Tech Class – Internet Basics

Resources

- DigitalLearn – https://www.digitallearn.org/
- TechBoomers – https://techboomers.com/
- GCF LearnFree.org – https://www.gcflearnfree.org/

Internet Safety Tips

- Be cautious of entering personal information into websites that aren’t secure
  - Look for https, green, or a lock icon
- Do not click on strange ads or links
- Beware of pop-ups
- Choose shopping sites carefully and look for names you know
  - Amazon, etc.
- Do not provide account or personal information online unless you know it’s a safe site
- If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is

Password Safety Tips

- Use strong passwords
  - At least 12 characters
  - Mix of upper/lowercase letters
  - Contain at least 1 number
  - Contain a symbol
  - Unique to the website
  - Change your passwords regularly
  - Can use a base password, then change the end for different websites
- DO NOT create a folder in your email or computer called “Passwords” and store them in there

Examples: librariesRgr34t!
  iL0vedogs!amazon