

What is a Web browser?

Browsers are basically software application for retrieving, presenting and traversing information resources on the World Wide Web. Browsers allow you to search and view various kinds of information on the Web, such as web sites, video, audio, etc.

A web browser is a program that translates the code that makes up a webpage (HTML) into a form that we can recognize.



The most popular Web Browsers are:

- Internet Explore
- Google Chrome
- Firefox
- Opera
- Safari
- Rockmelt
- Maxthon
- Deepnet Explorer
- Avant Browser





The browser's main functionality

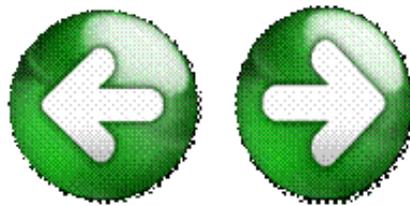
The main function of a browser is to present the web resource you choose, by requesting it from the server and displaying it in the browser window. The resource is usually an HTML document, but may also be a PDF, image, or some other type of content. The location of the resource is specified by the user using a URI (Uniform Resource Identifier).

Browser user interfaces have a lot in common with each other. Among the common user interface elements are:

- Address bar for inserting a URI



- Back and forward buttons



- Bookmarking options



- Refresh and stop buttons for refreshing or stopping the loading of current documents



- Home button that takes you to your home page

