

## VISTA LESSON 16

### A COUPLE OF QUICKIES FOR VISTA

The Vista Aero graphics interface is a look that you can either love or hate. If the Aero look just doesn't make it for you, right-click on the Desktop and then click on Personalize. Now, open Theme, click on the down-arrow next to Theme: and select Windows Classic. Bingo, Windows Vista now looks like the warm and fuzzy familiar Windows XP you remember so well.

In Windows XP you could click on Start and then on All Programs to bring up a complete list of available programs on your hard drive. But not so in Vista.

Clicking on Start and All Programs in Vista brings up a list of recently used applications (programs) and you'll have to use extra clicks to navigate to any sub-menus. While this may seem a bit clickie at first, I have good news for you. The Start Menu Search Box has been added at the bottom of the programs list. Here you can type a full or partial name in terms of the program or resource you want to run, and Vista will present a list of what it thinks you are looking for. It really works well once you get used to it.

