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Do Not Buy Expensive HDMI Cables

That is the advice of Geoffrey Morrison a technology guru from www.cnet.com. I want my HD flat panel TVs to give me the best picture quality possible and I know that using an HDMI cable would be the way to achieve that but I never knew the reason there were so many cables to choose from. Some are silver in color and some are gold but why does the price range from \$20 to \$150?



He states that expensive HDMI cables offer no difference in picture quality over cheap HDMI cables. This advice was reassuring to me considering that I purchased my 12' HDMI cables for only \$17.99 each from a Harbor Freight Tools of all places! I was very excited to see the great quality picture after I hooked it up because I was a little skeptical about the quality of a cheap HDMI cables from a hardware store. That was almost two years ago and the cables still work as advertised and the picture quality is fantastic.

If you would like to read more about HDMI cables and how manufacturers are getting rich off of public ignorance, read Geoffrey Morrison's article [here](#).

Here is a direct link to Harbor Freight Tools where I purchased my HDMI cables:

<http://www.harborfreight.com/12-ft-hdmi-cable-98308.html>

We May Soon be Receiving Emergency Messages on Our Cell Phones

The American government may be sending emergency alerts to our cell phones by April 2012. The system is called the Personal Localized Alerting Network. To receive the alerts you must have a cell phone with a special chip installed in it. The messages will be localized to your specific location.



Some people might not like this idea because the chip may just be another way for the Federal government to track our whereabouts. Users will be allowed to opt out of the alerts except for ones sent by the President himself.

To find out more about the program visit the zdnet.com article. The FCC's fact sheet regarding the program can be found [here](#).

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