



Computer Basics
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Week 3 T – Introduction to the Internet

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■ Introduction to Internet Explorer and other Browsers



Most of your online time is spent in a web browser which is a program that enables you to view and interact with text, images, videos, music and information located on a Web page on a Website on the World Wide Web. There are several different browsers you can use like Explorer, Firefox, Safari, Netscape, Opera, and Mozilla.



■ Toolbar Buttons

An Explorer toolbar is a panel on which onscreen buttons, icons, menus or other input or output elements are placed. The toolbar can be customized by right-clicking your mouse over it.

Basic buttons include: Back, Forward, Stop loading a page, Reload a page, Home Page, Add Favorites, Search, History...

■ Adding to Favorites



Bookmarks or Favorites are Web page locations or URL (Uniform Resource Locator) that can be retrieved. So you don't have to memorize your favorite URLs or type in their full address, the primary purpose of Favorites is to save, catalog, and access URLs that you want to visited by a name rather than by address.

Go to the Favorites (or Bookmarks) menu > click Add to Favorites. You want to organize your Favorites. You can do that in the Favorites dialog box. Then when you want to return to a Web page, go to the Favorites menu and go through the dropdown menu.

You can make several folders in your Favorites to keep your websites organized, like Shopping, Travel, News, and Education. It is easier to find what you are looking for if you do this instead of scrolling down a long drop down menu.



A favicon (favorites icon), is known as a website icon or page icon and is a small icon associated with a particular website.

■ Printing from Internet

You might want to print something from a website, like directions from Mapquest. Your default settings for your printer most likely will work fine, but you may not want to print an entire Web page that with scrolling could be 10 + printed pages.

Go File > Print and check your in the Print dialog box, select Pages from the Print Range options, and enter the page numbers you want to print in the text box.

Or, make a selection on the Web page by dragging over what you want to print. Then go to File > Print and choose print Selection.

Sometimes the background of the Web page doesn't print, you can make changes to your Preferences to make them print or in your print dialog box.

■ Links

Most Web pages have dozens or even hundreds of links. To get from one page to another, click any link. Links can be text, images, or a combination of both. Text links often appear as colored or underlined. You know something is a link if your arrow pointer becomes a hand with a pointing finger.

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