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Getting Online

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Browsers: Are computer programs, sometimes apps, that allow us to look at the Internet.

Web pages: Are what make up the World Wide Web or the Internet. This is what you browse or search while online.

Web addresses or URL: Is the address of a specific Web site the Internet.

Domain names: All domain names have a domain suffix, such as .com, .net, or .org. The domain suffix helps identify the type of website the domain name represents. For example, ".com" domain names are typically used by commercial website, while ".org" websites are often used by non-profit organizations. Some domain names end with a country code, such as ".dk" (Denmark) or ".se" (Sweden), which helps identify the location and audience of the website.

Search engine: Websites that index millions of websites that can be used to search for other sites.

Email address: A name that identifies an electronic post office box on a network where e-mail can be sent.

Tabbed browsing: Allows you to open up multiple browser windows to more than one website at a time.

Links: A highlighted and underlined word or phrase on a page when you are browsing the Web. By clicking on a link, you can "jump" to a new Web page or a completely different Web site.

