

Erithacus rubecula's Digital Literacy Course for Mature Citizens

Week	Topic	Resources	Resource evaluation
1	Browse & surf/cruise with a particular emphasis on assisted technologies for browsing the internet	<p>http://www.gcflearnfree.org/searchbetter</p> <p>http://siteimprove.com/blog/assistive-technology/</p> <p>http://go.siteimprove.com/webinar4a-demand?__hssc=&__hstc=&__hsfp=1807558603&hsCtaTracking=55438f2c-d05e-46c0-b1fc-98e627f8e33d%7Cdd269265-5342-431e-9427-ec678cb19ca8</p> <p>http://web.augsburg.edu/classprogram/Free%20or%20Low%20Cost%20Assistive%20Technology%20for%20Everyone</p>	<p>GCFLearning site on how to search more productively.</p> <p>The second is a nice 'big font' web page talking about assistive technologies, but really it's the webinar that you have to sign up for. Perhaps sign up using a 'dummy' email address, i.e. one that you're unlikely to use again (more on this in week 4).</p> <p>Finally these are resources on the web to help in assistive computer usage.</p>
2	Search	<p>http://www.open.edu/openlearn/ocw/mod/oucontent/view.php?id=26155, this is Week 5, of the 'Succeeding' in a digital world course, called 'Critical Consumption'.</p> <p>http://www.gcflearnfree.org/searchbetter</p> <p>https://www.digitalunite.com/guides/using-internet-0/searching-browsing/how-find-what-you-want-on-internet</p>	<p>First two sites have good tips to help improve site searching.</p> <p>The third is a bit more complicated but explains the wonderful world of 'boolean operators'.</p>
3	Netiquette' and e-sociology. Essentially what to expect and how one should behave when online.	<p>https://learn.saylor.org/course/view.php?id=62, in particular Unit 2, Workplace communication.</p> <p>http://www.internetbasics.gov.au/getting_started_on_the_internet/netiquette</p>	<p>Set up more for the person entering into the workplace environment, this course nevertheless does help to establish ground rules as to how one might communicate online.</p> <p>The second site is from the Australian government. Their whole site seems to be very well set up for people who are new to the internet and in particular with a focus on mature citizen internet 'newbies'.</p>
4	ID, security & privacy. Learning about protecting oneself online and avoiding 'internet predators'.	<p>http://www.open.edu/openlearn/ocw/mod/oucontent/view.php?id=26507,</p> <p>http://www.internetbasics.gov.au/how_to_stay_safe_on_the_internet/start_here</p>	<p>This seems to be a well founded course that would be accessible to mature 'newbie' internet users.</p> <p>The second site another from the Australian government online course.</p>

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5	Advancing oneself through the Internet. Learning how to learn through the internet. Also how to conduct commerce on the internet	http://www.open.edu/openlearn/ocw/mod/oucontent/view.php?id=26561, http://www.gcflearnfree.org/using-the-web-to-get-stuff-done	<p>The first Open Learn course is very good, pretty much summarises the contents of these five courses. Not totally everything is necessary.</p> <p>The second site, is a good overview of things that can be done on the web, including shopping advice, and information about the 'sharing' economy.</p>