Computer Technology for Seniors

Making Computers Easy to Use Tools

RedStampMail
https://www.redstampmail.com
Simple email tool that anyone can use
$$ Subscription Cost

IT for Elderly
http://www.eldy.eu
The Eldy usability test has been made by the University of Padua, Faculty of Psychology, Center for Cognitive Science by analyzing the eye tracking of a seniors panel in the use of Eldy.
– Eldy is generally easier to use compared than the traditional Windows pc. The difficulties encountered by the elderly are due to non-recognition of some commands or icons.
– "The evaluation made clear that the difficulties found by the elderly are not simply due to an inadequate comprehension of text and images but, more interestingly, to unfamiliarity with some specific procedures that are commonly used in interface interaction.
– Overall the evaluation showed that Eldy achieved its goal and the solutions proposed to face problems related with aging are valuable."
Download: http://www.eldy.eu/en/software/download/
Video: https://youtu.be/vFceGDCcHG8
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PawPawMail
http://pawpawmail.com
PawPawMail is a simple email system designed specifically for seniors / elderly / older adults. Without sacrificing the functions of a traditional e-mail program, it allows anyone new to computers to become comfortable with e-mail quickly and with assistance. The assistance the program offers is an interface for a caregiver into the older adults email program either directly or remotely online from the assistant's computer. In any case, this email program's entire interface is built around the idea of ease of use. It's an unintimidating interface for the technophobe, with the ability for a helper to assist from anywhere with the users email issues. 1-404-635-6245
10 day free trial https://pawpawmail.com/pmapp/user/signup?trial=1
$$ Subscription: $8.00 an month or Yearly $65.00 : http://pawpawmail.com/signup.html?trial=1
Interactive simulation of PawPaeMail's email process: http://pawpawmail.com/tour.html
https://pawpawmail.com/img/pdf/ConfiguringComputersForSeniors-0.9.5.pdf
Video: https://youtu.be/UdTXTRAAj7Y

PointerWare
http://www.pointerware.com
PointerWare is software that makes computers easy-to-use for seniors. No upfront cost, it is subscription based software on a monthly fee of $6.49 per user. You can configure PointerWare to start immediately when the computer is turned on, hiding the complexity of Windows with an elegantly simple interface. Because PointerWare is designed with first-time computer users in mind, each client gets their own email address that provides family and friends a simple way to add pictures or contact information to the user's visual address book. To add to this remarkable software's ease of processing it also offers users a two click way to have face-to-face time with children, grandchildren, caregivers and friends.

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There are free trials available for 1 month. http://pointerware.com/c/registerUserContacts/assistTrialStd

Video Demo of the software (SoftShell) https://vimeo.com/5790512

Testimonials: http://www.pointerware.com/c/pages/testimonials

Touch & Connect

https://seeyoulink.com

Touch & Connect is designed to connect unconnected elderly people to the world again. Touch and Connect believes that everybody person young and old should benefit from video calling, email, web search and others. For the majority of elderly people, due to the current complexity of both the computer and the Internet that seems to a senior an insurmountable. The easy to understand icons (on screen pictures) called SeeYouLinks changes all of that. From the point of view of the older adult, even those who never used a computer before, have low vision or mild dementia, SeeYouLink screen pictures it is as simple as flicking on a light and touching the screen.

Video: https://seeyoulink.com?wvideo=s4ula46p3h

Video: https://seeyoulink.com?wvideo=nz0aerrily

Dolphin Guide

https://yourdolphin.com/guide

Dolphin Guide is a simple solution for those with visual issues or technophobe seniors. Guide's unique step-by-step menus are presented in high contrast colors with friendly out loud voices that read options every step of the way. It gives you menus such as send emails, browse the web, write letters, download and read books, newspapers, and can even be designed to read your mail aloud when the system is accompanied with a scanner. In short, Guide strips all the techno scary stuff and presents simple menus that are clutter and jargon free! 1-866-797-5921

SeniorNet

http://www.seniornet.org/

SeniorNet's mission is to provide older adults education for and access to computer technologies to enhance their lives and enable them to share their knowledge and wisdom. Find out how you can become a part of SeniorNet and start enjoying the benefits of membership today!

Phone: 239-275-2202

See Unbelievable Blog Page on every too a senior would want to know

http://seniornet.org/blog/page/8/

GreatCall

https://www.greatcall.com/

(Systems and Services) GreatCall is the leader in connected health for active aging. With health and safety solutions for older adults and their family caregivers, GreatCall's innovative suite of easy-to-use mobile products and award-winning approach to customer care helps aging consumers live more independent lives. Products and services include Jitterbug Flip and Jitterbug Smart, the Lively Mobile medical alert device, Lively Wearable, Healthsense, Dashboard and HealthNotes, plus health, safety and medical apps Urgent Care, GreatCall Link, MedCoach and 5Star.

MAC/Appple

A MacBook in Simple Finder mode with a senior along with remote assistance app (Join.Me, Zoom, etc.) so that I an expert can assist and train the user or even the caregivers as needed.

How to quickly enable OS X Finder's Simple Finder mode

https://www.amsys.co.uk/how-to-quickly-enable-os-x-finders-simple-finder-mode/

9 Simple Finder Tricks to Improve Mac OS X

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http://osxdaily.com/2013/03/01/9-simple-tricks-improve-finder-mac-os-x/
How to set up a Simple Finder in Mac® OS X™ - YouTube
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xnv7tPLRdnA

WowComputer

https://www.mywowcomputer.com
Some companies have specifically adapted computers for easier use by seniors. WOW Computers design easy to use computer systems for seniors. The computers use simplified Touch Screen Monitors with easy choose icon (picture) menus. Base Price $1099.00 877-734-9224
https://youtu.be/qGAskKuo42Q

YouCanDoItComputers

http://youcandoitcomputers.com/
All **Easy Senior Computers**™ feature our unique Simple Internet, Email, Easy Write Letters, Popular Online Games, and Exclusive One Touch Photo Album. One year warranty standard. Lifetime customer service assistance.
$$ Prices ranging from $879.00 to 1379.00

A PLUS SENIOR COMPUTER

https://www.aplusseniorcomputer.com/touch%20screen.htm
Simple, Easy To Use Computers For Seniors
Price comparisons of computers and already loaded Senior Easy software tools of A Plus Computer, WOW Computer, Telikin, and My Gait.
Desktops, Laptops And Touch-Screen Computers-Setup And Ready To Go
Phone: 1-800-876-4226

Telikin Easy to Use Touchscreen Computers for Seniors

Makes touchscreens easy for Seniors to use computers
https://youtu.be/1ECWqEmgZcw
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NWz-QuAhaII

EasyMail (Canada ..usable in USA not known???)

Demo: https://youtu.be/yswzD7K7rdQ
How to use: https://youtu.be/ubLtH1dLXNY

How To Become Tech Savvy Seniors In 10 Days (Article)

http://www.aginginplace.org/how-to-become-tech-savvy-for-seniors-in-10-days/

Other Learning Opportunities

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

https://olli.umn.edu/osher-lifelong-learning-institute/course-guide

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Oasis Life Long Learning
https://www.oasisnet.org/
 Oasis Technology Blog
https://www.oasisnet.org/National-Programs/Connections-Technology/Blog

Information and other sources of technology information

Savvy Senior
http://www.savvysenior.org/
Savvy Senior Resources
http://www.savvysenior.org/seniorresources.htm#ASEC
A nationally syndicated information column devoted to older adults and the families who support them. Researched and written by senior advocate, author and NBC Today show contributor Jim Miller, Savvy Senior is published in more than 400 newspapers and magazines nationwide.

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AARP Computers and Technology
https://search.aarp.org/gss/everywhere?q=computers%20for%20seniors

CyberSeniors.org
www.cyberseniors.org

EnableMart
www.enablemart.com

Generations Online
www.generationsonline.com

Learn The Net
www.learnthenet.com

Microsoft Accessibility
www.microsoft.com/enable

SeniorNet
www.seniornet.org

TechBoomers
www.techboomers.com

WebEyes
www.webeyes.us