

What is a Web Browser?

A *Web Browser* is a software application that allows users to access Internet resources and browse web sites displaying both text and graphics. Most web browsers also give users the ability to view video files and listen to audio files. Some web browsers also come with other software for sending email, accessing newsgroups, and composing web pages. Popular web browsers include Netscape, Microsoft Internet Explorer (I.E.), and America Online (AOL).

Accessing Internet Explorer from MPL Computers

1. Click the **Start** button on the *taskbar* at the bottom left-hand corner of the screen.
 - The **Start** menu opens.
2. Click on **Programs**.
3. Click on **Internet Explorer**.
 - The **Internet Explorer** program launches.
 - The Milwaukee Public Library web site displays.

