


Fire Fox (Browser)

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Before we start

- I am from New York and sometimes talk too fast.
 - If needed, please just tell me to slow down or repeat what I just said
- Please Close all open Windows
- Handy FireFox Video
 - <http://www.mozilla.com/en-US/firefox/video/>
 - If you are having problems, raise your hand and a coach will help you.

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Ground Rules -1

- Click/Left Click means single LEFT Click
- Double Click – means double LEFT click
- **Right** Click – means single **RIGHT** click
- *Select* means move mouse over item and single LEFT Click
- *Send Tools/Options* means
 - Move mouse to *Tools*
 - When a submenu appears
 - move mouse to *Options* and left single click
- The screen shots have been "Cropped" and enlarged to show the area of interest. They are NOT, necessarily, the FULL screen shot
 - Windows screens will be different on different computers
 - Yours may have more or less items than these screen shots
- The name of the button/item to select/click appears in *italics*.

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Ground Rules -2

- Turn off your monitor when instructed
 - I will go thru the presentation explaining what we are going to do
 - I will close the presentation, and go thru the process so you can watch (on the projector)
 - I will go back to the presentation and leave the instructions on the screen
 - Turn your monitor back on, when instructed, and follow the steps on the screen


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Why Firefox?

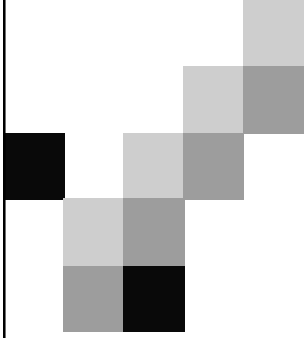
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What is Firefox

- Firefox (FFox) is a Web Browser similar to Internet Explorer (IE)
- It is a *tabbed browser*, like *IE8 (and IE9)*
- It is smaller and faster than *IE*
- It allows *add-ons*
 - Which add to the features available
 - Which slow down Firefox
- It processes web pages differently than IE
 - Malicious code, targeted towards IE, will be ignored by FFox
 - Some Web Sites will only work with IE (or FFox with *IETAB* addon)


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Getting Firefox


Turn off your monitor!

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Downloading FireFox

- Open your browser
 - In the address bar type www.mozilla.com/en-US/firefox/
 - Click on the *Free Download* button
 - Click on Save
 - Download to your desktop
- When download is complete
 - Click on the *Firefox Setup ...* Icon on your Desktop
 - Click on *Next* and follow the instructions in the wizard
 - Accept all defaults



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Setting Up FireFox -1

- Run firefox from the Installer
 - Or from the Icon on your desktop.
- If you wish, Firefox will *import* your Internet Explorer
 - Bookmarks, Passwords, Options, etc
- When prompted, Select *Import your home page from Internet Explorer.*
- Click *Finish* (and wait)

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Setting Up FireFox -2

- You will see:
 - 2 Tabs
 - The one titled "Welcome to Firefox" appears only this one time
 - The other, is your Internet Explorer Home Page



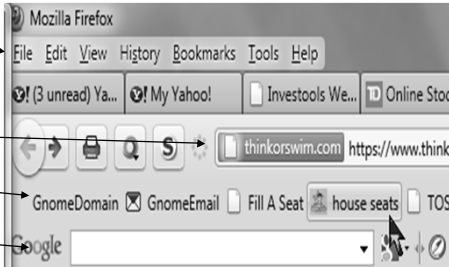
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New Firefox Layout

■ New Cleaner Layout

- Menu Bar
- Tabs
- Navigation Bar
- Bookmark Bar
- Google Tool Bar

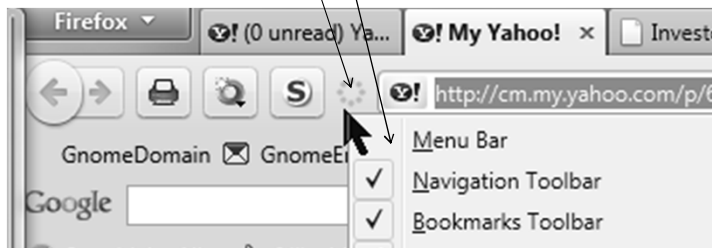


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Showing the Menu Bar

- Right Click just to the left of the address bar
- Select Menu Bar

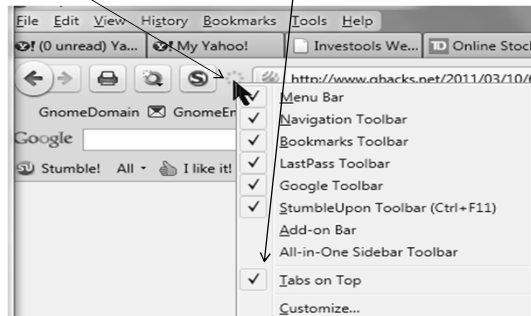


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Restoring Tabs

- Right Click just to the left of the address bar
- Uncheck *Tabs on Top*

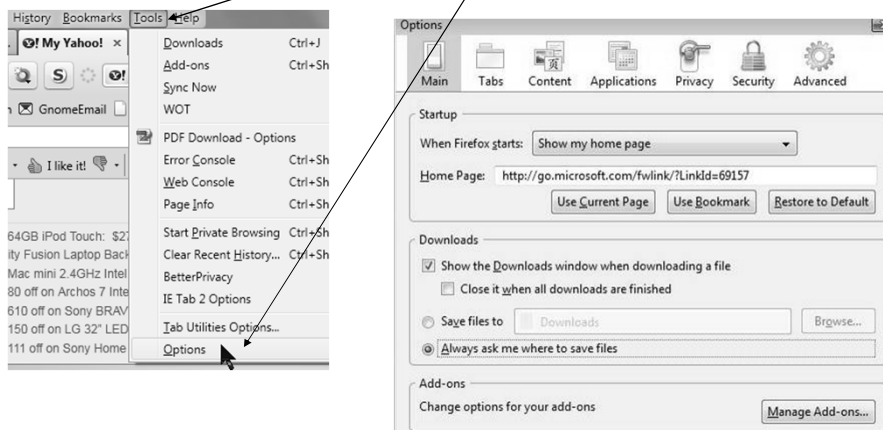


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Setting Up FireFox

- Click on *Tools*, Select *Options*



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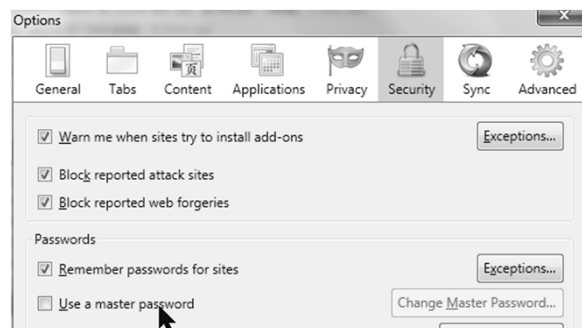
- **General Tab**
 - Save Files to *Desktop*
- **Tabs Tab Uncheck all but:**
 - Open New Window in New Tab*
 - Always Show Tab Bar*
 - When I open a Link in a New ...*
- **Content Tab**
 - You can Change Default Font/Size

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Howard's Recommended Option Settings -2

- **Security Tab**
 - Check all but *Use a Master Password*
 - On a laptop that you travel with – consider adding a master password



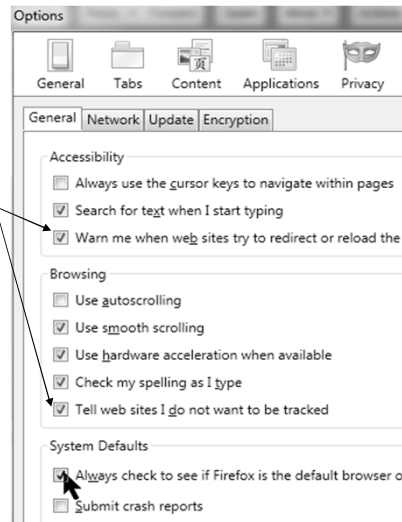
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Howard's Recommended Option Settings -3

■ *Advanced/General* Tab

- Accept defaults.
- Note New Security
- If you wish to use FFox as your Primary browser
 - Check *Always check to see..* In the *System Defaults* area.



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Setting Up Home Page(s)

- If you wish to always have FFox open multiple tabs.
 - Open each desired tab, in turn, by
 - Typing Ctrl+T (To open a new tab)
 - typing the desired URL in the address bar
 - Tap *enter*
- *Click on Tools/Options*
 - Select the General tab*
 - Click on *Use Current Pages*

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Adding *Add-ons*

Howard's recommended add-ons

- IETAB 2
 - lets you run pages using Internet Explorer
- NoScript
 - Block malicious code on web sites
- Web of Trust (WOT)
 - Shows you which links are dangerous
- Others you might consider
 - TabMixPlus – Adds more tabbing features
 - Available from addons.mozilla.org
 - Google Tool Bar (especially if you use GMAIL)
 - Download from toolbar.google.com/firefox

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Adding an *Add-on*

■ Select *Tools/Add-ons*

- Click *Get Add-ons*
- Click *Browse all Add-ons*
 - Use the Search feature to find desired add-ons



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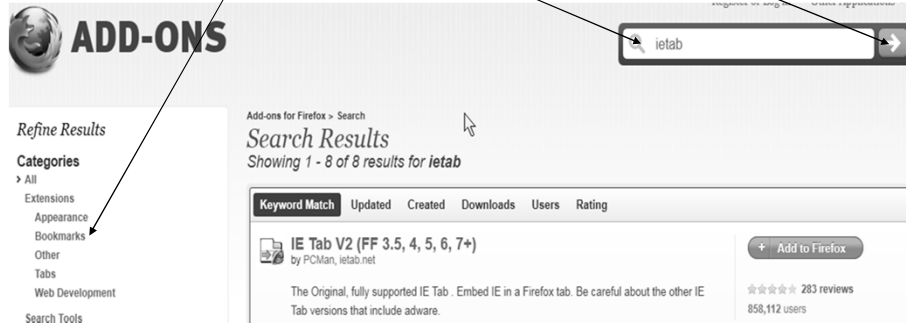
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Browse all Add-ons Site

- Filter by Category
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Search Bar

Click Here



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Downloading an add-on

- Click on *Add to Firefox*



- A Pop-up Titled: *Only Install...* will appear
 - Wait 'till *Install Now button* is active, *Select it*
- Repeat to Install any other desired add-ons
- Restart Firefox

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Using IE Tab

- If you have gone to a site which only works properly with IE:
 - To check to see how site works with IE, right click on tab and select *Switch Rendering Engine*
 - You can switch back again the same way.
 - If you wish to always open this site in IETAB
 - Click on *Tools/IE Tab 2 Options*
 - Make sure *Enable Sites Filter* is checked
 - The site you are looking at should be in box labeled *URL*
 - Click *Add*

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Using Add-ons

- To Modify the way an add-on works
 - Click on *Tools/Addons*
 - Right Click on an *add-on* and select *Options*
- Each time FFox loads it will check for updates to itself and all your add-ons.
 - If you have a lot of add-ons, this may slow down time to start FFox

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FireFox Tips

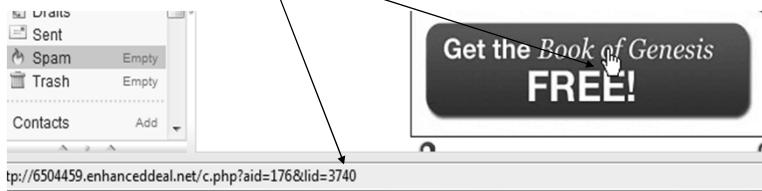
- To change size of display
 - Control + Middle Mouse Wheel
 - Control + or Control –
- If you have trouble viewing a web page
 - Because of confusing background
 - Because of poorly designed missing fonts
 - Click on *View/Page Style*
 - Select *NoStyle*

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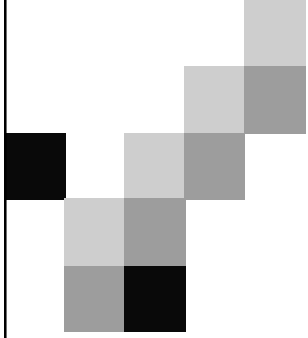
Status Bar

- There is no longer a Status Bar!!
 - To be sure you have an encrypted link, make sure the address is https://
 - The real location of any link you hover your mouse over is shown in the bottom left corner of the screen



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Shut Down

- Tap Windows Key
- Tap Right Arrow key
- Tap Enter
- Turn off Monitor
- Post Survey
- Give the coaches a big hand!

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