City of Bayswater

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Seniors Tech Support

Online Learning

Ready,
set…
learn!

Learning after school

What do you do if you need to know something?

- Call someone who might know
- Front up to a business that might know
- Look it up in a book

- Research online
  - Google
  - Youtube
  - User Forums
- Reach out on Social Media
  - Facebook, Messenger
  - Pinterest etc…

Why Online?

- Study from home (or basically anywhere)
- More choices
- Flexible days, times (at your own pace)
- No travelling
- Fewer text books

- Interaction with social groups (globally)
- Teachers that are actually interesting and engaging
- Testing and evaluation as you go
- It works!

What do you need?

- Computer or smart device
- Connection to Internet
- Email Address
- Payment method

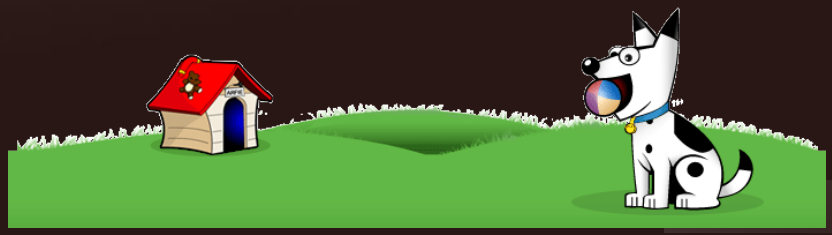
Motivation

- Time
- Patience

Adhoc How to's

If you just need to find out something quickly

- Google
- Bing
- Duck Duck Go
- Dogpile
- Yippy
- Google Scholar
- Wikipedia
- Webopedia
- Yahoo



Keep up-to-date with things

A great way to be entertained while learning

TED

Technology, Entertainment and Design

Nonprofit and devoted to spreading ideas, usually short, powerful talks

Listen to podcasts on-the-go from many sources on PC/mobile devices

iTunes
Grover Podcast
Miro
Podcast Lounge

Google Podcasts
Podcast Addict

More Formal Courses

There are many options (including free)

- Open2Study (free)
- Open Universities Australia (accredited)

Udemy (free, discount coupons, instructor)

Lynda.com (free trial, then monthly fee)

Khan Academy (free, non-profit, instructor)

iVersity

Demos

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hnil5cRXNXs
- Udemy: https://www.udemy.com
- Coursera: https://www.coursera.org
- Lynda: https://www.lynda.com
- Open Culture: http://www.openculture.com
- EDx: https://www.edx.org
- Tuts+: https://tutsplus.com
- Udacity: https://www.udacity.com
- Alison: https://alison.com
- Future Learn: https://www.futurelearn.com/programs
- Open Learn: http://www.open.edu/openlearn

Thank you!

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