

Internet Skills and Expertise

- Working with the internet
- Information skills
- e-Learning
- Developing a web site
- Internet technologies

COMMUNICATION AND ASSESSMENT
CASCADING STYLE SHEETS (CSS)
LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS
ACCESSIBILITY ISSUES
PEDAGOGIC ISSUES
DREAMWEAVER
SEARCHING
FRONTPAGE
WEB DESIGN
DATABASES
JAVASCRIPT
XHTML
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Netskills have been in the business of providing quality internet training since 1995. Since then over 15,000 people from students to professors, administrators to lawyers have enhanced and developed their internet skills by making use of one or more of the services provided by Netskills. Netskills Training Materials, tried and tested in our own training courses, are available to you for use under licence. There are over 70 Training Modules:



case study

- Modules are available individually or as part of the Gold Scheme
- They cover a range of topics from general introduction to advanced skills
- Modules contain presentations or instructional materials plus practical hands-on exercises to consolidate learning and run 2-3 hours in length
- Some modules are designed to be self-paced for individual learners
- Samples from our modules are available for you to view
- Large educational discounts on the licence fee are available
- Materials for public library NOF advanced training are also available
- A discount offer is available for purchases of the full set of NOF modules

Materials User:

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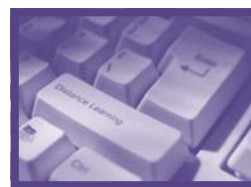
Richard is a lecturer in the Department of Information and Communications and makes extensive use of Netskills materials as part of the formal undergraduate provision on two courses; Fundamentals of Web Page Design and Advanced Web Page Design.

Testimonials

Netskills Gold Scheme

The Netskills Gold Scheme allows the use of all Netskills Training Modules (TMs) throughout the 12 month licence period, including new materials which will be released during the year as they become available. The Gold Scheme operates as a site licence. Once the Gold Scheme has been purchased by one person at a site, the materials are available for everybody across the site to use.

- *Overall they were a very useful archive and saved me tremendous amounts of time. They were well thought out and well laid out.*
- *They are concise, of professional quality and easy to use.*
- *They are simple and easy to use and use terminology that even the most computer illiterate person could understand.*
- *In general, I thought the materials were great - it saved me loads of time in my lesson preparation.*
- *I can download them, take someone else's ideas and tweak them to fit in with our network and objectives, and I can rest assured that information, thinking, ethics, etc. contained in the materials is correct and up to date.*
- *It frees a lot of staff from re-inventing the wheel, and allows us to concentrate on those things that bring added value.*



At present eighteen Netskills modules have been incorporated directly into these courses, making use of both the PowerPoint presentations and practical exercises. Many materials are used 'as is' with only minor modifications implemented to cover local file management issues. In some cases materials have been tailored to better fit the aims of the course or have been used in conjunction with materials that have been developed in house. The materials are integrated into the departmental intranet, which is password protected to safeguard MMU and Netskills copyrights. Students can Download or use the materials on line, which significantly reduces photocopying costs to the department.

Approximately 125 students are currently enrolled on the two courses outlined above, with up 200 more on other courses offered by the department that make use of Netskills modules. Some post-graduate provision is currently being planned that will make use of a variety of Netskills materials, in particular the 'Web Pages from Scratch' module.