KNOTS NEED NOT BE A PROBLEM

Terminology you should know:

- **Bight** - when the rope forms a “U” (doesn’t cross over itself)
- **Bend** - a knot joining two ropes
- **Hitch** - a knot joining a rope to something else
- **Knot** – any lump in the rope
- **Overhand loop** – when the running end crosses over the standing part
- **Running (working) end** – the end of the rope you are using
- **Round turn** – when the running end goes completely around something and the running end lies along the standing part
- **Standing part** – the rest of the rope
- **Turn** – when the standing end passes around something and the running ends points away from the standing part
- **Underhand loop** – when the running end goes under the standing part
- **Line** – another name for rope

Books you may find helpful

- *The Complete Book of Knots*  By Geoffrey Budworth
- *The Morrow Guide to Knots*  By Mario Bigon and Guido Regazzoni
- *Then Handbook of Knots*  By Des Pawson
- *The Complete Book of Knots and Ropework*  By Eric C Fry
- *Knots and How to Tie Them*  BSA publication
- *The Basic Essentials of Knots for the Outdoors*  By Cliff Jacobson

Web resources you will find helpful:

- [http://google.com](http://google.com) – an easy to use search engine
- [http://earlham.edu/~peters/knotlink.htm](http://earlham.edu/~peters/knotlink.htm)
- [http://realknots.com/knots](http://realknots.com/knots)
- [http://www.animatedknots.com/](http://www.animatedknots.com/)

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