



# General Topics

General and high-level topics about repair.

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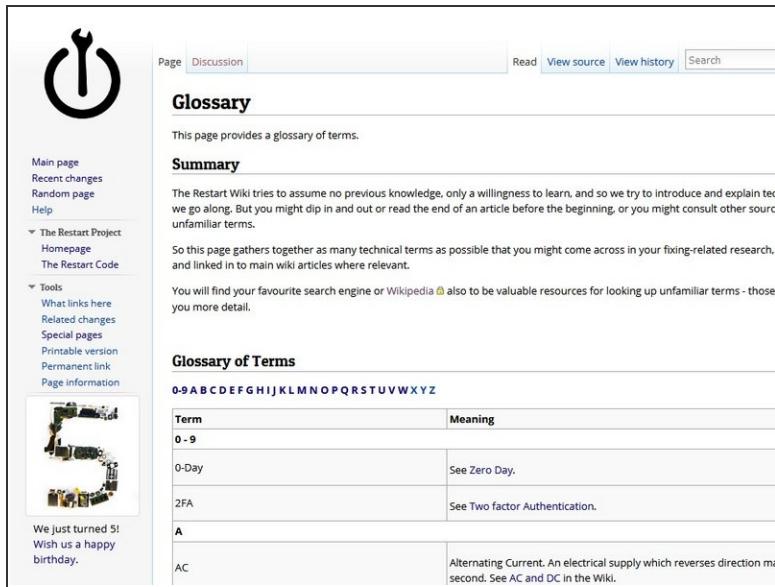
We just turned 5!  
Wish us a happy  
birthday.

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0-Day	See Zero Day.
2FA	See Two factor Authentication.
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## INTRODUCTION

Before you even start on the road to repair, here are some general and high-level topics.

## Step 1 — General resources



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- We have a collection of non-specific pages covering background topics:
- A comprehensive [Glossary](#) contains definitions or brief explanations of terms you may come across in repair guides or in doing your own research.
- [Scared to Repair?](#) Long time Restarter Dave Lukes explains why you needn't be.
- [How to search](#) and [fixing resources](#).
- Some of our favourite fixes are listed in our [Case Studies](#). Some were educational, others just made a good story, but all of them were very satisfying.
- A few thoughts on [finding a reliable professional repairer](#).

Now go and rescue that gadget that's been sitting in a corner broken for months, and see what you can do!