

## TRAINING RESOURCES: Free and On-Line Training

### **FreeSkills**-<http://freeskills.efront.com>

This site offers free training guides/tutorials on many popular software programs (office software, graphics, programming, web, databases, etc). All are available for Web viewing in PDF (Portable Document Format) without registration.

### **Blackboard**-<http://www.blackboard.com>

Blackboard offers the latest in distance learning. The courses are mostly taught by teachers at universities. Many courses are free. Others require nominal tuition.

### **Click2Learn**-<http://www.click2learn.com>

Provides hundreds of online training courses with an emphasis in computer and information technology trainings. Training range from those for the novice to those for the expert, too. Prices seem to be reasonable. There are also expert and user ratings for many of the courses.

### **Dynamic Minds**-<http://www.dynamicminds.com>

Aimed more at the corporate and government worlds, you can still find hundreds of books, videos and CD ROMs from this provider. Reasonably priced.

### **FindTutorials.com**-<http://www.findtutorials.com/list.asp?category=3>

An online listing of many free tutorials in varying degrees of technical difficulty. This service is more of a tutorials search engine.

### **Free-Ed.Net**-<http://www.free-ed.net>

Free-Ed.net offers free online education with no books to buy and no hidden fees. Complete courses and tutorials for more than 120 different vocational and academic disciplines.

### **Page Tutor**-<http://www.pagetutor.com/index.html>

Here you'll find lots of things to help you learn how to develop web sites, including: free html tutorials, tables, frames and forms tutorials, a MouseOver tutorial, a solid javascript tutorial, password protection script and lots of resources for the beginning and advanced HTML author and web designer.

### **The Cyber Learning Center**-<http://www.cyberlearning.org>

The user-friendly courses are either self-study or instructor-led. They cover many different computer-related topics. Free IT training is available for the first 5,000 applicants. A National Education Foundation project, the CyberLearning Center is offering \$2,000 full tuition scholarships to take any and all of its 400+ online courses. There is a small registration fee. Click on "FREE IT" Courses."

### **The Introduction to HTML Course-**

<http://www.its.unimelb.edu.au/courses/publish/HTML/IntroHTML.html>

Developed at the University of Melbourne, this is a free and easy-to-understand online course in HTML basics. It can also be downloaded and printed.

### **Sessions.Edu**-<http://www.sessions.edu/courses/newcatalog/webdn04.html>

An online school of design and new media. They provide reasonably priced courses in web design and development.

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### **Microsoft Seminars Online**-<http://www.microsoft.com/seminar>

Microsoft offers a plethora of free online seminars on Microsoft products, networking and web integration.

### **CNET Web Building**-<http://www.builder.com>

CNET offers a host of online trainings, tutorials and resources to help you build an effective web site. Most of these resources are free.

### **LearnLots**-<http://www.learnlots.com>

A part of Service911.com, LearnLots offers hundreds of free basic tutorials on software applications, web building, networking, and computer repair.

### **Finding Information on the Internet-**

<http://www.lib.Berkeley.edu/TeachingLib/Guides/Internet/FindInfo.html>

Provided by the University of California/Berkeley, this free tutorial provides information on how to utilize the internet for research.

### **Media Alliance**-<http://www.media-alliance.org>

MA offers many different courses on software applications, general design issues, writing for the web, and web design. Classes take place on campus. This low cost alternative to commercial training centers is very nonprofit friendly.

### **Jewish Vocational Services**-<http://www.jvs.org>

Jewish Vocational Services offer many programs in computer training from software engineering to AutoCAD drafting. They also provide free access to computers, free career counseling, and information on writing resumes.

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