

Internet Basics: Lesson 6 Review

What did we learn?

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Course Topics

- Know your browser
- Searching the internet
- Safe Shopping
- Introduction to Social Networking Sites
- Sites to help you learn English

Know your browser

- Common browsers: Mozilla Firefox and Internet Explorer (we used Firefox)
- Parts of a browser
 - Address bar, navigation buttons, search bar, links, content area
- Bookmarks, browser history, tabs, how to change your home page
- Delete private data

Know your browser (continued)

- Navigate to webpages by typing into address field
- Open a new browser window, re-size it, and move it so you can see two windows at one time
- Plug-ins allow you to watch videos, listen to music, play games (example: Flash)

Searching the Internet

- Search using google.com
- Identify advertisements
- Click a link in search results and go to a website
- Search google images and download an image

Online Shopping

- ✓ The good and bad of online shopping
- ✓ How to protect your your financial information
- ✓ How to research the product and compare vendors (sellers)
- ✓ How to decide if the vendor is trustworthy
- ✓ Example: Amazon.com

Sites to help you use English

- Laura's ESOL website

NEW WEB ADDRESS (my name!)

www.lauralandy.com

- Links to web pages for learning English
- Links to web pages for learning computer skills

Social Networking Sites

- What are social networking sites?
- A few big networking sites: Facebook, LinkedIn, Meetup, Twitter
- I sent you links for more information in an email

An extra topic: Email

- Copy and paste a web address into an email
- Send and receive an email and click a link in the email message to go to a website
- Add someone to your contact list
- Search email messages

Some websites we used

- Watertown Free Public Library website
- Minuteman Library catalog website
 - Search for a book (and reserve it if you have a library card and pin number)
- Learningchocolate.com
 - play games to learn English

More websites we used

- google translator
- Laura's ESOL site
- Amazon.com
- Product comparison websites (example: consumersearch.com)
- Social networking sites (example: Facebook)

What's next?

- Use Laura's website to go to links for learning more about computer skills
- Go to links in emails that Laura sent you
- Search the web – find new sites!
- Send me links to good sites you find, please!
- Look into regular computer classes at the library (if your English is intermediate or advanced)