

Ron's URL reference

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Below is a list of miscellaneous URL and links to various sites I use on occasion. This might be useful to those of you that like to homebrew electronics. This list does not represent endorsement from Trident Amateur Radio Club and we were not paid to provide these links.

Embedded electronics:

SparkFun Electronics	https://www.sparkfun.com/
Adafruit Industries	https://www.adafruit.com/
The Custom Geek	http://thecustomgeek.com/
Modern Device	http://moderndevice.com/
Allspectrum Electronics	http://www.allspectrum.com/store/
Bald Engineer	http://www.baldengineer.com/
Electronic Goldmine	http://www.goldmine-elec-products.com/
Mouser	http://www.mouser.com/
DigiKey	http://www.digikey.com/
AlIElectronics	http://www.allelectronics.com/
MPJA Online	http://www.mpja.com/
Jameco	http://www.jameco.com/

RF Parts:

Dan's small parts	http://www.danssmallpartsandkits.net/ (closed until Jan 2015)
RF Parts	http://www.rfparts.com/
Radiometrix	http://www.radiometrix.com/ (home of the HX1)
The Toroid King	http://www.kitsandparts.com/

eBay Stores:

The following eBay stores I have purchased from many times and appear to be trustworthy of your consideration. If you are looking to source some cheap Chinese suppliers I present this list to hopefully eliminate the fear of buying from an unknown source.

- [anycircuit](#) (US/Canada based, ships fast, process slightly higher than Chinese sources, good quality)
- [Czb Electronic](#) (China based, shipping is 1-2 weeks, low prices, my go to supplier)
- [Electronics-Salon](#) (China based, shipping is 1-2 weeks, prices slightly higher, wide selection)
- [eshop4u05](#) (China based, shipping is 1-2 weeks, prices slightly higher, wide selection)
- [IC Touch Store](#) (China based, shipping is 1-2 weeks, prices slightly higher, good component assortments)
- [oddWires](#) (US based, shipping 1 week, robotics/adruino, HAM friendly)
- [Rf_Cable_Assemblies](#) (China based, shipping is 1-2 weeks, the go to store for RF connectors)
- ~~[RadioShack](#) (US based, fast shipping, way more parts than brick and mortar store)~~
- [Thai Shine](#) (China based, shipping is very fast, large selection of discrete components)

YouTube tutorials:

Afrotechmods	http://www.afrotechmods.com/tutorials/
Derek Molloy	http://derekmolloy.ie/
Human Hard Drive	https://www.youtube.com/user/humanHardDrive
EEVBlog	http://www.eevblog.com/
W2AEW	https://www.youtube.com/user/w2aew

Arduino:

Arduino main site	http://www.arduino.cc/
AVR Freaks	http://www.avrfreaks.net/
GPS Tutorial	http://www.jeremyblum.com/2012/07/16/tutorial-15-for-arduino-gps-tracking/
Arduino I/O	http://tronixstuff.com/2011/08/26/tutorial-maximising-your-arduinos-io-ports/

Baofeng:

Baofeng Tech	http://baofengtech.com/
Baofeng/Pofung	http://www.baofengradio.com/en/
Miklor	http://www.miklor.com/ (Instructions on how to recover a bricked Baofeng)
CHIRP	http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Home
CHIRP Download Win Installer	http://chirp.danplanet.com/download/0.4.1/chirp-0.4.1-installer.exe

Design:

Ponoko Making system	https://www.ponoko.com
Diptrace PCB desing	http://diptrace.com/
Fritzing	http://fritzing.org/home/ (Great design app)

This list is not an all-inclusive list but it's a good start for beginners in the embedded electronics world.

Please feel free to add to this list by sending updates to Ron K4TCP – ron.davis@gmx.us