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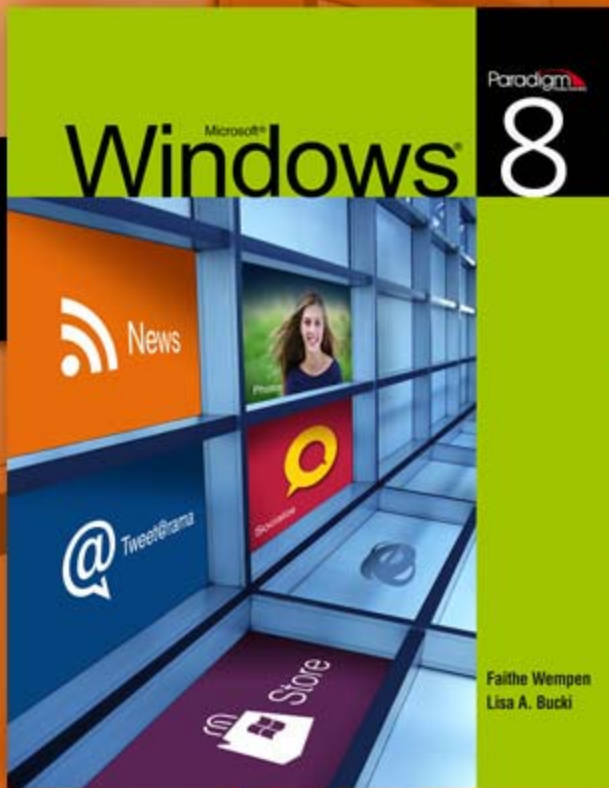


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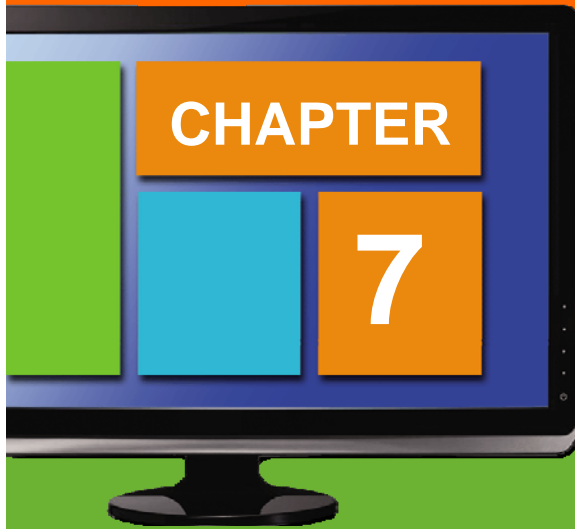


Chapter 7

Browsing with Internet Explorer

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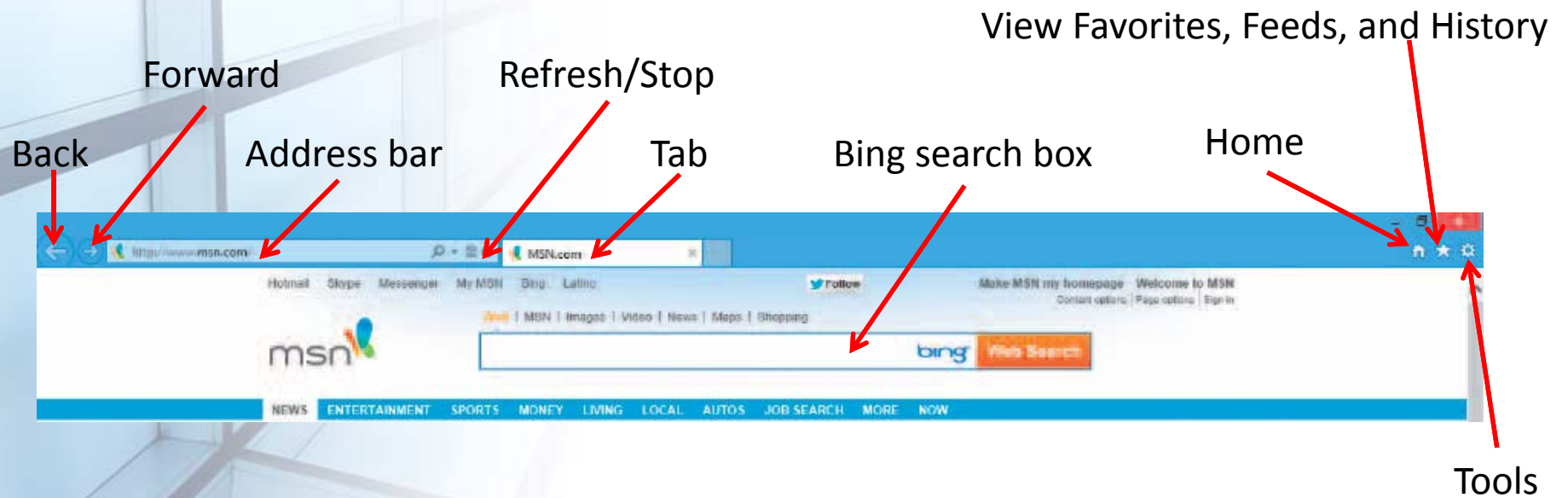


Starting and Exiting Internet Explorer on the Desktop

Working with Internet Explorer

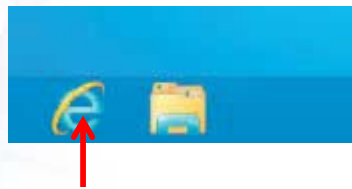
- Internet Explorer (IE) 10 is the Web browser program built into Windows 8.
- Internet Explorer enables you to view and retrieve information from the World Wide Web.
- Web documents are primarily based on the programming language HTML (HyperText Markup Language).
- There are two versions of IE in Windows 8:
 - Desktop version, accessible from the taskbar.
 - A version optimized for touchscreen/tablet computers, accessible from the Start screen.

Internet Explorer Interface

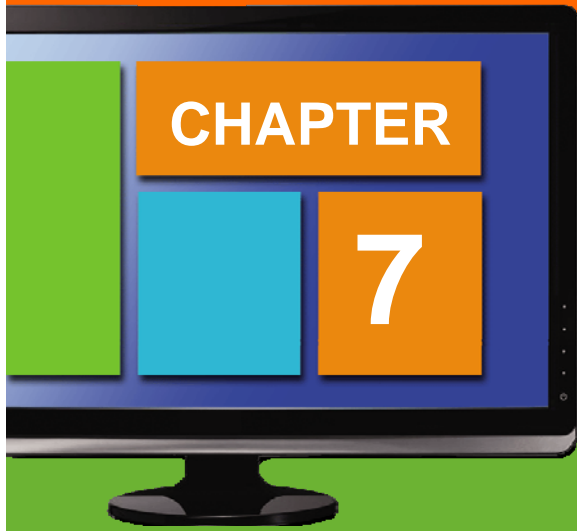


Starting and Exiting Internet Explorer

- To start Internet Explorer from the desktop, click its icon in the taskbar.
- To exit Internet Explorer, click the Window Close (X) button or press Alt+F4 to exit.



IE icon on
taskbar

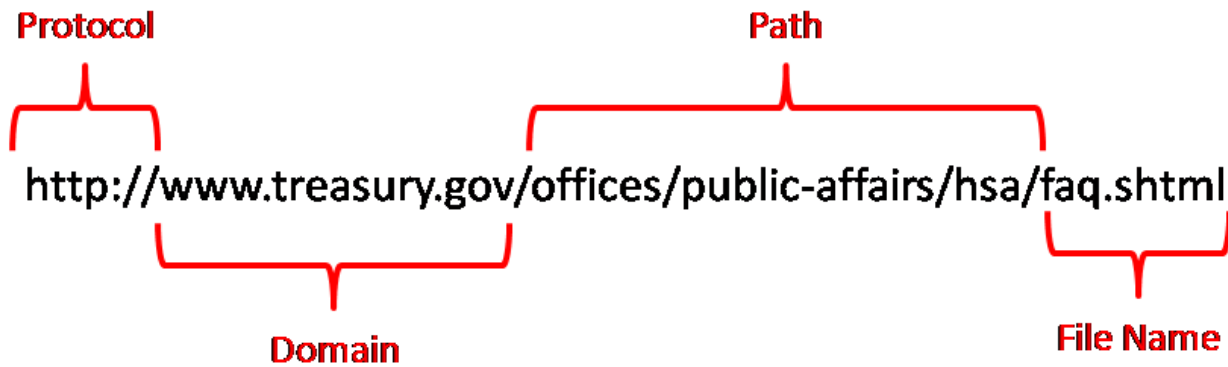


Understanding URLs

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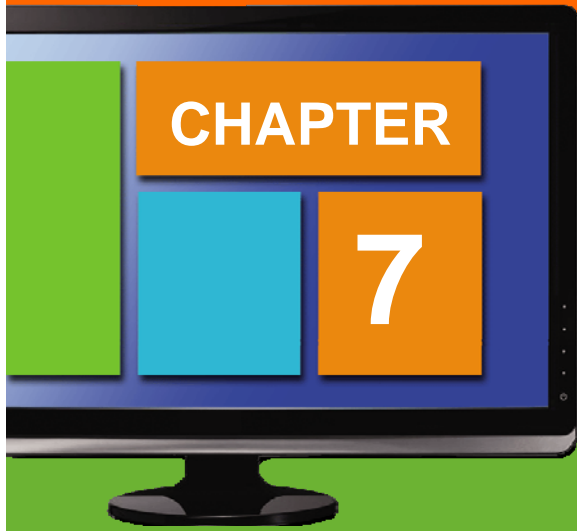
- Each Web document or Web page is stored in a particular location.
- To open a web page, specify its address and file name, also know as its URL (Uniform Resource Locator).
- Common top-level domains include .com, .gov, .edu, and .org.
- URLs cannot include spaces, so in some cases the underscore character (_) is used to separate words.

Key Parts of a URL



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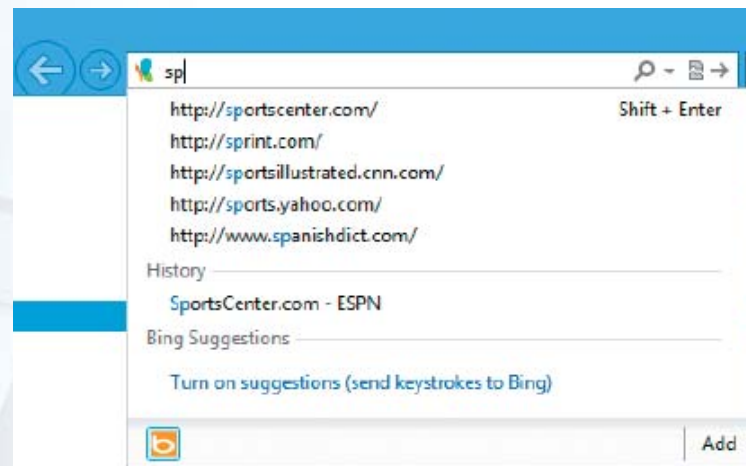
- What is a Web browser?
- What is HTML?
- What is a URL?
- What is URL an acronym for?



Browsing Pages

Going to a Web Page

- Go to a Web page by typing its URL into the Address bar and pressing Enter. Usually you can leave off the www. portion of the name.
- The Address bar suggests matching sites as you type.



Browsing with Hyperlinks

- Hypertext in HTML means that Web page documents contain links called hyperlinks.
- Clicking a hyperlink displays the destination page or starts a file download.
- Hyperlinks can include specially formatted text, buttons, navigation bars or tabs, drop-down lists, buttons, or online ads.

Hyperlinks

Button hyperlink

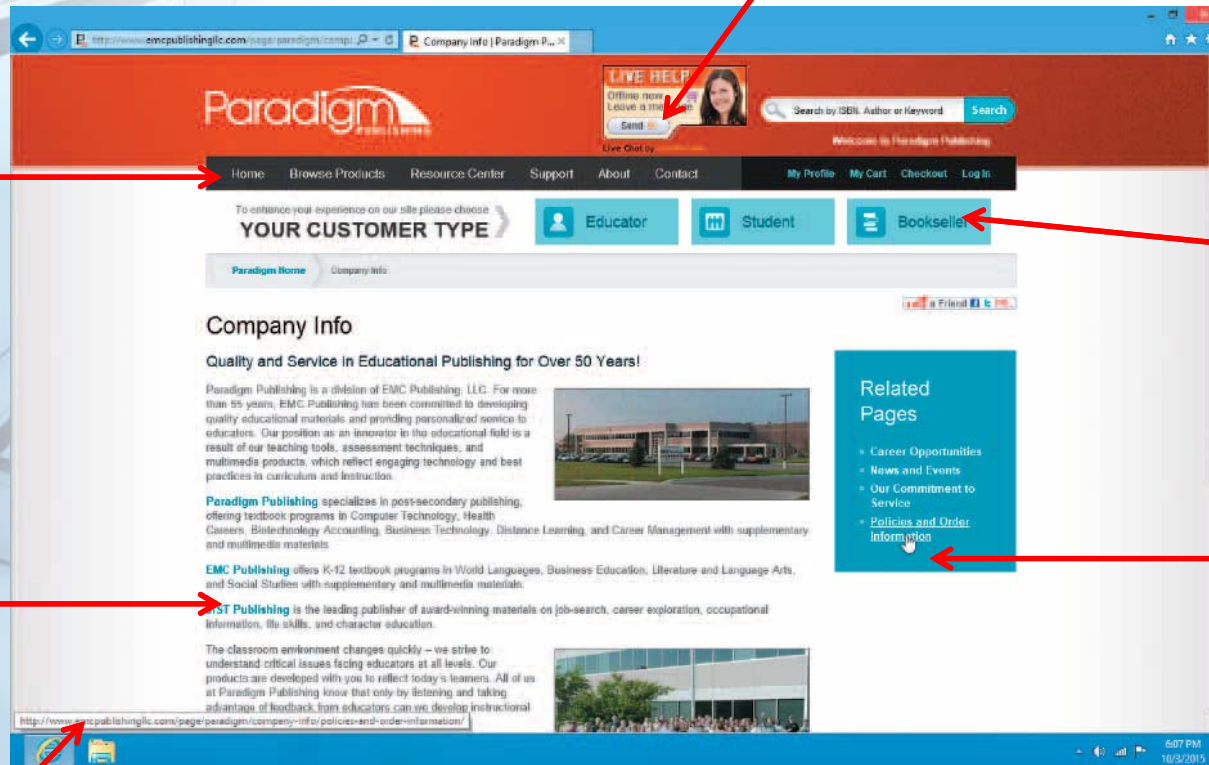
Navigation bar hyperlinks

Text hyperlink

Graphic hyperlink

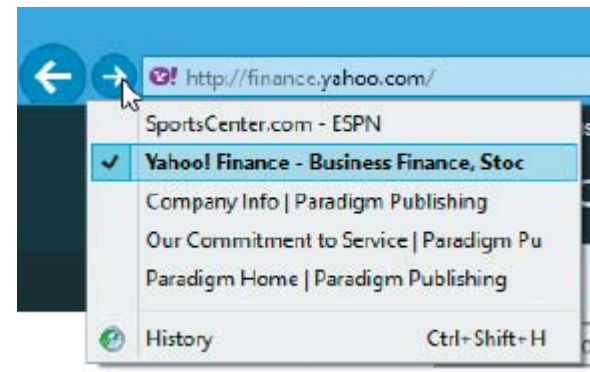
Mouse pointer over hyperlink

URL for linked page



Backing Up or Going Forward

- Browsing makes the Back button active.
- Click Back to back up to the prior page.
- After you click Back once, the Forward button becomes active. Click it to redisplay the page from which you backed up.
- Use the Recent Pages menu to go directly to a previously visited page or use the History.



Going to Your Home Page

- The home page is the page set up to display first when you start IE.
- You can click the Home button to redisplay the home page at any time.
- To add the current page as a home page, right-click the Home button and then click Add or Change Home Page.

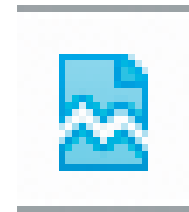
Refreshing or Stopping a Page

- If a page has problems loading, click the Refresh/Stop button at the far right end of the address bar.
- When the current page is fully loaded, the button appears as Refresh, to reload the page.
- When the current page is still loading, the button appears as Stop, to stop the loading.



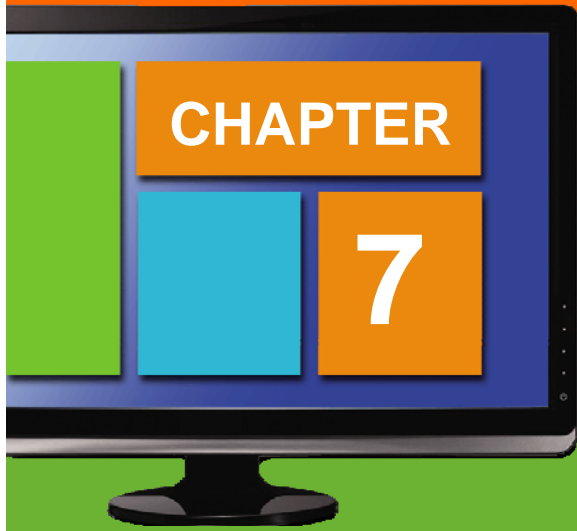
Using Compatibility View

- The Compatibility View button appears to the left of the Refresh/Stop button when you visit some Web pages.
- This means that the site was designed for an older browser version.
- If items on the site look out of place, click the Compatibility View button to enable IE to display the page more accurately.



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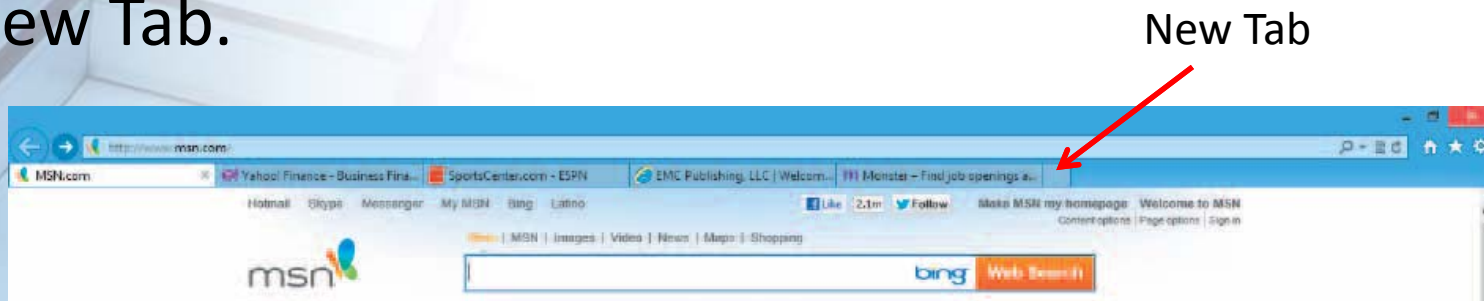
- How do you go directly to a Web page?
- What is a hyperlink?
- What items on a Web page can be hyperlinks?
- What is the home page?
- Why might you want to change the home page?
- In what situation might you refresh a Web page?
- In what situation might you use the Compatibility View button?



Working with Tabs

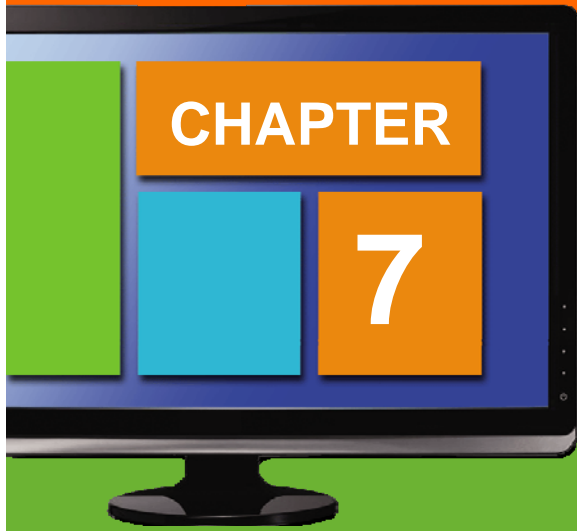
Working with Tabs

- Tabs enable you to open multiple pages at once within the IE window.
- To open a URL in a new tab, click New Tab (the rightmost blank tab), type the URL in the Address bar, and press Enter.
- You also can right-click a hyperlink and click Open in New Tab.



Working with Tabs

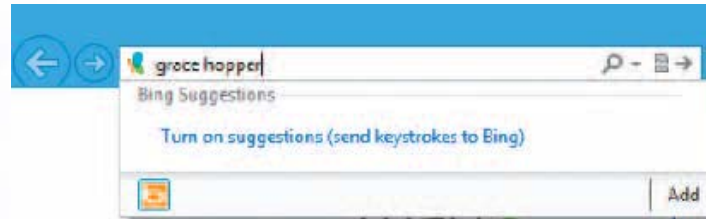
- Click a tab in the IE window to bring the tab content to the forefront.
- Drag a tab to the right or left to reorder tabs.
- Click Close (X) icon for a tab to close the tab.
- Right-click a tab to open a menu of other activities you can perform on it.



Searching the Web

Searching the Web

- Type a word or phrase in the search box and press Enter.

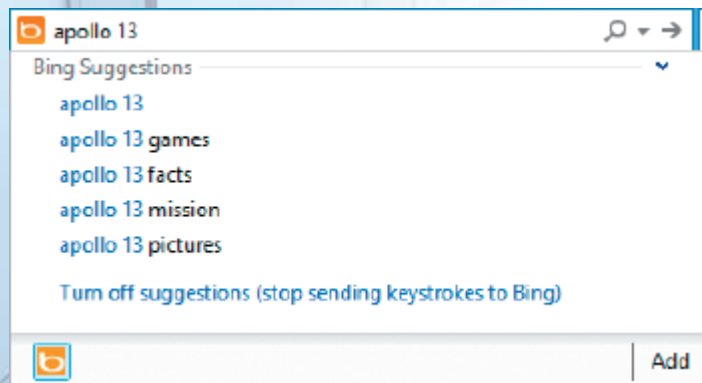


- Include quotation marks to search for the whole phrase.
- Click a link in the list of results that appears.

Using Search Operators and Keywords

- Including the operators AND, OR, or NOT in a search phrase without quotation marks enables you to specify whether search results should match any or all of the words.
- Including keywords or meta words such as site: or inbody: can make a search more specific.

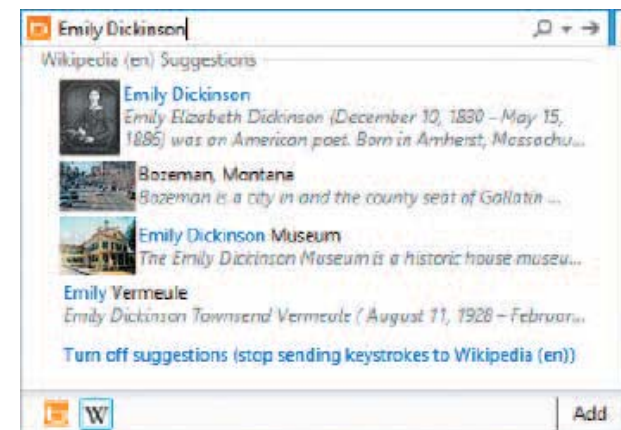
Using Search Suggestions



- When you type an entry in the search box, suggestions to help you refine the search appear.
- Click one of the suggestions in the list to perform that search.

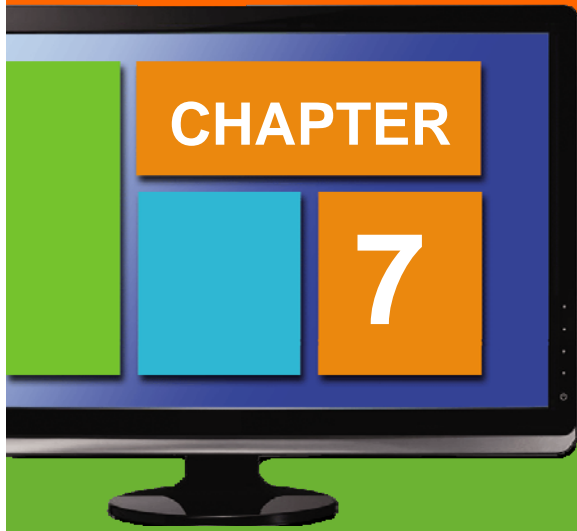
Using Visual Search

- Add a visual search provider:
 1. Open the Address bar drop-down list and click Add.
 2. Locate the desired search provider and click it. Visual search providers include “Visual Search” in their names.
 3. Click Add to Internet Explorer.
 4. Click Add.
- After you set up the visual search provider, visual search suggestions appear when you use the search box.



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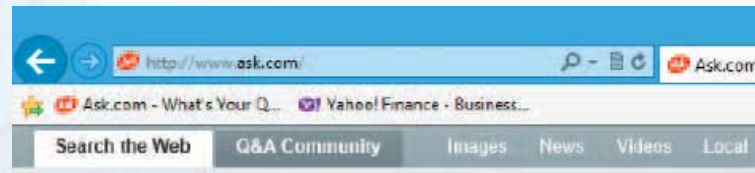
- What is an advantage of using tabs when browsing?
- How do you open a tab?
- Name one way to switch between tabs.
- How do you close a tab?
- What is an advantage of making a search more specific by including quotation marks, operators, or keywords?
- What is the benefit of using a search suggestion?



Working with Favorites

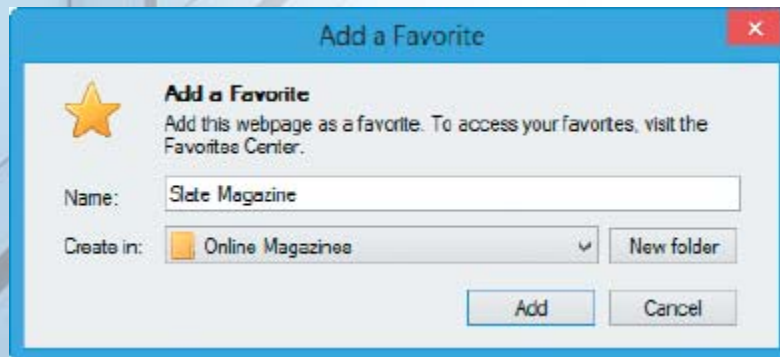
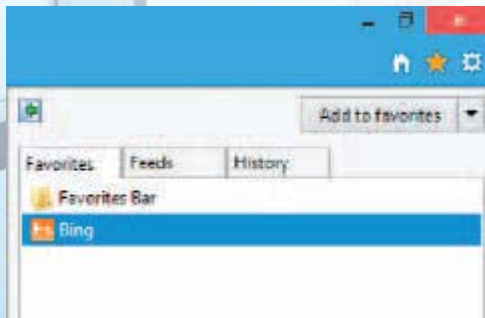
Using the Favorites Bar

- Add a frequently visited page as a button on the Favorites bar for easy access.



- Browse to the page that you want to add and click the Add to Favorites Bar button on the Favorites bar.
- Right-click a Favorites bar button and click Delete to delete it.

Marking a Favorite Page



- Mark a frequently visited site as a favorite page, so you can go to it quickly.
- Click the Favorites button, and then the Add to Favorites choice.
- Edit the name, specify a folder, and click Add.

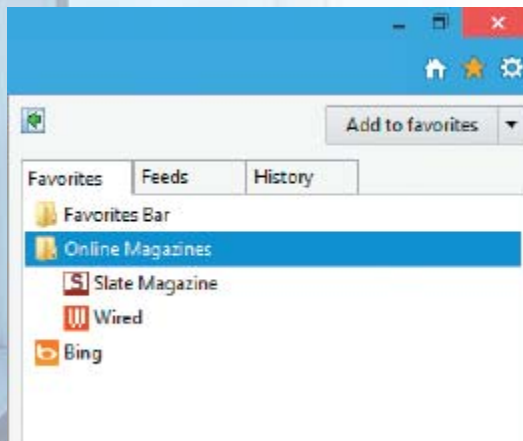
Organizing Favorites

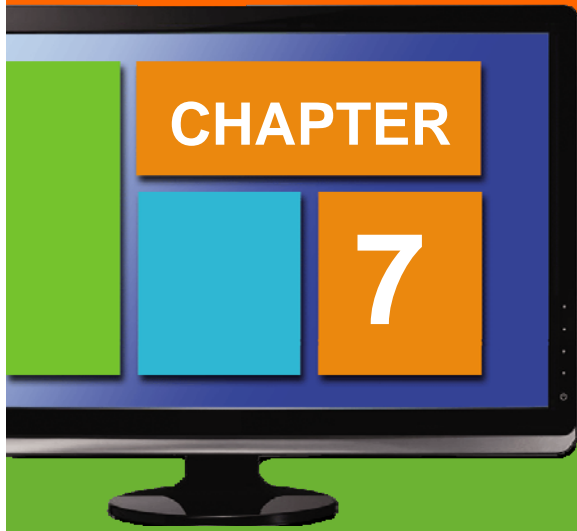


- You can delete, rename, and move favorites and folders.
- Click the Favorites button, click the Add to Favorites button drop-down arrow, and click Organize Favorites to display the dialog box in which you can work with favorites.

Going to a Favorite Page

- Click the Favorites button.
- Click the Favorites tab in the pane that appears.
- Click a folder, if needed.
- Click the favorite.

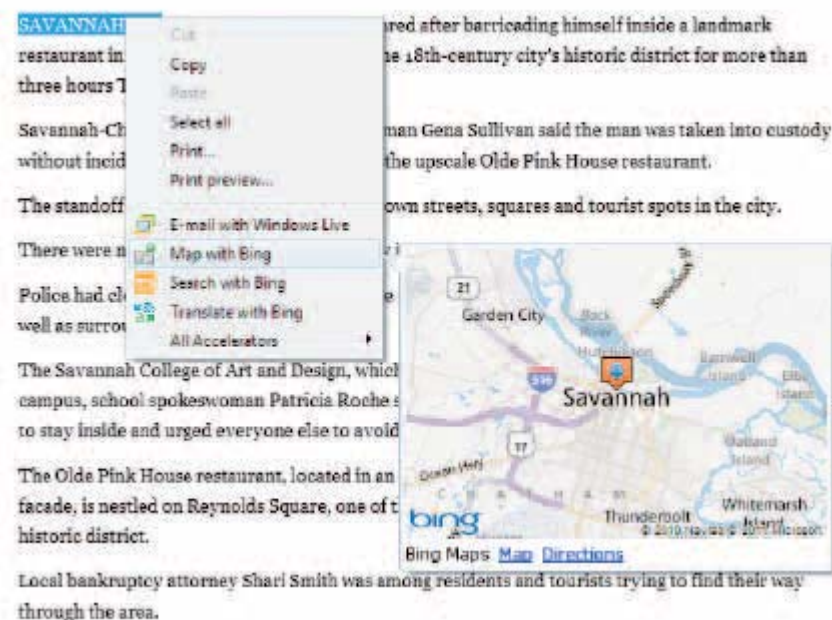


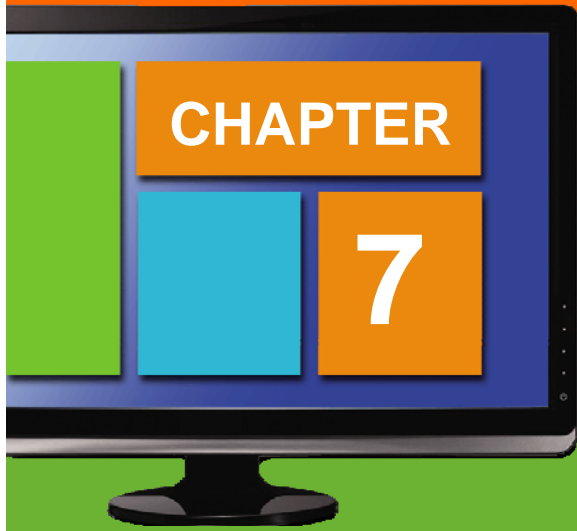


Using Accelerators

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- Right-click selected text and click one of the accelerators at the bottom of the menu
- Common accelerators include Email, Map with Bing, Search with Bing, and Translate with Bing.

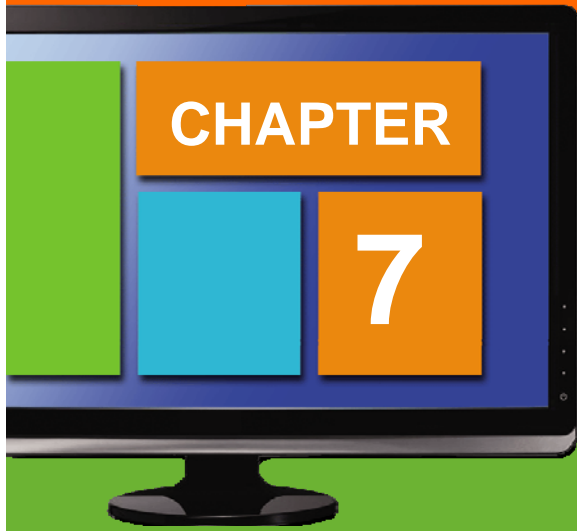




Pinning a Site to the Taskbar

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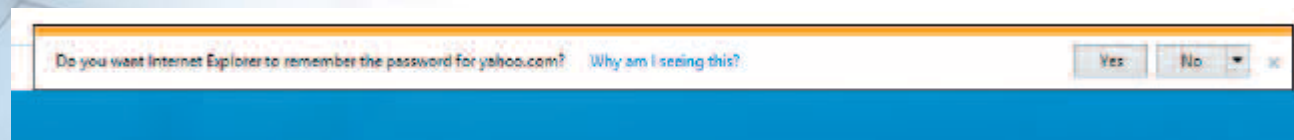
- Drag the browser tab down to the taskbar.
- To remove a pinned page, right-click its taskbar icon and choose Unpin this program from taskbar.

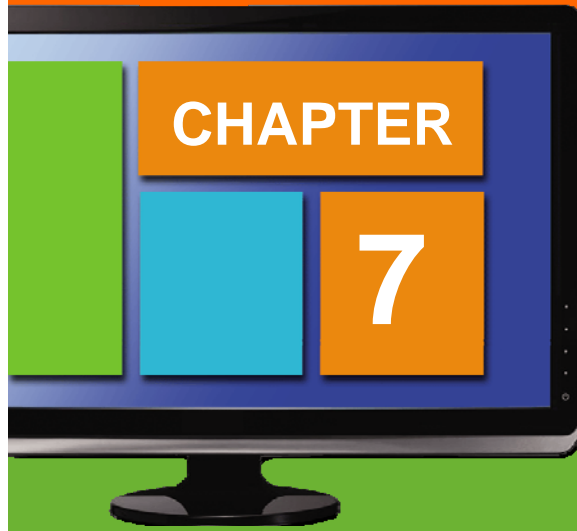


Responding to the Notification Bar

Responding to the Notification Bar

- IE, by default and for security reasons, alerts you when a Web page contains active content, such as pop-ups.
- The notification bar displays a message about active content.
- To work with the active content, click the Information bar and use the choices in the menu that appear.

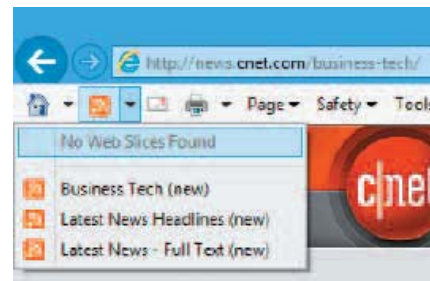




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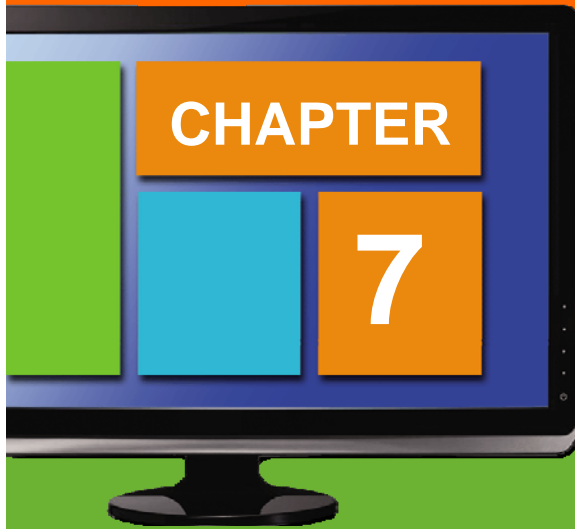
Working with RSS Feeds

- An RSS feed delivers specially designated Web content.
- When the View Feeds on this Page button becomes active (orange), click the drop-down arrow and click a feed.
- Click the Subscribe to this feed link, edit the name if needed, and click Subscribe.
- Click the Favorites button and the Feeds tab to read feeds.



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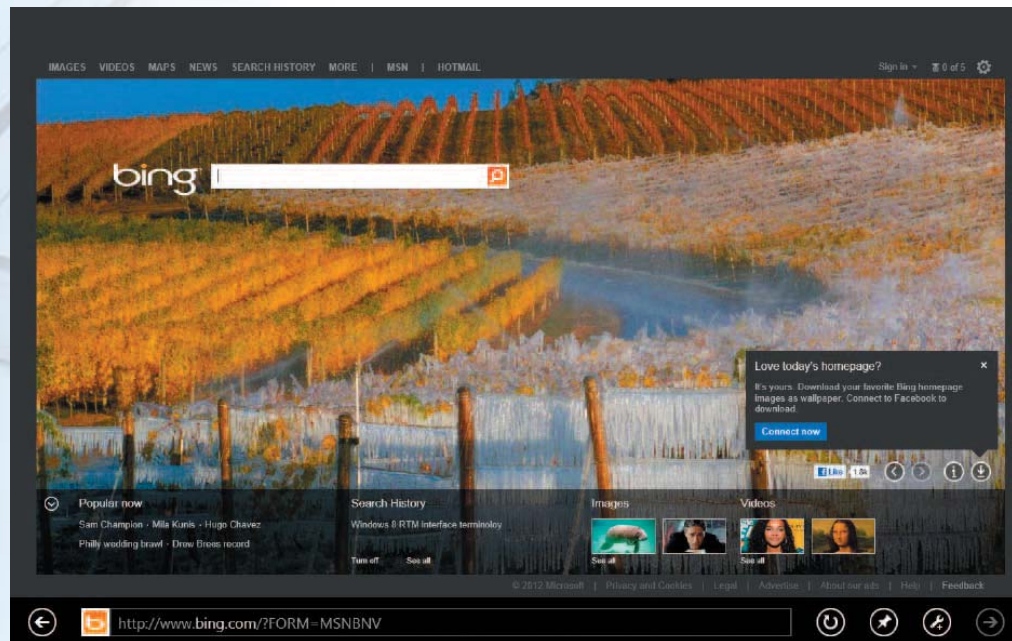
- How does marking a page as a favorite save time?
- What is an Accelerator?
- What is a Web Slice?
- What is working offline?
- What is the Information bar and how do you work with it?
- What is an RSS feed?
- Where do you access favorites and subscribed RSS feeds?



Using the New Internet Explorer App from the Start Screen

Using the New IE App from the Start Screen

- The Start screen version of IE 10 is optimized for touch and tablet use.
- From the Start screen, click the Internet Explorer app tile.

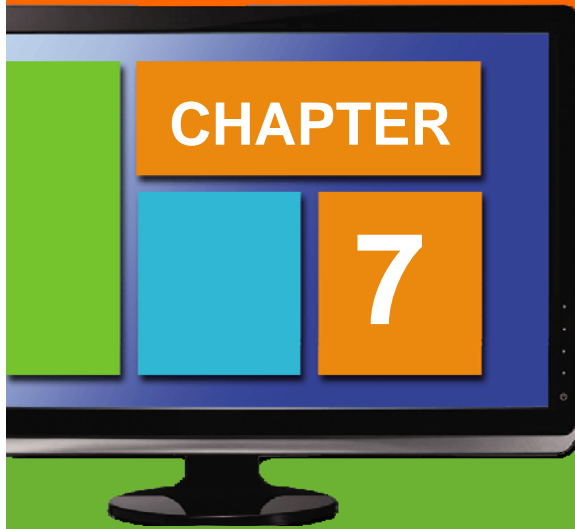


Navigating

- If you do not see navigation controls and commands, right-click.
- To go to a page, type its URL in the Address bar.
- Use the Forward, Back, and Refresh buttons as you would in the desktop app.
- Some active content may not work correctly in this version of Internet Explorer.

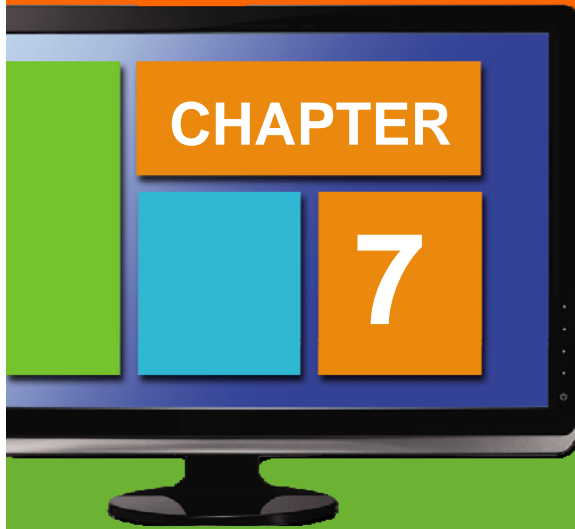
Pinning a Page to the Start Screen

- To the right of the Refresh button is the Pin Site button (a pushpin).
- Click this button and then click Pin to Start on the menu that appears.
- Click Pin to Start again in the pop-up that appears to add a tile for the active web page to your Start screen.



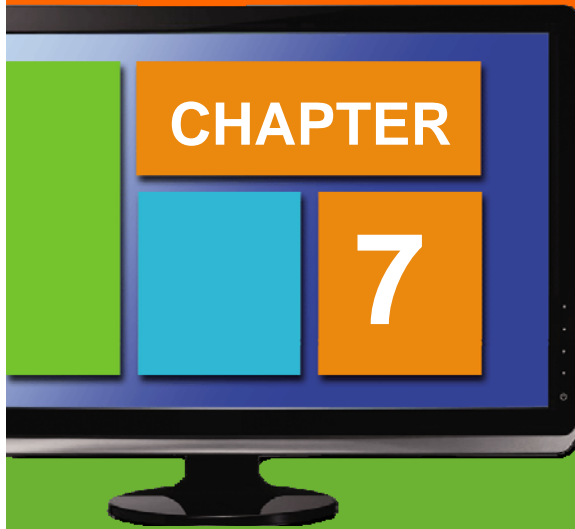
Wrap Up

- Use Internet Explorer to view Web pages.
- There are two versions: a desktop version and a Start screen version.
- Enter the URL or Web page address to jump directly to the page.
- Click linked items called hyperlinks to browse.



Wrap Up

- Navigate with the Back and Forward buttons, or display the designated home page.
- Open multiple Web pages on tabs. Click a tab to display its page.
- Enter a word or phrase in the search text box to search for pages with matching content.
- Mark a page as a favorite to display it quickly in the future.



Wrap Up

- To view specially designated content, use an Accelerator or view an RSS feed.
- Use the Favorites Center to select favorites and feeds.