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Internet Images:

Have you ever wanted to use an Internet image on a project you are creating on your computer? There is a couple of ways to gather images and/or text. Open your browser and locate either the text or an image you would like to copy. Highlight the text and/or right-click the image and choose "copy" (you can save it also). Now open the document where you want to paste this information. Either right-click or choose edit then paste. How about searching on Google for an image? Open Google and switch from "Web" to "Images" at the top and type in a keyword matching what you are looking for. This may take some scrolling and perhaps using an alternate word(s). Use the same instructions above to capture the chosen image.

Parental Controls in Vista:

The parental control software you need for your computer came right along with your Vista operating system, so you don't have to worry about purchasing another program. To get to the Parental Controls section of Vista, go to Start, Control Panel and then select User Accounts and Family Safety. Next, click on the link that says "Set up parental controls for any user." You will only be changing a few settings, so click Continue to move on. Now, the next thing you need to do is make sure all of your accounts are password protected. If you have more than one account on your computer, you need to create a password for each of them. Click on the account name that you want to set parental controls for. For the Parental Controls option, make sure the ON choice is selected. Next, you can go down the list and change the settings to fit your needs. Once you have all of those set up, go over to the right hand side of the window and you can change your settings for the Web Restrictions.

Airport X-ray Machines and Media:

CDs and DVDs are not harmed by airport X-rays. That goes for digital memory cards, too. CDs use a dye, which is burned when the disc is recorded. It takes a fair amount of heat to affect the dye. That is not a problem with the airport machines. Memory cards are not affected by X-ray machines either. Film is more problematic. I found information online from people who said they had never had a problem. However, I have had film, exposed and unexposed, clouded by X-ray machines. I don't use film anymore. But if I did, I wouldn't have it X-rayed.