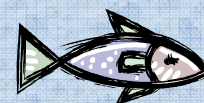


"Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day; teach a man to fish and he will eat for a lifetime."



Catch of the Day



Learn To Fish the vast ocean of computer know-how!

The Internet and the Law

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If you've heard anything about music downloads, you're probably aware of the controversy surrounding their legality. Actually, the debate has less to do with legality (copyright law prohibits any unauthorized distribution of protected works) and perhaps more to do with morality and user rights. Should a person who has paid for a music or video recording be permitted to do whatever they want with it, including giving it to others? Are the record companies greedy for putting such tight restrictions on their consumers?

If you didn't hear the news, a Minnesota mom was recently ordered by a jury to pay record companies over \$200,000 for sharing her music collection over the Internet. (Read more at <http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,299486,00.html>) Though other lawsuits against individual file sharers have occurred, this is the first to have gone to trial. Right or wrong, the outcome of this case should give pause to everyone who is engaged in music downloading — legal or otherwise.

In other news, do you find the Internet taxing to use? Well, after November 1 it certainly could be. (Read more at http://news.yahoo.com/s/infoworld/20071012/tc_infoworld/92518_2) For the last several years there has been a moratorium on the taxation of Internet services, but the temporary ban expires this November 1. (Note that this is entirely different from the issue of sales tax on online purchases.) If you don't want to pay more for your Internet access from RoadRunner, Verizon, etc., you may wish to contact your congressman/woman and urge them to support extending the tax moratorium or instituting a permanent ban.



Service Spotlight: Group Classes



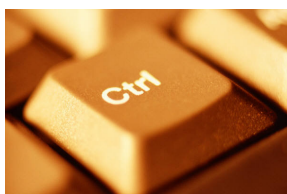
Although LTF Tech specializes in individual training, Kathy occasionally leads group classes. Here are a couple coming up:

Nov. 6 — Digital Photo Manipulation at Knowledge Network

Nov. 10 — Intro to eBay

Watch your e-mail for more information!

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



Increase efficiency with keyboard shortcuts!

Backspace and Delete

When you make a mistake while typing, your keyboard actually has two ways to correct it. You're probably familiar with the **Backspace** key, which erases text to the **left** of your current cursor position. However, if you're in the middle of a sentence and want to remove text on the **right**, use the **Delete (Del)** key instead. This is faster than moving to the end of the line and hitting Backspace.

The Random Resource

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

This resource isn't so random! Kathy Montgomery has written a new little book designed especially for people who are brand-new to the Internet. It's called [A Visual Guide to the Internet](#) and it helps Web novices understand how to use scroll bars, buttons, and other parts of Web pages. To order a copy for the technology neophyte in your life, go to the [LTF Tech store](http://www.LTFtech.com/store) (<http://www.LTFtech.com/store>).

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