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Lesson 5: Browsing Web Pages

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Lesson Objectives

- After studying this lesson, you will be able to:
 - ▲ Define the Internet
 - ▲ Navigate to web pages by typing the browser's address bar
 - ▲ Describe how a computer connects to the Internet
 - ▲ Navigate in a website via hyperlinks
 - ▲ Navigate using the browser's controls
 - ▲ Browse web pages in full-screen view



Connecting to the Internet

- Broadband connections
 - ▲ Cable
 - ▲ DSL (digital subscriber line)
- Corporate/Network
- Wireless (WiFi)
- Dial-up modem

Connecting to the Internet

■ Sharing an Internet connection

- ▲ Wireless router

- ▲ Wired router



A wireless router can share an Internet connection throughout the entire house

Using Internet Explorer

■ Software application

- ▲ Optimized for browsing the web
 - ◆ View web pages
 - ◆ Navigate to web pages

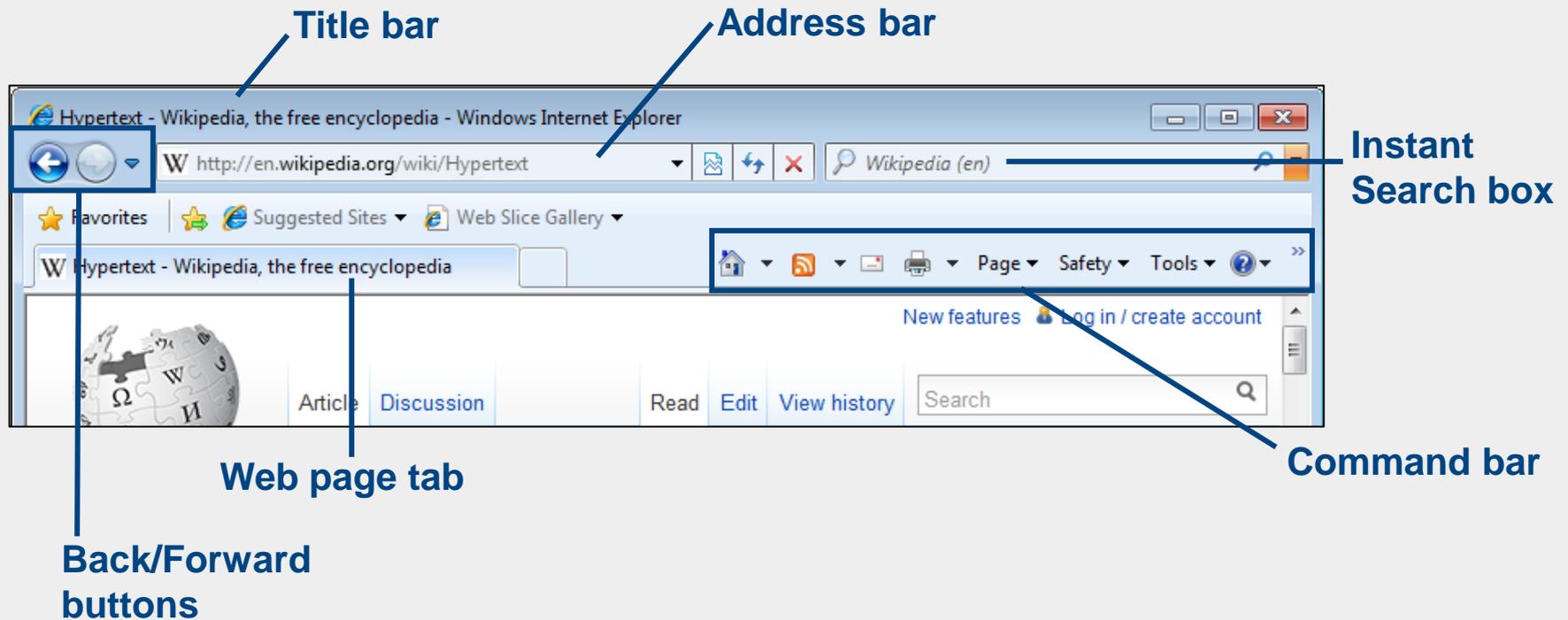
■ Launching Internet Explorer



■ The Homepage

- ▲ Appears when you first launch Internet Explorer
- ▲ Easily change the homepage
- ▲ Set multiple homepages that all open when you first start Internet Explorer

Launching Internet Explorer



Navigating with the Address Bar

■ URLs (website address)



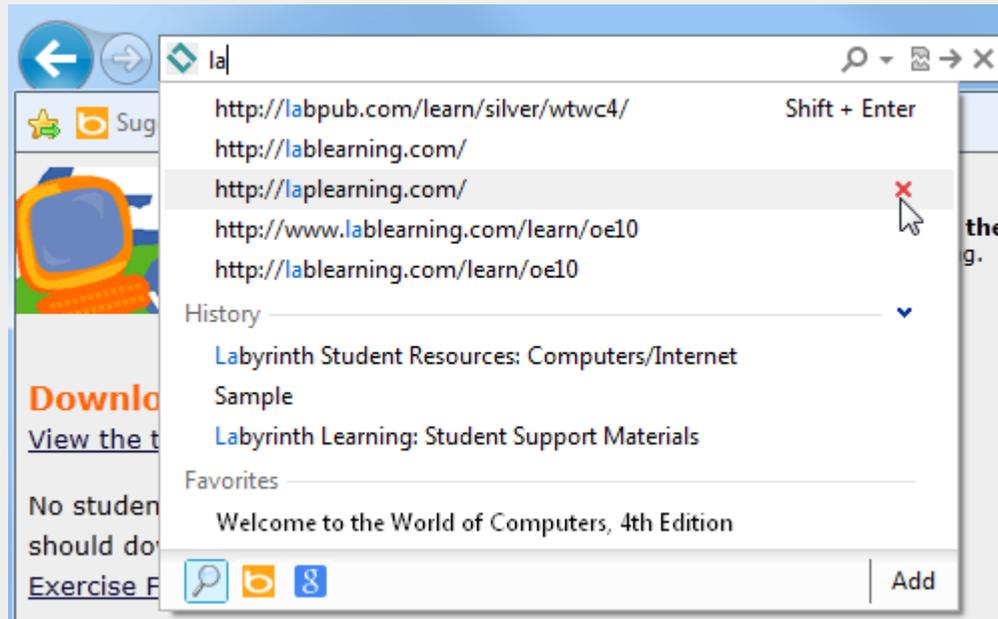
■ Address bar

▲ Navigate to websites

▲ Enter URL

Navigating with the Address Bar

■ AutoComplete and History List

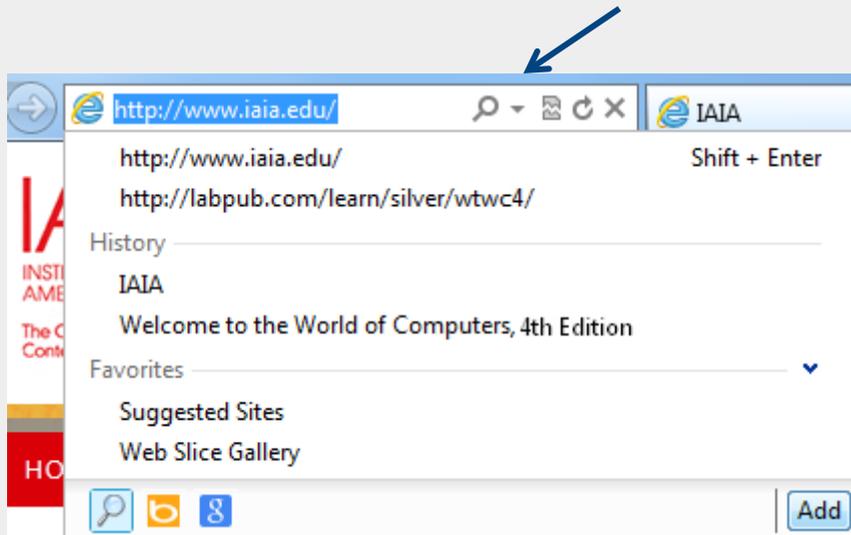


AutoComplete spells out similar URLs of recently visited pages

History list displays pages by their names rather than their URLs

Navigating with the Address Bar

■ Recently Viewed Pages



Navigating with Links

- Links help you navigate within and between pages
 - ▲ Area of the same web page
 - ▲ Different web pages
 - ▲ Different websites



A hand-shaped pointer indicates that you are pointing at a link



Browsing Controls

■ Basic navigation buttons



Back/Forward
buttons

Recent Pages button

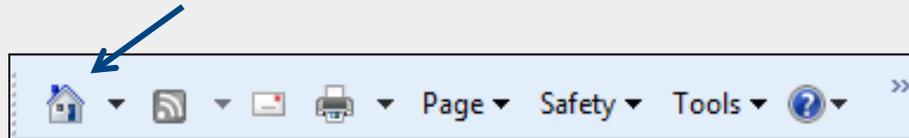
■ Making multipage jumps



Jump to any page in the
list with a single click

Browsing Controls

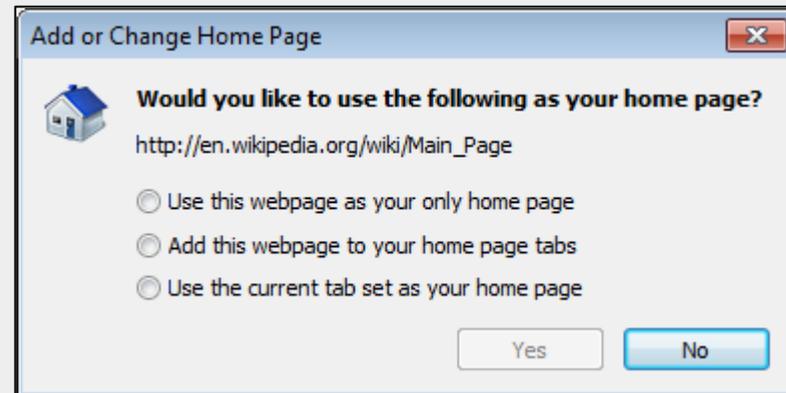
■ The Home button



- ▲ Jump back to the default page that opens when you start Internet Explorer

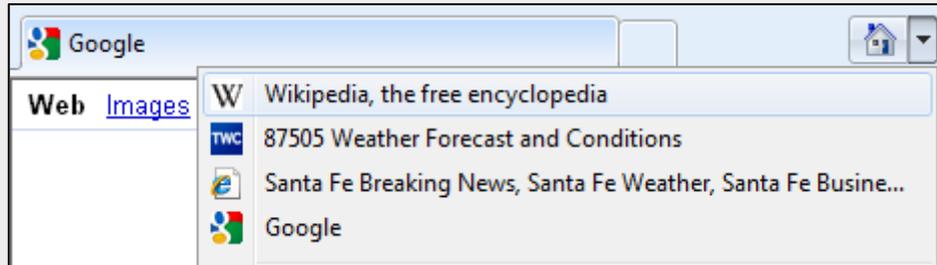
■ Set a custom homepage

- ▲ Set more than one homepage



Browsing Controls

■ Setting custom homepages



***Don't settle for the default homepage;
set one(s) you want to visit frequently***

Viewing Web Pages

- Mouse scroll wheel



- Full-screen view

 - ▲ Reduce browser controls so you can focus on content

- Zoom in/out

 - ▲ Make text and images larger or smaller



Behind the Screen . . .



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Behind the Screen:

Internet Domains

■ Domain

▲ Computer network connected to the Internet

▲ Top-level domains

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.edu	Educational institution	sfcc.edu
.org	Non-profit organization	poeticdiversity.org
.gov	Government agency	irs.gov
.jp	Japan-based organization	Japantimes.co.jp

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