

As you consider (or prepare for) your entrance into IT Career Lab, please feel free to review some related to skills that you'll benefit from mastering (both now and throughout your training).

We look forward to getting into the weeds of computer networking and Microsoft operating systems with you soon! But, why wait? Get started TODAY with these helpful videos from various sources (curated by IT Career Lab instructors).

## Basic Computer Skills

These videos come from [GCF Global](https://www.gcfglobal.org/) and cover basic computer skills you'll want to make sure you have, prior to Class Day One.

- **Taking Screenshots** <https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/techsavvy/taking-screenshots/1/>
- **Finding your Downloads** <https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/techsavvy/finding-your-downloads/1/>
- **Working with Zip Files** <https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/techsavvy/working-with-zip-files/1/>
- **Password Tips** <https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/techsavvy/password-tips/1/>
- **Backing up your files** <https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/techsavvy/backing-up-your-files/1/>
- **Working with files via Windows** <https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/windowsbasics/working-with-files/1/>
- **Finding files on your computer** <https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/windowsbasics/finding-files-on-your-computer/1/>
- **Understanding user accounts** <https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/windowsbasics/understanding-user-accounts/1/>
- **Troubleshooting basic problems** <https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/windowsbasics/troubleshooting-basic-problems/1/>

## IT Core Skills

The skills covered in these next videos are more technical, but [Professor Messer](https://www.professormesser.com/) provides a solid look at some of the things we'll be working on in our CompTIA Network+ and Microsoft Windows classes.

- **Overview of IPv4 and IPv6** - <https://www.professormesser.com/free-a-plus-training/220-1001/an-overview-of-ipv4-and-ipv6-4/>
- **Overview of Windows 10** - <https://www.professormesser.com/free-a-plus-training/220-1002/an-overview-of-windows-10/>
- **Windows in the Enterprise** - <https://www.professormesser.com/free-a-plus-training/220-1002/windows-in-the-enterprise/>