Start Program From Start Menu

The real work to be performed in the Windows 7 environment starts with the software that can be run on the computer. There are several different ways that programs can be started. This section will describe the different ways that a program may be opened from the Start menu.

**All Programs**

- Click the **Start** button. This button is located in the lower left corner of the window (see illustration at right).
- Click the **All Programs** menu item. This option is located at the bottom of the **Start Menu** (see illustration below).

[Image: All Programs]

- A list of program folders will appear in the left pane.
- Click the folder, such as Microsoft Office, where the program is stored.
- Click the program that is to be opened.

**Pinned Items List**

- Click the **Start** button.
- In the **Pinned Items List** click the program that is to be opened.

**Search**

- Click the **Start** button.
- In the **Search** box, start inputting the name of the program that is to be opened (see illustration above).
- A list of items matching the word or phrase will appear in the left frame.
- Click the program that is to be opened.