Get Connected:
A Quick Reference Guide for Northwestern Teaching and Research Faculty

Northwestern University Information Technology (NUIT) has provided this quick reference guide to assist you in better accessing technology at Northwestern University.

Getting Started
www.it.northwestern.edu
The NUIT Web site is a valuable resource that you will want to bookmark. It provides an introduction to NUIT services and quick links to most services you will be using.

NUIT Support Center
www.it.northwestern.edu/supportcenter
NUIT’s central helpdesk for faculty, staff, and students. Dial 847-491-HELP (4357), send a message to consultant@northwestern.edu, click “Online Live Support” on the NUIT home page for IM troubleshooting, or visit a Laptop ER session (www.it.northwestern.edu/laptoper) for technical assistance.

NetID & Password
http://www.it.northwestern.edu/netid
Find more information about your electronic identity. Remember, NetID passwords must be changed every 120 days and never shared with anyone!

E-mail, WebMail, and more
http://www.it.northwestern.edu/accounts/email/index.html
You receive a mailbox when you activate your NetID. Learn out how to set up, maintain and get access to your mailbox at the office, home, and away.

Virtual Private Network (VPN)
http://www.it.northwestern.edu/oncampus/vpn
Working off campus or using a non-Northwestern Internet Service Provider? VPN is essential for establishing a “secure tunnel” for your computer on the NU Network.

Computer & Network Security
http://www.it.northwestern.edu/security/index.html
Learn how to keep your work environment secure and University data safe.

Wireless Access
http://www.it.northwestern.edu/oncampus/wireless/index.html
Find a list and maps of wireless access points for both the Evanston and Chicago campuses. Be sure to connect using the “northwestern” SSID.
Course Management System (Blackboard)
http://course-management.northwestern.edu/
Communicate and collaborate with students through the newly upgraded system that supports Web-based learning, peer-to-peer assessment, blogs, wikis and gradebooks.

2East
http://2east.northwestern.edu
The faculty resource center is located on the second floor, east tower of the University Library.

Smart Classrooms
http://www.at.northwestern.edu/ctg/classrooms/
Nearly one hundred classrooms located on the Evanston campus create new opportunities in teaching and learning by integrating networking, digital, and audio visual technologies.

Videoconferencing
http://www.it.northwestern.edu/videoconferencing/videoconferencing.html
Achieve long distance collaboration on the desktop, in the classroom or in designated videoconferencing rooms located throughout both campuses.

Visualization Services
http://vislab.northwestern.edu/
Analyze data through high resolution imaging, 3D modeling, animation, scientific visualization, and high-end display devices.

Software
www.it.northwestern.edu/software
Take advantage of significantly discounted software applications for academic, research, and personal use with selected titles for free or for download.

Electronic Library Resources
http://einstein.library.northwestern.edu
Find databases, e-journals, and more at the Library’s extensive online resource site.

Computer Labs
http://www.it.northwestern.edu/education/complabs/index.html
Reserve a computer classroom for instructional purposes.