

## Introduction to the Internet

Explore a multi-factor-authentication (MFA) service by typing [authenticator.cc](https://authenticator.cc) into Chrome's address bar and then pressing Enter. MFA allows you to log into websites (e.g., [cloud.google.com](https://cloud.google.com) and [oracle.com/cloud](https://oracle.com/cloud)) that support two-factor, high-security authentication.

Explore a Short Message Service (SMS) service by typing [temp-number.com](https://temp-number.com) into Chrome's address bar and then pressing Enter. SMS allows you to receive verification codes to register online accounts.

Explore online typing lesson software by typing [typing.com](https://typing.com) into Chrome's address bar and then pressing Enter.

Explore email by typing [mail.google.com](https://mail.google.com) (a.k.a. [gmail.com](https://gmail.com)) into Chrome's address bar and then pressing Enter. When creating an email account, use an easy-to-remember naming convention for your email address. For example, if your name is John Johnson Doe, then use the first initial of your first and middle names followed by your full last name (i.e., [jjdoe@gmail.com](mailto:jjdoe@gmail.com)) for your email address. If that address is already in use, add the last two digits of your birth year (e.g., [jjdoe85@gmail.com](mailto:jjdoe85@gmail.com)). Use an easy-to-remember, secure password that is not found in the dictionary (e.g., [\\$ecurePw85](#)), so it is resistant to a dictionary attack.

Explore a web browser by typing <chrome://settings> into Chrome's address bar and then pressing Enter. Set up synchronization to sync and personalize Chrome across your devices.

Explore Chrome web-browser extensions by typing [chromewebstore.google.com](https://chromewebstore.google.com) into Chrome's address bar and then pressing Enter. Search for the "AdGuard" extension.

Explore a search engine by typing "how to use google chrome" into Chrome's search bar and then pressing Enter. Right-click on each link on the first page of web links and open them in new tabs. Click on each tab and scroll through the web page.

Explore Voice over IP (VoIP) by typing [voice.google.com](https://voice.google.com) into Chrome's address bar and then pressing Enter. Google Voice allows you to send/receive text messages and VoIP calls, as well as transcribe voicemail to Gmail email. If you only want to use your Google Voice account for voicemail, turn off the option to forward your Google Voice number (i.e., [voice.google.com/u/0/settings](https://voice.google.com/u/0/settings)).

Explore online cloud storage by typing [drive.google.com](https://drive.google.com) into Chrome's address bar and then pressing Enter.

Explore online office productivity software by typing [docs.google.com](https://docs.google.com) into Chrome's address bar and then pressing Enter.

Explore virtual machines (VMs) by typing [cloud.google.com](https://cloud.google.com) into Chrome's address bar and then pressing Enter. Google Cloud allows you to learn about Linux and Microsoft Windows Server VMs and how to access these operating systems through a web browser.

Explore an online dictionary by typing [dictionary.com](https://dictionary.com) into Chrome's address bar and then pressing Enter. Search dictionary.com for "internet."

Explore an online encyclopedia by typing [wikipedia.org](https://wikipedia.org) into Chrome's address bar and then pressing Enter. Search wikipedia.org for "internet."

Explore an AI-powered grammar, punctuation, and spelling checker to help you proofread and edit documents by typing [QuillBot.com](https://QuillBot.com) into Chrome's address bar and then pressing Enter.

Explore an online university by typing [snhu.edu](https://snhu.edu) into Chrome's address bar and then pressing Enter.

Explore online banking by typing [chime.com](https://chime.com) into Chrome's address bar and then pressing Enter.

Explore online IRS tax filing by typing [turbotax.intuit.com](https://turbotax.intuit.com) into Chrome's address bar and then pressing Enter.

Explore a general job search service by typing [careerbuilder.com](https://www.careerbuilder.com) into Chrome's address bar and then pressing Enter.

Explore an IT job search service by typing [dice.com](https://www.dice.com) into Chrome's address bar and then pressing Enter.

Explore a freelance job search service by typing [upwork.com](https://www.upwork.com) into Chrome's address bar and then pressing Enter.

Explore document printing by opening a document or web page and exploring the print options (e.g., Save as PDF, Two-sided printing [Flip on long edge], Pages [Custom], etc.).