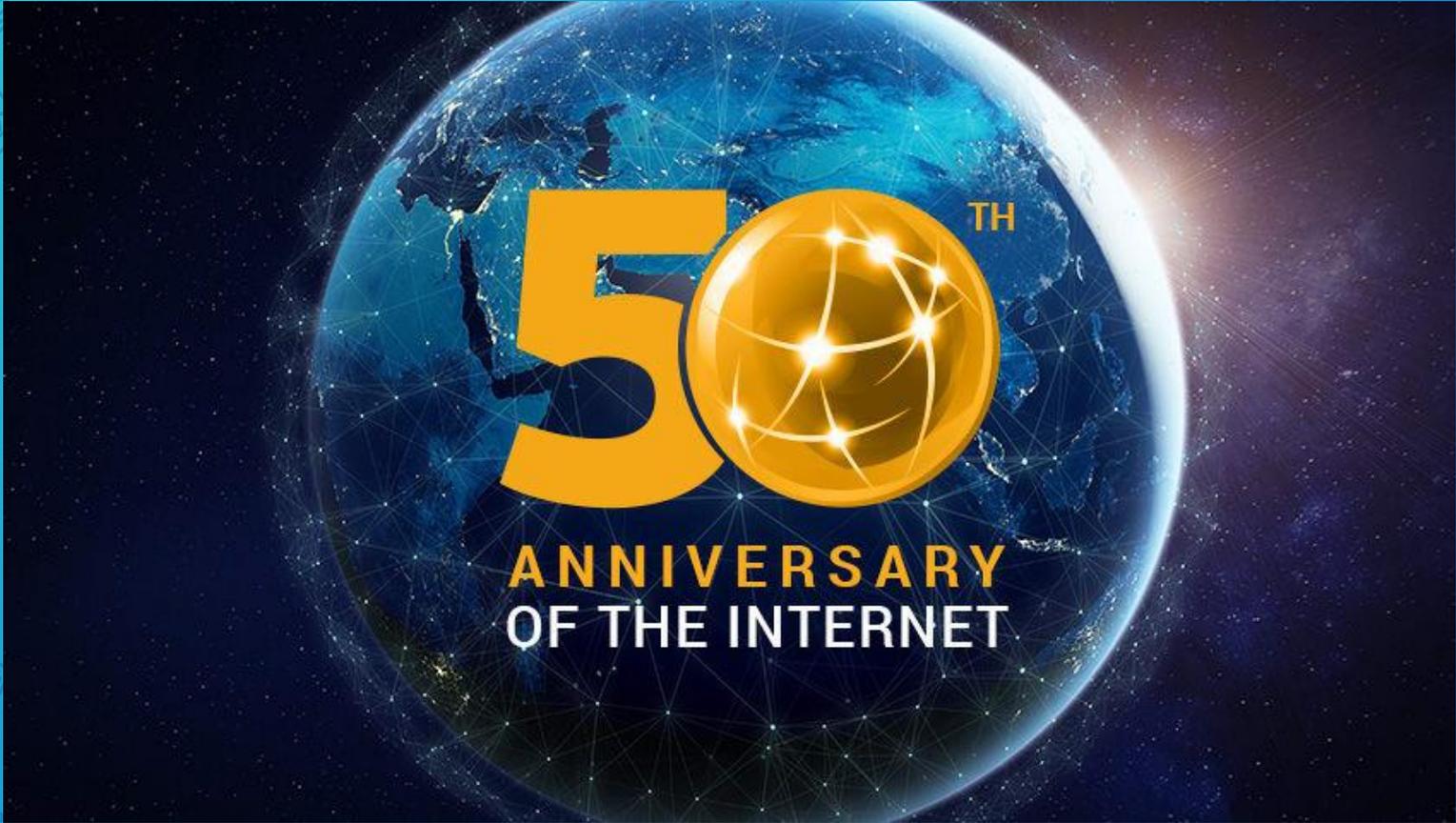


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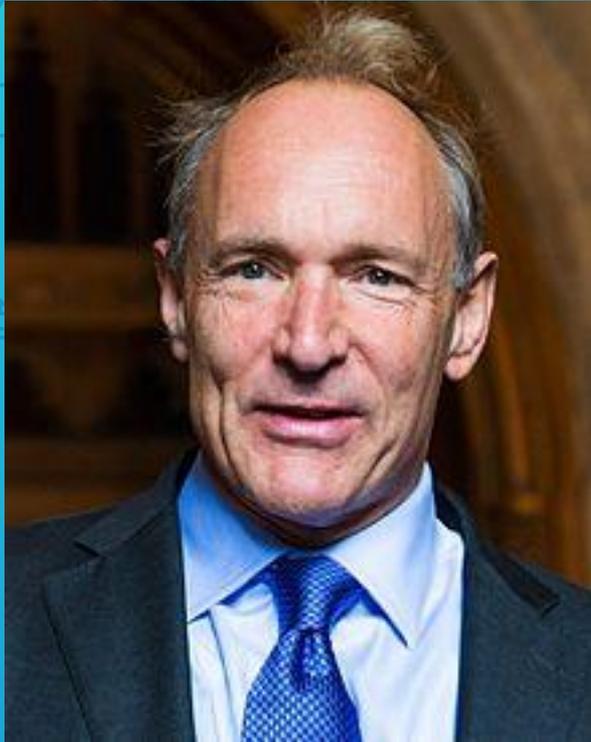
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**Internet born on October 29, 1969 at UCLA**

On the evening of Oct. 29, 1969, a student at the University of California, Los Angeles, sent the first message over the ARPANET — the forerunner of the internet — with just two letters: “Lo.”

The system then crashed. The student, Charley Kline, had tried to type “Login.” It worked on the second try.



Sir Tim Berners-Lee made a proposal for an information management system on 12 March 1989, and he implemented the first successful communication between a Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) client and server via the internet in mid-November the same year.

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DOS - Busy

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Sysop - Not Busy

DOS - Not Busy

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Reset Stats

Log in as the Sysop. Callers will get a busy signal.

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Last Caller: SYSOP (SUOMI) (13:12)

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(N)New Message Scan  
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(\* )List Sub Titles  
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(T)Files Section  
(.)Online Games  
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(A)Auto Message  
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(CTRL-C)Abort Command

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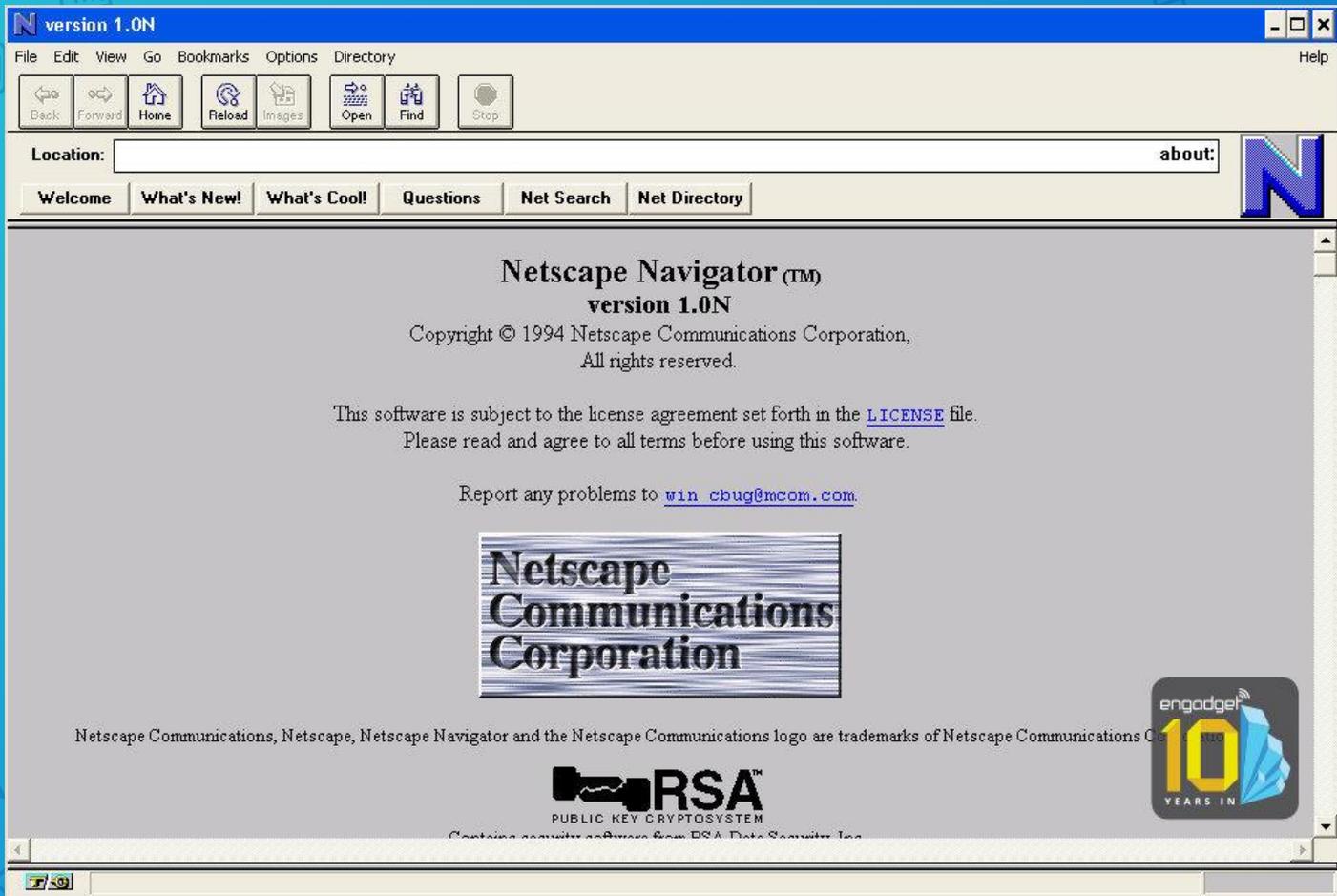
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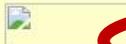
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Howie Poplock • September 7, 2019

Pluto TV keeps adding more & more channels. They just added 9 more in the past week. The channels are free & so is the service. If you have a SmartTV, a Roku, FireStick, or another streaming device, just add the app to your device. If you have an iPhone, iPad, or Android device, add the PlutoTV app. If you have none of those, just go to pluto.tv in your browser & watch many TV channels & many movies for free. http://pluto.tv/

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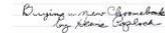
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Do we get her a new Chromebook or get me a more state-of-the-art Chromebook and give Robin the Acer? My wants included some specific items that run the costs up. I want a minimum of 4GB of RAM, but desire 8GB. I want a minimum of 64GB of storage but prefer 128GB or more. I want a backlit keyboard, a touch screen, an HDMI port, some USB ports, a 13-inch screen or less, 1920x1080 screen resolution, and the screen to fold back into a tablet. Oh, and I want the price to be reasonable. Since there are no models that fit my demands, I had to search for the closest fit.

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Every organization, whether it is a volunteer group or a commercial one, needs an artistic person to create flyers and posters to promote an event or the organization itself. Previously, there was at least one member of a group or a company employee who was given the task and perhaps it was their only job. Times have changed. Getting volunteers to do anything is a chore. In the business world, creativity becomes part of 1 person's job and may not be related to the rest of that person's duties. Creativity...

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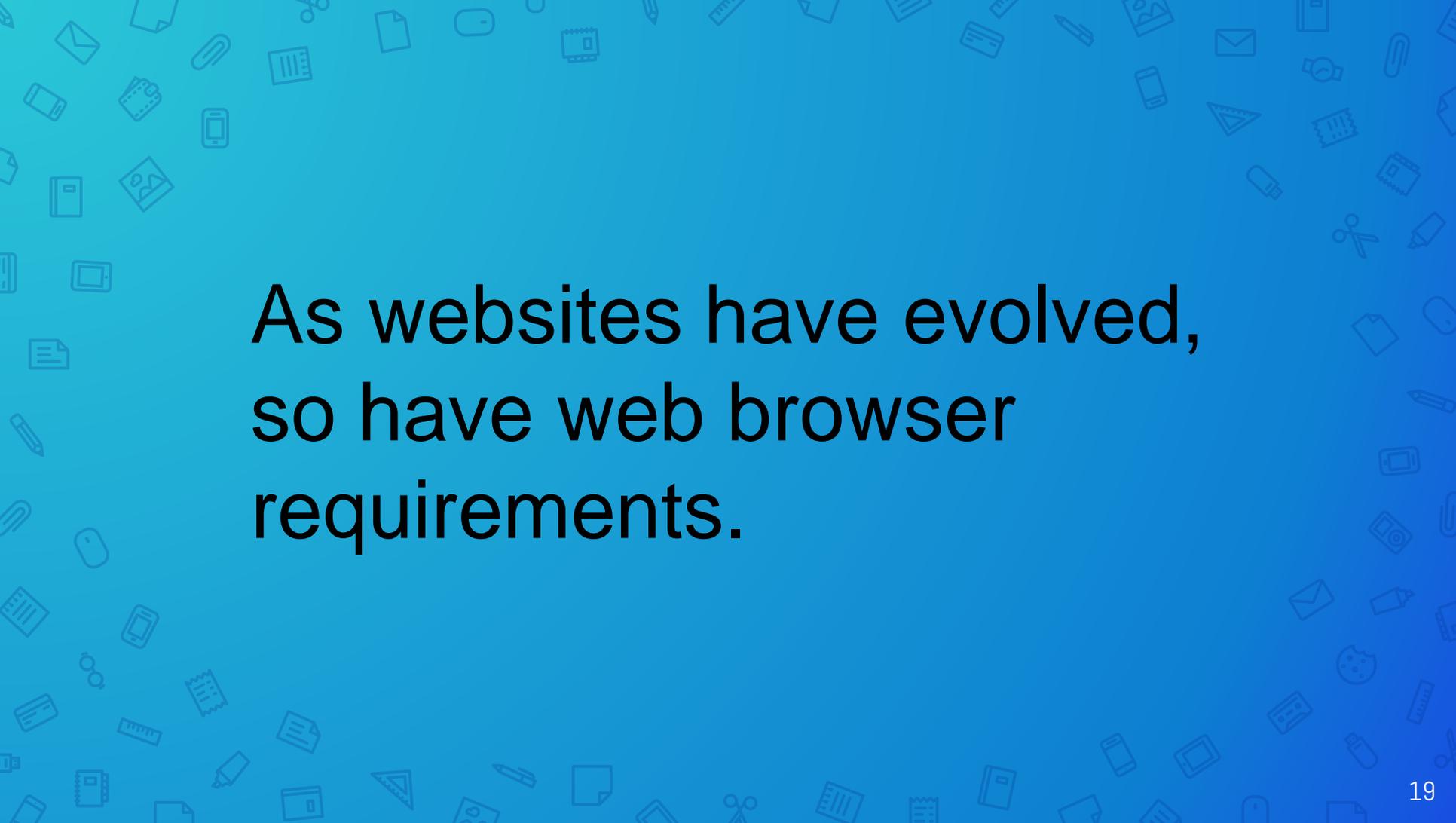
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**Web Browser:** A web browser, or simply "browser," is an application used to access and view websites.

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Early web browsers, such as Mosaic and Netscape Navigator, were simple applications that rendered HTML, processed form input, and supported bookmarks.

The background features a blue gradient with a repeating pattern of light blue icons. These icons include various office and technology symbols such as envelopes, paper clips, mobile phones, documents, and tools like scissors and a ruler.

As websites have evolved,  
so have web browser  
requirements.

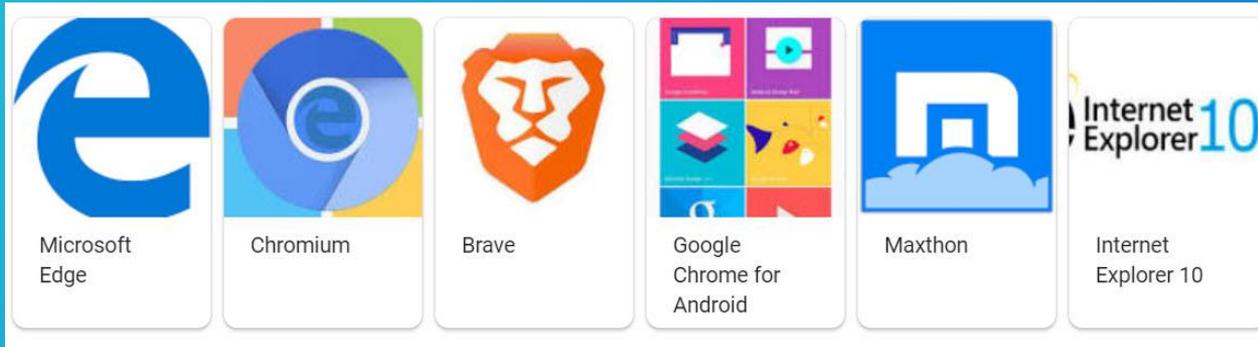
# Today's browsers support

- **HTML** (such as XHTML and HTML 5)
- **dynamic JavaScript**
- **encryption** used by secure websites
- **More**

Browser compatibility issues can be a problem. Since browsers use different rendering engines, websites may not appear the same across multiple browsers.

The primary function of a web browser is to render HTML, the code used to design or "mark up" webpages.

# Some Major Browsers





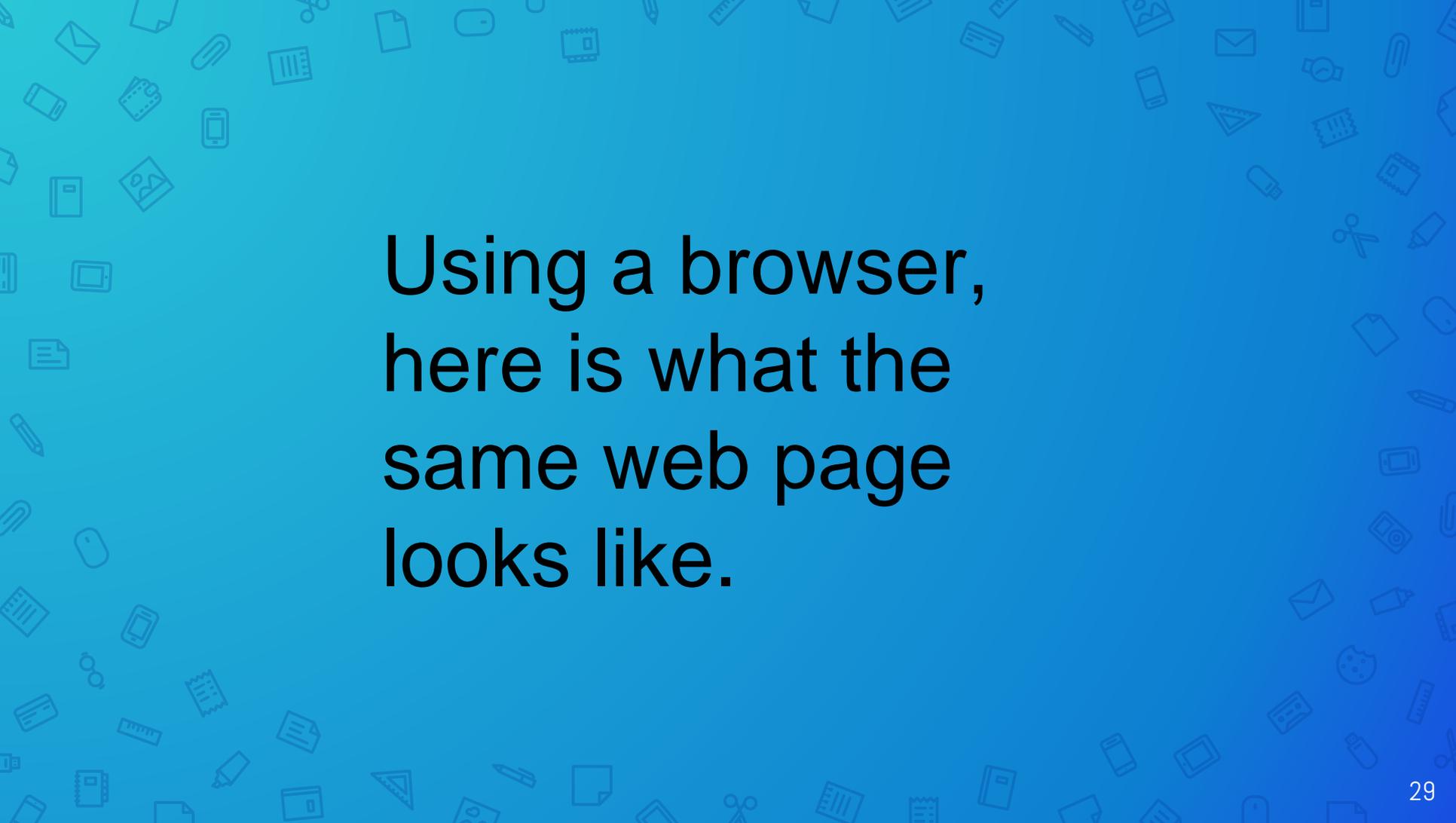
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The new Chromium-based Edge arrived last year on Windows 10 Home and Pro versions. As it updates, the old version of Edge will be removed. It is available for Windows 10, Windows 7, Windows 8, and macOS.

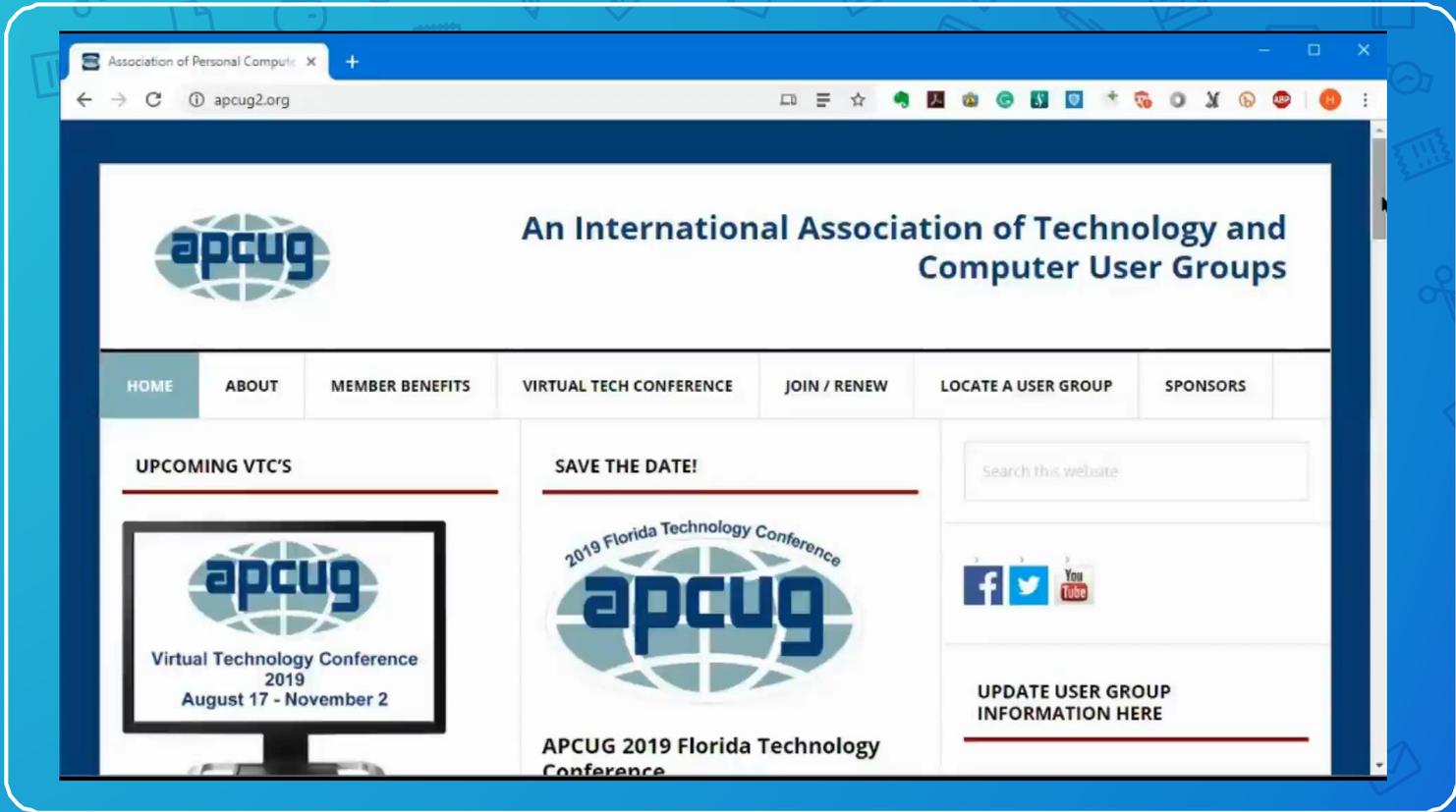
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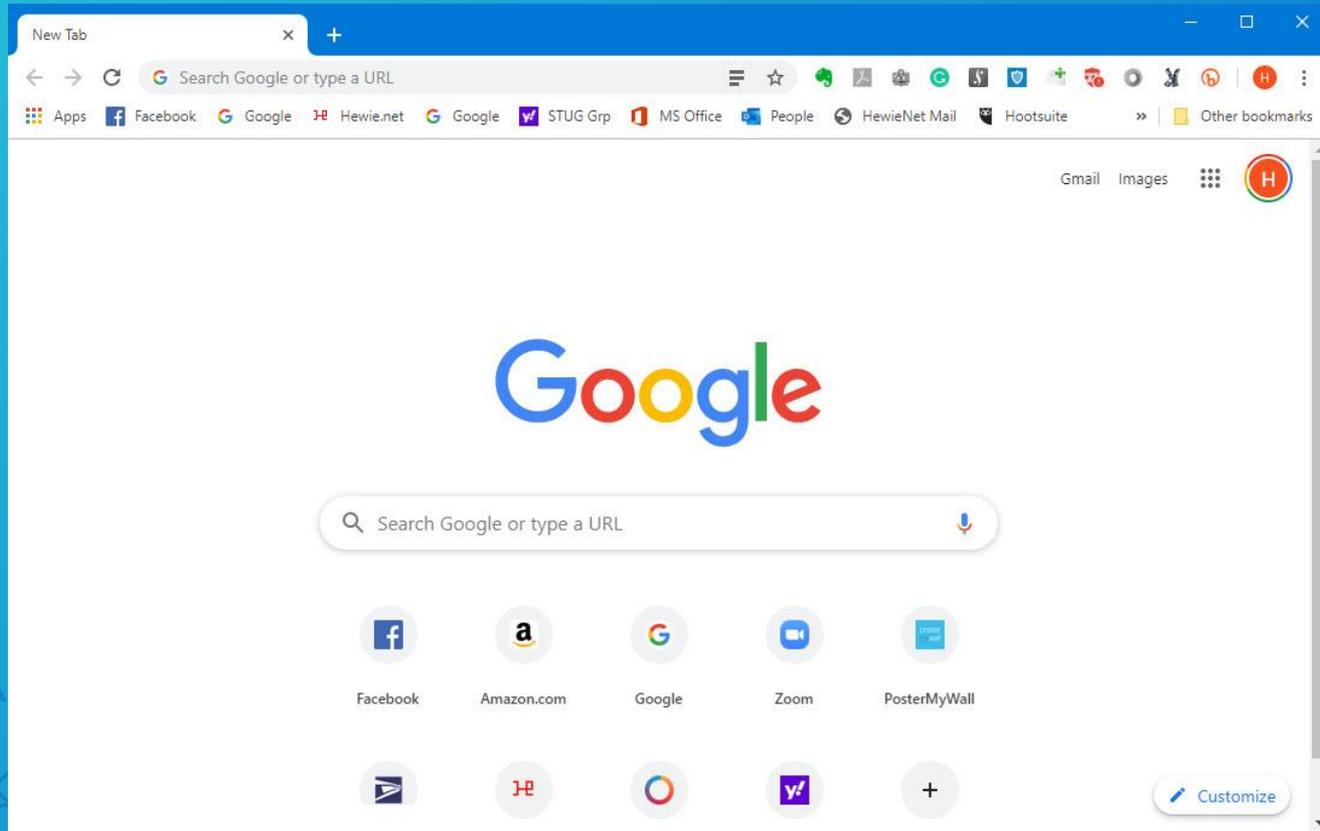
Using a browser,  
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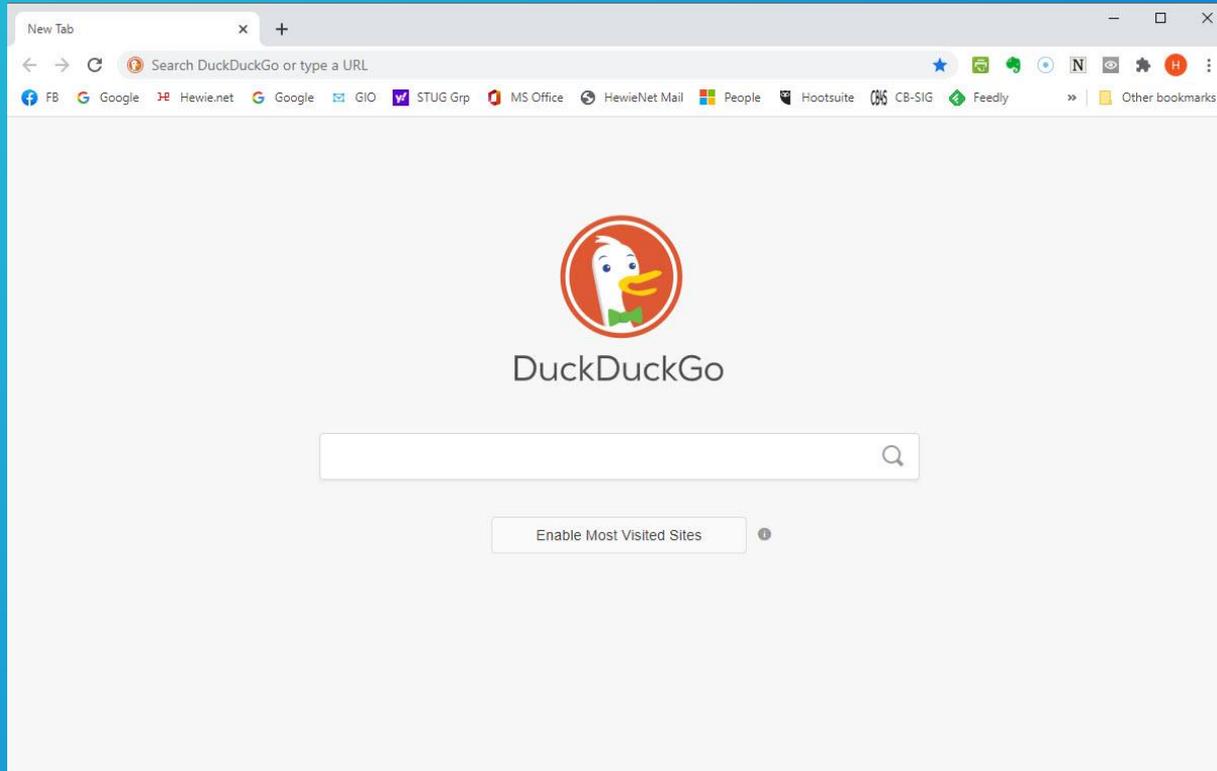
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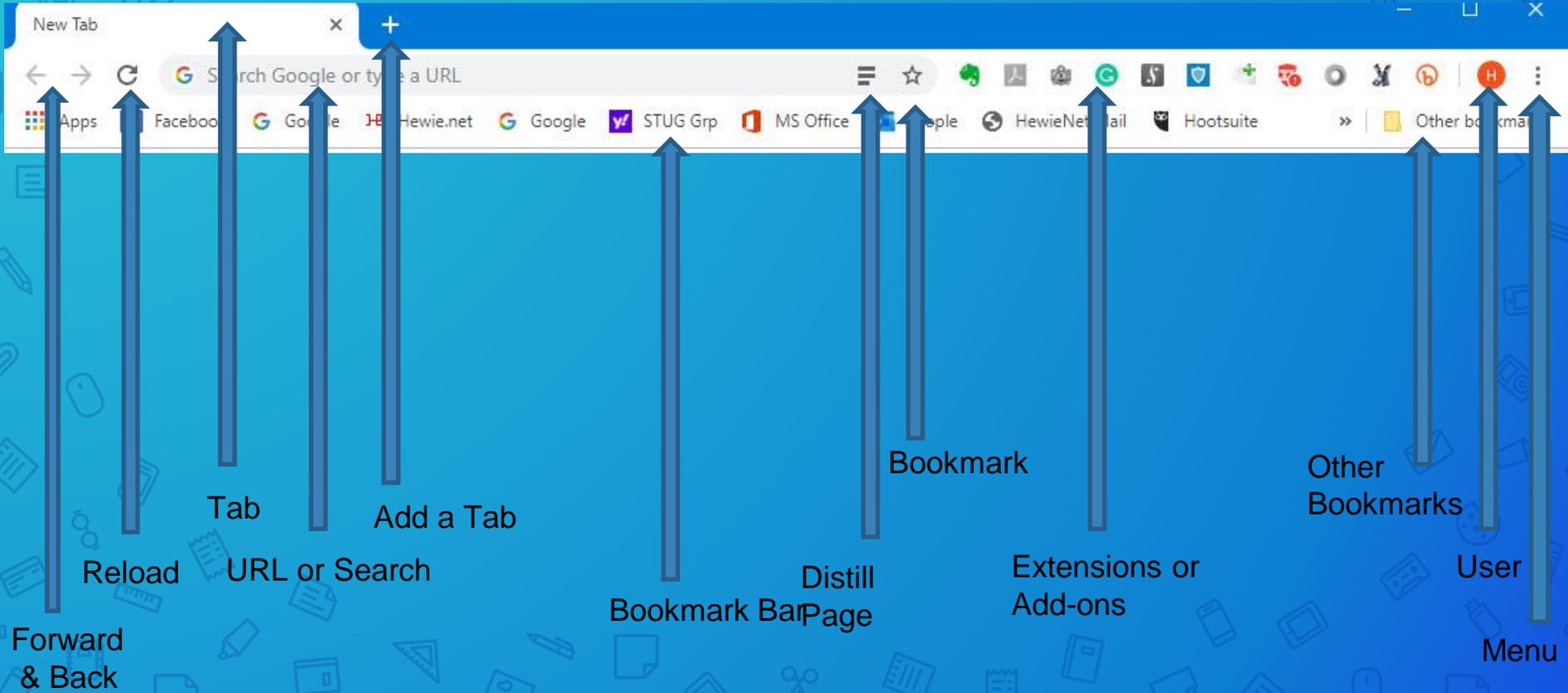
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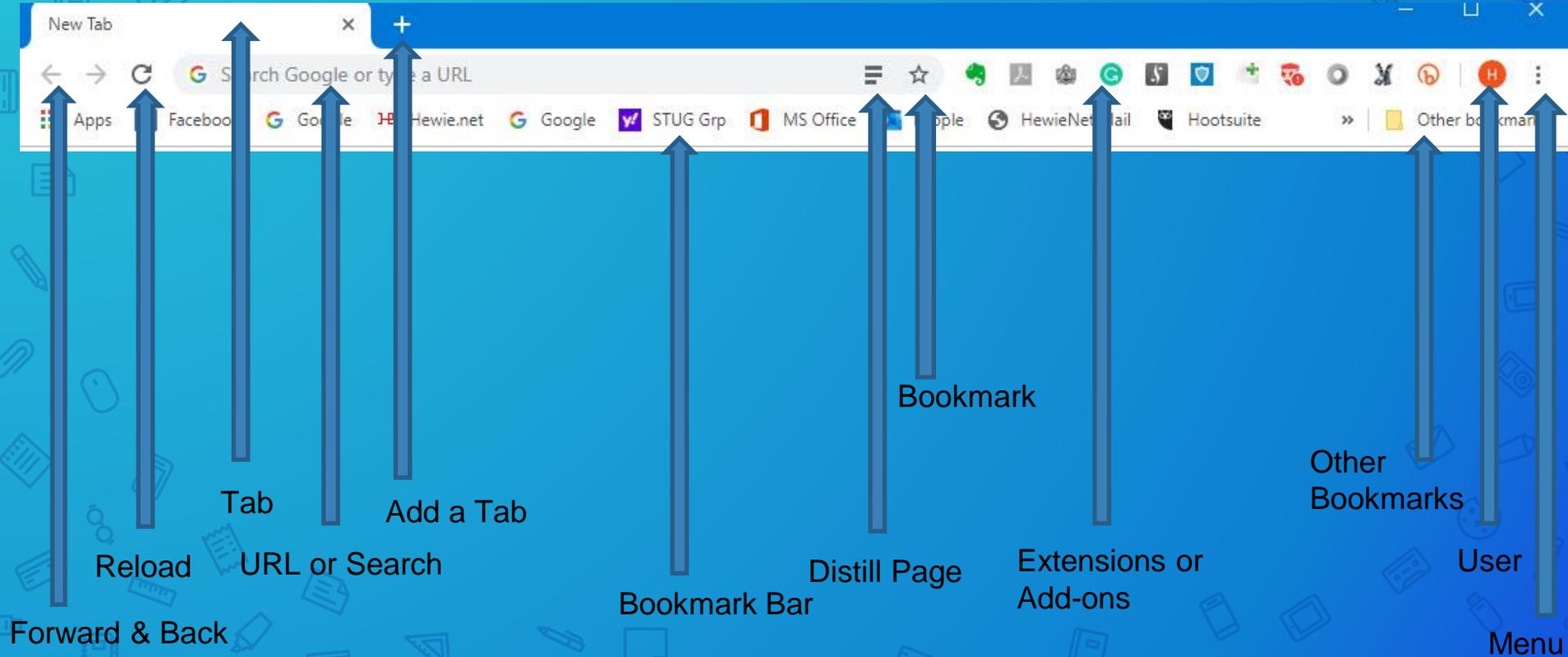
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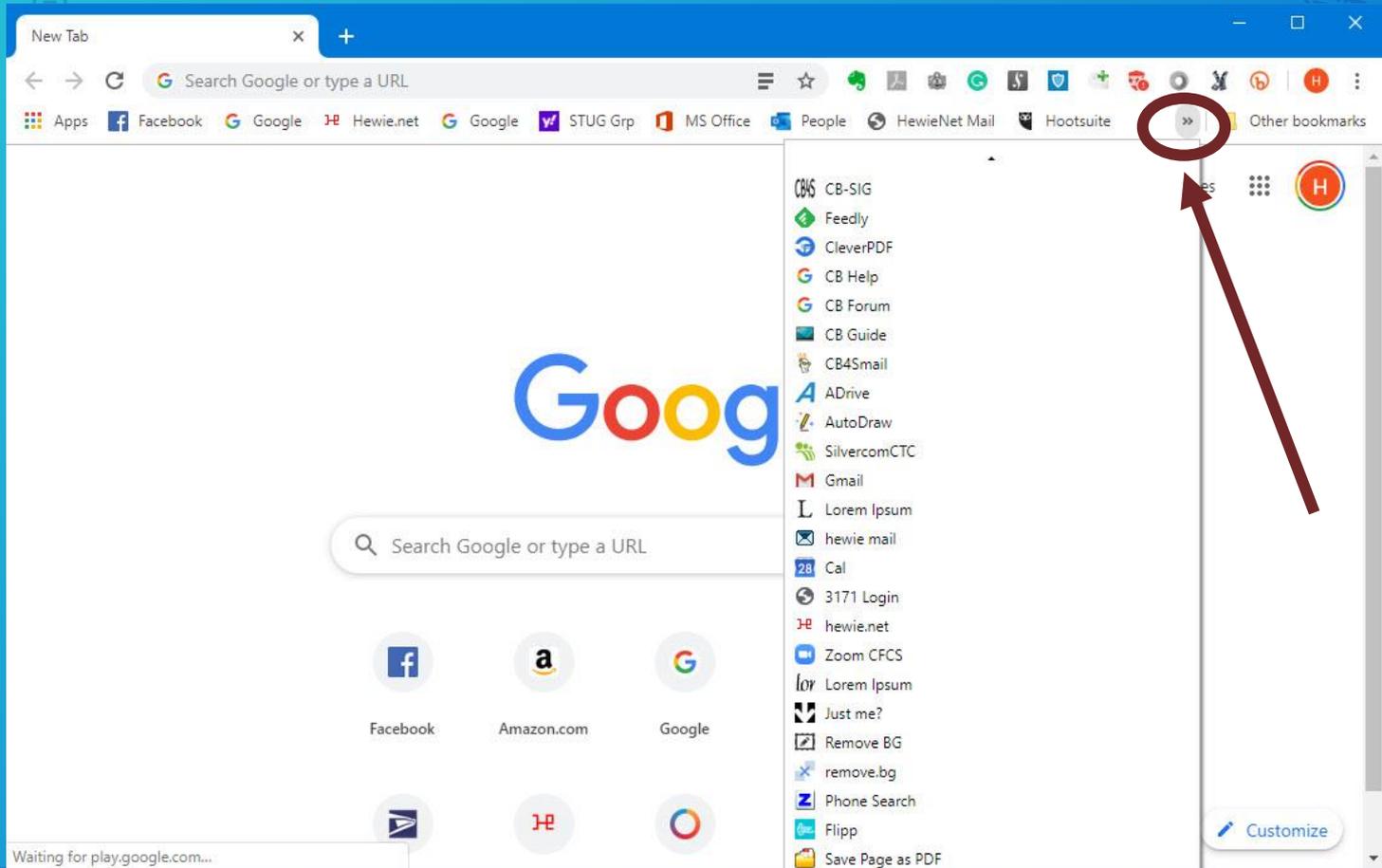
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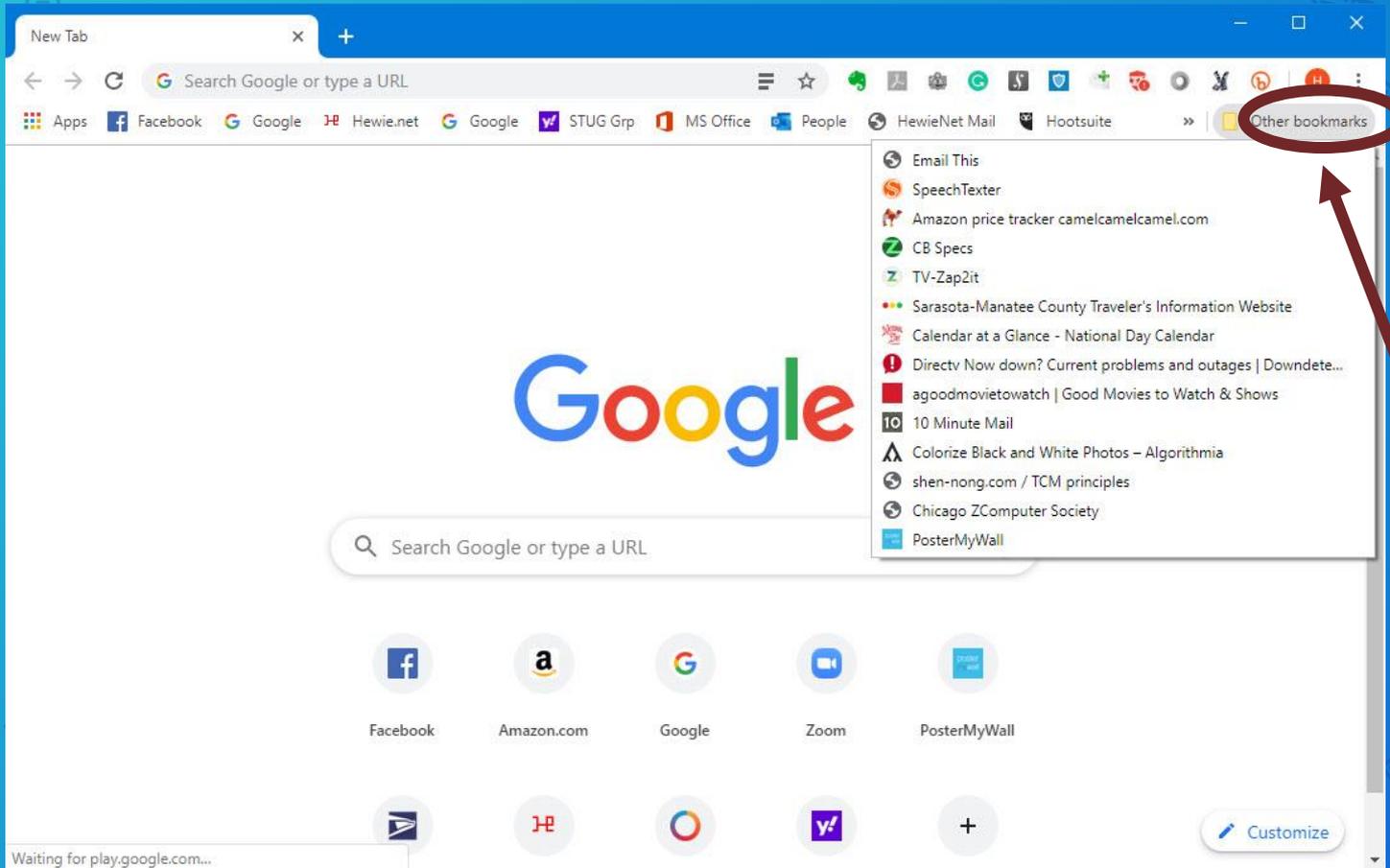
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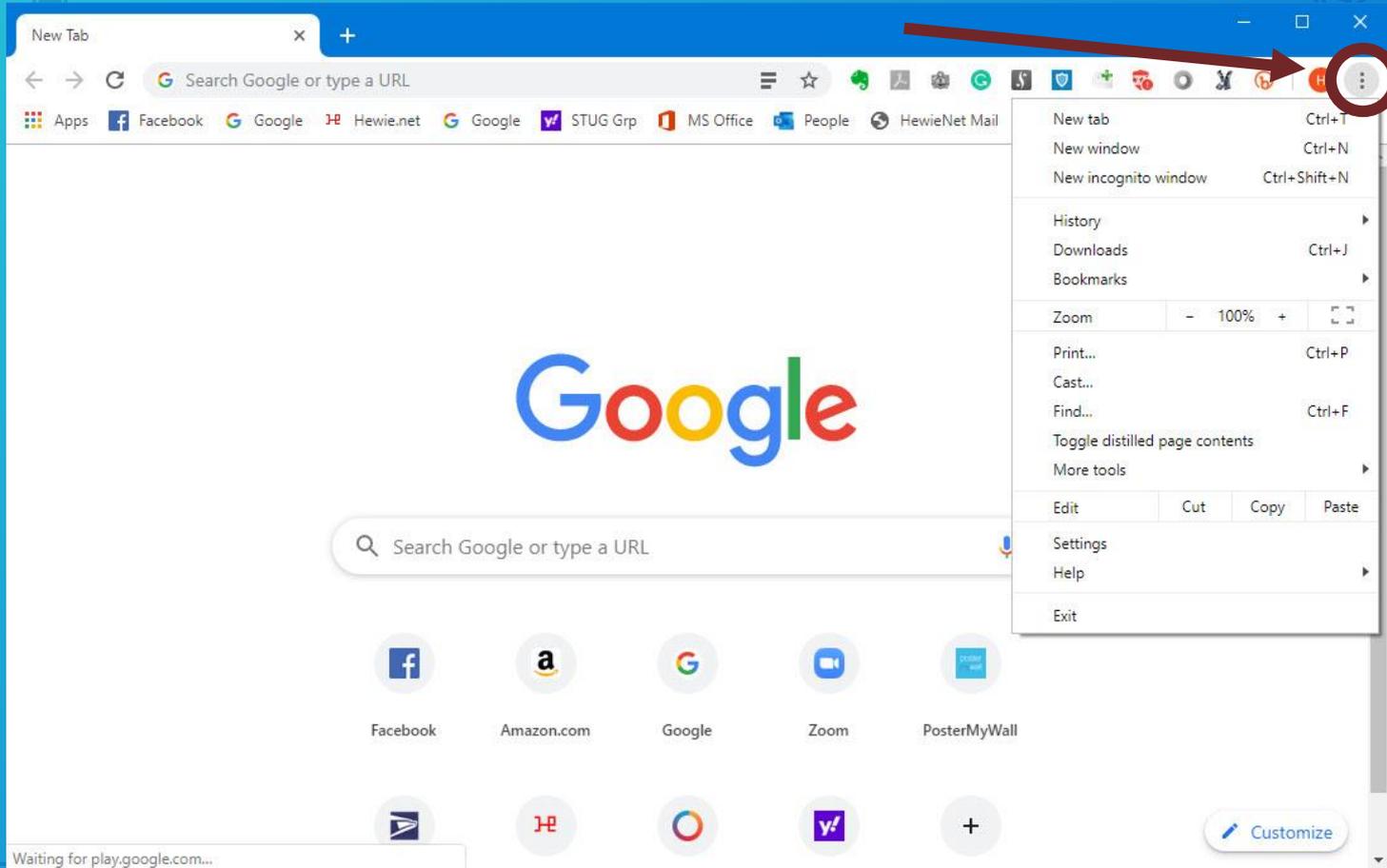
# Bookmark Bar



# Other Bookmarks



# Menu



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- Many browsers can sync between devices
- Note the arrow indicator that signifies more choices or information 

## People



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Chrome name and picture ▶

Import bookmarks and settings ▶

## Autofill



Passwords ▶

Your browser can be set to autofill information such as passwords, credit card information, or addresses



### Autofill



Passwords



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Addresses and more



### Appearance

Themes

Open Chrome Web Store



Show home button

Disabled



← Passwords



Search passwords

Offer to save passwords

Auto Sign-in

Automatically sign in to websites using stored credentials. If disabled, you will be asked for confirmation every time before signing in to a website.



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Windows Security



## Google Chrome

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## Settings



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Show bookmarks bar



Font size

Medium (Recommended)



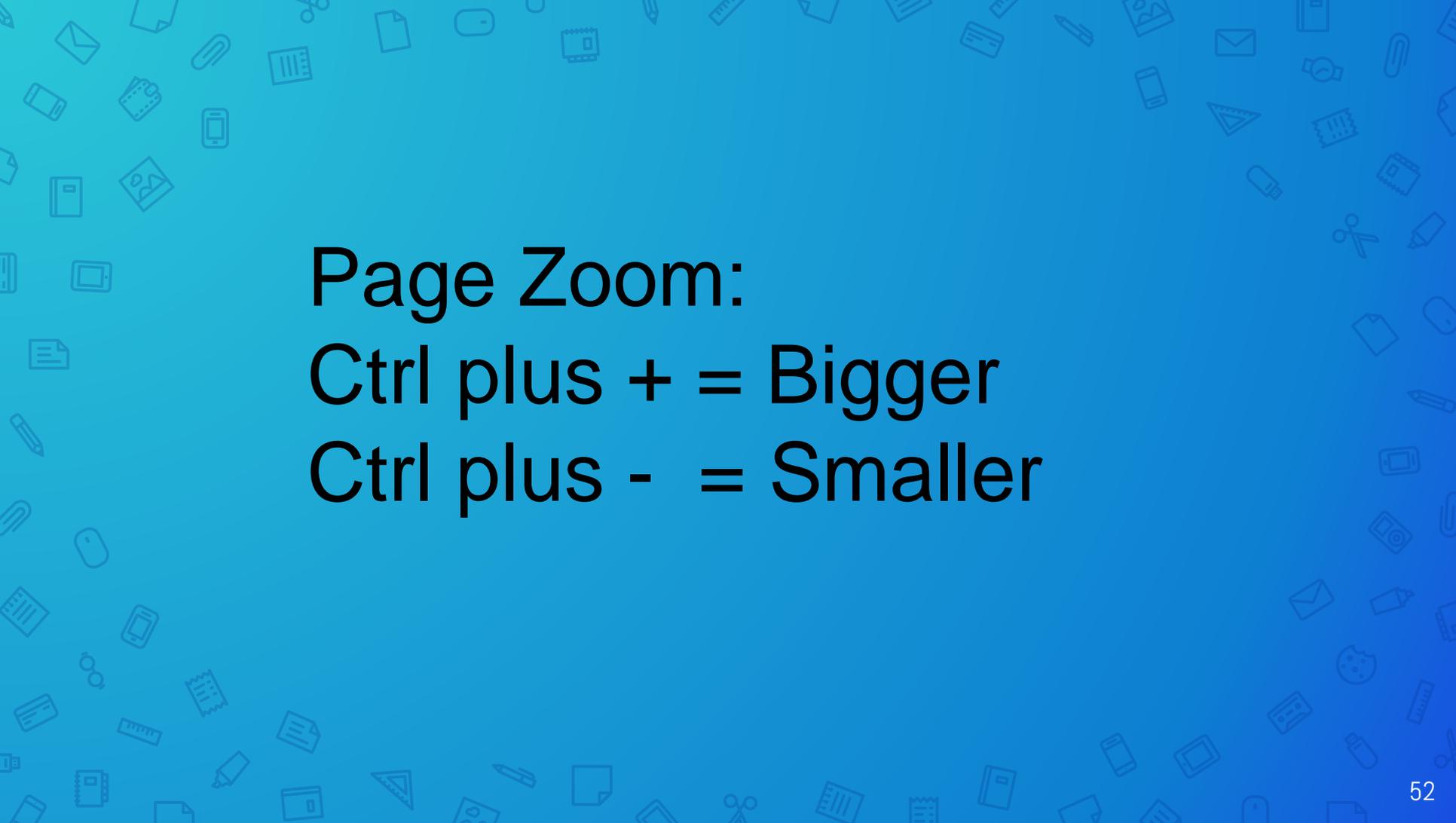
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Page zoom

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Page Zoom:

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### On startup

- Open the New Tab page
- Continue where you left off

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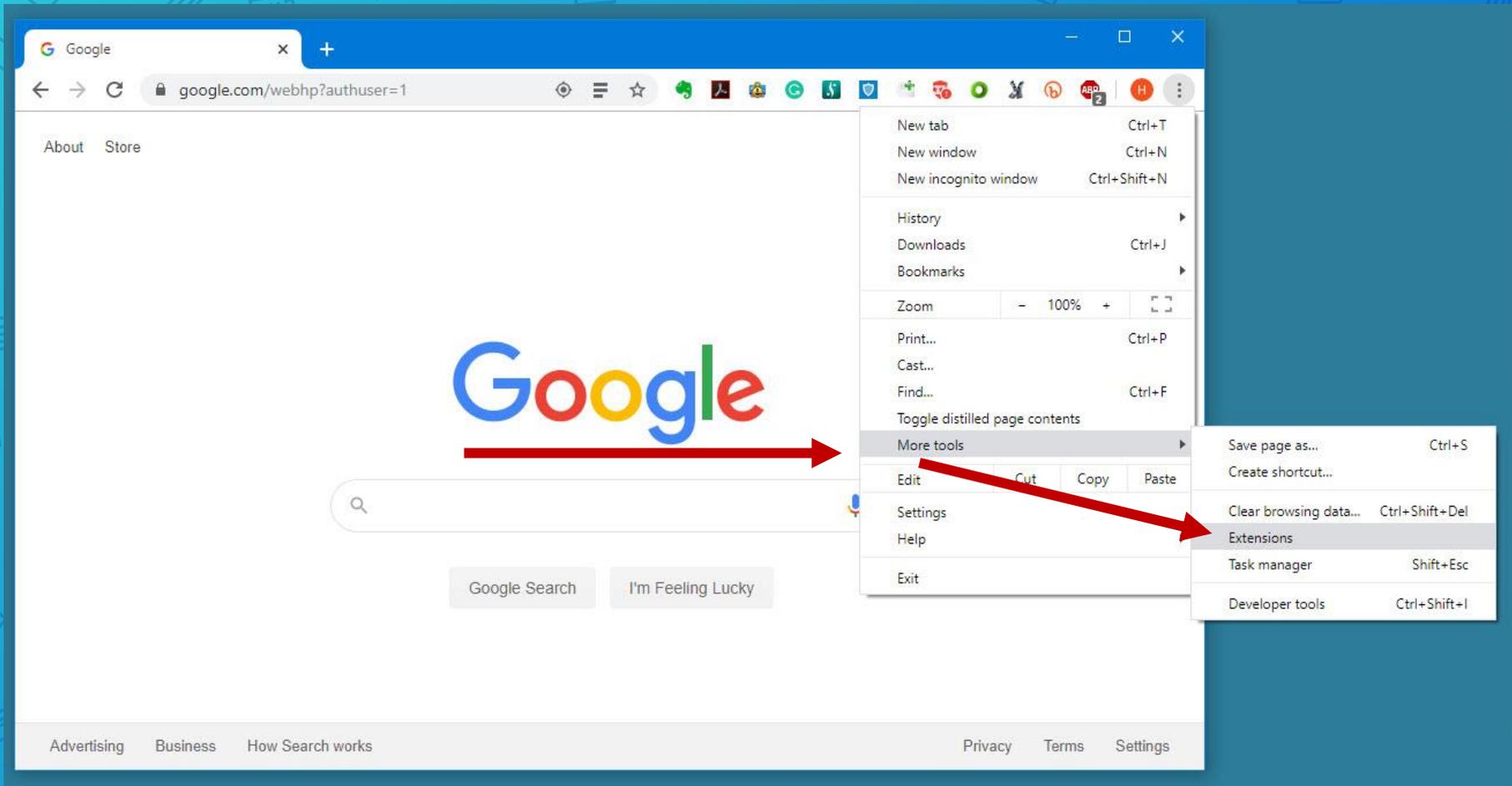
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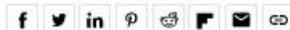
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According to [eMarketer](#), pay TV will have about 72.7 million subscribers in the US by 2023—down from 100.5 million in 2015. In Q2 2019 alone, pay-TV providers lost 1.53 million customers, [Leichtman Research](#) says.

What's ironic is, pay-TV providers don't always lose those customers entirely, because more are also ISPs. Companies like Comcast, Charter, and Altice are [weathering the pay-TV subscriber loss](#) easily because people need them for broadband. Cord cutters need a hefty internet pipe to get the same quality of TV programming over the internet. Without

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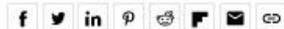
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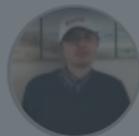
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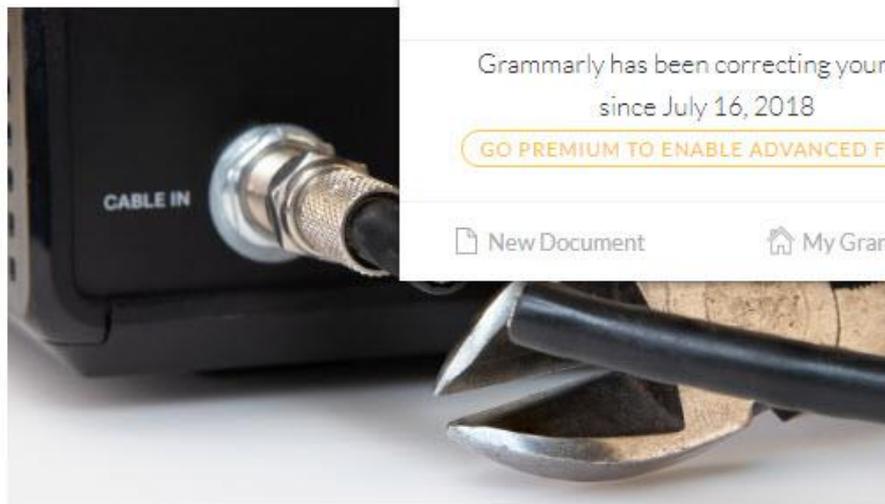
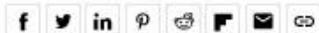
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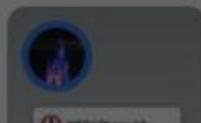
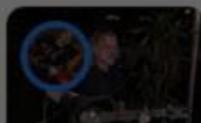
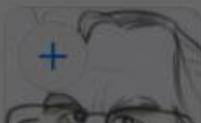


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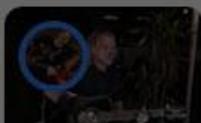


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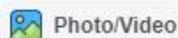
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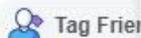
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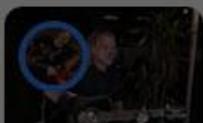
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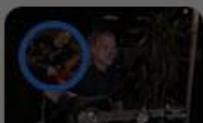


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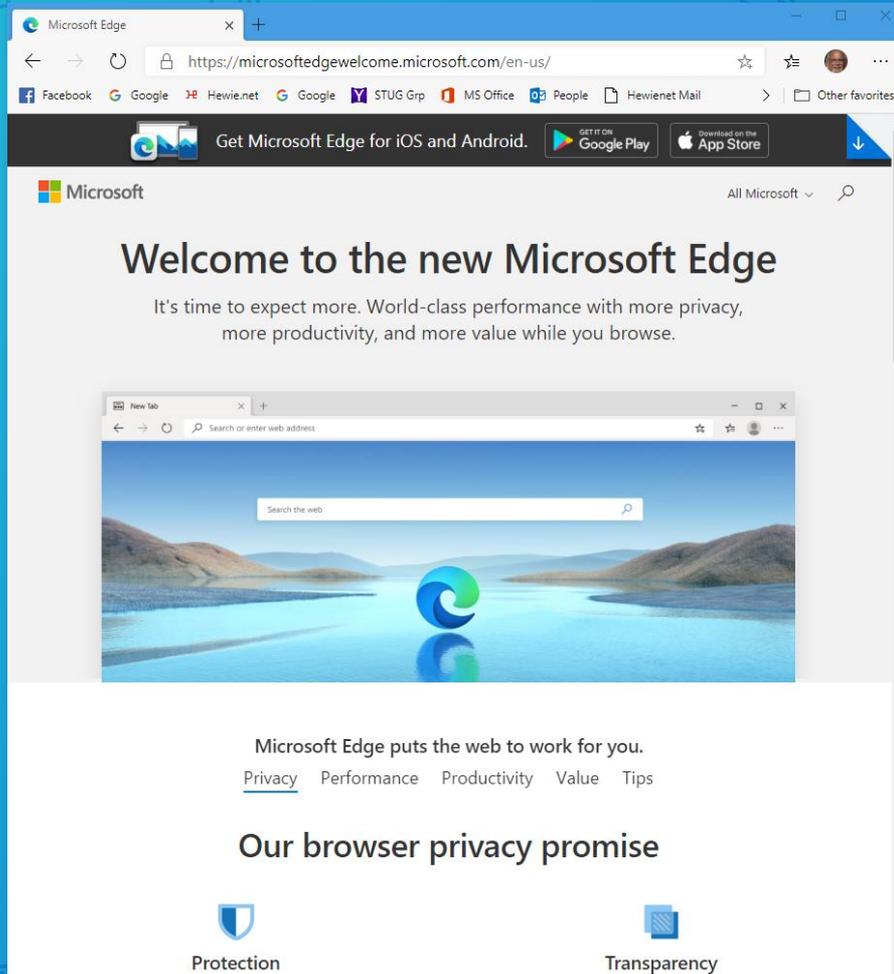
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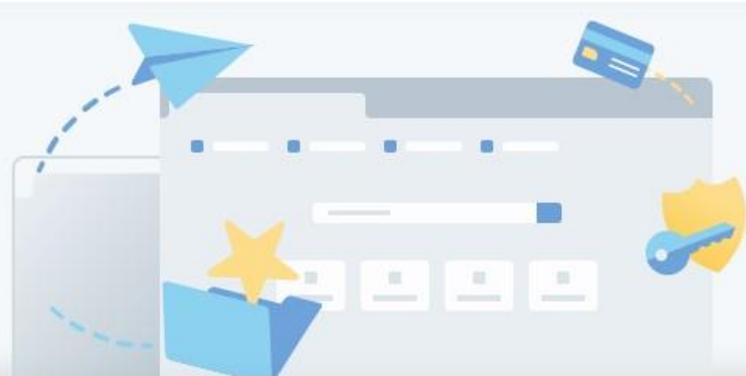
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[More import options](#)



Next

## Import options

Choose a profile to import from

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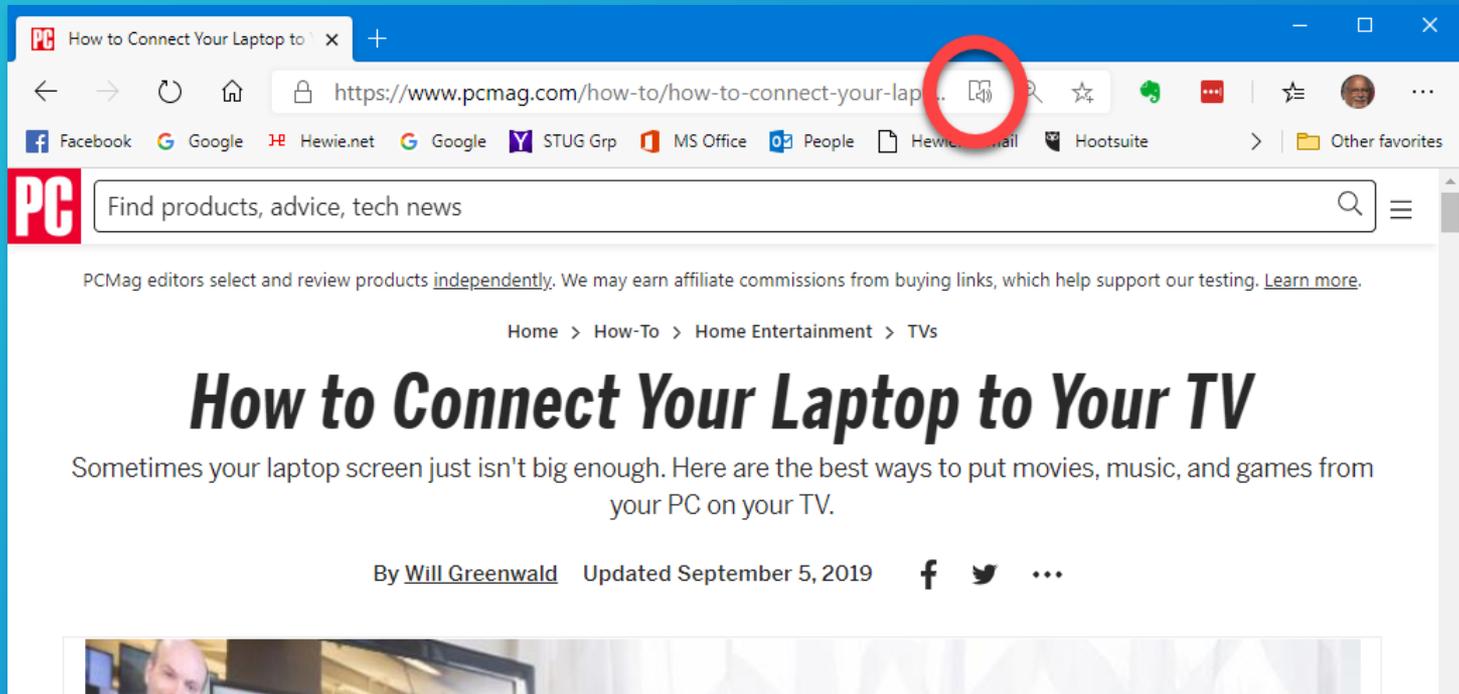
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bookmarks          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saved passwords |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addresses and more | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment info    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Browsing history   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Settings        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open tabs          |   |

Apply

Cancel

# Edge Immersive Reader

A screenshot of the Microsoft Edge browser window. The address bar shows the URL "https://www.pcmag.com/how-to/how-to-connect-your-lap...". The Immersive Reader icon, which is a book with a magnifying glass, is circled in red. Below the browser window, the PCMag website is visible, featuring the article title "How to Connect Your Laptop to Your TV" and a sub-header "Sometimes your laptop screen just isn't big enough. Here are the best ways to put movies, music, and games from your PC on your TV." The author is listed as "By Will Greenwald" and the article was updated on "September 5, 2019".

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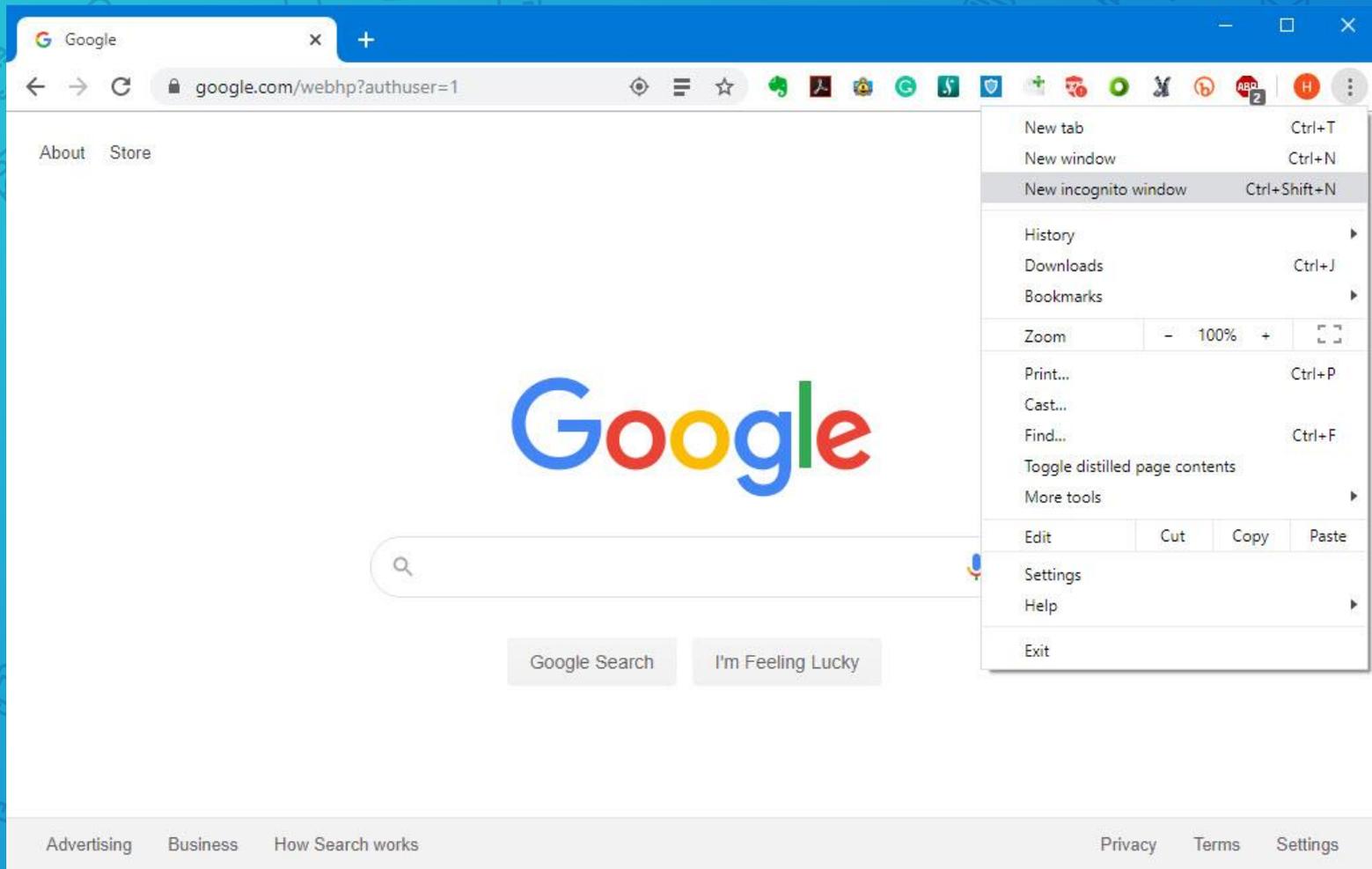
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# Back to Chrome



New Tab x +

← → ↻  Incognito  ⋮

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## You've gone incognito

Now you can browse privately, and other people who use this device won't see your activity. However, downloads and bookmarks will be saved. [Learn more](#)

Chrome won't save the following information:

- Your browsing history
- Cookies and site data
- Information entered in forms

Your activity might still be visible to:

- Websites you visit
- Your employer or school
- Your internet service provider

# Cookies

- Very small text files placed on your computer by a web server
- Not all websites place cookies
- Web server doesn't have to repeatedly request this information, potentially slowing download time.

# What does a cookie look like?

It will usually be named something like `abc@example.com.txt`. If you were to open one of these files, it would just look like some random numbers.

HMP1 1 example.com/ 0 4058205869  
384749284 403847430 3449083948 \*

The strings of numbers are codes which are only meaningful to the software that generated it. Usually it is little more than a unique identifying string, although sometimes they are used for data-storage.

Either way, there is usually nothing meaningful to find when viewing a cookie file.

# Cookies store personal registration data

- Your name
- Your address
- The contents of a shopping cart
- Your preferred layout for a web page
- What map you might be looking at
- And so on

Cookies make it easy for web servers to personalize information to fit your specific needs and preferences when you're visiting a web site.

# Sync Your Browser Between Your Phone and PC

# Google Chrome

- To sync data on Google Chrome, you need a Gmail account. Google Chrome lets you sync bookmarks, passwords, history, and various Google Play Services.
- When it comes to passwords and logins, Chrome's PIN code only protects your passwords. It doesn't hide your emails, usernames, or websites, which could be a security risk.
- What makes Google Chrome stand out is that the syncing process encompasses a variety of apps and services. You can control them through your browser and use the same Gmail account.

- Here's how to sync data from your smartphone's Chrome browser:
  1. Tap **Settings**.
  2. Select your Gmail account.
  3. Switch syncing services **On** or **Off**.

← Settings ?

Account

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 Sync and Google services  
Sync is on

Basics

Search engine  
Google

Passwords

Payment methods

Addresses and more

Privacy and security

← ?

Signed in to Google as

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 Add account

Sign out and turn off sync

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 Sync now  Remove account

To do this on the desktop browser, follow these steps:

1. Right-click the tab you want to send.
2. Click **Send to [Device Name]**.

Sharing tabs using Chrome on your smartphone is also straightforward:

1. Tap **Menu > Share**.
2. Tap **Send to your devices**, and then pick the device you want to send the tab to.

Not to mention, Google Chrome has one of the simplest ways to share tabs between devices.

Home, Lock, wikipedia.org, Star, Download, Info, Refresh

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# Firefox

Firefox has always been one of the most customizable browsers on the market, allowing you to personalize everything from privacy and security settings to aesthetics, themes, and features.

With Firefox, you need to create an account and sign in on all the devices you want to link. Firefox automatically syncs bookmarks, history, passwords, and more.

Here's how to start syncing from your desktop browser:

1. Click **Firefox Account** from the top right corner.
2. Click **Sign in to Firefox** and sign in to your account.
3. Click **Show Code**.

From your Firefox browser on your smartphone, follow these steps to complete the process:

1. Go to **Settings > Turn on Sync.**
2. Select **Ready to scan** or **Use email instead.**
3. Complete pairing.

As a precaution, Firefox will require you to approve the pairing on your phone and desktop. What makes Firefox unique compared to other browsers is that it requires you to enter your PIN code before going anywhere near your logins.

That makes for an excellent added security measure, preventing anyone using your phone from finding your email address, or even the websites you have accounts on.

In addition to syncing your tabs, you can also easily send tabs between browsers. You can do this on your phone with these steps:

1. Tap the three dots at the top right corner of the browser.
2. Tap the **Share** icon at the top of the list.
3. Select the device you want to send the tab to.

To send tabs from your desktop browser, simply right-click the tab you want to send, and click **Send Tab to Device > Firefox on [Device Name]**.

Firefox also syncs tabs, giving you access to open tabs on all devices. To find synced tabs on your desktop, click **Menu**, and then select **Library > Synced Tabs**.

When you open Firefox on your smartphone, you'll find **Synced Tabs** directly in the three-dot menu in the bottom right corner of the screen.

# Thanks to MakeUseOf.com

<https://www.makeuseof.com/how-to-sync-browsers-between-your-phone-and-pc-the-complete-guide/>

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have not been  
sleeping!



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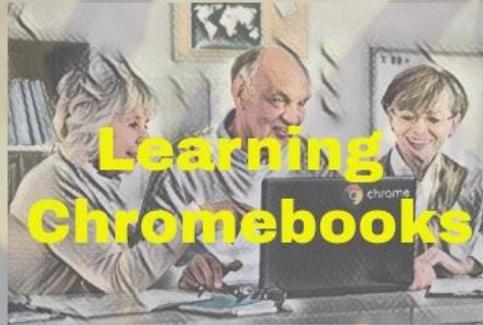
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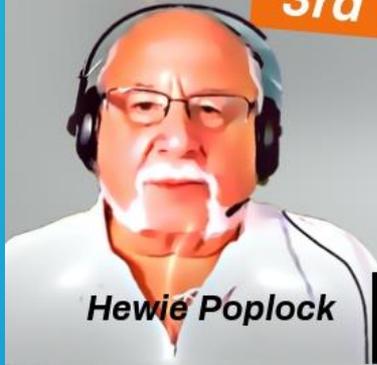
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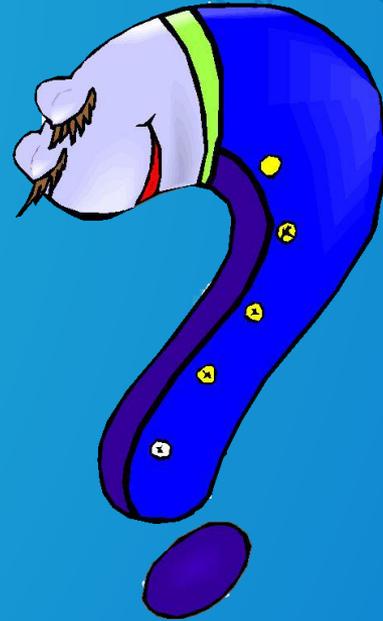
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