

Northstar Access and Assessments

How to access Northstar

To initially access Northstar, you must be invited via email.

Once you receive an email from Northstar Digital Literacy, open the email and Click Yes...

Yes, I want to use Northstar Online Learning!
Click here to accept this invitation and make a password.

You will receive a prompt to Enter a new password.

After you input the new password your screen will redirect to the below website for login

www.digitalliteracyassessment.org

Enter your email address and new password and click enter.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.digitalliteracyassessment.org/login/>. The page features the Northstar logo and a navigation menu. A green banner at the top contains the text: "Read about [building your digital literacy skills](#) during COVID-19 restrictions. Testing locations: see our [info on remote proctoring and resources](#)." Below this is a large "Log In" heading. A subtext asks: "Are you trying to make a learner account? Connect with one of [our locations](#) for more info." There are two input fields: "Email address" and "Password".

How to take an Assessment –

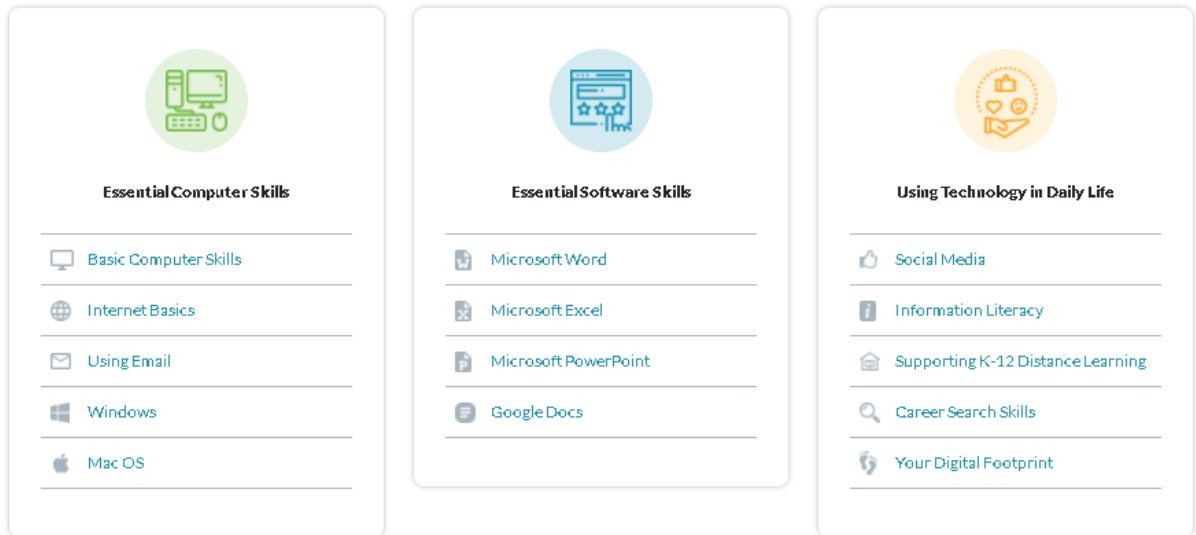
1. Click **Yes** for Hope TEC virtual location
2. Click Take Assessment

The screenshot shows the Northstar Online Learning dashboard. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the Northstar logo, "ONLINE LEARNING", and links for "Dashboard", "Take Assessments", "Profile", and "Help". The user's name "L Owens" is visible on the right. Below the navigation bar is a section titled "Need help getting started?". A "Sort by my recent activity" link is on the right. The main content area is titled "ESSENTIAL COMPUTER SKILLS" and contains three cards: "Basic Computer Skills", "Internet", and "Email". Each card displays a progress indicator (a circular graphic with a hexagon inside) and a table of progress data. The "Basic Computer Skills" card shows 100% for both Assessment Mastery and NSOL Practice Completion. The "Internet" card shows 98.5% for Assessment Mastery and 100% for NSOL Practice Completion. The "Email" card shows 94.9% for Assessment Mastery and 100% for NSOL Practice Completion. Each card has "Take Assessment" and "Lessons" buttons at the bottom.

Skill Category	Assessment Mastery	NSOL Practice Completion
Basic Computer Skills	100%	100%
Internet	98.5%	100%
Email	94.9%	100%

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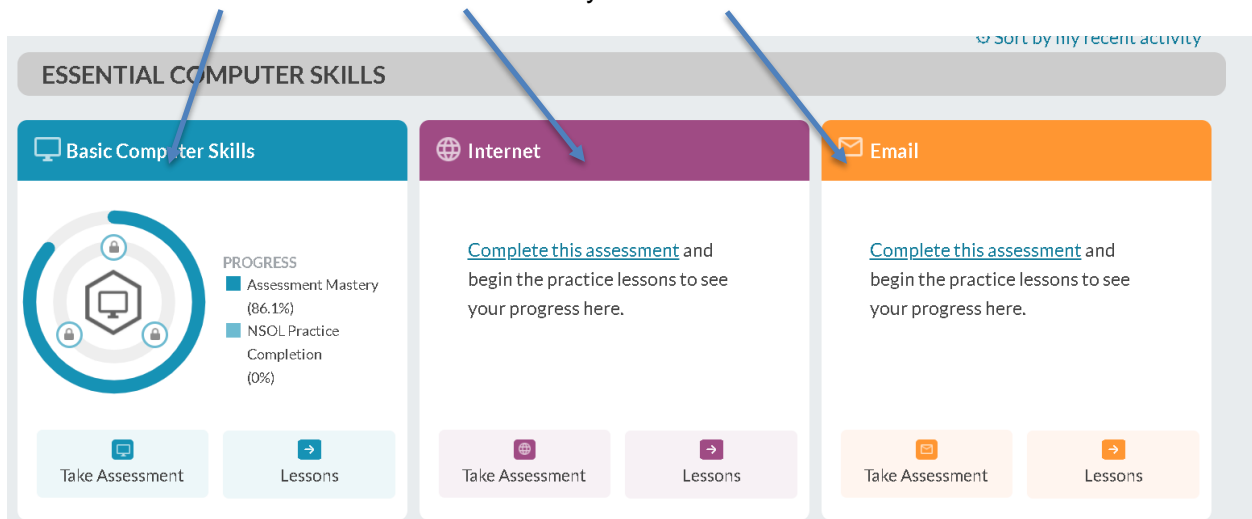
2. Click one of the below categories, such as, Basic Computer skills, Internet basics, Microsoft Word and more.



3. Follow the screen prompts to complete the assessment,
4. When you hear music, click the blue **NEXT** button.
5. Watch the orientation video.
6. You are now ready to take the assessment.
7. Press the blue Start Now button.

How to Review an Assessment

1. Go to www.digitalliteracyassessment.org
2. Login
3. Click No, I am somewhere else
4. Click on the Name of the skill you want to select






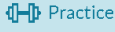



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5. Scroll down and click Assessment History
6. Click the your score percentage number

PracticeStandardsAssessment History

Date Taken	Score	# Correct	Proctored	Certificate	Badge
Jan 18, 2022 1:38 PM	86.1% <div>✓</div>	35 / 38			<div><div></div><div>Export to Badgr</div></div>

7. Scroll down to view
The left side of the screen displays the mastered skills, and the right side display the skills to improve.
8. On the right side of the screen, click each practice icon  Practice to review skills to improve.

MASTERED SKILLS	
<i>You answered all questions correctly for the skill standards below</i>	
 1 Distinguish between different types of devices (tablets, desktop and laptop computers) 	 Practice
 2 Identify specific computer hardware (system unit, monitor, printer, keyboard, mouse or touchpad, ports, touchscreen) 	 Practice

SKILLS TO IMPROVE	
<i>You answered one or more questions incorrectly for the skill standards below</i>	
×  3 Log on to and shut down a computer	 Practice
×  5 Identify types of mice: mouse and touchpad	 Practice
×  15 Identify mechanisms for storing files (flash drives, hard drives, cloud-based storage)	 Practice

Northstar assessment breakdown:

The Northstar assessment is a exam for participants to complete before starting a course. The quiz is a **pre-assessment** to measure a learner's knowledge before completing the class and can be completed off-site without an instructor.

The same assessment is completed after the course and is **post-assessment**; however, the assessment is administered with an instructor's presence through the Northstar tool as a **proctored** exam to validate the student's knowledge. Upon completing the proctored assessment, the learner earns a badge and certificate..