

Re: XP Search Engine SUCKS

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Thank you for your reply and recommendation, Curt.

If I cannot get Windows XP to perform (as it should), I will download Agent Ransack and give it a try.

I should mention that I have Windows Indexing Service disabled because I'm not fond of its impact on non-search engine related performance – accordingly, I hope Agent Ransack does not depend on a similar indexing service.

I sincerely appreciate your reply and recommendation.

Many thanks!!

Brianna

"Curt Christianson" <curtchristnsn@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:evRnrSc3HHA.2208@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hi BG,

Without trying to make any excuses for XP's search engine (I don't like it either, and it's slowww), try using Agent Ransack. It's free *and* fast!

<http://www.mythicsoft.com/agentransack/>

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HTH,
Curt

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| Hi and thank you for looking at my posting.

| My O/S is Windows XP Home Edition SP2 with all MS updates to date.

| Clicking -- Start / Search For Files or Folders / and using the option
| "Search for files or folders named:" does NOT look in any Windows
| directory

| without specifying the EXACT directory using the Browse option. Why is
| this?

| Are there any Registry settings that will broaden the SEARCH to include
| all

| Windows directories when searching local hard drives C, for example?

| I wish XP was more like 98SE and other lesser O/S that searched the
| whole

| local drive including all Windows directories (without additional user
| intervention and key stokes)

| Thank you.

| BG

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