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# Tutorials and Help Materials

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## Help with GNU/Linux

- [Getting Started](#) - Check this page first!
- [Help on this website](#)
- [Help on other websites](#)
- [What is Linux?](#)
- [Win2Lin](#) - Windows to Linux transitioning

## Choosing a new computer

Obviously, this is a constantly evolving topic, and one that is critically related to personal and institutional needs. Given this site, the OS will be **Linux**! We can, of course, get a small war going with distro choice discussions.

### 2019: Specs for a new desktop/tower computer

As a concrete example for discussion, see [2019: New Tower Computer](#)

## Slides from meeting presentations

- [2020](#)
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## Wiki help

- [Howto create a new wiki page](#)
- [Howto set access control](#)

## Reviews etc

- [Book Reviews](#)

## Connectivity Note

Carleton University VPN notes

- [Carleton U. VPN Notes](#)

uOttawa connectivity with Linux

- 2018 uOttawa changed from local WPA setup to **eduroam** (??link). Some notes on this would be helpful
- 2017 notes on uOttawa vpn??

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