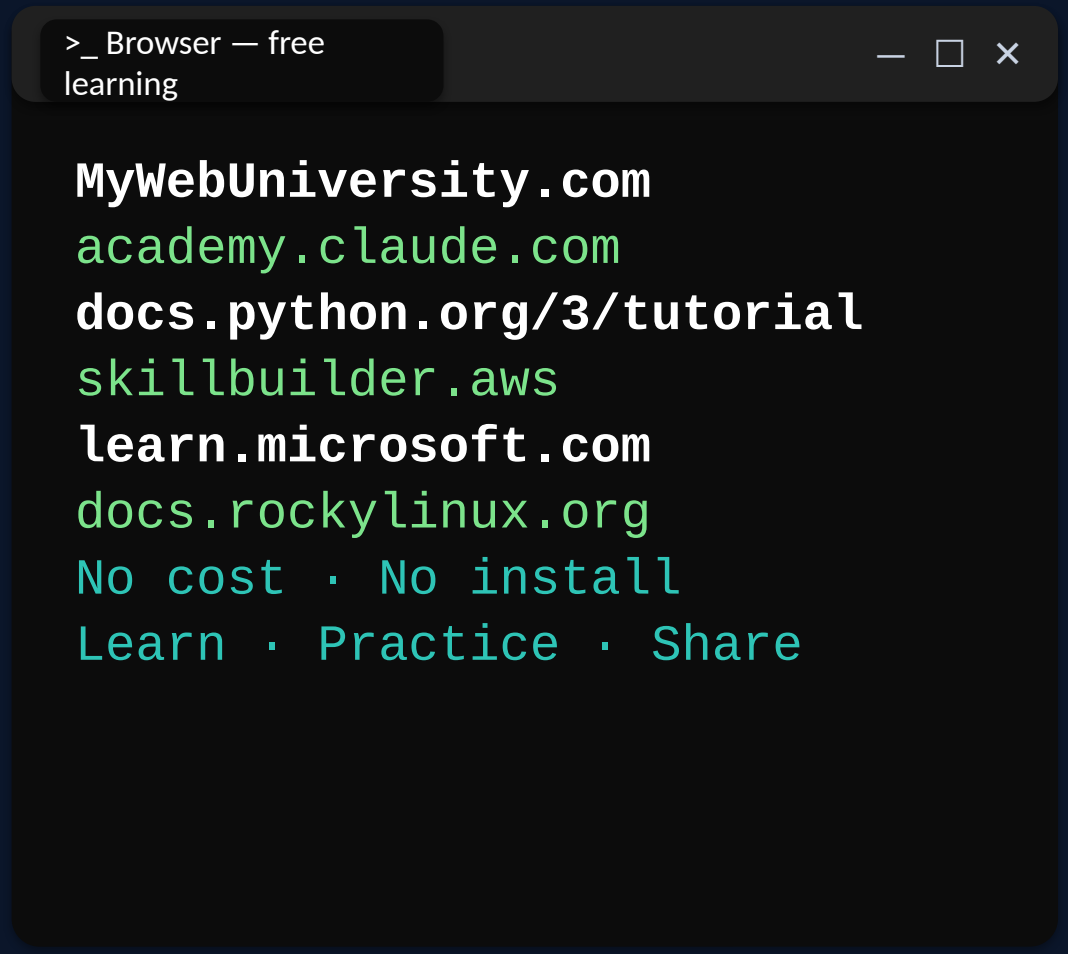


LESSON 3 OF 12

Free Learning Websites

Linux · Python · AI · Cloud · Security · Claude

Learning Claude Free: Claude Academy, Claude Console Docs & Claude Desktop

Full Course · Free learning sites · checked Nov 2026

What You Will Learn in Lesson 3

- Claude Academy (academy.claude.com): free courses and badges
- Which course to take first: users, educators, developers
- docs.claude.com: Claude Console, API, prompt engineering
- Free notebook courses on GitHub
- support.claude.com: Claude on web, desktop and mobile
- Free plan vs paid plans for practice
- Using AI responsibly while learning

Claude Academy

Item	Details
Address	academy.claude.com (also: Claude app › profile menu › Learn more)
Launched	Aug 20, 2026 — replaced Anthropic Academy on Skilljar (Mar 2026)
Cost	Free; sign up with an email address; no credit card
Courses	About 28 (Nov 2026): Claude 101, AI Fluency, Claude Code, API, MCP, agents
Format	Short videos, hands-on exercises, quizzes, completion badges
Old links	anthropic.com/learn redirects; Skilljar course pages still load
Certifications	Separate exams — Academy badges are not certifications

Which Course First?

You are...	Start with
New to AI or Claude	Claude 101 → AI Fluency: Framework & Foundations
Teacher or student	AI Fluency for Educators / for Students
Office and business user	Claude 101 → courses on projects, files and connectors
Developer	Building with the Claude API → Introduction to MCP
Terminal / DevOps user	Claude Code 101 (needs a paid plan or API key to follow along)
Agent builder	Agent Skills → subagents and advanced MCP

Developer Docs: docs.claude.com

Section	What you learn
Get started	Create a Console account, API key, first request
Models overview	Current Claude models, context windows, pricing pointers
Prompt engineering	Clear instructions, examples, XML tags, roles
Tool use and MCP	Let Claude call your functions and connect data
Claude Code docs	Install, commands, settings, hooks, skills
Console	Workbench to test prompts; usage, limits and billing
Tip	Docs are free to read; API calls are billed per token

Free Notebook Courses on GitHub

Course	Topic
API Fundamentals	SDK setup, messages, parameters, streaming
Prompt Engineering Interactive Tutorial	Step-by-step prompting exercises
Real World Prompting	Prompts for practical tasks
Prompt Evaluations	Measure prompt quality with tests
Tool Use	Function calling with Claude
Where	github.com/anthropics/courses (Jupyter notebooks)

Claude App Help: support.claude.com

Topic	What you find
Claude on the web	claude.ai — chats, projects, files, artifacts
Claude desktop app	Windows and macOS: download, install, updates
Claude mobile	iPhone and Android apps; voice mode
Connectors and memory	Connect apps; turn memory on or off in Settings
Plans and limits	Free, Pro, Max, Team, Enterprise — usage limits
Privacy and safety	Data controls, incognito chats, reporting

Practice on the Free Plan — and Use AI Responsibly

Do	Avoid
Practice prompts from the courses on the free plan	Pasting passwords, IDs or private data
Ask Claude to explain, quiz you, or check your code	Copying answers without understanding
Verify facts with official docs	Trusting dates, versions or numbers blindly
Follow your school's or employer's AI rules	Submitting AI work as your own where not allowed
Use Claude to build study plans and flashcards	Skipping hands-on labs

Summary and Homework

- academy.claude.com: free courses, quizzes and badges (Aug 2026)
- Start: Claude 101 → AI Fluency; developers: API → MCP
- docs.claude.com: Console, API, prompt engineering, Claude Code
- github.com/anthropics/courses: free notebooks
- support.claude.com: web, desktop and mobile apps
- Learn with AI, but verify and practice yourself
- Homework: enroll in Claude 101 and finish the first module

Thank You! 🙏

Free videos & PDFs: www.MyWebUniversity.com

Slides for this lesson: MyWebUniversity.com/presentations

YouTube: @MyWebUniversity · @MyWebUniversity-Dari

Wahidullah Lutfy — Founder and Director of IT of MyWebUniversity, and CS teacher

Book: The Direct Path to Linux Ubuntu (Amazon · Barnes & Noble)

Learn it, then pass it on.