

# Introducing the Internet Explorer 7 Web Browser



- The **title bar** gives the name of the Program being used (Internet Explorer) and the title of the active Web page being viewed in the document display area. The title is given by the author of the Web page and generally reflects the contents of the document.
- The **menu bar** offers drop-down menus providing basic file and navigational commands, help screens, and a variety of options for customizing the appearance of the screen
- The **web page tab** allows you to view multiple web pages in a browser window.
- The **address bar** shows the location of the active document in the display area. It is also the place where you type an Internet address to go to a different Web site.
- The **new tab button** allows you to open a new web page within the browser window.
- The **instant search box** allows you to search the web and internet directly using a search engine of your choice.
- The **command bar** contains tools to customize the look and settings of the browser.
- The **scroll bar** allows you to move through the document. The **scroll bar button** within the scroll bar is proportional to the length of the current document and can be dragged up and down the scroll bar to move quickly to a new spot in the document.
- A **hyperlink** is a word or image on a web page that, when clicked, will take you a different page.
- The **status bar** tells you what the browser is doing while it is loading a Web page. When you place your cursor over a link on a Web page, it turns into a little hand and the status bar displays a preview of the URL (Internet address) that you will retrieve if you choose to click on the link.
- The **document display area** takes up the largest part of the screen. This is where you find the content of the Web page. Links within a Web page are usually distinguished by being a different color than surrounding text and are sometimes underlined.