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Computer Basics 2: Connecting To The Internet



You will learn:



- How to Connect to the internet
- Potential Problems when Connecting
- What are internet browsers?
- How to navigate the internet
- What is Google?

Are you connected?



- Do you have internet?
- Types of Internet Carriers:
 - Cable (ex. Time Warner, Frontier)
 - Phone lines (ex. At&T U-verse)
 - Phone Plans (ex. AT&T 4G HotSpot, Verizon 4G plans)
- Types of internet:
 - Hard wired (Usually a cable or phone line is connected directly to the computer)
 - Wireless Internet
 - 4G/Hot Spots

Finding the Connection



- Look at the bottom bar of your computer or device.
 - You should see one of the two symbols above indicating you device can connect to Wi-Fi.
 - Right-Click on this icon and select “Connect to Network”
 - A Pop-up menu will appear and allow you to log on or connect.

Locate Your Browser



Chrome

Google Inc. (USA)

Has to be downloaded and installed



Internet Explorer

Microsoft Corporation (USA)

Available only for the Windows operating system & comes pre-installed



Firefox

Mozilla Foundation (USA)

Has to be downloaded and installed



Safari

Apple Inc. (USA)


Pre-installed on Apple computers, iPads and iPods

An internet browser connects you to the WideWorldWeb.

- Left Double click and wait for a page to open

Using a Web Browser



- **Web Address**
 - A Web address, is an address where things can be found online. It's how a website identifies its location on the web.
- **Refresh page** 
 - When to click the icon, the browser will re-check with the web server to make sure it has the latest copy of the web page you are viewing.
- **Forward/Backward Navigation**
 - The arrows at the top of a page that changes the web page to the page before the current page and back.

Using Chrome

A screenshot of a Google Chrome browser window. The address bar shows "https://www.google.com/?qws_rd=ssl". The page displays the Google logo and a search bar. Several red arrows point from text boxes to specific browser elements: the back arrow, the refresh button, the address bar, the "Tabs" indicator, and the three menu bars (Gmail, Images, Sign in).

Back/Forward

Refresh/Reload

This is where you type in your web address.

"Tabs" Allow you to have more than one window open at a time.

These three bars represent your internet tools. You can use these to change your settings and save pages.

Google Search I'm Feeling Lucky

Using Internet Explorer



This is where you type in your web address.

Back/Forward

Refresh/Reload

"Tabs" Allow you to have more than one window open at a time.

This button will take you back to your "Home page"

This button allows you to save "favorite" pages.

This gear symbol represent your "Settings".

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The image shows a screenshot of the Internet Explorer browser interface. The address bar at the top contains the URL "https://www.google.com/?gws_rd=ssl". Below the address bar, there are several callout boxes with red arrows pointing to specific browser features: the Back/Forward buttons, the Refresh/Reload button, the "Tabs" button, the Home button, the Favorites button, and the Settings gear icon. The main content area displays the Google search page with a search bar and "Google Search" and "I'm Feeling Lucky" buttons. The footer contains links for Advertising, Business, About, Privacy, Terms, and Settings.

Using Firefox

A screenshot of the Mozilla Firefox browser interface with various components labeled. The browser window title is "Mozilla Firefox Start Page". The address bar contains "Firefox" and "Search or enter address". The main content area features the Firefox logo and a search bar. The bottom of the browser shows a navigation bar with icons for Downloads, Bookmarks, History, Add-ons, Sync, and Options. Red arrows point from text labels to specific browser elements.

Tabs

Back/Forward

Enter web address here.

Refresh/Reload

Favorites

Downloads

Web browsing History

Settings

Home page

Downloads

Bookmarks

History

Add-ons

Sync

Options

Using Safari

A screenshot of the Safari web browser interface. The address bar shows "google.com". The page content displays the Google logo and search buttons. Red arrows point from text boxes to various browser elements: the "Safari" menu, the back/forward buttons, the address bar, the refresh button, and the "Sign in" button.

Back/Forward

Enter web address here.

Refresh/Reload

Opens another window or "tab"

Settings are under "Safari".

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Search Engines



The Google logo, consisting of the word "Google" in its signature multi-colored font: blue 'G', red 'o', yellow 'o', blue 'g', green 'l', and red 'e'.

- Google is a search engine that allows you to search for information about (someone or something) on the Internet.
- Bing and Yahoo are other examples.
- Just type something in and hit enter.

ACRFB Sites



Akron Canton Regional Foodbank Website

<http://www.akroncantonfoodbank.org/>

PantryTrak

<https://secure.pantrytrak.com/>