

Displaying IE's Tip of the Day

If you're new to this whole browsing thing and you want to have a little help along the way, you can turn on IE's Tip of the Day feature. The tips appear in the bottom portion of your screen, which takes up a little real estate, but they provide simple suggestions that you can try as you work.

To display the Tip of the Day, follow these steps:

1. **Choose Help** in the menu bar. The Help menu opens.
2. **Click Tip of the Day.** A new pane opens just above the status bar at the bottom of the Internet Explorer window. You may get a security warning. If so, click the warning message and choose Allow This Page to Access My Computer.
3. Review the tip and then, if you want to see another tip, click Next Tip.

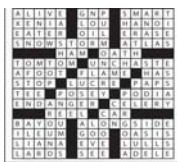
If you want to close the tip box, click the X (Close) button to the left of the tip area.

Windows XP All-in-One Desk Reference For Dummies, by Woody Leonhard, is your key to Windows XP success.

Your Word for Today

SEM
Noun.

Search Engine Marketing: SEM relates to the purchase of AdWords (or other online marketing media like banner ads). Search engine marketing is very controllable. You decide what you want to spend, which words or phrases you want to purchase, and exactly which page you want your ad to link to.



Happy Father's Day!

The history of Father's Day is very interesting. The thought for creating a day for children to honor their fathers began in Spokane, Washington. The idea of having the Father's Day came to the mind of Sonora Smart while listening to a Mother's Day sermon in 1909.

After the death of her mother, she along with her siblings was raised by her father, William Jackson Smart. Sonora wanted to tell her father how special he was. Sonora's father was born in June, so she chose to hold the first Father's Day celebration in Spokane, Washington on the 19th of June, 1910.

The National Father's Day Committee was formed in New York City in 1926. A Joint Resolution of Congress recognized the Father's day in 1956 and in 1966 President Richard Nixon established a permanent national observance of Father's Day to be held on the third Sunday of June.

Thus, the Father's Day was born in memory and appreciation by a daughter who believed that her father and all other fathers should be honored with a special day.

Displaying Formulas in Excel

One way to audit your Excel workbook is to display the formulas rather than the results of the formulas. Then you can examine the formulas without needing to scroll through the worksheet.

To display formulas instead of the formula results (values), choose Tools, Formula Auditing, Formula Auditing Mode.

You may want to create a new window for the workbook before issuing the command. That way, you can see the formulas in one window and the results in the other.

If you're in the market for a "get it done quickly" tool, look to Excel 2003 For Dummies Quick Reference, by John Walkenbach and Colin Banfield.

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Ask a Tech

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What's taking so long?

"I've been waiting on an email and it seems like it's taking forever to get to me. What did my ISP do?"

Sometimes this may seem like a common saying. But there are many more factors that may cause an email delay. It is true that sometimes a mail server can get so many messages at once, it may back up. This doesn't happen often and mail servers are generally built to withstand constant bombardment of emails. However, sometimes the problem lies with the sending server. When someone sends you a message it is sent to their mail server to be sent on. Just like handing a letter to your friendly neighborhood postal worker, its up to the mail server to deliver it on to the next stop which would be your mail server and then on to your inbox. Unfortunately the sending mail servers can get overwhelmed as well and take some time to send the messages on or there may be problems along the road it takes that could prevent it from being delivered to you.

So next time a message isn't coming through in a timely fashion, have the sender check with their mail carrier. It's entirely possible that it's waiting to be sent out.

For more information, and to learn how to adjust your filter settings, please visit <http://support.isoc.net>.

Deactivate Auto lists in Word

Word creates automatic lists for you whether you like it or not. For example, type the number 1, type a period, press the spacebar, type the first entry in the list, and press Enter to get to the next line and type the second entry. As soon as you press Enter, Word inserts the number 2 and formats the list for you. In the same manner, Word creates bulleted lists when you type an asterisk (*), press

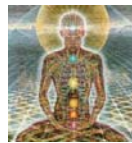
the spacebar, type the first entry in the list, and press Enter.

Some people find this feature annoying. To get rid of it, either click the AutoCorrect Options button -- it appears automatically -- and choose Stop Automatically Creating Lists. You can also choose Tools, AutoCorrect Options, select the AutoFormat As You Type tab in the AutoCorrect dialog box, and deselect the Automatic Numbered Lists and Automatic Bulleted Lists check boxes.

For more information like this, get a copy of Windows XP Gigabook For Dummies, by Peter Weverka, et al.

Wisdom to Live by:

Of the Seven Deadly Sins, anger is possibly the most fun. To lick your wounds, to smack your lips over grievances long past, to roll over your tongue the prospect of bitter confrontations still to come, to savor to the last toothsome morsel both the pain you are given and the pain you are giving back -- in many ways it is a feast fit for a king. The chief drawback is that what you are wolfing down is yourself. The skeleton at the feast is you.



Frederick Buechner

Expecting the world to treat you fairly because you are a good person is a little like expecting the bull not to attack you because you are a vegetarian.

Dennis Wholey

Don't waste life in doubts and fears; spend yourself on the work before you, well assured that the right performance of this hour's duties will be the best preparation for the hours and ages that will follow it.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Changing the Chart Type in Excel

To change the type of chart, such as changing from a Column chart to a Bar chart, here's what you do.

Click once on the chart to select it. Choose Chart, Chart Type. Select the Bar chart type, and the first subtype (Clustered Bar). Click OK.

Presto! The Column chart is now a Clustered Bar chart.

For all you need to know about Excel charts, look to Excel Charts For Dummies, by Ken Bluttman.

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