



Firefox Fundamentals: Browse the Web with Ease

This five-week course will guide you through the essentials of the Firefox browser, focusing on its core strengths: privacy, performance, and customization. We'll move beyond basic browsing to help you navigate the web with confidence and efficiency.

Week 1: The Foundations of Firefox

We'll start with the basics, exploring Firefox's user-friendly interface and unique features that set it apart.

- **Quick Orientation:** Get to know the main parts of the browser, including the address bar, menu, and toolbar.
- **The Power of Tabs:** Learn how to manage your browsing with tabbed browsing, including pinning important tabs and using the search-in-tabs feature.
- **Built-in Screenshot Tool:** Discover the easy way to capture and save parts of a webpage without needing an extension or external program.
- **Picture-in-Picture Mode:** Find out how to watch videos in a small, floating window while you work or browse in other tabs.

Week 2: Taking Control of Your Privacy

This week is all about leveraging Firefox's strong privacy features to protect your personal data online.

- **Enhanced Tracking Protection:** Understand how this powerful, built-in feature automatically blocks thousands of trackers and scripts that follow you across the web.
- **Fingerprint Blocking:** Learn about this advanced protection that helps prevent websites from creating a unique profile of you based on your browser and device.
- **Using Private Windows:** Review how to use a private window to browse without saving your history, cookies, or site data.
- **Firefox Relay and Monitor:** Get an introduction to these services for creating email aliases and checking for data breaches.

Week 3: Boost Your Productivity

You'll learn how to organize your browsing and streamline your workflow with Firefox's productivity tools.

- **Organizing with Containers:** Dive into the unique **Multi-Account Containers** feature that lets you separate your browsing activities into color-coded tabs for banking, work, and personal use, keeping cookies and logins completely isolated.
- **Add-ons for Everything:** Explore the vast library of extensions on addons.mozilla.org and learn how to find, install, and manage them to customize your browser.
- **Working with Bookmarks:** Go beyond simply saving pages and learn how to organize, tag, and search your bookmarks for easy access.
- **Using the Pocket Integration:** Learn how to use the built-in Pocket service to save articles, videos, and stories for later reading, even offline.

Week 4: Customization and Personalization

This week is dedicated to making Firefox truly your own.

- **Changing Your Look:** Discover how to apply different themes to change the visual appearance of your browser.
- **Customizing the Toolbar:** Learn how to add, remove, and rearrange icons on your toolbar to make your most-used features easy to access.
- **Performance Settings:** Explore how to check and adjust performance settings like hardware acceleration to ensure Firefox runs smoothly on your computer.
- **Syncing Across Devices:** Set up a Firefox account to sync your passwords, bookmarks, and history across your desktop and mobile devices.

Week 5: Advanced Navigation and Tips

In the final week, we'll explore some advanced techniques and power-user tips.

- **Mastering the Address Bar:** Learn how to use keywords, smart keywords, and the powerful address bar search to get to what you need faster.
- **Managing Multiple Profiles:** For those who share a computer, learn how to create and manage different profiles.
- **Keyboard Shortcuts:** A quick reference to essential shortcuts to navigate and control your browser with just your keyboard.
- **Staying Up-to-Date:** Tips on how to make sure your browser is always updated with the latest security and performance improvements