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**The Windows Vista Start Menu**

The main gateway to starting a program and accessing files and settings on your computer.



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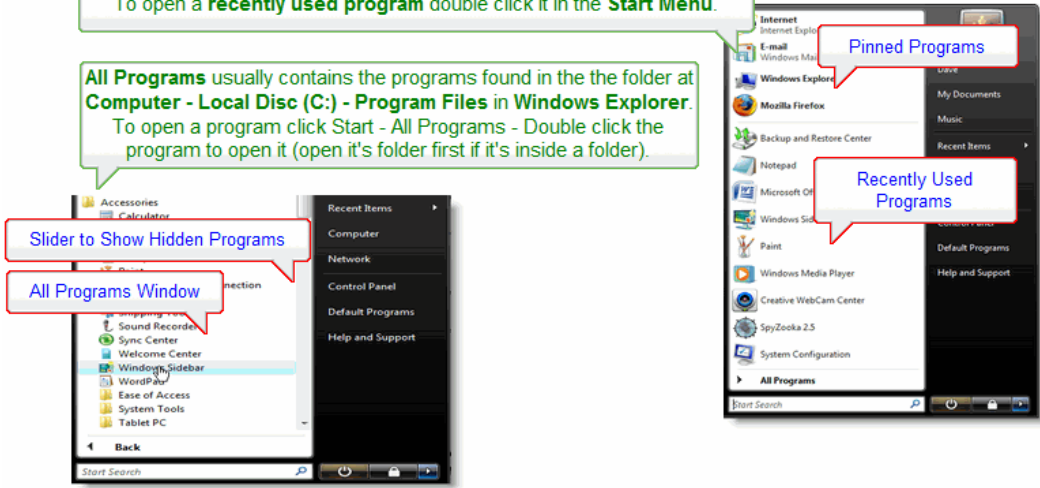
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**Open a Pinned Program - Open a Recently Used Program - Open a Program from All Programs.**

A **pinned program** is one that is manually added to the Start Menu and remains there until you remove it. You can pin a program to the Start Menu by right clicking the specific program in All Programs and selecting the option to **Pin to Start Menu**.  
 To open a **pinned program** double click it in the **Start Menu**.  
 To open a **recently used program** double click it in the **Start Menu**.

**All Programs** usually contains the programs found in the the folder at **Computer - Local Disc (C:) - Program Files in Windows Explorer**.  
 To open a program click Start - All Programs - Double click the program to open it (open it's folder first if it's inside a folder).



**Integrated Search.**

**Open a Program - Folder or File from the Vista Start Menu.**

Vista gives you a new way to open a program, folder or file via it's **integrated search** facility on the Start Menu.

Simply:

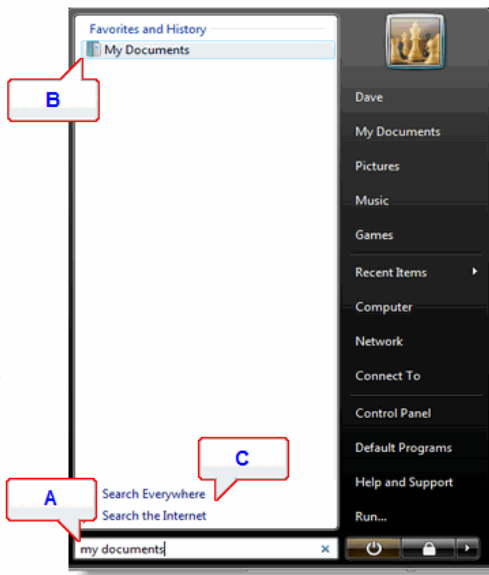
1. Type the name of the program, folder or file (you don't need to type the file extension) in the search box at "A".

The search begins as you type.

2. If your program, folder or file is found, double click it at "B" to open it.

Where the items have been found is shown above the search results

The **Search the Internet** link (at "C" ) opens your default Web browser and searches the Internet for your entry using your default search engine. Clicking the **See all results** link opens the advanced search utility where you can view all the results, fine tune your search to more quickly find your file, or save your search to execute again later.



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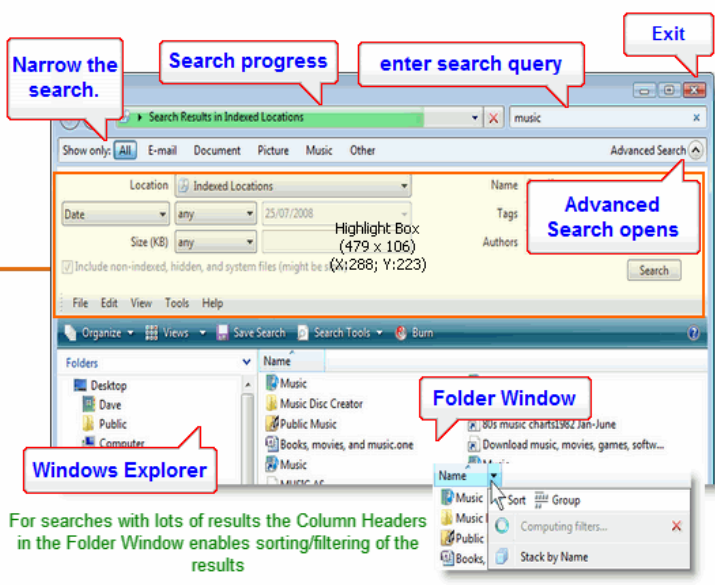
### Enhanced Search Feature in Vista

Vista allows searching from any open window. Every folder will display a search window in the upper right corner that will perform a keyword search across all file types and applications. You no longer have to indicate the type of file you are looking for, or where you think you saved it. Just enter a word that is found within the filename or document and Vista will find it.

Type a complete word or a partial word in the Search box. When you start typing, Vista's Search begins displaying results in the Folder window. Vista's indexing mechanism is an extremely efficient system, so there can be many results displayed in the Search folder.

Use the options in **Advanced Search** to pinpoint your search query further.

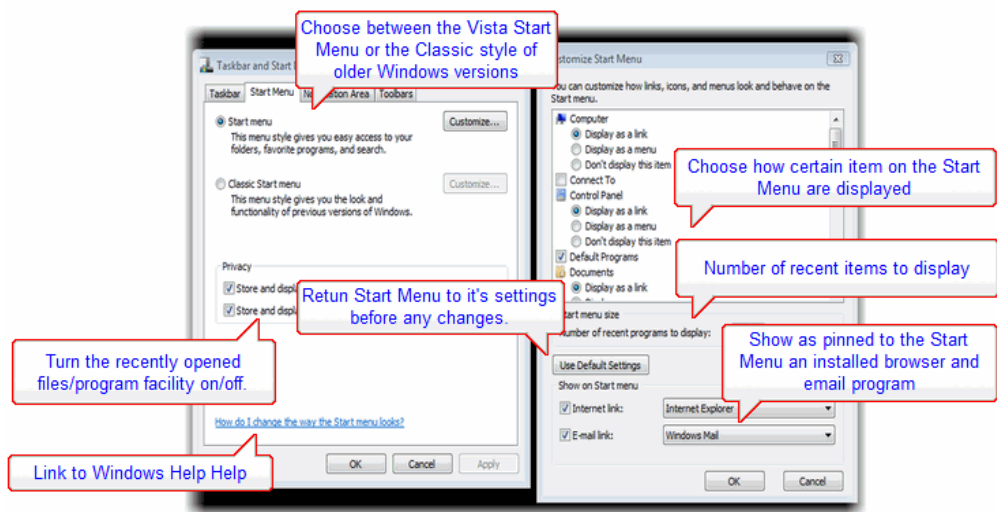
Vista's Search index includes locations in your personal folders (Documents, Pictures, Music, and Videos), as well as e-mail and offline files. The Search index also stores a lot of information about your files, including the file name, date modified, and properties such as authors, tags, and ratings. It can even store information about the contents of your text-based documents.



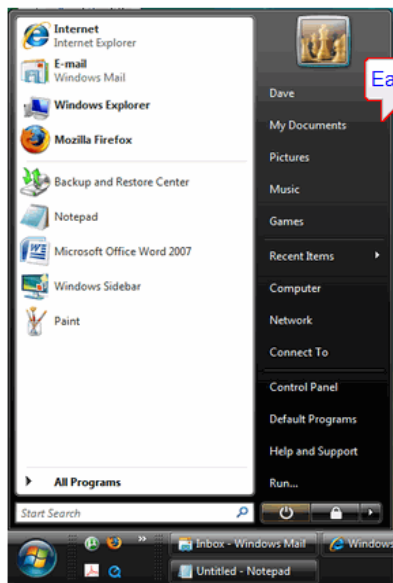
For searches with lots of results the Column Headers in the Folder Window enables sorting/filtering of the results

### The Start Menu Properties Dialog Box

Customization of the Start Menu is made available in the **Start Menu Properties Dialog Box**. Right click an empty area of the Start Menu to open the **Taskbar and Start Menu Properties** and click on the **Start Menu** tab. Clicking the **Customize** button gives further options.



Other Utilites Accessible Directly from the Start Menu.



Easily found Links to Settings,Files and other often used utilities.

This panel is very useful as it has links to important computer utilities such as **Control Panel** and **Run** as well as convenient links to **Games, Pictures and Music** etc.

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