A Guide to Overcoming the Windows 8 Learning Curve

Let's face it: Windows 8 is a little daunting. It's a completely different user experience than what you're used to. Windows 8 has a bit of a learning curve, whether you're upgrading from Windows XP, Windows Vista or Windows 7. That's where we come in.

Here's a set of articles that will help smooth the transition from old Windows to new Windows. From turning on and off Bluetooth to getting to the Control Panel to navigating around Windows to changing power options to hibernating your PC … we've covered most of the bases.

We'll be continuing to cover Windows 8 topics for the foreseeable future, too. If you're still having Windows 8 issues after reading through these guides, leave a comment here with your problem, or post it on our Facebook page.

View and Switch Between Open Applications

Shut Down, Restart, Sleep or Hibernate Your PC
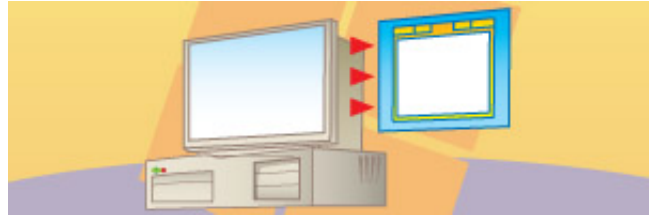

Find the Control Panel
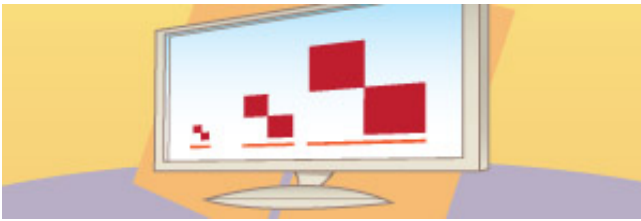

Manage Wi-Fi Connections

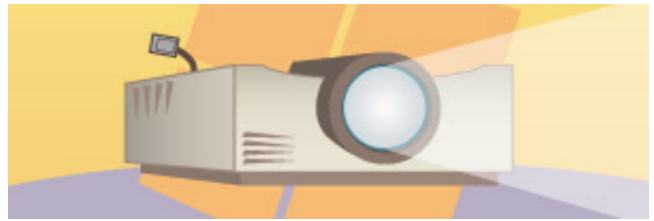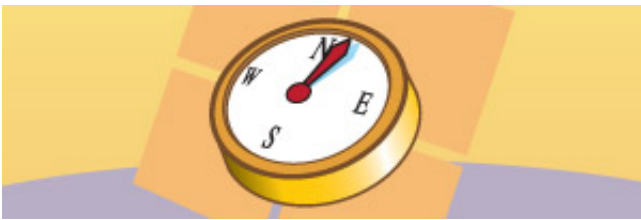Turn On and Off Bluetooth

Manage Printers

Manage the Hot Corners and Charms Bar
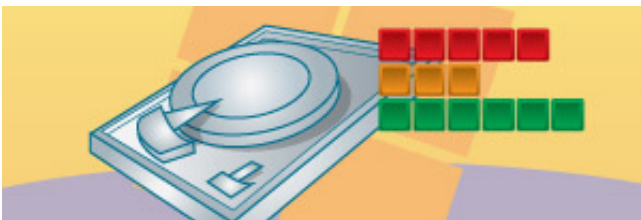
Control the Task Manager

Change the Screen Resolution

Connect to a Projector

Navigate Between Applications

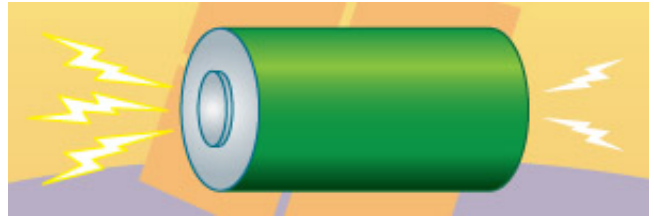Manage Security With User Account Control

Defragment and Optimize Your Drive

Turn a Bookmark into a Live Tile with Pinned Sites

Run Disk Cleanup to Remove Temporary Files

Manage Power Settings

Change the Screen Saver and Wallpaper