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Creating Icons (shortcuts) on the desktop

- Locate the shortcut to be created on the programs menu by clicking on Start > Programs (or All programs)
- Move the mouse so that the cursor hovers above the shortcut which is to be created on the desktop
- Hold down the CTRL key on the bottom left of the keyboard. <u>Keep</u>
 <u>this held down for the next 3 steps</u>



- With the cursor hovering over the shortcut, Hold down the left mouse button
- Drag the shortcut over onto a blank area of the desktop
- Release the left mouse button to drop the shortcut on the desktop
- Release the CTRL key
- To move the shortcut to a different location on the desktop, drag it by holding down the left mouse button (but NOT the CTRL key this time)