

GETTING STARTED ON THE INTERNET

Most of the navigating tools of Internet Explorer are operated by **clicking on one of the many bars** across the top of the screen or by **clicking on one of the colored links** set up on the page.



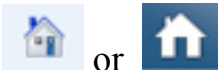







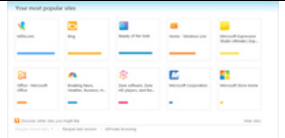



The **Address bar** at the top of the screen gives the address (URL) of the page you are on. If you know another address you want to visit, click once in this box (to highlight the address), then type your new address. Hit the RETURN / ENTER key and Internet Explorer will connect to the new site.

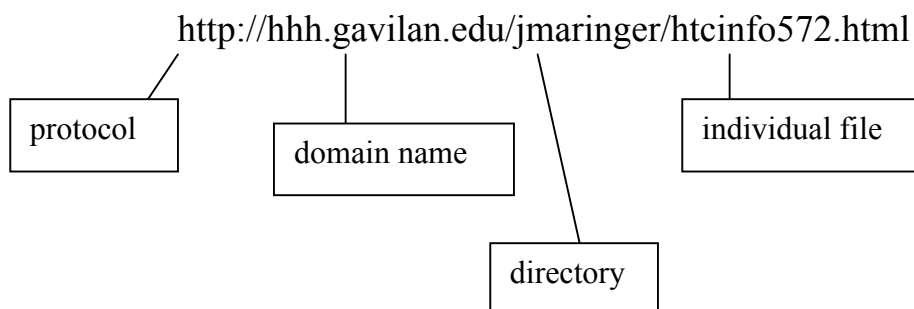
You can scroll down the page by clicking on the **scroll bar** along the right edge of the screen. Click on the **elevator** or **scroll box** for a quick jump down the page. Or click on the **scroll arrow** or **scroll wheel** for a gradual ride up or down the page.



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	BACK	will bring you back one screen at a time or returns you to the last page you visited.
	FORWARD	will take you forward or returns to the page you visited before clicking BACK .
 or 	HOME	will bring you to the page designated as your home page.
 or 	FAVORITES	will let you bookmark sites that you want to return to at a later time.
 or 	TOOLS	will let you change your Internet Options , such as the way the Internet Explorer screen appears or what site is set as your homepage, etc.
	EDIT	You can also Copy highlighted text from a site, then Paste it into a word processing program under the Edit menu.
	TABS	Internet Explorer uses tabs to help you browse quickly between websites instead of opening new windows.
	NEW TAB PAGE	The New Tab page helps you start your favorite websites by one click.
NOTIFICATION BAR - bar at the bottom of a webpage where Internet Explorer displays information about the status of your browser, a webpage or a download.		
		

Parts of a URL (Uniform Resource Locator)



Common domain name endings:

.edu	4 year college	.mil	military
.gov	government	.com	commercial
.org	nonprofit organization	.net	networking