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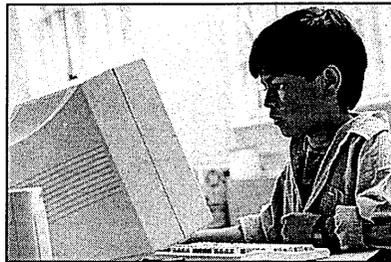
## Caught in the web? Search more effectively with these tips

(NC)-The Internet is a vast and wonderful resource that may be one of the only tools that can be equally as useful to a ten-year-old doing a school project as it can be to an adult conducting research for a thesis. But with this expansive and seemingly unorganized ocean of information, finding relevant content can sometimes seem like looking for a needle in a haystack.

The following research tips are designed to help students navigate through the Internet to find exactly what they are looking for as efficiently as possible.

**Choose a search engine:** As with any process, consistency is the best rule. Choose the search engine that works best for you and stick with it. Once you become familiar with how your search engine works you will be able to maximize the results. A good suggestion is to choose a Canadian Internet portal, such as MSN.CA, with a search engine that yields Canadian and International results. MSN.CA Search also lets you save your results online for future reference and has the option of personalizing the home page - so all the links you need are on one page.

Determine a question you would like to have answered: Much like a library, the Internet houses



information on just about every topic imaginable. If you are pressed for time, try not to get lost in the maze. Know what it is you are looking for and be as direct as possible.

**Getting the results you want:** A general rule for researching on the Internet is to use key words to narrow your search. Use precise wording that

clearly defines what you are looking for and ensure you have spelled your all words correctly. Nicole Doyle, a knowledge management professional, recommends taking the time to read the help pages for the search engine you are using. "MSN.CA Search can provide you with great information to help you use the search engine more effectively".

Above all, consider the credibility of the site you are using. The most popular search engines base their success on providing quality content, but ultimately it is up to you to decide if the site you are using is credible. Ask yourself who built the site, when, why and who is advertising? If your answers are questionable, look for primary resources to back-up the information you have found on the Internet. Above all, be conscientious and enjoy the vast amount of information the Internet has to offer!

## Our Musical Heritage

### Experience The Museum Exhibition

will be held in the Marion and Ed Vicker Jewish Museum located at the Asper Jewish Community Campus. This comprehensive exhibit explores the social history of Jewish music and musicians on a thematic basis, indicating the richness and vitality of the music scene in the community. It will also demonstrate the contributions made by Jewish musicians beyond the confines of the community.

A broad historical context of the origins of Jewish music includes: the relationship between music and religious life, music in relation to political and social movements, the evolution of Jewish folk music in Winnipeg and the emergence of musical clubs, community choirs, etc.

The Museum hours are:  
 Sunday - Friday  
 Noon - 4:00 pm  
 Wednesday & Thursday  
 Noon - 8:00 pm

### Share The Book: Our Musical Heritage

traces the development of the local Jewish community's musical identity by exploring the influences, contributions and achievements of community individuals and organizations to the work of music.

The book examines all types of music that have been prevalent in the community (religious, folk, classical, popular and musical theatre) and profiles individual personalities who have made unique and enduring contributions to music, both within the Jewish community and beyond.

It also features an extensive timeline that highlights many of the community's musical achievements over a period of more than 100 years.

500 copies of the book will be produced and sold throughout the Music Project events and directly through the Jewish Heritage Centre.

For more information call: 477-7460

### Celebrate Concert Series

**Music Makers:**  
 Wednesday, October 18, 2000  
 at the Berney Theatre.  
 A recital by a select group of Jewish musicians performing music written by local Jewish composers.

**Brownstone Years:**  
 Sunday, November 5, 2000  
 at the Rosh Pina Synagogue.  
 An evening of Cantor Benjamin - former Winnipegger and "Brownie" student Alan Blye will host this evening.

**Musical Theatre Review:**  
 Thursday, November 16, 2000  
 at the Berney Theatre.  
 This program will highlight those individuals whose careers were established recognized in the musical theatre in Winnipeg.

**Yiddish Folk Music:**  
 Sunday, December 3, 2000  
 at the Rosh Pina Synagogue.  
 The concert series concludes with a selection of Yiddish songs throughout the decades.

Special package prices available.

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A CENTURY OF JEWISH MUSICIANS AND MUSIC IN WINNIPEG

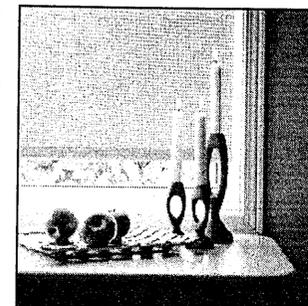
## How to update your look with classic décor styles

(NC)-What's old is new again seems to be the theme these days. Modern versions of familiar classics like the Volkswagen Beetle, Ford Thunderbird and platform shoes have experienced resurgence in popularity across the country. This trend can also be found in home décor styles.

From lighting to window treatments, product designers everywhere are looking to the past for inspiration and style to produce all-new designs of many old home décor favorites. Window fashion retailers and manufacturers are introducing the classic styles of the past to a new generation through fabulous new fabrics creatively accented with decorative hardware and finishing options. Modern materials and state-of-the-art technology are now being used to bring the best of the past into the future.

Here are just a few ways you can update your home's window decor for the new classics of the millennium:

**Roller shades:** This is not your grandmother's roller shade. Today's versions are available in exciting new fabrics from clear, film-like materials to blackout vinyl. The new trend in roller shades is



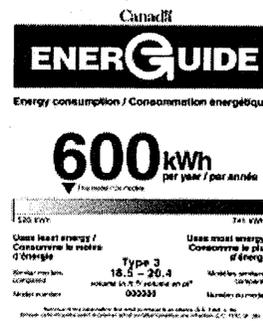
the room-darkening metallic finish shade. Although streamlined and lightweight in design, it is lined to cut sunlight maintain privacy and can also form an insulating barrier of air between the shade and the window, often insulating as well or better than a pleated shade. It is ideally suited to today's minimalist decors.

**Aluminum Blinds:** Aluminum blinds can add pizzazz to your windows with vibrant colours and textures. New accents, like one-inch decorative ladder tapes can

dress up these classic favorites with a fun, personal touch. Embossed soft-weave textures, light-reflective pearls, shimmering metallics and soft, matte suedes are just a few of the many selections of affordable finishing touches.  
**Wood Blinds:** The classic look of wood shutters of the past is back in the form of wood blinds in beautiful colours and various lat sizes. For warmth, durability and natural beauty, wood is the number one choice for many decors. Wood blinds reflect a long lasting level of quality and craftsmanship that can't be duplicated. With a premium selection of colors to choose from, these quality wood blinds make for a superior window covering.

## How to use the EnerGuide label

(NC)-Always look for the EnerGuide label when shopping for a new major appliance. It tells you how much energy an appliance uses in one year, measured in kilowatt-hours (kWh). A shaded bar



For the latest news on EnerGuide and how it can help you to buy the most energy-efficient household appliances, call Natural Resources Canada's Office of Energy Efficiency toll-free at 1 800 387-2000, write to Energy Publications, Office of Energy Efficiency, c/o DLS, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0S9, or visit the EnerGuide Web site at <http://oee.nrcan.gc.ca/appliances>.

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Using the EnerGuide label is as easy as one, two, three: 1) check the label; 2) compare the ratings of models in the category that interests you; and 3) choose the one with the lowest energy rating, and save!

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