

“Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day; teach a man to fish and he will eat for a lifetime.”

The Catch of the Day



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Welcome to *The Catch of the Day!*

Besides being perhaps the world's first attempt to meaningfully correlate computers and seafood, this monthly newsletter will keep you apprised of what's going on with LTF Tech. You'll learn about new and current services, receive helpful technological tidbits, and even get some useful non-computer-related information.

I sincerely hope you find COTD to be an enjoyable resource. As always, I look forward to serving your educational needs.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathy".

Kathy Montgomery, Owner

Tricks & Tips: The Trackball, Unsung Hero

You've probably seen one — the funny-looking, upside-down cousin of the mouse called the trackball. I love trackballs and have been using one for years. If you don't use one, I think you should consider the benefits.

First, the trackball is stationary and doesn't need a special surface, whereas a mouse needs room to move. Second, because it stays still, it requires much less movement of your hand than a normal mouse, which is good ergonomically.

I suggest visiting a computer store where you can try several trackballs by manufacturers like [Kensington](#) and [Logitech](#). (I use the latter's Marble Mouse, for its mouse-like shape and feel.) Once you find one you like, the trackball may become your hero, too.

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Service Spotlight

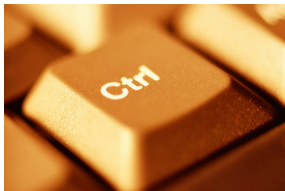


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Shortcut of the Month (brought to you by the letter ...)



Increase efficiency with keyboard shortcuts!

Show the Desktop: Windows-D

Sometimes you have multiple windows open and you want to see a file on the Desktop. Shrinking down each window can be time-consuming. Instead, hold down the **Windows** key on your keyboard (usually in the lower left with the Windows logo) and press the letter **D**. The desktop appears! To return to your windows as they were before, repeat the shortcut.

The Random Resource

...because your computer isn't just for computing

Don't know the definition of a word? The days of hauling out your heavy dictionary are over. Just go to [www.dictionary.com](#), where you can find definitions as well as synonyms. Expand your vocabulary with their "Word of the Day" mailing list and news feeds.

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