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Get a taste of what's cookin' on the web with Baker's Dozen, presented by Pima County Public Library

Want to learn about Flickr? Tweeting? Gmail? Try Pima County Public Library's Baker's Dozen.

This program offers online, self-paced classes about the latest web technologies. Anyone can take the classes online at any time. Just go to www.library.pima.gov and look for Baker's Dozen.

Throughout the summer, the library will post one class each week on its website at www.library.pima.gov, for a total of 13 weeks (a baker's dozen).

Library staff will answer questions online when customers post them to Baker's Dozen. In addition, the Library will hold drop-in help sessions at various libraries throughout the summer to help customers who have questions. For a complete schedule of drop-in sessions, please visit <http://www.library.pima.gov/about/news/?id=3474>.

There's no schedule for the online classes. Customers can set their own learning pace. The classes are free.

Here are the classes offered through the program:

1. **Music sharing.** Dive into music sharing and discover a world of great new tunes.
2. **Blogging.** Learn what a blog is and how to create a great one.
3. **Privacy and avatars.** How to maintain privacy and safety on the internet.
4. **Twitter.** Try tweeting.
5. **Gmail.** Find out how to get a free email account, and then learn tips and tricks to make it sing.
6. **iGoogle.** Not the same as Gmail! Find out what iGoogle is and what having an account can do for you.
7. **Cloud computing.** What's it all about?
8. **Ebooks.** The hot trend for 2011. Everything people need to know about electronic books.
9. **Flickr.** Find out how to do more with photos.
10. **Wikis.**

11. **Skype.** Learn how to use this new tool.
12. **Online image editors.** Fast, easy, and free ways to have fun with your photos online.
13. **Website construction.** Learn the basics of building a website and publishing it online.

There are four parts to each class:

1. **An introduction**
2. **A presentation** using a tool called Prezi, a new PowerPoint type presentation.
3. **An exercise** to start using what was learned. These are meant to be worked through as the lessons are being read.
4. **More information for the curious.** Extra information people may find useful.

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