

Hotmail: 30 Million Users

Microsoft's Hotmail free web-based email service has over 30 million active accounts. This makes it the largest free email system in the world. Two-thirds of the current members have joined this year, since Microsoft bought the operation.

Details at dgl.com/dglinfo/1998/dg981201.html

Internet Report Released

President Bill Clinton and Vice President Al Gore asked executives from major technology companies like Cisco Systems Inc., legislators, and government officials to boost the Internet as a global marketplace.

Approximately \$13 billion in sales will be transacted online this year. Almost 9 million households will have shopped online by the end of this year.

Details at dgl.com/dglinfo/1998/dg981126a.html

PowerPoint Tip

Move objects more exactly by holding the [Alt] key; this disables the "snap to grid" functionality.

Learn tips and tricks like this in our PowerPoint, Level 2 class on December 18th.

E-Commerce Tip

The two best tools for Internet online marketing are:

- 1) questionnaires that pre-qualify your prospective buyers
- 2) email & web-based newsletters that solidify your knowledge and capabilities in your prospect's mind.

Learn how to make more money—at a higher profit margin—in our CyberMarketing class on January 19th.

Upcoming Classes



Here's a short list of our most popular classes. Call Dave or Ann for a list of all our classes.

Windows 95, Lvl 1	1/6
Word, Lvl 1	12/8, 1/8
Word, Lvl 2	12/17, 1/22
WordPerfect, Lvl 1	call for dates
Excel, Lvl 1	12/11, 1/15
Excel, Lvl 2	12/23, 1/28
Excel, Lvl 3	call for dates
Quattro Pro, Lvl 1	call for dates
PowerPoint, Lvl 1	1/7
PowerPoint, Lvl 2	12/18, 1/26
Access, Lvl 1	12/9, 1/12
Access, Lvl 2	12/22, 1/27
Netscape, Lvl 1	1/19
CyberMarketing	1/19
Website Dev, Lvl 1	1/13
Website Dev, Lvl 2	1/13
PageMaker, Lvl 1	12/29 & 12/30
Act!, Lvl 1	12/15
Project, Lvl 1	call for dates

Customers Speak Out...

"Once again I leave your class knowing more about [my] software & all my questions were answered."

Linda Latimore, Dworbell, Inc.

"Great class! Personalizing the course helped me see how useful this software will be in my work environment."

Vernita Releford, Patuxent Publishing

"Your willingness to customize the course makes it especially helpful."

Pat Hatch, State of Maryland

"Today I feel like I really have something to take back to the office and be productive for my company."

Kathy Chase, Geosyntec

More Windows 98 Patches

Microsoft released the latest Win98 Service Pack to testers last week. The update, called Service Pack 1 (SP-1) includes bug fixes and enhancements to Win98 applications. The SP-1 update will be publicly available soon — watch for details.

AOL Buys Netscape

America Online Inc. agreed to a wide-ranging partnership with Sun Microsystems last week as part of AOL's \$4.2 billion purchase of Netscape Communications Corp.

By controlling the largest Internet access source and now, with one of the most popular websites, AOL has significant leverage over Internet advertisers.

CU-SeeMe For Sale

Multimedia firm White Pine Software Inc. today agreed to acquire complete ownership of the trademark, source code and all intellectual property rights to the CU-SeeMe and MeetingPoint technologies.

Cornell University, located in Ithaca New York, created the video conferencing technologies in 1993.

CU-SeeMe is the most popular video conferencing tools on the net, and is popular with businesses and individuals, especially during the holidays.

Home users can easily transmit live video for free. Now Grandma and Grandpa in Florida can share the thrill of the kids' opening their gifts live via the Internet.

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