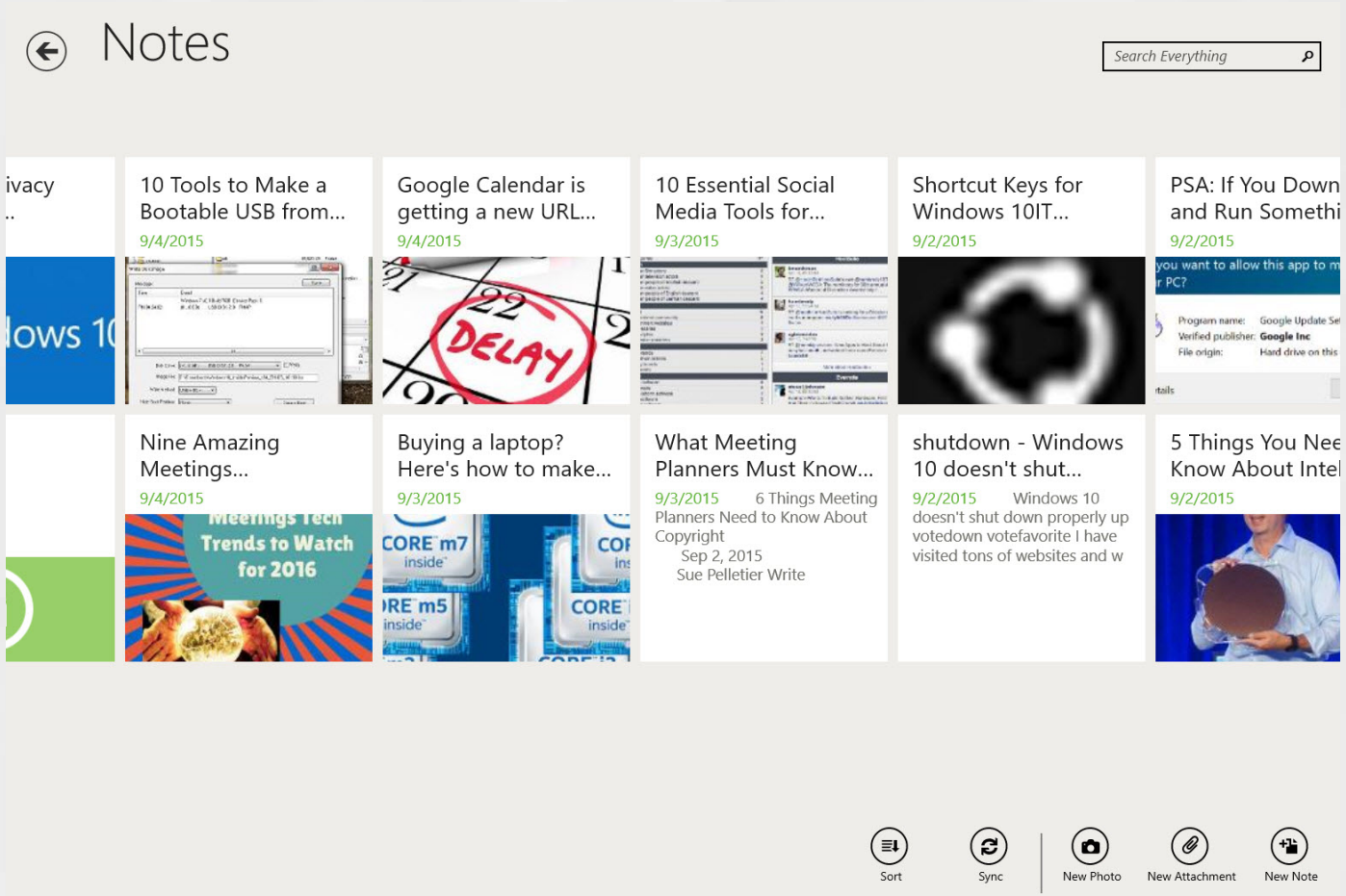

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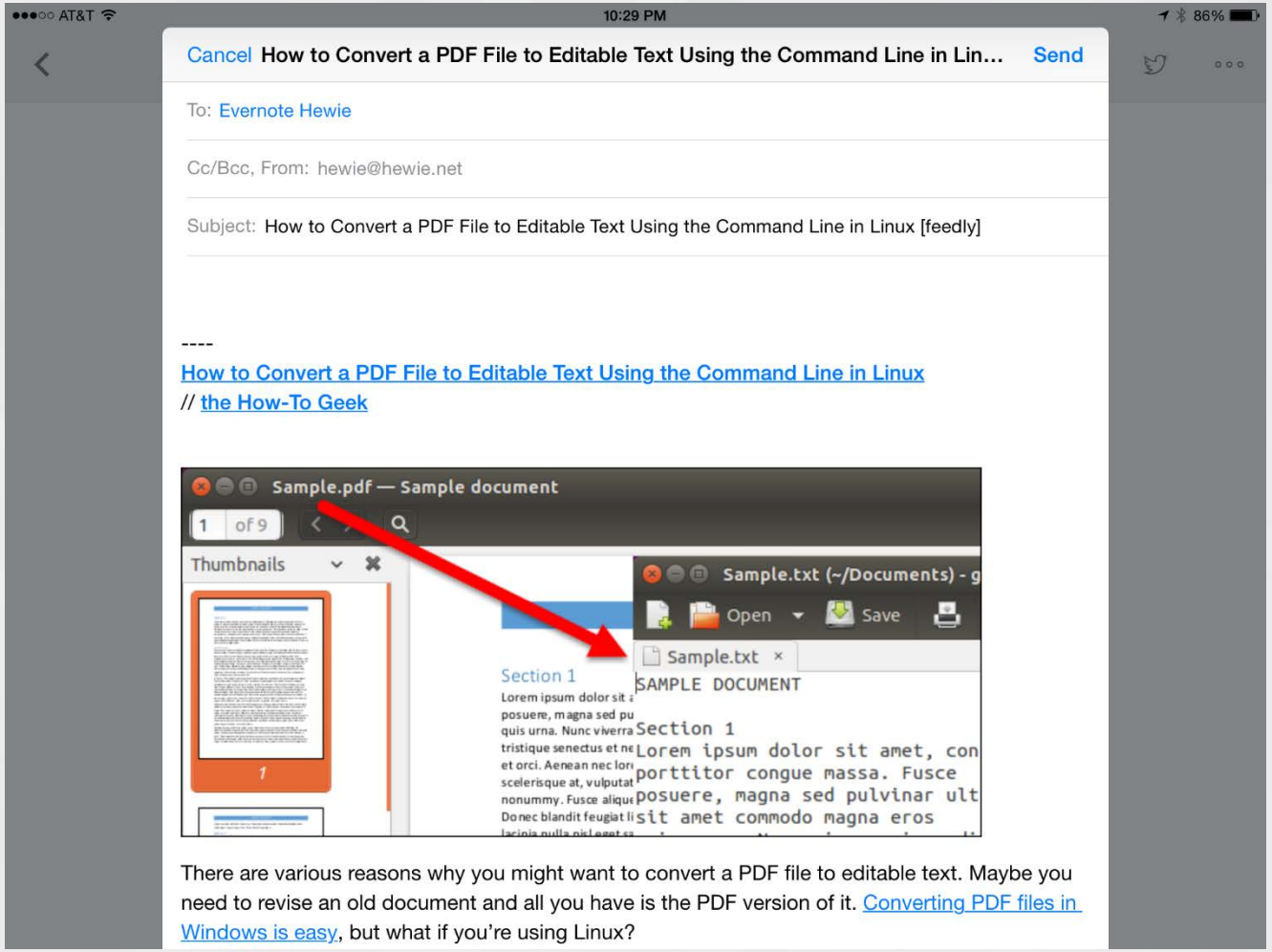

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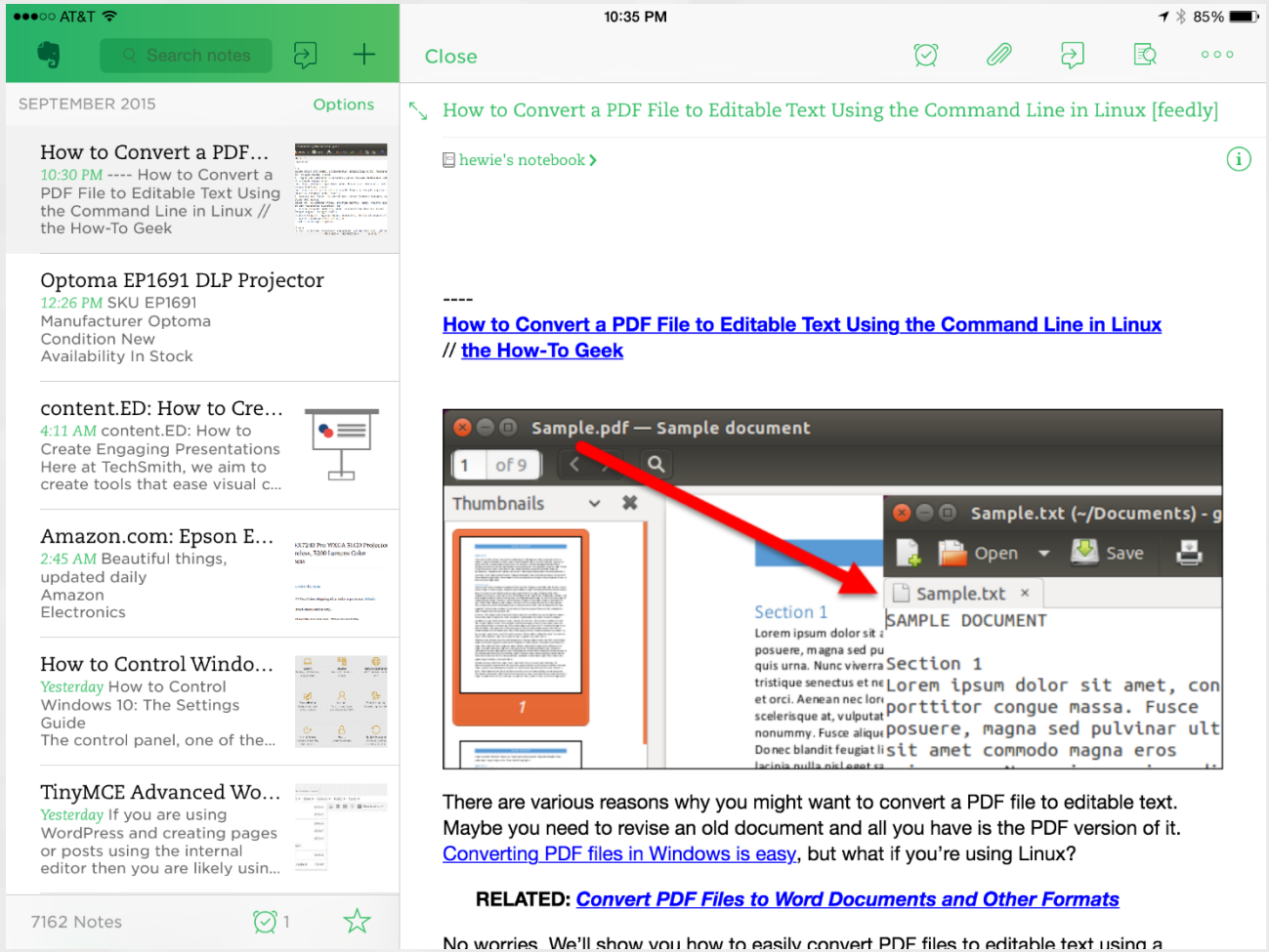

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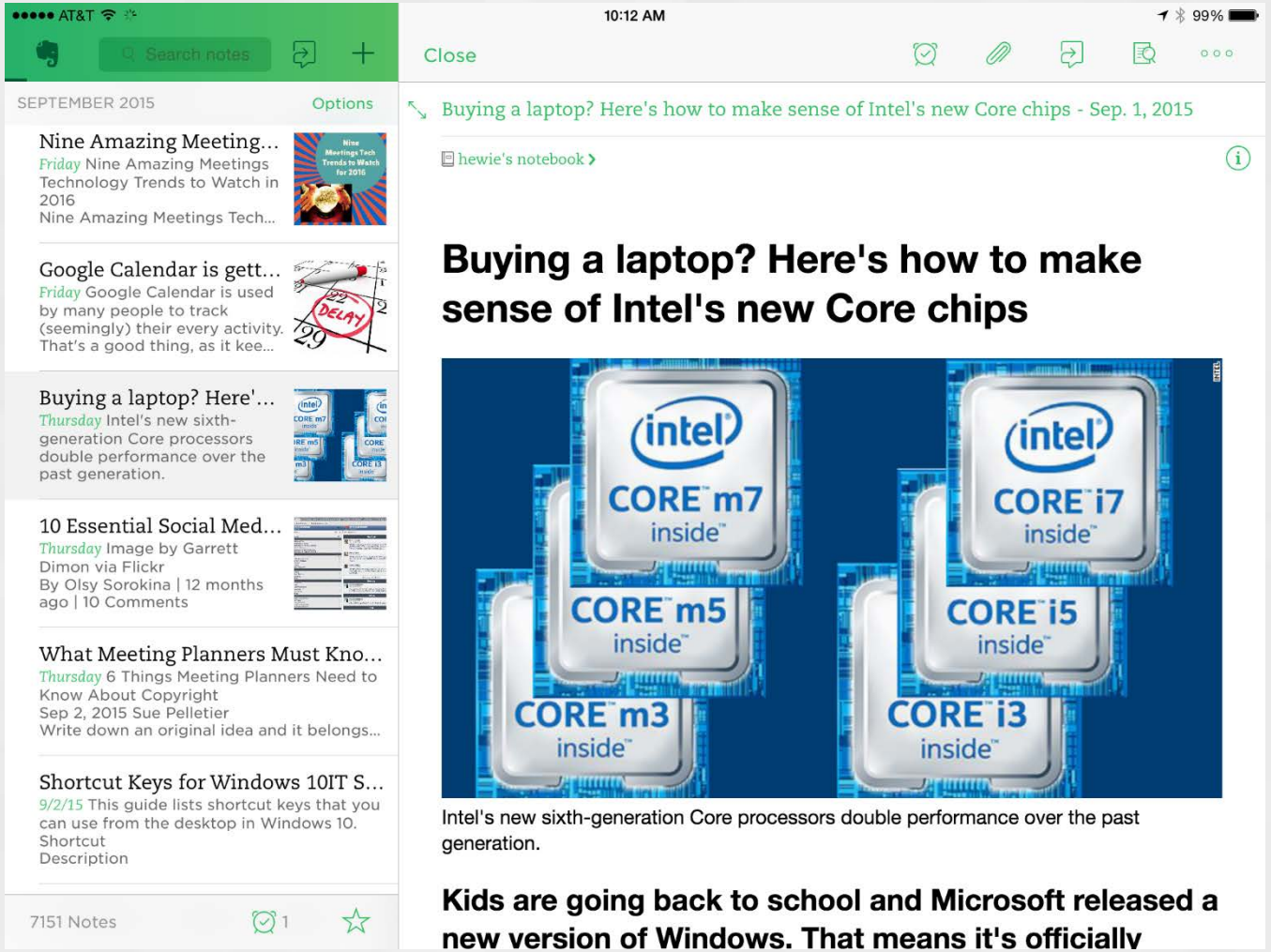
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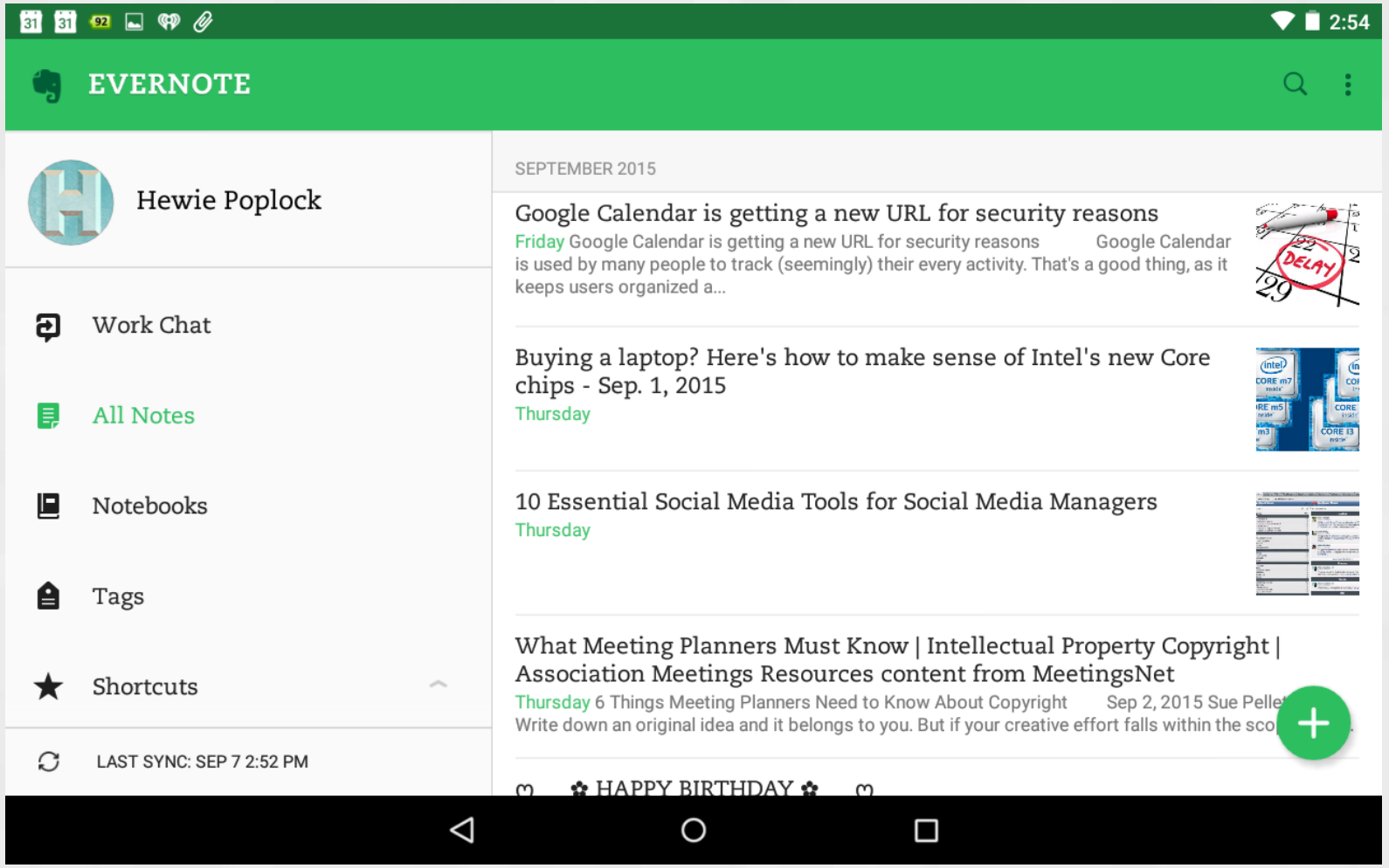

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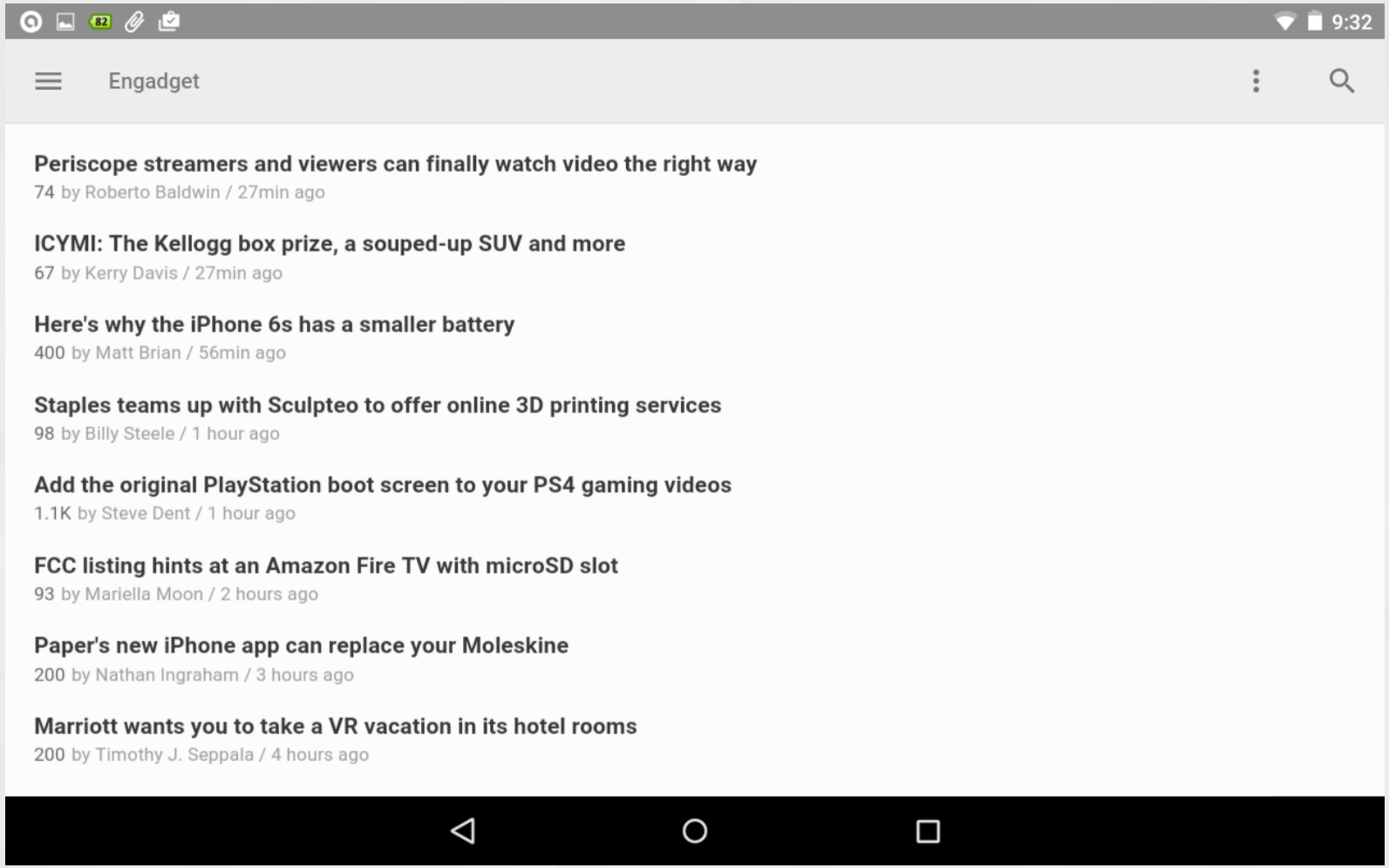

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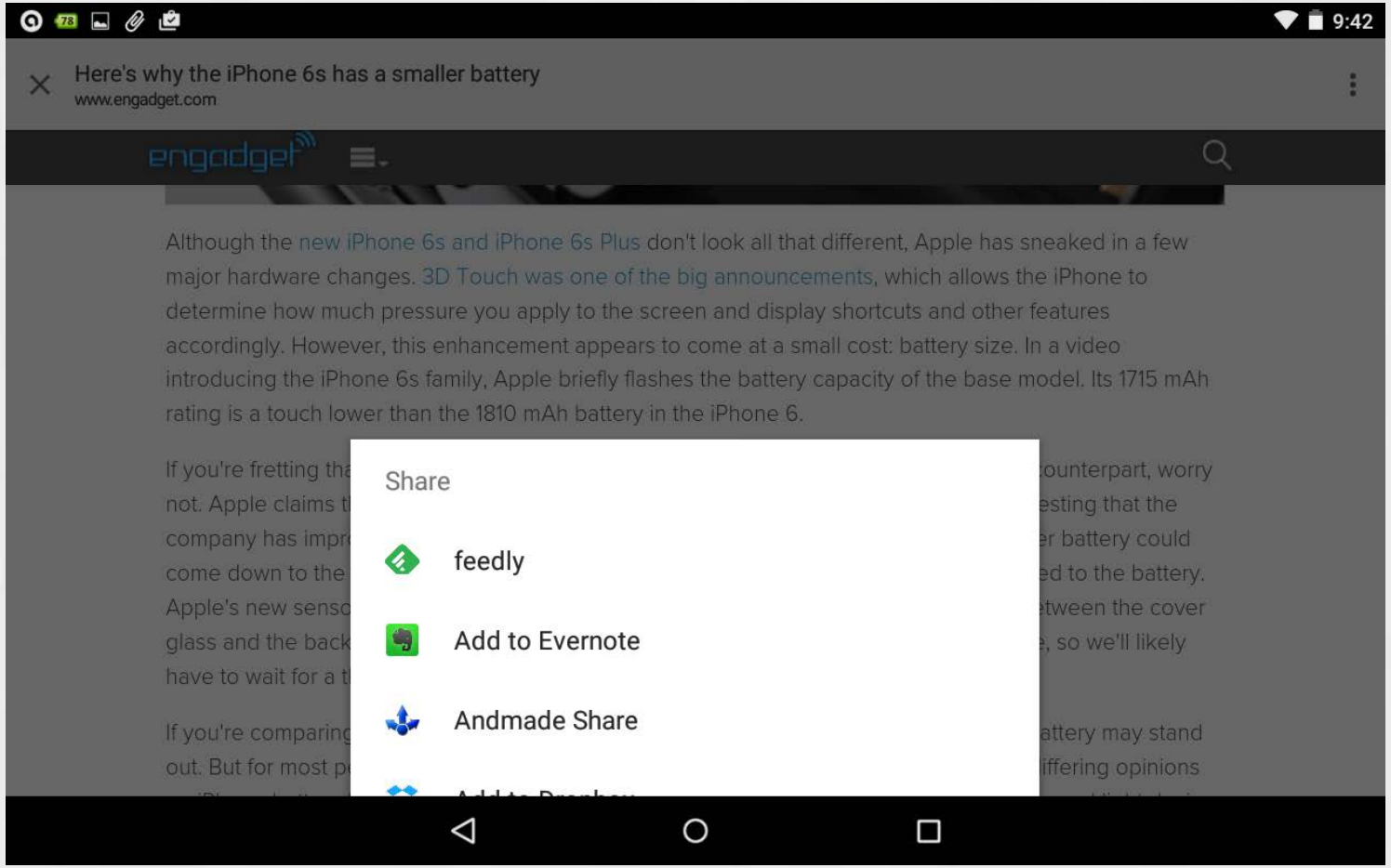

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