

# Research Guides



## COMPUTERS FOR BEGINNERS

LARGE PRINT – 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR

**AARP Tablets: Tech to Connect** – LP 004.16 San

**Facebook & Twitter for Seniors for Dummies** – LP 004.693 Col

**AARP Facebook: Tech to Connect** – LP 004.67 Col

ADULT NONFICTION – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

**Is This Thing On?: A Friendly Guide to Everything Digital for Newbies...** – 004.16 Sto

**Internet and e-mail for Seniors with Windows 8** – 004.678 Int

**Facebook & Twitter for Seniors for Dummies** – 004.693 Col

**Social Networking for the Older and Wiser** – 004.693 McM

**Easy Windows 10** – 005.446 Sop

**Windows 10 for Seniors for Dummies** – 005.44 Wev

**MacOS Sierra for Seniors** – 005.446 Mac

**Switching to the Mac: The Missing Manual** – 005.4469 Pog

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**Dewey Decimal browsing numbers: 004 - 005**

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## WEB SITES

### **10 Differences Between Macs and PCs**

Compares Apple computers running Mac OS X and computers running the Windows operating system. <https://bit.ly/2pKb33E>

### **AARP's Learning and Technology Guides**

Informative articles offer help with computer-related issues such as recovering lost work, learning the Windows Desktop, and using music software programs like iTunes.  
[www.aarp.org/technology](http://www.aarp.org/technology)

### **About.com's Internet for Beginners**

About.com's thorough, multilinked site includes *Internet 101*, *Search Engines*, *Netiquette*, *Meeting People Online*, and info about Viruses, Email, and much more.  
<http://tinyurl.com/aakwe>

### **Help with PCs**

Includes free online *Course*, *Dictionary*, *Tips & Tricks*, a question and answer forum; and many more. [helpwithpcs.com/courses/Course.htm](http://helpwithpcs.com/courses/Course.htm)

### **Help with PCs Dictionary**

Simple definitions for technological terms. [www.helpwithpcs.com/jargon/jargonmenu.htm](http://www.helpwithpcs.com/jargon/jargonmenu.htm)

### **Mac vs. PC: Which Should I Buy?**

ComputerWeekly.com compares both systems to help you make your decision.  
<https://bit.ly/2PrZbOU>

### **Wired Guide**

*What's a Blog*, *How Do I Cut and Paste*, *How Do I Open My Email Attachment*, and more.  
<http://wiredguide.com/>

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