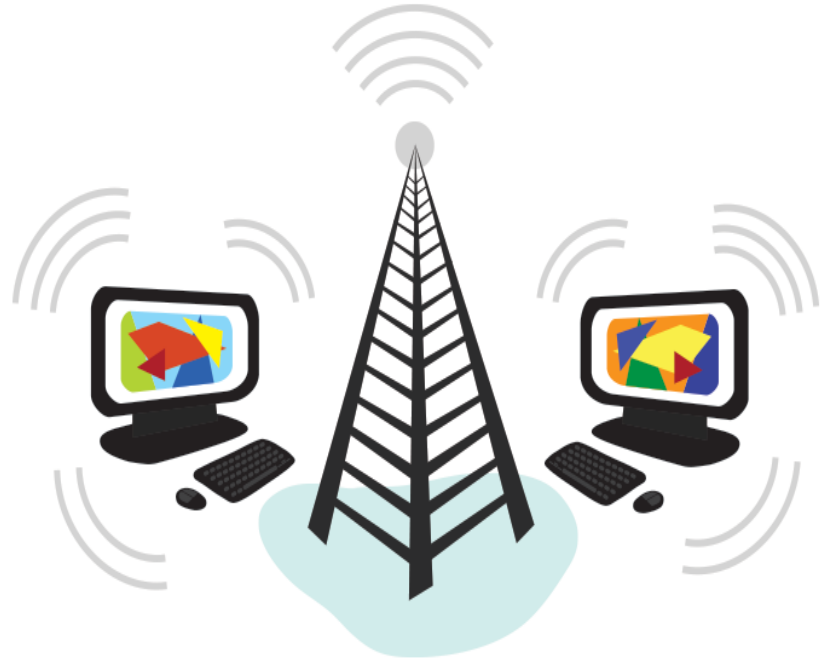


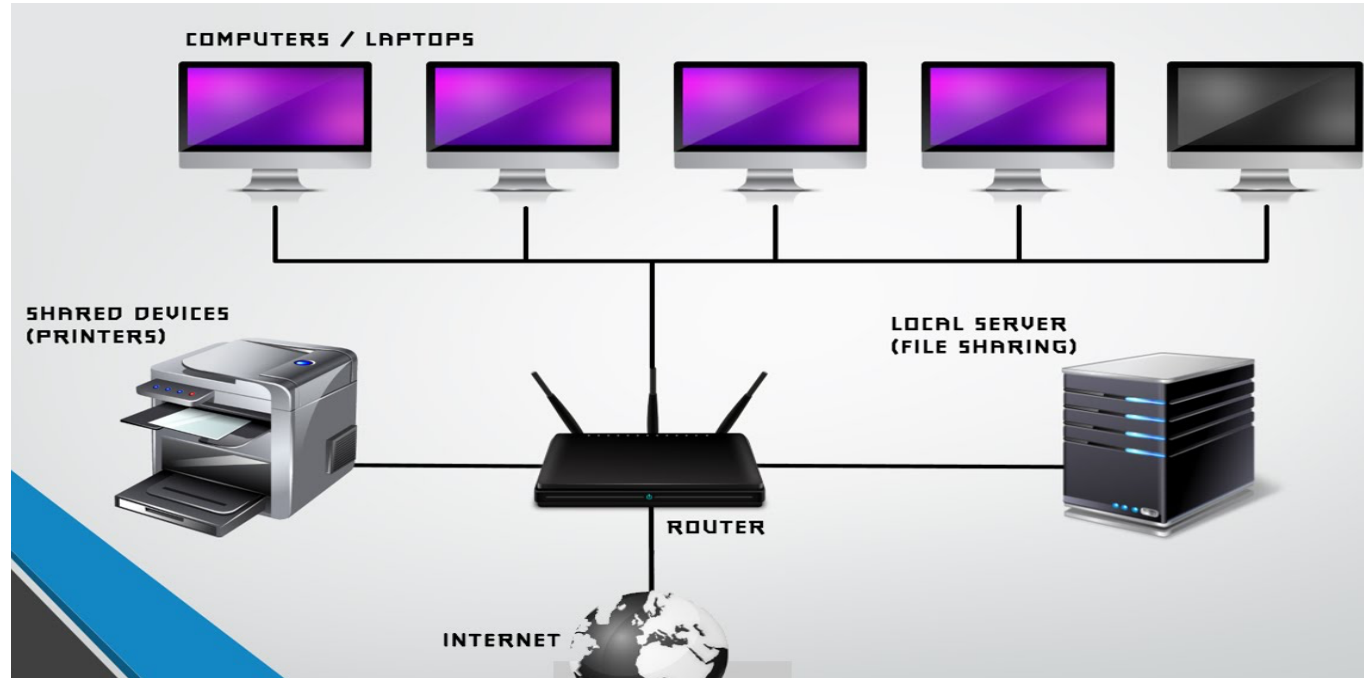


INTERNET BASICS



What is the Internet?

The Internet is a worldwide, publically accessible series of interconnected computer networks



Prerequisites for the Internet?

You need three items to get on the Internet:

- ✓ A computer to surf the Internet with
- ✓ An Internet Service Provider (ISP) to provide access to the Internet
- ✓ A modem or router to hook up your computer to the Internet via the ISP



How to Start The Internet?

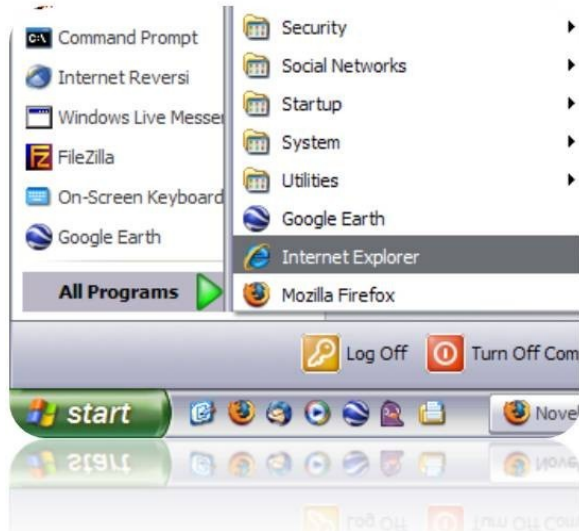
- First you start your Internet browser (Internet Explorer, Firefox, Opera, Safari, etc.)
- If you know where you want to go then enter the address in the Internet browser
- If you don't know where you want to go then you go to a search engine, perform a search, and then go to the website

Starting Your Internet Browser

using The Start Menu

Or

using The Desktop



Click Here

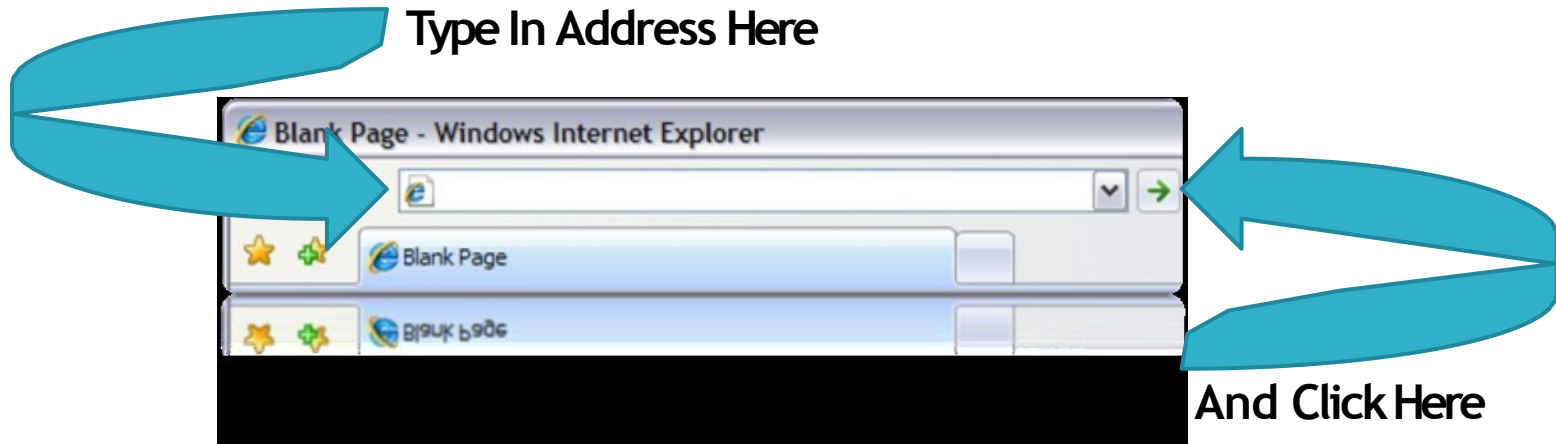


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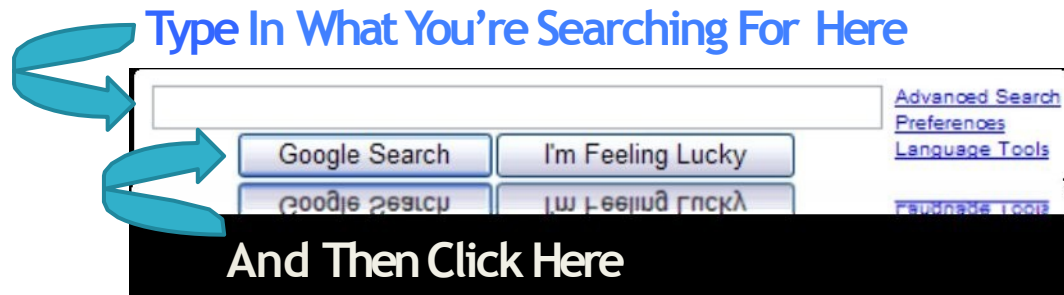
Visiting A Known Website

- If you know the address of the website you want to visit (i.e. www.su.edu.pk) you type it in the address bar and click on the button



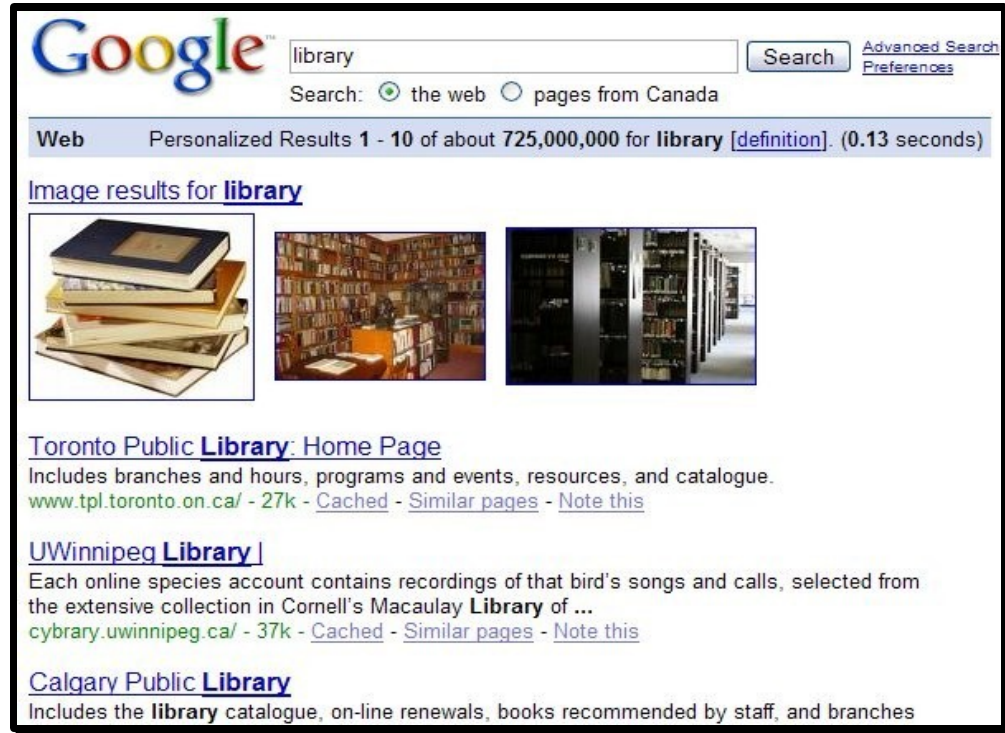
Visiting An Unknown Website (1/2)

- Go to a search engine – a web page that helps you find websites. Google (www.google.com) is the most popular
- Enter into the search box what you want to search for and click search



Visiting An Unknown Website (2/2)

- ❑ After you click search the search engine will display your results
- ❑ It may take several searches to find what you're looking for
- ❑ The more keywords you search with the better the results



The screenshot shows a Google search interface. The search bar contains the word "library" and the search button is visible. Below the search bar, there are radio buttons for "the web" (selected) and "pages from Canada". The search results are displayed under the heading "Web Personalized Results 1 - 10 of about 725,000,000 for library [definition]. (0.13 seconds)". Below this, there is a section for "Image results for library" with three image thumbnails: a stack of books, a library interior with bookshelves, and a modern library building.

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Includes the library catalogue, on-line renewals, books recommended by staff, and branches

Searching For Known Websites

- Don't waste your time searching for a website you all ready know the address to (i.e. no searches for “www.go.com”)
- Not all websites are in search engines
- The Internet is more than websites

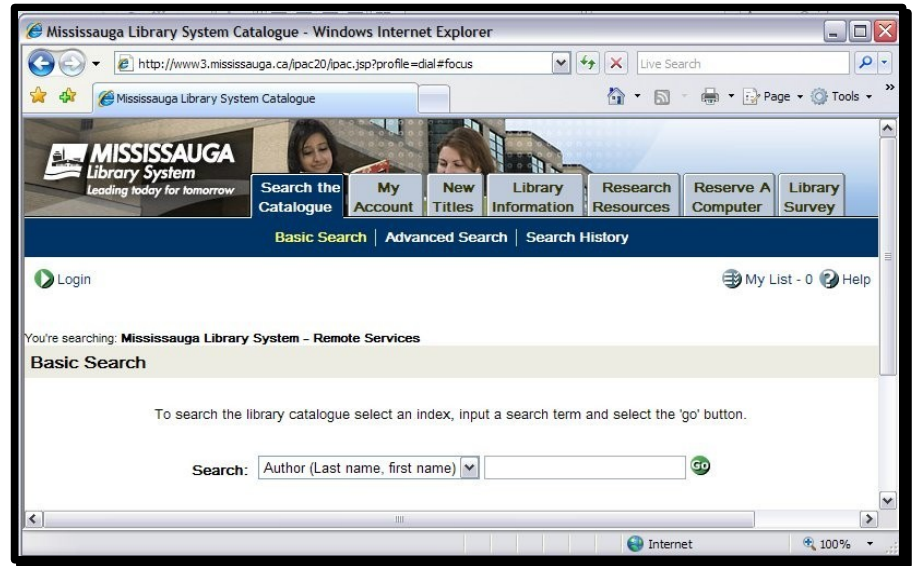
Surfing Websites

- Visit the Mississauga Library Site. The address is:
www.mississauga.ca/library
- Once there click (left mouse button) on the Library Catalogue picture in the top right hand corner
- This will bring you to online catalogue
- This is the same catalogue you can use in the library



Online Catalogue

The online catalogue allows us to do research, find material, place holds, and check your hold list or items you have out



Catalogue options

- Sometimes on the Internet you are provided with a choice of items (shown right)
- Click on the down arrow which results in all the options appearing and the list of options will appear
- Click the ESC key if you don't want to select anything

Author (Last name, first name) ▼

Click Here

Author (Last name, first name) ▼
Author (Last name, first name)
To find an item by Title
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To find an item by Subject
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Main Words in Title
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And See The Options

Links for Internet

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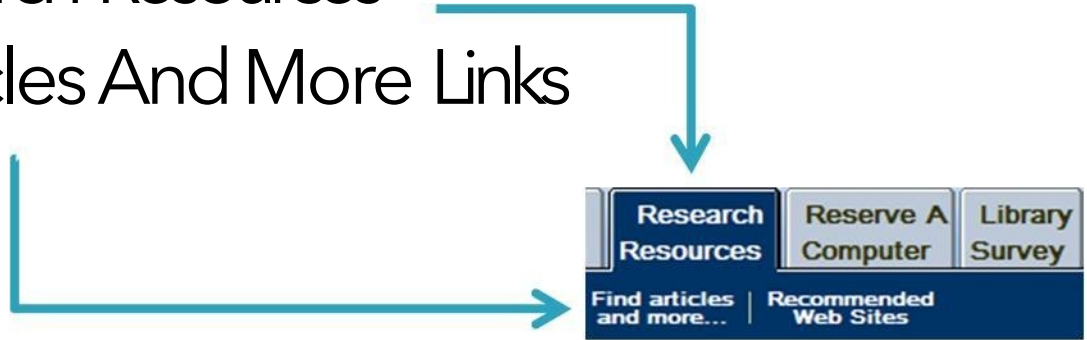
- Links are ways to move from one webpage to another
- Links are usually text that is underlined and in a different colour than the rest of the text
- If a cursor is brought over a link the cursor will change

The cursor will change from this  to this 

Links

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- Click on the Research Resources
- Then the Find Articles And More Links



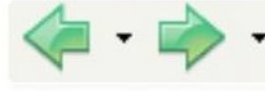
Back and Forth

- You may move back and forth between all the pages by using the back and forward buttons
- The back and forward buttons always appear as arrows pointing left (back) or right (forward)
- Let's go back to the Online Catalogue by pressing the back button and then forward to this page

Internet Explorer

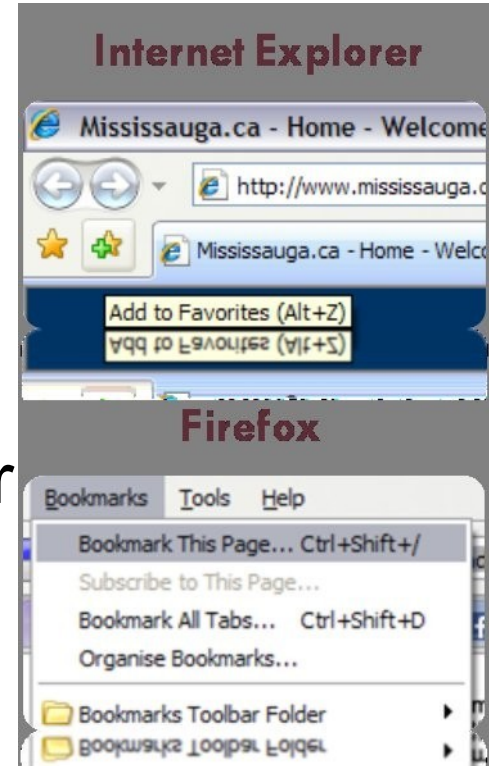


Firefox



Bookmarks / Favorites

- ❑ Bookmarks (sometimes called favorites) are ways to save where you have been on the Internet for later viewing
- ❑ To save a site either click the add to favorites or bookmark this page button
- ❑ To visit a website click on the bookmark or favorite of your choice



Explore

- You now have the basic skills to navigate your way through a web page
- Explore the library's web page and see what you can find
- We've included a couple of websites that may be of interest to start your exploring if you're not sure where else you would like to go