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Performing Better Searches

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Performing and perfecting search engine results can save web surfers lots of time and energy. Understanding the nuances of searching allows researchers to immediately drill down and locate the information they are seeking, without having to wade through a myriad of irrelevant search results in the process. The increasing complexity of search engines has made understanding search engines a necessity for those who spend any amount of time online. The following search tips are standards that will work in most of the major search engines.

How To Find What You Are Looking For?

As the popularity of the Internet grows, more and more results are returned for even the most obscure search phrases. In order to save time, web surfers need to increase their search relevancy. It is advisable to use multiple search terms to produce better search results. Searchers should use specific words and phrases to find what they're are looking

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for, while filtering out irrelevant and unwanted results.

In searching, more usually means less. Using more keywords in a search will help qualify the search and make it more specific to what you are looking for. It is all about striking a balance; more search terms will reduce the number of search results, but those results will be more accurate. Remember that you can always refine the search further if there are too many results returned in the initial search.

Capitalization Is Irrelevant

The major search engines ignore capitalization. Upper case and lower case search phrases will deliver the same results.

Order Matters

Keep in mind that the order in which the terms are entered into the search box will affect the search results. The most important terms should appear first in the list of search words.

Word Stemming

Major search engines will provide results that use word stemming. Word stemming includes variants of the terms that were searched for. For example, searching on the term fish in a major search engine will generate organic search results that also contain the terms fishing, fishes, and fisher.

Exact

Using quotations around a search phrase will generate search results that contain only that specific search phrase, exactly as it was entered. For example, searching on the exact phrase "rocking horse" in a major search engine will only generate search results that contain the phrase rocking horse. The results will not include any results that contain "horse rocking" — even though both terms appear, they do not appear in the proper order for an exact match.

Do Not Include

Adding a (-) negative/minus sign before a search term will filter the results so that they contain the first term but not the negated word. For example, entering the search phrase horses -rocking into a major search engine will return search results about horses but not about rocking horses.

Must Include

If you want search results that only include a specific word, just type a (+) plus sign in front of a search term. The results produced will always contain that term. For example, conducting a search horse + carousel will result in all search results that contain carousel, and may include horse as well.

Similar Words

Adding a (~) tilde character in front of a search word will generate search results that not only include the specified search term, but will also include all words considered to be related to the original search term. For example, using the search term ~soda will result in organic search engine results that not only include soda, but also include pepsi, pop, cola, coke, bottle, and soft drink.

Either Or

Adding an OR parameter between two search terms will result in search listings that include either the first or the second word in the search results. For example, searching on the terms soda OR bottle will generate search results that may contain both terms soda bottle or it will produce results that contain either soda or bottle but not both in the same search listings.

Advanced Searches And Segmented Searches

Many search engines allow you to specify the type of content you wish to search in. For example, you can often search just news articles, just blogs, or just images. If you are looking for a specific type of media, segmenting your search can be helpful. Searches can be conducted to locate webpages that contain a specific language, or a specific file type (ie. pdf, rss, etc). Simply use the search engine's advanced search option and select the content, language, file type, etc to filter your search results.

Search Meta Words

Meta keyword searches give search engines special instructions. When the meta search words are used, a specific type of search is conducted. Here are some of the most common meta search terms...

define: When define: is used at the beginning of a search word or phrase, the search engine results will be a definition of the word or phrase.

site: When site: is entered in the search box, followed by a domain, the search engine locates all documents within a specific domain and all of its subdomains. This is an easy way to get a rough idea of the number of pages indexed on a domain.

link: When link: is used and followed by a URL, the search results will include all the web pages that are indexed by the search engine which contain links to the specified URL.

inurl: When inurl: is used, followed by a keyword or phrase, the search results will include links to web pages that contain the specific keyword or phrase in the urls themselves.

intitle: When intitle: is searched on in conjunction with a keyword or phrase, the search engine locates search results that contain the specified keyword or phrase in the web page title.

Web surfers can save large amounts of time and energy by optimizing their search techniques with these helpful tips.

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Circuit Writer Version 6.4

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It's Over - And So It Begins

As we all get used to the prospect of President Obama, some with trepidation, others with jubilation, the one thing we can be sure of is that change is coming. Trite as that sounds now, his presidency will be historic in more ways than we can possibly know right now. But how will it affect us, the computer-using public, is more important - well to us anyway. For instance, the White House will have its first CTO (chief technology officer) recognizing the role of technology and information

systems in everything we do. Hopefully, the White House will no longer need to worry about losing emails as it seemed to be such a problem for the outgoing administration.

A Future in Chrome

Will Chrome steal the plating off Microsoft's shine? This topic could be more complex than why the Republicans lost the elections. Fortunately, there are far fewer pundits talking about it so I will point you to two eWeek articles that get into some depth. Google Chrome Could Nuke Microsoft From the Internet Market (tinyurl.com/6pkkue) [for web: <http://www.eweek.com/c/a/Application-Development/Google-Chrome-Could-Nuke-Microsoft-From-the-Internet-Market/>] and Google Chrome Keeps Pace with Web App Advances (tinyurl.com/64xjz4). [for web: <http://www.eweek.com/c/a/Search-Engines/A-Technical-Overview-of-Google-Chrome/>] The second is more technical and shows Flash crashing in a Yahoo webpage rendered in Chrome. With the 800-pound gorilla of Google pushing Chrome, it will become a player in how we interact with the web. Whether it will become Google's "web operating system", only time can tell.

Two Lists of Ten

Before we leave Chrome, here are 10 things to love (and hate) about Google Chrome from TechRepublic (<http://tinyurl.com/4z97lu>). (for web: <http://blogs.techrepublic.com.com/10things/?p=422>) Read thru this article and perhaps you'll see why I think Chrome will be important - or at least a good browser.

The second list is 10 ways you might be breaking the law with your computer (<http://tinyurl.com/5f8r89>) from the same blog. (<http://blogs.techrepublic.com.com/10things/?p=356>) This one shows how insidious the intellectual property laws have become with the inference that these laws need to become more rational and reflect the needs of consumers as well as owners.

Does Search Really Work?

Why is it that when I search for 'man bites (con't on page 4)

mosquito', I get 400,000 hits for exactly the opposite? But, if I search for 'man bites grasshopper', the third and fifth items are articles about a man biting a dog? If first generation search was either simple word indexes built by web crawlers like Alta Vista or indexes built by hand like the initial Yahoo. Google brought in the second generation where search ranking is based on other criteria - like other links to the site or consistency of information within a site, etc.

Some people, like those who design new search engines or who write articles about it (tinyurl.com/5qkyql), (for web: <http://www.eweek.com/c/a/Search-Engines/The-Only-Problem-With-Google-Yahoo-Microsoft-Search-is-That-Theyre-Awful/>) think the coming generation of search will be based on semantics and the "social graph". Semantics, of course, involved the meanings of words and thus their order becomes significant. Current search treats your search arguments as keywords and the order you give them has little significance, hence the results to man bites dog are really for dog bites man (unless you search for the string in quotes which is still a different search). I started to use this as my example but there is a movie out called "Man Bites Dog" so that search found many references to the movie but none to what I really meant. So semantics sounds great, right?

Social graph refers to the Google Social Graph API (<http://code.google.com/apis/socialgraph/>). This application programming interface allows developers of web sites that rely on users to build content, to use links that people have already made public to create links between social sites like Facebook and Classmates, to pick a couple that you have probably heard of. At least that is what the article implies.

I had to do some searching to find this as the article doesn't really explain it. Searching for the string "social graphic" returned forty results out of 135,000. Using my eyeballs on these results I found a reference to a gawker.com article (<http://gawker.com/tag/social-graphic/>) about "Six Degrees Of Separation Between George W. Bush and Parker Posey." We know who the first guy is and Parker Posey is some kind of musician or something (I don't really care but

apparently everyone agrees that the relationship strains credibility). According to the diagram in the article, these two people are linked by two chains of six or less "degrees". A diagram of social relationships is what does this and social web sites like LinkedIn and Facebook could be a source for such information - maybe. In the immortal words of the excellent motivational speaker Dr. Richard Byrne, "It will if it does, and it won't if it doesn't." (Don't bother searching for Dr. Byrne as he passed away before the advent of the search engine.)

So why isn't search better? There is actually an incentive for current search engines to not get any better. If it takes you four or five tries to find what you want, Google or Yahoo get three or four additional opportunities to show you advertising. Remember, that's what pays for all this.

Freebies!

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It's the Holiday Season! Home & hearth, good food and lots of presents, those banking and Wall Street executives should have a fine time this year (Santa Claus made a special ***bonus*** trip just for them... Ho-Ho-Ho!). Now, what are you going to do for the Holiday? Be creative and "Have Yourself A Freebie Little Christmas." People may thank you. Discover (again) why it is called Christmas and not "Santamas" (<http://www.e-sword.net/>). You might find that you really like the story.

You have technology at your fingertips so think about what is important to the special people in your life and give something meaningful to them. The best part; it doesn't have to cost much to be meaningful. CD-Rs cost less than a first-class stamp, the most expensive 8 1/2 x 11 photo-paper you can get is under \$1.00 per sheet while regular paper is under a penny. Put

something on that paper or CD that interests the people you are interested in.

Pictures, sound, movies and even free software are all good candidates if it means something to your special person. Picasa (<http://picasa.google.com/>) will help you with your pictures and slide shows. Print up a nice 8x10 of that “creative” place where you hung the mistletoe for your significant other.

If you have a crafter on your list, print up a collection of cross-stitch or quilting patterns; one spot to try is

<http://www.alitadesigns.com/index.php> another is <http://www.freepatterns.com/> . Grandma might be happy to get your custom x-stitch collection but don't send her your mistletoe picture by mistake. However, be ready for some “cute” overload when prospecting for freebies on the crafting sites.

If music or video is your passion then cdburnerxp (<http://cdburnerxp.se/>) will help you with either one. It is a full featured burner that will let you make a custom CD or DVD any time you wish. Like classical music? A site that will point you to lots of free music is

<http://www.classiccat.net/index.htm> . Don't violate any copy-rights and fire up your CD/DVD drive. That custom-mix lute CD is right at your fingertips.

Don't forget your web-cam or digital camera with movie mode. Give a CD or DVD with a video message telling that special family member what they really mean to you. If you are lucky, they will avoid you completely at the next family reunion.

The fact that you are reading this shows

you have exquisite taste and a level of computer literacy way above the average. Help those friends who are less fortunate by cleaning up their sluggish computers. Advanced WindowsCare Personal Edition

(<http://www.iobit.com/advancedwindowscareper.html>) when installed and run on their machine, will give them back the performance that they have been missing.

The software is free, it helps a friend, costs only a little of your time, and proves your computer kung fu is much stronger than theirs. Everybody wins!

Now that you have saved so much cash on creative, meaningful gifts for your friends and family, you can now reward yourself for all your efforts. Try <http://www.thinkgeek.com/> for loads of intriguing stuff. Check out the Ion USB Turntable that will help you turn your vinyl music collection into digital goodness... the turntable outputs files in either mp3 or WAV format.

If the good will, optimism and hope of the season gets to be too much, try

<http://despair.com/> for a big steaming cup of cynicism. It will help you to get back to work after the holidays.

My personal email address is dlbilcik@yahoo.com if you want to send me comments, questions or cash. Please put “Freebies” somewhere on the subject line so I will have some idea about its contents. Tell me about your best free software experience or your best cookie (... ever!) and I will pass it on.

January 2009 CD of the Month

ARI - Monthly Newsletter

BearFlix - Find videos online, but download and play them

cCleaner215 - Updated cCleaner program

CDOMLists - Comprehensive list of all CD's of the month

DeFraggler - Hard disk dregamentation program

DigitalClipFactory - Make your jpegs into a simple slide show

fCleaner - Windows cleaning and optimization tool

IOBit - Help protect, repair, clean, and optimize your PC free and pay versions

iTunes8 - Apple iTunes program

nCleaner - Windows cleaning with memory management, system tweak manger, and other features.

OldTimeRadio - Old time radio programs (Radio Mystery Theater)

Symphony - IBM office product (now free)

TagScanner - Program for organizing and managing your music collection

XHeader - Free graphics utility for creating quality headers for Web sites

ZoneAlarm80065 - Update to the free fire wall

LampPost 102
by John Spizzirri
January 20, 2009



Aviation fans will get a kick out of this site;

<http://rareaircraf1.greyfalcon.us/UNITED%20STATES.htm> . Byrd Parmalee sent the URL link too me. Thanks Byrd.

Norm Hoube e-mailed me these articles about the Christmas present that Microsoft (MS <http://www.microsoft.com/>) Corporation granted us. As I have reported earlier, Windows XP was given a deadline by MS. As of December 31, 2008 it would no longer be sold except in netbook (sub-compact laptop) computers under strict conditions. The first article appeared in Windows Secrets (<http://windowssecrets.com/>). The Christmas present is that the XP deadline has been extended to May 30, 2009. That date is close to the launch of Windows 7 (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Windows_7), which has an announced release date of “mid 2009”. Dennis O’Reilly describes Vista as “the Edsel of the computer industry” in this article <http://windowssecrets.com/2009/01/08/02-XP-deadline-extended-toward-launch-of-Windows-7/> . The second article by Brandon Griggs at CNN is a report on the Consumer Electronics Show (CES see below) keynote speech by the MS CEO Steve Ballmer (<http://www.cnn.com/2009/TECH/01/08/microsoft.ballmer/index.html>). Griggs reported that Ballmer sung the praises of Windows 7 saying that it will be “the best version of Windows ever”. He also said they (MS) are “working hard to get it right...”. Griggs pointed out that Ballmer avoided comparisons of Windows 7 and Vista while announcing a beta version release of Windows 7 on January 9th. Unfortunately, on January 9th Ms announced a postponement of the beta release according to Channel Web (<http://www.crn.com/software/212701706>). I had no problem downloading the beta iso (disk image file http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ISO_image) file on January 18th. They also reported that XP users will NOT be able to upgrade to Windows 7 unless they ‘upgrade’ to Vista first. Thanks Microsoft, thanks. The third article reiterates the Ballmer keynote at <http://tech.yahoo.com/blogs/null/114827> . Thanks Norm.

While researching the articles sent to me by Norm Hoube, I came across this article by Adrian Kingsley-Hughes (<http://blogs.zdnet.com/hardware/?p=3209>). He has an interesting take on the extension of XP. He is “not sure whether these extensions are a sign of Microsoft admission to Vista resistance or whether the Redmond giant is squeezing as much cash out of the XP cow”. He goes on to say that every Windows license is one less Mac or Linux machine. It only makes sense that MS would want to prevent competition that some people say is much better than Windows.

The Windows 7 beta release site <http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windows-7/> states “Over the past few years, you’ve asked us to make some changes to Windows. We listened closely.” Hopefully, this time they are telling the truth. The main complaints about Windows I have heard are slow startup and shutdown, memory leaks, and hard crashes. Since Windows began, the slow startup and shutdown and memory leaks have never been solved. Hard crashes went down with Windows 2000, XP, and Vista. Recovery after a hard crash was moderately complicated with Windows 2000 and XP, but do-able. MS policies of the past 3 to 4 years such as not including a Windows disk with a new PC has created a situation where hard crashes are either very expensive to repair or all data and programs are lost due to the use of a recovery disk which overwrites the hard drive to the condition it was in on the day of delivery.

With the resistance to Vista and the faltering economy MS is considering significant layoffs (<http://www.livemint.com/2009/01/15162736/Microsoft-considering-layoffs.html>). Rumors of this move have been out there for at least two months;

http://www.fudzilla.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=11182&Itemid=38 ,

<http://boycottnovell.com/2008/11/15/microsoft-layoffs-roundup/>,

<http://news.cnet.com/microsoft-planning-big-layoffs-for-january/> . With up to 15,000 tech people losing their jobs could be a result of MS outsourcing to India or bad management in conjunction

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with the recession. If MS loses ten or more percent of its workforce, public relations for the company will take another hit. (How many can they take?)

All the MS Zune 30GB MP3 players died last month due to a programming flaw that involved the date change from 2008 to 2009. Fortunately, most of them came back to life in January. Another black eye for MS. Here are the stories;

<http://www.lockergnome.com/blade/2008/12/31/30gb-zune-did-yours-die/> ,

<http://www.zune.net/en-US/> ,

http://www.microsoft-watch.com/content/games_consumer/live_heard_of_june_bugs_but_zune_bugs.html

The Consumer Electronics Show (CES <http://www.cesweb.org/>) was held earlier this month. CES is the show that replaced COMDEX. There are numerous reports about the show. The Electric Pig (<http://www.electricpig.co.uk/tag/ces/>) has reports about specific products introduced at the show. The Electric Pig was not happy with MS because Windows 7 beta had been leaked in December. MS announced Windows 7 as if it had not been leaked. The Electric Pig also covered MacWorld

(<http://www.macworldexpo.com/SitePage.aspx?site=9&id=83f1d41d-0408-4c41-a3f1-416022e7441e>).

Other reports about CES can be found here;

<http://boingboing.net/2009/01/08/boing-boing-gadgets-17.html> ,

http://news.cnet.com/8301-11128_3-10138564-54.html ,

<http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,2817,2338960,00.asp> ,

<http://blog.stereophile.com/ces2009/> . The really big news at the CES was that Apple

(<http://www.apple.com/>) will be part of CES 2010. This may spell the end of MacWorld in a few years. The Cult of Mac reported the story here;

<http://cultofmac.com/report-apple-move-to-ces-a-done-deal/6891> .

WGN TV channel 9 (<http://www.wgntv.com/>) morning show features interesting web sites from time to time. Recently, they featured a site with a name that says it all;

<http://www.cutethingsfallingasleep.org/> .

Goodbye PC Magazine. PC Magazine (<http://www.pcmag.com/>) will no longer have print issues at the newsstand. I cannot help but think that this is not the best way for print publications to move into the next wave of publication. The story is at

<http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,2817,2335009,00.asp> .

I mentioned the movie The Matrix at the last meeting. Here is the URL to the You Tube parody of the movie; Matrix on Windows <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yX8yrOAJfKM> . Pay particular attention to the last two lines.

Here are some ways to speed up your hard drive under Windows. There are two factors that affect hard drive speed - number of files on the drive and the amount of file fragmentation. As you use your machine, files are added to the hard drive without your knowledge. There are a number of ways to remove these unneeded files. Via Windows, click on My Computer in XP or Computer in Vista. Right click on the primary hard drive (usually C:) and select properties. On the Properties dialog box General tab press the Disk Cleanup button. In XP a Disk Cleanup dialog box will appear within a minute or two (much longer if you have not done this in the past month). In Vista, a Disk Cleanup Options dialog will appear asking whether to cleanup all files or just the files of the logged in users area followed by a confirm dialog. In the files to delete box, make sure that the various categories of extra files are selected and press the OK button. A confirm dialog box will appear, click the Complete these actions or Delete Files button. Once the disk cleanup is complete (the time required will depend on the amount of computer use since the last cleanup), click on the Tools tab of the properties dialog box. Click the 'Defragment Now' button. XP will start the disk defragmenting program. Vista will bring up a confirm dialog. Once confirmed, Vista brings up the Disk Defragmenter program dialog box. In that dialog box is a choice of Run on a schedule or Defragment now. If you run on a schedule, the defragment should be scheduled for a time when the machine will be on and you will not be using the machine. If you try to use the machine when it is defragmenting, it will run very slow. If the machine is not on when it is scheduled to defragment, the defragment will begin as soon as the machine is booted after the scheduled time.

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Press the 'Defragment Now' button. The dialog box will indicate that the process will take from a "few minutes to a few hours". There is no progress bar or any way of telling how much more time will be needed. Under XP the disk defragmenter program will start. Highlight the disk to be defragmented and click the defragment button. It takes a few minutes to analyze the disk and presents a graphic display of how fragmented the disk is. It then begins to defragment the disk. Depending on the version of the program, it presents a progress bar or a percentage of completion at the bottom of the screen. In general, the more free space on the disk, the less time it will take to defragment. The Defragment program will not run if there is less than 10 percent free space on the hard drive. If there is between 10 to 20 percent free space on the hard drive, the defragment program will take a long time to run.

I found the Goodbye Microsoft site

(http://www.goodbymicrosoft.net/e107_plugins/links_page/links.php?cat.8) while reading the Wendy McElroy site (<http://wendymcelroy.com/>). Wendy McElroy is a writer that shares articles she has written, with others. Goodbye Microsoft links to free security tools and articles. It also links to many Linux sites.

The Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA <http://www.riaa.com/>) may have come to their senses, or not. The RIAA has reportedly ended the practice of suing their customer base for piracy

(http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/us_piracy;_ylt=ApwnX7d5aeefRVjtjMSVO34jtBAF).

As I previously reported, Duke University (<http://www.duke.edu/>) stopped providing information to the RIAA about its students. I did not think this would stop the RIAA lawsuits. Guess I was wrong. It looks to me like the RIAA did not want another university to stop cooperating with it, so it just stopped its law suits. The RIAA now is getting Internet Service Providers (ISPs) to cut off 'pirates'. Once the ISPs start getting sued by its own customers, that practice may stop. The RIAA has played fast and loose with the facts - suing people that do not even own computers and others who are obviously NOT pirates. A law suit by a customer against an ISP that wins a huge settlement will turn almost everyone against the RIAA. Here's hoping.

Between you, me and The Lamp Post that's all for this month.

Copying Information from Your Screen

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Dick Carricato, member of the Tri County Computer User Group in Florida wrote a good article about copying pictures from your computer screen. Sometimes there are other things you may want to copy from your screen that may not lend themselves to the PrtScr method. This is especially true of lists in drop down boxes that require a scroll bar down the right side. PrtScr will only show the portion of the list that shows. For instance, I write a (almost) monthly newsletter on the web and usually include a bunch of pictures. I like to have a hard copy of the picture thumbnails at hand to remind me of things to say. This is always a scrolling window. Often I want a hardcopy of a menu, too.

I have found FastStone Capture to be a perfect answer to my needs. You can try it free by going to <http://www.faststone.org/> . Then, if you like it, as I do, you can purchase a lifetime license for \$19.95.

You can capture and annotate anything on the screen including windows, objects, menus, full screen, rectangular/freehand regions and scrolling windows/web pages. Editing tools include annotating, resizing, cropping, sharpening, watermarking, edge effects and many more. Of course, you can transfer the image to any editor of choice. You can either print the copy or save it in one of eight different formats. I choose JPEG. Further, you can choose the resolution of the saved image. I don't know if it actually improves the resolution or just resizes to more pixels.

Of course, it features a bunch of hot key combinations but, with my memory, this is not useful. Instead I rely on the small box of choices at the bottom right of my screen. I find it extremely useful and use it almost every day.

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MEMBERS HELPLINE

Any member with a specific expertise can volunteer to be on the Members Helpline.

Beginner Helpline Billy Douglas

Beginner hardware problems . . . Dick Fergus

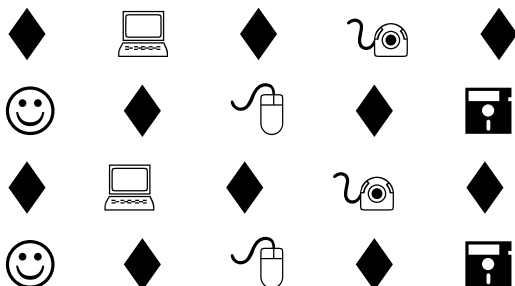
Hardware problems,2K, XP & Linux
. John Spizzirri

Beginner's SIG

Ask questions and discuss computer experiences
Such as:

1. New to Computers? (basic topics)
2. How to use the Web or download information
3. How to install hardware/software
4. Discuss how to troubleshoot hardware conflicts, learn boot up emergency tricks
5. What do you want to know??

SIG meets before regular meeting from **9:05 to 9:45**



CD OF THE MONTH FORMAT: Is now available in **two (2)** flavors. The **Basic CD** will be packed with the standard items, while the **CD of the Month** will have NEW and updated items.

NEW Money Saving Offer for CD of the Month
Pre Order + Prepay = SAVE \$\$

The club will offer the CD of the Month on a pre order, prepaid basis. The charge will be \$70.00 a year for 9 months. This is \$20 annual savings over buying them for \$9 each month. Lynn Johnson, the treasurer, will keep track of anyone placing a 9-month order.

MAIL Request - There will be a \$2.00 mailing charge per CD

Membership Costs.....

	First Yr.	Renewal
Individual	\$25.00	\$20.00
Family	\$30.00	\$25.00
Corporate	\$30.00	\$25.00
Associate	\$20.00	\$15.00

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

*** ! ** ! ** Notice Date information ** ! ** ! ***

The next **REGULAR** meeting will be held at the **Glenside Public Library**
25 East Fullerton in Glendale Heights, Illinois
starting 9:45am on

Saturday January 31, 2009

CONFIRMED Future Meeting dates for 2009 at Glenside Public Library:
Room (A+B) for the following Saturdays :: February 28 :: March 28
We have a confirmed date for the 2009 PICNIC at 7 Gables Park
Saturday June 13, 2009

Meeting Location and Special Accommodations

The Glenside Public Library address is at 25 E Fullerton Avenue, Glendale Heights, Illinois. The Library location is Fullerton between Bloomingdale Road (stop light intersection) and Schmale Road (stop light intersection) on the south side of Fullerton. Fullerton is parallel to North Avenue (Route 64) and Army Trail Road. North Ave. is south and Army Trail is north of Fullerton. Please park away from the building. Thank you.

The meeting(s) are not library sponsored and all inquiries should be directed to Mike Goldberg at MikeGold60137@yahoo.com. Individuals with disabilities who plan to attend this program and who require certain accommodations in order to observe and/or participate in the program are requested to contact CAEUG president, Mike Goldberg at MikeGold60137@yahoo.com, at least five (5) days prior to the program, so that reasonable accommodation can be made for them.

Hope to see you there!