Web Browser Basics

Tabs, search and bookmarks

Browser and website

A browser, such as Firefox, Chrome, Safari or Edge, is the app that shows websites.

Address bar

Type a web address here, like creouts.com. You can also type words to search.

Tabs

Each tab is a separate page. Press Ctrl + T for a new tab and Ctrl + W to close one.

Searching

Use a few clear key words. Put quotes around an exact phrase.

Bookmarks

Save pages you want again with Ctrl + D, then find them in your bookmarks.

Check the lock and the source

A padlock means the connection is private, not that the site is trustworthy. Check who runs the site before you believe it.

Tip: If a page looks wrong or asks for your password unexpectedly, close it.

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