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Hi Everyone,

We've made some changes to our website over the last week or so which we hope will help you search the site. Most importantly, we have new stocks of incredible quartz crystals with spectacular inclusions, which we feature below.

*At the end of this newsletter, we also discuss technical problems you may have experienced using our site, which we believe are slowly subsiding.*

### **SITE ENHANCEMENTS**

We've created a **Quartz** category dedicated to stand-alone quartz crystals, with or without inclusions. These will also feature in Silicates.

<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-Quartz/Categories>

We've also made **Advanced Search** prominent on the Side Bar of the site,.

<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/Catalog>

You can now easily search by

Category

Keyword

Product Name

Country of Origin

Price Range.

### **NEW STOCK**

We have been fortunate to purchase some wonderful quartz specimens from a single collection that has been made available to us. We have featured some of them below, but you can see more on the website in either the **NEW** or **QUARTZ** categories:



Rutilated Quartz

<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-174/quartz-rutile-minas-gerais/Detail>



Quartz with inclusions

<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-181/quartz-kaolin-chlorite-hematite/Detail>



Quartz with inclusions

<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-175/quartz-chlorite-dolomite-minas/Detail>



Rutilated Quartz

<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-177/quartz-rutile-minas-gerais/Detail>



Quartz with inclusions

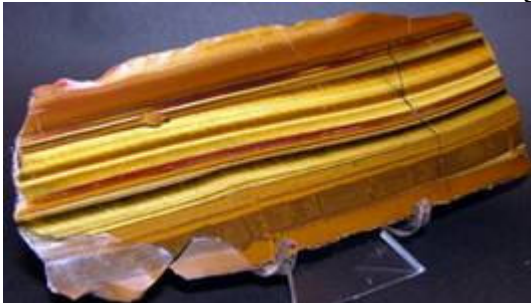
<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-168/quartz-kaolin-chlorite-minas/Detail>



Quartz with inclusions

<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-170/quartz-kaolin-dolomite-/Details>

We also have some terrific Australian Tiger Iron at very reasonable prices. Here are just a couple of examples:



Tiger Iron

<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-162/tiger-iron-pilbara-jasper/Detail>



Tiger Iron

<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-161/tiger-iron-pilbara-jasper/Detail>

## **TECHNICAL PROBLEMS**

We have become aware, also, of a technical glitch caused, we are told, by an unfortunate convergence of Internet Explorer and Norton Antivirus on our website.

It has resulted in some people being blocked intermittently (but often) by Internet Explorer when they click on Category, or on any of our products, and sometimes while adding an item to the Shopping Cart. Although hitting 'Refresh' will eventually allow you through, we recognize this is extremely annoying.

We also found that deleting Temporary Internet Files on our own machines reduced the problem considerably.

The problem seems to be subsiding over time, but we realize it is extremely annoying and are working with technicians to eliminate it.

People using Mozilla rather than Internet Explorer don't seem to experience the problem.

Best wishes and happy collecting,  
Bruce Myles and Susan Lafferty  
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