

Re: browser search missing

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Wes,

Thanks again for the response. Did that and didn't work. Have tried many different things including sfc and reinstalling IE. None worked. I finally did a web search (using google) and found this page

<http://windowsxp.mvps.org/IEFAQ.htm>

The reg fix worked.

Robert

"Wesley Vogel" <123WVogel955@comcast.net> wrote in message news:ul8Ywfc\$EHA.3924@TK2MSFTNGP15.phx.gbl...

> *Robert,*

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> *Try this...*

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> *To reset Internet Explorer settings*

> *If you installed another Web browser after installing Internet*

> *Explorer and Internet Tools, some of your Internet Explorer settings*

> *may have changed. You can reset your Internet Explorer settings to*

> *their original defaults, including your home page and search pages,*

> *and choice of default browser, without changing your other browser's*

> *settings.*

> *1.. On the Tools menu, click Internet Options.*

> *2.. Click the Programs tab.*

> *3.. Click the Reset Web Settings button.*

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> *Web Settings button*

> *[[Click this to reset the default Internet Explorer settings for your home*

> *and search pages, and prompt to make Internet Explorer your default*

> *browser.*

> *Note: This only resets these settings if you have installed another Web*

> *browser after installing Internet Explorer and Internet Tools, and that*

> *browser has changed the default settings.]]*

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> *Hope this helps. Let us know.*

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> Wes
> MS-MVP Windows Shell/User
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> In news:4gFGd.12372\$5R.10279@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com,
> Mr. Newt <lektrikpuke@_yahoo.com> hunted and pecked:
>> Wes,
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>> Thanks for the quick response. Unfortunately, I tried all that
>> (meaning "just display results in main window" & "display most
>> likely") before coming here, and it is of no use. The program I
>> installed had a browser buddy (I don't remember what it called
>> itself). It wanted to help me with all kinds of stuff, which I
>> turned off, then decided to completely uninstall. After that, no
>> search, nada.
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>> Any other ideas? I guess I could uninstall IE and then reinstall,
>> but I'm trying to avoid that.
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>> Thanks.
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>> Robert
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>> "Wesley Vogel" <123WVogel955@comcast.net> wrote in message
>> news:OqavgLD\$EHA.3616@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...
>>> To search from the Address bar
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>>> In Internet Explorer, on the Tools menu, click Internet Options.
>>> Click the Advanced tab.
>>> Under Search from the Address bar, select one of the following:
>>> To view a list of likely matches in the Search bar, and display the
>>> most likely Web page in the main window, select Display the results,
>>> and go to the most likely site.
>>> To view a list of likely matches in the main window so that you can
>>> choose which Web page to display, select Just display the results in
>>> the main window.
>>> To view only the most likely Web page, select Just go to the most
>>> likely site.
>>> To turn off searching from the Address bar, select Do not search
>>> from the Address bar.
>>> Notes
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>>> When you search from the Address bar, Internet Explorer can
>>> automatically display the Web page that most likely matches what you
>>> are searching for and
>>> list other likely sites as well. Just type common names or words in
>>> the Address bar, and then click Go.
>>> No matter which option you choose, you can still search for Web
>>> sites by clicking the Search button on the toolbar.
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>>> *Hope this helps. Let us know.*
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>>> *Wes*
>>> *MS-MVP Windows Shell/User*
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>>> *In news:HkEGd.11134\$wZ2.1302@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com,*
>>> *Mr. Newt <lektrikpuke@_yahoo.com> hunted and pecked:*
>>>> *Hi y'all,*
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>>>> *I think a program I installed corrupted something in my webbrowser*
>>>> *(IE6xxx). I am lazy and will just type something in the address bar*
>>>> *for my first search. If the results are not useful, I'll go to*
>>>> *google or something like that. Now, I type something in the address*
>>>> *bar and it gives me an error message (because it's trying to find a*
>>>> *webpage instead of searching). I've tried resetting everything in*
>>>> *Tools, Advanced, but that did nothing.*
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>>>> *Any ideas?*
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>>>> *Thanks.*
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>>>> *Robert*
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