

LESSON 52

FAST ACCESS TO DESKTOP

LEARNING ABOUT SEARCH ENGINES

I've covered several ways to get to your desktop while another way that's fast and easy. If you have a Windows key on your keyboard, press the Windows key and the "M" key at the same time to minimize all open windows and get to your desktop. If you don't have a Windows key on your keyboard, here's another way to do this. Press both the Escape and Control keys at the same time. Now press the Alt key and the "M" key at the same time. You may have to use the Alt and "M" key combination twice. This will minimize any open windows and give you access to your Desktop. Searching the Web can sometimes be quite a challenge. Some search engines are better than others for certain kinds of searches. Here's a Web site that provides you with information about the various search engines on the web, all on one page. You can see an overview of the major search engines; learn how search engines index any Web site and how to make your Web site easier for search engines to find by placing it closer to the top of the search heap. Just take a look at **www..searchenginewatch.com** This site will teach you all you need to know to really understand what engines do and how they do it.

Speaking of search engines, take a look at this one; **www.metaspj.com** will give you a glimpse of what people on the World Wide Web are asking search engines to find. Some of these are X-rated so use caution and common sense.

If you or your kids need to use the Web for homework, this page is a must. Take a look at **www.studyweb.com**. This site provides a resource directory. There is also a study buddy containing a variety of dictionaries, calculators, a thesaurus, a currency converter, an encyclopedia, etc. - the list goes on and on. **Studyweb.com** is a valuable search and resource tool for anyone in your family.

