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Dear Theresa,

I'd Love To Hear From YOU!

Is there an article you would like to comment on? Is there a topic you want me to research? Have a funny story or a resource you want to share with the other subscribers? Send it to me! We are always looking for new and useful content to add to our newsletter.

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Frustrated By All The Passwords You Have To Remember?

Don't Worry! RoboForm Will Make Your Password Headaches Go Away!

If you are like most people, you have a hard time remembering all of the passwords you have to use for various websites and vendors. Problem is, choosing easy to remember passwords is not secure, and writing them down is not recommended.



If you'd like an easy way to not only keep track of all the passwords you use but also make filling in online forms faster and easier, then I recommend a software product called RoboForm. This inexpensive program completely automates password entering and form filling. This software:

- Memorizes your passwords and logs you into sites automatically
- Fills out long registration and checkout forms with one click
- Encrypts your passwords to achieve complete security
- Generates random passwords that hackers cannot guess

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- Fights Phishing by filling in passwords only on matching web sites
- Defeats Keyloggers by not using the keyboard to type passwords
- Backs up your passwords and copies them between computers
- Synchronizes passwords between computers using GoodSync
- Searches for keywords in your passwords, notes and Internet
- Portable: Pass2Go RF runs from a USB key, no install needed
- PDA-friendly: sync your passwords into your Pocket PC and Palm

To download a copy, go to www.roboform.com

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Want to save even more? Bring your computer into the shop and have the same services completed for \$99 But hurry, this special is good for February only!

7 Secrets to Finding Relevant Information Online



Have you ever run into a virtual wall when searching for information on the Internet? With billions of websites online, finding good, relevant information online can sometimes be akin to finding a needle in a haystack.

But take heart! Here are 7 little-known secrets that will help you find what you are looking for in no time at all.

1. Use the "Advanced Search" tool

Almost all search engines have an "advanced search" tool that will provide you with more options for filtering information and websites. This will help you narrow down your search and eliminate irrelevant, off- topic websites.

2. Search with a phrase in quotations

Putting quotations around a phrase will tell the search engine to look for that exact phrase or name instead of each individual word. For example, if you were looking for a chocolate cake recipe, type "chocolate cake recipe" in the search window with the quotes around it. If you left the quotations off, you might get recipes for other cakes or chocolate candy in general because the search engine will look up the words separately: chocolate cake recipe

3. Use synonyms

If your search does not produce the results you want, try synonyms. For example, a dog is also a pet, canine, mutt, pooch, and man's best friend. Use your Microsoft Word thesaurus tool or Merriam-Webster OnLine to find synonyms for your search term.

4. Use a plus or minus sign

This trick will allow you to narrow down a larger category. If you were looking for a roadside café in Atlanta, you would type in "roadside café + Atlanta". This will allow you to search on a specific set of keywords that might not be strung together in one phrase as mentioned in tip #2. This also works in reverse with a minus sign (-). If you wanted to find all roadside cafes that were NOT in Atlanta, you would type in "roadside café - Atlanta".

5. Just search the domain name

If you know the website you want but can't seem to find the information you are looking for, you can tell the search engine to search for a specific keyword or phrase within that site. Simply enter the search term you are looking for followed by the word "site" and a colon, and then by the domain name. For example, if you wanted to find information on spam filter updates for Microsoft Outlook, enter this: spam filter update site:www.microsoft.com

6. Eliminate inappropriate content

To eliminate adult sites clogging your search results, simply activate your favorite web browser's adult filter setting. MSN has a SafeSearch option on its settings page and Google's can be found in their advanced search option. It's not 100% accurate but it will eliminate the most obvious sexually explicit websites from your search.

7. Use your search engine's categories

Many search engines offer specialized areas such as news, video, audio, pictures, local, and shopping related categories. If you know you are looking for a picture, choose the appropriate category and your chances of finding what you want increase significantly.

Give Me Your Opinion and Win a FREE Wireless Keyboard & Mouse

I'm always looking for ways to improve my services; to that end, I'm holding a "best idea" contest for my customers. All you have to do is submit one (or more) suggestions on how I can improve my services during the month of February. The person who submits the best idea will win a FREE Bluetooth Wireless Keyboard and Mouse!



E-mail Me: Theresa@pcm.edevac.com and put Best Idea in the subject line. We'll announce the winner in our March newsletter.

"I Can See Clearly Now The Grime Is Gone...."



5 Tips For Cleaning Your Computer Screen

- 1.** Before you clean your monitor, turn it off; it will be easier to see fingerprints and smudges.
- 2.** Never use Windex or other harsh cleaners. Only use cleaners made specifically for computer screens.
- 3.** If you don't have computer cleaning wipes available, you can use a diluted 50-50 mixture of water and isopropyl alcohol. Spray a little bit onto a clean, soft cloth and wipe the screen carefully. Never spray any cleaner directly onto the computer screen.
- 4.** In a pinch? You can also use pre-moistened lens towelettes made to clean eye glasses.
- 5.** Take extra care cleaning flat-panel monitors and laptop screens because they are more susceptible to scratches.

Now sit back and enjoy the view!

The Lighter Side:



Love & Relationships A guy walks into a post office one day to see a middle-aged, balding man standing at the counter methodically placing "Love" stamps on bright pink envelopes with hearts all over them. He then takes out a perfume bottle and starts spraying scent all over them.

His curiosity getting the better of him, he goes up to the balding man and asks him what he is doing. The man says, "I'm sending out one thousand Valentine cards signed, 'Guess who?'"

"But why?" asks the man.

"I'm a divorce lawyer," the other man replies.

Things Women Want To Hear From Their Husbands...

"Wow, I just don't know what to do with the lottery money we won, so why don't you take it to the mall and see if you can find something to buy with it."

"Go ahead and eat that third piece of chocolate cream pie. If it's one thing I hate it's skinny women."

"Shoot, there's nothing on TV but football games. Let's go furniture shopping."

"My golf clubs are only 30 years old. Why don't you use the money my parents gave us to get something nice for the house."

"If the guys call and want me to go to that new sports club with them, tell them I'm busy. I really want to get the living room painted tonight."

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