

Easily Print Full Web Pages

How often have you printed a Web page only to find that Internet Explorer has sliced off the right side of the screen? Although Internet Explorer 7.0 has a function that takes care of this for you, not everyone has IE 7.0.

First, check to see if there is an option for a printable or "printer friendly" version of the page. This will generally appear as a link somewhere on the page. Selecting this option will open a version of the page that should allow the entire page to be printed.

Several printer makers supply free software to fix this long-standing annoyance. Canon's Easy-WebPrint provides an alternative-print function that neatly scales a Web page to fit your paper size. Some programs don't even require that you use the company's brand of printer.

A less-elegant solution is to tweak Internet Explorer's page settings. Select File, Page Setup in Internet Explorer and set the left and right margins close to 0.25 inches (see screen shot). Your printed Web page will look wider than it did in your browser, but at least you'll print the entire thing.