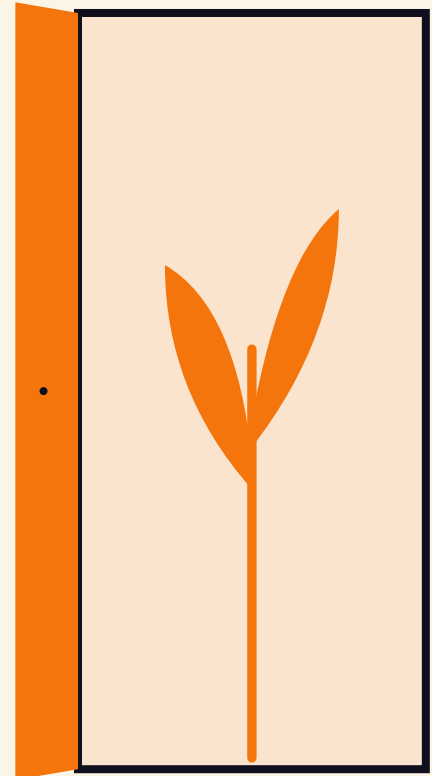




The internet, in one *window.*

Chrome, Edge, Firefox — these are browsers. They show you the entire internet. Type any website, search anything — it all happens here.



WHAT'S INSIDE

- ✓ Open and use a web browser
- ✓ Type addresses correctly
- ✓ Use tabs and bookmarks



— WHY THIS MATTERS

Browser is your window to the internet.

A web browser is an app on your computer that opens websites. The most common ones are:

- Chrome (Google)
- Edge (Microsoft, comes free with Windows)
- Firefox (free, by Mozilla)
- Safari (Apple Mac)

Pick whichever is on your computer. They all work the same way.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- Open your browser
- Type a website address (URL)
- Use tabs to keep multiple sites open
- Save bookmarks for sites you visit often

 *Takes about 5 minutes to read*



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STEP 1 OF 6

Open the browser

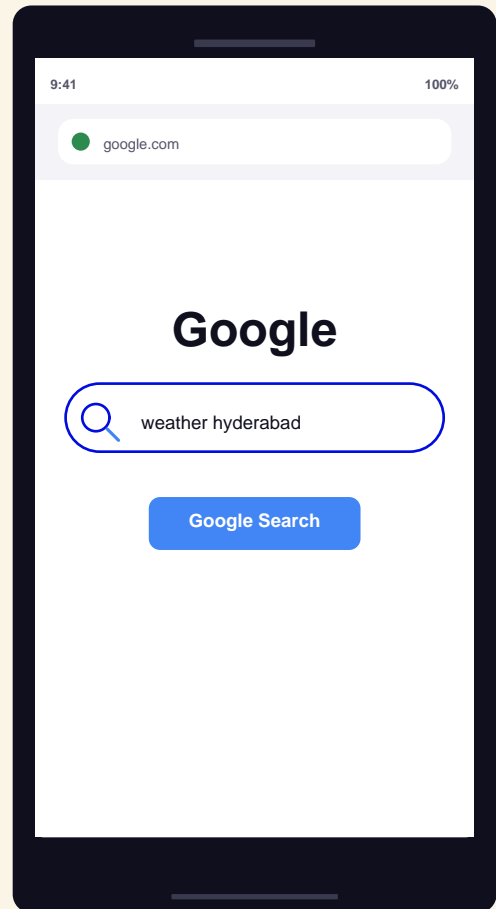
Look on your taskbar (bottom of screen) for:

- Chrome: colorful circle (red-yellow-green-blue)
- Edge: blue swirl shape
- Firefox: orange fox
- Safari: blue compass

Click once to open.

● **TIP**

If browser isn't on your taskbar, click Start (Windows logo) and search 'Chrome' or 'Edge'.





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STEP 2 OF 6

The address bar at the top

The long bar at the TOP of the browser is the ADDRESS BAR.

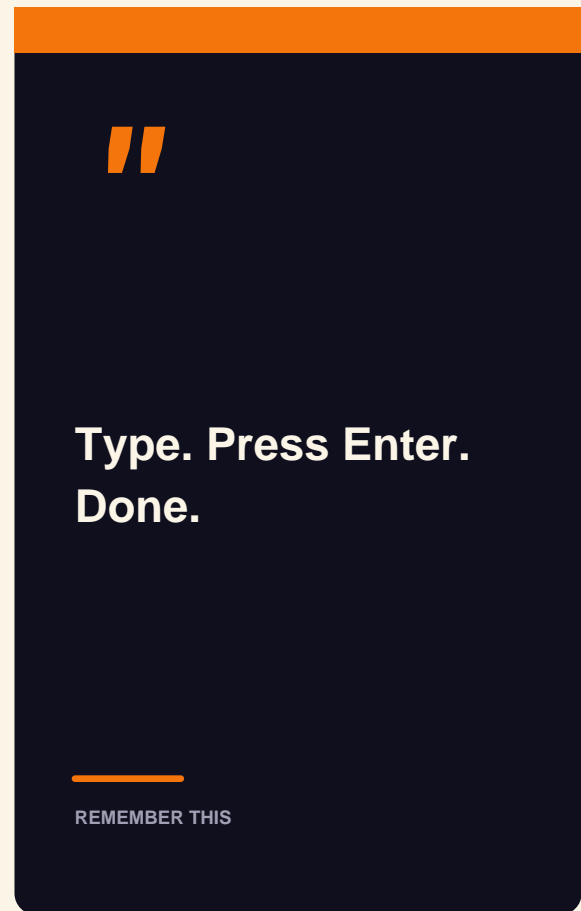
You can type two things here:

- A website address (like 'amazon.in')
- A search question (like 'rasam recipe')

Press Enter after typing. The website or search results appear.

● **TIP**

If unsure, just type your question normally — like 'weather Hyderabad today'. Browser searches and gives you results.





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STEP 3 OF 6

Read the URL carefully

Every website has a URL (web address):

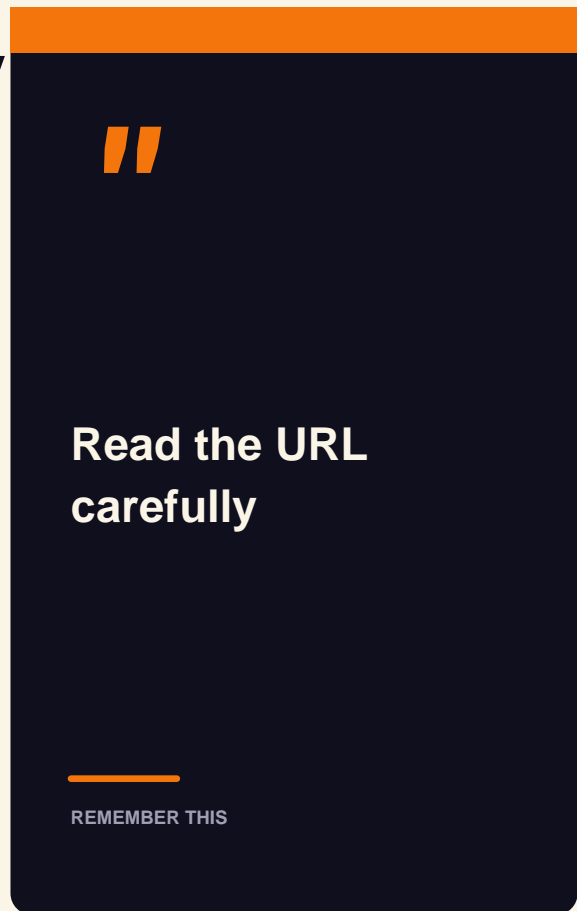
- amazon.in (real)
- amzon.in (fake — missing 'a')
- amaz0n.in (fake — zero instead of 'o')

Look at the URL CAREFULLY before clicking anything or entering passwords. Wrong URL = scam site.



WARNING

Many fake websites copy real ones with tiny spelling differences. Always check the URL before entering passwords or payment details.





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STEP 4 OF 6

Tabs let you have multiple sites open

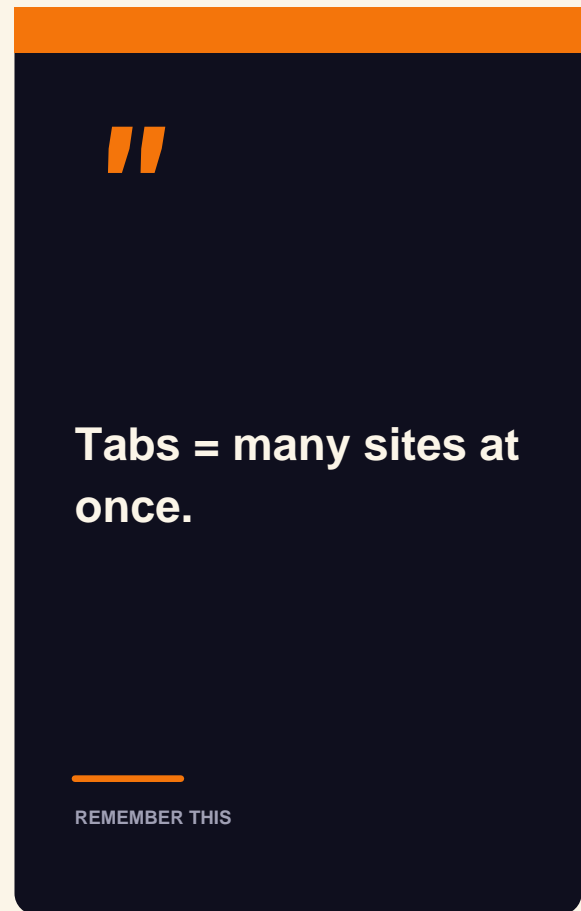
At the top of your browser are TABS — like file dividers.

- Click '+' next to the last tab to open a new tab
- Each tab is a separate website
- Click a tab to switch to it
- Click 'X' on a tab to close it

You can have 5-10 tabs open at once without slowing down.

TIP

Press Ctrl+T to open a new tab quickly.
Press Ctrl+W to close current tab. Practice these — they save time.





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STEP 5 OF 6

Bookmark sites you visit often

Don't keep typing the same site every day.

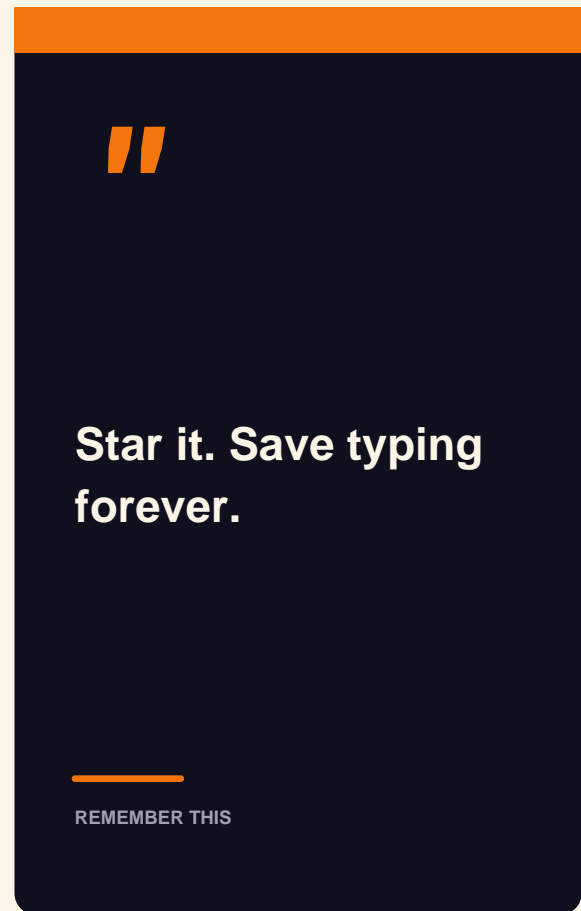
BOOKMARK it:

1. Open the website
2. Look for a STAR icon at the right of the address bar
3. Click the star — it turns yellow
4. The site is saved

Find your bookmarks under 'Bookmarks' menu, or press Ctrl+Shift+B.

● TIP

Bookmark your bank, email, news site, family photos. One click to open them — no typing.





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STEP 6 OF 6

Look for the padlock = safe

Before you enter any password or credit card, look at the address bar.

- PADLOCK icon (closed lock) = safe, encrypted
- No padlock or 'Not secure' warning = NOT safe

If a site asking for your password has no padlock — close it immediately. Real sites are always secure.



WARNING

If a website says 'Your computer is infected, click to clean!' — close the tab immediately. Real warnings never come from websites. They're scams trying to install malware.

Look for the padlock = safe

REMEMBER THIS



— QUICK RECAP

Browser basics.

1

Address bar accepts both

Type a URL like amazon.in OR a question like 'best rasam recipe'. Press Enter. Browser handles both.

2

Read URLs carefully

amazon.in is real. amzon.in is fake. Wrong spelling is the #1 scam trick. Check before entering passwords.

3

Tabs keep things organized

Open one tab per site. Switch between them. Close when done. Don't open 50 tabs and slow your computer.

4

Bookmark daily sites

Tap the star icon to bookmark. Saves typing. One click opens your bank, email, news next time.

5

Padlock = safe to type passwords

Look for the padlock icon next to the URL. No padlock = don't type passwords or card numbers.



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