What’s New

Smart Filing System
For decades, we’ve been looking forward to completely digital paper-free offices. Unfortunately, it appears that this dream will never come true. So maybe the answer is to use current tech to make paper filing simpler. The system smoothly integrates digital technology with analog filing methods to create a wired filing cabinet with folders that show you where they are. The system requires you to index all of your existing files into an app. The app tells you which drawer the folder is in, unlocks that drawer and causes the LED on the outside to blink. When you open the drawer, an LED glows on the folder you want.

Ballpoint Pen or Document Scanner
In spy movies, someone always has a cool gadget like a pen that takes secret pictures. The same technology is now available to regular people in the form of the Pen Sized Scanner. The gadget is a working ballpoint pen, but with a twist of a dial it switches functions to a covert scanner. When you want to catch a sneaky picture of a document, press the shutter button halfway down to project a cool laser frame onto the target. Press the button the rest of the way and the five-megapixel camera snaps the image, which is then stored on the 1GB internal memory.

Ring with Tools
Not many men choose to wear rings regularly, but The Man Ring has a chance of changing that. This ring is made from aerospace-grade titanium and held together with brass rivets. When all of the tools are folded in, the ring looks like a regular male ring. Included are a straight blade, a serrated blade, a bottle opener, a saw and a comb. The tools are tiny, but they are effective enough to be useful in certain situations.

Unique Colour Clock
Colour clock uses changing colours instead of numbers and hands to indicate the time of day. Each hour has its own colour that fades gradually into the next. Unless you have the colour key nearby, it might not be easy to tell exactly what time it is. But that seems to be the point of this modernist wristwatch: encouraging us to let go of our obsession with time. The day starts off in the cool blues (midnight) and then slowly transitions through green, yellow, orange, red and so on until all parts of the visible colour spectrum have been displayed.