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Basics

Plain Vanilla Business Research

This is still being tested but it works for me.

Enter: <http://finance.google.com/finance> and take a trial run.

Not Too Basic

“Let’s be careful out there”

At the beginning of each episode of “Hill Street Blues,” the prototype for modern police dramas, Sergeant Phil Esterhaus ends the daily Situation Report with the tag line “Let’s be careful out there.”

Good advice, especially if you want to avoid spyware and adware on your computer.

On May 12, McAfee, one of the Internet security companies, published a study on the safety of leading search engines. Among other things, the findings mentioned “All the major search engines returned risky sites in their search results for popular keywords.” Google was on the high end with an estimated 5.3% of the hits leading to “dangerous sites.”

The top most dangerous searches on Google were the words: free screensavers, bearshare, screensavers, winmx and limewire.

Strictly for Entertainment

Give me a pencil and ruler and I can barely draw a credible square.

On a rainy Sunday afternoon a few weeks ago, in 5 minutes, I drew a perfectly proportioned, full-color, three-dimensional log cabin with a door and 2 windows. This sounds pathetic. However, I labored in the name of science.

See the free Google SketchUp program at: <http://sketchup.google.com/>

Try This

McAfee is offering a free tool called “McAfee SiteAdvisor” that places a small button in your browser that rates the web site as Green, Yellow and Red with Green being the safest, of course.

Go to: <http://www.siteadvisor.com> and you can read the full report and download the free SiteAdvisor.

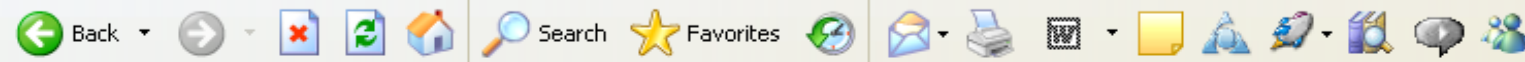
It is a quick download even with a telephone modem.

See page 2 for a view of what the browser window looks like after SiteAdvisor is installed in Internet Explorer 6.0.

I always create a Restore Point in Windows XP before I experiment with downloads.

Let’s be careful out there.

If you have any tips or suggestions feel free to send them to me at: nteumlp@gmail.com



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McAfee SiteAdvisor button

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Following last year's devastating hurricane season, FEEA provided tens of thousands of dollars in emergency grants and no-interest loans to help federal workers with rebuilding efforts. And in the wake of major flooding earlier this month in New England, FEEA is there once again to offer assistance to federal employees.

Federal employees who have suffered property damage from rainfall or other unforeseen emergencies are urged to visit [FEEA's web site](#) or call 800-323-4140 to learn more about getting assistance. For those who wish to donate to help their colleagues, FEEA's site offers a secure online donation form.

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