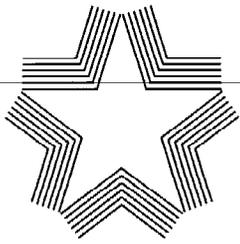


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The Environmental Protection Agency now has a Web site you can search to determine what environmental conditions or hazardous waste sites may be in your ZIP code: www.epa.gov/ceis/ (“Computerworld,” August 17, 1998, p 33).

Newspapers? “...when it comes to publicizing a consumer incentive offer, the best (medium) remains the Sunday newspaper.” The final Seinfeld episode was watched by 50 million viewers, less than one third of the approximately 133 million who read a Sunday paper (“Incentive,” August, 1998, p 9).

Looking for an area code? With all the changes occurring around the country, it’s hard to find the correct area code. <http://www.lucentdocs.com/area.html>.

Try to avoid emailing large attachments. They can choke some servers and email clients and they waste bandwidth since the attachment has to be uploaded when sent and downloaded when received. To move large files across the Internet, try using another protocol like FTP (“Imaging Magazine,” September 1998, p 11).

Email by phone? Several services are now available that use a computerized voice with text-to-speech technology. Costs range from \$9.95 a month to free (but you have to listen to a 30-second commercial every time you use it). Here are some of them:

E-Now (www.enow.com)

Mail Call Inc. (www.mailcall.net)

NECS Ltd. (WWW.mailpush.com)

Planetary Motion Inc. (www.planetarymotion.com)

Premiere Technologies Inc. (www.premtek.com)

(“Interactive Week,” August 17, 1998, p 26)

Jobs on the Internet? In 1997, 51% of U.S. companies used the Internet to advertise jobs and seek talent. This year it’s 70% according to the American Management Association (“Computerworld,” August 17, 1998, p 33).

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