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Posted by Abby P. Stokes [?] · April 15 at 8:35am ·

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Thanks very much Rich!

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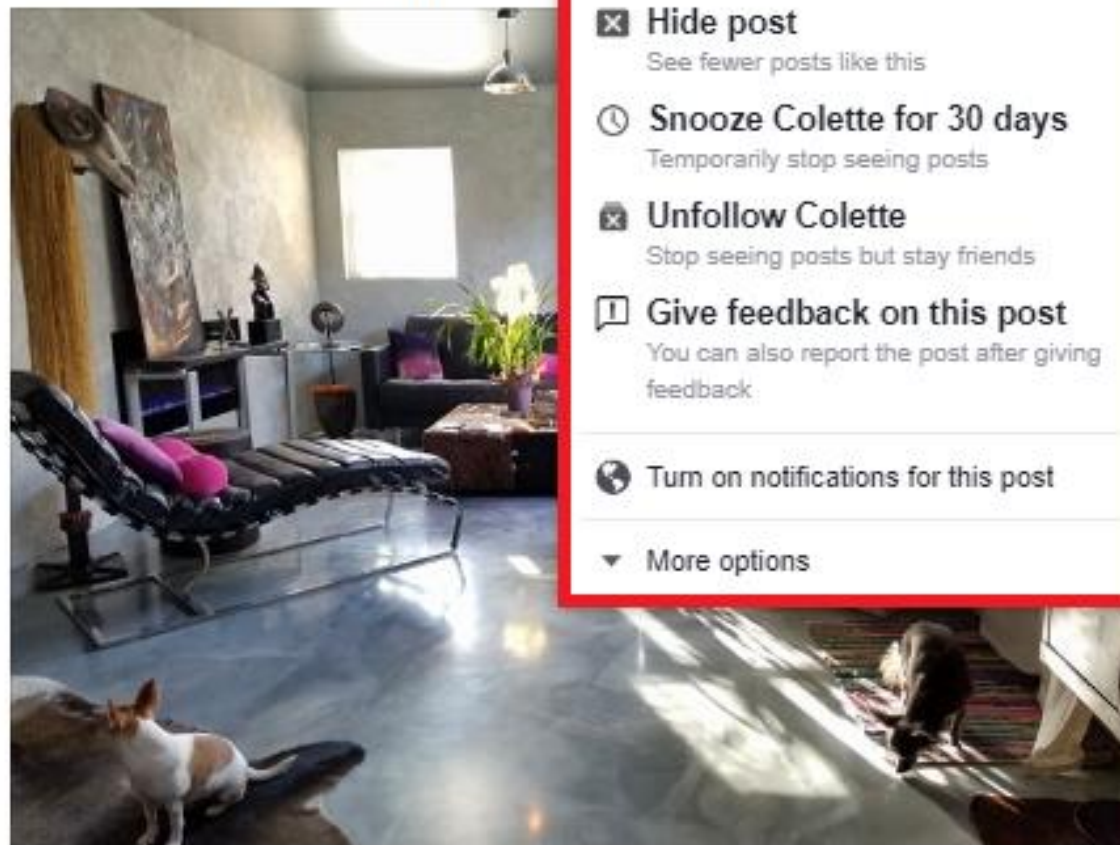
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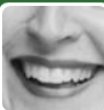
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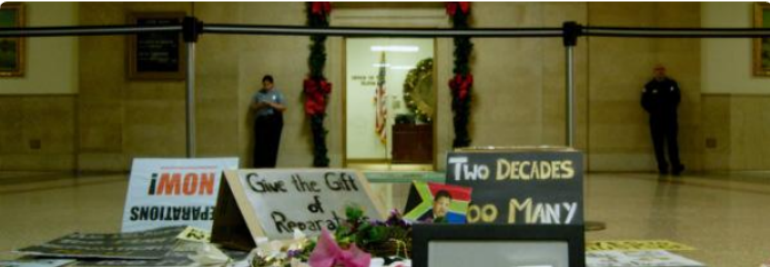


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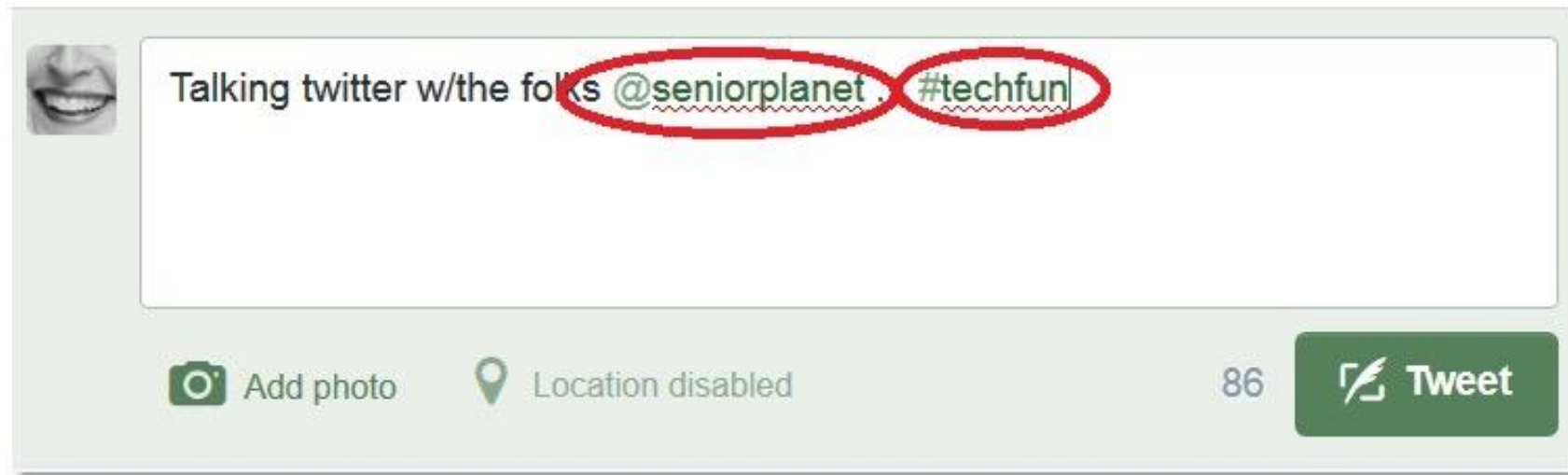
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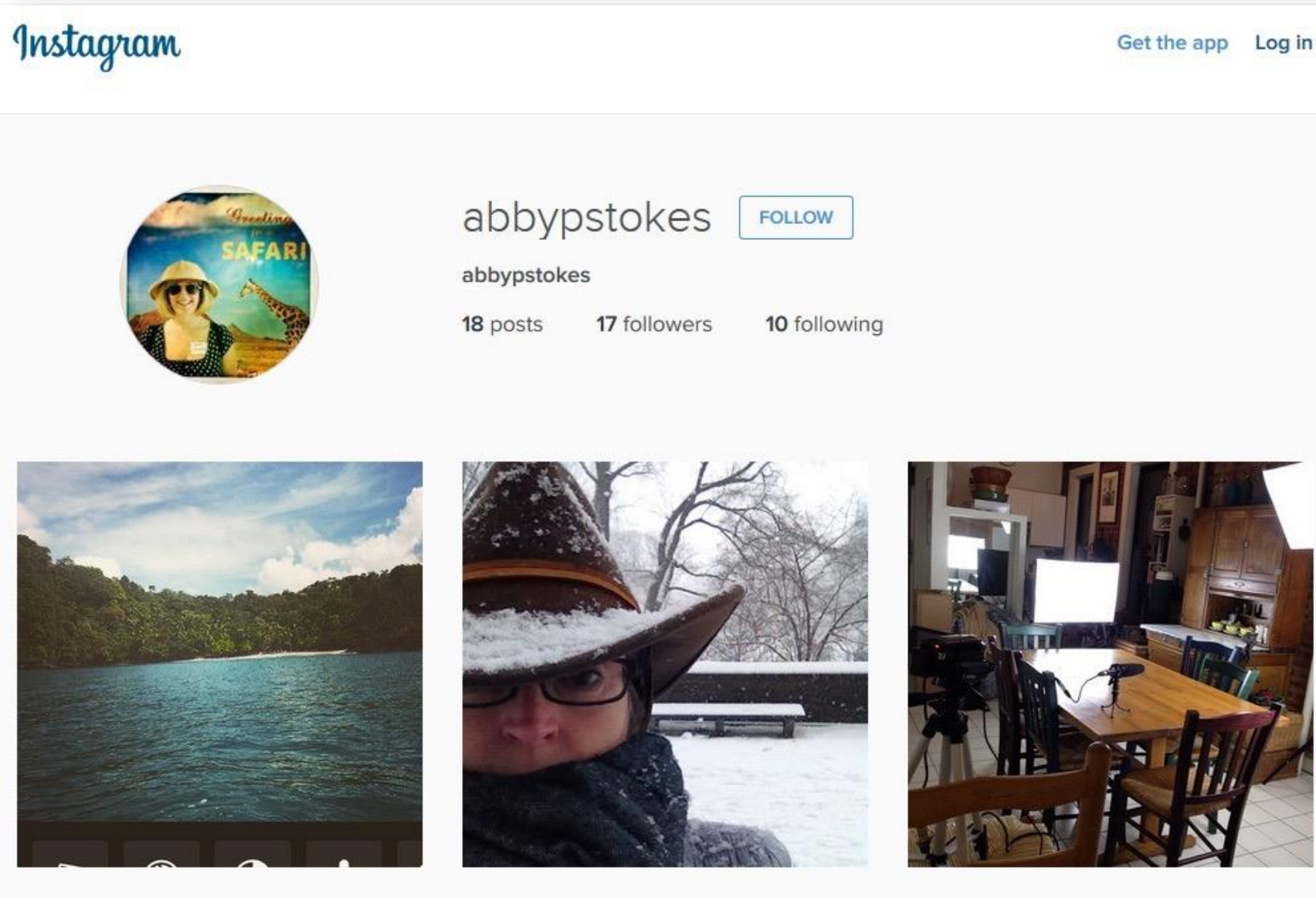
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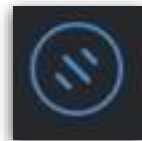
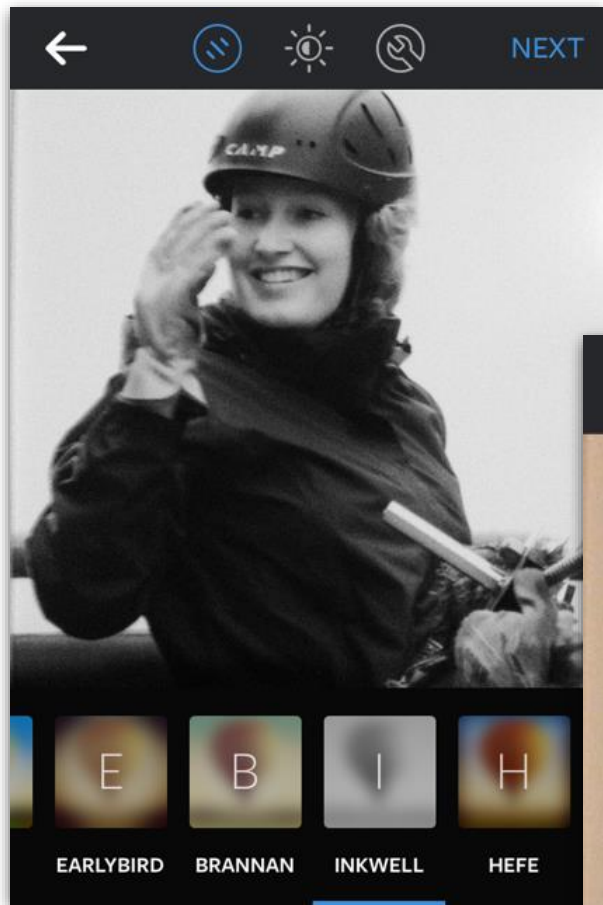
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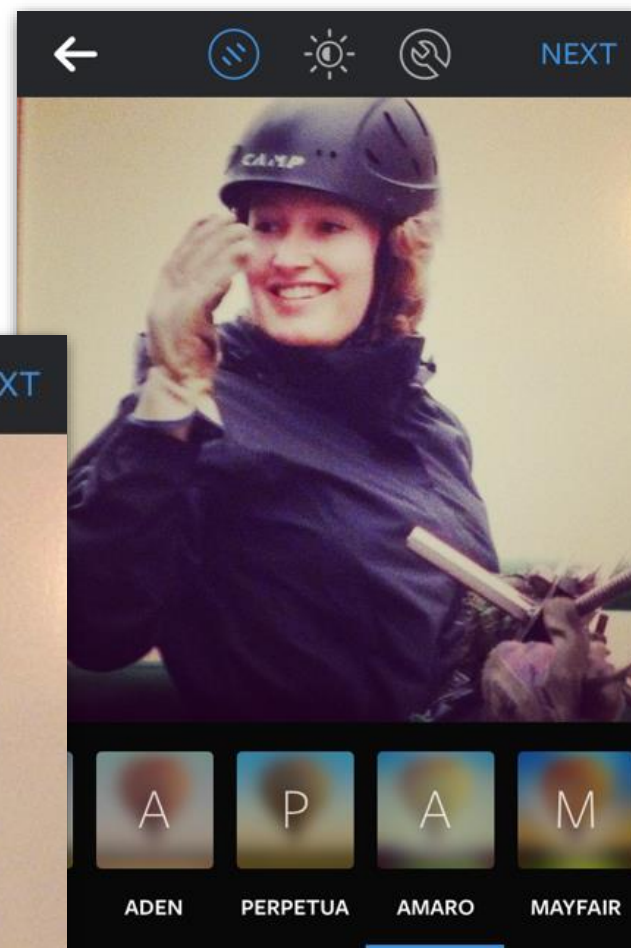
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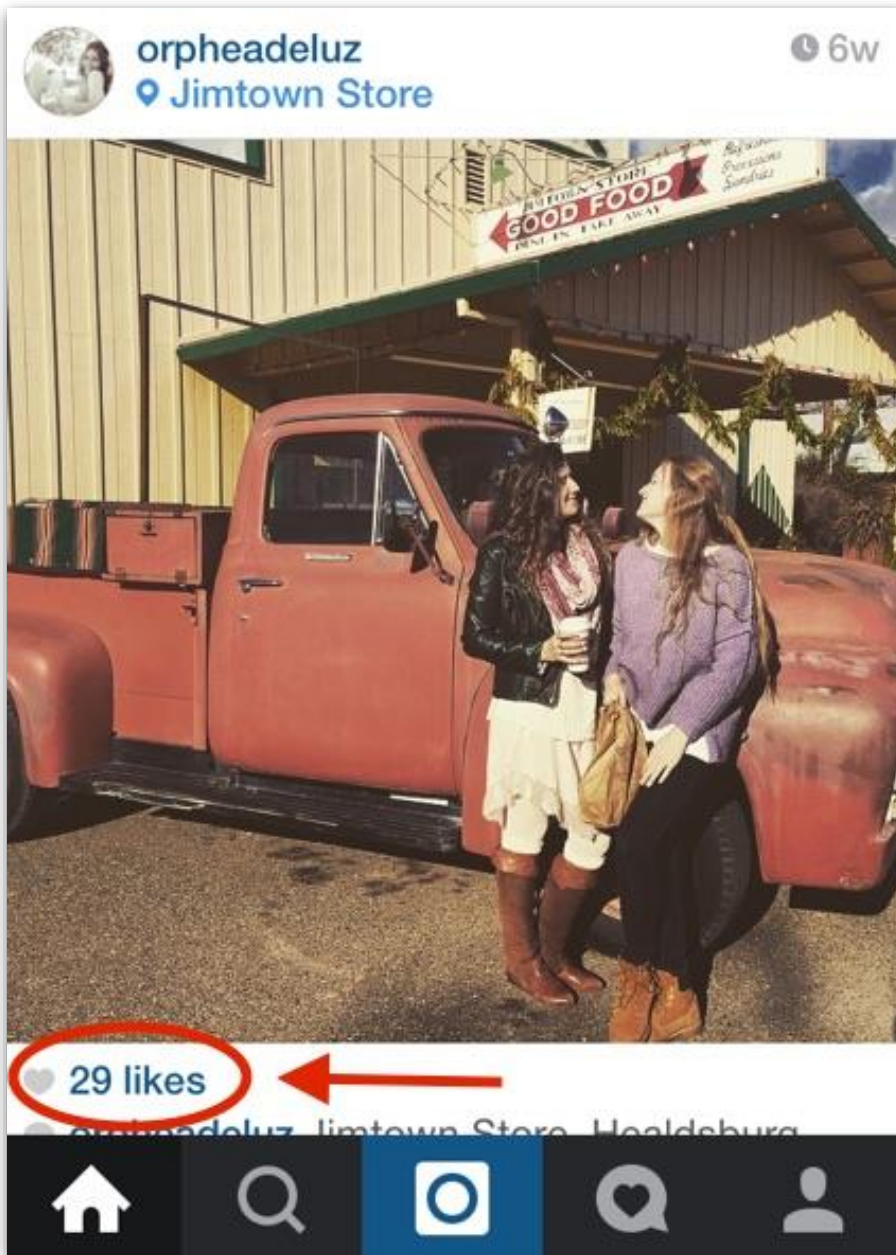






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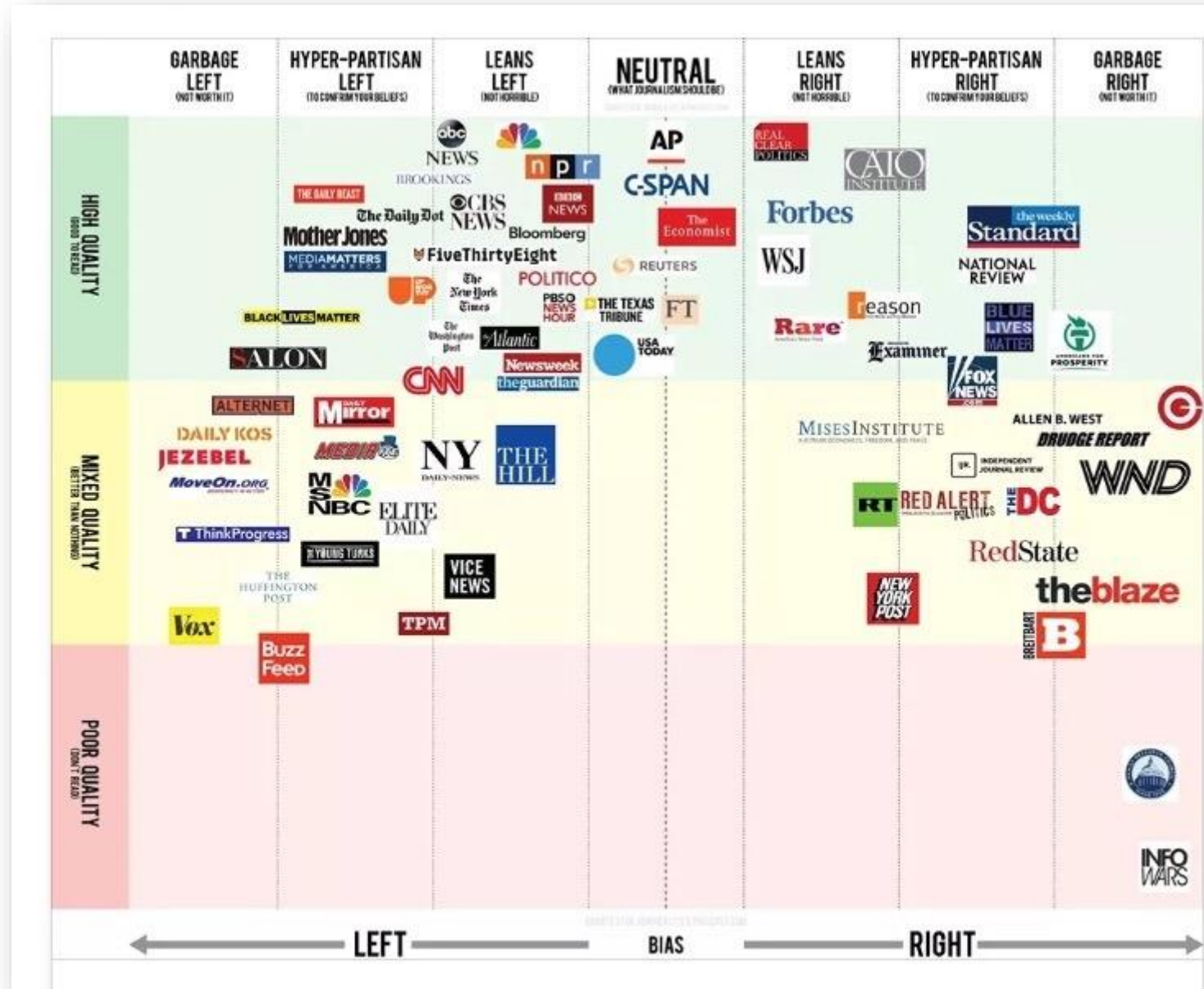


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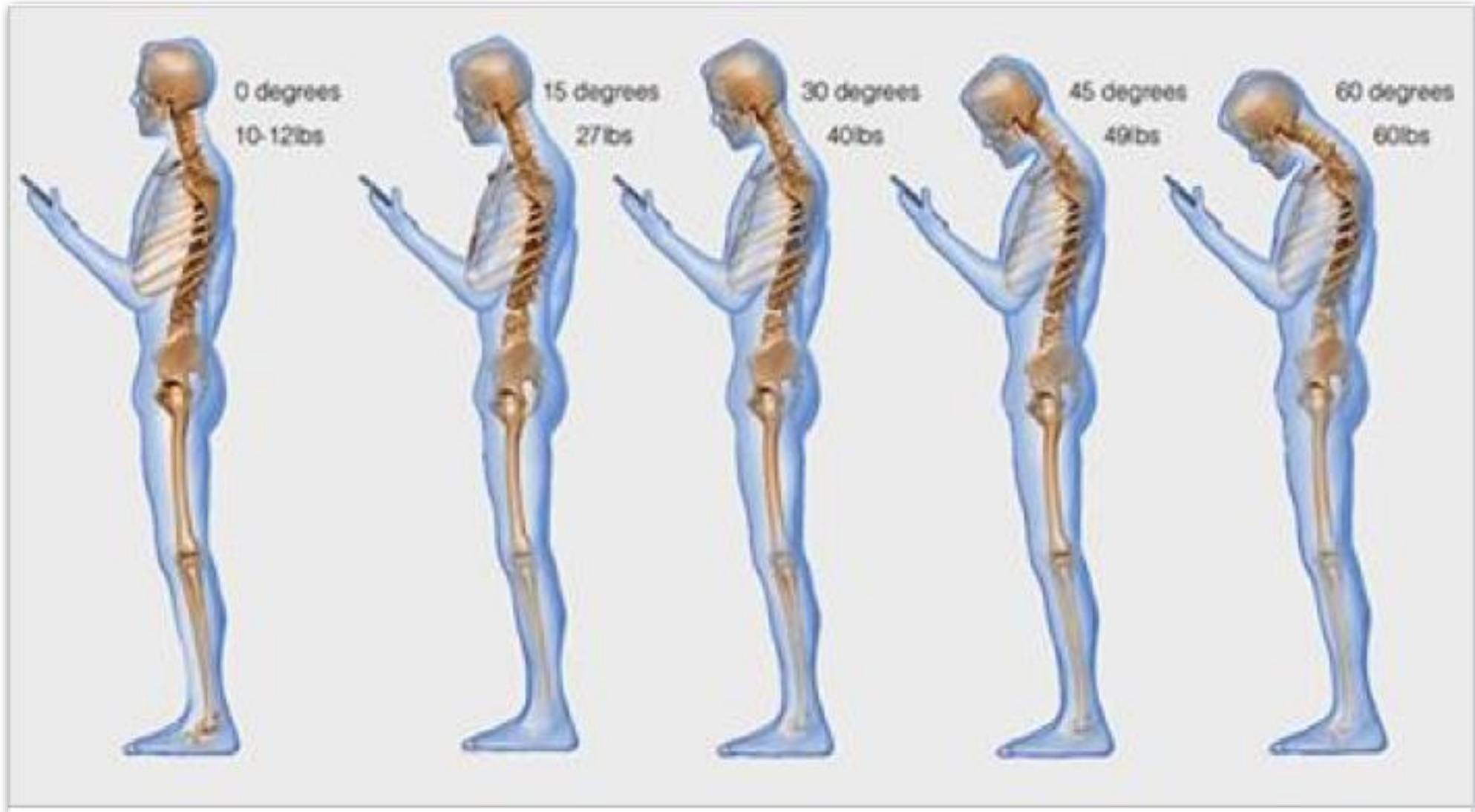
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Video #1 – Protect Your Mobile Device with a Passcode



(referred to in Chapter 11 “Shaking Hands” on p.108 and in Chapter 16 “Practical Precautions” on p.269)

Protect yourself and your technology in case of loss or theft. Here are the simple steps to create a passcode for your smartphone or tablet. I promise it'll become second nature to type it in and you'll thank me later. [Click here for printable instructions.](#)

Video #2 – Taming Apple's Mouse



(from Chapter 12 “Getting to Know You” on p.184)

Apple's mouse can be quite tricky to manipulate. Learn the taps, flicks, and clicks to conquering little rodent. [Click here for printable instructions.](#)

Video #3 – Searching Using a Tablet



Video #4 – Tips and Tricks for Deleting Emails



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How To Turn Your Emoji On

Emojis, introduced by the Japanese, are a more sophisticated version of emoticons (p. 276, Chapter 17 *Advanced Email*) used on tablets and smartphones. Instead of being made with symbols on the keyboard, they are tiny, simple illustrations that can help you make a point.


There are two sets of step-by-step instructions below. The first set is for the iPhone or iPad. The second set of instructions are for an Android device using Google's operating system.

iPhone & iPad Instructions

To activate Emojis:


- 1) Tap **Settings** .
- 2) Tap **General**.
- 3) Scroll down to **Keyboard**, tap on **Keyboard**.
- 4) Tap the **Keyboards** on this new page.
- 5) Tap on **Add New Keyboard**.
- 6) Scroll down to **Emoji**, tap on **Emoji**.

To use Emojis:

- 1) Tap on Emoji button  on the keyboard at the bottom left.
- 2) Flick your finger from right to left or left to right to reveal possible choices (Note the small circles indicate how many pages there are to view.)



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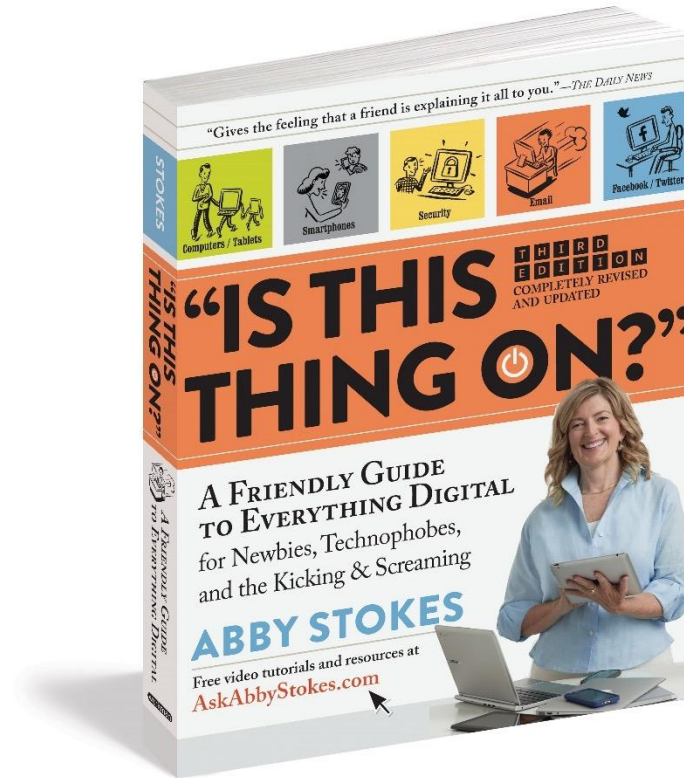
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