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Enjoy the joy and magic of Christmas in Santa's Secret Village! Write to Santa, read stories, enjoy Karaoke, send e-cards, find recipes, play games and puzzles, print stories to color—even put you or your child in a personalized story! Track Santa's journey as he leaves the North Pole and crisscrosses the world. These sites below combine traditional feelings of Christmas goodwill with state-of-the-art computer technology—all richly illustrated with original artwork.

Northpole.com is a commercial banner-free, child-safe Web site designed to provide a family-oriented Christmas site for children and families to share together. Parents, grandparents, and teachers around the world have told us about the quality time they spend sharing the site with children. We hope you, too, enjoy the site as much as we enjoyed creating it for you.

www.santaclauslive.com

Santa Claus Live is a live Internet transmission using two TV cameras from Santa's Office on the Arctic Circle. The next Live broadband transmission will be December 1, 2006 - January 10, 2007.

www.noradsanta.org

NORAD will track Santa's progress around the world.



Fun & Fabulous Santa Sites

For most of you reading this, a chance to actually track Santa's sleigh and see pictures of the North Pole was only available in your imagination.

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The Super Bowl is coming see it in HDTV

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HDTV

If you've got an HDTV set and digital cable, prepare to be amazed! *OmniTel* is now offering 9 channels of network programming, sports, movies and more in **high definition!** To get the latest and greatest in high definition programming, give us a call today!

HDTV Programming Package:
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406 KAAL HD* 422 Net Movies
408 KXLT HD* 423 ESPN HD
410 KTTC HD* 453 Discovery HD Theater
414 HBO HD
(available to HBO customers)

*When programming becomes available from these local stations.

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Control live television and watch only the shows you want on your schedule. With a DVR from *OmniTel*, you can:

- ▶ Fast forward, pause rewind and replay live TV.
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- ▶ Watch one program while recording another.
- ▶ Automatically record one episode, or an entire season right on your remote.
- ▶ Play back the shows you want, when you want and skip the commercials.
- ▶ and more!

Why Use Tax Software?

Preparing taxes with a booklet, a pile of receipts and pay stubs and a blank tax form can be a confusing and frustrating experience. While paying a tax professional to prepare your returns can get extremely expensive. However, a top-notch tax program can gently guide you through the process of preparing your taxes and offer financial and tax advice.

A complete tax program offers far more than just tax forms and information, but may also provide:

Tax Services, including:

- ▶ Online filing
- ▶ State forms
- ▶ Error and deduction checks
- ▶ Full-text IRS publications
- ▶ Import information from popular accounting programs
- ▶ Phone contact with professional tax preparers

Financial Advice, such as:

- ▶ Retirement planning
- ▶ Family tax strategies
- ▶ Home ownership/rental information
- ▶ Stock, bond and mutual fund tax counsel
- ▶ Small business advice

Tax software reaches far beyond just basic tax preparation and reaches towards tax strategy and financial planning.

With an expert program as your advisor, you'll almost look forward to April 15th.

What to Look for in Tax Software

Since many people have panic attacks on tax day, tax programs need to be easy to use and satisfy every area of potential anxiety and doubt. The service should provide helpful and accurate customer service as well as financial and tax advice.

Here are the criteria TopTenREVIEWS used to rank Tax Software:

Intuitive Navigation – Preparing and filing taxes is intimidating enough without having to deal with a complicated and illogical program. The program should have helpful drop-down menus, useful icons and assessable definitions and help.

Novice-Friendly – The program should be easy to use, the first time, even for new computer users and inexperienced tax filers. Tax programs should be all-inclusive, provide information on current tax laws and offer clear terminology for tax jargon. It should also offer error-proofing to limit possible mistakes or omissions by the novice tax preparer.

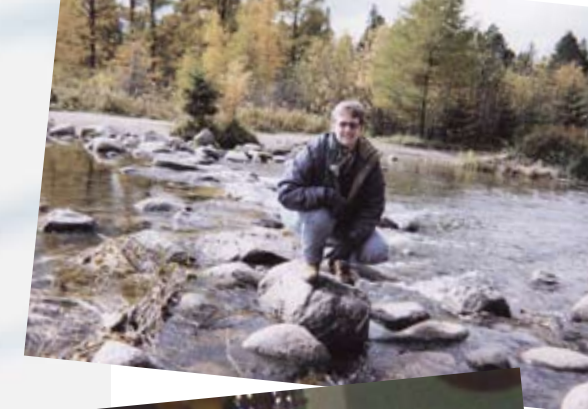
Ease of Installation/Setup – The software should install quickly and easily. If it is an online service, it should be easy to access and provide quick service.

Feature Set – The feature set is the collection of tools and capabilities the program offers. A good program offers everything needed to file a complete and accurate return. Some offer state tax forms and financial advice as well. An exceptional program offers all of the previously mentioned plus IRS publications, imports from other programs, checks error and deductions and provides audit defense.

Help/Documentation/Search – Tax preparation programs should provide in-depth, easy to understand help. Well-documented programs provide definitions, complete text IRS publications, tax tips, search capabilities and help tools or icons. The manufacturers should also provide other methods of support such as tax advice and technical support by phone, email or chat.

With a comprehensive, easy-to-use tax program, preparing and filing your taxes can be a quick, simple and (nearly) painless task.

Armed with this information and OmniTel's High Speed Internet tax time doesn't have to be a confusing and frustrating experience.



OmniTel is pleased to announce a Fuji Photo Center, conveniently located in our corporate headquarters in Nora Springs.

Simple and economical to use. Open during regular office hours, 8 am-5 pm Monday Through Friday.

No more traveling to Mason City and beyond to professionally print out your Holiday Digital Pictures.



OmniTel's
Digital Photo Center
powered by **FUJI**

A new **Digital Photo Center** right here in Nora Springs – no more driving miles to print out your **Digital Photos!** Wallets to 8x10's – Cropping, editing, color correction and **NO MORE RED EYE.**

Stop in our Nora Springs office and let the fun begin!

To access our five County phone book on line ... Go to

<http://69.56.179.67/FiveCounty/index.html>

The technology industry never sleeps, and neither do we here at **OmniTel**. We strive to keep up with the latest in technology to help make your life more efficient, secure and a heck of a lot more fun. You will soon see a new look to our service vehicles. The familiar **OmniTel** Logo remains, but we have added our **TechMan**. **TechMan gets it.** He gets what you need to navigate through the 21st century. He gets that you need technology to be simple, effective and economical. You don't have time to research and investigate what products are most effective. **OmniTel's TechMan** is dedicated to doing that for you. HDTV, High Speed Internet, Home audio and video systems, heat and lighting controls, **OmniTel** is there for you.

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