1) **You can previously check the availability of computers in all the labs without going there:** At the screens located in every building lobby there are the indications of availability of computers. All you need to do is wait until the screen appear instead of wasting your time going to the lab and check it by yourself

2) **You can know which softwares are available and where:** At the Academy Technology website there’s a list of the softwares provided on the labs and where you can find them. There’s even a map of each lab.

3) **You can reserve your computer:** If you need a computer with audio or instruments attached, you can reserve them anytime at your my.newschool account

4) **You can’t leave your stuff at a computer in order to reserve it.** One thing is go to the bathroom, other is to leave your belongings in front a computer and do something else. If you notice that a computer’s been left for more than 30min, you can report it to staff member and they’ll free it to you.

-A software called “LabStats” is used to monitor the computer use at the New School.

-Because of firewall, the LabStat information on available computer has limited access (currently only to staffs).

-There are “express stations” around campus, used for quick prints and e-mails. AT is currently working on making more express stations.

-The “In Use” signs have been abused, therefore, will not allowed to be used in computer labs anymore.

-Waiting lists were used before, but have been faded out now.

-Wireless printers are not available yet because of technical difficulties.

-Planning to change the “utility stations,” which fixes hard drive problems, to “informative stations” to inform students on computer labs and resources available.

-Main constraints for the computer labs are **space** (to bring in more computers to the labs) and **technical difficulties** (compatibility with firewall and LabStats).