

Windows Basics: all topics

Windows Basics topics are designed to introduce you to personal computing and the Windows [operating system](#). Whether you're a beginning computer user or someone with experience using a previous version of Windows, these topics will help you understand the tasks and tools you need to use your computer successfully.

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Desktop fundamentals

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Internet, e-mail, and networking

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- [Understanding security and safe computing](#)
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Pictures and games

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Help and support

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