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### Fresh gear

Here's a roundup of this week's new and notable products

#### PocketSurfer enhances Web browsing from cell phones



The PocketSurfer Web Viewer from Datawind features a checkbook-size QWERTY keyboard.

Courtesy [www.datawind.com](http://www.datawind.com)

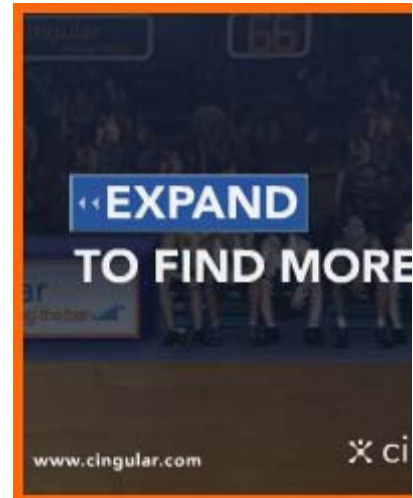
DataWind's PocketSurfer Web Viewer reduces eyestrain that comes from surfing the Internet via your cell phone. When connected to a compatible phone, the checkbook-size device displays Web pages on a 5.9-inch by 3-inch LCD screen. Users also can type and send e-mail and instant messages on the device's 5.7-inch by 1.5-inch laptop-style keyboard. The PocketSurfer costs \$200, plus a \$10 a month service charge. It works with a variety of Bluetooth phones and connects to non-Bluetooth phones with an optional wireless adapter.

[www.datawind.com](http://www.datawind.com)

#### Flash drives come preloaded with independent artists' music

TunePlug offers music fans a handy shortcut to "downloaded" music. Developed by online record label Magnatune and tech developer Hana Micron, the reusable Universal Serial Bus (USB) drive comes preloaded with music from a variety of independent artists, including electro-pop

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sounds from Artemis, folk rock by Myles Cochran and 1980s-style new wave rock from The Kokoon. A 512-megabyte (MB) version, which includes albums by 10 featured artists in the "Rock Music Collection, Volume 1," costs \$70. A 64-MB version, which includes a selection of tracks from the 10 artists plus free downloads for the remaining tracks, is \$20. A 128-MB version is available for \$30 and a 256-MB version costs \$50.

[www.magnatune.com](http://www.magnatune.com), [www.memina.com](http://www.memina.com)

### LCD monitor isn't just for computing

Samsung's SyncMaster 930mp isn't just another cool-looking liquid crystal display (LCD) monitor. Equipped with built-in Dolby speakers, the 19-inch computer monitor also works as a stand-alone television and FM radio. Multiple jacks provide hookups for camcorders, DVD players and other video devices, and the monitor can display two video sources at the same time through a picture-in-picture or picture-by-picture option. The monitor provides a 1000:1 contrast ratio, a 178-degree viewing angle and a resolution of 1,280 by 1,024 pixels. It costs about \$650.

[www.samsung.com](http://www.samsung.com)

### Software rings in your own ring tones

You can turn your favorite song into a ring tone with the "MAGIX Ringtone Maker." After you select a song you've downloaded from the Net or import a track from a CD, you can use the software to edit the song into a ring tone clip and transfer it to a compatible phone through infrared, Bluetooth or USB connections. The program comes with 50 sounds, 500 music loops, a four-track mixer and a recording function that lets you create your own ring tone announcement. The program also features a ring tone simulator so you can hear how the clip will sound on your phone. It will go on sale this spring for \$20.

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