



OPEN EDUCATION DISC – Open Source Educational Software for Windows!

Open source is not only limited to Linux - many (but not all) of the great open source software available on Linux is available for Windows as well.

Introducing Open Education Disc, a great one-stop-shop of open source software for windows that you can install on your PC!

Attached to this message will be a USB stick – it contains a variety of FREE educational open-source software including:

Office and Design

[OpenOffice.org](#) – Fully compatible office software for your school work
[Dia](#) – Make technical diagrams and flowcharts

[Scribus](#) – Create professional looking posters and magazines
[GanttProject](#) – Plan your school projects with this project management software

[FreeMind](#) – Collect your ideas with this mind mapping Software
[Sumatra PDF](#) – Read PDF files quickly and easily

Internet

[Firefox](#) – A safe, secure and fast web browser
[Thunderbird](#) – Manage your emails better than ever – Reclaim your inbox!
[Pidgin](#) – Talk to your friends whatever instant message client they use
[Kompozer](#) – Create web pages easily, without having to code

Art and Graphics

[GIMP](#) – Edit digital photos and create graphics
[GIMP animation](#) – Create animations
[Inkscape](#) – Make professional

looking vector graphics

[Pencil](#) – Animate your own cartoons
[Blender](#) – 3D graphic modeling, animation, rendering and playback
[Tuxpaint](#) – Drawing program for children ages 3 to 12

Multimedia

[VLC](#) – Play music, videos and DVDs
[Audacity](#) – Record, edit and mix music
[Mixxx](#) – Mix your own music like a DJ
[MuseScore](#) – Compose your own music
[Piano Booster](#) – Teach yourself the piano

[Infra Recorder](#) – Burn your own CDs and DVDs
[CamStudio](#) – Record your actions on a computer
[Really Slick Screensavers](#) – Great looking screensavers

Science and Mathematics

[Nasa Worldwind](#) - Discover the earth and other planets
[Geogebra](#) - Learn geometry and algebra
[Greenfoot](#) – Teach yourself how to program
[GraphCalc](#) – A graphical calculator
[BYOB](#) – Learn how to program and make animations
[CarMetal](#) – Cool mathematical

modelling tool

[Maxima](#) – University standard computer algebra system
[Celestia](#) – Explore the universe in three dimensions
[Stellarium](#) – A planetarium on your PC

Games

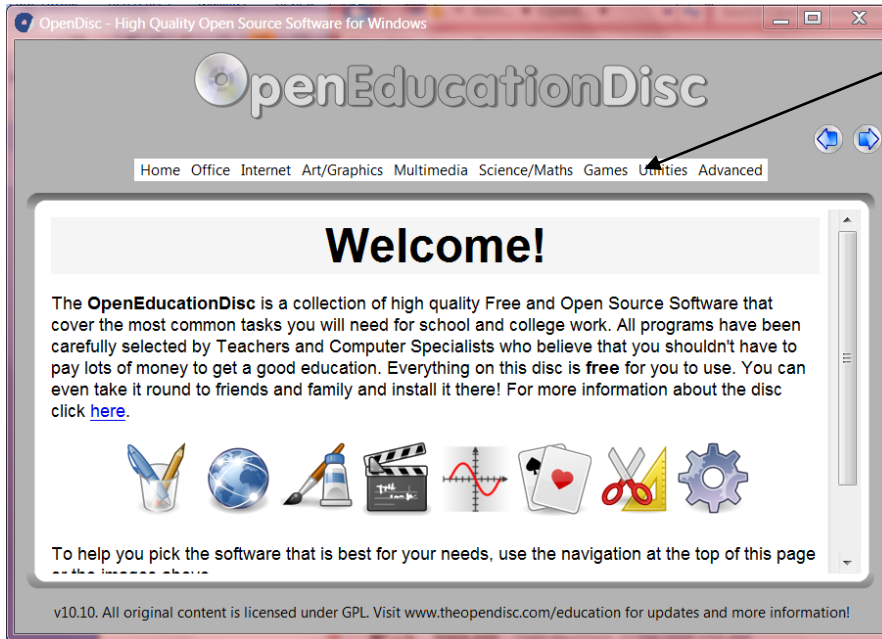
[FreeCiv](#) - Control the world through diplomacy and conquest
[FreeCol](#) – Discover the ‘New World’ and build an empire
[Numpty Physics](#) – Solve puzzles using physics
[TuxTyping 2](#) – Learn to type like a pro
[Tux of Math Command](#) – Test your mathematical skills

Utilities

[7zip](#) – Compress and uncompress files in a wide variety of formats
[Abakt](#) - Schedule and execute backups of your data
[Clamwin](#) – Antivirus software with automatic updating
[TrueCrypt](#) – Encrypt and secure your valuable data
[Workrave](#) – Prevent and recover from Repetitive Strain Injury (RSI)

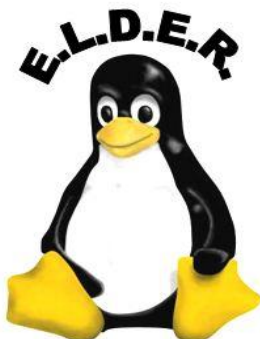
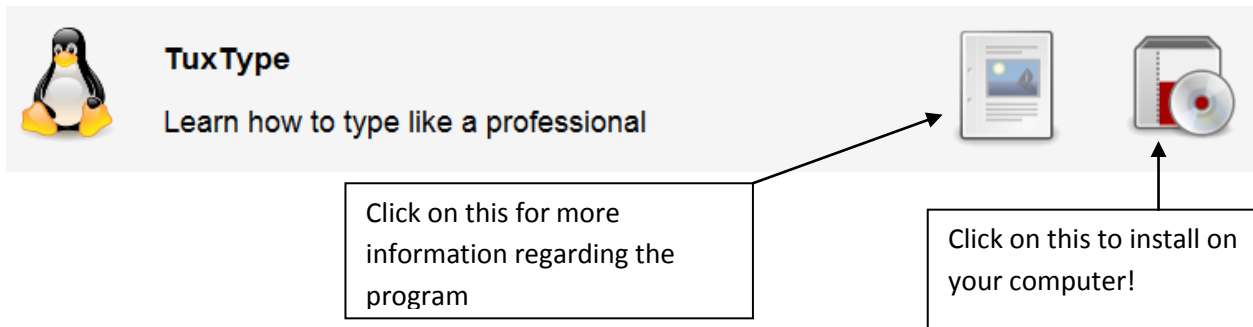
How do I get this Software on my PC?

1. Put your USB in your computer
2. Open the folder on the USB called "Open Education Disc 10.10"
3. Double click on the file called "Kiwix.exe" and press Enter
4. You should see this pop up:



Click on the subject area for related programs

Clicking on the subject area will give you a list of programs, for example:



With this USB, not only can computers with very little educational software be used again in the classroom, children can bring this home and install this software as well. This allows for learning to grow outside of the classroom, and when students are allowed to get more familiar with the software their capacity to create grows as well. All they need is a USB!
USE IT, INSTALL IT, and PASS IT ALONG!

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