

Utility Web Sites

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- **timeanddate.com**

- **Time Zone Converter** <https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/converter.html>
Show multiple time zones, with a time picker slider on a line graph.
- **Meeting Planner** <https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/meeting.html>
Show a grid comparing multiple time zones for 48 hours starting at a chosen time – pick a meeting time.
- **Event Announcer** <https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/fixedform.html>
Specify an event title and a time, and share a URL that tells everyone the event's time in their local time zone.
- **weather: Local weather report** <https://www.timeanddate.com/scripts/go.php>
This is the #1 **best weather report** / forecast site out there. Compare to weather.com — no click-bait auto-play videos, no layout nonsense. Facts are clearly displayed and there's only a small banner ad in the corner.
- **Astronomy stuff** <https://www.timeanddate.com/astronomy/>
Sun and moon — rise and set; meteor showers; etc.

- **Wolfram Alpha**

Knows thousands of tables of facts, and can do some light reasoning about them.

- physics:
atomic weight of nitrogen <https://www.wolframalpha.com/input?i=atomic+weight+of+nitrogen>
- bits and bytes:
How long will it take to download 800MB on a 12Mbits/sec connection?
800 megabytes / (12 megabits per second) <https://www.wolframalpha.com/input?i=800+megabytes+%2F+%2812+megabits+per+second%29>
- food:
How much WEIGHT should I measure out on my kitchen scale, for 1 “shot” of Vodka in my hot cocoa?
mass of 1 shot of vodka <https://www.wolframalpha.com/input?i=mass+of+1+shot+of+vodka>

- **Graphhopper**

Use the Maps tool to find a **driving** or **walking/hiking** route through streets and public paths.

Example: How far did I walk today? Ask Graphhopper for a route, then add

waypoints until the route matches what you did.

[Graphhopper Maps](https://graphhopper.com/maps/) <https://graphhopper.com/maps/>

- **tablesgenerator.com**

Use this tool to create and edit plain-text tables, which you can then paste into emails or other contexts where “rich text” doesn’t work well or at all.

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