

Online Learning - These days, lots of people are learning all sorts of things online. One site that provides free online learning opportunities is

GCF LearnFree <https://edu.gcfglobal.org/>

GCF stands for Goodwill Community Foundation, and the online learning platform has been around for almost twenty years. The content focuses on digital skills like email and Microsoft Office, as well as essential skills like reading and maths. The site is American, so some of the terminology may seem a little different.



The site offers more than:

200 topics, 2300+ lessons and 2000 videos, available on the website or on You Tube. For example, Basic Maths: [Math Basics - YouTube](#)

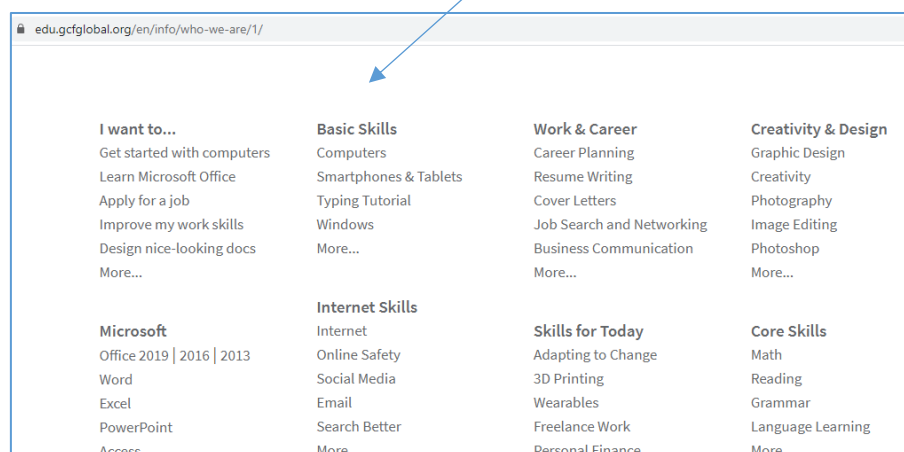
Math Anxiety:

Feeling of worry or uneasiness that interferes with the ability to do math.



The site will prompt you to create a free account, although this is optional. You can learn anywhere, anytime, as long as you have an internet connection.

The main menu is clearly laid out in subject areas



edu.gcfglobal.org/en/info/who-we-are/1/			
I want to...	Basic Skills	Work & Career	Creativity & Design
Get started with computers	Computers	Career Planning	Graphic Design
Learn Microsoft Office	Smartphones & Tablets	Resume Writing	Creativity
Apply for a job	Typing Tutorial	Cover Letters	Photography
Improve my work skills	Windows	Job Search and Networking	Image Editing
Design nice-looking docs	More...	Business Communication	Photoshop
More...		More...	More...
Microsoft	Internet Skills	Skills for Today	Core Skills
Office 2019 2016 2013	Internet	Adapting to Change	Math
Word	Online Safety	3D Printing	Reading
Excel	Social Media	Wearables	Grammar
PowerPoint	Email	Freelance Work	Language Learning
Access	Search Better	Personal Finance	More...
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For example,
Select Maths, then Percents
Work through the tutorial sections, and try the practice questions

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Suppose you buy a \$50 coffeemaker in an area where the sales tax is 8%. When you check out, 8% of \$50 would be added to your total price. How much would you pay total?

Click through the slideshow to learn how to calculate sales tax.



If you create a log-in you can save your progress.

There are lots of other courses to choose from, for example, Image Editing or Graphic Design.

Beginning Graphic Design

Learn how color, layout, images, composition, typography, branding, and more relate to graphic design.

<https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/beginning-graphic-design/color/1/>

Beginning Graphic Design - Color

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Finding inspiration

You can find **ideas** for color schemes in all kinds of interesting places, from advertising and branding to famous works of art.



Find out about typography, colour, layout, image, branding and design fundamentals with this short course from the Creativity and Design section. Or return to the main menu and choose another, such as Digital Photography or Photoshop Basics.

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