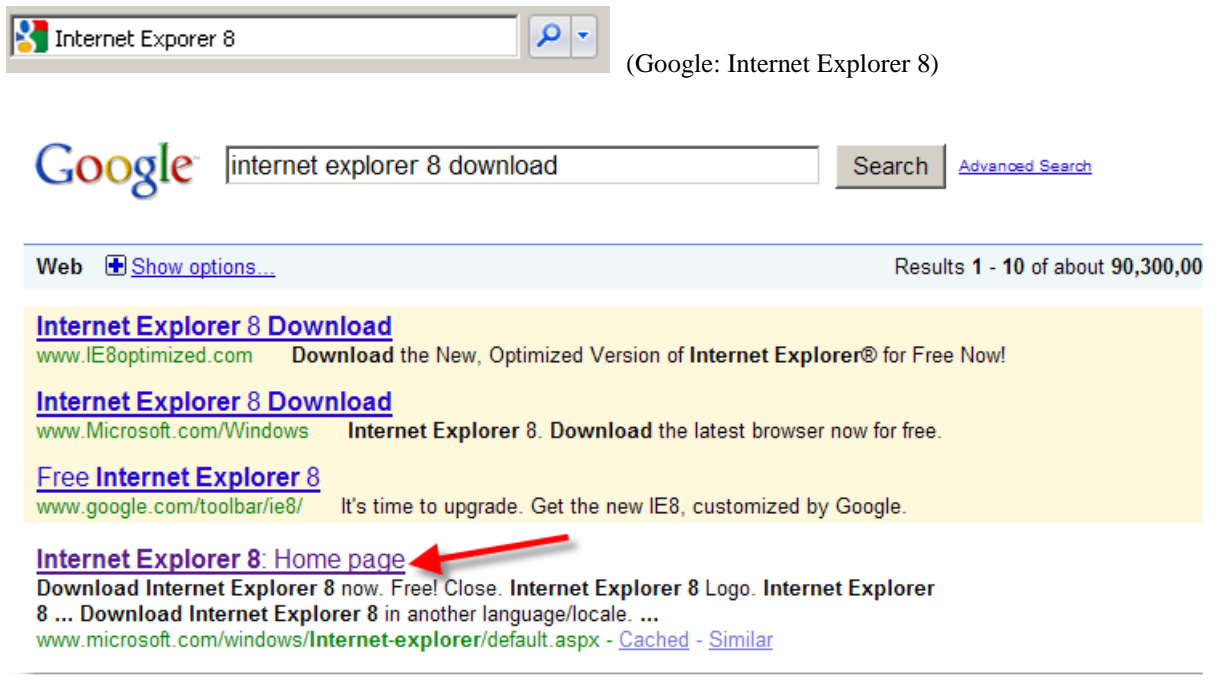


Lesson 1, IE8 Downloading IE8

The Internet is a worldwide network of computers. Using the Internet, you can communicate with people anywhere in the world, find information on just about any topic, and share your ideas with others.

Internet Explorer 8 is one of several **web browsers** that can be used to access, view and navigate **webpages** on the Internet. (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_web_browsers) Webpages are accessed either by clicking **hyperlinks** or by typing a **Web address** (also called web addy or **URL**) in the address bar of the web browser. **IE8** (Internet Explorer 8) is the default web browser for Windows 7. Several new features offer enhanced navigation and searching and security measures have been added.

IE8 can be downloaded for free by Googling: **Internet Explorer 8 Download** in the search box. A list of results will appear with links where IE8 can be downloaded.



You should see similar steps as described on the following page.

STEP
1



Begin the process by clicking **Run**. Depending on your connection speed, the download may take up to a few minutes.

STEP
2



When the download has finished, click **Run** to launch the Internet Explorer 8 setup wizard.

STEP
3



Follow the steps shown in the wizard to choose your settings. You will have to restart your PC once setup is complete.

STEP
4



The first time you open Internet Explorer 8, you'll be asked to select a few more settings to personalize your browsing experience. Follow the onscreen steps or select **Ask me Later** to be prompted with these setup questions when you have more time. You'll only be asked these questions once.