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Downloading Images From The Internet:

There are millions images on the web. If you would like to download and include an image from the Internet you should understand some things. Let's say you go to Google.com and search for the words YELLOW ROSE. If you just type the two individual words you will get over eleven million results using the "Image" tab. That is because it is giving you results for both words as separate searches. Try this: put the quote symbol on either side of the two words. This time you probably only got around four hundred thousand. Still a large number but much better and more accurate. Notice that under each image there are dimensions (pixels not inches) and a total size indicated by a number and the letter k at the end. The larger the number, the larger size (dots per inch). A 5k image is very tiny and a 5,000k image is very big. If you intend to print and/or enlarge this image do not expect much from a small sample. Change the size options to only show medium to large images. This will narrow down your search. Images on the net are always reduced for faster opening capability. Some people still upload original/large images so that you can capture them for printing or enlarging.

Searching For A File On Your Computer:

Have you ever saved a file and don't remember where you put it? Over time, we accumulate many photos and other documents. There are several ways to find your missing file. Click the START BUTTON and choose SEARCH. A window will open waiting for you to supply the name of the file. Hmm...now's here the problem. You don't remember much about what you named it. You can sort by music, photos, and documents to start with. How about using a "Wild Card"? Sort as best you can then in the Name Cell type the symbol * which is on the right numeric keyboard or shift/8 where needed. Follow this. If you put a * after one or more letters, you will get results with all files that begin with the exact letters you typed plus any unknown characters (sun* - Returns sung, suns, sunset, sunrise, sunny, sundial). If you place the * symbol in-between two letters you will get results with files names that have any amount of letters that include the first and last letters you typed (s*n - Returns sin, son, sun, soon, scan, skin, stun). Experiment. You will soon get the hand of it.

Senior Discount:

For the next two months (August and September 2009) I am offering a 20% discount on my hourly rate for personal training. For those 60 and over, I will come to your home and help with any computer questions you may have. I have an endless amount of patience and knowledge. Give me a call 419-885-4255.

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