
SLIS TECHNOLOGY ORIENTATION

PRESENTATION AND OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE AT
<http://www.ualberta.ca/~slistech>

GETTING HELP

- Ask other students
- Ask the [Graduate Teaching Assistant](#). Hours are posted outside the RA office (1-15).!
- Ask your professor, especially about course-specific software
- Ask the [AICT Helpdesk](#)

LINKS

- [Academic Information & Communication Technology \(AICT\)](http://www.aict.ualberta.ca/) - <http://www.aict.ualberta.ca/>
- [AICT Helpdesk](http://helpdesk.ualberta.ca/) - <http://helpdesk.ualberta.ca/>
 - [Email](http://helpdesk.ualberta.ca/email/) - <http://helpdesk.ualberta.ca/email/>
 - [Storage space](http://helpdesk.ualberta.ca/storage/) - <http://helpdesk.ualberta.ca/storage/>
 - [Web space](http://helpdesk.ualberta.ca/storage/websitesetup.html) - <http://helpdesk.ualberta.ca/storage/websitesetup.html>
 - [UWS](http://helpdesk.ualberta.ca/UWS/uws_connect/) - http://helpdesk.ualberta.ca/UWS/uws_connect/
- [AICT Software Download Centre](http://www.ualberta.ca/AICT.SOFTWARE/) - <http://www.ualberta.ca/AICT.SOFTWARE/>
- [Campus Computing Labs](http://www.labs.ualberta.ca/) - <http://www.labs.ualberta.ca/>
- [U of A Product Sales](http://productsales.ualberta.ca/) - <http://productsales.ualberta.ca/>
- [U of A Webmail](https://webmail.ualberta.ca/) - <https://webmail.ualberta.ca/>
- [Beartracks](https://www.beartracks.ualberta.ca/) - <https://www.beartracks.ualberta.ca/>
- [Technology Training Centre](http://www.ttc.ualberta.ca/) - <http://www.ttc.ualberta.ca/>
- [ONEcard](http://www.onecard.ualberta.ca/) - <http://www.onecard.ualberta.ca/>
- [Graduate Students' Association](http://www.gsa.ualberta.ca/) - <http://www.gsa.ualberta.ca/>
- [U of A Libraries](http://www.library.ualberta.ca/) - <http://www.library.ualberta.ca/>
 - [L-Pass registration](http://www.library.ualberta.ca/epl/) - <http://www.library.ualberta.ca/epl/>
- [SLIS](http://www.slis.ualberta.ca/) - <http://www.slis.ualberta.ca/>

SOFTWARE

- [AICT Software Download Centre](http://www.ualberta.ca/AICT.SOFTWARE/) - <http://www.ualberta.ca/AICT.SOFTWARE/>
- [U of A Product Sales](http://productsales.ualberta.ca/) - <http://productsales.ualberta.ca/>
- [Microsoft Ultimate Steal](http://www.microsoft.com/student/discounts/theultimatesteal-ca/default.aspx) - <http://www.microsoft.com/student/discounts/theultimatesteal-ca/default.aspx>

OPEN-SOURCE SOFTWARE ALTERNATIVES

- [7zip](http://www.7-zip.org/) - Handles archive files like zip files. <http://www.7-zip.org/>
- [Audacity](http://audacity.sourceforge.net/) - Sound file editor used in LIS 506. <http://audacity.sourceforge.net/>
- [FileZilla](http://filezilla-project.org/) - Scp / sftp / ftp client. <http://filezilla-project.org/>
- [Firefox](http://www.mozilla.com/en-US/products/firefox/) - Web browser. <http://www.mozilla.com/en-US/products/firefox/>
- [GNU Image Manipulation Program \(GIMP\)](http://www.gimp.org/) - Image editor. <http://www.gimp.org/>
- [Notepad++](http://notepad-plus.sourceforge.net/uk/site.htm) - Advanced text editor. <http://notepad-plus.sourceforge.net/uk/site.htm>
- [OpenAFS](http://www.openafs.org/) - AFS client. <http://www.openafs.org/>
 - CellServDB file location
<https://www.aict.ualberta.ca/images/stories/aict/CSDS/CellServDB->
 - U of A instructions
<http://helpdesk.ualberta.ca/storage/multimedia/openafs/plaintext.php>
- [OpenOffice.org](http://www.openoffice.org/) - Alternative productivity suite providing similar functionality to MS Office. <http://www.openoffice.org/>
- [PDFCreator](http://sourceforge.net/projects/pdfcreator/) - Allows creation of PDF files from any program using a virtual printer. <http://sourceforge.net/projects/pdfcreator/>
- PuTTY - Secure shell (ssh) and telnet client. Download from either
 - <http://www.ualberta.ca/AICT/SOFTWARE/auth.html> (includes config)
 - <http://www.chiark.greenend.org.uk/~sgtatham/putty/>
- [Thunderbird](http://www.mozillamessaging.com/en-US/thunderbird/) - Email client. <http://www.mozillamessaging.com/en-US/thunderbird/>
- [Truecrypt](http://www.truecrypt.org/) - Security / encryption program for advanced users. <http://www.truecrypt.org/>
- [VirtualBox](http://www.virtualbox.org/) - Open-source virtualization software for advanced users. <http://www.virtualbox.org/>
- [WinSCP](http://winscp.net/) - Scp / sftp / ftp client. Installed in computing labs. <http://winscp.net/>
- [XML Copy Editor](http://xml-copy-editor.sourceforge.net/) - Advanced text editor specifically for XML-based coding. <http://xml-copy-editor.sourceforge.net/>

NOT OPEN SOURCE, BUT USEFUL AND FREE.

- [Picasa](http://picasa.google.com/) - Google software to organize, edit, create and share photos. <http://picasa.google.com/>
- [Spybot Search & Destroy](http://www.safer-networking.org/en/home/index.html) - Malware detection and removal. <http://www.safer-networking.org/en/home/index.html>
- [VMware Player](http://www.vmware.com/products/player/) - Virtual machine player for advanced users. <http://www.vmware.com/products/player/>

ANTIVIRUS

F-Secure is a commercial antivirus program that has been site-licensed by the university. Faculty, staff and students can use the software for free. Download from the [AICT Software Download Centre](http://www.ualberta.ca/AICT/SOFTWARE/) at <http://www.ualberta.ca/AICT/SOFTWARE/>