



## Intro to Lab Resources with Maggie

A few years back, someone realized that people don't wear a lot of purple, which is why the iSchool IT Lab teaching assistants wear purple – we want you to be able to spot us easily. Our job is to help people (like you!). We are often your first resource when you need technical assistance with equipment or software. We're a friendly bunch, so please stop in and introduce yourself!

### The IT Lab

The IT Lab belongs to you as a paying student of the School of Information. We've got a variety of spaces for your space-craving needs: areas for groups to meet on comfy couches and chairs, a laptop bar, a media room for recording sound, and a quiet room for independent study. And, starting this year, you are welcome to bring your lunch into the lab and eat at the large tables (but please clean up after yourself)!

**Contact info: SZB 451, [itlab-tech@ischool.utexas.edu](mailto:itlab-tech@ischool.utexas.edu), (512) 471-3991, [www.ischool.utexas.edu/technology](http://www.ischool.utexas.edu/technology).**

### The Many Learning Resources

*Online Tutorials* are created by iSchoolers (the Purpleshirts) for iSchoolers. If you want to learn a new technology for class or individual knowledge, check out our website first (<http://www.ischool.utexas.edu/technology/tutorials/>). Many of the tutorials exist online, as handouts, and some also have movies.

*Shortcourses* are hour-long classes on different topics from "Using a Digital Camera" to "How to Digitize Home Movies" to "Introduction to Photoshop." If there's something you want to learn, let us know.

*One-on-One lessons.* Sometimes you have really specific questions about some technology, e.g. you're creating a web portfolio and some things just aren't working right. You can schedule one-on-one help with the Purpleshirts for these instances. Just email the lab list ([itlab-tech@ischool.utexas.edu](mailto:itlab-tech@ischool.utexas.edu)) for help.

<b>Equipment for Checkout</b>	<b>Equipment in the Lab</b>
PC laptops, iBooks, digital cameras, digital video cameras, tripods, digital voice recorders, firewire drives for in-lab use, iSight for in-lab use.	19 PCs, 5 Macs, 13 Macs/PCs, 1 Linux, b/w and color printing, VCR cart, lots of software-really, reference books (technical and writing), scanners.