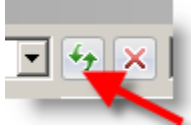


Lesson 5, Refresh, Compatibility View, & Stop and more in IE8

Refresh

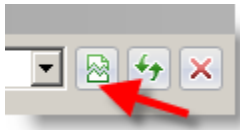
Sometimes a web page doesn't load properly – graphics and text are missing. The internet has a lot of traffic on it! The first thing to do is to click the **Refresh** button, located on the right of the address bar.



Compatibility View

Sites configured for earlier versions of Internet Explorer may not display properly in IE8. Perhaps the Refresh button does not improve the overall look to the web page. To overcome this, however, IE8 provides a compatibility view feature. This automatically adjusts a site that's not compatible with IE8 so that you can view it correctly.

Suppose you open a web site that's configured for an earlier version of Internet Explorer – in this instance, IE 7, and that doesn't display properly in IE8. You click the **Compatibility View** button. If you want to return IE8 functionality for the web site, you click the **Compatibility View** button again.



Stop

The Stop button is used to stop a web page from loading. Perhaps you accidentally typed in the wrong URL and realized it as the page was beginning to load. Click: **Stop** and then retype the correct URL in the address bar. (The Stop button is located to the right of the Refresh button.)



Minimize, Restore Down, and Close



On the far right of the title bar are three buttons. The first one, that looks like a minus sign is the **minimize** button. Clicking on the minimize button will place the web page into the task bar, near the bottom of the desktop. Clicking on the button in the taskbar will place the web page back on the desktop.



The second button over is called the **Restore Down** button. Clicking this button will make the web page window a bit smaller. At this point, the Restore Down button then changes into a **Maximize** button. Clicking in the Maximize mode will make the web page window fill your desktop.



To close a window, click the X – the last button, which is the Close button.