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What Is The Difference Between A Brower And A Search Engine?

Look at it this way - If you are sitting in your car, a web browser is like the windshield and the search engine is like the steering wheel. A browser is a program installed on your PC locally like Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari or even the new Chrome that is used to access the Internet, to view what there is. A search engine is a program that in varying ways aggregates reference data so that when you type in a phrase it can point you in the direction of a website that relates to the words you type in. You use a browser to get to a search engine such as typing Google.com that takes you to the Google web page which allows you to enter information that it then utilizes its search engine to cross reference with what it has found out on the web to point you to links to those sites which seem pertinent. These days many browsers have search engine access built into the browser window, causing a source of confusion to some people.

Blocking Spyware:

There is nothing more bothersome than people or websites that spy on you and what sites you visit. STOPzilla successfully scans, removes and blocks Spyware, Adware, Pop-up ads, Phishing attacks, hijackers, rootkits, Trojans, bots, drive-by downloads, rogue programs, messenger service ads, keyloggers, malicious BHOs, dialers, and much more. You can find and download the software at stopzilla.com. STOPzilla's True Real-Time protection detects, blocks, and quarantines both known and potential Spyware infections before they can attack your system and do damage.

How Can I Accurately Adjust My Clock?

Most of us adjust time manually, which means current time you see in the corner of your computers may be seconds, minutes or hours apart with the correct time. Most people are not aware of time servers located all over the world that can help you to set absolutely correct time according to the atomic clocks. Go to Adjusttime.com and download The Absolute Time Corrector. This software keeps your system time accurate. It synchronizes your PC clock with Internet atomic time servers on one computer or even your network.

Basic Training:

The Catharine Eberly Center for Women on the campus of UT offers basic computer training at very reasonable prices. This is a non-credit set of 5 classes that focus on the novice user. Come join me Sept. 23 or Oct. 28 for five weeks. Call 419-530-8570. I also teach at Lourdes and MCCC. Don't forget to register for my newsletters at www.ohcomputertraining.com.

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