

Free Online Training

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This list of free online job training is a resource for you as you think about upgrading your skills. These training opportunities may not fit your needs. In addition to these resources, many local libraries and community centers offer free or low-fee computer training.

ISEEK is not responsible for nor endorses the training provided below.

To use this list:

- Before you begin, [research the training provider and type of training](#) to make sure it fits your needs. The best training is sponsored by an [accredited institution](#).
- [Beware of online training scams.](#)
- [Find out if online courses are for you.](#)

Computer Skills and Software

Training Provider	Computer Skills and Software	Website Link
e-Learning Center	A+, JavaScript, Visual Basic.net, PHP, MySQL, HTML, XHTML, Windows Server 2003, Excel 2007	www.e-learningcenter.com/free.htm
Microsoft	Free self-paced training courses for Office 2007 and 2003 programs	www.office.microsoft.com/en-us/training
Train Signal Training	Free training videos: Cisco, CompTIA, Windows Home Server, Networking, Server 2008, Server Core, and others	www.trainignaltraining.com/free-video-training
GCFLearnFree.Org	Computer basics and Microsoft Office	www.gcflearnfree.org
Hewlett-Packard	Adobe, Digital Photography, Touch ups, Microsoft Word, Excel, Windows 7, Wi-Fi Security, OneNote, Website design, Home Office, PC Security and Maintenance, and others	http://h30187.www3.hp.com/all_courses.jsp
Inpictures: Computer tutorials based on pictures, not words	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft Office—Access, PowerPoint, Publisher, Word • Open Office—Base, Calc, Impress, Writer • Web layout—HTML, CSS • Web Programming—MySQL Basics, PHP Basics, Perl Basics 	www.inpics.net
Learthat	Various software programs including web design, Dreamweaver, XP, Flash, Microsoft Office	www.learnthat.com/courses/computer/windows/
Saint Paul Library Literacy Consortium	Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint. Must download zip file	http://spclc.themlc.org/curriculum.html

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Basic Computer Skills

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Saint Paul Library Literacy Consortium	Basic computer skills, computer vocabulary, opening/saving files, Must download zip file	http://spclc.themlc.org/curriculum.html
Learthat	Windows 98/XP Basics: Backing up your hard drive, keyboard functions, finding files, using character map, installing an operation system, windows registry	www.learnthat.com/courses/computer/windows/
Alison	Basic concepts, Windows, operating systems, web pages, websites, search engines	www.alison.com/course/category.php?id=1
Camden County Library System	Creating a Yahoo account, Intro to Windows, Navigating the Web, Keyboarding	www.camden.lib.nj.us/tutorials

Business Operations and Occupational Skills

Training Providers	Computer Skills and Software	Website Link
e-Learning Center	Business Management, Customer Service, Leadership	www.e-learningcenter.com/free.htm
Alison	Free interactive courses in Computers, IT Literacy, Languages, Health, Safety, Liberal Arts and Sciences	www.alison.com/course/
Minnesota Office of Energy Security	Green Jobs Training: Some free online webinars, some low-fee	www.state.mn.us/mn/externalDocs/Commerce/Green_Jobs_Training_Schedule_050709121300_GreenJobsTrainingSchedule.pdf

Typing/Keyboarding Skills

Training Providers	Computer Skills and Software	Website Link
Typingsoft	Offers reduced/free downloadable programs to assist with touch-typing	www.typingsoft.com
Sense-Lang	Touch-typing	www.sense-lang.org/typing/

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