Subject: Alexa skills

Posted by Leot55 on Fri, 13 Aug 2021 21:07:45 GMT

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Which skills do you find the most helpful? "Send a hug" has been madly useful during the pandemic with social isolation, and of course it's great for streaming all sorts of music.

Subject: Re: Alexa skills

Posted by Souldude on Sun, 15 Aug 2021 15:18:26 GMT

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Well, it's convenient when you're doing something with your hands, and then you want to play some music or podcast. It can help with multitasking, but it might get frustrating if it fails to understand the command.

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Posted by Madison on Sun, 15 Aug 2021 17:36:58 GMT

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We have cut way back on how much we use our AI enabled speakers, but I still find the dinner bell command to be helpful. It is fantastic for switching music without having to make a move.

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Posted by Strum Drum on Wed, 15 Dec 2021 03:31:04 GMT

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I'd been eyeing the Echo Show for a while now and finally broke down and bought one. I have to say that I love that it shows the lyrics while playing music. I've misheard more than a few lines. If that counts as a skill, then it's my favorite.

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Posted by Csharp on Thu, 16 Dec 2021 20:37:50 GMT

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Yeah, that is a fantastic option and a long time coming if you ask me. Maybe it will help people see how much lyrics add to the overall sound of a song.

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Posted by AcousticJack on Fri, 17 Dec 2021 13:07:05 GMT

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The feature that I have probably used more than any other is the reminder option. When I get on my computer, I tend to forget everything around me, which has resulted in many burned dinners :d So this option is my favorite.

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Posted by Miami on Tue, 21 Dec 2021 04:12:24 GMT

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I think my greatest Alexa skill is the "ignore" option. Meaning I ignore that it exists. It's awfully hard to do that nowadays, which is why I consider it a skill. :lol:

I'm all for high-tech innovations and change, but this just doesn't appeal to me.