

Teach Yourself Just About Anything!

Free Education Resources

▲ **A WNPL library card is required to register for the following resources available via WNPL's E-Library Database Link on our Home Page:**

Tutor.com Help with your homework is just a click away with Tutor.com. Live chat with tutors on a variety of homework topics, including math and science.

Gale Courses Gale Courses offers a wide range of six-week instructor led courses that you can take entirely online. Classes include computer instructions, test prep and career training.

Mango Languages Mango Languages are online language courses available via the library. Mango offers classes for older students and adults in a variety of languages, including Spanish, German, Mandarin, Hindi and more.

Lynda.com Lynda.com is an online learning service that offers over 3,000 video tutorials in technology, business and creative skills. WNPL cardholders can learn how to use Microsoft products, WordPress, Java, MySQL, AutoCAD and much more.

▲ **Available for Free via the Internet: MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses)**

Khan Academy (<https://www.khanacademy.org/>)

Khan Academy is a free online education service that offers courses on a variety of subjects for all age levels. Young students can take math and humanities courses to build skills need for the classroom, while older students and adults can take advanced courses on everything from test prep to computer programming. Free registration is required.

Coursera (<https://www.coursera.org/>)

Coursera offers free online courses from universities and education centers. Geared mostly toward college age learners and above, Coursera provides challenging classes on diverse topics like finance, social psychology and cryptography. Free registration is required.

Open Culture (<http://www.openculture.com/freeonlinecourses>)

Open Culture provides access to free audio and video courses from a variety of sources. Users can listen to lectures, watch selected movies and presentations, or read free ebooks from this site. Registration is not required.

edX (<https://www.edx.org/>)

EdX is a collection of free online courses from a variety of schools and universities. EdX is a nonprofit organization that partners with schools like University of Arizona and Harvard University to provide free online classes and resources to the public. Many classes are self-led, available 24 hours a day, to allow you to learn at your own pace. Courses include English grammar, problem solving technology, and waste water treatment engineering, to name a few. Free registration is required.

Class Central (<https://www.class-central.com/>)

Class Central is a free class aggregator that collects information and links to no-cost classes from a variety of universities. Take anything from college pre-calculus to data visualization. Registration required.

▲ Technology Training Tools:

TypingWeb (<https://www.typing.com/>)

Create a free account to learn how to type as well as improve your speed and accuracy.

Mousercise (<http://www.3street.org/mouse/>)

Perfect for the complete beginner, this site offers a great explanation of how to use the mouse, including lots of hands-on practice & fun games.

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Publisher, Access) (<http://bit.ly/1hkbHyR>)

Free tutorials from Microsoft on how to use their products, including Microsoft Office Word, Excel, Publisher & Access 2007-2013. Training courses are organized by product, then by skill level.

Adobe Creative Suite (<http://tv.adobe.com/channel/how-to/>)

Suitable for beginners & intermediate students, this site includes videos for the full Adobe creative suite, including Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, LightRoom & others.

Code.org (<https://code.org/>)

Includes online tutorials for learning how to code & other computer programming basics.

Techboomers (<https://techboomers.com/>)

Especially geared towards baby boomer and senior learners, find free videos and tutorials on how to use popular websites like Netflix, Amazon and Gmail as well as various social networks.

YouTube (<http://youtube.com>)

Search the name of your software or device along with what you want to learn and find online learning tutorials. Keep in mind that anyone can upload a video to YouTube and videos are not reviewed for their accuracy. An example search: "Microsoft Excel 2010 pivot tables tutorial." YouTube is also great for non-tech topics. Another example: "how to organize my closet."



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