

WINDOWS 11

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- ✓ No Computer Experience Needed
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A Complete Guide – From Switching On to Video Calling Family

Windows 11 Made Easy for Seniors

16pt Large Print Edition

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Welcome – How to Use This Book

This book was written with one goal: to make using a Windows 11 computer as comfortable and enjoyable as possible for seniors and first-time users. Every page uses large 16-point text, real Windows 11 screen illustrations, and plain everyday English. No jargon, no assumptions, no confusing shorthand.

You will find every important screen shown as a full-colour labelled illustration with red arrows pointing to exactly what you need to click. Follow the numbered steps in order and you will always know exactly what to do next.

 Numbered Steps	Follow the steps in order. Never skip ahead.
 Screen Images	Real Windows 11 screens with labels and arrows
 Tip Boxes	Helpful hints and time-saving shortcuts
 Warning Boxes	Alerts to protect your files and computer
 Key Point Boxes	The single most important fact per topic
 Try It Now	Short practice exercises at the end of chapters



Quick-Ref Cards

All important shortcuts on one easy card



TIP

You Cannot Break Your Computer by Reading This Book. Every step in this guide is reversible. If something looks wrong, press CTRL + Z (Undo), close the window, and start the section again. Computers are far more forgiving than most people expect.



NOTE

How Long Will This Take? Work through one section a day at your own pace. Even 20 minutes of daily practice will make you noticeably more confident within two weeks.

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CHAPTER 1

Getting to Know Your Computer

Parts, names, keyboard and mouse basics

Before you turn on Windows 11 for the first time, it helps to know the names of the main parts. This chapter explains each one in plain English so nothing will surprise you later.

1.1 Types of Computer



Desktop Computer

Sits on a desk. Has a separate screen (monitor), a tower unit (the 'brain'), keyboard, and mouse.



Laptop Computer

Portable, all-in-one device. Screen, keyboard, and touchpad (built-in mouse) are combined into one unit.

1.2 Using the Mouse

Left Click (once)

Selects an item, checks a box, or activates a button.

Double Click	Opens a file or program. Press the left button twice quickly.
Right Click	Opens a small menu of options. Press the right button once.
Click and Drag	Hold left button while moving – used to move items or select text.
Scroll Wheel	Roll the centre wheel to scroll a page up or down.
Hover	Move over an item without clicking – shows a tooltip label.

**TIP**

Mouse Tip for Steady Hands: Rest your hand on the desk and use gentle wrist movements. The cursor travels further than you expect from small movements. If it moves too fast, we will slow it down in Chapter 16.

1.3 Most Important Keyboard Keys

**Your Essential Keyboard Keys**

ENTER	Confirms an action – same as pressing OK
BACKSPACE	Deletes the letter to the LEFT of your cursor
DELETE	Deletes the letter to the RIGHT, or a selected item
SPACE BAR	Adds a space between words (long bar at the bottom)
SHIFT	Hold while pressing a letter to get a CAPITAL
CAPS LOCK	Locks ALL letters to capitals. Press again to turn

	off
ESC	Cancels an action or closes a small menu
CTRL + Z	UNDO – reverses your last action. Use this often!
CTRL + S	SAVE the current document
CTRL + C	COPY selected text or file
CTRL + V	PASTE what you copied
CTRL + P	PRINT the current document
CTRL + A	SELECT ALL text or files in the current window
Windows 	Opens and closes the Start Menu from anywhere
F1	Opens Help in most programs



KEY POINT

CTRL Key Shortcuts: Hold the CTRL key (bottom-left of keyboard), then press the second key (e.g. S), then release both. These shortcuts work in almost every program on your computer.

CHAPTER 2

Turning Your Computer On and Off

Starting up, signing in, and shutting down safely

Every session starts with the power button and should always end with a proper shut down. This chapter walks through both processes with full illustrations of exactly what you will see.

2.1 Turning the Computer On

1

Find the Power Button – circle symbol  on the front of the tower or top edge of a laptop.

2

Press it once briefly.

Do NOT hold it down. One short press is enough.

3

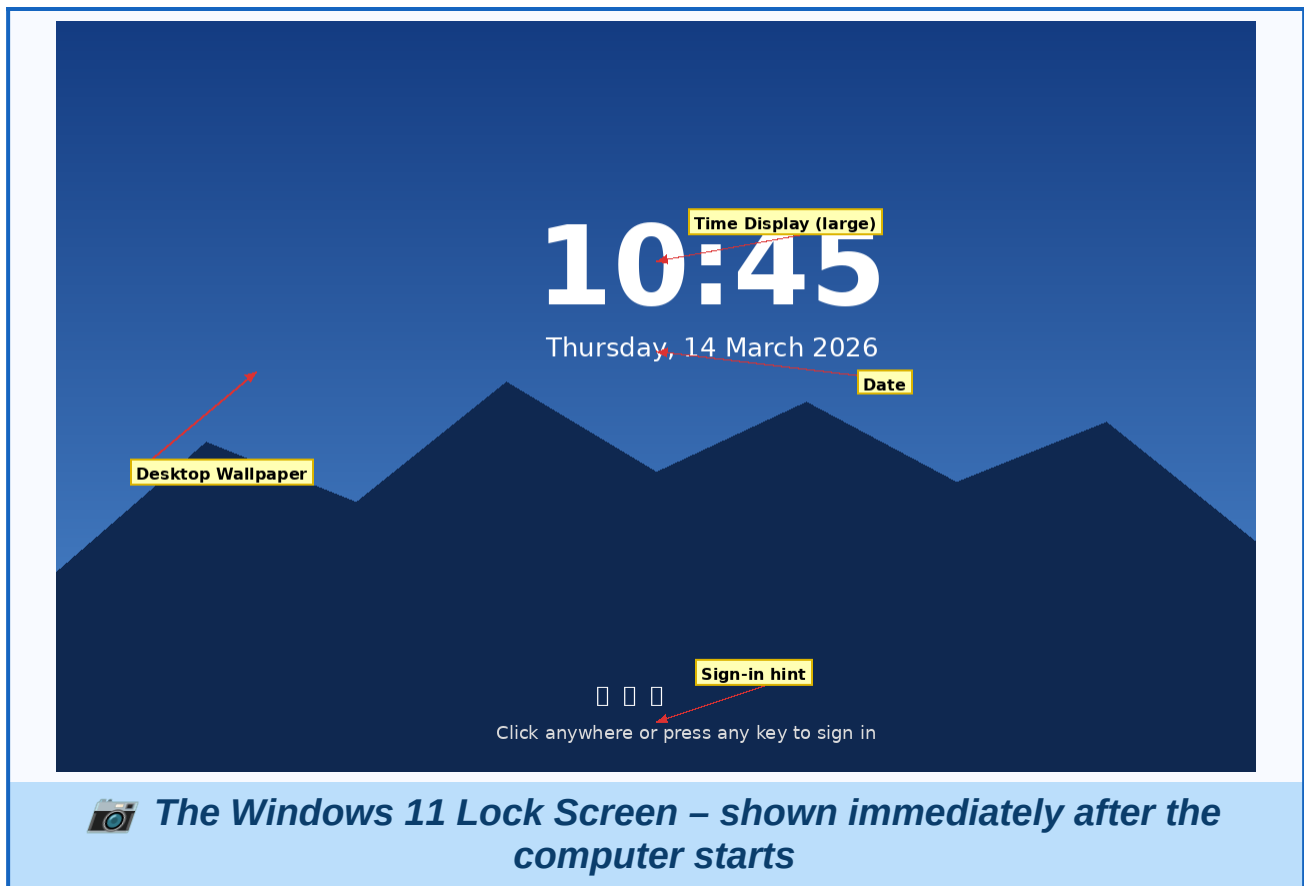
Wait for Windows to load.

The Windows logo appears on a dark screen. Takes 1–3 minutes. Do not touch anything.

4

The Lock Screen appears.

You see a background photo with large time and date numbers.



NOTE

The Lock Screen is like your computer's front door. Click anywhere on it (or press any key) to move to the sign-in page.