



Internet Explorer Browser Tips

1. Open another screen while keeping the current one open

Internet Explorer 6.0: To open a new browser window (web page) while you are looking at a web page, hold down the <Ctrl> key and press the letter 'N', and release both keys. A new (second) browser window will open. You can have several browser windows open at the same time.

Internet Explorer 7.0: To open a new browser Tab, hold down the <Ctrl> key and press the letter 'T', and release both keys. Instead of a new window, Internet Explorer opens a tab in the same window.

Why is this useful? You may want to look at something, or look something up, without losing the information on the screen you are already looking at.

2. To visit a site you've typed into the address bar in the past, click the drop down arrow to the right of the address line. A list of previously visited sites will appear; click on the one you want.
3. If you remember a site, but can't remember its address, you can check Internet Explorer's history. Click the History icon in the toolbar (Internet Explorer 6.0), or press and hold the <Ctrl> key and the <Shift> key, and then press the letter 'H' to see a list of the websites you visited recently.
4. To open Internet Explorer to a full screen, press F11. This removes the menu bar, tool bars, etc., and shows more of the web page. Press F11 again to get the toolbars back.

There are lots of things you can do with your browser. The best thing you can do is explore its features by clicking the buttons and menu items. Just click and see what happens.