

# Online April Fools' Day Jokes

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iCade - iPad Arcade Cabinet

(PhysOrg.com) -- Every year, on April 1, you have to be careful of what you read on the Web. Everyone is putting up April Fools' Day jokes.

Take this one from ThinkGeek, regarding the iCad, designed to work with the iPad. This interesting device allows you to plug in the iPad and instantly play games on your desktop. [ThinkGeek](http://thinkgeek.com) offers some of the specs:

*The docking cradle uses a standard 30 pin connector to link the iPad to the*

*professional-grade arcade controls. Once the iPad is in place, launch the iCade App (available free in the App Store April 3rd) and it's game on! We didn't want to take any chances you'd run out of juice during your favorite game, so we included a 10w USB [power adapter](#) so you can charge the [iPad](#) through any electrical outlet. Now you're all set to make an uninterrupted run on the Dig Dug World Record!*

It's a great joke, and once people click on the price to buy it, the message appears.

[Google](#), as usual, has its own jokes. It's changed its name to [Topeka](#) (as in Kansas) for the day, and is offering other jokes.

In Britain, [Google U.K.](#) is "offering" a beta version for a Translate for Animals application:

*Translate for Animals is an application for Android phones that recognises and transcribes words and phrases that are common to a species, like cats for example. To develop Translate for Animals, we worked closely with many of the world's top language synthesis teams, and with leaders in the field of animal cognitive linguistics, including senior fellows at the Bodleian Library in Oxford.*

For [Google Australia](#), it's OCCA'd maps that offer special Aussie directions:

*OCCA greatly reduces the latency between a user's thought and ability to pinpoint information; a boon for local users who'd have Buckleys makin' sense of American English.*

*Aussies around the country can stand tall; OCCA'd Maps are a world-first that promise to take [Google Maps](#) to the Back of Bourke and beyond.*



## Google Maps Just Got OCCA

These are some great jokes. Enjoy your April Fools' Day!

**More information:** Last year story: [Google Chrome Goes 3D](#)

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