

RESOURCES



Computer Skills

www.gcflearnfree.org/

Free online computer tutorials and classes, but requires a log-in. Also provides quizzes for educators as teaching tools.

www.worldstart.com/tips/computer-terms/index.htm

Extensive list of common computer and internet terms.

<http://getit.rutgers.edu/index.html>

Variety of tutorials including Photoshop, Microsoft Office, Web Glossary, PDF Creation and more.

Digital Photography

www.shortcourses.com

Covers nearly every aspect of digital photography.

www.flickr.com, www.photobucket.com

Free photo sharing websites.

www.picnik.com

Free photo editing online! This flash-based site allows you to upload, edit (using several of the same options found in Photoshop), and then save and share the final product.

www.gimp.org

Free, open source photo editing application. Upside is that it provides most of the functionality as Photoshop. Downside is the steep learning curve. But there are a lot of tutorials on the site.

Other Useful Sites

<http://creativecommons.org/license/> - Learn how to publish your work while letting others use your work as you see fit.

www.ctcnet.org/resources/dir - Resources for your computer center, including programming ideas for people of all ages.

<http://eduscapes.com/sessions/digital/index.htm> - Variety of activities to learn visual literacy, digital photography, etc.

www.techsoup.com - This non-profit technology resource offers information about technology, tutorials, donated products such as

Photoshop for inexpensive purchase, database on where to find free or cheap computers and a whole network of support.

www.adobe.com/education/digkids/lessons/ - Lots of ideas for activities, though it is based with Photoshop, apply these to your programs.

www.communitymedia.se/cat/linksus.htm - Find your local public access center that may provide you with low-cost or free training.

Video Production and Editing

www.izzyvideo.com

Blog-style video tutorial site on everything video-related.

www.atomiclearning.com

Offers video tutorials on many popular programs for a fee, but with first few lessons for free. For our purposes, this site has free FULL iMovie 2 and Windows Movie Maker 2 tutorials.

www.jumpcut.com

Yahoo's online video editing website. Upload your video, photos and music. Then edit, add transitions and titles, and you've got a movie! Works best with high-speed internet.

Free Media – Videos, Sounds, Pictures

www.archive.org

Just about anything that is in the public domain can be found here: videos, pictures, music, books. Also people post their own media to this site and the partner site, www.ourmedia.org

<http://freesound.iua.upf.edu/>

The Free Sound Project is a massive collection of free sounds. Great for video and digital story projects.

www.sxc.hu/

Stock.Xchng is a free photo site. Simply search, then download.

<http://www.flickr.com/creativecommons/>

Many people are happy to share their photos for free using the Creative Commons License.