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**1) Editor's Greeting:**

Hello everyone, and welcome to our new subscribers!

Here is our April 2008 issue (#48) of our Free monthly Newsletter for EducationOnlineForComputers.com, giving you the most current Free online Microsoft Office and Web Development Software Training and Tutorial Resources that we have recently discovered and researched. This newsletter is free to anyone subscribing ([instructions](#) at bottom, no username/password is needed). To access our member site, however, you do need a user name and password - registering as a member of EducationOnlineForComputers.com costs only \$14 for two months, for more information please see [Become a Member of EducationOnlineForComputers.com](#).

My desire is that these free resources will help you with your computer education and training and will help you advance your career. Our main mission is the training of those less fortunate who are seeking to become computer literate, from a user's perspective.

By means of this email newsletter, you have knowledge of and access to these sites before our web site visitors do. The best of these resources will be added to our Member Training pages and the remainder to our Free Training pages.

**\*\*\* Current Issue \*\*\***

In this issue we are featuring a total of 38 Computer Software Application training, learning and tutorial web sites, with a total of 104 tutorial courses linked. It features many Free Microsoft Office, Flash, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, and Web Development training tutorials for your learning profit and enjoyment.

Please take a look at and bookmark our [Blogs](#), these will be updated daily and weekly with [New Free Training and Tutorial Resources](#), as I discover and evaluate them:

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For your convenience, this newsletter is also available to subscribers in HTML format at this special url:

[http://www.educationonlineforcomputers.com/current\\_news.html](http://www.educationonlineforcomputers.com/current_news.html)

If you are looking for free technical or programming training, please visit our sister site:

<http://www.intelligentedu.com>.

Also, please check out our new free computer training search site at [www.edcomp.com](http://www.edcomp.com).

I wish you the best with your computer studies and learning.

Warm Regards,

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\*\*\* [Become a Member of EducationOnlineForComputers.com](http://www.educationonlineforcomputers.com) \*\*\*

Our Members' Site contains the web's best Microsoft Office and other software training resources and tutorials. This content is individually linked and presented in a way to expedite and facilitate your computer learning experience. We have done all

the web research and presentation work for you so you can concentrate solely on your computer training. For short [FAQ Answers](#), please see the end of this newsletter.

The total price to join as a member is only \$14 total for 2 months, \$24 for 4 months, \$32 for 6 months, or \$56 for a whole year. The funds generated will assist us to help all those seeking computer education and application end-user training. [Here's the link](#) to see what's available on our member's site and to sign up.

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**[EdComp.com:](#)**

<http://www.edcomp.com/>

This is our new free computer and IT education and training search engine housing over 140,000 free training internet resources! Just type in a topic you're looking for and get tons of great web resources instantly. These search results are much better than the big search engines, like google. You can also check out our predefined search results page giving you tons of free training resources:

<http://www.edcomp.com/predefined.htm>.

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**\*\*\* [Get Your Free Microsoft Office Forms and Templates](#) \*\*\***

**[Click here](#) for tons of Free Office Forms and Templates**

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## 2) The Best New Free Microsoft Office Training & Tutorial Sites:

This section of our newsletter contains the best new Free Microsoft Office training and tutorial sites that we have found and researched in the last few weeks.

### [TrainingByEmail](#)

Visit [TrainingByEmail](#) to receive **Free Training for Word, Excel, Outlook, C#, ASP.Net, and SQL** via your email every week! We will send out a new training in the topic of your choosing every week. You can then save this, print it out, or delete it all at your convenience. And you can't beat the price, FREE!

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### [30 Word 2003 QuickSkill Tutorials](#)

Here are [30 Word 2003 QuickSkill Tutorials](#) that quaquantunet.com offers for free. These Word Tutorials show you, using video screen shots, how to perform many everyday Word tasks that you need to know in order to use Word effectively. (They charge a fee for accessing more of these tutorials.)

#### **Basic Word QuickSkills**

The Word Environment

[Using the vertical scroll bar](#)

[Zoom into the page using the menu](#)

[Creating a new Word Document](#)

Selecting And Editing Text

[How to select a single word |](#)

[Point to point selection](#)

[Drag paragraphs](#)

[Copy and paste using the clipboard](#)

## [Turning off automatic hyp linking I](#)

### Highlighting Text

[Underlining a single word](#)

### Manipulating Fonts

[Changing selected text font](#)

[Changing selected text Size](#)

[Changing selected text color](#)

## **Intermediate Word QuickSkills**

### Editing Default Settings

[Setting page default font](#)

[Change default file format](#)

### Drawing I

[Show the drawing toolbar](#)

[Setting line color](#)

[Drawing arrows with gradient color fill](#)

### Formating

[Creating different first page headers and footers](#)

[Create page numbers on odd pages only](#)

[Creating a simple page border line](#)

[Changing page size to legal](#)

[Set page margins numerically](#)

## **Advanced Word QuickSkills**

### Customizing Menus & Toolbars

[Setting menus to always show fully](#)

[Set a toolbar to show my default](#)

[Removing menu buttons I](#)

### Tables II

[Sorting text alphabetically in a table I](#)

[Using autosum I](#)

### Drawing Toolbar II

[Creating a polaroid photoframe](#)

[Creating a postit note using autosshapes](#)

[Wordart custom pattern fill](#)

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## [\*\*Word 2003 Mail Merge Tutorial\*\*](#)

This is an illustrated, 6-page, [Word Mail Merge Tutorial](#) takes you through all of the 12 steps you need to do when performing a mail merge in Word 2003. The tutorial document is published by Lake Land College, and its in pdf format and is 279kb in size.

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## [\*\*Excel 2003 and Excel XP Tutorials\*\*](#)

Here are several Excel 2003 and Excel XP Tutorials, from nicetutz.blogspot.com, that will help you get up to speed with learning the basics tasks needed for effectively using Excel, along with tutorials teaching you Excel templates and shortcut keys.

## [\*\*The Basics of Spreadsheets: Numbers, Labels, and Formulas\*\*](#)

Everyone needs to perform simple math. Businesses need to keep track of sales and profits, and individuals need to keep track of budgets.

[Understanding Spreadsheets](#)

[Storing Stuff in Spreadsheet](#)

[Formatting Numbers and Labels](#)

[Navigating a Spreadsheet](#)

[Searching a Spreadsheet](#)

[Editing a Spreadsheet](#)

[Clearing Data](#)



## **What are Templates in Excel XP**

Templates are predesigned and formatted spreadsheets, they provide consistency of layout's structure and save time and repetition of work.

[What are Templates](#)

[How to Create Templates](#)

[Working with Workbook Templates](#)

[Understanding Custom Excel Templates](#)

[Creating a Default Workbook Template](#)

[Changing Default Print Setting Using a Template](#)

[Creating Custom Templates](#)

[Learn About Style](#)

[Locking Formula Cells in Template File](#)

## **Excel Shortcut Keys**

Learn how to use your keyboard in Excel and perhaps become more efficient than using your mouse. The following lists the most useful shortcut keys available in Excel. The shortcuts are arranged by context.

[Moving Through a Worksheet \(Shortcut Keys\)](#)

[Moving within a Range Selection \(Shortcut Keys\)](#)

[Other Shortcut Keys](#)

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## **31 PowerPoint 2003 QuickSkill Tutorials**

Here are [31 free PowerPoint 2003 QuickSkill Tutorials](#) from [quaquantunet.com](http://quaquantunet.com). These PowerPoint Tutorials use screen cam videos to teach you how to perform many everyday PowerPoint tasks that you can use to make your presentations more attractive. (This site charges a fee for accessing more of these tutorials.)

### **Basic QuickSkills**

The PowerPoint Environment

[Using the vertical scroll bar](#)

[Set zoom | \(toolbar\)](#)

## [How to show the Outline/Slide panel](#)

PowerPoint Views

[How to show rulers](#)

Using The Slide Pane

[Selecting multiplespecific slides](#)

[Drag and drop text in outline view](#)

Using The Slide Sorter

[Switching to slide sorter view](#)

[Adding presentation notes in the slide](#)

Working With Text I

[Set text color](#)

[Align text center](#)

[Using spell check](#)

[Automatically creating a hyperlink](#)

[Creating an unordered list](#)

Clipart

[Insert clipart III \(main menu\)](#)

[Editing clipart element resize](#)

## **Intermediate QuickSkills**

Formatting Your Presentation

[Adding a slide footer](#)

[Slide numbering](#)

Working With Tables I

[Using the insert table button](#)

[Resizing rows](#)

[Deleting columns II](#)

[Splitting cells II](#)

WordArt

[Insert wordart III \(main menu\)](#)

[Changing outline color & style II](#)

[Wordart two color gradint fill](#)

## **Advanced QuickSkills**

Charts & Graphs

[Inserting a chart III \(main menu\)](#)

[Change the chart type to Pie](#)

[Set series color II](#)

[Set scale to currenecy units](#)

[Set legend text size](#)

[Set gridline color](#)

[Set pie slice angle](#)

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## **21 Microsoft Access Video Tutorials**

Here are a total of [21 Microsoft Access Video Tutorials](#) courtesy of MyAccessProgram.com. These include 10 Access VBA tutorials and 11 Access 2007 tutorials, which cover anchoring fields, date picker, simple queries, action queries, and Aggregate Functions in Group By Queries. Also be sure to take a look at this site's [Microsoft Access Best Practices and Tips](#).

## **Microsoft Access VBA Video Tutorials**

[How to write Visual Basic for Applications \(VBA\) functions](#)

[How to create a Subroutine using VBA programming code](#)

[How to write error trapping code for VBA functions and subroutines](#)

[Use Access Events to trigger Visual Basic for Applications \(VBA\) Programming Code](#)

[Data Validation code for Microsoft Access forms](#)

[Methods for debugging Visual Basic for Applications \(VBA\) program code](#)

[Create different types of pop up user Message Boxes with VBA code](#)

[Conditional Formatting of form and report controls without needing to write VBA programming code](#)

[How to display Calculated Values in Microsoft Access Forms or Reports](#)

[A single function to get any number of stored public variable values](#)

## **Microsoft Access 2007 Video Tutorials**

[Access 2007 Tutorial - How to use File Attachment Controls](#)

[Access 2007 Anchoring Fields so they stretch to the changing size of a form or report](#)

[Access 2007 Tutorial - Data Collection By Email](#)

[Access 2007 Tutorial - Outlook Task to Scheduled Reoccurring Access Imports or Exports](#)

[Access 2007 Tutorial - How to show Date Picker](#)

[Access 2007 Tutorial - Alternating Row Color in Reports and Datasheet Views](#)

[Queries Part One - Simple query formulas combining field values, arithmetic on field values, creating alias field names, and use of NZ function](#)

[Queries Part Two - Query Table Joins](#)

[Queries Part Three - Query Criteria Methods and use of Like Operator and Wildcard](#)

[Queries Part Four - Action Queries - Make Table Query, Update Query, Append Query, Delete Query](#)

[Queries Part Five - Using Aggregate Functions in Group By Queries](#)

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## **3) The Best New Free Training Sites for Flash, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, FrontPage, and other Adobe and Macromedia Applications**

### [174 Flash Tutorials from around the Web](#)

Here are [174 Flash Tutorials from around the Web](#), all linked from tutcity.com. These Flash tutorials are categorized in the topics listed and linked below. These tutorials will teach and show you how to create web interactive content using Flash. Areas covered include: the Flash interface, including panels, timelines, and frames, vector and bitmap graphics, symbols, text, animation, music and sound, exporting your flash files to your web site. You will discover many Flash tips and tricks and also

## learn how to add interactivity with ActionScript

### Adobe Flash Tutorial Categories:

- [3D Effects](#)
- [ActionScript](#)
- [Animation](#)
- [Backend Integration](#)
- [Drawing](#)
- [Dynamic Content](#)
- [Games](#)
- [Getting Started](#)
- [Interactivity](#)
- [Math and Physics](#)
- [Navigation](#)
- [Performance and Optimization](#)
- [Preloaders](#)
- [Projector](#)
- [Sound](#)
- [Special Effects](#)
- [Text Effects](#)
- [Third Party](#)
- [Tips and Tricks](#)
- [Utilities](#)
- [Video](#)
- [Web Designing](#)

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### **3 Photoshop CS3 Tutorials**

Here are [3 Photoshop CS3 Tutorials](#), hosted by nicetutz.blogspot.com. These tutorials will show and teach you the fundamentals of using Photoshop CS3 and its most compelling new features. Adobe Photoshop is the most popular graphics and digital photo editing application in the world. Whether you're new to Photoshop, upgrading from Photoshop CS2 or earlier, or transitioning from Elements to the full version of Photoshop CS3 or Photoshop CS3 Extended, you're in for some treats.

Photoshop CS3 has some interesting new features that allow you to do tasks more efficiently.

## [Welcome to Photoshop](#)

In this tutorial, you'll learn what Photoshop is designed to do, what it can do, and what you can get it to do.

## [Exploring Adobe Photoshop](#)

The core purpose of Photoshop is to allow you to edit bit-mapped images. Over the years, Photoshop has grown and developed, adding features that supplement its basic operations. But at its heart, Photoshop is an image editor. At its most basic, Photoshop's workflow goes something like this: You take a picture, you edit the picture, and you print the picture.

## [Viewing Photoshop's Parts and Processes](#)

Discover specific Photoshop concepts and features of working with floating palettes, menus and submenus, and tools from the Options bar, along with learning and understanding some fundamental computer concepts.

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## [511 Photoshop Tutorials from around the Web](#)

Here are [511 Photoshop Tutorials](#), linked from around the Web by tutcity.com.

These Photoshop tutorials provide knowledge on how to perform many image editing tasks and design concepts using Photoshop, along with how to use it more effectively. These tutorials also provide answers to frequently asked questions, teach you undocumented keyboard shortcuts, and show you inside secrets.

### Photoshop Tutorial Categories:

- [Buttons](#)
- [Color](#)
- [Designing](#)
- [Drawing](#)
- [Effects](#)
- [Getting Started](#)
- [Photo Effects](#)

- [Photo Retouch](#)
  - [Photography](#)
  - [Scripting](#)
  - [Text Effects](#)
  - [Textures](#)
  - [Web Graphics](#)
  - [Web Layouts](#)
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## **[16 Dreamweaver 8 QuickSkill Tutorials](#)**

Here are [16 free Dreamweaver 8 QuickSkill Tutorials](#) from quantunet.com. These Dreamweaver tutorials teach you the following functionality using screen cam videos by showing you step-by-step how to perform these everyday Dreamweaver tasks. (This sites charges a fee for accessing more of these tutorials.)

### **Basic Dreamweaver QuickSkills**

[Setting up a New Website \(no server\)](#)

[Set Default Image Folder](#)

[Creating a Bulleted List](#)

[Creating a Hyperlink I \(properties\)](#)

[Set Text to Bold Using HTML](#)

[Change the Width of an Image \(property\)](#)

[Insert an image with HTML](#)

[Create an Image Rollover I](#)

### **Intermediate Dreamweaver QuickSkills**

[Set Table Width in HTML](#)

[Setting Table Border Color](#)

[Creating a Vertical Navbar Menu I](#)

[Setting a Page Background Color](#)

[Optimizing Image File Size in Fireworks](#)

[Setting Audio to Autoplay when the Page has Loaded](#)

## [Creating a Simple Layer Position Animation](#) [Style Links to Not Underline using CSS](#)

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### 4) The Best New Free Web Development Training Sites

#### [Web Development Training from WebDesignFromScratch.com](#)

[Web Design from Scratch](#) has been adding some great content and learning materials since I last posted a [blog article](#) about their site. Here is more of their [free Web Development training content](#) that will teach you many technical areas of designing and developing web pages and web sites. Topics covered here include the Design Process, Graphic Design for the Web, Site Architecture, Usability, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and DHTML.

#### [Design Process](#)

- [Attention Map](#)
- [Design like no-one's watching](#)
- [The Design Spectrum](#)
- [Don't Decorate, Communicate!](#)
- [Golden Rule of web design](#)
- [Pursuit of the Original](#)
- [Simplicity in web design](#)
- [Think Then Do](#)
- [Work smart, not clever](#)

#### [Business](#)

- [Setting up in Web Design](#)



- [Outsourcing: How to use freelance talent effectively](#)
- [Pricing and selling web design](#)
- [10 Free Ways to Promote your Business Online](#)

## Graphic Design for the Web

Graphic design basics:

- [Clarity in web page design](#)
- [Colour](#)
- [Contrast](#)
- [Readability](#)
- [Effective text](#)
- [Imagery](#)
- [Attention Map](#)

Page layout:

- [Layout for web page design](#)
- [Containment](#)
- [Alignment](#)
- [Grouping](#)
- [Rhythm and repetition](#)
- [Logical order](#)

Visual techniques:

- [3D Effects in graphic design for the web](#)
- [Logo design](#)
- [Text-based logos](#)
- [Favourite logos](#)
- [Current style in Web Design](#)
- [Web 2.0 Design Style Guide](#)

Case studies:

- [Artorg: Worked example](#)
- [Case study: Business Improvement Network](#)
- [Case study: Foruse](#)

## Site Architecture

- [Information Architecture models](#)
- [Information Architecture 101](#)
- [Navigation models for web sites](#)
- [Case study: Business Improvement Network](#)
- [Case study: Bytecon](#)

## Usability

- [Behaviour of web sites and applications](#)
- [Trusting the user](#)
- [Clear hyperlinks](#)
- [Effective text: Benefits of text over graphics](#)
- [Logical order of page components](#)
- [Using mouseovers in web design](#)
- [Designing navigation for web pages](#)
- [Readability](#)
- [Case study: Kemik online art portfolio](#)

## Production

- [How HTML, CSS and JavaScript work together in making web pages](#)
- [How to make a web site](#)
- [Why code by hand](#)
- [Basics of Search Engine Optimisation](#)

## HTML

- [How to make a web site](#)
- [Introduction to HTML](#)
- [Anatomy of HTML tags](#)
- [Lists](#)
- [Tables](#)

## [CSS](#)

- [Introduction to CSS](#)
- [Inheritance and Cascading Styles in CSS](#)
- [Block vs Inline display style in CSS](#)

## [JavaScript/DHTML](#)

- [JavaScript 101: Hello World!](#)
- [Datasheet-style form using HTML, CSS and JavaScript](#)
- [Tabular list-style form using HTML, CSS and JavaScript](#)

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## [CSS Tutorial from Open-of-course.org](#)

Here is Open-of-course.org's online [CSS Tutorial](#) that will teach you how use use and apply Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) in your web pages. Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) is a stylesheet language used to describe the presentation of a document written in a markup language. CSS in HTML pages is used to define colors, fonts, layout, and other aspects of document presentation. Besides separating the content from the content's presentation, CSS also permits the same web pages to be presented in different styles for different rendering methods, such as on-screen, in print, by voice, etc. CSS specifies a priority scheme to determine which style rules apply if more than one rule matches against a particular element. In this so-called cascade, priorities are calculated and assigned to rules, so that the results are predictable. Also check out this site's [CSS Forum](#) to communicate with other web developers using CSS.

### [CSS Tutorial Topics:](#)

[Introduction to CSS](#)

[Inheritance and Cascading in CSS](#)

[Block and Inline Elements](#)

## [Datasheet-style Form](#)

## [Tabular List](#)

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### [3 PHP Tutorials and an XML Tutorial](#)

Here are [3 PHP Scripting Tutorials](#), from [nicetutz.blogspot.com](http://nicetutz.blogspot.com), along with an XML Tutorial. These tutorials will show and teach you how to get started with scripting PHP into your web pages to give them user friendly features and interactivity.

### [What is PHP and Why Should I Care?](#)

This introductory tutorial informs you about what PHP is and what it can do for your web pages.

- [Embracing the Power of Code](#)
- [How Hard is PHP to Use and Learn?](#)
- [How Safe is PHP?](#)

### [Basics of Object Oriented Programming](#)

This Object Oriented Programming (OOP) tutorial provides an overview of what OOP is with a view toward using PHP effectively. It goes over three concepts of object orientation in these tutorials: class, access modifiers, and inheritance.

- [Class](#)
- [Objects Need Access Modifiers](#)
- [Object Reuse and Inheritance](#)

### [Object Oriented Features New to PHP 5](#)

In this PHP tutorial, learn how to use the new Object Oriented features in PHP 5. Support for objects has been add into PHP, so you can choose to use objects or simply use procedural programming. That PHP is a hybrid language should be viewed as something positive, not as a disadvantage.

- [Access Modifiers](#)
- [Built in Classes](#)
- [Backward Compatibility](#)
- [Where to Go from Here](#)

## **[Introduction to XML and Web Services](#)**

The Extensible Markup Language (XML) is a simple, platform-independent standard for describing data within a structured format. It allows data to be tagged using descriptive names so both humans and computer applications can understand the meaning of different pieces of data.

- [Exploring History of XML](#)
  - [Using XML in the Real World](#)
  - [Introducing Service Oriented Architecture and Web Services](#)
  - [Defining Common Terms and Acronyms](#)
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## **5) The Best New Free Windows, Linux, Hardware and General Computer Training Sites**

### **[Windows How Tos from CREATE for Mississippi](#)**

Here are 10 Windows XP How to tutorials that will help you manage your computer and files better.

- [Changing Your Screen Saver in Windows](#)
- [Moving Image Files from a Floppy Disk to a Folder on the Desktop](#)
- [Windows Spyware: Basics](#)
- [Windows Update: Protect Your Computer](#)
- [Windows XP: Automatic Updates](#)
- [Windows XP: SP2 Security Center](#)
- [Windows: Finding the Missing Floppy Drive](#)
- [Windows: Re-Sorting Your Programs List](#)
- [Windows: Renewing & Releasing IP Addresses](#)

- [Windows: Using Microsoft Update](#)
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## **Virtual Memory in Windows XP**

This help guide gives you a description of how Virtual Memory (Pagefile) works in the Windows XP operating system, and how to configure or tweak it for faster computing and response times. Also, check out this page on [How to Optimize Windows XP virtual memory](#).

- [What is Virtual Memory?](#)
  - [What are Page Faults?](#)
  - [What is loaded in RAM?](#)
  - [Why so little Free RAM?](#)
  - [Where is the Page File?](#)
  - [How to setup the Page File?](#)
  - [Can VM be Turned Off?](#)
  - [How Big a Page File?](#)
  - [Fast User Switching](#)
  - [Problems with Virtual Memory](#)
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## **Vista: A Practical Guide**

This is a guide, from geekgirls.com, to help you use Vista better and more efficiently, making use of its features.

- [Introducing Vista](#)
- [Installing Vista](#)
- [Installing Vista](#)
- [Finding your bearings in Vista](#)
- [Windows search comes of age](#)

- [The new Explorer](#)
- [User Account Basics](#)
- [Parental Controls](#)
- [Breadcrumbing](#)
- [Vista's Performance Technologies](#)
- [Vista Tips and Tricks](#)
- [Troubleshooting Vista](#)

The Upgrade Decision:

- [Who needs Vista?](#)
- [Upgrading to Vista](#)

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## 6) Software, Office and Computer Sites and Downloads Worth Mentioning

*The following programs are totally Free, no popups, no adware, no spyware, and no shareware.*

### [Free Video to JPG Converter](#)

Free Video to JPG Converter enables you to extract snapshots from your video files and save them as JPG files. You can choose to extract a series of snapshots every X seconds or frames or capture a single frame. The built-in video player allows you to pick a single frame or set a range from where the frames should be extracted.

SubMagic enables you to convert, edit, synchronize and create movie subtitles. It analyzes the subtitle file for possible problems, allows you to fix errors, edit each line of the subtitle and synchronize them with the movie file. Other features include NTSC/PAL conversion, adjustable font types and more.

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### **[Advanced Effect Maker \(Freeware Edition\)](#)**

Advanced Effect Maker enables you to create Flash and JavaScript effects like slide shows, message applets, scrollers, games, site navigation menus and more without the need for any programming. The effects can be previewed in your browser, and the complete code is ready to be inserted into your web page. The program includes some cool effects, including a Matrix type page effect, several navigation menus, a small puzzle game, an image slideshow and more. This free version contains 40 customizable effects, about half of them include a credit ( `Applet by Mandormatis` ) that is displayed briefly when the effect loads. Other versions with more effects are available for purchase.

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### **[Easy Text To HTML Converter](#)**

Easy Text To HTML Converter enables you to quickly convert text or .rtf files to HTML format. You can also copy/paste text blocks directly into the converter, or convert multiple text files in a batch. The program offers several options to change the output format, based on line breaks, paragraphs and spaces, and can convert special characters to the HTML equivalent.

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## [Homesite](#)

This is the freeware version of HomeSite (now a commercial product). Even though a little old, the free version is still a great choice for all your HTML editing needs. It features syntax coloring, table editor, frame wizard, browser preview and a lot more. The program also includes the famous HomeSite QuickBar , a tabbed navigation menu that allows you quick access to commonly used tags and wizards as well as your favorite applications.

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## [Cryptainer LE](#)

Cryptainer LE enables you to create a virtual secure drive on your PC, using powerful 128 bit strong encryption - without changing the way you work. All files are added to this drive are encrypted on-the-fly. (External and removable drives are also supported). Once the program is terminated, the files in the secure drive are no longer accessible to other users - but you can access them at any time by logging in with your password. No need to encrypt individual files manually - just login once. In addition, Cryptainer LE allows you to send files with encrypted email messages, using self-decrypting EXE attachments that do not require any software to be installed by the recipient. The free version is limited to a container size of 25 mb, however you can create an unlimited number of such 25 mb containers.

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## **7) Question of the Month about Software Training:**

Each month Scott Turton will answer a current or important question that we have received about computer and software training.

## **April 2008 Question of the Month:**

What are the details of Photoshop Express and what can I do with this new free web app from Adobe?

### **Answer:**

[Adobe's Photoshop Express](#) is now available online for free through your browser. Using this online application, you can store, edit and share photos and images whether you're at home, school or on the road. Photoshop Express offers a number of image editing tools targetted towards beginners, including user-friendly one-click versions of essential tools such as Crop & Rotate, Blemish and Red-Eye Removal, Sharpening, and Resizing. More image editing options in Adobe Photoshop Express include: Pop Color, Auto Correct, Exposure, Touchup, Saturation, White Balance, Highlight, Fill Light, Soft Focus, Hue, Black & White, Tint, Sketch, and Distort. Right now users will be limited to file uploads of 10 megabytes and 4000 pixels in height and width. Adobe Photoshop Express also offers photo sharing and online galleries, linking to social networking and photo sharing sites Facebook, Photobucket, and Picasa. Also, they give you 2 GB of free space for your uploaded files.

I hope this helps you.

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