

# Technology for Librarians 101

## Usage and Implementation – Web Browsers

**What is a Browser?** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BrXPcaRIBqo>

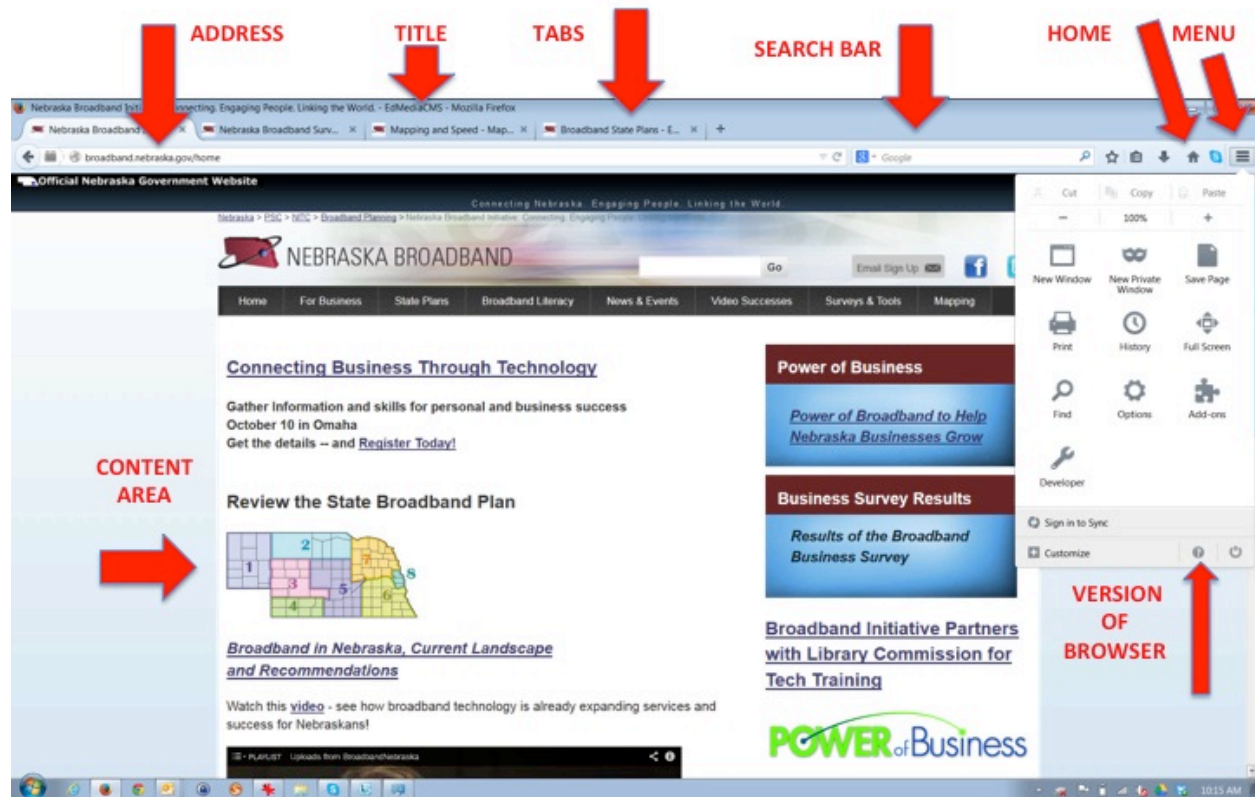
A **web browser** (commonly referred to as a **browser**) is a [software application](#) for retrieving, presenting and traversing information resources on the [World Wide Web](#). An *information resource* is identified by a [Uniform Resource Identifier](#) (URI/URL) and may be a [web page](#), image, video or other piece of content. [Hyperlinks](#) present in resources enable users easily to navigate their [browsers](#) to related resources.

Although browsers are primarily intended to use the World Wide Web, they can also be used to access information provided by [web servers](#) in [private networks](#) or files in [file systems](#).

Source - [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Web\\_browser](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Web_browser)

The five most used web browsers world-wide are [Chrome](#), [Firefox](#), [Internet Explorer](#) (Windows only), [Opera](#), and [Safari](#) (Mac only).

Source - <http://gs.statcounter.com>



**What Browser am I using?** If you do not know – click on to find out  
<http://www.whatbrowser.org/>



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