

Internet Explorer 7.0

Internet Explorer's tabbed browsing feature allows you to view multiple web pages on tabs within one browser window. This feature is turned on by default. To disable it, select Tools, Internet Options, then click the General tab. In the Tabs section, click the Settings button and uncheck "Enable tabbed browsing". Click OK, and then click Apply, OK to close all dialog boxes. You will need to restart IE for the change to take effect.



To open a site in a new tab

Press CTRL+T to open a new tab.

To View the Menu Bar

To view the menu bar, right click an empty area in the tab bar and select Menu Bar.

Viewing/Not Viewing the Status Bar

The IE status bar is displayed at the bottom of your screen. To view/not view the status bar, right click a blank area of the tab bar and check/uncheck "Status Bar."

Add/Remove buttons from the toolbar

Right click an empty area of the toolbar and select "Customize Command Bar". When the dialog box displays, select a button on the left, then click "Add" to add it to the toolbar. To remove a button from the toolbar, select a button from the right and click "Remove".



Changing the default search provider

By default, IE 7 uses Windows Live to search the web. If you would rather use Google or Yahoo (or another) search:

Click the drop down arrow next the magnifying glass by the search box.



Click on your desired search provider if it is displayed – if it is not displayed, click "Find More Providers". Click on the search provider you want, and then click Add Provider in the dialog box that displays. (Click "yes" if you receive a message about leaving a secure site). Check "Make default" to make the selected search engine your default. Click OK to exist all dialog boxes.

View thumbnails of pages in tabs (Quick Tabs)

You can quickly see what pages are open by clicking the tab at the left of the tab bar that contains four squares. Open web pages will display in one window. Click an image to activate that tab.



Close all tabs but the active tab

Right click the tab you want to remain open and select “Close Other Tabs”

Eliminate warning message when closing with more than one open tab

When you attempt to close IE 7 with multiple tabs open, you are asked to confirm this. To eliminate this confirmation message, select Tools, Internet Options, and on the General tab, go to the Tabs section and click Settings. Uncheck “Warn me when closing multiple tabs”, click, and then click OK to exit all dialog boxes.

Full Screen View

To view a web page in Full Screen view:

1. Press the Alt key to display the Menu Bar (if it is not already displayed).
2. Select View, Status bar to hide the status bar at the bottom of the screen.
3. Select View, Full Screen (or press CTRL+Enter)

To return to normal view, press Alt+Enter, then select View, Status Bar from the Menu.

To refresh the information on a tabbed web page

Right click on any tab and select “Refresh” or “Refresh All” to refresh all tabbed pages.