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**Subject:** Computer Tip of the Week -- X C V makes copy-and-paste easy

## X C V makes copy-and-paste easy

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## SITUATION:

What is an easy/fast way to copy-and-paste (or cut-and-paste)?

## SOLUTION:

Look at your keyboard and find the letters X C and V. They are all next to each other.



| [Ctrl] + X | is for cut (because it's like putting an "X" through something to cross it out)   |
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| [Ctrl] + C | is for copyobviously ☺  |
| [Ctrl] + V | is for paste.  There is no logical reason for V meaning paste, except for the fact that it then puts these 3 very common things all together on a keyboard. |

In conclusion there is no need to "right click" to copy-and-paste. The above method is faster.

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