



Argh! Why Does My Computer DO That?

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	<p>I'm having a difficult time finding bookmarks/favorites. Can I put them into alphabetical order?</p>	<p>Firefox: RIGHT click on the Bookmarks folder (the 1st folder in the list). Select Sort Folder and Name. Select A>Z and ok.</p>	<p>Internet Explorer: Click on Favorites on the Menu bar. RIGHT click on any Favorite. Select Sort by Name.</p>
	<p>Sometimes I click Back on the toolbar and nothing happens.</p>	<p>If the Back button is inactive, you'll have to close the window to get back to your original page. Just click the X in the right corner.</p>	
	<p>I must be getting older. I'm finding the words are difficult to read in my browser. Can I make them larger?</p>	<p>Firefox: Click on Edit in the menu bar. Select Preferences. Click on Appearances and Fonts. Change your font size and click OK.</p>	<p>Internet Explorer: Click on View in the menu bar. Select Text size. The default is Medium. Change to Largest.</p>
	<p>When I open my browser, the first page is annoying. How can I change it to something I'd like to look at whenever I log on?</p>	<p>Firefox: Go to the page you'd like to have as your home page (aka starting page). From the Edit menu, choose Preferences. Click the Navigator category. Click Use current page and OK. OR Drag the little bookmark icon in front of the web address at the top of your page and drop it on the Home button.</p>	<p>Internet Explorer: Go to the page you'd like to have as your home page (aka starting page). From the Tools menu, choose Internet Options. Click the General tab. Under Home Page, click Use Current Page and OK. OR Drag the little e icon in front of the web address at the top of your page and drop it on the Home button.</p>
	<p>Tired of sending email messages where the list of recipients is longer than the actual message?</p>	<p>Three words: Blind Carbon Copy. Simply insert the addresses of the recipients into the BCC (Blind Carbon Copy) box instead of the To box. You can type your own name into the To box. The rest will be in the BCC. When Mom gets the email, your name will be in the To box and none of the others will be visible.</p>	
	<p>Here's a shortcut for going back a page.</p>	<p>Use your Backspace key to go back to the previous page, and Enter to go forward.</p>	
	<p>Easy to find shortcuts to your favorite web sites</p>	<p>Use your Links bar. To enable the Links bar, RIGHT click on the toolbar in Internet Explorer and click on "Links". Then Uncheck "Lock the Toolbars". Drag the word Links down below your Address Bar. Drag the little e icon in front of the web address at the top of your page and drop it on this toolbar. To get rid of a link, RIGHT click on it and select Delete.</p>	