

Digital Divorce

Split-up.com has arrived just in time for Valentine's Day.

Designed to assist the one million or so couples that divorce each year in the United States, this site features software products and advice.

Founders Caine [Daniel] and Smith, [Wendell] developed **Kiplinger's TaxCut software.**

"It's just amazing how much money can be saved with proper planning and good advice" .

..Caine

Email your loved one a Heart Shaped Valentine From MARS

Want something different for your **Valentine**? How about sending your loved one a little something 837 feet in diameter? The 'heart' was spotted on mysterious Mars. The phenomenon was captured by spacecraft... namely, the Mars Global Surveyor. The heart can be viewed and downloaded from:

<http://photojournal.jpl.nasa.gov>



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John Grisham Fans—Read This!

Doubleday and Random House have a little-known sweepstakes for fans of the new Grisham novel, "The Brethren". Entrants email the 1st two chapters off the publisher's website to five friends. Details are on the website:

<http://www.randomhouse.com/features/grisham/sweepstakes>



Digital Taxes

Try these sites...

<http://www.taxact.com>

<http://www.securetax.com>

<http://www.webturbotax.com>

<http://www.aarp.org/taxaide>

The last website in the list, Tax-Aide is a free, volunteer-run tax preparation service for all taxpayers at the middle and low-income levels.

WOW!

Digital Light Bulbs

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Color Kinetics Inc.

has come up with something they call Chromacore Technology to add passionate red, harmonious blue, pastoral green and any combination of the above to your life whenever you feel like it using their very cool lightbulbs consisting of red, green and blue **LEDs**. You program your environment consisting of millions of red, green and blue hues at the flick of a switch using a digital controller and software. **Light Your Colorful Mind** digitally!
<http://www.colorkinetics.com/>

Digital Art Contest Begins Feb. 21st

The San Francisco Museum of Modern Art is sponsoring a \$50,000 prize for Internet Art.

The winning piece will be announced at the Webby Awards in San Francisco on May 11 and featured in the online gallery e.space.

News of the Weird

A Microwave that flashes ingredients and cooking instructions downloaded from the web has been developed by Sharp Electronics.

Group Buying Power revealed

Bellevue, WA.

www.mercata.com is Priceline in disguise. Your digital bid is a firm commitment to purchase and the more people who bid and buy merchandise featured in something called "Power Buy", the lower the price actually becomes.

There are nine categories of new, brand-name merchandise. Shipping is free and [mercata.com](http://www.mercata.com) has something called instant bonus dollars. When you log on, you will also find message boards.

Where did initial investment for this service come from? Microsoft co-founder Paul G. Allen and his Vulcan Ventures.

NEW BUYER REFERRAL COMMUNITY: BuyerWeb
<http://www.BuyerWeb.com>

Ready for Spring?

University of California-Berkeley
Digital Library Project
<http://elib.cs.berkeley.edu/photos/flora>

... The Digital Home

Check out Home Automation Systems "HAL 2000" software:
www.smarthome.com

Home Controls:
www.homecontrols.com

Electronic House Expo
<http://www.ehexpo.com/>

Worthington Distributors:
www.worthdist.com

Home Automation Association:
www.homeautomation.org

Custom Electronic Design and Installation Association:
www.cedia.org

Powerline Control Systems:
www.pcslighting.com

Home Control Assistant:
www.advancedquonsettech.com

Home Automation Inc. Omni System:
www.homeauto.com

The JDS Stargate:
www.jdstechologies.com

Residential HVAC Control Sys:
www.resconsys.com

Onkyo Phantom Cinema (virtual Dolby Surround Sound):
www.onkyousa.com

Miller & Kreisel Speaker System:
www.mksound.com

... The Earth Calendar

Track Holidays @ the world at:
www.earthcalendar.net

Free Internet Access from the Simpson's ?

at: <http://www.thesimpsons.com>

Intel Corp. introduces wireless home networking

By plugging a USB transmitter into the back of each networked PC, your home networking system worries are over.

For those wishing to do it the 'wired' way, check out the HomeStar solution from Lucent Technologies. Plan to spend from \$1,000 - \$2,000 installed.

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