Facebook Posts (and Quora?)

I’m Bob Frankston on Facebook. Note that I usually post publicly, so there isn’t a strong need to friend me. So, I apologize in advance for my backlog of requests I haven’t responded to. Typically, nothing personal – just one more thing to think about.

It’s easier to post simple thoughts on Facebook than to create a formal posting. Eventually, I hope to consolidate these thoughts into formal essays. In the meantime, I’m providing a list of Facebook posts that might be of interest to others. Please forgive the typos and consider them mulls-in-progress.

Facebook does have the advantage of providing an opportunity for a conversation – something I haven’t implemented on my site.

I’ve done very little posting on Quora but plan to list any new postings here.

I’ll attempt to list these in reverse chronological order and, at times, any summary may be longer than the original post. I’m going to try to use * or † for posts I do want to follow up on in a longer essay or a column.

Direct pointers to Gripes, Fails

(Not some of these links aren’t getting properly converted – at some point I’ll figure out the bug)

Featured Posts

⇒ Failing by doing everything right. Trying to figure out why my closet light wasn’t turning on.†
⇒ ATT #FailureFirst device, †
⇒ The Authoritarians.
⇒ Terms and Conditions to use a stove.
⇒ In praise of the command line!

Notes to Self

⇒ Write about first system effect and NodeJS

Miscellaneous Posts

No promises about getting this organized but I’ll try.

⇒ HDMI – ugh.
⇒ Trump and the Wall.
⇒ Technicolor!
⇒ Outlook still uses IE.
⇒ Connecting to access points.
⇒ Expiring Smartthings.
⇒ Hiawatha on Covington.
⇒ Outlook buries alerts.
The Hypocrisy of Hanukkah.
Click and you’re a terrorist.
What is “intelligence” in an Octopus?
Want “Referred by” for FB articles.
Why is Norway so wealthy and influential.
Globe – Part warning headline vs traffic jam headline.
Downloading a OneDrive File NOT.
Cashless societies and more ...
Procrustean speed limits.
Crow or Cat?
Scanning Business Cards vs. OneNote.
Switch phones and loss settings.
CP 1252 and more.
Mobile Schmobile
Heisenberg – reviewing changes the reviewed.
Visiting the Eiffel Tower.
Lufthansa, Aeromobile and preying on passengers.
Using FB to post after Paris.
Why so many wooden buildings in US.
Flight number madness UA913.
Facebook et al and semi-connectivity.
Sloppy signatures and voter suppression.
With Larry Magid at IGF.
New Yorkers and the “worse” subway map.
Adam Ruins Immigration
Progressive reading of the Constitution.
Why Senate sucks – 40 million reasons.
Why are the elections so close?
Beta for President?
Business cards vs art.
Secret Customer Score.
Amazon Fire TV Cube HDMI exploit.
Lazowska – AI and Ethics.
Amazon Fire cast.
Mongolian.
5G The Opiate Of Telecom.
IBM/Red Hat via Dean.
Stamp.com vs Wireless Dymo ... again
Fatal Font.
Warren on corporations and externalities
Myth of Whiteness in Classical Sculpture.
Stable Cryptocurrencies?
HVAC Lack of monitoring.
Transgender Denialism.
Birth control pills are about more than sex.
Whither Microsoft as it focuses on the Enterprise.
Schulmeisters on the EC and 2nd Amendment and the Civil War.
Verizon 5G is FiOS.
Weaponizing anti-abortion.
Kavanaugh vs Women (re Godwin).
Identity and personae across realms.
Rich Privilege.
Delayed Investigation. (New Yorker)
Religious Vouchers vs. Priest Abuse
Pixel Delivery problems
USB-C Charging,
USB Fail to recognize,
Windows keeps resetting the lock screen.
Bruni on learning to type.
Oldest OS used. (via Quora)
SIMply terrible.
Strong typing (via Quora)
Captcha gone wild.
Surface Go first impressions.
Is Java over?
Ecological cost of the Trump Wall.
Via Quora – liberal vs conservative economies.
DirecTV Now UX Terrible.
Criminalizing Voting while on parole.
Google maps no longer flat earth
A lack of critical thinking.
China Hustle.
Unpaid family leave.
Question – Programming languages for CE – why
C++ (Became a CLI discussion)?
   Useful https://image.online-convert.com/convert-to-svg
The Control Plane for self-driving cars.
NYT – The decade we almost stopped climate change.
Postal Neglect. (Infrastructure)
TD Bank was nice about currency exchange error.
Brian Valentine on Unbridled Capitalism.
Motherhood in the Age of Fear.
Kavanaugh on the separation of Church and State.
Schlitterbahn – no physics, no science.
How the press coverage of AI is unhinged.

Colorado GOP Billboard.
Tokyo Subways.
JAL 8 return flight.
Cat feces – the new wonder drug – gives you courage!
Agriculture Subsidies.
Temperature sensitive routing.
Google in Japanese?
Will Facebook steal my pictures?
T-Mobile in Japan and Google …
Flying JAL 7 to Japan.
Siberian Captured Supreme Court.
Law to hide Russian/NRA collusion.
Tax Returns?
Collins and Stephens on Trump etc.
Karl Schulmeisters on need to repudiate Trump.
In 30 years, 8 states will have the majority of the population. Put that in your electoral college.
AI Franken on Kavanaugh.

Facebook Posts/Bob Frankston
Schlage and product registration †
Trump calls for Russia to rejoin G7.
Credit card companies should offer subscription management.
Why did think Vehicle should be spell-checked in French?
CSS Variables.
Schlage API?
Glacial legacy in NYC.
Hubs API Outage.
Supreme Court on no gay cakes.
   ○ Andy Oram explanation.
Zittrain on IoT.
Tulsa race riot.
Paying per device.
Worries about stealing WiFi.
Car dealers vs. computer tracking etc.
1177 BC: The Year Civilization Collapsed (Eric Cline, Ph.D.)
JavaScript Vulnerabilities.
Everyday Racism NBC.
Visiting ER gets you inundated by ads!
Christian Project Blitz.
A tale of two pings (windows/bash)
What the MeWe? (https://mewe.com)
Alex oversharin.
How Geely saved Volvo.
Responding to Brownber and Network Neutrality.
GDRP and UX
Microsoft Word spell check broken.
Republican attempt to subvert the FBI.
Infected routers, Russia?
.child
Crooked Trump’s insecure phone.
Whitehouse.gov has gone feral
Slate on Collusion – Cohen et al.
Interpreting Xi Jing Ping Era.
  https://goo.gl/xynkbe Chinese Philosophy: Jiang Shigong on ‘Philosophy and History: Interpreting the “Xi Jinping Era” through Xi’s Report to the Nineteenth National Congress of the CCP’
Got ES6 to work for home control!
But sometimes . . . LED traffic lights
NN vs. Hiawatha
Warlock hunt
Boston-ready driverless cars.
The 9.9%
HoweyCoin
Cohen missing files.
Windows Graphic failures.
WhatsApp and the Indian Elections
European #Webfi.

Windows Connection sharing now standard. (Hot Spot in setup)
How cheap is too cheap? Shipping and logistics
Expressive programming (via Quora).
URLs for shipping notifications.
Framework reluctance.
Oculus Standalone.
LinkedIn tracking glances
NY Subway crisis and the power of active illustrations.
Trump always makes the wrong choice – Iran edition.
Real Estate and Volcanoes and global warming?
Index.php and Browser caching
My April Moments! No!
Alexa spam. Cinco de Mayo
Google Timeline reminder.
Spaces after the dot and kerning.
Boston Globe: Ripping off prisoners with phone charges.
Microsoft camera belch message.
New Coke lessons.
Free thought caucus.
TechAlter on why Europe has lost its tech companies.
Jeff Bezos interview.
TSA prudishness.
Hotel temperature controls. (Hilton Edition)
Hotel 6.6 vs TM 91/31 speeds.
American Duma Russian Collusion Coverup.
Hertz lack of WiFi at SFO.
Zelle and open loop signaling.
Maintaining WiFi connectivity in Android.
Globe on paper checks.
Greenbacks and godless currency.
Samsung S3 features.
Globe – Economists like Free-Trade but Politicians don’t.
Facebook Messenger teensy window.
Microcenter squanders it’s advantage.
Comments on coding vs. Software. Also.
We have a Unicorn problem
NatGeo user QR for activation.
Elon University quoting me on the Internet.
NY Times atmospheric Viruses.
Contrary watch: Forge.
In praise of YDI (You-Do-It Electronics).
Why are we still using wired logic?
Internet Privacy (with Doc Searls)
DIT vs USPS.
Apologies to 620, 510 area codes.
NY Time fact check Zuckerberg
Trump’s Caravan story.
集中讨论的话题包括：

- **Facebook Posts**
- **Bob Frankston**

- **Tasteless Big3 Ad?**
- **DJT Defies his Generals.**
- **MadTwitterer**
- **Competition**
- **Conservative vs. Reality**
- **10 Bizarre Things Americans Believe**
- **Last Post before TKR**
- **Globe Story**
- **Fossil Foolishness**
- **Using coins to pay for parking now seems strange.**
- **Trying VR/MR on Windows.**
- **Gigs vs Jobs**
- **Porting my number**
- **Uber UI**
- **Fred Turner on Don’t Be Evil.**
- **JetBlue Pod Experience**
- **Windows Explorer Languishes.**
- **Medicare site woes.**
- **Birkenstock Vs. Amazon.**
- **USPS/Amazon Synergy.**
- **Medicare site woes.**
- **Fossil Foolishness.**
- **Uber UI.**
- **Birds of a feather flock together.**
- **Home Control Resilience.**
- **Welcome to the Theocracy.**
⇒ **Anyone Can Make it in America** (and other lies told by the rich).
⇒ **Takeover of the Judiciary**.
⇒ **Apostrophe in peril!**
⇒ **The disconnect between wealth and wisdom.** Rich preppers. [2017-01-17]

Closed Groups
Mainly so I can find them

LucidCam
⇒ **File Transfer**

Pending
⇒ **PODJT** Thoughts on accidental winning.

Misc.
⇒ **Defending Trump’s policies**

Others
⇒ **Brad’s Tesla link.**

By Topic
Quora
⇒ **Const in programs.** (FB)

#Gripes
1. **Long DHCP** leases are evil.
2. **WiFi** disconnectivity.
3. **Synchronous Support**
   a. Social media as an opiate.
   b. Community Forums are not a substitute for support.
4. **Printer Paper Weight**.
5. **Messages** that don’t provide enough info. Like a hex address instead of a device description.

Gripes in progress

Windows File Explorer
⇒ So much potential
   o View by attributes (but only some)
   o Thumbnail manipulation
   o Illusion for Windows
⇒ Windows 95 compatibility
   o Hard to write managed extensions
⇒ Legacy of WinCE file transfer protocol
⇒ Lack of PaperPort capabilities
⇒ Vs. Internet Explorer
⇒ Failure to embrace the metaphor
   o OneDrive online
   o OneNote tec.
⇒ Perhaps for file system extensions
⇒ RemoteApp

### #Fails
I’m going to start to use the tag #Fail for some posts. Partially to avoid having too many marked #gripe but also to be about more specific encounters.

1. **Lyft (and Uber) fail.**
2. **UA record splitting.**
3. **Uber stuck** at SFO.
4. **Tizen/Eclipse** installation. (~vm{nl}c:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.8.0_161\bin)
5. **Hulu and Netflix #fails on Roku.**
6. **Passwords** on guest WiFi connectivity.
7. **Canadian Rail** tiny popup.
8. **Printing tiled images** should default to single-sided.
9. **Bitrot** as sites start to require security and other corporate practices.
10. **Uconnect, Sirius and …**
11. **HVAC Unmonitored**

Software, Programming and Disconnectivity
To a degree the concepts behind software pervade my writings so this isn’t a distinct category, but I’ll attempt to group some of the appropriate writings here.

⇒ **JerryScript** – a very small JavaScript engine.
⇒ **Connectivity as a Vital Consumer Service**.
⇒ **The risks of As a Service** and cloud dependency.
⇒ **Complexity of Firewalls**! Etc.
⇒ IoT ET al are not ready for prime time.
⇒ **Getting SQL server working with TCP**. (w/LINQ pointer)

The DNS (Domain Name System)
⇒ **The DNS is a rent-seekers dream.** Price rise in .net
⇒ **DNS Price Jacking.** Companies take unfair advantage of their ability to extract rent thanks a DNS (Domain Naming System) that holds your name and scared honor hostage.

Telecom Legacy
⇒ **Another 5G BS show on BBC.**
⇒ **Telephone History Museum.**
⇒ **5G** The super toll road
⇒ **Trump administration is thinking about nationalizing 5G mobile network**.
⇒ **The Dead Hand of 5G.** Why a new infrastructure for each new technology.
⇒ **Missed calls from my physician** because T-Mobile labelled them Telemarketing.
⇒ **Telcos and the Façade of Modernity.**
⇒ **A rant on the Google phone app.** How do such things happen?
Programming and Software
⇒ My new home server. Commodity platforms are increasingly inexpensive.

Home Control
⇒ Connected my Nest Hello!
⇒ The high price of Nest Aware.

CES 2018
⇒ Disconcertingly real city backdrop at Ford at CES.
⇒ Google Assistants. Or storm troopers or?
⇒ Cox Lame Wifi at CES.

Politics
A lot is politics, so I may not always list here.
⇒ Not Infrastructure. Trump proposal to swampify society
⇒ House Republicans declare Trump above the law WRT to Russia.

Groups
Real History of Online
⇒ Multics Emulator

Other’s posts
⇒ Steve Bellovin debunking security nostrums.
⇒ Curt Schilling’s crazy on Q Anon.
⇒ Black Scholes and other Formulas. Class match mixed with questionable models for finance and other modern attempts to assume an ordered world. [Thanks Lynn Wheeler and comments by Lisa Toinen Mullin]
⇒ Karl Schulmeisters on Privacy and FB.
⇒ GUI for connecting microservices.
⇒ Gmail “.” Attack. (Karl Schulmeisters) Shared.
⇒ Dave Berlind Discussion of printers and networks.
⇒ Ruth Balser / Kunster event.
⇒ Lynn Wheeler on FS et al.
⇒ MagaPill. This is a batsos site touting T’s accomplishments. I’m tempted to respond at some point
⇒ Frank Paynter on my Regulatorium.
⇒ Identity in the Economist.

Others on Medium
⇒ Eric Bedell on Satanic Monument.
⇒ Michael Jordan on AI.
⇒ Beating the odds at the track.
⇒ Two spaces – Josh Bernoff
⇒ Religion vs. Science via Enriquez.
⇒ Reason why RNC is afraid of Russia.

Pretty: Pictures and the like
⇒ A CES sewer spouts beauty.
⇒ Grand Canyon Tour.