

Session 1- History and basic terminology

Components of my home network

Personal Computers

Do I still need a desktop?

What is a Chromebook?

The Internet

Connectivity-Wired vs Cellular

Servers and Data

Session 2-Connectivity

What is Bandwidth/network speed/how much do I need?

Wired vs Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi enhancements-extenders and mesh solutions

Whole House Wi-Fi

Session 3-Cellular

Cellular Innovations

Hot Spots

Using my phone as a personal hotspot

Wi-Fi calling

Portable Hot Spots

Replacing the landline/VOIP

Google Voice

Session 4-Cloud

What is the Cloud? How does it work? Is it safe?

Cloud storage and backup

Google's world of cloud apps

The Private Cloud

Session 5-AI

What we mean by AI

How AI is being used today

Generative AI

Comparing Chatbots

AI and Science Fiction

Session 6-Streaming

Replacing your cable box

Streaming devices

Choosing a streaming provider

Finding something to watch

Pandora and Spotify

Session 7 -Staying safe Online.

AARP and how to spot everyday scams.

2 Factor authentication

Replacing passwords with pass keys

Latest options for backup

Session 8-Moving to a Digital World

Converting old technology to digital formats:

Photos

VHS Tapes

CDs

DVDs and Handbrake software

Converting a landline to VOIP

Session 9-Online Learning

Learning online

MOOCs and Coursera

YouTube is your new encyclopedia.

Resources at the Public Library

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Software such as Handbrake