





Online Computer Training Resources

The Plainfield Library offers **FREE** self-directed online computer training via several online databases:

What is it?	What does it provide?	How to get in:
<p><u>BrainFuse HelpNow</u></p> 	<p>The Skill Surfer provides outlines for Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook, and some computer languages. Live help is available 2 pm to 11 pm.</p>	<p>Go to BrainFuse's HelpNow Enter your library card number, then click on SkillsSurfer, then Computer Technology.</p>
<p><u>KnowledgeCity</u></p> 	<p>Knowledge City has video lessons followed by an online test for Computer Basics, Microsoft Office (Word/Excel/Powerpoint, etc), Operating Systems, Adobe Creative Cloud. (Knowledge City also includes safety, compliance, business and finance courses.)</p>	<p>Go to Knowledge City from the Library Page. Enter your Library Card number. Click on the Knowledge City Logo, then on Computer Courses to see your options.</p>
<p><u>Learning Express</u></p> 	<p>LearningExpress Library's Computer Skills Center offers video lessons to help you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get Started with Your Computer • Get Started with Internet • Popular Software Tools (Word, Excel, Powerpoint) • Computer Graphics and Illustration • Operating System 	<p>Go to Learning Express Library, click on Computer Skills Center, and find the lesson you want to try. Click on <i>Sign in or Register</i>; choose Register and follow instructions to create an account. (Be sure to keep track of the username and password you create!)</p>
<p>SkillShare</p> 	<p>Looking for more specialized training? Skillshare offers a wide variety of video based trainings!</p>	<p>Due to high value, the library's Skillshare access is allotted on a month-to-month basis. Use this form to request access. When you are approved, you will be emailed a link and login instructions.</p>

Other Free Asynchronous Computer Training Resources the Library Recommends

- **[GCF LearnFree Technology](#)**: <https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/subjects/tech/>
This resource combines lessons including text, videos, and even interactive practice to learn computer and internet basics.
- **[Khan Academy](#)**: <https://www.khanacademy.org/computing/>
The Khan Academy's free online learning modules (with videos and self-tests!) allow you to master a wide variety of computing topics, including computer science. Try [How Computers Work](#) and [Internet 101](#) to get started!