

## Google Chrome Cookbook – Getting Started

This is the icon below for google chrome, it will be on your desktop or start menu for windows 10 or on the dock for Apple Mac if you have it installed. If it is installed, you can skip the installation part of this document.



### Installation

If you do not currently use Google Chrome, you need to download and install it

Using your existing web Browser search for **Google Chrome**

This will return the following results, click on the **Download & Install Google....** Link

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The next page will show you which computer types you can install Chrome onto. Select **Computer** from the list

## Download & install Google Chrome

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### Get Google Chrome

Download Chrome for [Android phones and tablets](#).

Chrome is available on phones and tablets running Android 4.4+ (KitKat).

### Install Chrome

1. On your Android phone or tablet, go to [Chrome on Google Play](#).
2. Tap **Install**.
3. Tap **Accept**.
4. To start browsing, go to the Home or All Apps page. Tap the Chrome app.

Try [uninstalling Chrome](#) and reinstalling it to fix problems with your search engine, Flash, pop-ups, or Chrome updates.

Click either the Windows or Mac **Download the Installation File** link

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### Install Chrome on Windows

1. [Download the installation file](#).
2. If prompted, click **Run** or **Save**.
3. If you chose **Save**, double-click the download to start installing.
4. Start Chrome:
  - **Windows 7:** A Chrome window opens once everything is done.
  - **Windows 8 & 8.1:** A welcome dialog appears. Click **Next** to select your default browser.
  - **Windows 10:** A Chrome window opens after everything is done. You can [make Chrome your default browser](#).

If you've used a different browser, like Internet Explorer or Safari, you can [import your settings into Chrome](#).

### Can't install Chrome because of S mode

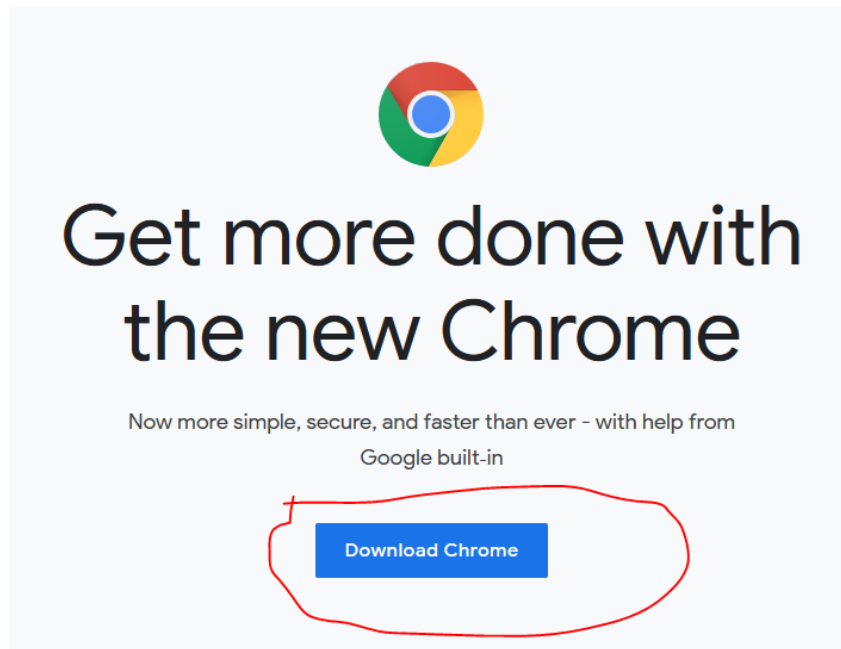
If you can't install Chrome on your Windows computer, your computer might be in S mode. If you want to download and install Chrome, [learn more about how to exit S mode](#). You can also learn how to [fix problems installing Chrome](#).

[Install Chrome offline](#)

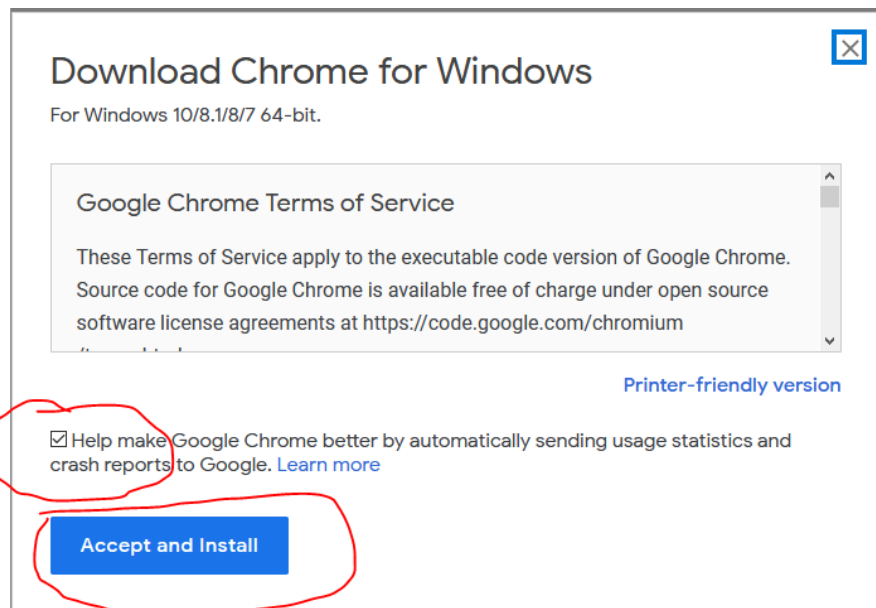
### Install Chrome on Mac

1. [Download the installation file](#).
2. Open the file called "googlechrome.dmg."
3. In the window that opens, find Chrome.
4. Drag Chrome to the Applications folder.

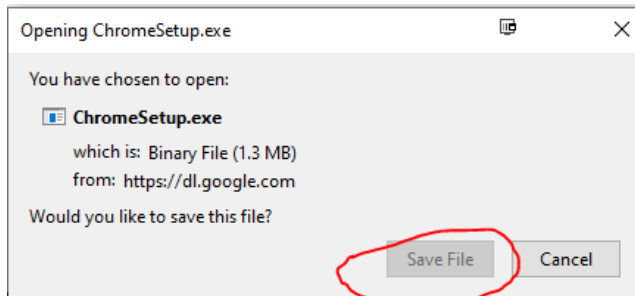
The next screen will have a blue button to **Download Chrome**, click this button



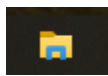
For windows you will see a screen that asks you to accept the Terms of Service. I recommend you untick the box **Help Make Google Chrome Better** before you click [Accept and Install](#)



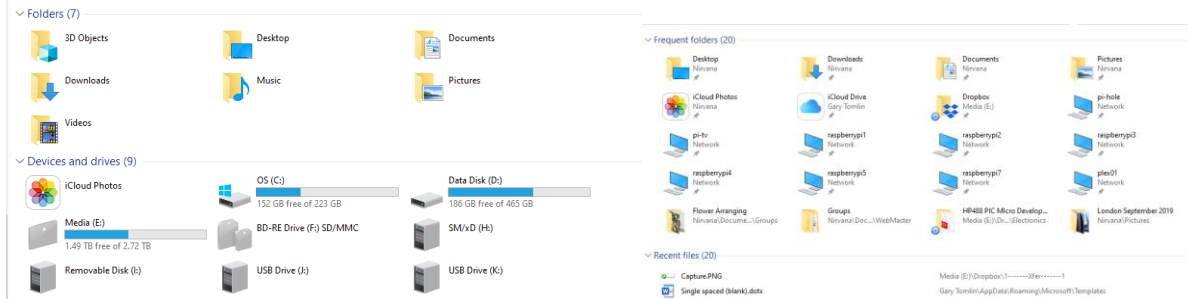
You will then see a pop-up window, click **Save File**



You will be prompted where you want to save the file to, this will normally be your **Downloads** folder. Once it is saved open **File Explorer** by clicking the folder icon either on your desktop, taskbar or start menu. It will look like this.



When you open file explorer it will look one of these two screens dependent upon how your windows system is configured.



You need to open the **Downloads** folder by double clicking the folder Icon. You should then see the **ChromeSetup.exe** file. If it is not in there try downloading the file again and when it prompts to save the file, make sure you select the **Downloads** folder.

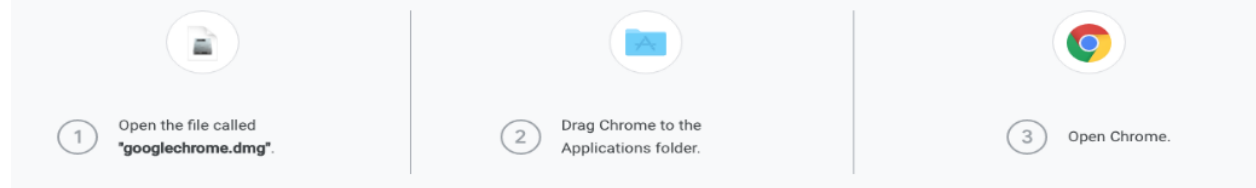
Name	Date modified	Type	Size
ChromeSetup.exe	08/01/2020 12:14	Application	1,366 KB

Google Chrome will now install onto your system and you should see the google Chrome icon on your desktop

For Mac you will see a screen Here's how to finish installing Chrome

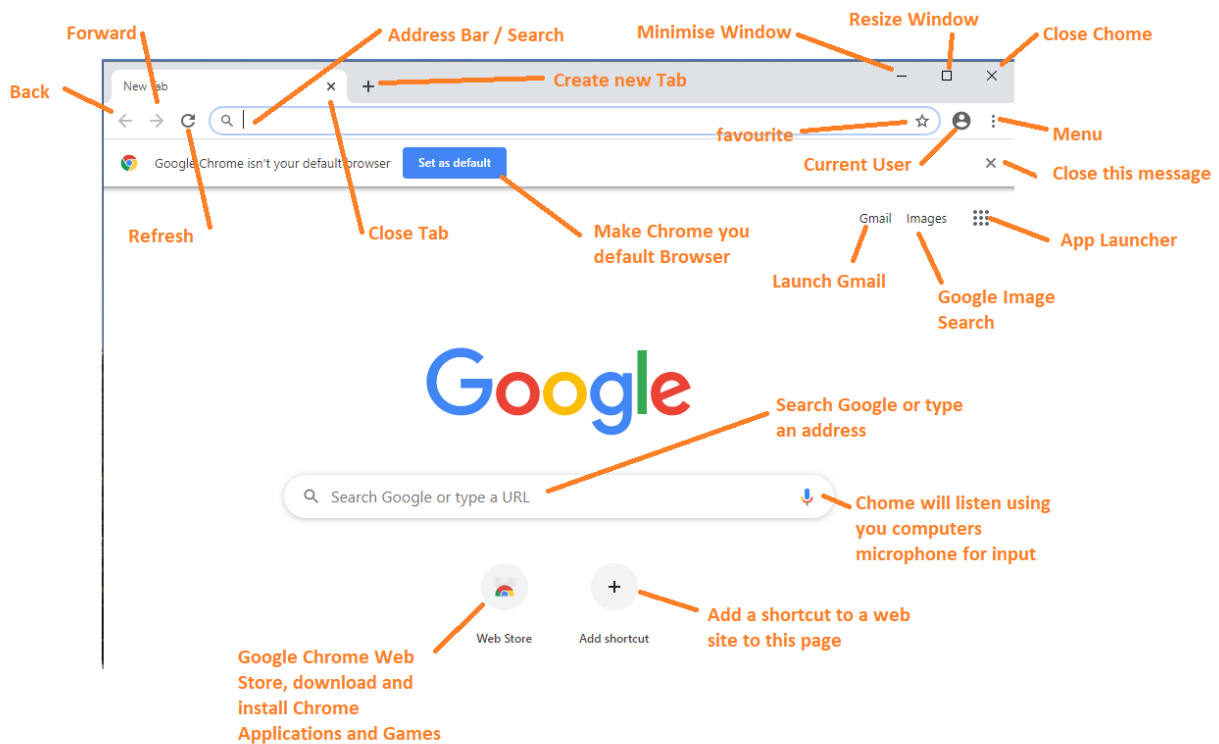
Thank you for downloading Chrome!

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Once you have completed these steps the Google Chrome icon should appear in your dock.

## Google Chrome Basics

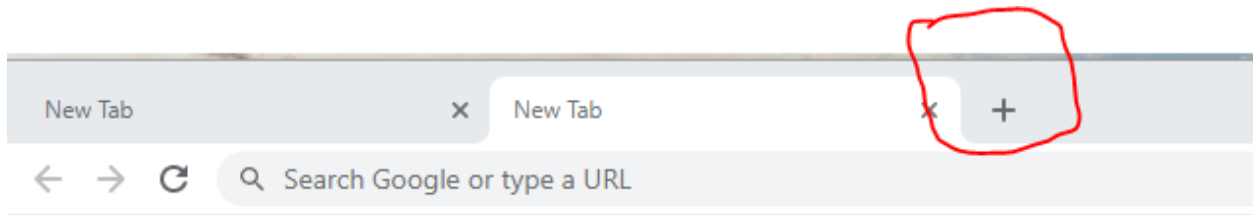


## Address Bar / Search (omnibox)

The address bar has two functions you can type in a URL (Uniform Resource Locator) such as [bbc.co.uk](http://bbc.co.uk) or [amazon.com](http://amazon.com). You can also type in a search request such as U3A or Lawn Edging. This will return, by default, google search results.

## Tabs

You can create new tabs by clicking the + icon to the right of you last tab

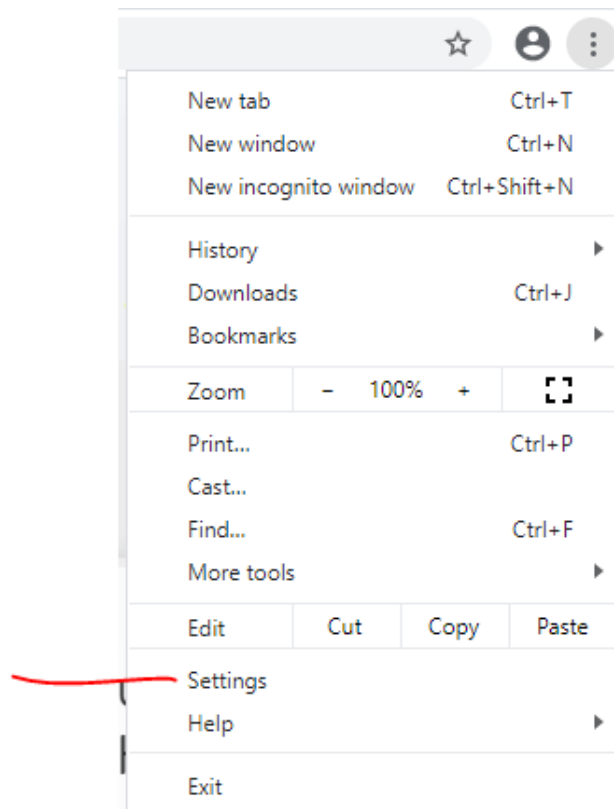


The maximum number of tabs is more than 5000, but your system will probably be too slow long before you open that many tabs.

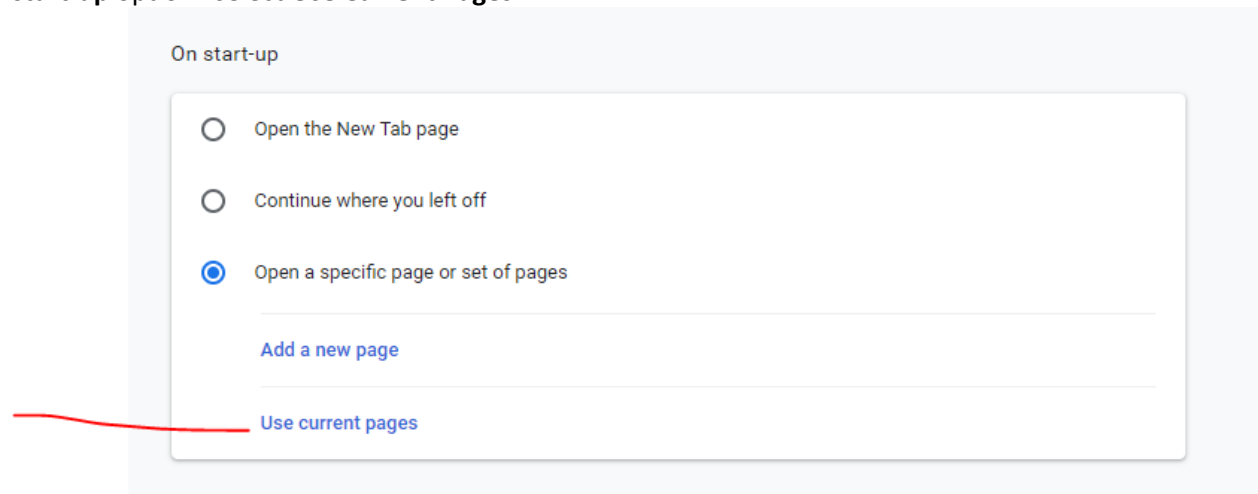
Each open tab can navigate to the same or different web site.

You can close a tab by clicking the x in the right core of the **tab**.

You can save your current open tabs so they will reopen when you next start Chrome. Once you have all or your tabs open to the sites you want. Click on the menu icon in the top right, the three vertical dots. Select **Settings** from the menu.



Scroll to the bottom of the settings page and select **Open a Specific page or set of Pages** under the **On start-up** option select **Use Current Pages**



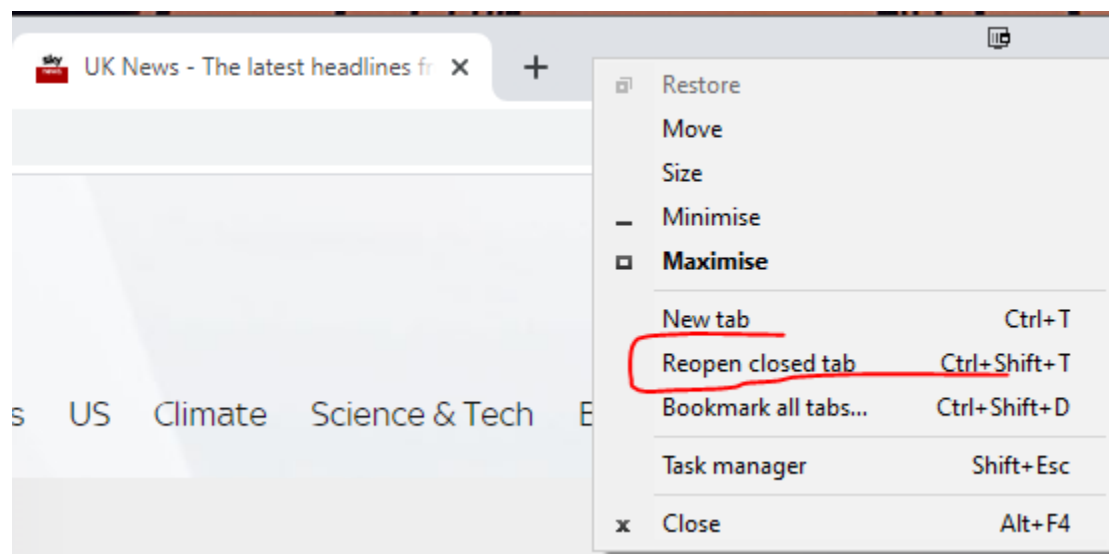
You will then see a list of pages that will be opened. You can add a new page if required.

You can edit an existing page or remove it by clicking the menu icon on the right (the three vertical dots)

Now if you close chrome by clicking the X in the very top right-hand corner and then re-open it chrome will open those pages automatically.

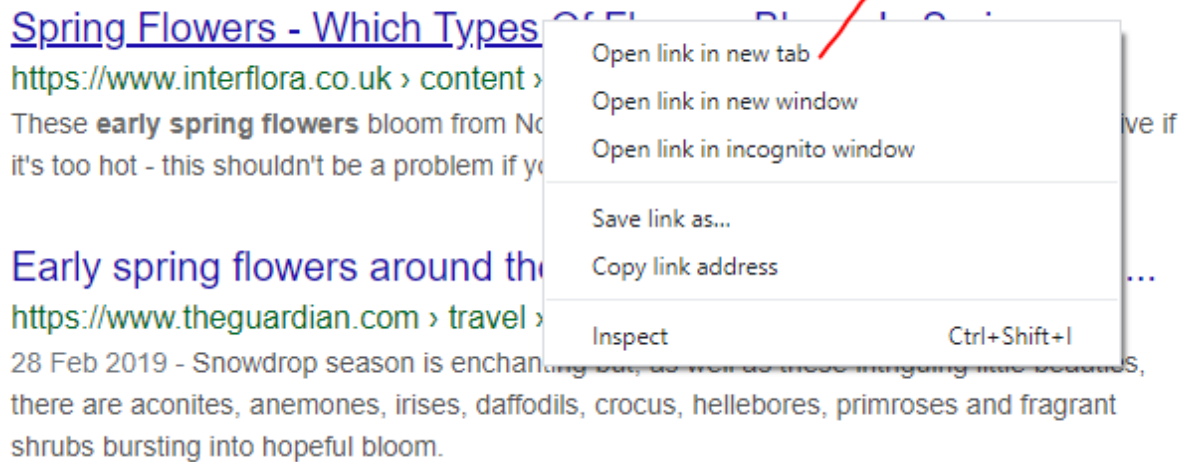
## Re-Open a Closed Tab

If you in inadvertently close one of your tabs you can re-open it by right clicking in the area to the right of the + symbol and then select **Reopen closed tab** from the menu



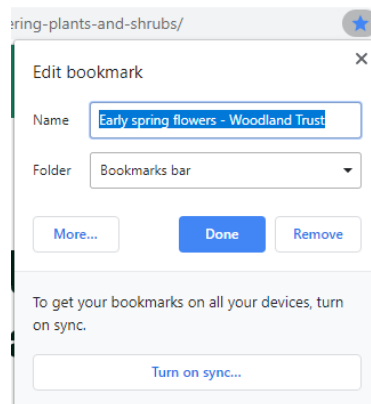
## Open a tab from an existing page

If you have searched google for something and it has returned a number of results rather than opening a link and then going back to the search results, if you right click on a search result link and select **Open Link in new Tab** you can keep the original search results open.



## Bookmarks

If you have a site that you go to frequently you can bookmark the site. To do this, once you are on the site click the bookmark star ★ in URL / Search Bar. This will open a new dialog box

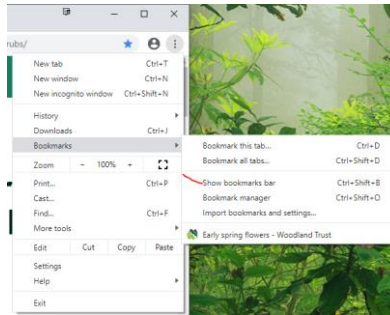


This, by default, will put the bookmark into your bookmark folder. You can change the name of the bookmark, so it is more memorable to you. But where can I see it.

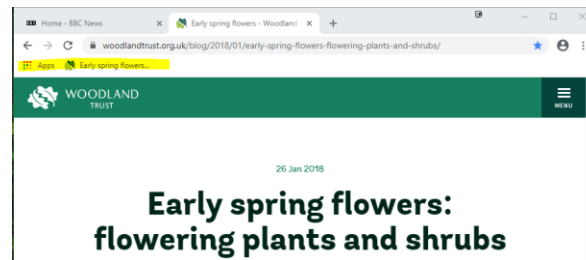
By default, the bookmark bar is hidden. To enable the bookmark bar click on the menu in the top right corner and select Bookmarks and then **Show bookmarks bar**

Alternatively just type CTRL+Shift+B, hold down the **CTRL** key and then **shift** key and then type **B**.

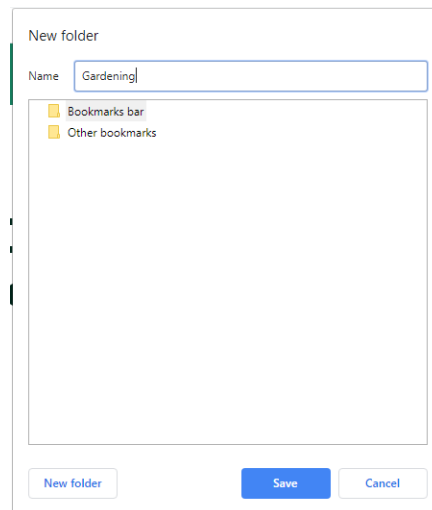




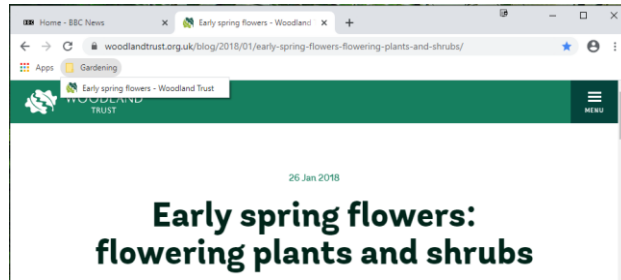
The bookmarks bar will then appear just below the URL / Search bar



You can then just click the bookmark at any time and Chrome will take you to that page. If you get too many bookmarks you can create folder in the bookmark bar by right clicking on the bar and select **Add Folder**



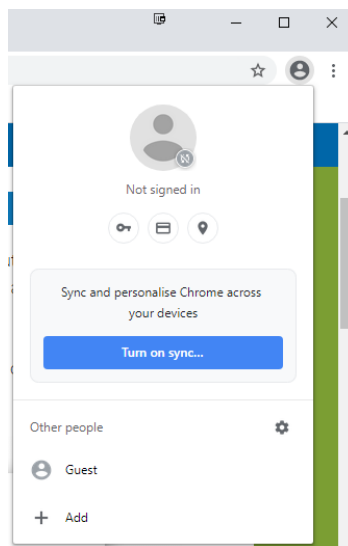
You can then drag and drop your favourites into the new folder



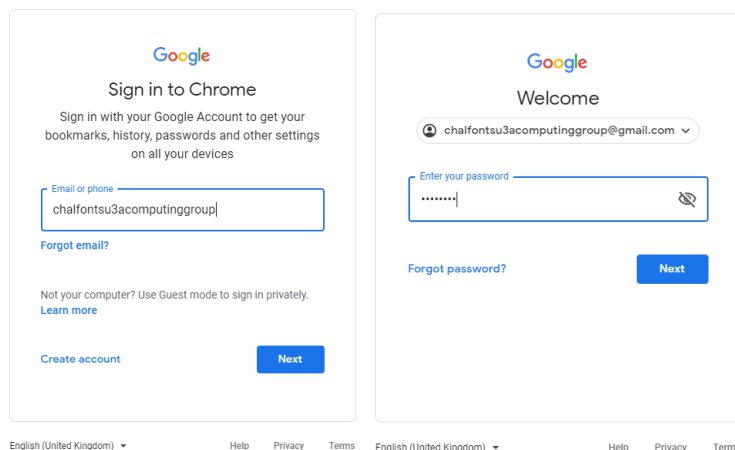
## Google Sign-In

You can sign into a google account in Chrome. The biggest advantage of this is that your Chrome settings are synchronised to your google account in the “cloud”.

You must have a google account, this can be your Gmail account. To login click the **head and shoulder** icon in the top right corner and click the **Turn on Sync...** button



You then need to login with your google account and password.



You will then see your google sync and google services settings, please check that you are happy with the data you are sharing with google before clicking confirm.

