

FINDING AND MANAGING INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET

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COURSE OUTLINE

- Searching for Information

- Search Engines
- Search Syntax
- Search Strategies
- Search Features



- Managing Favorites

- Adding and Deleting Favorites
- Organizing Favorites
- Tabbed Favorites



- History File

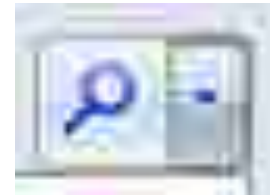
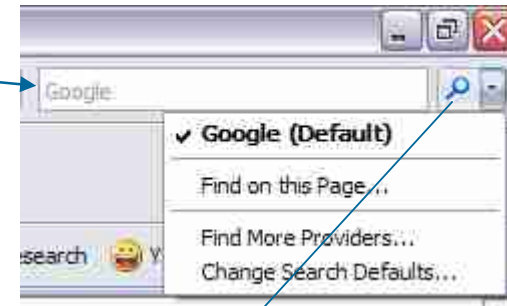
- Viewing
- Deleting

USING SEARCH ASSISTANT

- Enter Search terms

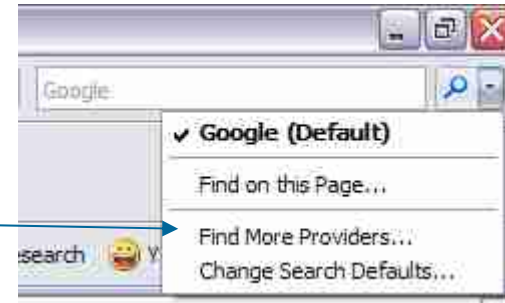
(your default search engine shows in the entry bar)

- Click the search icon

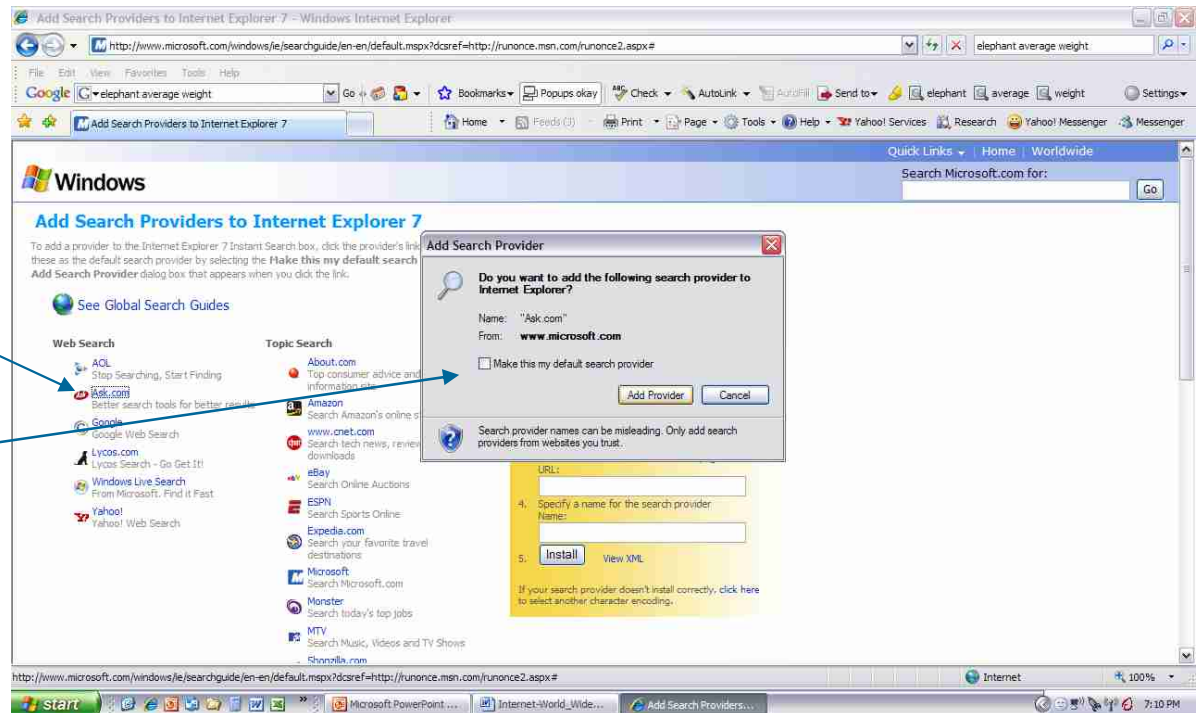


ADDING CHOICES/CHANGING SEARCH ENGINE DEFAULT

1. Select "Find More Providers"



2. Click on the provider you want









3. Respond to dialog box

(Check "default" box if desired)

SEARCH ENGINES

 See Global Search Guides

Web Search

-  **AOL**
Stop Searching, Start Finding.
-  **Ask.com**
Better search tools for better results
-  **Google**
Google Web Search
-  **Lycos.com**
Lycos Search - Go Get It!
-  **Windows Live Search**
From Microsoft. Find It Fast
-  **Yahoo!**
Yahoo! Web Search

Topic Search


-  **About.com**
Top consumer advice and information site
-  **Amazon**
Search Amazon's online stores
-  **www.cnet.com**
Search tech news, reviews and downloads
-  **eBay**
Search Online Auctions
-  **ESPN**
Search Sports Online
-  **Expedia.com**
Search your favorite travel destinations
-  **Microsoft**
Search Microsoft.com

-  **Monster**
Search today's top jobs
-  **MTV**
Search Music, Videos and TV Shows
-  **Shopzilla.com**
The Smarter Way to Shop
-  **SuperPages.com**
Search Verizon's Online Yellow Pages
-  **Target**
Search and shop Target.com
-  **Wal-Mart**
Search Walmart.com
-  **weather.com**
Local Weather, Forecasts, News, & Video
-  **Wikipedia.org**
Search the free encyclopedia
-  **USATODAY.com**
Search news online



ACCESSING SEARCH ENGINES

If you don't use Search Assistant then:

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- Type URL (e.g. www.google.com) into address bar
 - Add Search Engine URL addresses into Favorites



3 SEARCH RESULTS

Microsoft.com Home | Site Map

Microsoft

Search Microsoft.com

Search Home | Advanced Search | Search Preferences | Search Help

Search Microsoft.com for powered by Windows Live

Search pages in English all languages

Search Results 1-7 of 8 containing **elephant average weight** (0.48 seconds)

[Zoo Tycoon 2: The Moose](#)
African **Elephant** ... can exceed 1.5 m (60 l
[www.microsoft.com/games/zootycoon/zoo2/z](#)

[Yuri Gurevich: Annotated Articles](#)
In one of Krylov's fables, a small dog Mosk
problem is presented.
[research.microsoft.com/~gurevich/annotated.](#)

[REGION-BASED RELEVANCE FEEDBACK IN](#)
Since the Euclidean distance is a metric and
elephant, flower, model ...
[research.microsoft.com/users/fjing/profession:](#)

[Notes on Lowell Database Research Self As](#)
What about "find **average** salary of a US C
RosettaNet - electronics community ...
[research.microsoft.com/~gray/lowell/lesk_not](#)

[GAUSSIAN MIXTURE MODEL FOR RELEVAN](#)
An intuitive method is to **weight** the featur
relevant images.
[research.microsoft.com/users/leizhang/Paper/:](#)

[Measuring the Shared Fate of IGP Engineer](#)
... entire router level topology, existing IS-
the **elephant** and mice ...

Google [Advanced Search](#)
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Web Results 1 - 10 of about 1,040,000 for **elephant average weight** (0.11 seconds)

San Diego Zoo's Animal Bytes: Elephant

cyclotis (forest **elephant**) Shoulder height: males—**average** 10.5 feet (3.2 meters) but can reach 13 feet (3.96 meters); females—8.2 feet (2.5 meters) **Weight** ...
[www.sandiegozoo.org/animalbytes/t-elephant.html](#) - 26k - [Cached](#) - [Similar pages](#)

Weight and Size of elephants in zoo and c

How heavy is a fully-grown **elephant**? An approximately 20 weighs 3500 - 4500 kg on **average**, and measures around
[www.upali.ch/weight_en.html](#) - 15k - [Cached](#) - [Similar pag](#)

Mass of an Elephant

Their ears do not reach their shoulders and the **average** m **elephant** is 3 m and 2300 kg, about half the **weight** of a m
[hypertextbook.com/facts/2003/EugeneShnayder.shtml](#) - 11

Elephants

African **Elephant** Height. **Average** 2 feet shorter (9-10 fee
feet). **Weight** **Average** 2000 pounds lighter. **Average** 20C
[wildlywise.com/ele_text.htm](#) - 21k - [Cached](#) - [Similar page:](#)

What is the average weight of an adult ele

What is the **average weight** of an adult **elephant**? - trivia
[www.funtrivia.com/askft/Question6532.html](#) - 16k - Mar 6, 2

SCS: Southern Elephant Seal (Mirounga I

Southern **elephant** seals show a great difference in size b
each sex. The **average weight** of fully grown adult males is
[www.pinnipeds.org/species/selephnt.htm](#) - 14k - [Cached](#) -

Ask.com [Advanced Search](#)

Web Search

Weight averages

Relax. Take a Deep Breath We have the answers
[www.righthhealth.com](#)

Elephant Knowledge

The mother **elephant** is pregnant around 22 months. The **average weight** of a newborn **elephant** is 200-250 pounds. There is usually only one ...
[www.cob.montevallo.edu/DrinkardCR/elekno.htm](#) - [Cached](#) - [Save](#)

Species Composition: Southern Elephant Seal

... weighing as much as 800 kg (**average** postpartum **weight** is about 538 kg) and growing to 3 m in length. ... **Elephant** seals may have occurred ...
[polarmet.mps.ohio-state.edu/ASPIRE_99/seals/science/eleph.htm](#) - [Cached](#) - [Save](#)

About Elephants

All about elephants on the **Elephant** Information Repository! This page includes a summary of **elephant** related facts to get you inducted in to ...
[elephant.elehost.com/About_Elephants/about_elephants.htm](#) - [Cached](#) - [Save](#)

African animals, Elephant shrews, Macroscelididae, Elephantulus ...

East African Long-Eared **Elephant** Shrew Distribution: restricted to Africa. ... grayish Difference in Sex: **Average Weight**: 25 to 60 g ...
[www.gateway-africa.com/fuanafiora/Animals/EastAfricanLongEaredEle...](#) - [Cached](#) - [Save](#)

African Elephant

... tusk **weight** of 9.3 kg. In contrast to 1987 when it took 113 dead elephants, with an **average** tusk **weight** of 4 ...
[helios.bto.ed.ac.uk/resman/nrm/african_elephant.htm](#) - [Cached](#) - [Save](#)

[Sign in](#)

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SEARCH SYNTAX

- Keywords
- Operators

– + and –

– “” quotation marks

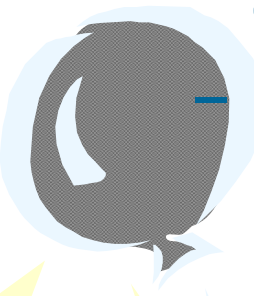

– AND, OR

– NOT



DEMONSTRATION

Google, Ask and MSN example searches

- Bed and breakfast and no smoking in various combinations with operators
 - Finding the height of the empire state building in NYC
 - Google: empire state building height
 - Ask: what is the height of the empire state building
 - MSN Live: empire state building height
 - Google: same keywords and “I’m feeling lucky”
 - Search suggestions from class participants
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CHOOSING WHICH ENGINE

| Comparison Chart - Search Engines | | |
|--|--|--|
| Search Engine | Type | Search Engine Features |
| Google Where to Buy (free, http://www.google.com) | Internet search (Google Toolbar and Google Desktop also available) | Search engine with the largest index of sites, easy to use; includes definitions, image search, video search, news search, local search (with maps and directions), Usenet groups, shopping, plus searches inside books and many other special features. |
| Ask.com Where to Buy (free, http://www.ask.com) | Internet search (Ask toolbar also available) | Formerly Ask Jeeves. Searches for web pages, images, news, blogs, weather, maps and local search. Search results include sidebar section of related or refined search options. |
| Windows Live Search Where to Buy (free, http://www.live.com) | Internet search (toolbar also available) | Still in beta testing, but available to all. Displays search results on one long page (no clicking "next" for more results). Users can control how much of each result they want to see. Image search is customizable, with slider for controlling thumbnail size. |
| Jux2 Where to Buy (free, http://www.jux2.com/) | Metasearch engine, search toolbar available (only for IE) | Combines results from Google, Yahoo and MSN, ranking sites higher if they appear in more than one search engine. Can view results from each search engine on separate pages. Advanced Search can search one domain at a time: .edu, .org, .gov, .com, .uk, etc. Toolbar only works with Internet Explorer. |
| Yahoo! Desktop Where to Buy (free, http://www.yahoo.com) | Any or all of three search tools: Yahoo Search (Internet search engine), Yahoo Toolbar to install in web browser, Yahoo Desktop (desktop search engine, can also search web) | Yahoo Toolbar blocks pop-up ads and spyware. Right-clicking a highlighted word or phrase can search the web for that term. Yahoo Desktop can search PC hard drive and also search the web using Yahoo Search, a Firefox version is available. |

Chart is from:

<http://www.consumersearch.com/www/internet/search-engine-reviews/comparison.html>

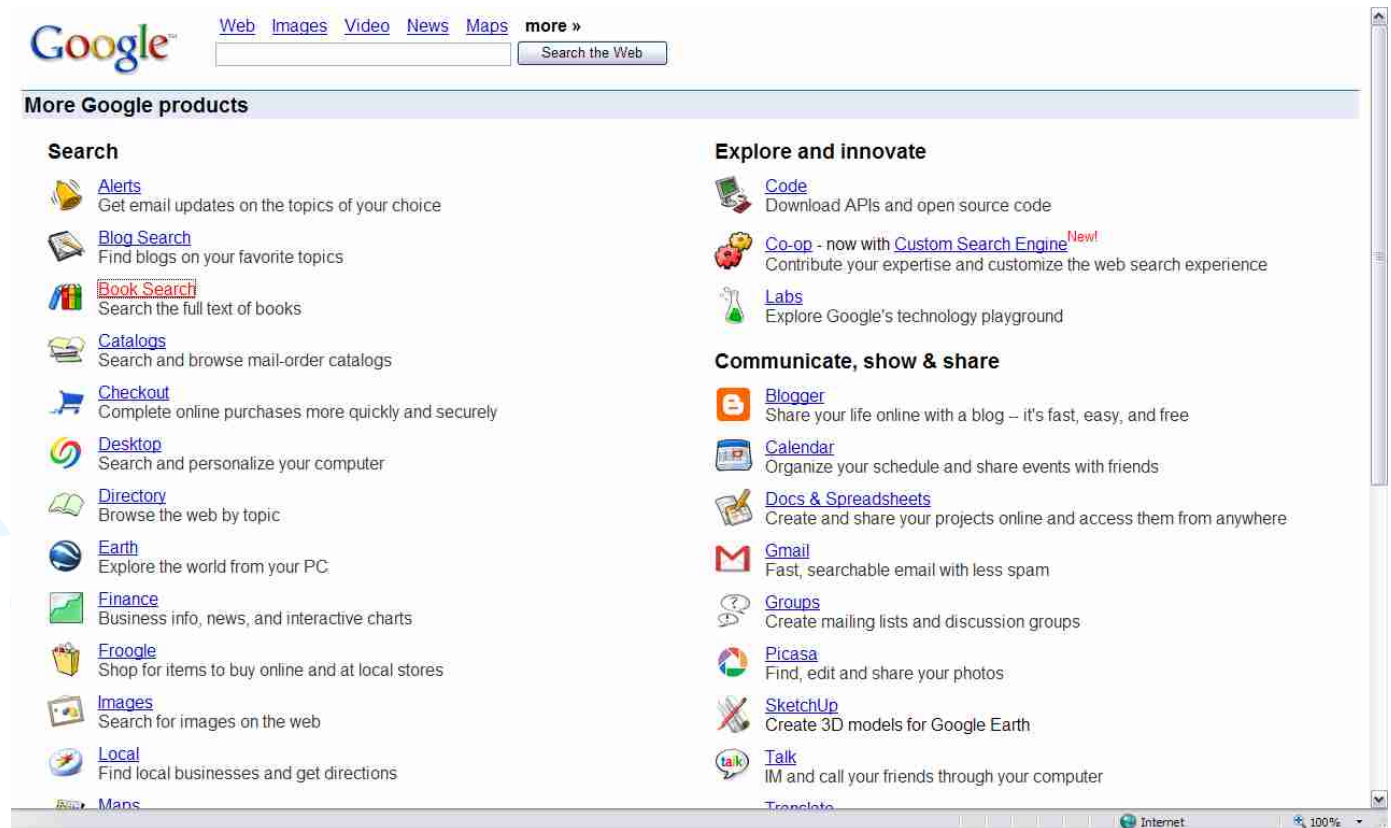
GOOGLE

- More Google search features
 - Go to Googleguide.com for LOTS of information on google searching
 - range: price and dimensions
 - Advanced Search page



GOOGLE ... MORE

- Images
- Maps
- Calendar
- YouTube



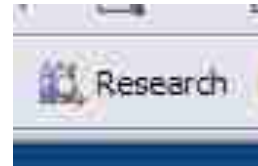
The screenshot shows the Google homepage with the following elements:

- Google logo** and navigation links: [Web](#), [Images](#), [Video](#), [News](#), [Maps](#), [more »](#)
- Search bar** with the text "Search the Web"
- More Google products** section:

| Search | Explore and innovate | Communicate, show & share |
|---|--|--|
| Alerts Get email updates on the topics of your choice | Code Download APIs and open source code | Blogger Share your life online with a blog – it's fast, easy, and free |
| Blog Search Find blogs on your favorite topics | Co-op - now with Custom Search Engine ^{New!} Contribute your expertise and customize the web search experience | Calendar Organize your schedule and share events with friends |
| Book Search Search the full text of books | Labs Explore Google's technology playground | Docs & Spreadsheets Create and share your projects online and access them from anywhere |
| Catalogs Search and browse mail-order catalogs | | Gmail Fast, searchable email with less spam |
| Checkout Complete online purchases more quickly and securely | | Groups Create mailing lists and discussion groups |
| Desktop Search and personalize your computer | | Picasa Find, edit and share your photos |
| Directory Browse the web by topic | | SketchUp Create 3D models for Google Earth |
| Earth Explore the world from your PC | | Talk IM and call your friends through your computer |
| Finance Business info, news, and interactive charts | | Translate |
| Froogle Shop for items to buy online and at local stores | | |
| Images Search for images on the web | | |
| Local Find local businesses and get directions | | |
| Maps | | |

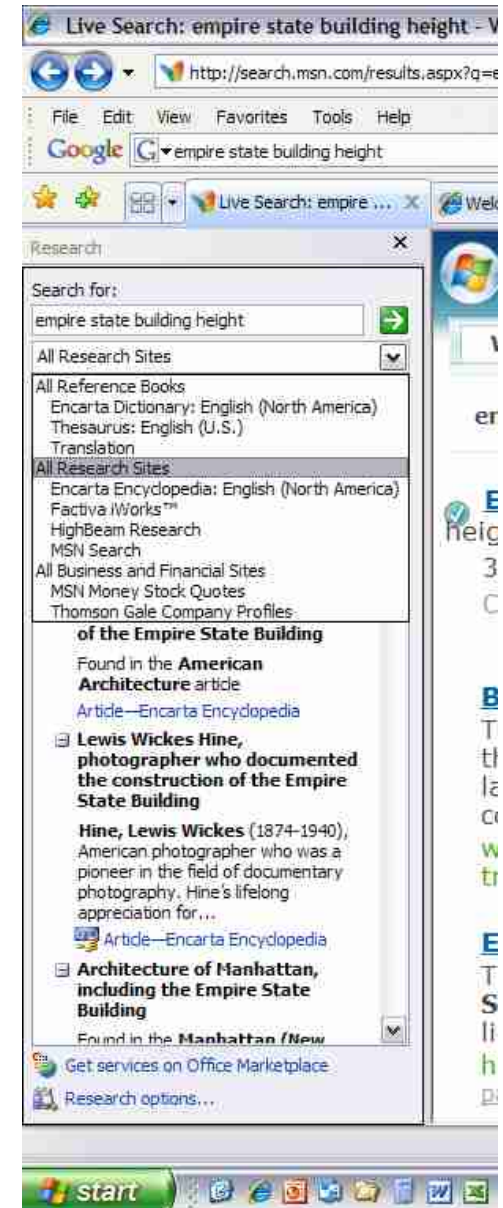
RESEARCH

- On Toolbar, click "Research"



- Choose what reference works to use

- Enter keywords



Favorites

- Shortcuts to:

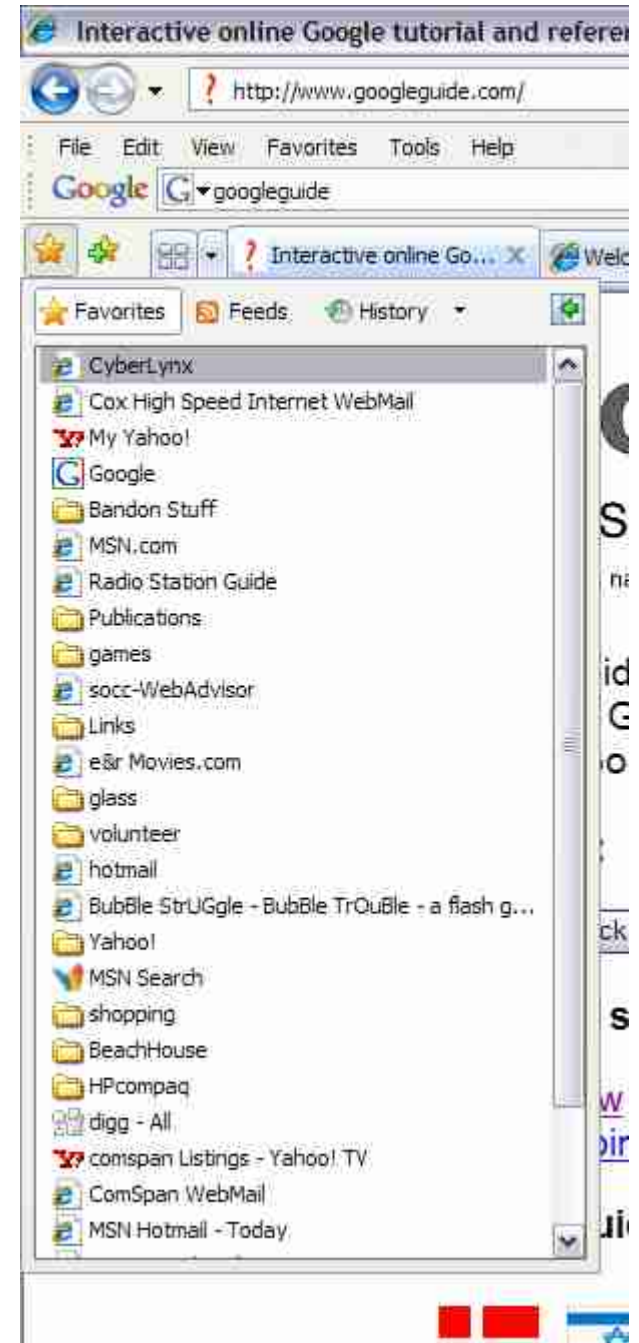
- Web pages
- Desktop
- Documents/items on your hard drive
- Tabbed web pages

From Microsoft Unlimited Potential, Finding and Managing Information on the Web

- 1 Click in the Address bar, type **desktop**, and press Enter. The contents of your desktop appear.
- 2 On the Favorites menu, click Add To Favorites. The Add Favorite dialog box is displayed.
- 3 In the Add Favorite dialog box, click OK. Your desktop is added to your Favorites list.
- 4 Click the Back button to return to the previously displayed Web page. When you click a Favorites link using the Start menu, Internet Explorer opens and displays the selected Web page.
- 5 On the toolbar, click the Favorites button. The Favorites bar is displayed. Notice that the Favorites list now includes a link to your desktop.

FAVORITES

- View
- Add
- Tabbed
- Organize
 - Move
 - Rename
 - Delete
- **Create folders**

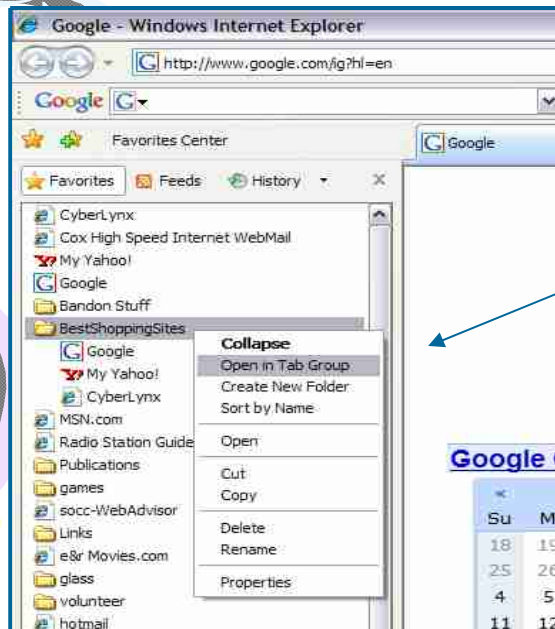


FAVORITES TABBED GROUPS



To Save a Group

- Open several tabs
- Click 'Add to Favorites' icon
- Select Add Tab Group to Favorites

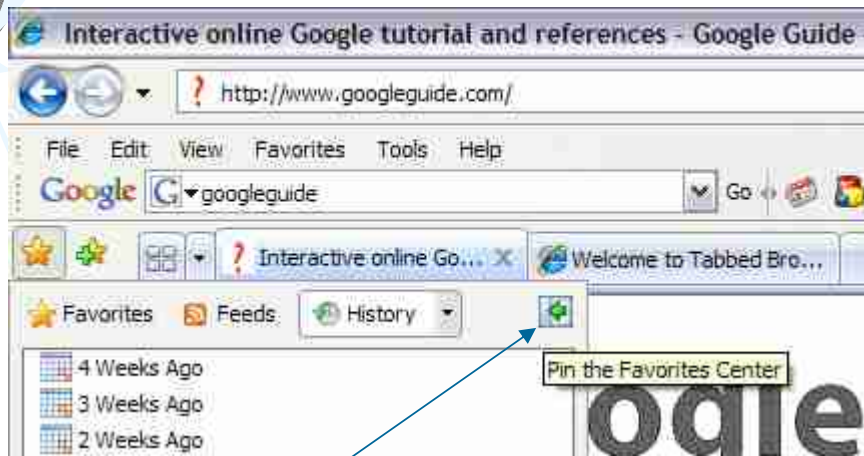


To Retrieve

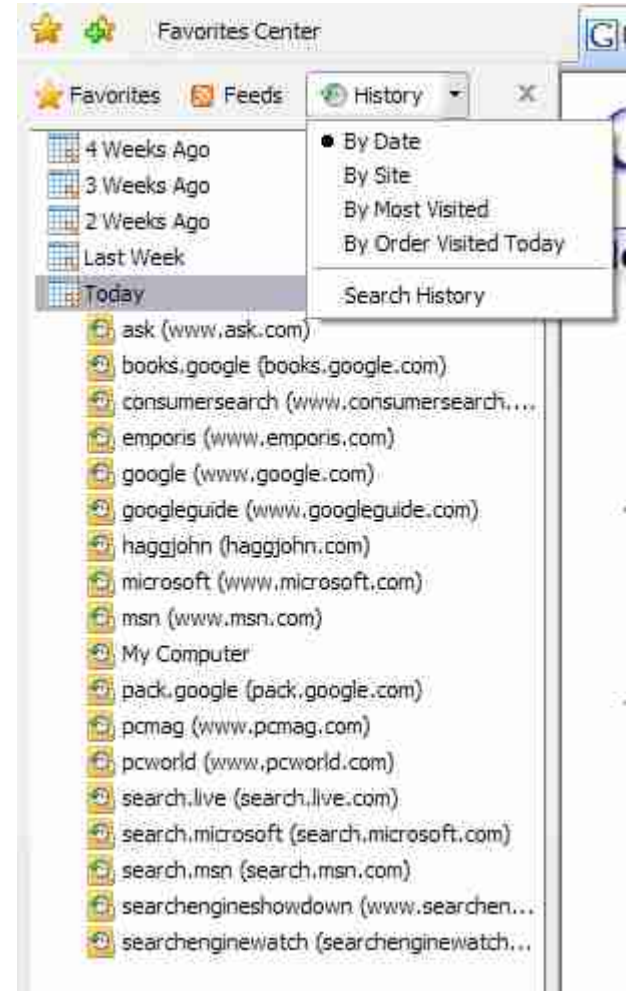
- Click Favorites icon
- Right Click on Folder with group to open
- Select 'Open in Tabbed Group'

HISTORY

- View
- Search
- Delete



Click this to keep
Favorites/History List displayed
in window





HISTORY



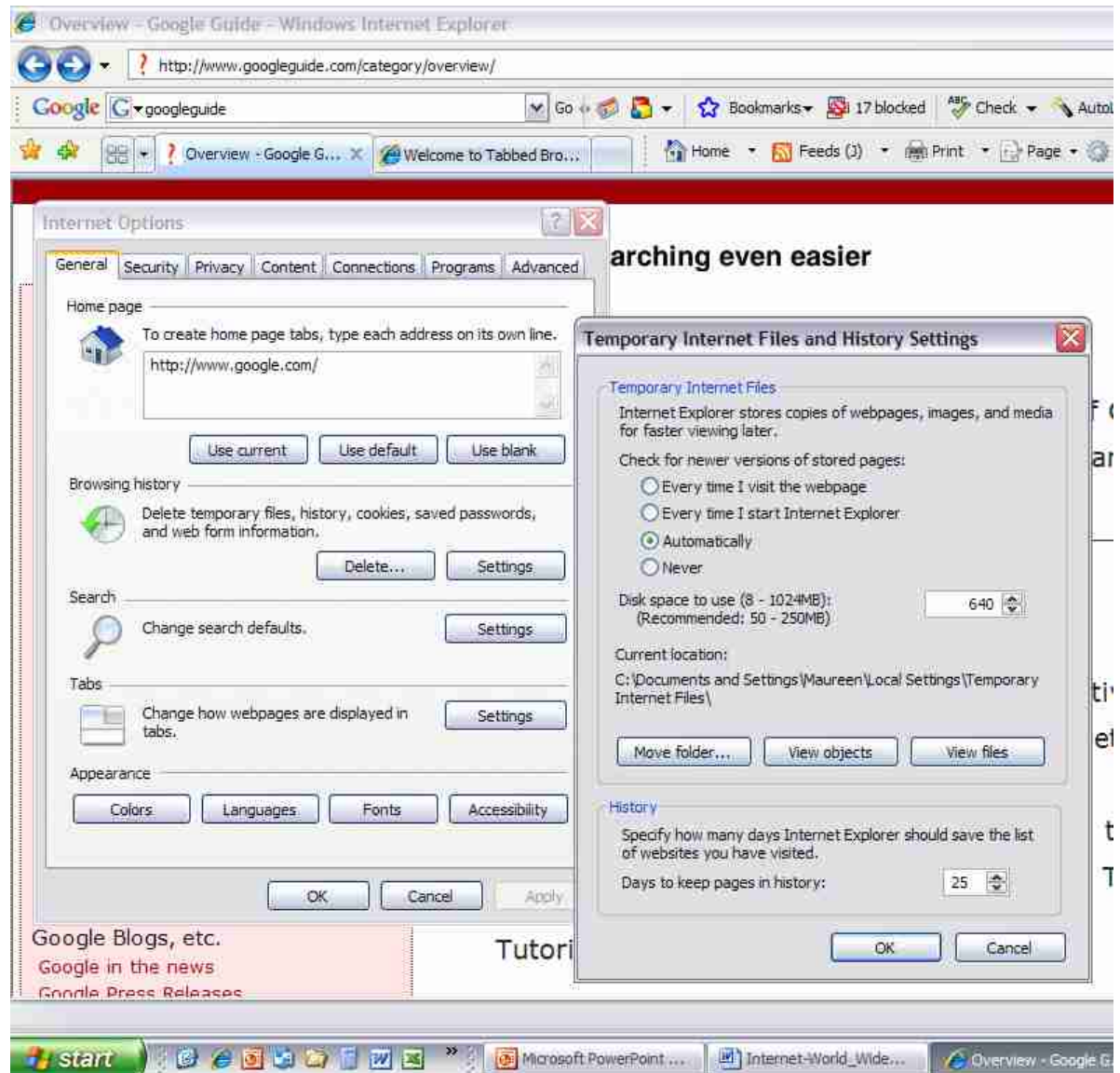
To Clear:

1. Click on Tools icon
2. Select “Delete Browsing History...”
3. Select from dialog box



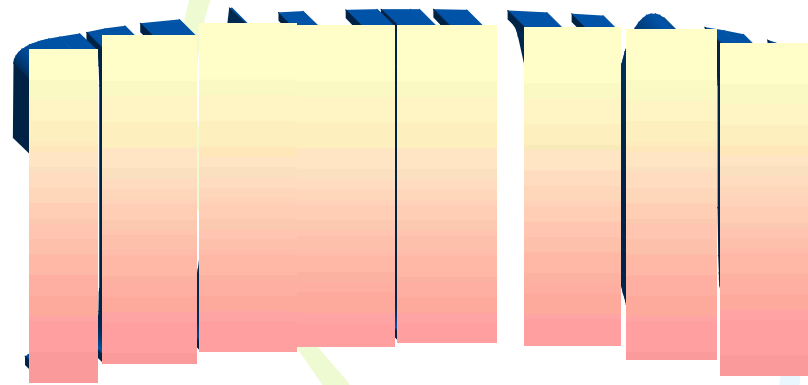
HISTORY SETTINGS

1. Click Tools and select Internet Options
2. On General Tab, select "settings" under Browsing History
3. Select Settings as desired





End of Presentation



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