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

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This is an **encore** Tip of the Week.
Re-sending it because it's potentially
so useful to so many people.

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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)
[Ctrl] + C	... is for copy --obviously ☺
[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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