

The background features a collage of various web browser logos and icons. At the top left is the Google Chrome logo, followed by the Firefox logo, and the Microsoft Edge logo on the top right. Below these are the Opera logo, a circular icon with a pen nib, and the Opera logo again. A central black rounded rectangle contains the text 'WEB BROWERS'. Light blue circuit-like lines are overlaid on the background.

# WEB BROWERS

# WHAT IS A WEB BROWSER

If you want to view web pages on different websites, you will need to use a program called a 'browser'. This acts as your door to the internet. Browsers are all slightly different, but they all allow you to 'surf' the internet and access different websites.

# WHAT IS A SEARCH ENGINE

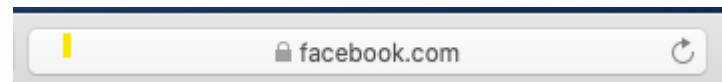
Search engines are special websites that have indexed billions of pages - and make it easy for you to find a website or page in an instant. Popular search engines include Google, Yahoo!, Bing and Ask.

# SAFARI NAVIGATION

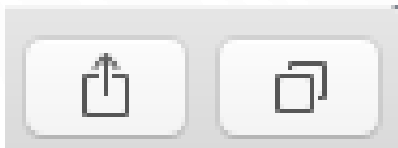
Right Click on the toolbar to customise.



Back and Forward and SideBar Toggle



Address Bar with Refresh button the right side



Send to button and Show Tab Overview

Safari can be customised via the preferences option

# SAFARI EXTENSIONS

Extensions are small programs that customize the browsing experience. They enable users to tailor Safari functionality and behaviour to individual needs or preferences.

To add a new Extension navigate to Safari → Preferences → and then select the Extensions tab.

Click the **More Extensions** button to open the App Store

Note: Some of the Extensions are chargeable.

# SAFARI EXTENSIONS

A few examples:

- AdGuard – Ad Blocker
- Grammarly – Spell and Grammar Checker
- PayPal Honey for Safari – Smart Shopping Assistant

# WHY USE ANOTHER WEB BROWSER

Although Safari is supplied with the macOS operating system you can download and install alternative web browsers to better suit your needs.

## Some Alternative Web Browsers

- Google Chrome – most popular, but operated by the advertising company google
- Microsoft Edge – best if using Microsoft 365
- Mozilla Firefox – Independent browser
- DuckDuckGo – privacy and secure browser

# GOOGLE CHROME & FIREFOX EXTENSIONS

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A few examples I use:

- uBlock origin – Ad Blocker
- Bitdefender – Password Manager
- Return YouTube Dislike – Restores the Dislike Button on YouTube
- Grammarly – Spell and Grammar Checker
- H264ify – makes YouTube stream H. 264 videos instead of VP8/VP9
- Facebook Container - isolates your identity into a separate container tab