FIVE STEPS TO BECOME TECH-SAVVY

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As an Electronics Major with some knowledge in I.T. and served a year in a tech company, I sometimes get asked the question, “How’d you learn to do this and that? Was it included in your course?” I figured that my answers could become a good article for people who are not techie.

1. **Hang out with the Geeks**

   By this, I mean seek out people who are interested and enthusiastic about the tech world. You will know this people easily, they tend to have lots of gadgets, they are updated of what is trending and they know much about computers.

2. **Buy a computer, use the computer, break the computer then fix the computer**

   Nothing teach us better than firsthand experience. Reading and listening is good for theories but lots of problem you encounter on the computer are not in any books! Do something whacky to your computer then learn how to fix it. Remember, Google is your friend.

3. **Learn the basics then move to bigger things**

   You will never understand complex verbiage in IT if you don’t understand the basics. I suggest learning the fundamentals of computers, the hardware, operating system, how the whole system works then move on to things such as networking and tweaking the internal registry.

4. **Find out what part of I.T. you want to learn and work hard on it**

   Now that you know the basics, you can now easily decide where you want to focus. In my case, I decided to dig deeper on programming. I learned most of it when I was in college. Visual Basic
and C++ have the most complicated syntaxes but when you already mastered it, every other programming language such as Java, Python, MySQL becomes easier to understand.

5. Last but not the least, Passion and Dedication

You have to want it greatly in order to gain it. Dedication and Interest played a big role in building up the Passion for the tech world. If you are not really interested in IT, what’s the use? You will learn nothing. And if you are not dedicated to it, you will not have the strength to do anything. And if you are not passionate enough about it, then why do it at all? This field is a constant learning field so you have to be really enthusiastic about learning.

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