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Achieving Tech Literacy

Jessamyn West - Maine Library Conference

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GENE SIMMONS NEVER HAD A PERSONAL COMPUTER WHEN HE WAS A KID

How do we know? We know because our own well-documented research has shown conclusively that a child who lacks his own personal computer during those earliest school years will very probably grow up to be a bass player in a heavy-metal rock band who wears women's fishnet pantyhose and sticks his tongue down to his kneecaps. Just like Gene Simmons.

Your child's future doesn't have to look like this.

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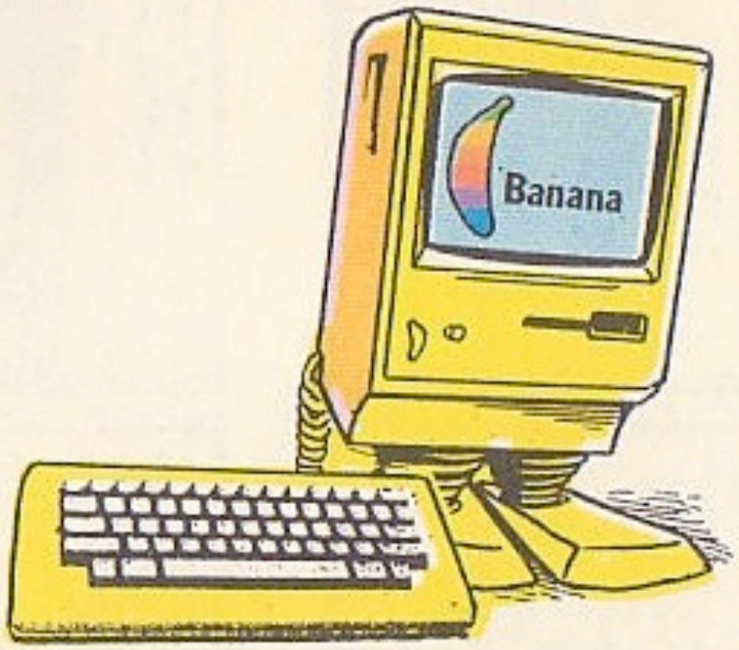

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Buy one before it's too late.
Gene's mother wishes she had.

Without a Net

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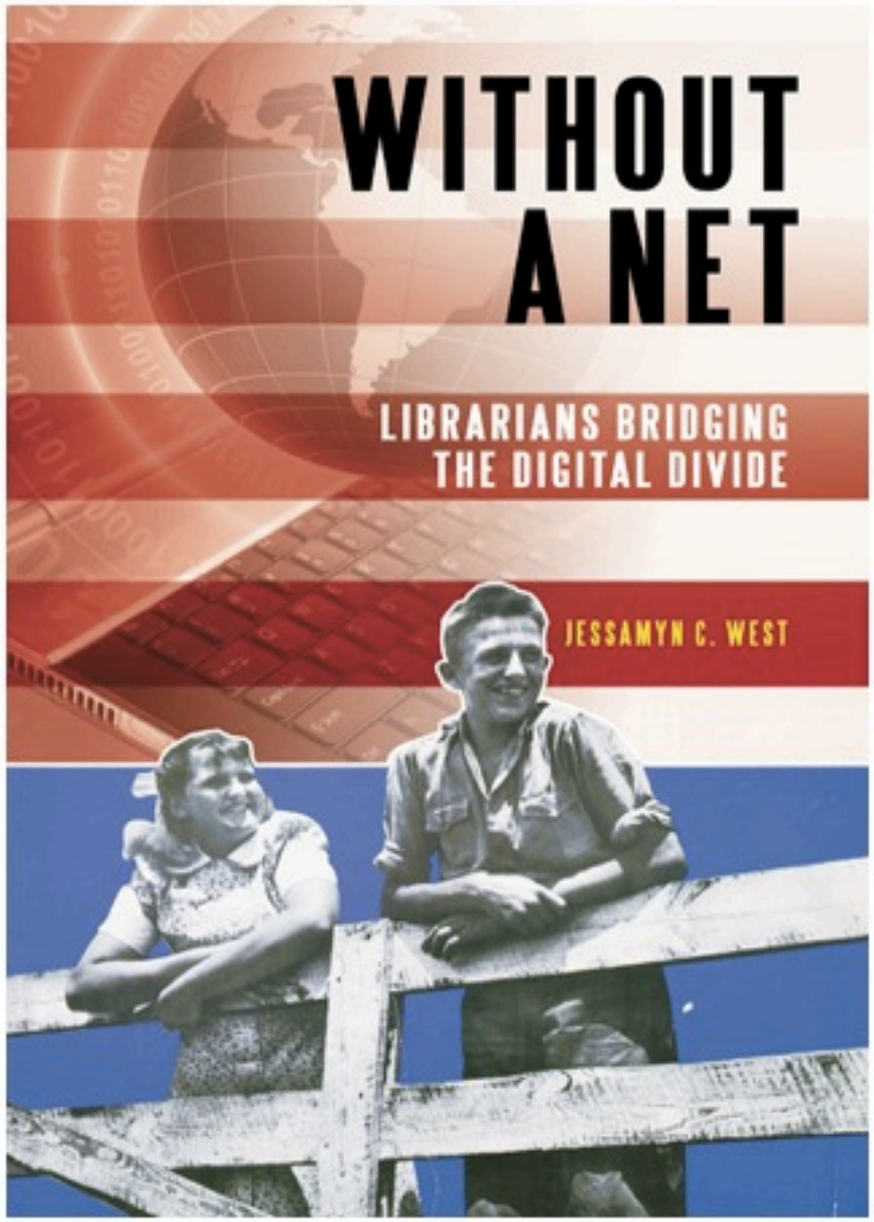

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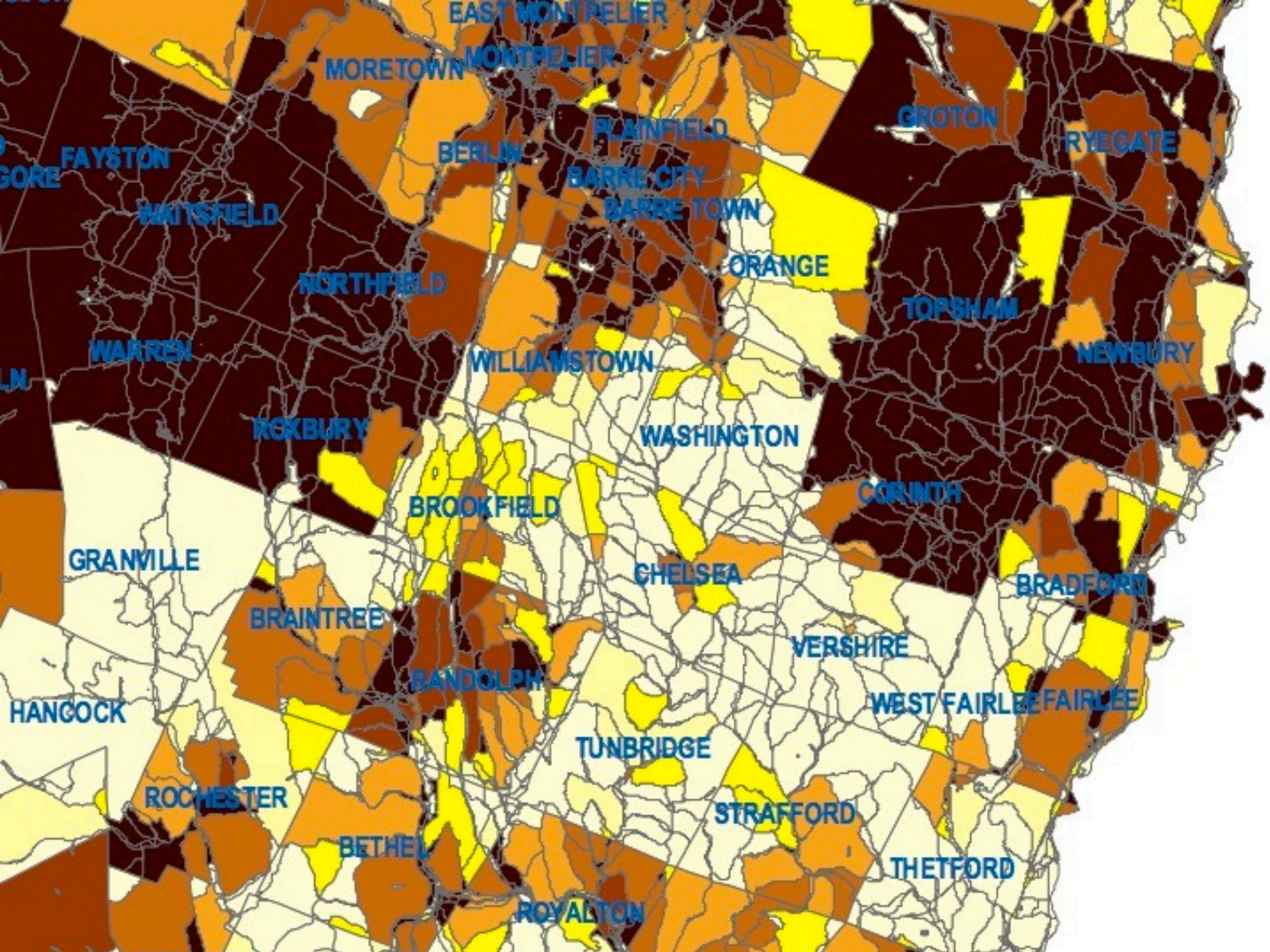
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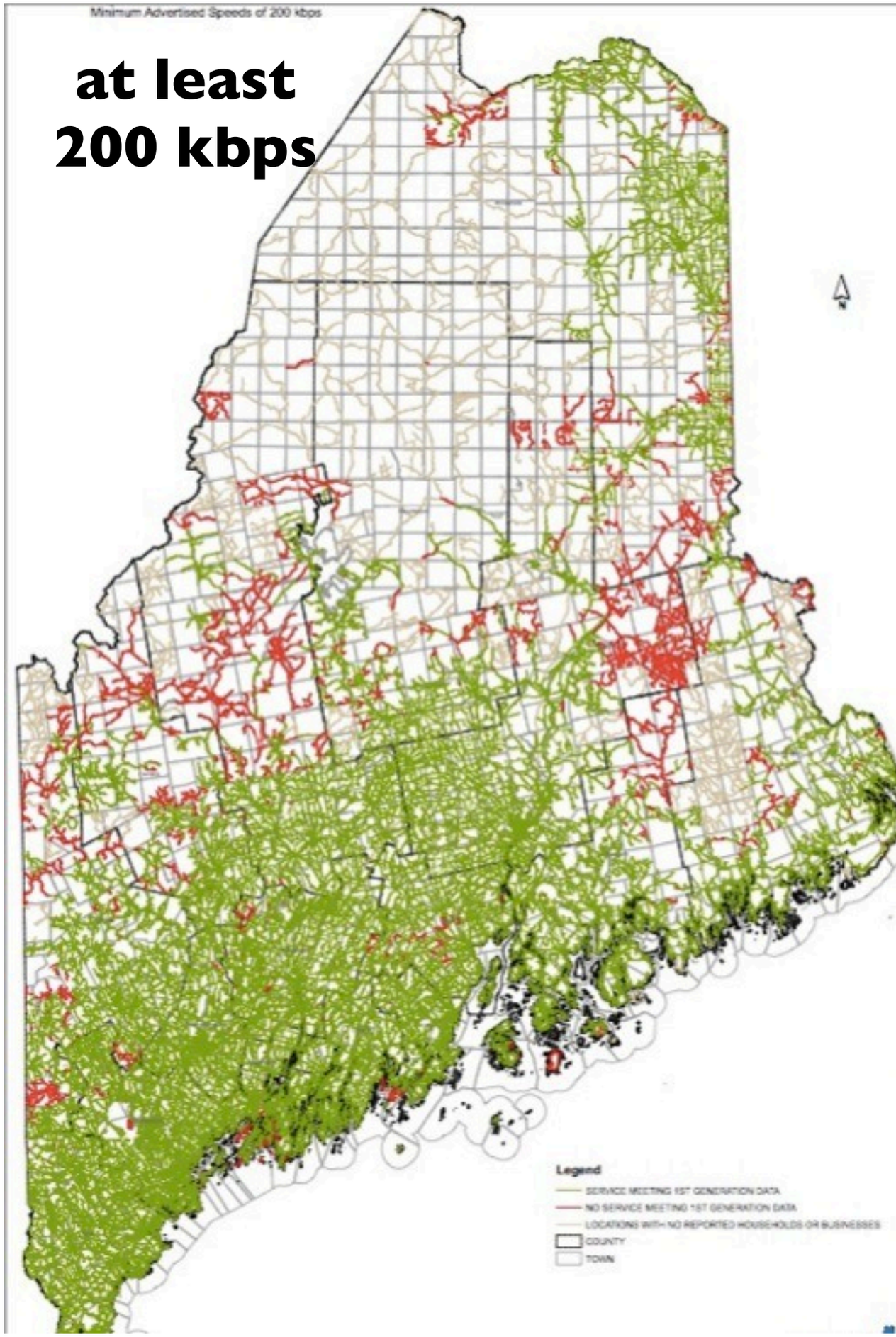
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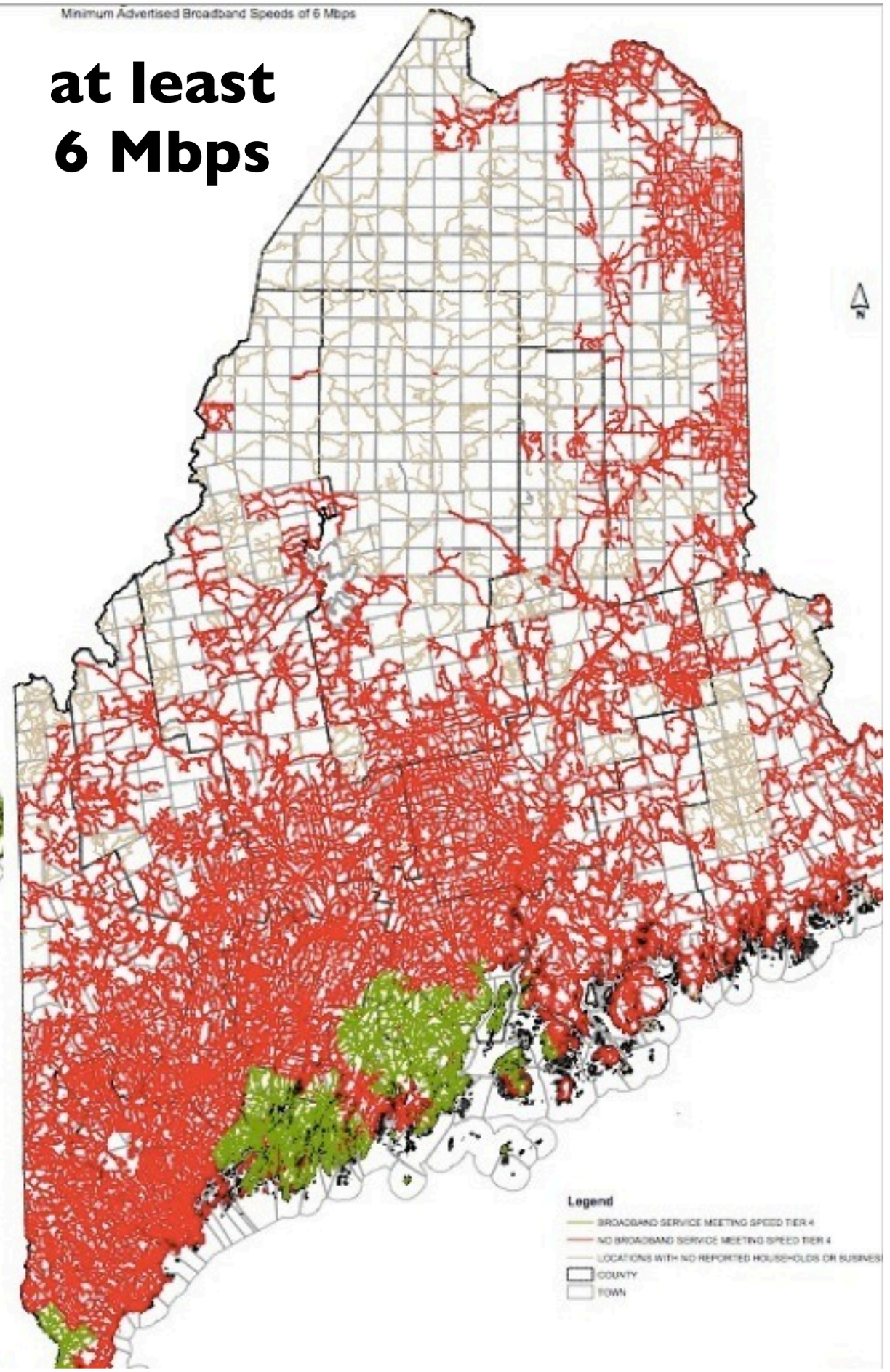
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A Report from the American Library Association

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(long term *and* short term solutions)

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Computer Lab

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FREE
Online price

Course schedule

This course **meets Mon**.

Start date: January 30th, 2012
End date: June 6th, 2012

Course location

Sullivan Learning Center/Town Office
Room: 2
1888 US Hwy. 1
Sullivan, ME 04664

Welcome to the

Maine Computer Tutor

The Maine Computer Tutor, David, with a very attentive student.

My name is David Funk and
I offer personalized help in using your computer and
accessories (digital cameras, scanners, printers, etc.)
in the comfort and convienence of your home.

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Computer Tutor Class Schedule

We are scheduled to meet every other Thursday, but check the schedule to make sure that there will be a class. Free classes to help you become a computer expert or just to learn the ropes. *Beginner's are always welcome and supported.*

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Please contact the center to learn more about the resumption of computer classes coming soon.

computer tutor for beginners & novices (Portland)

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We can help you with some of this, but have you also tried...?

don't reinvent the wheel

(steal one)

TECHNOLOGY TROUBLE?

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Your iPod, MP3 player.
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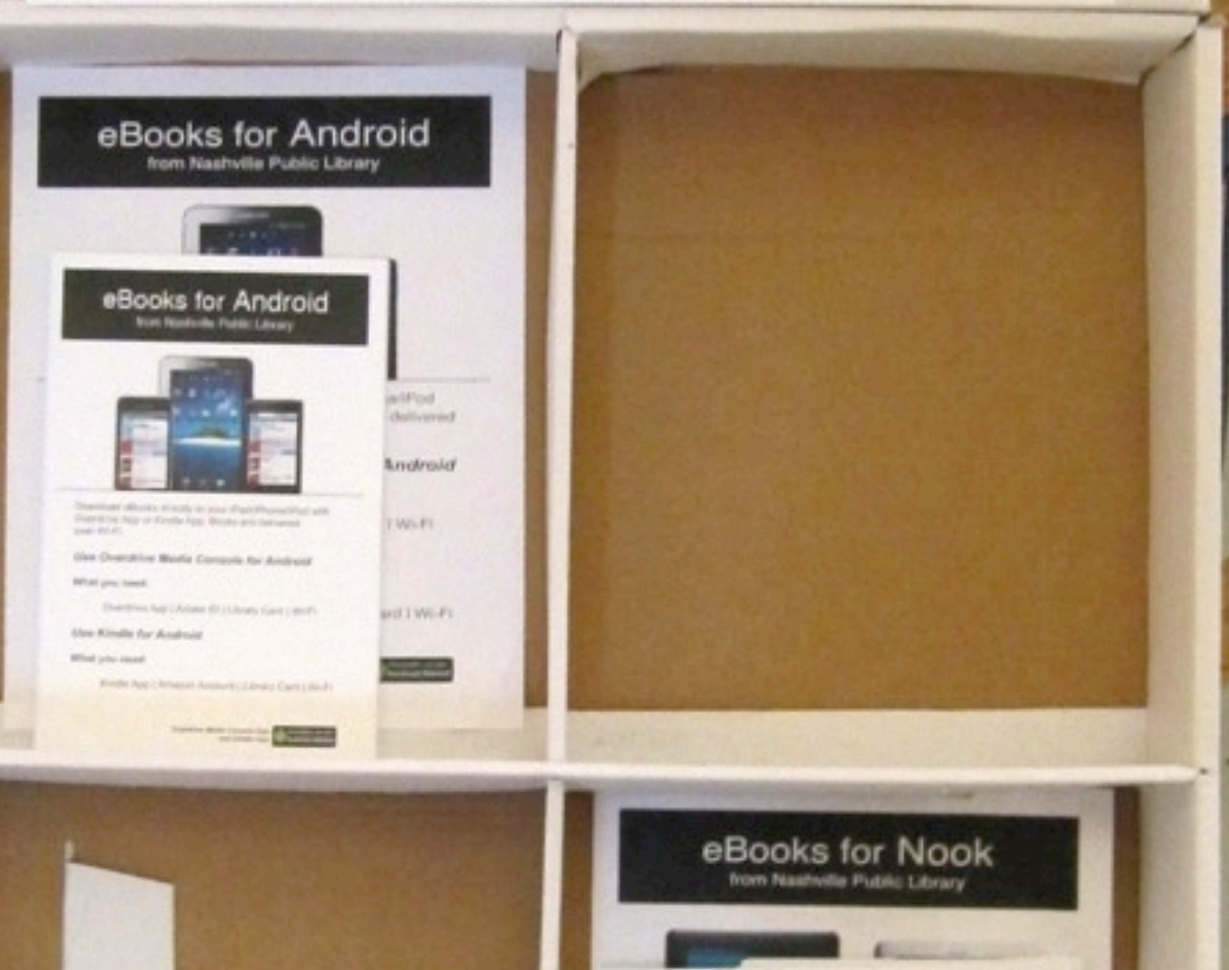

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Get information on famous people online from home or here in the library

Grab an information sheet or visit the Reference Desk for more information

Genealogical History of Our Ancestors

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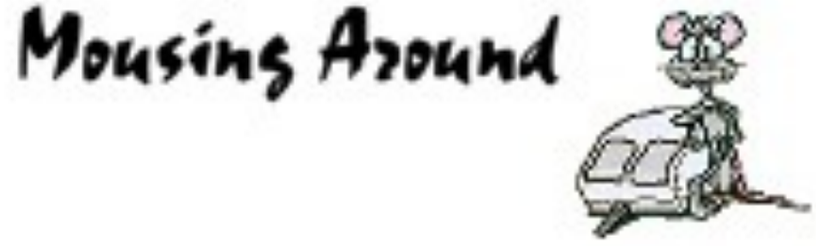

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Let's start mousercising!

Computer Basics

Never used a computer before? Learn computer basics including using a mouse and keyboard, working with windows, and basic computer terminology.

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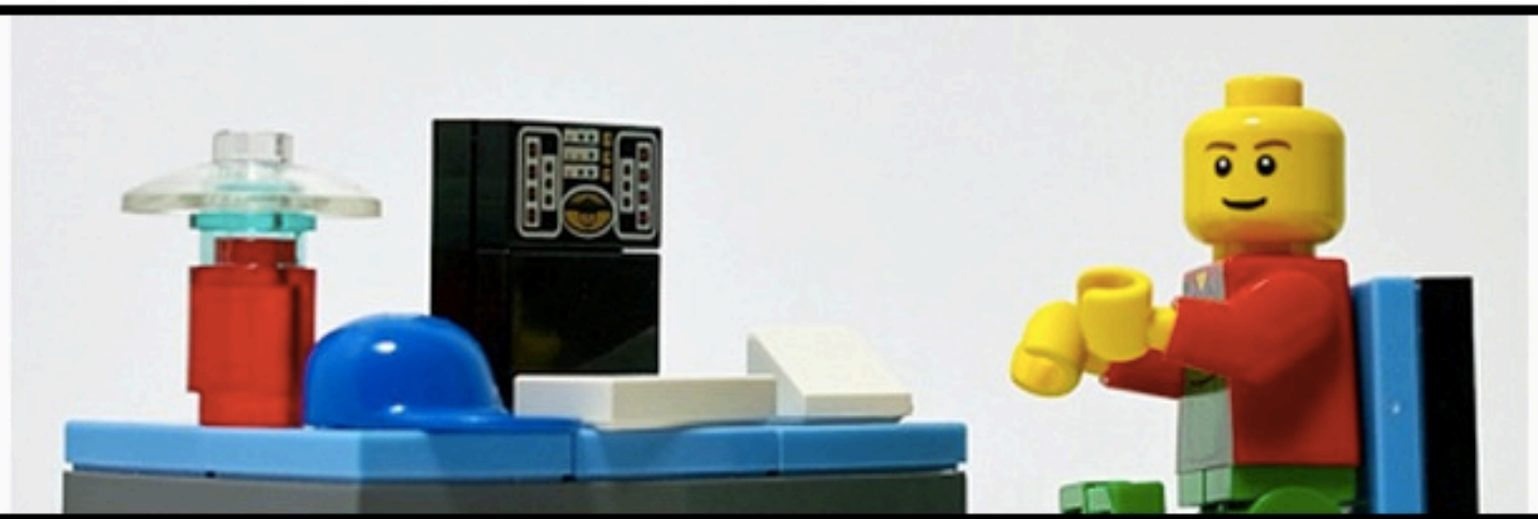

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Five Search Engines You Haven't Heard of…Yet

Posted on May 7, 2012 by Jennifer K

With all our coverage of privacy, security, and account settings, April was a pretty heavy month here at Learning for Life Online. Let's celebrate spring by lightening things up a little bit in May. We'll start by showcasing five search … Continue reading →

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Facebook – Account Settings

Posted on April 30, 2012 by Jennifer K

My apologies – we never went back and looked at the main Facebook Account settings after walking through the Privacy Settings. For our final April is About Accounts post, let's quickly look at Account Settings in Facebook. Facebook Account Settings … Continue reading →

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Finding and Using Online Help

Posted on April 24, 2012 by Jennifer K

Out in the wild world online, getting help using a particular tool is often up to you. However, using help centers, support pages, live chat, and discussion forums, there are many ways to figure out how to make things work … Continue reading →

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What are other people doing that works? Can we do that?

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Get It Done Online!

Find U.S. government services that you can access from your computer. You can also browse services by topic.

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- Address Changes When You Move
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- Ask a Government Information Librarian
- Ask an Energy Expert
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- Business Services Online
- Buy from Government

Contact Your Government

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- E-mail Us
- Chat
- Phone

Most Popular

- Change of Address
- Register to Vote
- USPS Change of Address Form

Get E-Mail Updates

Enter your e-mail address to sign up for free e-mail updates about online services.

E-mail address

Submit

National Citizen Service for 16-17 year olds

93 per cent of participants said they'd recommend it to a friend: have you signed up yet?

- National Citizen Service

Most popular

- Job search
- Student finance
- SORN
- Income Support
- Car tax
- Driving theory test
- Attendance allowance
- Jobseeker's Allowance
- Passports
- More online services

Diamond Jubilee

The Diamond Jubilee celebrations will take place around the weekend 2-5 June

- Diamond Jubilee events

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Hello: ☐ Mom ☐ Dad ☐

I'm really: ☐ shocked ☐ impressed ☐ worried ☐ jazzed

that you've been using your computer these days.

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- ☐ MAKE TEXT BIGGER (OR SMALLER)
- ☐ TAKE A SCREENSHOT
- ☐ CHANGE YOUR SCREENSAVER (MAC)
- ☐ CHANGE YOUR SCREENSAVER (PC)

Hope you find these 0 videos helpful! Now, I...

☐ trust you'll be self sufficient

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We make getting online easy!

Why not use the buttons above to sign in or create an account to save your progress?

I'd like to plan
My Learning

I want to get started with the
Keyboard & Mouse

I want to set up an
Email Account

I'm ready for a beginner's course
Online basics

> "I'm 64 years young and I love to email my friends"
>
> Gerry, 64

I need a bit of help from a human being!

Find your nearest UK online centre - just type in your postcode:

Postcode GO

Ready to get broadband at home?

plusnet

Find out more about how you can get

I'm back! I want to carry on learning.

If you're a returning learner, click below to sign back in.

SIGN BACK IN

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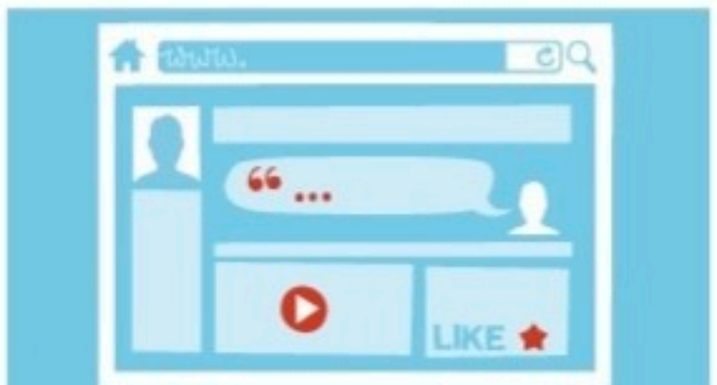
Choose a course

The WebWise Online Course

Learn about the internet, mobile devices, email and staying safe online and keep track of your progress each time you come back

Internet Basics

What the internet is, how it can be used, how to search, how to register with a website, how to email and how to buy something online



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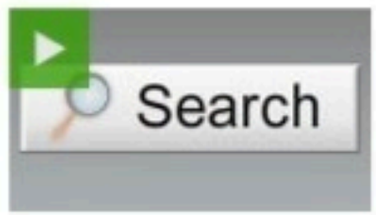
Computer Basics: The mouse

Computer Basics: The keyboard

Internet Basics: Your internet browser



Internet Basics: Searching the internet

Auction site

A website (such as eBay) where people can bid money on different items for sale.

Shopping online

Audio clip

A sound file (for example, music or spoken word) which has been placed on the internet to either download or listen to online.

Music and photos

How do I download files?

Auto connect

When your computer has been set to automatically connect to a service (for example, the internet) whenever it detects that it is available.

How do I get broadband?

What equipment do I need for a broadband internet connection?

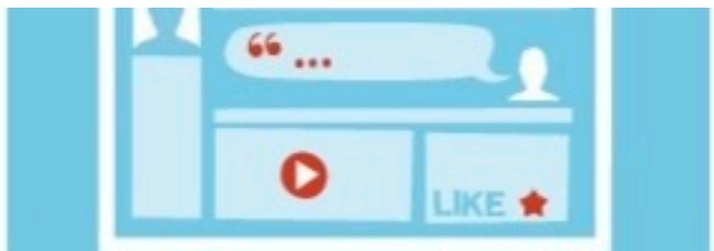
Avatar

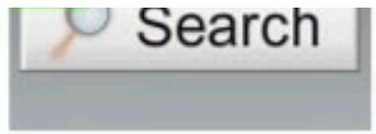
A picture or cartoon of yourself or a favourite character that you use to represent yourself in games, on message boards or on social networking websites.

Get started with social networks

What are social networking sites?

What are online message boards?





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Add a button

Helper Bar

Set up a page of Internet Buttons for someone else. Each button can link to a site or service you think they might like or find useful.

You can also upload a photo of yourself, your phone number and add a brief message so they can call you if they get stuck.

Just be sure to save what you have done.

Save

YOUR FACE HERE

THE CALL-ME-WHEN-YOU-GET-STUCK HOTLINE

upload your face

Your phone number and message here

Learn the Basics

Build digital literacy skills by selecting from the categories below.

Using a Computer or Mobile Device

Learn how to use the mouse, keyboard, icons, and folders

Using Software and Applications

Use software applications: word processing, creating spreadsheets, tables and databases

Using the Internet

Search the Internet, use email, register on a website

Communicating on the Web

Share photos and videos, communicate using social networks, learn to be an informed digital citizen

Child Online Protection

Help children learn to be responsible and make informed decisions online

Need in-person help? Find your local library!

There are more than 16,600 public library locations around the United States – and nearly all of them offer no-fee public access to computers and the Internet, as well as trained staff to help you gain skills and connect you to online and print resources.

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Search for Public Libraries

Library Information

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City: (Browse)

State:

- Any State -

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Distance:

Miles from ZIP

County: (Browse)

Phone Number:

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Additional Characteristics

Library type (All)

Library System ☑ Central Library ☑ Branch Library ☑

Bookmobile ☑ Books-by-Mail ☑

Changes after **Fiscal Year 2009** will be updated in subsequent annual surveys. If information has changed please do not contact IMLS. Instead contact the State Data Coordinator (pdf file, 90 KB) for the state where the library is located.

NOTE: All library types will be included in your search unless you uncheck the box.

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SEARCH TIP: Additional Characteristics should not be used if you have already entered the name of a library.

Source: Public Libraries Survey, Fiscal Year 2009

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Basic Computer Skills Curriculum

On this site you will find lesson modules covering basic computer skills developed by computer teachers* from Adult Basic Education programs in the St. Paul Community Literacy Consortium.

You will find Lessons (handouts), Teacher Guides, Vocabulary Lists and Activities. Some computer skills may have several lessons associated with them and some lessons may cover several computer skills.

The lessons are grouped by computer task and skill. Rather than rigidly defining a day-by-day curriculum, teachers can pick and choose lessons and activities that suit their classroom needs and student's pace.

The teachers on this project highly recommend incorporating keyboarding practice into your curriculum. Using a keyboarding program such as Mavis Beacon every day will help your students feel comfortable on the keyboard.

Credits

* This project was funded by America Connects Consortium with the goal of creating lessons for common basic computer skills that teachers in the Adult Basic Education field could download and incorporate into their classroom at no cost.

Curriculum developed by:

- Jessica Schachterle from Minnesota Literacy Council
- Daniel Hoisington from Lao Family Community
- Deb Woodburn, volunteer with Chicanos Latinos Unidos En Servicio working with Minnesota Literacy Council

Thanks to the Minnesota Literacy Council and teacher, Jessica Grace Jones, for the new additions. For feedback or questions regarding the curriculum, contact Jessica at jjones@themlc.org.

Helping communities tackle social and digital exclusion

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Find a centre

Find a local place to start free or low cost computer courses

Town or postcode

Find

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They couldn't figure out
the privacy settings, either.

thank you

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