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Lesson 6: Searching for Websites

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Lesson Objectives

■ After studying this lesson, you will be able to:

▲ Describe what an Internet search engine does

▲ Perform a basic instant search

▲ Use Internet Explorer 9's tabbed browsing feature

▲ Use favorites to mark and navigate to websites

▲ Navigate using the History panel

▲ Print a web page

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Using the Instant Search Box

- Search engine: Website designed to help you locate and navigate to web pages with desired information

- Instant Search box

  - Allows you to search without navigating to the search engine's homepage

  - Allows you to switch search engines quickly

TIP! *Over time, you will likely find your favorite search engines to suit your various needs*
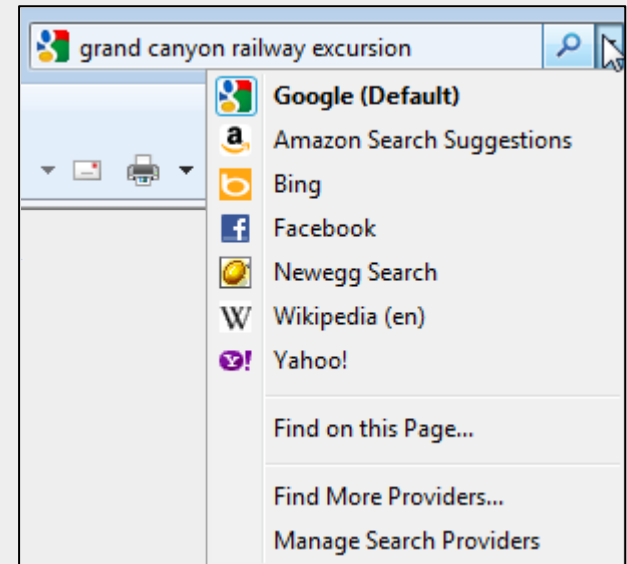
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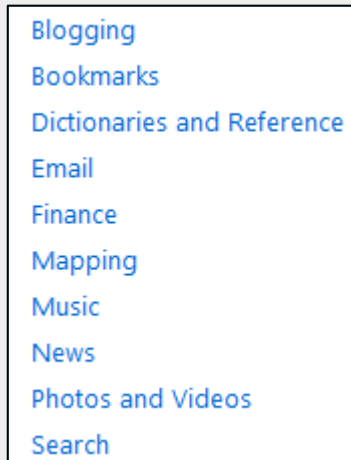# Using the Instant Search Box

■ Instant Search box

▲ Search without navigating to the search engine's homepage

▲ Add favorite search providers

▲ Switch search providers quickly

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Using the Instant Search Box

■ Adding search providers

▲ Many categories of search providers to choose from

Blogging
Bookmarks
Dictionaries and Reference
Email
Finance
Mapping
Music
News
Photos and Videos
Search

▲ Custom additions of unlisted search providers

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Interpreting Search Results

Number of "hits" found

Hit

Stored version of the page

Search within a hit

Perform a new search

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Narrowing a Search

- If a search yields too many hits, add additional search words ("narrow" your search)

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Search Accelerators

- These help you perform a specific type of search on text you select directly on a web page
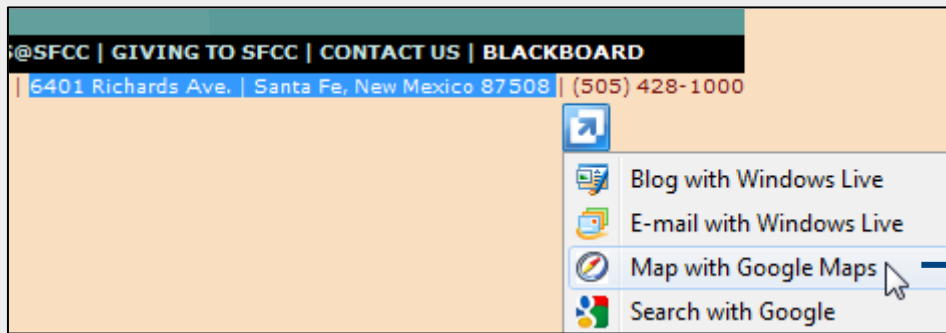
This accelerator menu choice jumps you to a map of the selected address

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Switching Search Result Types

■ You can search for specific search results, such as web pages, images, videos, etc.

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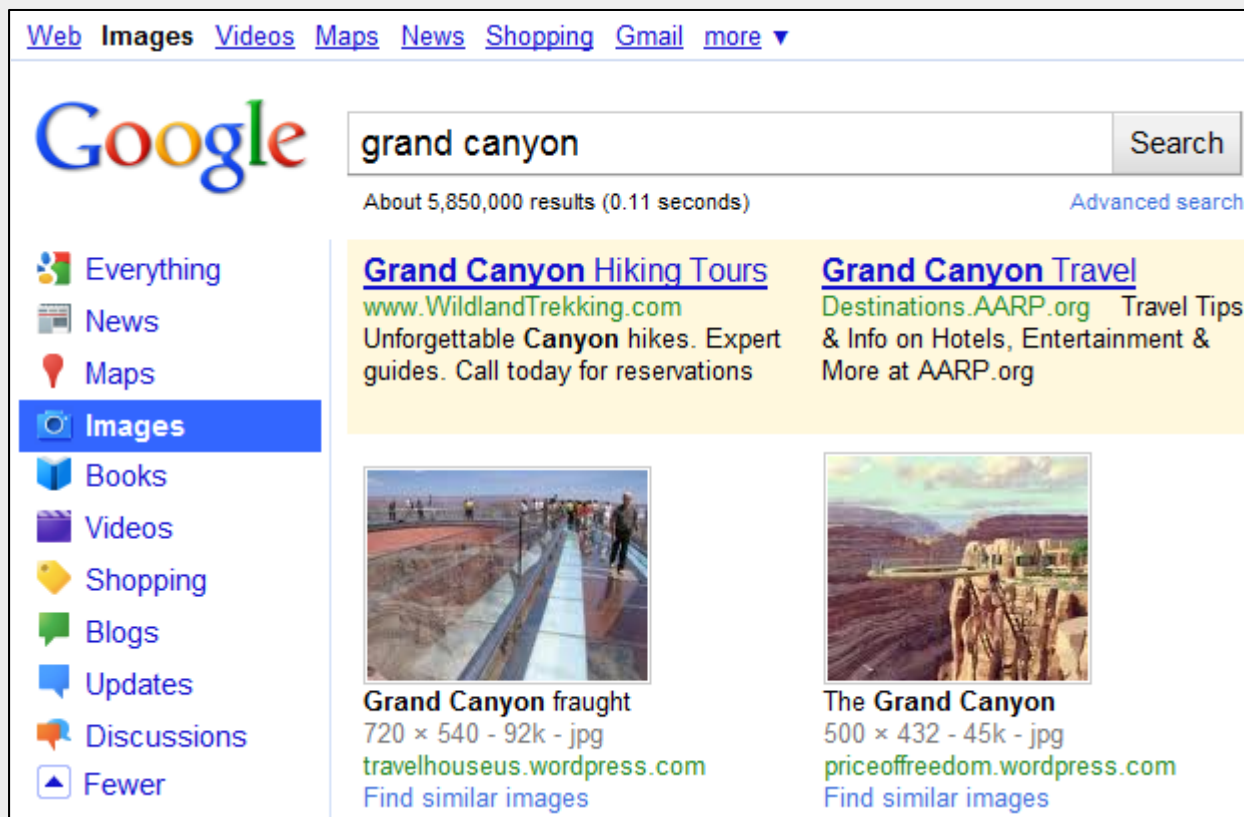
Using Tabbed Browsing

■ Open multiple web pages within the same browser window

Your search results

Currently viewed web page
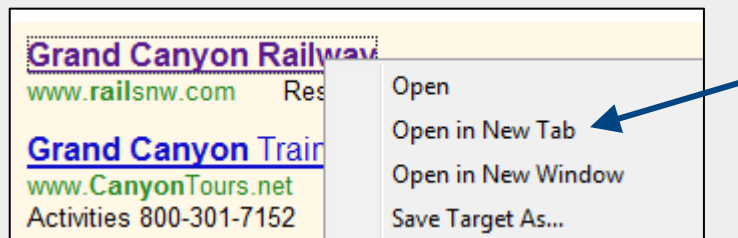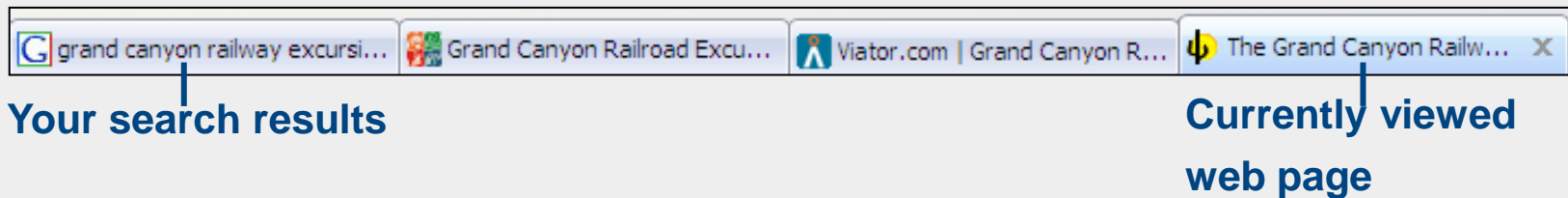
Right-click on the link and choose Open in New Tab

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Navigating Tabs

- Tabs List button

- Quick Tabs button
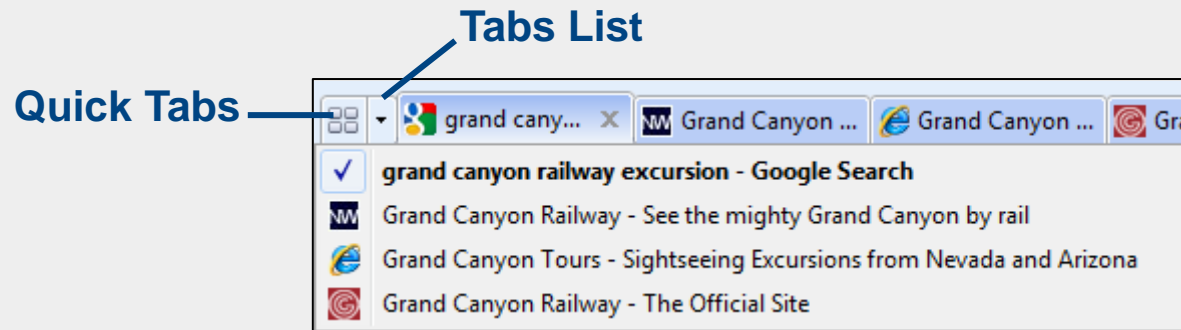
You can also switch among tabs using the mouse or keyboard commands

Book-marking Favorite Websites

- Favorites

  ▲ Also called "bookmarks"

  ▲ Quickly go to the pages you visit most often
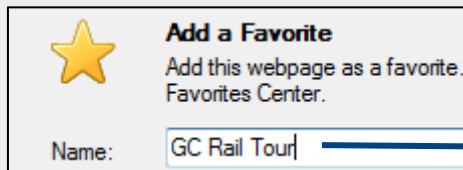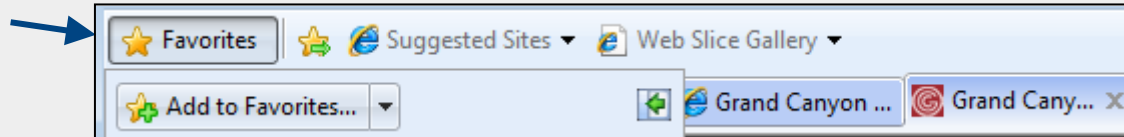
You can give a custom name to a newly added favorite

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Marking Favorite Sites

■ The Favorites Center

▲ "Pin" the panel so it stays open until you close it

Pin
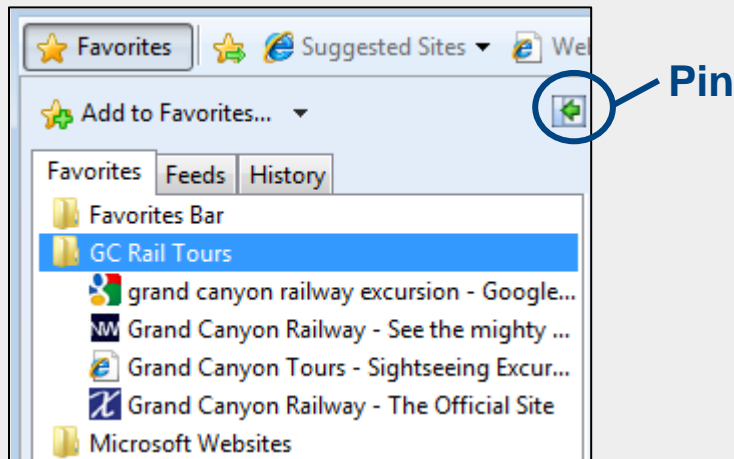
■ Organizing favorites

▲ Add new folders to help organize favorites

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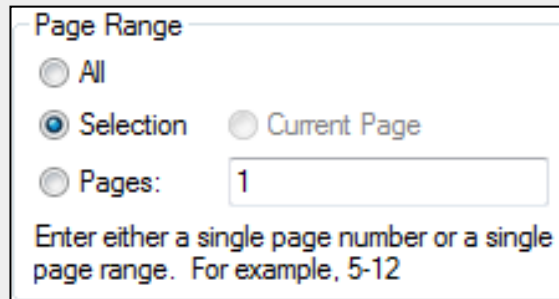
Using the History View Panel

- History view displays all websites you have visited

  ▲ Allows your to quickly revisit a site

  ▲ Default setting: tracks previous 20 days

- Changing the History view

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Printing Web Pages

■ Choose what to print

   ▲ Entire website
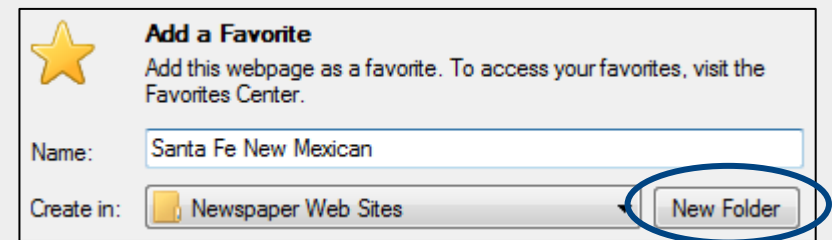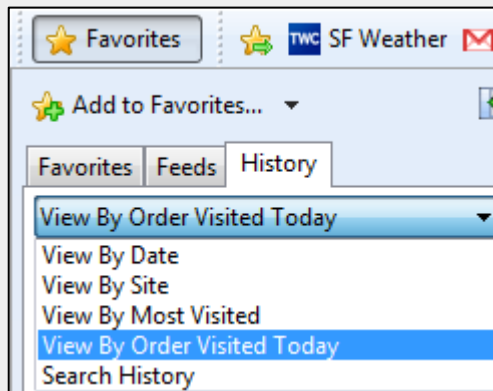
   ▲ Selection (drag to set your preference)

   ▲ Certain pages

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Page Range
  ○ All
  ◉ Selection    ○ Current Page
  ○ Pages:    [ 1                    ]
Enter either a single page number or a single
page range.  For example, 5-12
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Behind the Screen . . .

How Search Engines Work

■ Full-text

▲ Every word of every page indexed

■ Computer-generated

▲ Assigned keywords

■ Human-indexed

▲ Reviewed, categorized, and rated

TIP! *A metasearch engine sends your search to multiple search engines with a single command*

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The Order of Hits

■ Defined by:

▲ Content

◆ Particularly on the homepage

▲ Relevance rating

◆ Determined by search engine

▲ Meta-tag

◆ Program code embedded in homepage

▲ Money

◆ Sites can pay to be listed first

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Return to the student web page

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