



Studio Visual Steps
Interesting Online Applications for SENIORS

The World Wide Web (WWW) has rapidly become a treasure trove of free online tools and applications that allow better communication with friends and family and give the opportunity to enjoy many other fun and useful activities. Today you can view almost every spot on the globe with the amazingly sharp satellite imagery of Google Earth. Or create your own blog or journal about any subject that interests you. Other very popular applications include eBay where you can buy and sell just about anything you want or Facebook – the website where you can create your own personal webpage. This book introduces you to thirteen of the most popular online applications.

Use this learn as-you-go book right alongside your computer as you perform the tasks laid out in each chapter.

Topics covered in this book:

- explore the world with Google Earth
- plan a trip with Google Maps
- make free long distance phone calls with Skype
- get the news you want quickly and easily with RSS Feeds
- buy and sell your goods with eBay
- create your own blog on the Internet
- make new friends with Facebook
- use e-mail worldwide with Windows Live Hotmail
- chat with Windows Live Messenger
- put your digital photos into a web album on the Internet
- put your videos online with YouTube
- Windows Live Spaces: your own personal space on the Internet
- Useful online reference sites

Prior experience:

• Basic computer skills
You can acquire these basic skills by working through the book Windows Vista for SENIORS or Windows XP for SENIORS.

What do you need:

- Computer with Windows Vista or Windows XP
- High-speed internet access (DSL or cable)

Accompanying support website:
www.visualsteps.com/online

Visual Steps™

Interesting Online Applications for SENIORS makes use of the Visual Steps Method developed for adult learners by **Addo Stuur**. Key features in the series ... for SENIORS:

- **Content:** the special needs and requirements of the beginning user with little or no technical background have been taken into account.
- **Structure:** self-paced, learn as you go. Proceed step by step with easy to follow instructions. What's more, the chapters are organized in such a way that you can skip a chapter or repeat another as desired.
- **Illustrations:** plentiful use of screen illustrations to show you if you are on the right track.
- **Start right away:** lay the book by the keyboard and carry out the instructions on your own computer as shown in the book.
- **Layout:** larger print makes it easy to read.

The Studio Visual Steps Authors

The Studio Visual Steps team of authors consists of different professionals, all thoroughly experienced in their subject field. The proven Visual Steps methodology features:

- Easy, step by step instructions
- Screen illustrations for each step
- Explanations and additional background information in plain English

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