Technology help & digital skills programs

Stop into the library to get help with your smartphone or tablet, take a class on Gmail or AI, or take a workshop on popular apps like Word and Excel. City Library staff are here to help support digital literacy in our community.

Popular requests

Technology tutorials on Niche Academy

Borrow a device or kit

Computer classes

Our computer classes cover a variety of current topics and are usually lecture-style, although you are welcome to follow along on your device or computer. Participants can usually attend either in the library or via Zoom. Registration is recommended to guarantee a spot, but dropping in will be possible if space permits. Upcoming classes include:

- Intro to Gmail, Friday Nov. 7, 10:30 a.m.
- Intro to the cloud: Storing and sharing, Friday Nov. 14, 10:30 a.m.
- Phone photography & photo management, Friday, Nov. 21, 10:30 a.m.
- Making technology accessible, Friday Dec 5, 10:30 a.m.

Tech help sessions

In these sessions, participants bring their own devices, and their questions, to the library and work with a TechConnect staff member and other participants to explore their device's full potential.

Registration is recommended to guarantee a spot, but dropping in is possible if space permits.

Upcoming sessions include:

- Android help, Wednesdays, Oct. 29, Nov. 12 & 26, 2 3 p.m.
- Windows laptop help, Tuesdays Nov. 4 & 18, 9:30 10:30 a.m.
- Mac laptop help, Tuesdays Oct. 27 & Nov. 25, 9:30 10:30 a.m.

Additional tech help

Drop-in coaching sessions in English and Farsi

Need help with your smartphone, laptop, tablet or e-reader? Drop in on Mondays (in English) (in English) and Thursdays (in Farsi) for a 20-minute session with library staff.

MS Office learn & practice

Learn Word and Excel in small group sessions on Thursday evenings.

Seniors' device clinics

Join a seniors-only small group on Wednesday mornings to get help with your devices.

Computer & technology classes

Collaboratory

iPhone and iPad help

Monday, January 12, 2026, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Go to event

Collaboratory

Tech coaching drop-in

Monday, January 12, 2026, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

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Technology classes
Android help
Wednesday, January 14, 2026, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Go to event
Collaboratory
Technology terminology
Friday, January 16, 2026, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Go to event
Collaboratory
iPhone and iPad help
Monday, January 19, 2026, 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Go to event
Collaboratory
Tech coaching drop-in
Monday, January 19, 2026, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Go to event
Collaboratory
Mac laptop help
Tuesday, January 20, 2026, 9:30 am to 10:30 am
Go to event
Device clinic
Drop-in technology help in Farsi ??? ?? ?????????????????????????????
Thursday, January 22, 2026, 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm
Go to event
Collaboratory
iPhone and iPad help
Monday, January 26, 2026, 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Go to event
Collaboratory
Tech coaching drop-in
Monday, January 26, 2026, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Back to all events

Massive open online courses (MOOCs), lectures and other classes

These websites offer self-paced learning on virtually all topics, not just technology. All the websites below provide some classes for free, but may have other courses that require payment. Most require creating an account to track your progress.

Coursera

Offers more than 5,000 courses, professional certificates and degrees. Explore Coursera.

EdX

EdX hosts online university-level courses in a wide range of disciplines. Explore EdX.

MIT OpenCourseWare

MIT OpenCourseWare is a web-based publication of virtually all MIT course content. Explore MIT
OpenCourseWare.

Khan Academy

Learn for free about math, art, computer programming, economics, sciences, and more. Explore Khan Academy.

Stanford Online

Offers free online co	urses, degrees,	grad and professional	certificates and op	en courses.	Explore
Stanford Online.					

Udacity

Master real, in-demand tech skills from home with Udacity's 100% online learning platform. Explore Udacity.