Tuesday's Tip

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Ever wish for a way to learn how to use popular web sites and apps such as Facebook, Skype, amazon.com, Netflix, and others?

Well, there is a web site just for that purpose, and it's called "TechBoomers" (https://techboomers.com/).
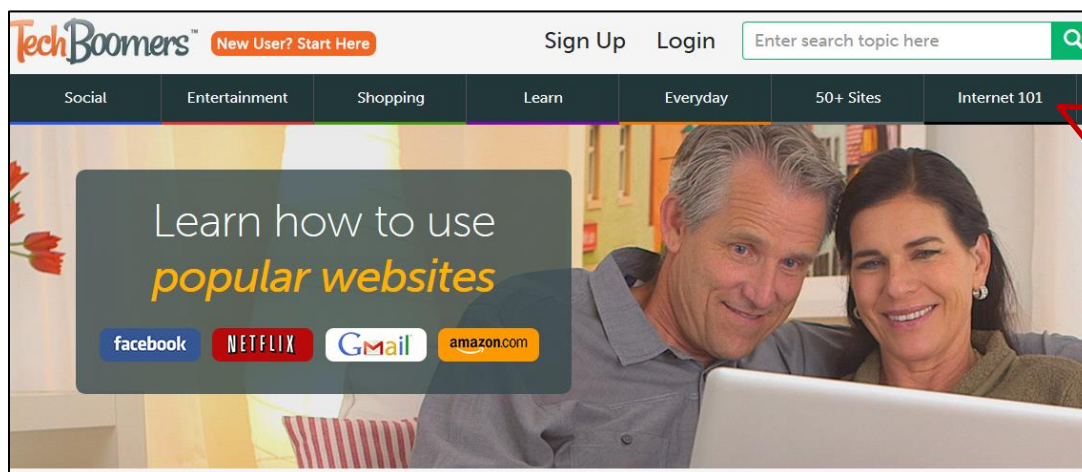
What is Techboomers.com?

Techboomers.com is a free educational website that teaches older adults and other inexperienced Internet users with basic computer skills about websites that can help improve their quality of life.

Techboomers provides three main services:

1. Techboomers introduces users to trusted new websites and Internet-based applications through an easy-to-navigate directory and targeted emails based on their interests.
2. Techboomers provides free video and article tutorials in a language suited to those who may not be the most tech-savvy. These tutorials teach the easiest and most efficient ways to use the websites, as well as how these websites can improve one's quality of life.
3. Techboomers keeps its users informed of important news and information about their favourite products via on-site alerts and periodic email newsletters.

Categories of tutorials are listed along the top of the home page: just click on a category to view a list of tutorials:

Click here to see what tutorials are available; start with Internet 101 for basics.

The "Internet 101" tutorials help you get started with using the Internet and with privacy and security issues:

Internet 101 Courses

Introduction to Internet Safety Course
Learn the basics of Internet safety. This course will teach you things such as how to select and use antivirus software (and why it's important), how to avoid email threats like spam and phishing scams, and how to stay safe when using dating, shopping, or social media websites.

Learn Now! 17 tutorials

Internet Privacy Course
Learn the fundamentals of staying private on the Internet. This course will teach you about ways that your online activities can be tracked, and how to clear or manage information on your computer that could be used to track you. It will also go over how to use advanced tools to protect your Internet privacy.

Learn Now! 12 tutorials

Passwords Course
Learn the basics of computer and Internet passwords. This course will teach you how to create strong passwords and avoid weak ones, and how to keep your passwords safe and secure. Additional topics include password managers, password generators, and how to gauge the strength of your passwords.

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Introduction to the Internet Course
Learn the basics of the Internet and World Wide Web: what they are, the technologies that make them work (such as hyperlinks and URLs), and how you can use them to do things such as send emails, watch videos, or even make phone calls!

Learn Now! 12 tutorials

You can find a list of all the web sites and apps at the Course Directory link, at the bottom of the pages:

Course Directory

Social Website and App Courses
Ask.fm
eHarmony
Facebook
Flickr
Gmail
Google Hangouts
Instagram
Kik Messenger
LinkedIn
Match.com
OkCupid
Pinterest
Reddit
Skype
Snapchat
Tinder
Tumblr
Twitter
Vine
WhatsApp
Zoosk

Entertainment Website and App Courses
Audible
BBC iPlayer Radio
Buzzfeed
Candy Crush Saga
ESPN.com
Funny or Die
HBO Now
Hulu
IMDB
Netflix
Pandora
Pokémon Go
SoundCloud
Spotify
The Onion
Upworthy
YouTube

Shopping Website and App Courses
Airbnb
Alibaba

Educational Website and App Courses
Ancestry
Coursera