

Internet Basics Class Outline

Class Description:

Feeling left behind on the Information Superhighway? Come learn about the Internet and the World Wide Web. Class will also provide instruction on navigating a web browser, exploring the Milwaukee Public Library web site, finding information and printing web pages.

Class Length: 2 hours

Introduction:

The Internet has forever changed the way we communicate, work, and access information. New words and phrases have entered the language such as the *Information Superhighway* and *Cyber Space*, and old words have taken on new meanings such as the *Net* and the *Web*. Class is targeted at beginning computer users and will provide an introduction to the Internet and all of its parts. Topics covered include using a web browser, navigating a web site, and finding information online.

Objectives:

- Learn about the Internet and the World Wide Web and become familiar with terminology.
- Master basic skills to effectively access and navigate web sites.
- Explore the Milwaukee Public Library web site and access information.
- Preview and Print web pages.

Exercises:

1) Understanding the Internet

- What is the Internet?
- Wonders of the World Wide Web
- Parts of a Web Address

2) Navigating the Web

- Opening a Web Browser
- Working with Hyperlinks
- Using Toolbars and Scroll Bars

3) Browsing the Web and Finding Info

- Exploring the MPL Web Site
- Accessing Online News
- Locating a Map

4) Printing and Practice Exercises

- Preview and Printing a Web page
- Researching Internet Service Providers
- Browsing the Web Practice Exercises