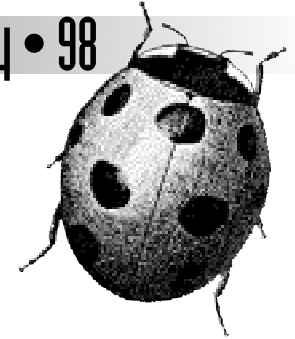




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High Speed Internet

You've probably read about GTE's DSL (digital subscriber line) service and US West's ADSL. A representative from GTE will present their DSL plans. MCI will clue us in on their plans and we expect someone from US West. Other vendors planning to show high speed connections are American Telecasting's WantWeb microwave technology and TCI's @Home cable modem, now available in West Seattle and Mercer Island. Each will present their technology and will hopefully have working demos. Q and A will follow the presentations. If you are champing at the bit for a high-speed connection, do not miss this meeting.

Where and When:
Wednesday, May 13 at 6:30pm
(presentations start at 7:00)
Museum of History & Industry

DBUG PRESIDENT RESIGNS

On April 9th Bill Miller announced he would resign. Bill has taken a new job since accepting the nomination and doesn't have the time necessary to run the organization. The board will take up the issue of filling the vacancy on May 6th.

*Current and recent issues of MacNews in pdf format are available at www.dbug.org

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

4TH DIMENSION SIG

2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m.
dBUG Resource Center
Walt Nelson
Home & Work-783-7611

EXCEL SIG

3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
dBUG Resource Center
Evan Kentop

DBUG BBS EXCHANGE SIG

The Exchange Beginnings TeleSIG is designed to teach the basics of telecomputing, with an emphasis on connecting to and navigating the dBUG ExChange. We will demonstrate the vast resources available on-line.

4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
dBUG Resource Center
Cherie Nickell

FILEMAKER PRO SIG

3rd Monday 7:00 p.m.
dBUG Resource Center
Bruce Robertson

FORMZ

Interested in 3D graphics? This software package is a powerful 3D surface and solids modeler which is used by an assortment of disciplines including architects, product designers and 3D artists.

4th Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
dBUG Resource Center
Sue Plahn
Phone: 789-3582
splahn@dbug.org

Please call the dBUG Info-line at 206-624-9329- for last-minute info.

INTERNET INTRO

Find out about the Internet and what roadblocks lie ahead.
3rd Saturday, 10:00 am.
dBUG Resource Center
Bill Levering
idbill@dbug.org

MAC BASICS

Are you new to computers? Have you used other computers but just started using the Macintosh? Are there questions you have about using your Macintosh that just aren't covered in the manuals? Then this SIG is for you!

By Appointment only.
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MACINTOSH ON THE INTERNET

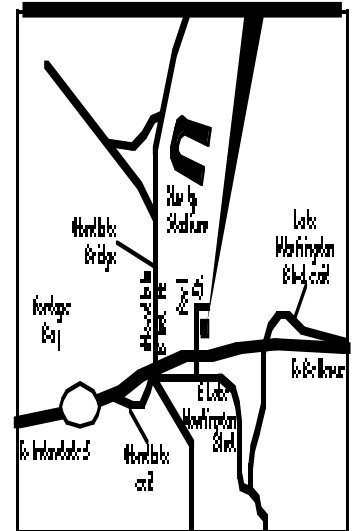
Demonstrations and instruction on Macintosh internet products, discussion of available applications. Also expect a more intermediate discussion of internet security for the individual user including browsers, PGP, privacy issues. E-mail your specific interests in advance and I'll try to cover them.

1st Monday 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
dBUG Resource Center
Jim_Seifert@dbug.org

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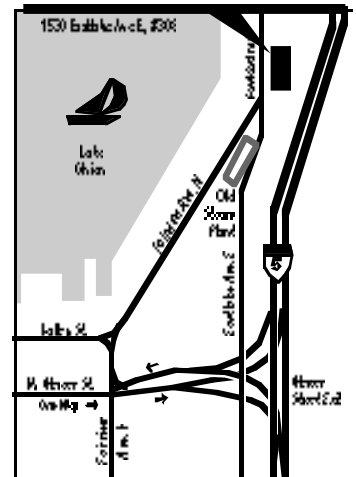
MAIN MEETING

Museum of History & Industry
2700 24th E, Seattle



Resource Center (RC)

1530 Eastlake Ave. East, Seattle



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The Macintosh downtown Business Users Group is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to the exchange of information between business users of the Macintosh computer and related products.

Membership is \$48 per year. (See page 3)

For additional information, write to:

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All articles, ads and suggestions must be submitted to the Editor for use by the second Friday of the month to be included in the newsletter of the following month.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
May Meetings	27	28 ExChange SIG Resource Center 6:30 pm	29	30 Open Thursday Resource Center 6:00 pm	1 Open Friday Resource Center 6:00 pm	2 ExChange Planning.com Resource Center 11:00 am
	4 Open Monday Resource Center 12 am - 5 pm Macintosh On The Internet SIG Resource Center 6 - 8 pm	5	6 Board Meeting Resource Center 6:30 pm	7 Open Thursday Resource Center 6:00 pm	8 Open Friday Resource Center 6:00 pm	9 Software Developers Workshop Resource Center 10:00 am
	11 4th Dimension SIG Resource Center 6:30 pm	12 Mondo Graphics SIG Resource Center 6:30pm	13 Main Meeting Museum of History & Industry 6:30 pm vendors start at 7:00 pm	14 Open Thursday Resource Center 6:00 pm	15 Open Friday Resource Center 6:00 pm	16 Internet Basics SIG Resource Center 10:00 am
	18 Open Monday Resource Center 12 am - 5 pm FileMaker Pro SIG see group info below	19 HyperCard SIG Resource Center 6:30 pm	20 Excel SIG Resource Center 6:30 pm	21 Web Authoring Basics SIG Resource Center 6:30pm	22 Open Friday Resource Center 6:00 pm	
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For last minute info on SIG meetings, call 624-9329

NOTE: The MacNews Calendar, SIG Updates, and the on-line calendar are accurate at the time they are published. Please call the dBUG InfoLine - 624-9329 - for last-minute changes and additions.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS INFO

MONDO GRAPHICS/DTP SIG

A Pagemaker 6.5 Basics demo for new users will be our subject for this month. If you've always wanted to see the difference between a word processing program and a page layout program, don't miss this one.

2nd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
dBUG Resource Center
Heather Barrett

NEWTON SIG

Not being scheduled until further notice.

OPEN FRIDAY

Open Discussions, snacks, etc. Bring something you want to scan. Take a look at the Web. Bring a non-member. Talk about

a new dBUG T-shirt or slogan. Start your own Special Interest Group

Every Friday 6 p.m.
dBUG Resource Center
624-9329

OPEN MONDAY

Non-members welcome to stop by and ask questions. Members can drop in to make a scan, burn a CD, or ask questions.

1st and 3rd Mondays,
12 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Jim_Seifert@dbug.org

OPEN THURSDAY

Open discussion for dBUG members.

1st, 2nd and 5th Thursday 6 p.m.
Dick Carter

PC/WINDOWS SIG

For Mac users who are curious about or need to know both platforms.

4th Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
dBUG Resource Center
Nancy_lbsen@dbug.org

SOFTWARE DEVELOPERS WORKSHOP

This is a workshop (hands-on if possible) aimed at beginning Macintosh programmers. The topic will be announced by e-mail and posted to the "Software Developer's SIG" folder on the ExChange about a week before. As always, feel free to bring an application or source code you want to show off, or just come and ask lots of questions. James is teaching Java

2nd Saturday, 10:00 am.
dBUG Resource Center
James Jennings
jennings@halcyon.com

WORD SIG

Virtual SIG, see conference on the ExChange

WEB AUTHORING BASICS

HTML, uploading, image prep.
3rd Thursday, 6:30pm
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EXCHANGE.COM

Meetings open to members about the expansion and maintenance of the Exchange.

1st Saturday, 11:00 a.m.
Curtis Snow [Chairman]