

USE YOUTUBE RIGHT FROM YOUR DESKTOP

DeskTube lets you do just that.

You can search for and watch any video on the site.

You can also sign in and access your playlists and subscriptions.

You can record and upload videos right from the program.

Cost: Free

Link: www.adobe.com

System: Windows XP, Vista and 7, Mac OS X

Amazing Animal Pictures Website

www.grguy.net

Go there

Microsoft Image Composite Editor

Free program will stitch your photos into a panoramic photo automatically.

It is an advanced panoramic image stitcher. Given a set of overlapping photographs of a scene shot from a single camera location, the application creates a high-resolution panorama that seamlessly combines the original images. The stitched panorama can be shared with friends and viewed in 3D by uploading it to the [Photosynth](#) web site. Or the panorama can be saved in a wide variety of image formats, from common formats like JPEG and TIFF to the multiresolution tiled format used by Silverlight's [Deep Zoom](#) and by the [HD View](#) and [HD View SL](#) panorama viewers.

It works on 32-bit and 64-bit versions of Windows XP, Windows Vista, and Windows 7.

LOST VOCALS FROM MOVIES

The site takes clips from old movies and restores the actor's real singing voice to the scene.

On the Main Page you'll find a set of featured videos, but if you truck on over to the Videos section you'll find even more! This site is a real gem, not only do you get hear the real voices of the performers but most of the videos have information about what you're seeing, sometimes from the actor themselves.

<http://lostvocals.ning.com/>

Access my Library

Access my Library provides free access to libraries all over the United States and Canada, as well as, free access to over 30 million articles from premium sources.

On the front page you'll see all the categories of information that you can browse. They are: Arts & Humanities, Business, Consumer News & Advice, Culture & Society, Education, Government & Law & Politics, Lifestyle & Personal Interests, Medicine & Health, News & Current Events, Science and Technology.

This is a great free resource, check it out today!

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

CurioCity

CurioCity is an interesting Science site that explores science itself, engineering, and technology, but best of all it is interactive!

Do you have questions about how something works? Fill out the form on the right side of the page with your question then click the send your question. Make sure to check the box that you're over 13. You can browse through all the questions that have been asked and see how they were answered.

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You can find experiments that you can try in the Lab section. There are a lot of interesting and easy to do experiments

Everyday Science is a neat section all about the science of everyday things. The most recent article is about the Science of 3D.

No matter where you browse on this site you are certain to learn something in a fun and engaging way.

<http://www.curiosity.ca/>

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Keep your privacy online

Protect your IP address.

A proxy is an effective way to obscure your IP address. It fetches Web pages & online communication for you.

Web sites see the proxy's IP address rather than yours.

Privoxy is a combination proxy and filter.

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It's filter features can be set to block cookies and Web page advertisements.

It is relatively easy to set up, but filters may require some know-how.

Privoxy will work with Windows or OS X systems and most Web browsers.

Cost: Free

Link: sourceforge.net

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CONVERT PDF FILES TO WORD

Convert a PDF to a Word document for free!
Just visit PDF to Word without paying \$300 for
Adobe.

It will convert your PDF files to .DOC or .RTF formats.
You can then edit the files in Word or another word
processor.

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Upload your file to PDF to Word's Web site.
Select the format you'd like. Then, specify your
e-mail address.

You'll receive an e-mail with your document! In
most cases, the conversion is almost
instantaneous. Other times, you may need to
wait 10 minutes or so for your file.

Cost: Free

Link: www.pdfword.com

System: Windows XP and Vista, Mac OS X

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GET THE LOWDOWN ON YOUR SYMPTOMS

The Internet offers a wealth of health information. Unfortunately, a lot of this information comes from questionable sources.

Use a reputable source like the Mayo Clinic.

It offers a symptom checker on its Web site. Start by choosing a symptom. Then, answer a couple of questions about the symptom. You'll see a list of possible causes.

You should not use the Symptom Checker to diagnose medical problems

Let the Symptom Checker will help you decide when it's time to see a doctor.

<http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/symptom-checker>

Or search Mayo Clinic and select symptom checker

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FLIGHTAWARE – IS THE FLIGHT ON TIME?

FlightAware lists flight information in real time. So, you'll always have the latest, most accurate information on a flight. You can even see a radar view of flights.

<http://flightaware.com/live/>

FREE TOOLS FOR MAKING HOLIDAY NEWSLETTERS

Microsoft offers many newsletter templates for free. For most, you only need Word.

If you have Office Professional, you can use Publisher templates as well.

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You can also have fun with [Microsoft's vast library of clip art](#). Use it to make unique and personal newsletters. You could also create a newsletter online.

Go to microsoft.com and click on templates.

HP has several templates with many different themes. They're used to market HP's printers and special papers. But you can use any printer and paper to use them. You'll download finished newsletters as PDF files. Just print them out or e-mail them to friends and family.

HP Creative Studio for Home

Cost: Free

System: Windows XP, Vista and 7, Mac OS X

THERE ARE 1.8 MILLION SPECIES OF LIFE KNOWN TO SCIENTISTS!

This site is fascinating.

It is trying to have a page for every species of life.

if you'd like to help with the site, you can. Just visit its Help Build EOL page for more information!

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

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LIFE

7 VIDEO GAMES KIDS SHOULD NOT PLAY

Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 2 (PC, PS3, Xbox 360)

Dead Space: Extraction (Wii)

Brutal Legend (PS3, Xbox 360)

Grand Theft Auto: Episodes from Liberty City (Xbox 360)

MadWorld (Wii)

Left 4 Dead 2 (PC, Xbox 360)

Dragon Age: Origins (PC, PS3, Xbox 360)

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The first thing is to know what to look for!

The Entertainment Software Rating Board (ESRB) rates games.

The ratings are on the front and back of every box.

All three major consoles (Wii, Xbox 360, PlayStation 3) have built-in parental controls.

You'll also find them on the PlayStation Portable. With these you can block inappropriate games, movies and Internet activity. Slide 2 of 2

Monticello

Thomas Jefferson's Home

First-Floor Tour – here you can take a room by room tour of the first-floor of Jefferson's home.

Monticello Explorer – here you can visit Monticello in 3-D!

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Monticello FAQ – here you'll discover the answers to some of the most frequently asked questions about Monticello.

Image Galleries - Here you'll find photos of the interior and exterior of Monticello, as well as, aerial photographs, drawings and models.

This is a fantastic look into the place where Thomas Jefferson called home.

<http://www.monticello.org/house/index.html>

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<http://www.bakerella.com/category/pops-bites/cake-balls/>

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