

FREE Software & Applications

Get tools

Adobe Reader (To access PDF files)

Download Adobe Reader: <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>

Skype (Free phone/video calls and instant messaging via internet)

Download Skype: <http://www.skype.com/>

Share Photos

Picasa (Photo editing and organizing software & online)

Use Picasa online to share photos www.picasa.com [sign up for Google account]

Download Picasa tool to edit photos on your computer: www.picasa.com [click “download Picasa 3.6”]

Flickr (Photo sharing, organizing online) – www.flickr.com

Use Social Media

Facebook – www.facebook.com

Twitter (micro-blog) – www.twitter.com

Wikipedia (collaborative encyclopedia) – www.wikipedia.org

Protect Your Computer

AVG (Anti-virus)

Download AVG anti-virus: <http://free.avg.com/us-en/homepage>

Ad-Aware (Anti-spyware)

Download Ad-Aware: <http://www.lavasoft.com/single/trialpay.php>

SpyBot Search & Destroy (Anti-spyware)

Download SpyBot S&D: <http://www.safer-networking.org/en/download/>

***Generally, be careful about free software. Questionable sources can contain malware (like spyware), so it's better to be safe than sorry. The ones recommended are known to be generally safe to use.