

How to Type in web addresses

There are 2 ways of opening a browser:

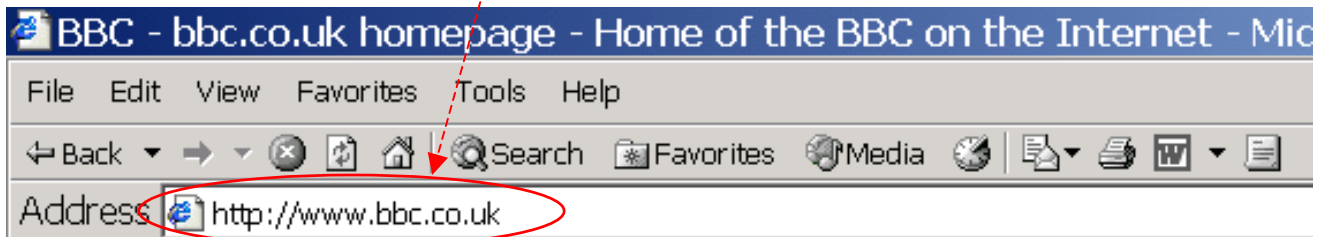


- Double click on the browser icon on the desk top
- Go to the start menu in the bottom left corner of the screen and click on:

Start >> Programs >> Internet Explorer

There are 2 main ways of finding web pages in the browser window:

1. If you know the **web address** you can type this into the address bar



But you need to know the exact web address to use this method.

- There are never any spaces in a web address.
- The web address is made up of several parts:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk>

http:// - The rules that govern how web pages move around the Internet. You don't need to type this in.

www - Refers to pages on the World Wide Web

bbc - This is the registered name of the organization

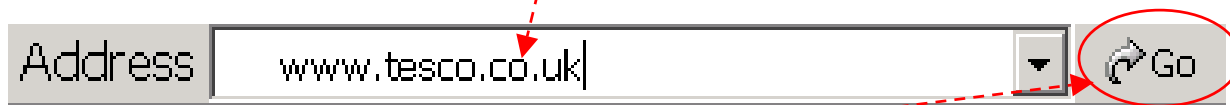
co.uk - This shows that it is a company in the UK. Other web pages have different endings, the most common of which include:

Ending	Explanation	Example
.com	Used by international companies	www.microsoft.com
.org.uk	Used by UK voluntary organisations	www.ageconcern.org.uk
.gov.uk	Used by UK government organisations	www.edinburgh.gov.uk
.ac.uk	Used by UK academic organisations	www.ed.ac.uk/

- Click once with your mouse pointer in the address bar so that the current address is highlighted:



- Begin typing in the new web address, which will overwrite the current web address:



- Click on the **Go** button at the end of the address bar, or hit the **Enter/ Return** button on the keyboard which will load the new page into the browser window