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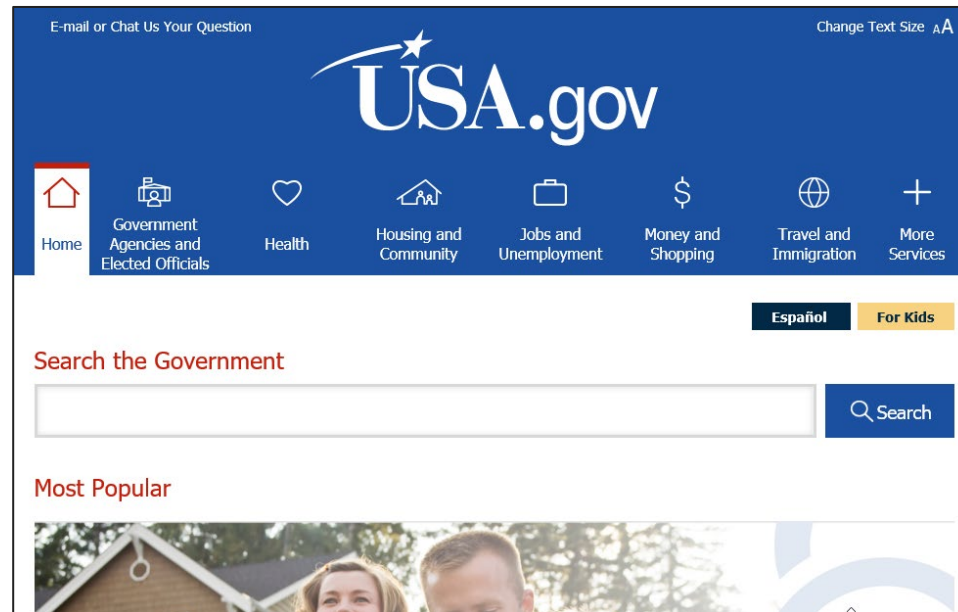
## Using the Internet

# Learning Objectives

- Use a World Wide Web address to go directly to a website
- Identify the main components of a web address
- Use Microsoft Edge to browse the web
- Create a favorite with Microsoft Edge

# The Internet

The most dominant segment of the Internet is the World Wide Web (WWW), or “the web.”



**TIP!** *The web is only one of many technological pieces that make up the Internet.*

# Equipment Used to Connect

- Dial-up modems
- High-speed modems
- Routers
- Wireless routers
- Internet service providers (ISPs)

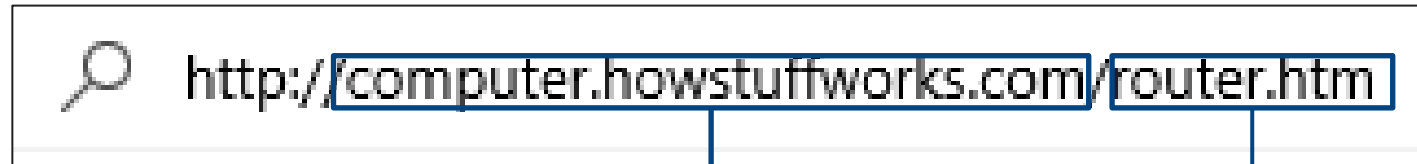
# Connection Types

- A connection to the Internet is made possible through an Internet service provider (ISP).
- There are a number of ways to connect to an ISP:
  - Via a telephone line using a dial-up modem
  - Via a telephone line using a high-speed modem (DSL)
  - Via a TV cable using a high-speed modem
  - Via a network at work or school
  - Via wireless connections, such as satellites, cell towers, and dish systems

# Uniform Resource Locators (URLs)

Every site on the Internet has a Uniform Resource Locator (URL), also called an *address*.

- Use the address to find and display a particular website (location).
- Similar to houses, no two websites can have the same address.



URL

The page you are viewing  
at the location

# Top-Level Domains

- Website addresses are divided into major domains.
- The original domains were used to break Internet addresses into groups of websites with a common purpose.

.com

.mil

.edu

.net

.gov

.org



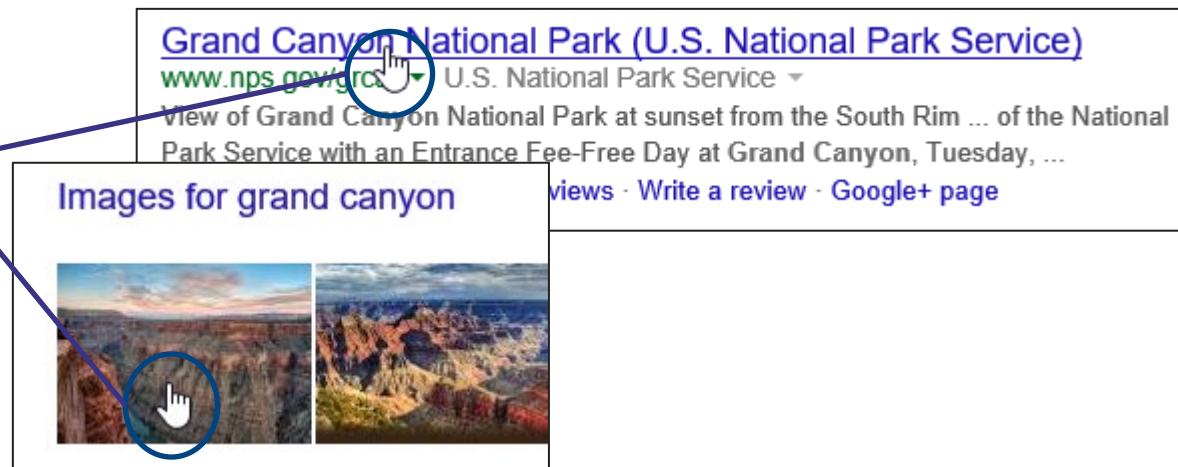
http://computer.howstuffworks.com/router.htm

The domain (.com) appears  
at the end of the URL.

# Hyperlinks

- A hyperlink (“link”) is text or a picture linked to another page on the web.
- If you think of the web as a giant book, these links allow you to jump from one page to another in the book.

When your mouse pointer is over a link in a web page, the pointer turns into a small hand.





# Favorites

A **favorite** is a link to a web page that you save in your browser.

- Make a favorite to easily return to a preferred web page.
- Microsoft Edge allows you to save many addresses as favorites.

