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Digitally Cool



My daughter **London Wilde**, whose wardrobe color of choice has always been **BLACK**, has created **Life in Black - a new ebay store** featuring clothing for men, women, and juniors. For those into Trendy, Rock, punk, emo, goth or classic style, check out LIB for Tops, Dresses & Skirts, Pants, Shoes, Wigs, Jackets & accessories. Her other stores: **CafePress.com** featuring **Equestrian and animal art** and **The Baroque Equestrian**.

-editor



Pepper Pad Internet Media Player

WOW! According to the manufacturers, The Pepper Pad is the world's first handheld media computer. If you are a consumer, retailer, broadband provider, OEM or developer, the Pepper Pad is the only device that melds the power of the Internet with the media capabilities of a PC into an \$849** handheld device.

With the Pepper Pad's infrared and UPnP capabilities, consumers can wirelessly control their PC, TV, stereo, set-top boxes, with support for hundreds of other existing and future AV devices. Specifications [HERE](#).

Distributors: Amazon.com, BestBuy and eCost. International customers order directly from Pepper.com.

Which WEB

BROWSER to Use?!



Maintenance for www.housevegas.com is one of my various gigs these days. Needing to capture still photos from a property listing's 'Virtual Tour' using the Internet Explorer Web browser, all I got was the somewhat familiar white box with a big **red X** which *always means that something is broken*. Other agents at the office were seeing the tour OK, so it was apparent that the problem rested with MY computer and browser settings.

Looking at and checking all of the options in Microsoft Explorer didn't help. In place of the interactive 'Virtual Tour' I still got the dreaded white square with a **red X**.

Someone suggested I try the **Firefox** browser. It is a FREE download that I saved to my TEMP folder. After clicking on the program and installing it, I re-visited to my real estate client's 'Virtual Tour.' Firefox was smart enough to tell me that I needed the current JTime [Java runtime] software in order to *view* the virtual tour *and* provided the link to acquire it. I was able to view the Virtual Tour with FireFox. Explorer worked, also...but with it, I STILL can't view the graphs at <http://finance.yahoo.com>.

[HERE](#) is a great in-depth article from InternetWeek Magazine about available browsers and what they can do for YOU, including the double-secret browser **Maxthon**.

Jim Coates of the Chicago Tribune has written numerous informative articles on configuring PC software and recently focused on the complexities of Microsoft's browser. He emphasizes the necessity, in various cases, to move from Microsoft's Internet Explorer browser to another. You can reach him at: jcoates@tribune.com



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The 50 Coolest Websites of 2005: In A Class By Themselves....

TIME Magazine polled readers and surfers and probed friends and colleagues about their favorite online haunts.

2005's finalists are a mix of newcomers, new discoveries and veterans that have learned some new tricks

The detailed results and access to reviews are [HERE](#).

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DIGITAL PHOTO CAFE'S

The Camera Corner Digital Photo Cafe was designed to offer a "martini bar" atmosphere, per Rick Chernick, CEO of Camera Corner.



"We kept coming back to the fact everything is digital. Billions of images are being taken, but never printed. People are deleting them. They don't know how to store them. Printing at home has not taken the world by storm. It's not convenient, fast, or simple to print," Chernick says. "we had to do something for our marketplace to ensure our customers print those precious images." Located in Green Bay, Wisconsin, the Cafe has nine photo kiosks, an area with reading material, a plasma television, a computer with a wireless connection for customer use, and a play area for children. People are invited to enjoy a bottle of water or a cup of coffee while there.

Six of the new units are Lucidiom Automated Photo Machines

(APMs). "I also have a new machine that will take your digital card and automatically drop your images into a PowerPoint presentation with music," Chernick states. "We charge \$20 for that service; and people love it for weddings, funerals, and parties. You wouldn't find that at Wal-Mart."



MotoPhoto's Photo Kiosk Café

The **MotoPhoto Digital Photo Kiosk Café** program also uses Automated Photo Machines (APMs) by Lucidiom. Each MotoPhoto franchise is under the brand **Moto Select Prints**. "We are creating an entire consumer experience that makes it fun and easy for customers to enhance, print, share and save their photo memories," said MotoPhoto president and CEO Harry D. Loyle. The kiosk cafes feature express print ordering and additional services, such as making greeting cards. There are children entertainment areas within the cafes, and associates are on hand to answer any questions.

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