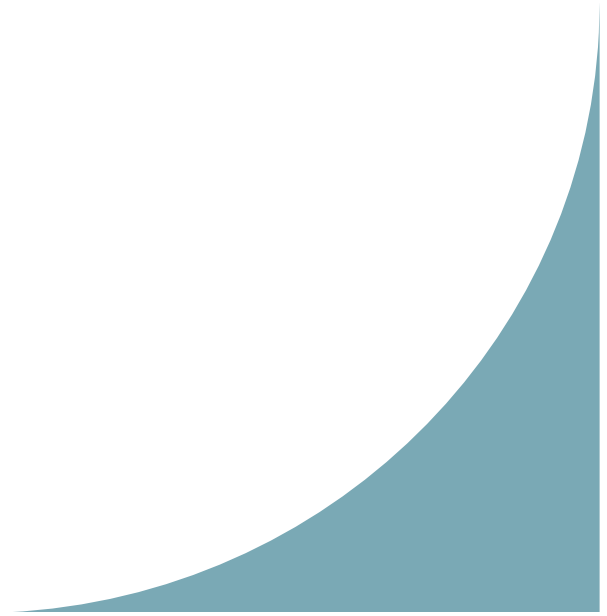


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Agenda

- How to get iPhone photos to Windows
- Browsing tricks
- Google search tricks (deprecated due to AI?)
- Topics for future meetings



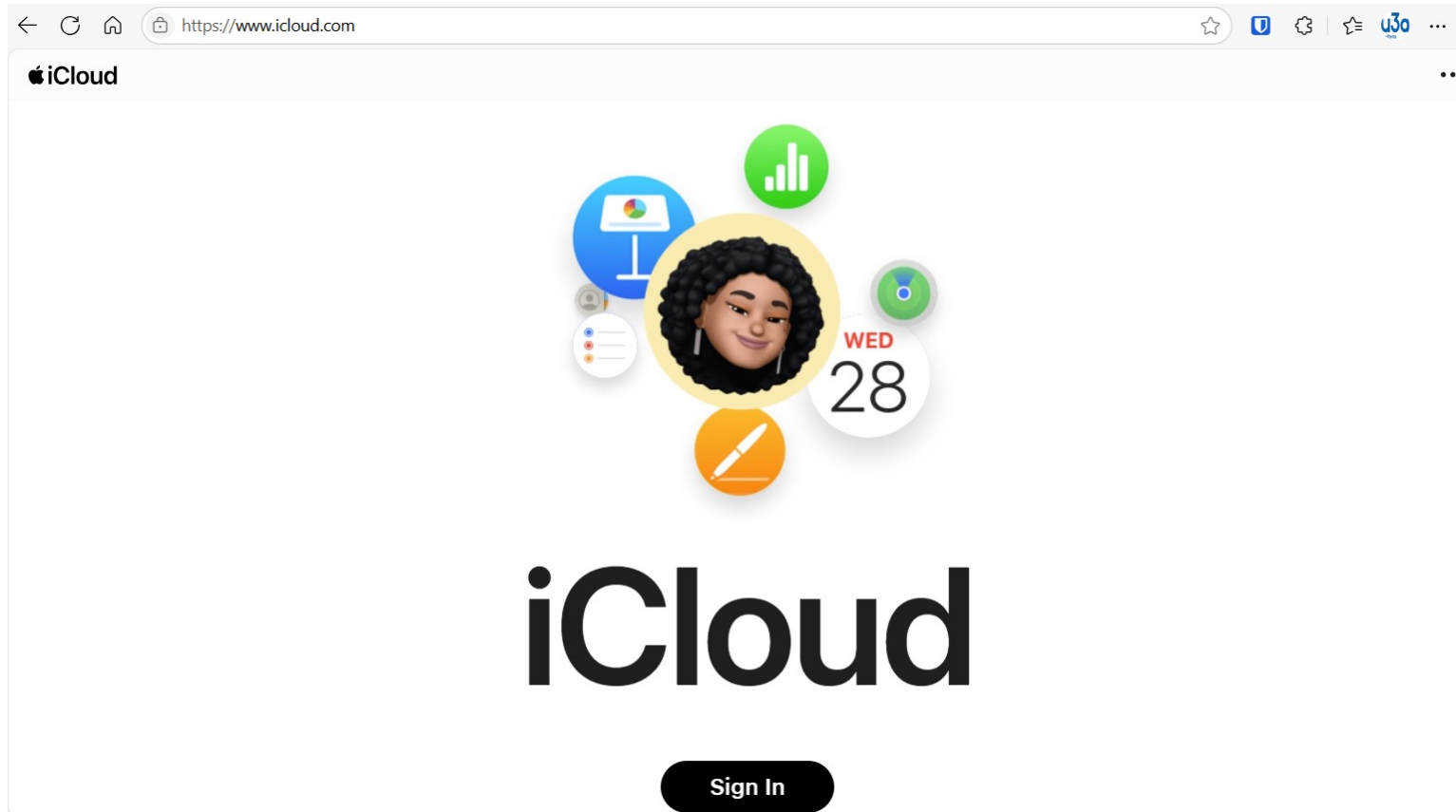
How to get photos from iPhone to Windows

Free options

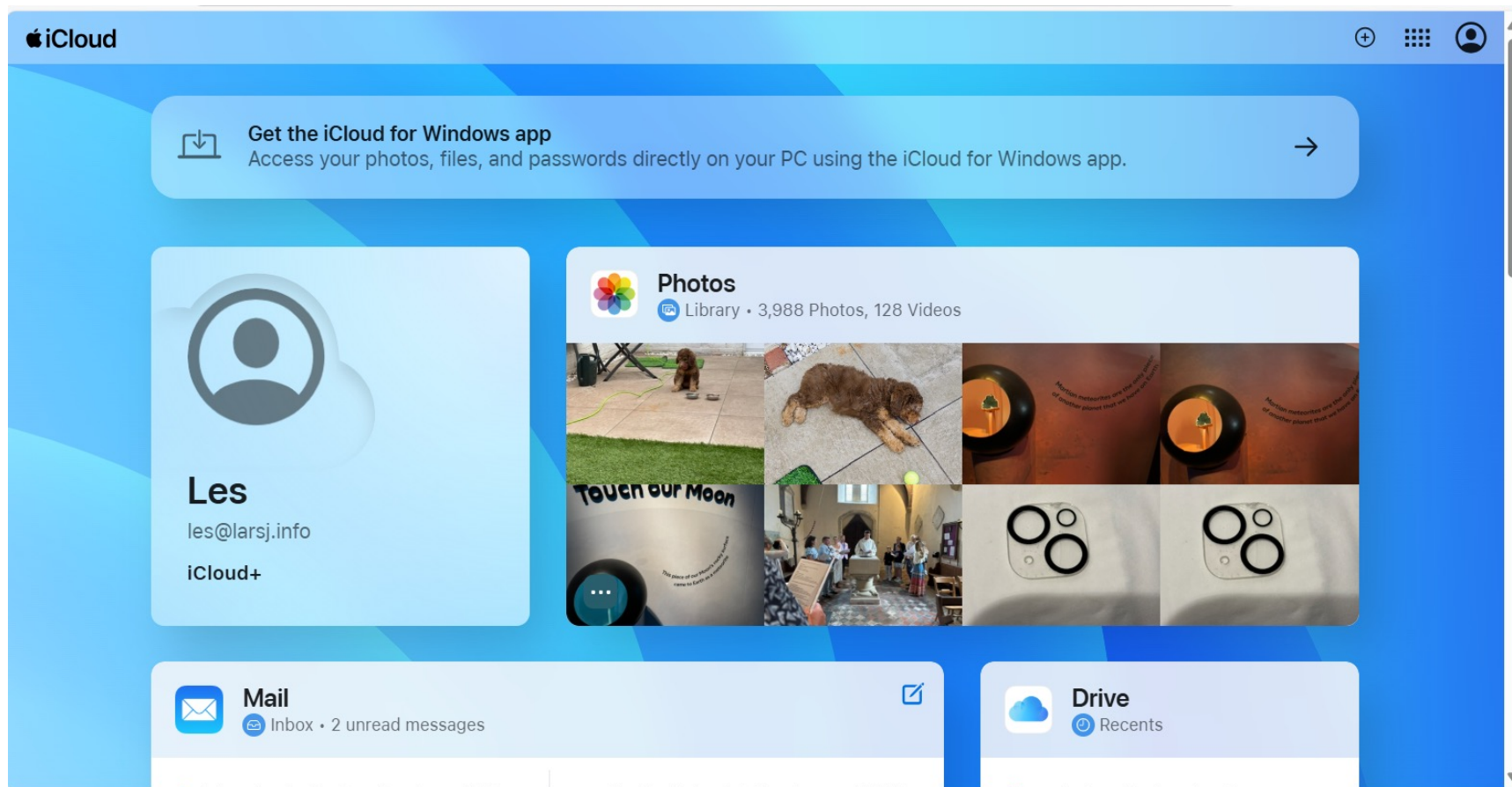
- Use a USB cable
 - plug in and allow access to iPhone
 - Photos appear in File Explorer
- Use iCloud web
- Better yet - iCloud App for Windows!



Use iCloud Web



iCloud Web (Cont'd)



iCloud Web (cont'd)

The screenshot displays the iCloud Photos web interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation options: Photos (Library, Favorites, Recents), Collections (Memories, Albums, Media Types, Hidden, Recently Deleted), and Sharing (Shared Albums, iCloud Links). The main area shows a photo of a brown dog lying on a stone patio. The photo's metadata indicates it was taken on July 1, 2025, at 8:13 PM in Maidenhead, and is the 4,110th of 4,116 photos in the library. A context menu is open over the photo, listing actions: Favorite, Download, More Download Options..., Play Slideshow, Share..., Add to Album..., Hide, and Delete. A filmstrip of other photos is visible at the bottom of the main area.

Install the iCloud app from Microsoft store



The screenshot shows a window titled "iCloud" with a close button in the top right corner. The main content area features the iCloud logo (a multi-colored flower) on the left and the Microsoft Photos app icon (a blue square with a white mountain and sun) on the right, with a right-pointing arrow between them. Below the icons, the heading "Sync iCloud Photos to Microsoft Photos" is displayed in bold. Underneath, there are two paragraphs of text: "Your iCloud Photos will automatically appear in their own tab in Microsoft Photos and in File Explorer." and "A folder will be created for iCloud Photos on your PC. You can customize the location of the folder, and set file format and shared album preferences in settings." Below the text is a blue link labeled "Advanced Settings". At the bottom of the window, there is a progress indicator showing a blue bar and the text "1 of 5". To the right of the progress indicator are two buttons: "Not Now" and "Sync Photos".

iCloud



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Sync iCloud Photos to Microsoft Photos

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[Advanced Settings](#)

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Not Now [Sync Photos](#)

Select the items you want to Sync with iCloud

The screenshot shows the 'iCloud' settings window for a user named Les Klein. At the top, there is a profile section with a circular avatar containing the initials 'LK', the name 'Les Klein', the email 'les@larsj.info', a link to 'Manage Apple Account', and the text 'iCloud+'. To the right of this section is a button labeled 'Account Details'. Below the profile is a section titled 'Apps Using iCloud' with a link to 'iCloud User Guide'. This section contains four items, each with an icon, a name, a status indicator (a green dot for 'On' or a grey dot for 'Off'), and a chevron icon for more options. The items are: 'iCloud Photos' (status: On, syncing 160 of 4,116 thumbnails), 'iCloud Drive' (status: On, initializing 366 items), 'Passwords and Keychain' (status: Off, not set up), and 'Bookmarks' (status: Off, not set up).

App	Status	Additional Info
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iCloud Drive	On	Initializing - 366 Items
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Bookmarks	Off	Not Set Up

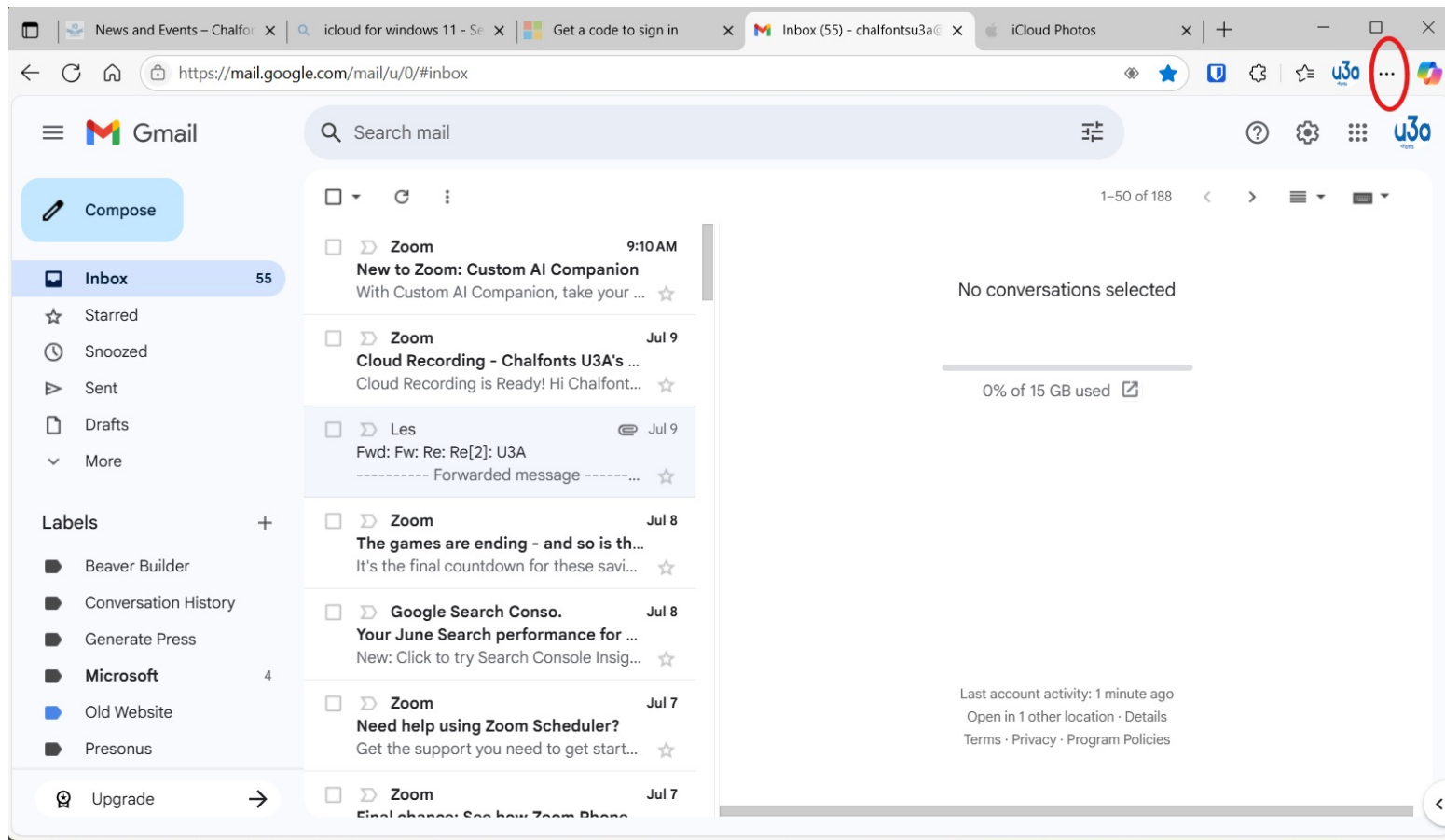


Browsing “tricks”

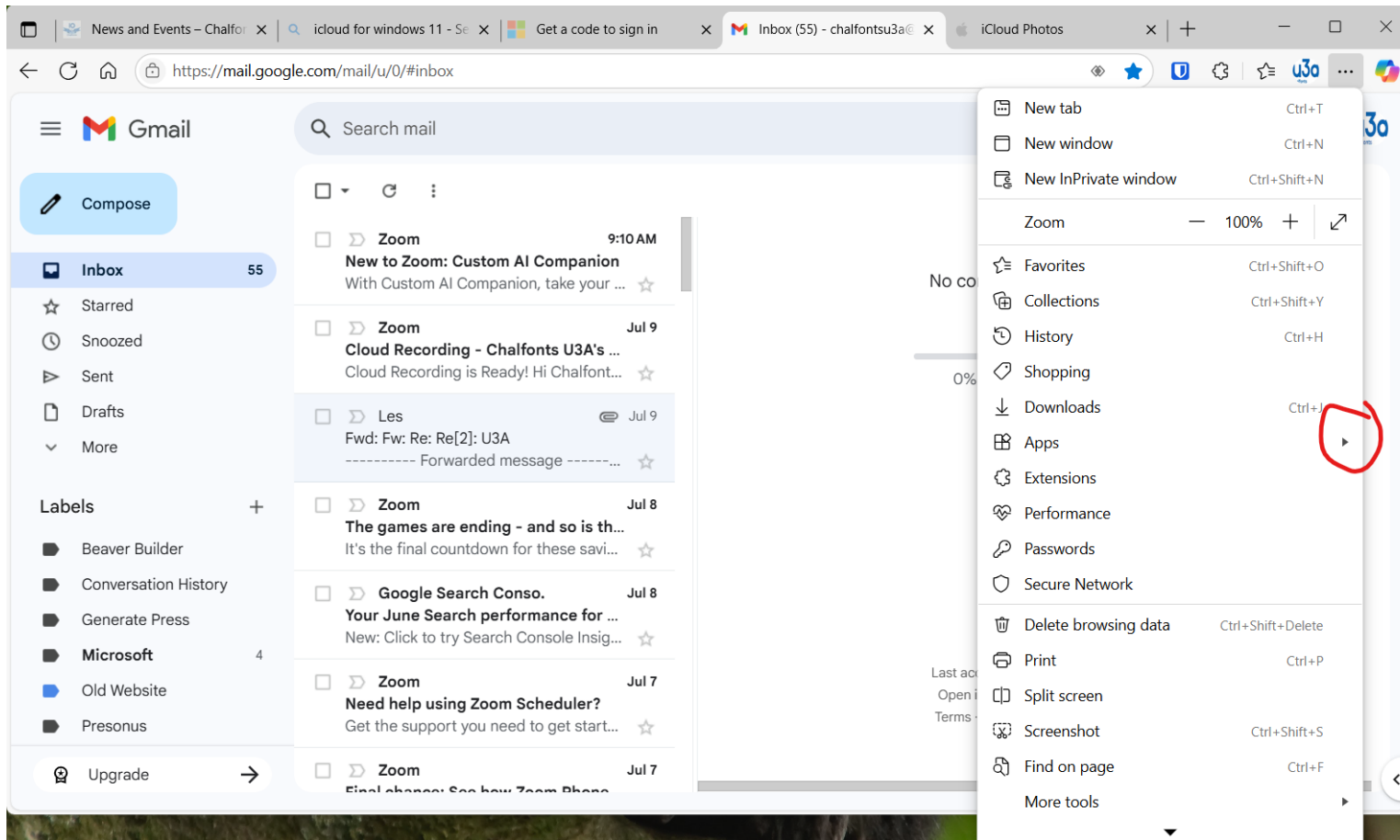
- Turn a web page into an App (e.g. Gmail)
- Opening, viewing, saving lots of tabs
- Google search - special characters



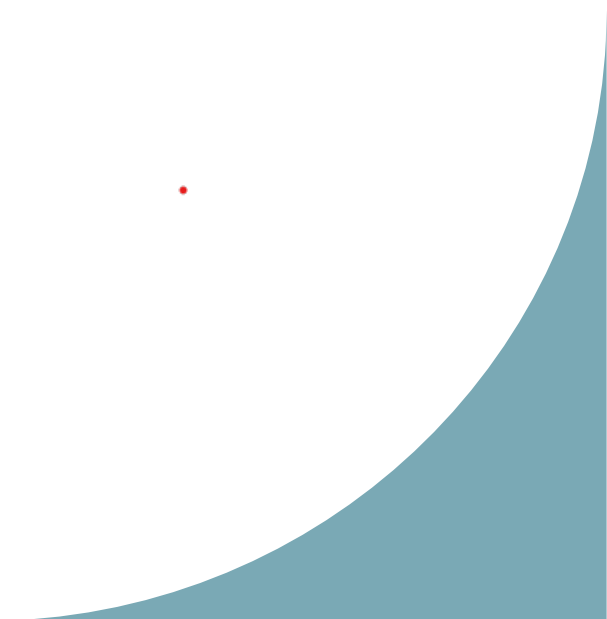
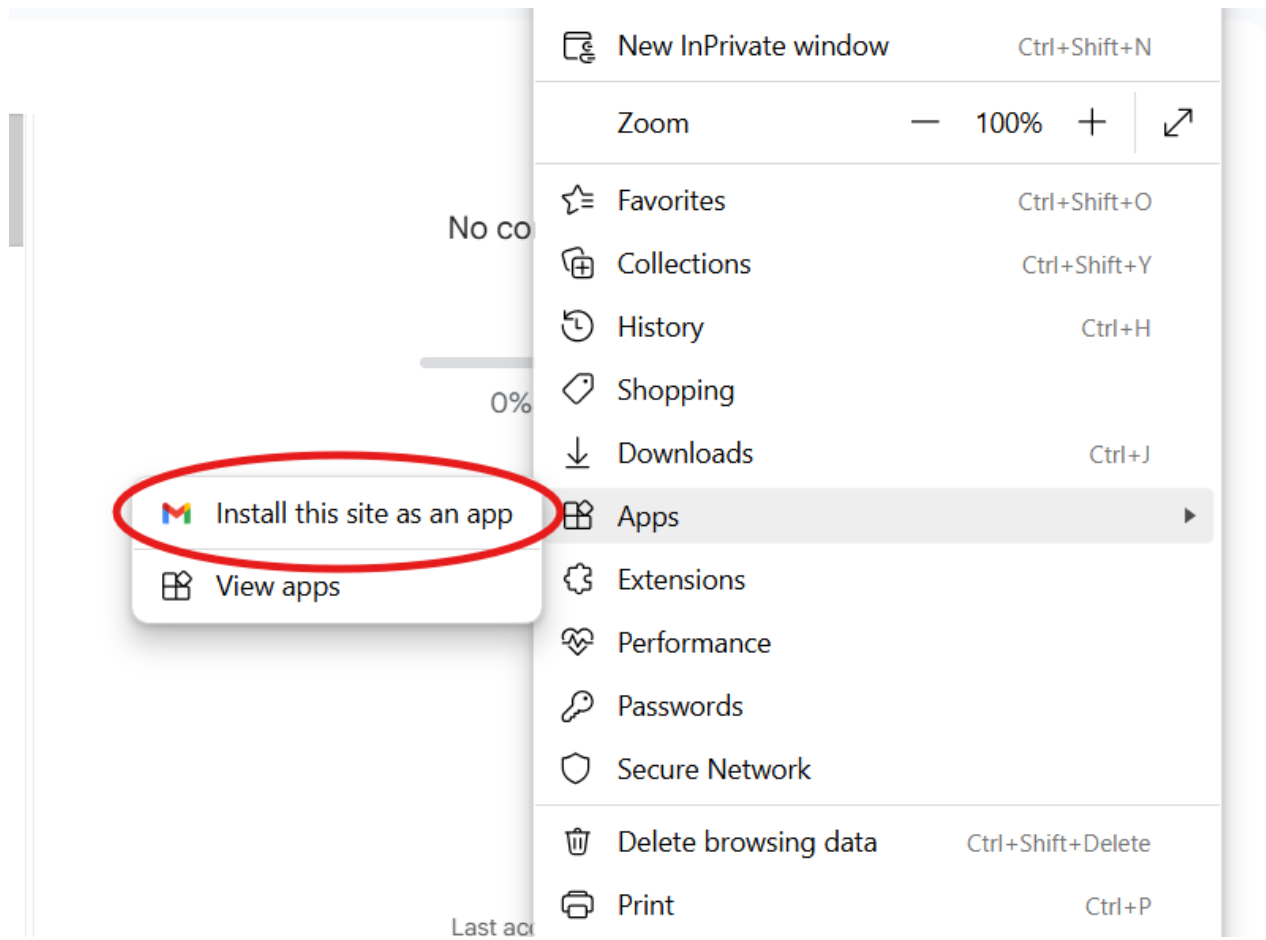
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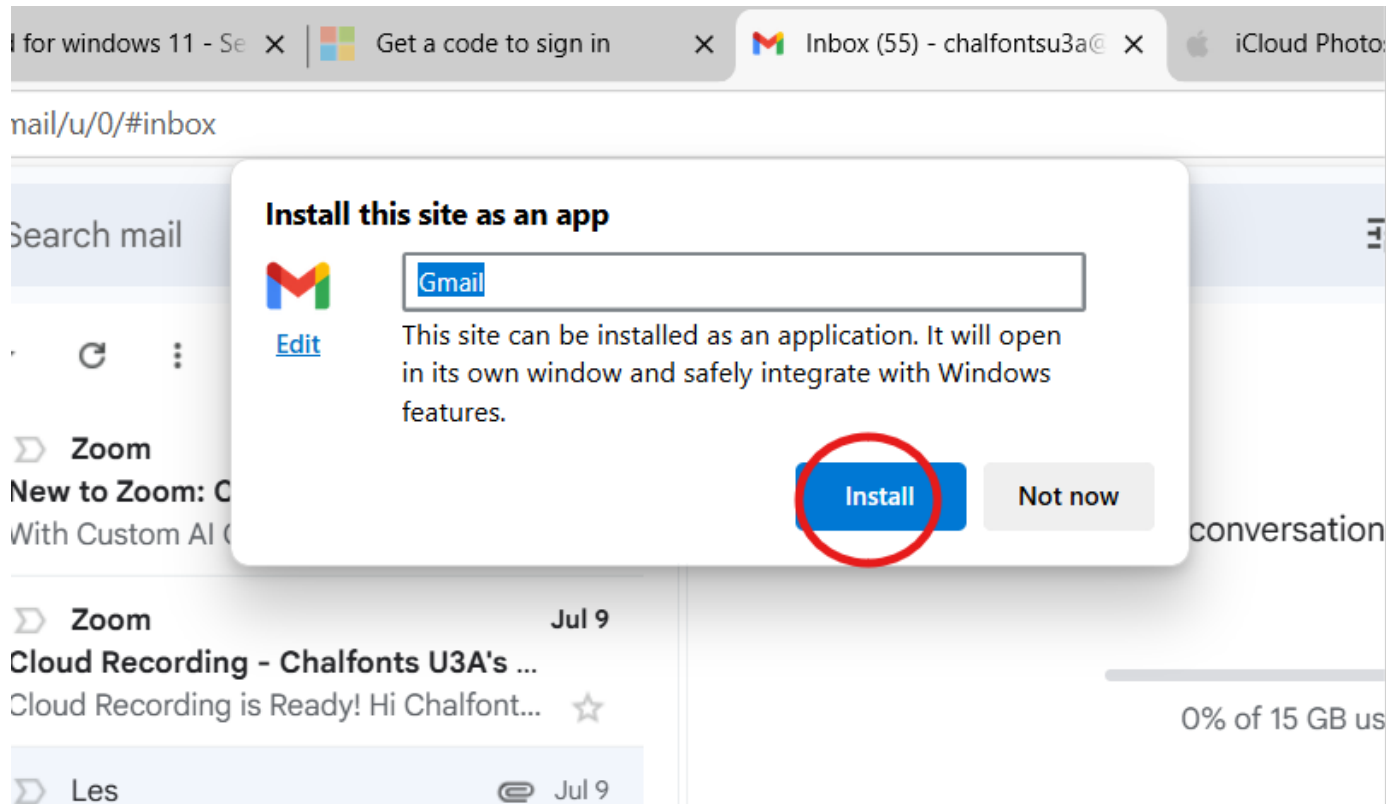
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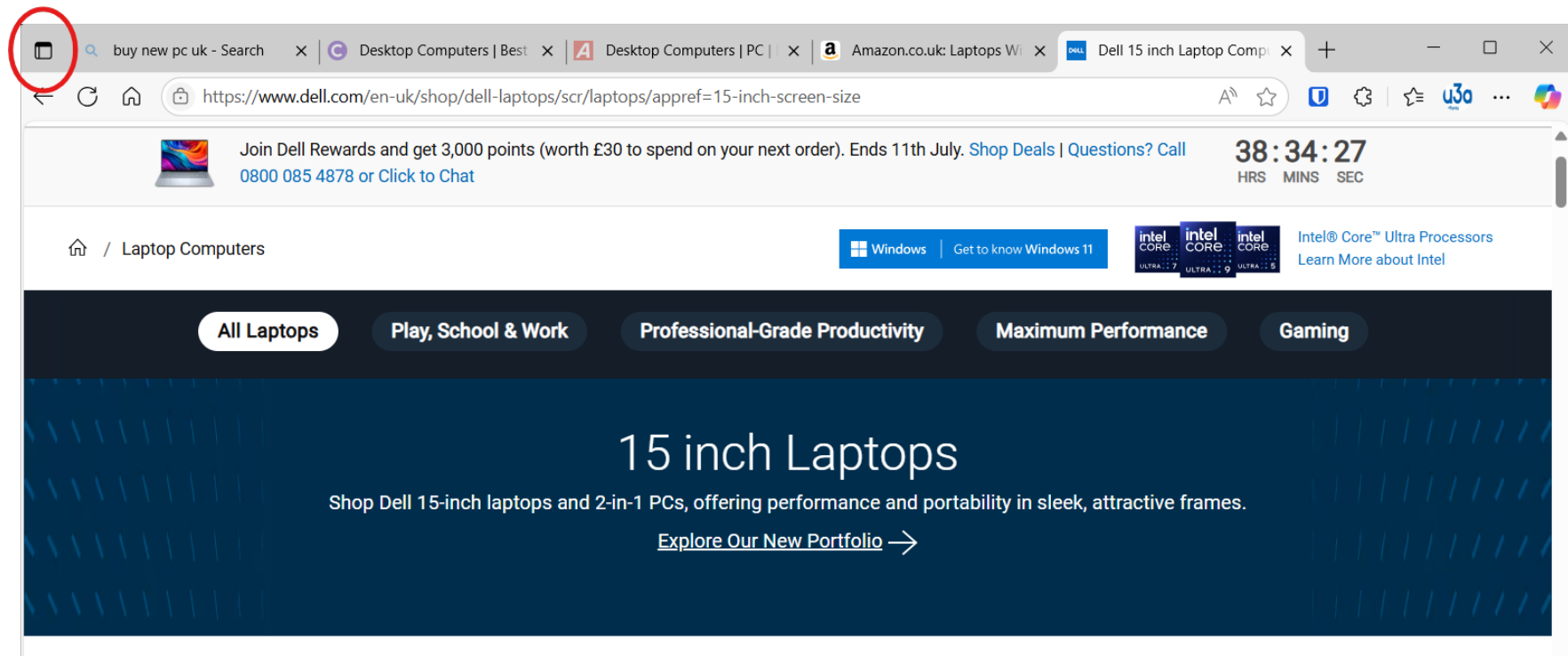


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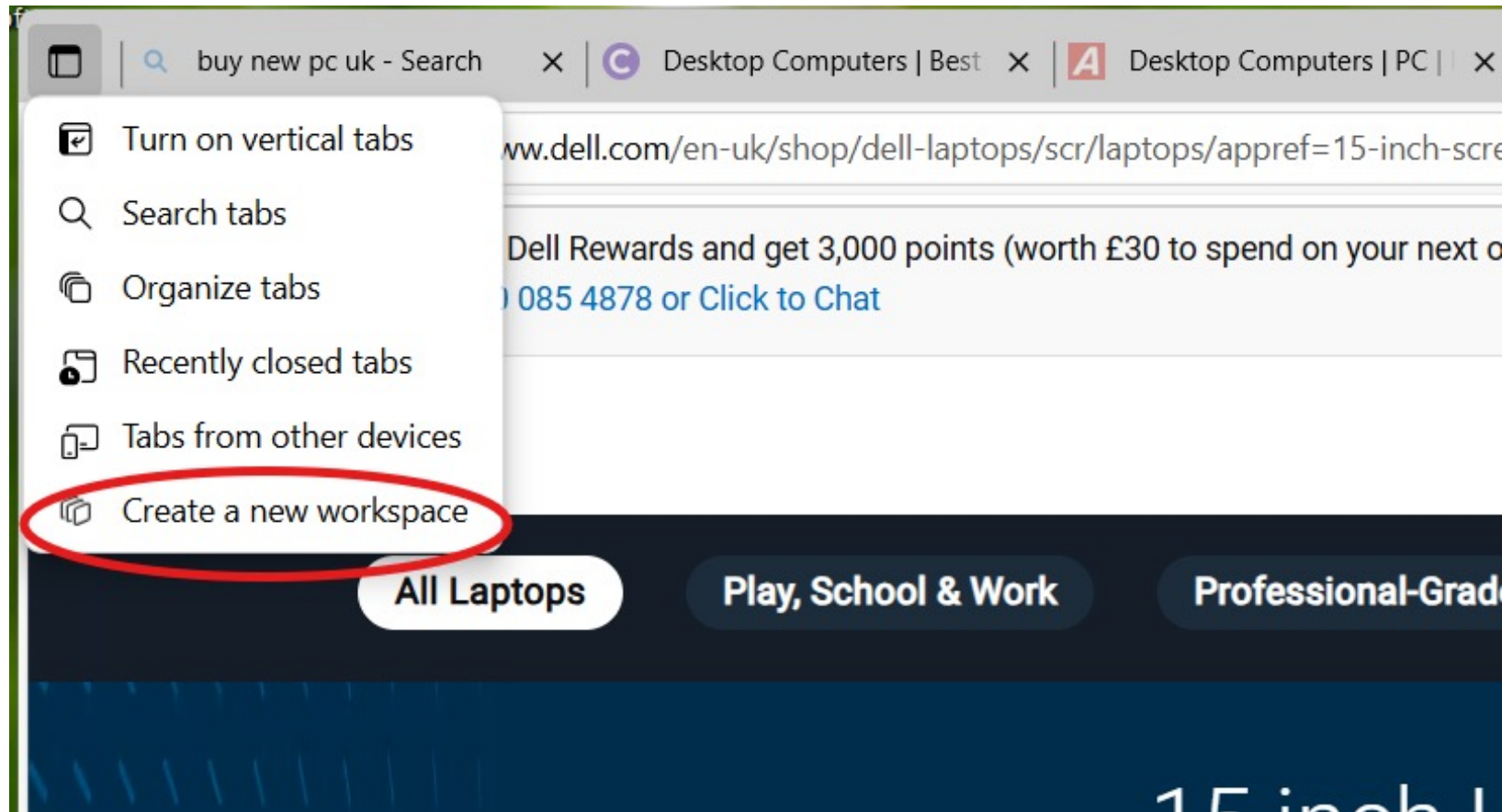


Opening, viewing, saving lots of tabs

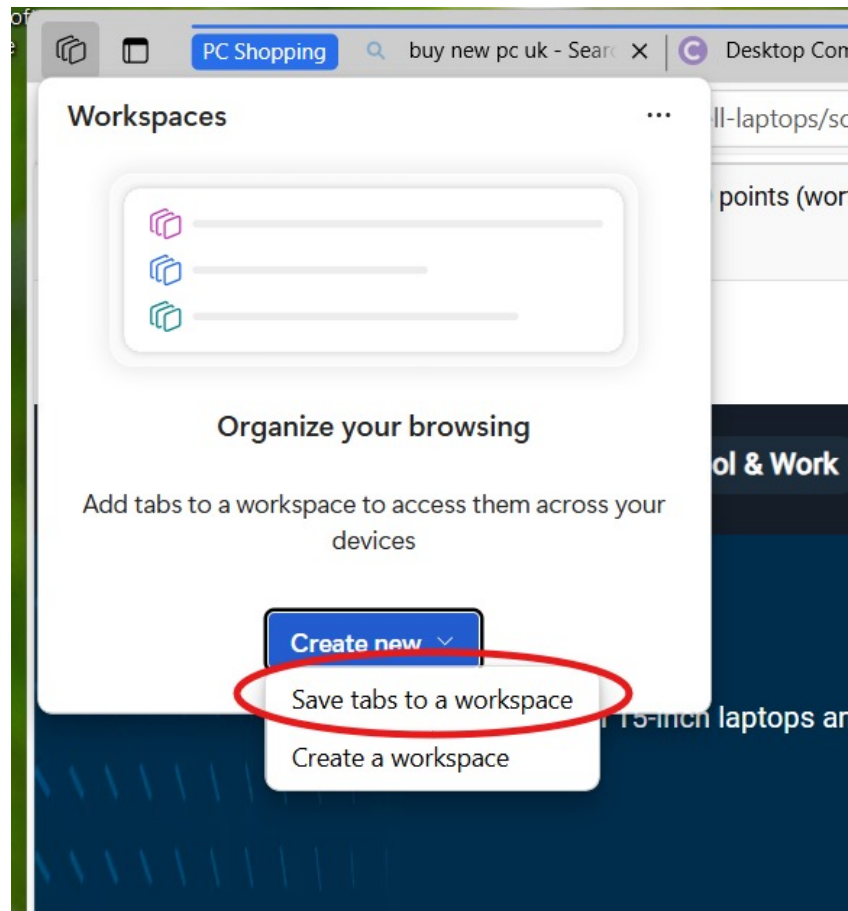
(Standard Edge feature but Chrome needs plugins)



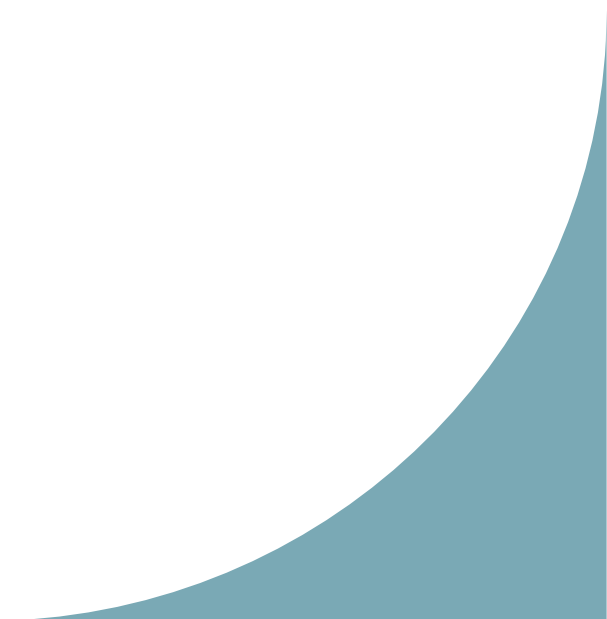
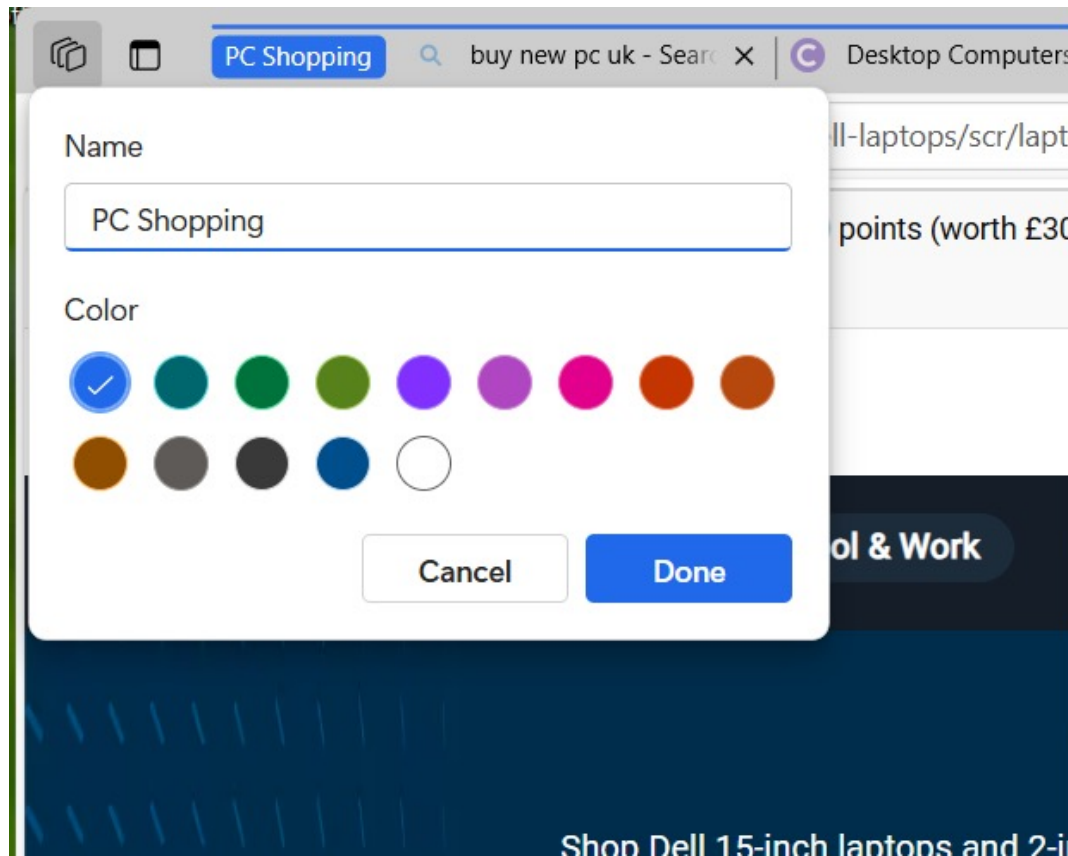
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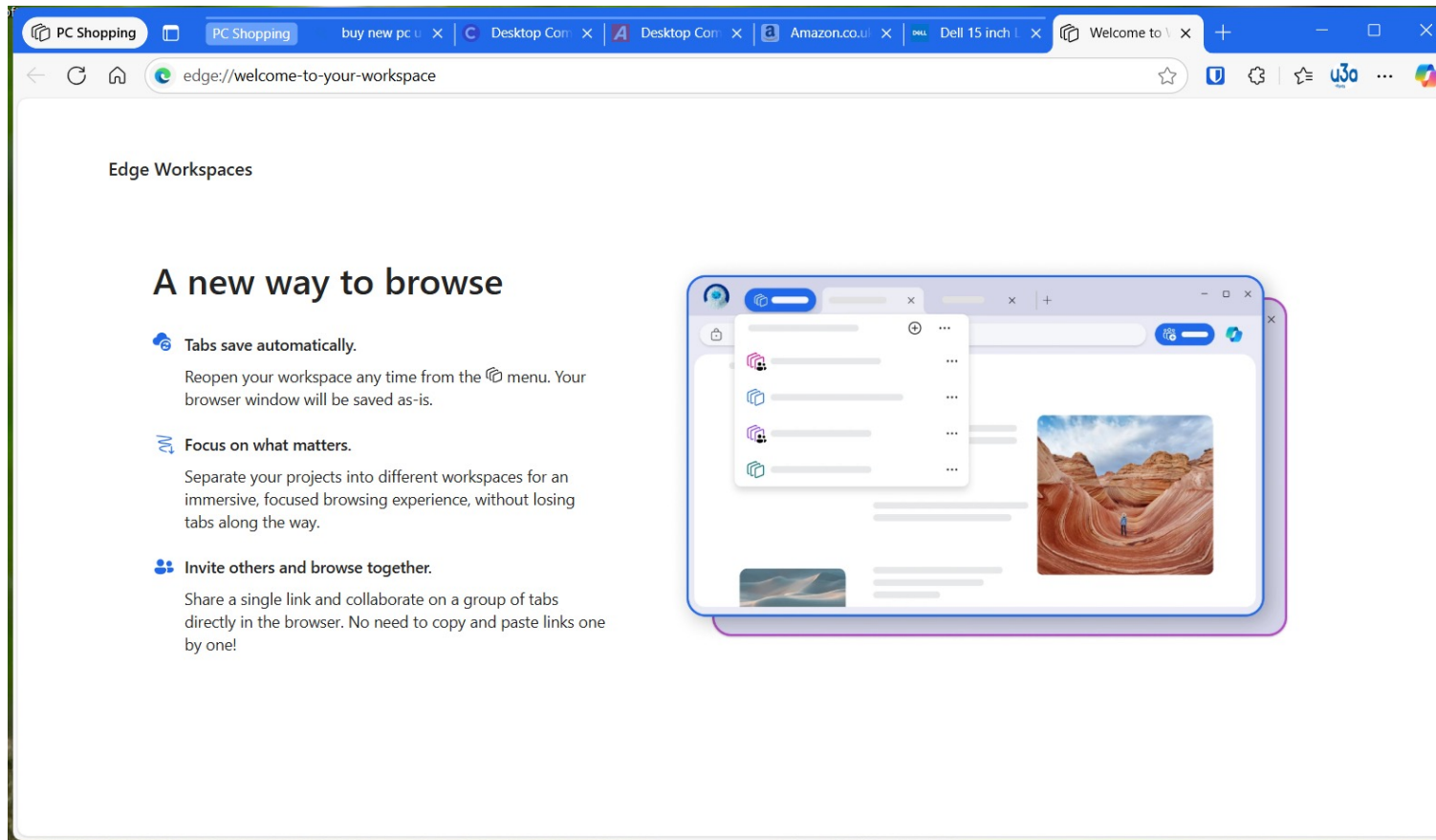
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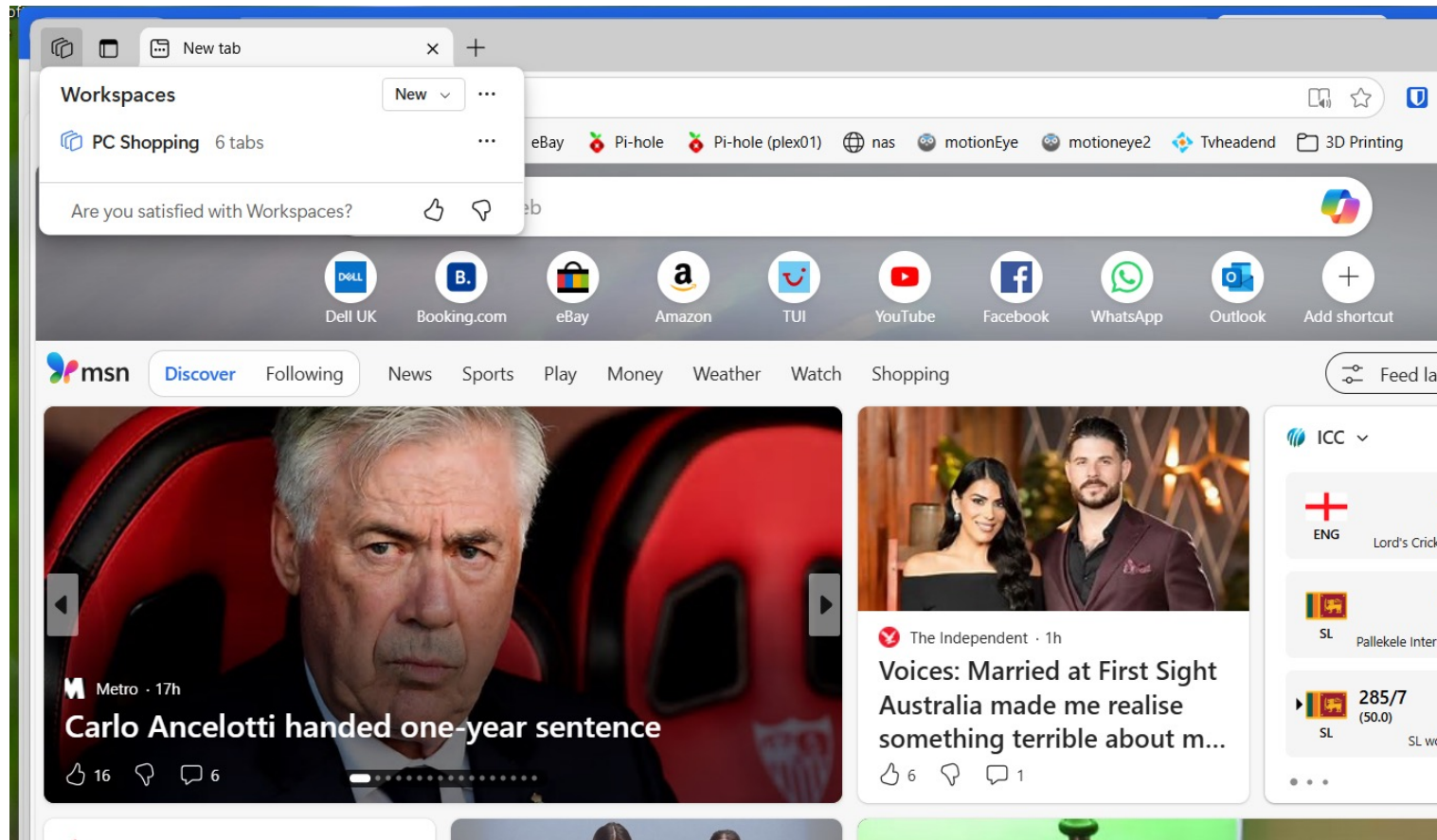
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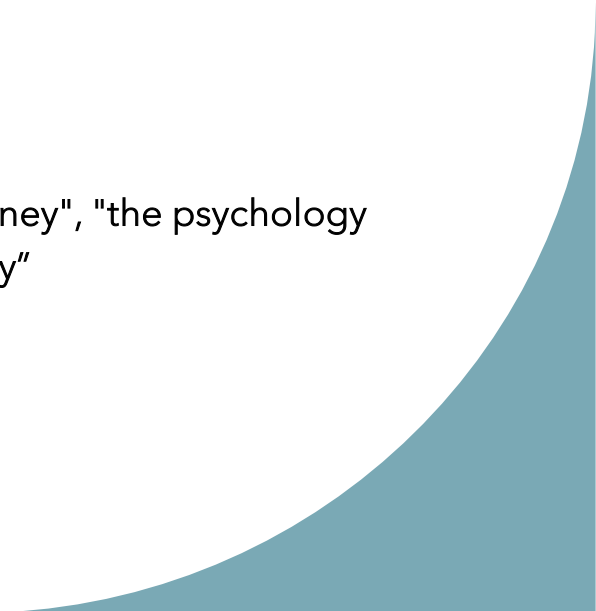
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Google search tricks (deprecated due to AI?)

- Use "" for words in a specific sequence
Eg: "Acer Aspire"
 - Use - to ignore words in results
Eg: "Acer Apire" -Linux
 - Use * for 'wildcard'
Eg: "the * of money" will get results like "the price of money", "the value of money", "the psychology of money", "the future of money", "the time of money", or "the power of money"
 - Some more tricks [here](#)
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Topics for future meetings

- How to use Copilot?
- ...

