Internet Browsers

What

A browser is the software you use to surf the Internet (Think Internet Explorer, Firefox, or Safari). Our computers offer three types of browsers.

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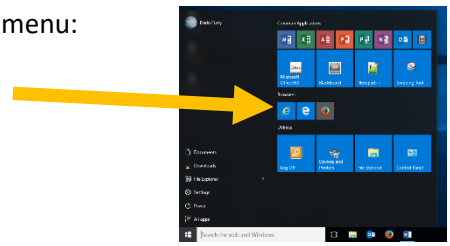

Information

We offer three types of browsers:

- Internet Explorer – Windows browser
- Microsoft Edge – Microsoft's new browser
- Mozilla Firefox – A third party browser that's the main competitor to the Microsoft Products.

Which one should you use? In general, Internet Explorer and Mozilla are similar. Sometimes browser1 won't work with a certain web page, so use browser2. But that browser2 may have problems with another web page, so you'd have to go back to browser1. Neither one is perfect.

The one exception is Microsoft Edge. It's a stripped down app designed for very basic web browsing. It was designed for smart phones and tablets, so there's really no need to use it on your computer.

Remember that all three browsers are independent from each other. So if you save a website as a favorite or bookmark, that shortcut will not appear in the other browsers.