

GOOGLE CHROME BROWSER

WHAT IS GOOGLE CHROME:

Google Chrome is a freeware web browser developed by Google. It was first released in 2008 for Microsoft Windows, and was later ported to Linux, OS X, iOS and Android. Google Chrome is also the main component of Chrome OS, where it serves a platform for running web apps. As of June 2016, it is estimated that Google Chrome has a 62% worldwide usage share of web browsers as a desktop browser. It also has 50% market share across all platforms combined, because it's also the most popular browser for smartphones.

System requirements:

Windows: Windows 7, Windows 8, Windows 8.1, Windows 10 or later.

An Intel Pentium 4 processor or equivalent.

Mac: OS X Mavericks 10.9 or later

GET GOOGLE CHROME: To download Google Chrome for a personal computer or a mobile device, go to this website: <https://www.google.com/chrome/browser/desktop/index.html> and follow the instructions. You can also re-install Chrome to fix problems with Flash, plug-ins, your search engine, pop-ups, or Chrome updates. When you first download Google Chrome, your personal data (like your browsing history and homepage) is automatically imported from your default browser into Google Chrome. If you want to import additional settings (like bookmarks, search engines, and saved passwords) or settings from another browser, follow these steps:

1. On your computer, close any other browsers that are open.
2. Open Google Chrome.
3. At the top right, click Menu ☰.
4. Click **Bookmarks** > **Import bookmark and settings**.
5. In the "Import bookmarks and settings" dialog that appears, choose the browser that has the settings you want to import.
6. Click **Import**.

If you already have bookmarks in Chrome, the imported bookmarks appear in the "Other bookmarks" folder at the end of the bookmarks bar.


Sign in to Chrome

If you are on your home computer or laptop, you are already signed into Chrome. If you are on a computer other than your own, you will need to sign into Chrome. When you sign into the Chrome browser, you can save and sync things like your bookmarks, history, passwords, and other settings to your Google Account, so you can get to them on any device. Only sign in to Chrome from trusted devices. To keep your data safe, don't sign in if you're on a public computer. Remember to sign out of Chrome when you are finished.

Set Chrome as your default web browser:

Windows 10:

On your computer, click the Start menu .

Click Settings .

Select **System** > **Default apps**.

At the bottom, under "Web browser," click your current browser (typically Microsoft Edge).

In the "Choose an app" window, click **Google Chrome**.

To easily open Chrome later, add a shortcut to your taskbar:

On your computer, open Chrome.

In the Windows taskbar at the bottom, right-click on Chrome.

Click **Pin to taskbar**.

For more help, watch this step-by-step video (1:00):

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rEnw_G3X8G0&feature=youtu.be

Windows 8 and below:

On your computer, click the Start menu .

Click Control Panel.

Click Programs > Default Programs > Set your default programs.


On the left, select Google Chrome.

Click Set this program as default.

Click OK.

Mac:

On your computer, open Chrome.

In the top right, click Menu .

Click **Settings**.

In the "Default browser" section, click **Make Google Chrome the default browser**.

If you don't see the button, Google Chrome is already your default browser.

Download or remove Chrome themes:

On your computer, open Chrome.

In the top right, click the Menu .

Click **Settings**.

Under "Appearance," click **Get themes**.

Click the thumbnails to preview different themes.

When you find a theme you'd like to use, click **Add to Chrome**.

The theme will be applied immediately. If you change your mind, just click **Undo** in the message that appears at the top of the page.

Remove a Chrome theme

In the top right, click the Menu .

Click **Settings**.

Under "Appearance," click **Reset to default theme**.

You'll see the classic Google Chrome theme again.

Set your homepage and startup page:

You can customize Google Chrome to open any page for the homepage or startup page. These two pages aren't the same unless you set them to be.

Your **startup page** is the one that shows when you first launch Chrome on your computer.

Your **homepage** is the one you go to when you click the Home button:  or .

In the top-right corner, click the icon you see: Menu ☰ or More ⋮ .
Click **Settings** and go to “On startup” to select your startup page or pages.
To select your homepage put a checkmark in **Show Home button** and **Always show the bookmarks bar**. Then select a home page.

There are numerous Chrome setting available on this page.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ftTE4zJm1po&feature=youtu.be>

Keeping Chrome Updated:
<https://youtu.be/AjrjrhNO-yc>


Using Chrome’s incognito mode
https://youtu.be/bu5b_jYWVcQ

Chrome commands:

In the top-right corner, click the icon you see: Menu ☰ or More ⋮ . You will find:


New Tab, New Window, New Incognito Window, History, Downloads, Bookmarks, Zoom, Print, Cast, Find, More Tools, Edit/Copy/Paste, Settings, Help and Exit.

Add bookmarks:

The easiest way to create a bookmark is to click the  icon in the address bar and decide where you want to store your bookmark. Bookmarks can be saved under individual folders that you create or in your bookmark bar. Bookmarks are saved in chronological order. However you can reorder your bookmarks to be stored by title by using the Bookmark Manager.


Bookmark Manager:

Use the bookmark manager to organize your bookmarks and folders. To open the manager, follow these steps:

Click the Chrome menu  on the browser toolbar.
Select **Bookmarks**.
Select **Bookmark manager**.

Tabbed Browsing:

Open a new tab

Click the  icon next to the last tab, which opens the new tab page. The new tab will show the 8 most visited pages in your browsing history on that computer. If you are using a different computer, your browsing history will not show up.

Chrome Extensions, Apps and Themes will be covered in a separate Seminar.