

# dBUG MacNews



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**Main Meeting, March 10, 1999 - Open to the Public**

## Home Improvement, dBUG Style

At dBUG's March main meeting, a panel of dBUG experts will demonstrate how to set up a simple LocalTalk or Ethernet network. The meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. on March 10, in the Lopez Room of the Seattle Center San Juan Rooms.

Luckily, the meeting date falls between three days of NCAA playoffs; March 10 is open practice night, so there should be parking. dBUG's main meetings are open to

the public, so bring a friend along to see some of the expertise dBUG offers.

Why have a network in your home or office? Lots of reasons:

- To share an Internet connection among multiple computers (Mac or PC) at low cost.
- To share files and printers (Mac or PC).
- To play network games, such as Golf, Diablo, or Doom.

- To use email for phone messages.

Consultants John Newhoff, of Portage Bay Solutions, A.L. "Al" Thomas, and Cherie Nickell will network three computers and a printer. You'll learn what hardware and software you need, how to configure your software, and how to correct problems if they occur. Join us March 10, and don't forget to bring your questions!

## New RC Goodies

dBUG's Resource Center continues to expand; a 100 MHz Pentium PC and a 1 GB Mac Jaz drive were recently added to dBUG's training equipment.

The PC is a long-term loan from Jay Heath. Dana Klein donated a CD-ROM drive and some additional RAM, bringing the total to 32 MB. The PC is running Windows 95. Thanks to Dana, and especially to Jay, for their generosity.

dBUG purchased the Jaz drive, which is attached to dBUG's 7500/G3 computer. If you have a Jaz drive, you can now use your Jaz disks to bring more or larger files for burning onto a CD-ROM or for use in a SIG meeting or Open House. You can also take home up to a gigabyte of scans from the Resource Center's new scanner.

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## The Latest Virus Alerts

Would you call it a vengeance of viruses? An infection of viruses? Whatever the term, a new horde of nasties is on the loose. It's a reminder of the importance of having anti-virus protection and keeping it current. New virus definitions for Norton AntiVirus and Virex were released on February 1, 1999.

### Stalking the Wild Mysound

In early February, MacMedics, an East Coast Mac service company,

found a new virus, which they call the "mysound" virus. Although the virus appears to be linked with some versions of UMAX's VistaScan software, MacMedics also found the virus on Macs that did not have VistaScan software installed. The Symantec AntiVirus Research Center (SARC) confirmed that mysound appears to be a virus. SARC is currently investigating it.

The virus leaves a file called "mysound1" at the root level of your System Folder. Don't confuse the file with a legitimate MySound1 file created by the UMAX VistaScan software installer. The legitimate file has the same creation and modification date: March 28, 1995. Its type is 'sfil' and its creator is 'MYSN'. The suspect files found by MacMedics have a different modification date. If you find a "mysound1" file that doesn't match the legitimate file

description, MacMedics recommends deleting it, and also suggests a clean install of your system software.

The suspect "mysound1" file appeared in the otherwise brand-new System Folder when MacMedics installed UMAX VistaScan 1.13, which came bundled with a UMAX Astra 610S scanner. However, the file was not found on a UMAX Astra Scanner CD version 2.1, that came with an Astra 2400S scanner. MacMedics thinks that an undescribed virus is changing UMAX's legitimate "mysound1" file.  
Per MacMedics:

- ...Systems containing this [the suspect virus] file have unexplainable problems with random crashes and freezes, that disappear when the

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# Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

Major changes are bolded. Check your SIG's conference on the dBUG ExChange for topics.

## 4th Dimension SIG

4th Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.  
Westwind Computing  
Walt Nelson

## dBUG BBS ExChange SIG

The ExChange Beginnings TeleSIG teaches the basics of tele-computing, with a focus on using the dBUG ExChange.

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

## ExChange.com Planning SIG

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

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

## FileMaker Pro SIG

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

## HyperCard/AppleScript SIG

AppleScript and HyperCard — come and explore the possibilities.

3rd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.  
dBUG Resource Center  
DeForest Shotwell  
dnshotwell@accessone.com

## iMac SIG - New!

2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m.  
dBUG Resource Center  
Dick Carter  
**First-time Mac owners: Get a discount when you buy a dBUG membership at the iMac SIG!**

## Internet Intro

4th Monday, 6:30 p.m.  
dBUG Resource Center  
Nancy Ibsen  
panic@jetcity.com

## iRobot SIG - New!

3rd Wednesday  
6:30 p.m.  
dBUG Resource Center  
John Newhoff  
The iRobot SIG moves to its permanent home this month: the third Wednesday. We'll continue surveying the Mac-based home automation, data acquisition, and remote control products. We'll also get started on a list of projects we'd like to undertake.

## Mondo Graphics/DTP

2nd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.  
dBUG Resource Center  
Sandy Wing and Dona McAdam will sub for Jack Connick with a demonstration of the use of Photo CD and there will be a video demonstration of Live Picture, an image editing program.

## Open Friday

Bring something to scan. Surf the Web. Bring a non-member.

**First, third, and fourth Friday**  
6:00 p.m.  
**Second Friday**  
Noon to 8:00 p.m.  
dBUG Resource Center

## Open Monday - Day Changed

See Open Friday for date & time

## Open Thursday

Open discussion for dBUG members and their guests.  
Every Thursday  
6:00 p.m.  
dBUG Resource Center  
Dick Carter

## Software Developers Workshop

A workshop (hands-on if possible) for beginning Mac programmers. The topic is announced by email and posted to the "Software Developer's SIG" folder on the ExChange about a week before. Feel free to bring an application

or source code you want to show off, or just come and ask questions. **Please contact James prior to the scheduled date to confirm that the SIG will meet and, if so, what the topic will be.**

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

## Virtual SIGs

dBUG also has active SIG conferences on the dBUG ExChange:

Excel SIG  
Genealogy SIG  
PageMaker SIG  
Photoshop SIG  
QuarkXPress SIG  
WEB SIG  
Word SIG

Finding these SIGs is easy:

- Double-click the "dBUG ExChange" button on the ExChange desktop.
- Double-click the "dBUG Clubhouse" icon.

- Double-click the "SIGS" icon.
- To find the PageMaker, Photoshop, and QuarkXPress SIGS, double-click the "Mondo Graphics/DTP SIG" icon.

To put an alias of a virtual SIG in your "Favorite Places" folder:

- Select the SIG icon.
- Click on "Make Alias" in the Conference menu. The alias will appear on your ExChange desktop.
- Drag the alias to your "Favorite Places" folder.

## Note:

Westwind Computing is at 510 NE 65th, two blocks west of I-5, on the northwest corner of NE 65th and NE Ravenna Blvd.

The MacNews calendar, SIG Updates, and the current month's PICT on-line calendar are accurate at the time they are published.

Please call the dBUG InfoLine — 206-624-9329 — for last-minute changes and additions.

— Dick Carter

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## Virus Alerts, continued from page 1...

'mysound1' document is deleted....Be careful not to pile all your system problems onto one...scapegoat. Many readers have reported...problems...traceable to other sources.

- Not all Mysound files share the same code...
- The virus seems to remove random lines of code from multiple items in the System Folder, including the System file, extensions, and Control Panels. It then appears to add the removed code into itself until it reaches 522K. It then renames itself "MysoundX" where X is the next higher sequential number.
- ...It can't replicate itself or move to another machine.
- We have found the majority of these files on machines that do not have UMAX scanners.
- The virus is slow in its destruction. It only activates

when clicked on or at startup when the System Folder is activated....Once deleted, the file does not reappear on its own.

If you find a suspect mysound file, MacMedics would like to see it. Please don't send suspect files unless they are compressed. For updates on the mysound virus, see <<http://www.macmedics.com/>>.

– Quoted with permission from  
<<http://www.macmedics.com/>>

### Ghost of English Lit

Network Associates, Inc. (NAI), maker of Virex and McAfee VirusScan, reports a new Winword 97 macro virus, W97M/Ethan.A ("Ethan"). Although targeted at Word for Windows, macro viruses will jump to versions of Word for the Mac that can open the infected Winword files.

Ethan spreads rapidly from the first infected file to Word's Normal template. There is a 3-

in-10 chance that Ethan will change an infected document's title to "Ethan Frome" and its author to "EW/LN/CB." Crib notes cannot save you from Ethan this time; check your anti-virus program's Web site for updates.

### Word Virus Adds Insult to Injury

The Word macro virus, W97M.Class (a.k.a. Class.Poppy) has migrated from Winword 97 to Word 98. W97M.Class has been found on local Macs in the last month. Both Norton AntiVirus and Virex can destroy this virus.

Most W97M.Class variants simply display insulting messages on particular dates. Although the norm is to deride the user, Variant E makes fun of President Clinton. On computers running Windows 95, the D variant modifies the Win95 registry to replace the name of the registered owner with that of the virus writer.

– Thanks to John Livingston

### Agax Takes On CODE9811 Virus

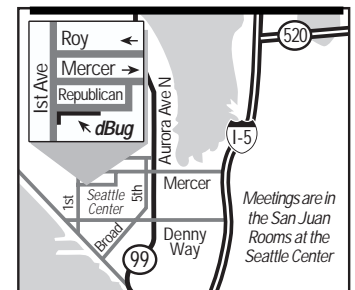
The freeware anti-virus program, AntiGax (see MacNews, 11/98), has been rewritten and renamed Agax 1.0. Agax (also freeware) combats specific viruses with modules called Additives. Agax now has Additives for the Graphics Accelerator virus (a.k.a. SevenDust E) and a more recent virus called CODE9811. Agax creator John Dalgliesh cautions that Agax works only against known viruses for which an Additive has been written. For details, see <<http://www.cse.unsw.edu.au/~s2191331/agax/agax.html/>>.

The CODE9811 virus infects applications, tries to delete antivirus programs, and spreads from one application to another. Its payload is harmless: yellow dots munch black trails through the image on the screen. One by one, the munchers are trapped in three areas of the screen, their trails turning red. Finally, a message appears: "You have been hacked by the Praetorian!"

## MAPS

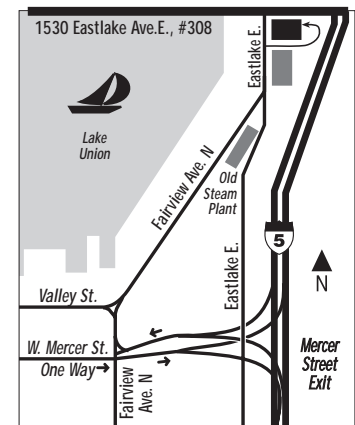
### Main Meeting

The March main meeting will be held in the Shaw Room of the Seattle Center San Juan rooms. The meeting is open to the public.




### Resource Center (RC)

1530 Eastlake Ave. East, Seattle. South of Garfield St. and Eastlake Veterinary.



All dBUG activities happen through the efforts of volunteers. The Resource Center is not staffed full time. It is open during scheduled SIG and Open House meetings or by appointment.

Norton AntiVirus can also detect and destroy the SevenDust E and CODE9811 viruses. 



# Flavor of the month:

# tangerine



As if the iMac™ isn't cool enough already.

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# The Free-Range Mac Tips and Comments

March 1999 - compiled by Bill Rabel

## IMAC DRIVERS

New drivers for the iMac's ATI RAGE Pro chip: If you don't see the "fog effect" on Nanosaur—but a "dark-as-night" backdrop, then you don't have the latest driver. Check out this Web site for info: <<http://www.realtime.net/~pangea/>>

- Thierry de Villeneuve, *SDMUG*

## NAVIGATE NETSCAPE

Press Command, Option and the right or left arrow keys to move forward or backward one site in Netscape. Pressing Option and clicking on Netscape's Back button is supposed to take you back one site, but it does not always work.

- *MacInTouch*

## QUICK SEARCH ENGINE

Drag and drop a word or a phrase onto a Netscape page, and you will be taken to search engine results for that word or phrase. Netscape seems to take turns between the Lycos and InfoSeek search engines. Of course, if the word is a Web site, you will be taken there, instead.

Try dropping all kinds of documents onto Netscape. The results are sometimes surprising.

- *MacInTouch*

## INCINERATE THE TRASH

As you may know, just because you've tossed a file into the trash and then emptied the trash, that file has hardly been vaporized. The data's still on your drive; just the pointer to it has been removed. That data can still be recovered unless you take pains to prevent recovery by overwriting the sector of your drive where that data lives.

One tool for doing so is Michael Watson and Paul Jensen's "Burn." This free utility will toss and overwrite any files or folders you drag onto its icon. You can find your copy at <<http://www.macdownload.com/>>.

- *MacInTouch*

## SHARE BROWSER BOOKMARKS

If you have more than one browser you use on a regular basis, such as Microsoft Internet Explorer and Netscape Navigator, and you don't want to maintain two sets of bookmarks, you might find this useful. It is possible to make an alias of one bookmarks file (I used the IE Favorites.html) and place it in the proper place for the other browser to use. Just rename the alias (in this case to Bookmarks.html) and the same list of bookmarks is available to both browsers. You can even add bookmarks to the alias list just as if it was the original file created by the browser. This also works for plug-ins.

- *Michael Allbritton in MacYak*

## QUICKER QUICKTIME

While playing a QuickTime video or audio file, press Control and click directly between the Fast Forward and Fast Backward buttons. You will be able to speed up or slow down the audio/video play rate; you can hear Micky Mouse's rendition of "Stairway to Heaven" either forward or backward, unless, of course, you

would prefer Luciano Pavarotti's deep, slow rendition.

- *LIMUG Forum*

## EMAIL MERGE

Email Merge at <<http://www.sigsoftware.com/>> enables you to merge a database and an email message to personalize the message to a number of recipients.

- *Mouse Droppings, Corvallis MUG*

## GHOST ICONS

Thankfully, the Eject command in Mac OS 8 no longer leaves a "ghost" image of the disk on the desktop. In some instances, though, the ghost is useful. To get it back, press the Option key while you pull down the Special menu; "Eject and Leave Behind" is now available.

- *Panhandle MUG*

## OFFICE 98 VS. PHOTOSHOP

Kevin Browne, of Microsoft, offers the following installation advice for using Office 98 and Photoshop together.

- **If neither application is installed:** 1. Install Photoshop; 2. Move the OLE Automation 2.06 library from the System folder to the Photoshop program folder; 3. Install Office 98, then run any of its applications to execute the invisible First Run Install function, which restores needed resources to the System Folder automatically.
- **If Office 98 is already installed:** 1. Remove the OLE Automation and OLE Library files from the Extensions folder in the

System folder; 2. Install Photoshop; 3. Move the OLE Automation 2.06 library from the System folder to the Photoshop program folder; 4. Run Word 98 to restore the proper OLE versions using First Run Install.

- <<http://www.macfixit.com/>>

## COOKIES BE GONE

- **Netscape:** Open the Netscape *f* folder (found in the System folder's Preferences folder), locate the file named MagicCookie, and drag it to the trash. Now create a new folder within the Netscape *f* folder and name it MagicCookie. Netscape will now be unable to create a new MagicCookie file because it believes one already exists.
- **AOL 3.0:** Open the Browser Cache folder found in the Preferences folder's America Online folder. Replace the cookies.txt file with a folder of the same name.
- **Internet Explorer:** Replace the cookies.txt file with a folder of the same name. The file lives within the Cache folder inside the Preferences folder inside the System folder inside your startup drive, inside the house that Jack built.

- *Chris Breen, Macworld*

# Word Page Numbers Choke Quark

QuarkXPress 4.0 may crash while importing Word documents that have a page number on the first page. To avoid this, correct Word's page numbering as shown below. You can correct the page numbering manually in every document you import, or you can correct the template/stationery you use to create those documents. Changing your template will not fix documents you have already created. If you correct your template, you will also have to use or create a different template for documents that must be numbered on page 1.

## Word 5.1 for Mac:

- Open the document or stationery.
- Click Section in the Format menu.
- Make sure that none of the following boxes are checked:
  - Different First Page
  - Restart at 1
  - Margin Page Numbers
- The first time you do this, click Use As Default
- Click OK.

## Word 6.01 for Mac, WinWord 6 and 95

- Open the document or template.
- Click Document Layout in the File menu.
- Click the Layout tab and deselect the Different First Page box.
- Click Page Numbers in the Insert menu.
- In the Page Numbers dialog box:

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## dBUG Member Profiles

# Dan Neal

*This profile (the third in a series) features Dan Neal, a medical technologist who beta tests software in his spare time.*

### Background on Dan

"I'm a medical technologist at Providence Seattle Medical Center, working in the Clinical Laboratory and on call for the monitor room of the Open-Heart Surgery suite. My hobbies are TV (Babylon 5, ER, Buffy the Vampire Slayer, the Treks), reading (science fiction, mysteries, history), and SCUBA diving."

### Mac History

"I started in 1990 with a Macintosh IIxi; it had 9 MB of RAM and a 'huge' 80 MB hard drive. I was working part time for an Apple retailer and saw it as a good time to sell my Apple IIGS and move up to the big leagues. I felt (accurately, as it turned out) that 'Apple II Forever' was just a slogan and that Macintosh was the real future for Apple."

### Hardware and Software

PowerBook G3 250/13.3, 160 MB RAM, 4 GB ATA hard drive, 24X CD-ROM, internal 56K modem, CyberSURFER CableModem, ixMICRO ix3D Road Rocket video card, Apple 17-inch MultiSync monitor, APS 1280 MB external hard drive, and APS 1 GB Jaz drive.

Software: System 8.5.1, enhanced by SpeedDoubler 8.x, Conflict Catcher 8.0.4, Default Folder 3.0.x ("which I like a lot more than Action Files"), and Now Menus 6.7.1. Word processing with Word 6.0.1, BBEdit 4.5, and SimpleText 1.4e. Internet applications include Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.5, Netscape Navigator 4.0.8/Communicator 4.5, Eudora Pro 4.x, MT-Newsatcher 2.2, and Anarchie Pro 3.5.x.

"I'm usually also beating on multiple applications as a beta tester. Right now, I'm trying to get Eudora Pro 4.1 out the door and have just signed two new



non-disclosure agreements, which I can't talk about. <GRIN>"

### dBUG History

"When I moved to Seattle from northwest Florida in 1991, I kept hearing about this dBUG group. I came, I saw, I joined! For the first few years, I mostly lurked on the ExChange and soaked up the expertise that people like Cherie Nickell, Evan Kentop, and Cary Lu made available. Occasionally, I came to a SIG or main meeting to meet the people I had been reading on the ExChange and in the Mac magazines.

"Then, as I gained a bit more confidence in my understanding of the Mac hardware and software, I began to comment and answer questions online when I felt I could seriously contribute. Finally, I got over my shyness, and now I'm the guy you all know and love, who puts in his two cents whether it's wanted or not!

"I've met friends and adversaries on the ExChange, made business contacts, and tried to be a valuable member of the dBUG community. Whenever I go into a new area of Mac use (setting up my first Ethernet network, tweaking my TCP/IP settings, solving a software or hardware conflict for a client in an area where I'm not expert), I always know I have the members of dBUG and the ExChange to back me up."

### Other Computer Services

Apple Ethernet and CyberSURFER CableModem connection to the Internet via @Home and TCINet. Remote Access 3.1 PPP connection to the Internet through NW Nexus, AT&T Worldnet, and America Online.

### dBUG High Points

"The incredible depth of the resources represented by both the people and ExChange. Meeting the people whose articles I've been reading for years in the Mac magazines."

### dBUG Low Points

"Finding out that no matter how knowledgeable some people are technically, they are still very fallible human beings who may or may not harbor dark secrets or feelings that trouble me. That

even Mac users, who are a minority in the computing world, have a tendency to break down into "Us vs. Them" from time to time. (You know who you are.)"

### Favorite Features

"I enjoy the WaterCooler for the camaraderie, the dBUG Mentors for the chance to learn and show off, and OneNet conferences, which allow me to keep up on my non-computing interests."

– Karen Anderson

## Dragon Fire: Still Want to Be a Hero?

Dragon Fire, the fifth in Sierra's Quest for Glory (QFG) series of sword-and-sorcery adventure games, successfully combines problem solving and hand-to-hand combat. The game's main thread is a series of quests, called the Rites of Rulership, to find the best candidate for the kingship of Silmaria. Beware: An assassin is picking off the Rulership questers, while the ancient magic bonds imprisoning a powerful dragon are slowly being broken. What's worse, your advisors are falling into a strange coma, from which no known medicine or magic can rouse them. In other words, just another hero's working day.

Dragon Fire lets you be a fighter, a wizard, or a thief. Each character has different strengths, and certain parts of the game are not available to all three characters. All heroes require food and rest at normal intervals; like your mother, the game calmly interrupts a struggle to the death to suggest that a good night's sleep or a meal would be a nice idea.

In Dragon Fire, you explore the world around you, talking to (or killing) people and collecting tools and goodies as you go. If a bad guy pops up, you can flail away with your mouse or use keystrokes to attack and parry more precisely. The number keys 1-9 give you quick access to any

nine inventory items you choose; you can reassign items on the fly.

Dragon Fire isn't just battles and brainteasers. Get ready for characters who bludgeon you with puns, cameos from "Casablanca" and "The Bride of Frankenstein," and pizza as the pinnacle of science and art. The animations seem crude, but the landscapes are lush. Take a swim off the Silmaria dock for glimpses of submarine wonders. There's not much gore in Dragon Fire, except in the sound effects.

A couple of gripes: First, characters you've already met sometimes default to the verbose "Welcome, stranger" mode instead of recognizing you. Second, the game doesn't play fair at times. Dragon Fire features an arena, in which you battle for prize money. However, a character that is scheduled to be fighting in the arena still blocks your path in another location at the same time.

Dragon Fire requires a Power Mac (180 MHz preferred), 350 MB free hard disk space, 32 MB of RAM, CD-ROM (8x preferred), and 16-bit video (thousands of colors). Even on a 266 MHz G3, with a 24x CD-ROM, however, some parts of the game are painfully jerky. 🐛

# Elementary, My Dear Sherlock

This article is excerpted from "Elementary, My Dear Sherlock," by Kevin Savetz, which appeared in the February 8, 1999 issue of TidBITS online newsletter. TidBITS is the creation of dBUG members Adam and Tonya Engst. For information on TidBITS, how to subscribe (it's free!), where to find back issues, and more, email <<http://www.tidbits.com/>>.

If your Mac isn't yet running Mac OS 8.5, you may decide Sherlock is reason enough to upgrade. While the earlier Find

File utility looked only for files on your hard disk, Apple's new built-in sleuth adds Web searching to its repertoire of skills. Although Sherlock is a powerful tool right out of the box, additional clues have surfaced that can enhance your Internet searching abilities.

## Three Tools in One

To call upon Sherlock, select Find from the Finder's File menu, or press Command-F. If you're not

already familiar with the Sherlock window, you'll notice three tabs at the top that access Sherlock's three distinct functions. First, there's our old friend Find File, which locates files on your hard disk based on file name, size, creation date, or other criteria. The second tab is Find by Content, which searches the contents of files for words (once you've indexed the contents of your hard disk). This is great when you know there's a report on ocelots on your hard drive—somewhere—but you don't know what the file is called. The third tab—and the function we'll concentrate on for the remainder of this article—is labeled Search Internet.

The immediate benefit of using Sherlock to search Internet sites is that you can do it from your desktop: you don't need a Web browser open, although Sherlock launches your favorite browser when you decide to view the Web pages you find. The Search Internet window has two areas: a field for typing search words, and checkboxes for choosing the sites to search. By choosing more than one site, you can search several engines at once; Sherlock combines and displays the results from all your selections.

## Plug-Ins

A big part of Sherlock's power is that it can use plug-ins, little add-ons that extend the range of sites it can search. If your favorite search engine isn't supported out of the box, download the appropriate plug-in and you'll be in business. When you install Mac OS 8.5, Sherlock knows how to search several search engines, including Excite, InfoSeek, AltaVista, Lycos and Apple's Web site. More sites are included in Mac OS 8.5.1.

[See] <<http://db.tidbits.com/getbits.acgi?tbart=05201>>

Sherlock is more than another way to search the same old search engines, however. Hundreds of plug-ins are available that enable Sherlock to search reference guides, news sites, mailing lists, shopping sites, and just about any

type of information searchable on the Web. You might use it to search Amazon.com and Barnes & Noble simultaneously to find the best price on a book or to search six news sites for information about the International Space Station. And of course, with the TidBITS plug-in you can search all nine years of TidBITS articles.

[See] <<http://db.tidbits.com/tb/TidBITS.src.hqx>>

Finding plug-ins is easy. Start with the Sherlock Internet Search Archives, where you'll find nearly 300 plug-ins, neatly arranged into categories like commerce, financial, software, mailing lists, and travel. Another plug-in clearinghouse is The Sherlock Collection.

[See] <<http://www.apple-donuts.com/sherlocksearch/>> [and] <<http://moriarty.mit.edu/Sherlock/All.html>>

Apple also offers a short list of Sherlock plug-ins. If those don't satiate you, still more plug-ins are available at Download.com (just search for "Sherlock plug-in").

[See] <<http://www.apple.com/sherlock/plugins.html>> [and] <<http://download.com/>>

If you have your own Web site with a search engine (or no plug-in is available for your favorite search site), you can create your own plug-ins. You don't need to be a programmer: I can barely program my way out of a paper bag, yet I managed to create a plug-in in about an hour using Apple's guidelines.

[See] <<http://www.apple.com/sherlock/plugindex.html>>

To install a plug-in, drop it onto your closed System Folder to have the Mac OS copy it to the Internet Search Sites folder for you. New plug-ins are usable the next time you launch Sherlock. Once you've installed a plug-in, you don't need to worry about updates—Sherlock periodically checks for newer versions of your plug-ins. If it finds a newer version, it asks you if you want to upgrade. 🐞



## d'bug says "Hey! Please Take the dBUG SURVEY"

Please help dBUG and MacNews be more useful to you by completing this short survey. Return it to dBUG, c/o Tish Bailey, P.O. Box 3463, Seattle, WA 98114-3463. This survey is available online in the MacNews folder, inside the dBUG Mentors folder on the ExChange. Email online surveys to [tish\\_bailey@dbug.org](mailto:tish_bailey@dbug.org). Thank you!

### How long have you been a Mac user (circle one)?

1. Less than 3 months
2. 3 months to 1 year
3. 1 to 3 years
4. 3 or more years

What software do you use regularly?

### Do you use the dBUG ExChange? If not, why not (circle one)?

1. I don't know how to get set up.
2. I don't have a modem.
3. Too difficult to find things.
4. No useful information.
5. Other:

Comments and suggestions:

### Describe the articles in MacNews (circle all that apply):

1. Relevant and useful
2. Too technical, or not well explained

Comments and suggestions:

### Would you attend a special interest group that discussed (circle all that apply):

1. Macintosh fundamentals
2. Beginning graphics/desktop publishing
3. Macintosh troubleshooting and problem-solving
4. Ways to work with Windows users
5. Other:

Comments and suggestions:

### What would you like to see more of in MacNews (circle all that apply)?

1. Mac fundamentals
2. Tips and reviews of business applications
3. Game reviews and hints
4. Articles on Windows
5. Internet information
6. Other:

Comments and suggestions:

### Other comments/suggestions:



# Member Benefits



## dBUG ExChange

dBUG's electronic bulletin board gives you email, conferences on a variety of subjects, chat, and an archive of shareware and freeware. It's a great place to get help with computer problems.

## Internet

For \$13 per month, you can add World Wide Web access and Usenet newsgroup access to the email access already provided as part of regular membership. Send an email message to Ken

Winkenweder or call the dBUG InfoLine at 206-624-9329.

## Disk of the Month

Bring a 1.4 MB floppy disk to the monthly main meeting, and dBUG will fill it with useful freeware and shareware. Please note: dBUG cannot handle disk sizes other than 1.4 MB.

## Equipment Access

### Scanner

Scan an image with a Microtek Scanmaker X6EL

color flatbed scanner during SIG or Open House meetings at the Resource Center.

### Compact disc recordable drive (CD-R)

Burn a CD from your hard drive or Zip cartridges during SIG or Open House meetings at the Resource Center. dBUG requests a \$10 donation per session. (You may burn more than one disk in a session.) Blank CDs are available for \$6 if you don't bring your own. Allow one hour per disk.

### Digital camera

Take snaps with a Kodak DC50 at main meetings or Resource Center meetings. Rent the camera for \$25 per week.

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# dBUG Membership Form

Turn in this form with payment to a dBUG cashier at a main meeting, or mail it to:

dBUG, P.O. Box 3463, Seattle, WA 98114-3463  
Please, NO cash by mail: only checks, VISA, or MasterCard.

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Special Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an iMac owner? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you hear of us? \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my payment of annual membership dues to The Macintosh downtown Business Users Group starting the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 1999.

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See page 7 for membership information and application.

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