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## Comlock Quick Facts

- ♦ We offer extended hardware warranties on your purchases.
- ♦ We offer maintenance agreements.
- ♦ We own and operate Spectrum Security Systems and The School of Security Technology.
- ♦ We offer no cost security surveys.

## Lock Bumping

What we're about to bring to your attention has been known to the locksmithing community for many, many years. Until recently, this information has been kept within our industry among our peers as an easy way to gain access through most locked door. That all changed about a year ago and lately has been a hot subject on the Internet and local news stations all over the country. How it all came about would be a guess on our part but apparently there are clubs forming and competitions being held to see who is the best at using this technique. With a little searching on the Internet you can find information on how to bump a lock, make or buy the necessary items to bump the locks, demonstrations on the subject and numerous news stations reporting on the matter. It would take close inspection of the lock to know if someone has opened it using this method and with certain type of locks you may not be able to tell at all. It could be the lock on your home, business or a padlock on a garage or toolbox. Days or weeks could pass before you realize something is missing. This technique is easy to learn, requires very little investment, barely makes any noise and is done in seconds.



Here is a link to two of the many news report about lock bumping.

<http://www.comlock.com/spotlight.shtml>

Not all locks can be bumped, that's the good news! The locks that can be bumped opened are the everyday pin tumbler type locks. The bad news is that's about 85% of the locks out there. One thing to keep in mind is that to bump a lock opened a person must have the same blank profile as the lock it is made to open, restricted or registered key profiles are much safer from bumping, as the correct key blanks cannot legally be obtained without your permission. This is one reason why using key control products that are designed to protect the end user are so important in a person's or business overall security efforts.

We don't believe the information on the Internet is a reason to panic; after all, this technique has been around for years and the criminals using it already know about it. It will however make it easier for would-be criminals looking for information on how to open a lock more accessible. With a little

searching you can find websites that are selling a full assortment of bump keys as well as lock picks to just about anyone with a credit card.

Key control products are available from several manufacturers and most are designed for commercial use. These products typically will not fit into residential hardware but there are some exceptions to this. Decorative type hardware is available for the home that will accept these key control products. It would be best to consult your security provider as to what your options are.

Here are a few links to products we recommend.

<http://www.mul-t-lockusa.com/>

<http://www.medeco.com/>

<http://everestprimus.schlage.com/index.asp>

For more information on key control products call us at 714 633-1499

## **HDTV Info - Purchasing Tips**

Steve Knowles

When looking for HDTV info for purchasing decisions you may feel that you will never get your head around the technical aspects of this area. So what do you want in your HDTV info gathering quest? You may start with an idea of what you want born from an in store demonstration or admiring a friends system at home. Whatever the initial reason there are essentially three things you will need for your HDTV info options.\*The HDTV TV set itself\*A media supplier, cable ,satellite or local stations\*A signal provider, antenna, cable, satellite.



Firstly it would be advisable to look for your HDTV set. You should find two kinds of sets available. The most common at the moment is the HDTV ready set which means it has the capability to upgrade at a later time to receive high quality broadcasts but does not do so at the moment. It will adequately give reasonable standard picture quality but not high definition.

Secondly there is the integrated set. This TV set has the correct components, ie a built in digital tuner, so you can install a HDTV antenna and receive a wide screen high definition signals. There are various types of ATSC signals, however, there are no current HDTV sets that will convert and display all of them on the one set.

What happens is the HDTV set receives a couple of these signals and displays a scaled down view that is adequate for general watching under most conditions. Your HDTV info will let you know that there are further continuing improvements being implemented to improve the digital signals across the board which means that the local resolutions available will dovetail the signals you need for optimum high definition display. Having a set that is capable of producing high frame rates will be of no advantage to the owner, as this does not produce better picture quality when receiving lower frame rate signals from your local signal provider.



As mentioned, this will improve over time. So which signal provision will you choose. Be it satellite, cable or antenna. HDTV info is readily available from each of these providers and some stores are well stocked with HDTV info just to confuse you even more. But as long as you decide on a particular signal supplier first and then match your HDTV set to it you should be on track. It is no use to find the best HDTV with all the state of art gadgets if the signal provision in your area will not be sufficient to give this wonderful technology the best show it can deliver.

Some signal providers have matched their technology to the manufacturers capability and provide packages which makes the HDTV info gathering a lot easier. Just choose your signal provider and match the HDTV to it.

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## **Audiobooks Can Help You Be a Better Person**

Jeff Wend

You may have noticed the rise in popularity of audiobooks of late. Like written books, audiobooks are made in every genre from self-help, sci-fi, biographies, religious, thrillers and more. One of the fastest growing genres of audiobooks has been self help and self improvement audiobooks.



Self help audiobooks come in several categories including creativity, health and fitness, interpersonal skills, motivation, personal growth, sex and relationships, stress management, success, time management, and religious titles. There really is a theme of self-help audiobooks for everyone's needs.

There are many great creativity titles available. These can include such greats as John C Maxwell's Thinking for a Change which teaches 11 ways that successful people approach life and work. Another great audio book is titled How to Think Like Einstein by Scott Thorpe which teaches techniques used by Einstein and other geniuses use to expand their mind.

A best selling health and fitness audiobook author is Dr Nicholas Perricone which specializes on how your health can affect how your appearance. There are also great health audiobooks on popular diets like Atkins and the Zone diet.

A very practical audiobook to help with interpersonal skills is 250 Job Interview Questions by Peter Veruki. Veruki's audiobook is a must to prepare anyone who is expecting a job interview or for new college graduates. Another beneficial audiobook to help improve interpersonal skills is How to Get Your Point Across in 30 Seconds by Milo Frank. This audiobook teaches how to get your point across in 30 seconds and why it is important. And it provides the research to back it up.

One of my favorite motivational audiobooks of all time is *The Magic of Thinking Big* by Dr. David Schwartz. This classic was written in 1959 and its principles hold true today. Dr. Schwartz teaches that one does not have to be an intellectual or have some kind of a special innate talent to be a success, but what one needs is to learn and understand the habit of thinking and behaving in ways that will help you get there.

There are many personal growth audiobooks to choose from. They can come from many different famous peoples' perspectives like the Dalai Lama's book, *The Art of Dying*. There are also modern classics like Eckhart Tolle's *Gateway to Now*.

There are sex and relationship audiobooks from many different perspectives. They can range from authors like the traditionalists Dr. Laura Schlessinger's audiobook *10 Stupid Things Couples Do to Mess Up Their Relationships*, to *Sex in the City* writer Greg Behrendt's popular book, *He's Just Not That Into You*.

One of the most popular time management audiobooks is Ken Blanchard's, *The On-Time, On-Target Manager*. This is an engaging parable that teaches how to overcome procrastination and increase productivity.

There are also some great religious titles out there like *The Purpose Driven Life* by Pastor Rick Warren. This inspiring book helps you to figure out who you are and what is God's amazing plan for your life. This is an audiobook that everyone needs to listen too, even if you are not a Christian.

With there being such a great variety and such quality self help audiobooks out there, it is easy to see why they are such a hit. One of the best things about them is how easy it is to just put them in the CD player or have them loaded to your iPod and then you can listen to them whenever you want. It is also easy to play your audiobook a second and third time to really absorb and learn its lessons.

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## **Humor, Can't live without it!**

A couple, desperate to conceive a child, went to their priest and asked him to pray for them. "I'm going on a sabbatical to Rome," he replied, "and while I'm there, I'll light a candle for you."

When the priest returned three years later, he went to the couple's house and found the wife pregnant, busily attending to two sets of twins. Elated, the priest asked her where her husband was so that he could congratulate him.

"He's gone to Rome, to blow that candle out" came the harried reply.



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A lady walks into the drugstore and asks the pharmacist for some arsenic.

"Ma'am, what do you want with arsenic?" "To kill my husband."

"I can't sell you arsenic to kill a person!"

The lady lays down a photo of a man and a woman in a compromising position.

The man is her husband and the woman is the pharmacist's wife.

He takes the photo, and nods. "I didn't realize you had a prescription!"

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Earl and Bob, both obsessed with baseball, never missed their favorite team's game. They promised, whoever died first, and went to heaven, would come back to earth and tell the other if there was baseball in heaven. One day, Earl died. Bob waited for him to come back. Finally Earl did. He said to Bob. "I have good news and bad news. I'll tell you the good news first. There is baseball in heaven." Bob said, "That's the best news!" Then Earl said, time for the bad news...."You're pitching tomorrow night."

**Thank You for Your Business**

**From the Staff at Comlock Security Group**