KEYBOARD SHORTCUTS - COMPUTER TIPS & TRICKS (HINTS)

WINDOWS

WinKey + D = Minimizes all windows and shows the desktop

WinKey + Tab = Cycles through the programs shown on the taskbar

WinKey + F = Brings up the Windows Search box

OTHER KEY COMBINATIONS

SHIFT+F10 = Same as right-clicking an object

CTRL+ESC = Opens the Start menu

ALT+[underlined letter in menu, i.e. F for File, etc..] = Opens the menu

ALT+F4 = Closes the current program

CTRL+F4 = Closes the current window in a program

ALT+F6 = Switches between multiple windows in the same program

CTRL+Tab = Switches between multiple tabbed windows in the same program

SHIFT+DELETE = Deletes selection immediately, without it hitting the Recycle Bin

ALT+TAB = Cycles through the programs shown on the taskbar

MICROSOFT WORD (MANY WORK FOR OTHER APPLICATIONS AS WELL!)

Ctrl + S = Saves Document

Ctrl + A = Selects all the contents of a page

Ctrl + C = Copy selected text

Ctrl + X = Cut selected text

Ctrl + V = Paste the selected text

Ctrl + F = Opens the find box

Ctrl + B = Bolds the highlighted selection

Ctrl + I = Italicize the highlighted selection

Ctrl + K = Insert a link to a Web site

Ctrl + U = Underline the highlighted selection

Ctrl + Y = Repeat the last action performed

Ctrl + Z = Undo last action (I love this one!)

Ctrl + End = Moves the cursor to the end of the document

Ctrl + Home = Moves the cursor to the beginning of the document

MOST BROWSERS AND PHOTO EDITING PROGRAMS

Ctrl + "+" = Zooms in on screen

Ctrl + "-" = Zooms out on screen

ACCESSIBILITY

Left ALT+left SHIFT+PRINT SCREEN (Switch High Contrast either on or off)

Left ALT+left SHIFT+NUM LOCK (Switch the MouseKeys either on or off)

SHIFT five times (Switch the StickyKeys either on or off)

NUM LOCK for five seconds (Switch the ToggleKeys either on or off)

Windows Logo +U (Open Utility Manager)