

Computers and the Internet

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Computer Self-Help: This web page provides links to a variety of computer and Internet resources that can help you learn and find answers to your questions. Links include learning materials, tutorials, guides, history, statistics, help, and other resources.

Learn About Computers

- [Computer Classes for Adults](#)
- [GCFLearnFree](#) , Free online career and computer training in English and Spanish
- [Online Dictionary of Computing](#)

Blogs

- [What's a Blog, and Why Should Nonprofits Care?](#)
- [How Non-Profit Organizations and Local Governments Can Use Blogs to Communicate with the Public](#)
- [How can we measure the influence of the blogosphere?](#) (PDF file)

Spam , combatting unsolicited email

- [How Spam Works](#) , Howstuffworks
- [Why Am I Getting All This Spam?](#) , Center for Democracy & Technology
- [Coalition Against Unsolicited Commercial Email](#)

Help

- [Austin Free-Net](#) , Troubleshooting Tips
- [Computer Hope](#) , free computer help, hardware and software
- [Help Discussion Forums](#) (Microsoft-Oriented), Computertim Technologies
- [Help2Go](#)
- [Microsoft Support Services](#)
- [VirtualDr](#)

Tutorials and Tips

- [Browser Hijacking](#) (browser settings are changed, popup ads appear from out of no where)
- [How-To Articles](#) (Hardware, Software Networking)
- [How-To Articles](#) (Microsoft topics)
- [Speed Up Your PC!](#)
- [Tips](#) , *CITations newsletter*
- [Tutorialfind](#)

North Carolina

- [e-NC](#)
- [North Carolina Connectivity Council](#)

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- [North Carolina Networking Initiative](#)

Special Needs

- [IBM Accessibility Center](#)
- [NC Assistive Technology Program](#)

Statistics

- North Carolina Statistics PowerPoint presentation (2004), [CTML](#)
 - North Carolina Statistics Partnership (October 2005), [The Official Statistics](#)
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- [A Nation Online: Entering the Broadband Age](#) , September 2004

For comparison, see the 1998 report

- [Bandwidth Report](#)
- [Children, The Digital Divide, and Federal Policy](#) , Kaiser Family Foundation, 2004 (.pdf file, 16 pages)
- [Internet Domain Survey](#) (number of hosts)
- [Internet Society statistics](#)
- [Pew Internet and American Life Project](#)

Resources

- [Calendar](#) , world-wide educational technology events
- [Calendar](#) , world-wide information science events
- The Educational Technology and Play Center
- Download device drivers, free from [DriverFiles.net](#) or [DriverFiles.net](#)
- [Edupage](#) , a free email news service that summarizes developments in information technology
- [Electronic Frontier Foundation](#)
- [History of the Internet](#) , Internet Society
- Hoaxes: [E-Secure](#) or [Symantec](#)
- [Internet Archive](#) , Archived Versions of Web Sites Dating from 1996
- [Internet Country Codes](#)
- [Internet II](#) , the future Internet
- [Internet Society](#)
- [An Introduction to Activism on the Internet](#) , communication tools and their uses
- Keyboard shortcuts from [Microsoft](#) and from [Microsoft](#)
- [Librarian's Guide To Cyberspace for Parents & Kids](#)
- [Netiquette](#) , the do's and don'ts of online communication
- [Shareware.com](#) and [Download.com](#)
- [User Groups](#)
- [Virus Information](#)
- [10 Fast and Free Security Enhancements](#)

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More Help

Also see [Computer Labs and Technical Support](#) and [Computer Reuse, Donations, and Requests](#).