

Learning Internet Explorer

Introduction

Internet has become a major factor that affects our everyday life. In its earlier days, governments, universities, large multinational corporations and the military to transfer data among them and around the world mainly used the Internet. It wasn't that ordinary individuals weren't allowed on the Internet, it was just very difficult to do - you needed to have access to a number of different specialized computer terminals and you had to know some complex computer language to be able to use them. In the early 1990's, the addition of a new component called "World Wide Web" caused an explosion of traffic on the Internet, because it opened up the power of the Internet to individual users from their own home computers.

The World Wide Web is a much more user-friendly way to access the Internet. Instead of having to know complex computer language, all you need to know is how to use a graphical Web browser, such as Internet Explorer.

The Internet is here to stay and more people in more countries around the world get connected to it every day. This has created a vast new market for businesses to expand into, in the process giving rise to a new type of economy - e-commerce and e-businesses. To be successful in the "e-economy" of the foreseeable future, you will need to understand both what the Internet is and how to proficiently use a Web browser. This tutorial will show you how.

Task 1: Learning Internet Explorer

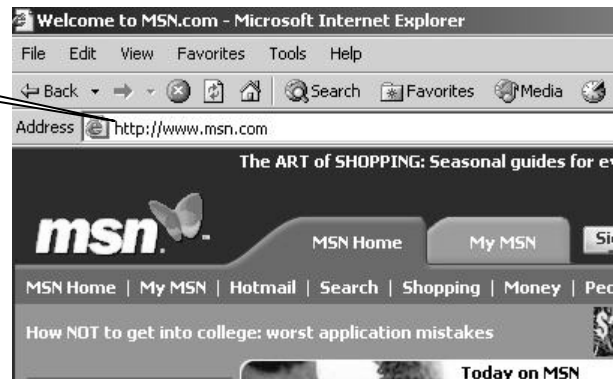
Follow the directions from the instructor and then work through the Microsoft® Internet Explorer tutorial. Answer the following questions about Microsoft® Internet Explorer while completing the online tutorial.

You have probably heard of the World Wide Web and the Internet. The WWW and the Internet are useful tools to the entrepreneur starting a business. To learn how to use the Web browser Internet Explorer, do the following:

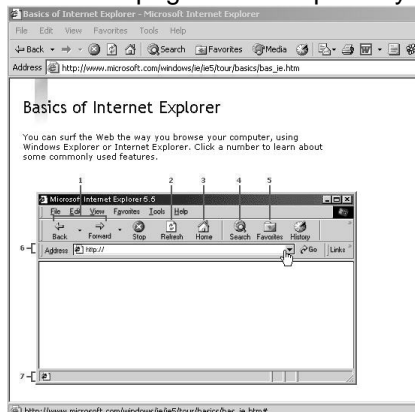
1. Go to **Start → Programs → Internet Explorer**.
2. A new window will appear.
3. Click in the address bar box and type the text below:
http://www.microsoft.com/windows/ie/ie5/tour/basics/bas_ie.htm

Then press the Go button  at the right side of the address box.

The Address Bar



4. This is the page that will open in your browser.



5. Click on each red number to read about the features of Microsoft® Internet Explorer. As you read, write the answers to the questions on the next page.

- ▶▶ What does the Back button do?

- ▶▶ What does the Forward button do?

- ▶▶ What does the Refresh button do?

- ▶▶ What does the Home button do?

- ▶▶ What does the Search button do?

- ▶▶ What does the Favorites button do?

- ▶▶ What is the purpose of the Address bar?

- ▶▶ What information does the Status Bar give you?

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