

Bernardsville Public Library Internet Resources for New Computer Users

Buying a Computer

CNET

You can use this site to compare prices for computers, computer peripherals, and other electronics. Also included are product briefs that discuss the pros and cons of various items.

<http://shopper.cnet.com/>

Dictionary of Computer Terms

Tech Encyclopedia

Part of the TechWeb site, this tool includes over 20,000 definitions for various computer and technology related terms. It includes everything from the most basic to the highly technical.

<http://www.techweb.com/encyclopedia/>

How to...

CNET

This site includes tips and how to's for many different computer related topics. Also connect to different user forums and online classes from this page.

http://www.cnet.com/2001-11311_1-0.html?tag=cnetfd.navtab

Wired Guide

Basic information on such topics as how to download a file, choose an Internet Service Provider (ISP), or open an email attachment.

<http://www.wiredguide.com/>

Internet Safety

GetNetWise

This site contains valuable information about protecting children, personal information and computers from online threats. It also includes general information about minimizing spam and other junk email.

<http://www.getnetwise.org/>

SafeKids.com

An excellent site offers valuable Internet safety tips for parents of teens and younger kids. It also offers general guidelines on such topics as protecting personal safety and eliminating spyware from your computer.

<http://www.safekids.com/>

Safeshopping.org

Created by the American Bar Association, this site contains guidelines for smart and savvy online shopping. Also included is information on filing complaints.

<http://www.safeshopping.org/>

Online Computer Courses

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This page of our Website has links to sites that offer self-paced courses and instruction on various Microsoft programs, as well as keyboarding (typing), use of the mouse.

<http://www.bernardsvillelibrary.org/resources-help.htm>

Newark Public Library

Newark Public Library has impressive online resources. Their list of Online Computer Tutorials covers many different topics that are helpful to the new user. Also check out the “Our favorite websites” page, which links to lists on numerous topics.

<http://www.npl.org/Pages/InternetResources/SubjectGuides/comptut.html>

Sites for Seniors

A.A.R.P.

The Computers and Technology section of the AARP website includes many helpful how-to articles on a variety of topics, as well as reviews for computer hardware, software, books and websites.

<http://www.aarp.org/learntech/computers/>

SeniorNet

With free online computer courses, news, online book discussions and much more, this site contains a wealth of information for those over 50.

<http://www.seniornet.org>