

Browsing Tips

Tab and Window Management

Ctrl-T: Open a new tab
Ctrl-N: Open a new window
Ctrl-W: Close the current tab
F5: Refresh the current page
Ctrl-L: Highlight the URL bar
Ctrl and +: Zoom in
Ctrl and -: Zoom out
Ctrl-0: Return to the default zoom level

Navigation

Ctrl-[: Go back one page
Ctrl-]: Go forward one page
Spacebar: Move down one full screen
Home: Jump to the top of a Web page
End: Jump to the bottom of a Web page
Alt+D to move to the address bar
F5 to refresh a page
F11 to toggle viewing in full screen
Ctrl+B go to Firefox Bookmarks
Ctrl+F to search for text on a web page

Restore a Tab You Accidentally Closed

This happens to me often: I'm trying to close a bunch of tabs quickly, but I end up hitting the X on one too many. Here's how to restore an accidentally closed tab.

In Internet Explorer, right-click an active tab and click *Reopen closed tab*. Alternatively, you can press Ctrl-Shift-T, which will bring up the last tab you closed. Keep doing this until you find your desired tab. In Firefox, go to *History, Recently Closed Tabs*, and find the tab you closed. You can also press Ctrl-Shift-T.

In Chrome, right-click the tab strip and select *Reopen closed tab*. You can also press Ctrl-Shift-T.

In Safari, press Ctrl-Z. This key combo will bring up the last tab you closed. Keep doing this until you find your desired tab.

Downloading Tips

- Track your downloads
 - Firefox – click Tools, Downloads or Ctrl-J
 - IE – click Tools, Manage Downloads or Ctrl-J
 - Google Chrome – Ctrl-J
- Each browser allows you to see the folder where files were downloaded
- You can also clear the history or even stop a download in its tracks

View information about a visited site

- On Firefox - click Tools, Page info. See sample below. IE has no such feature.

