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Microsoft Office Compatibility Pack for Word, Excel, and PowerPoint 2007 File Formats. These will have extensions docx pptx and xlsx which you can then open.
<http://tinyurl.com/y5a879>

Adobe Flash Player 9 <http://www.adobe.com/products/flashplayer/>

Adobe Reader - Latest version for your OS. Windows XP SP2 , English
<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>

MS has it's own version of Java. If games etc are working ok, then you shouldn't need this.
Download Java 2 Platform - Select the J2SE v 1.4.2_14 download <http://tinyurl.com/g0ff>
 The J2SE Java Runtime Environment (JRE) allows end-users to run Java applications

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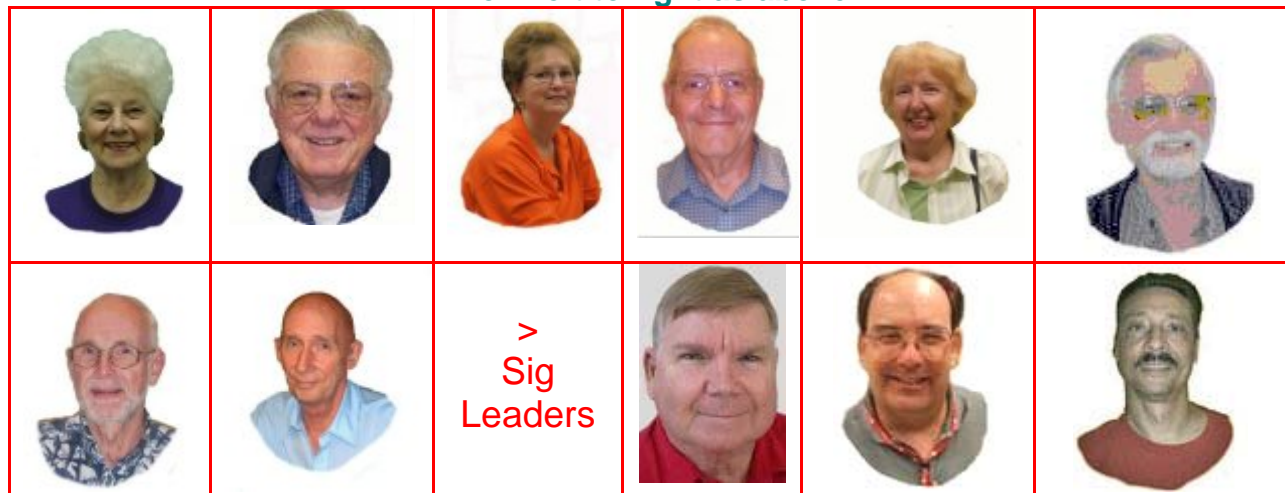
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Cool Quiz - Trivia - Puzzles - and More

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<http://www.openoffice.org/> More details

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<http://mashable.com/2007/09/23/open-source>

Inside Vista's new image-based install

<http://www.apcstart.com/node/3834>

Paper Toys - Paper stuff for kids and grown-ups

<http://www.papertoys.com/>

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<http://www.pcdecrapifier.com/home>

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<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/products/winfamily/ie/default.mspx>

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<http://www.komando.com/downloads/category.aspx?id=3369>

The Internet Movie Database

<http://imdb.com/>

On Line Music - Musicoverly

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<http://www.nfl.com/>

Art Directory, Art for sale.

<http://www.wotartist.com/>

The Free, Cross-Platform Sound Editor

<http://audacity.sourceforge.net/>

This utility is a manager for cookies created by the most usual Windows browsers

<http://www.ampsoft.net/utilities/CookieMonster.php>

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Also, see pages 18 -20 in the September newsletter for an article about it.

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Digital Cameras and Photography

From Phil Sheffield's meeting

Thinking about a new camera?

Steve's Digicams <http://www.steves-digicams.com/>

Digital Photography Review <http://www.dpreview.com/>

This site is maintained by digital photojournalist and consultant Rob Galbraith.
<http://www.robgalbraith.com/bins/index.asp>

Lots of help on Photography <http://photographytips.com/>

MS Digital Photography How-to Center.

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/digitalphotography/default.mspx>

How stuff works (Digital Cameras) <http://www.howstuffworks.com/digital-camera.htm/>

Find and enjoy the pictures on your computer in seconds.

<http://picasa.google.com/index.html>

Create home movies with Windows Movie Maker. (Also works with digital snapshot photos)

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/moviemaker/default.mspx>

Free Photo Story 3 for windows.

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/digitalphotography/photostory/default.mspx>

Save Hours of Time and Get Professional Results with VirtualPhotographer.

<http://www.optikvervelabs.com/>

HP Online Classes (Click on "Digital Photography Classes)

<http://www.hponlinecourses.com/>

Many Famous Photographers.

http://dir.yahoo.com/Arts/Visual_Arts/Photography/Photographers/

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