



Navigating the Web and Online safety *Best practices for browsing the internet*

Summary:

This course aims to empower individuals with the knowledge and skills necessary to protect themselves and their information while navigating the internet. In this class we will cover the essential skills for safe internet browsing, explore strategies to protect your personal information, use examples to show how to identify online threats, and explore internet capabilities and resources.

Topics to be covered:

- Navigating web browsers and search engines effectively
- Online shopping safety and best practices
- Securely identifying scams with examples
- Managing your credit cards safely online
- Sending money using platforms such as Paypal, Venmo

What you will learn:

- How to search for information online and understand how to access websites
- How to shop online safely using sites like Amazon to have items delivered to your front door
- How to identify and avoid security threats such as malware, phishing, identity theft
- How to use online payment services

Prerequisites:

None

About your presenter:

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Vitals:

Cost:	FREE	Difficulty:	Beginner
Class start time:	9:00am	Computer:	Provided (if needed)
Class Length:	2 hours	Scholarships:	Available
Class size:	40 persons		

Location: 4 Conroy Street, Suite A, Charleston, SC 29403

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