

Choosing your Browser



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Browsers

- Firefox
- Opera
- Chrome
- Brave (from Chrome code)
- Edge – in beta for Mac
- Safari – Windows/Linux versions are OLD (Safari 5 vs 13)
- Vivaldi (from Chrome code) – not on IOS
- Internet Explorer (just here to say “don’t use it”)

Features in Common

Tabbed Browsing	Integrated Search	Smart Toolbar
Save Tabs	Frequently Visited List	Automatic Updates
Password Manager	Find on Page	HTML 5 Support
Addons	Download Manager	Popup Blocker
Clear History	Online Help	Tutorials
FAQs	User Forum	Windows Support
Spell Check	Bookmarks	Bookmark Bar

Features most have

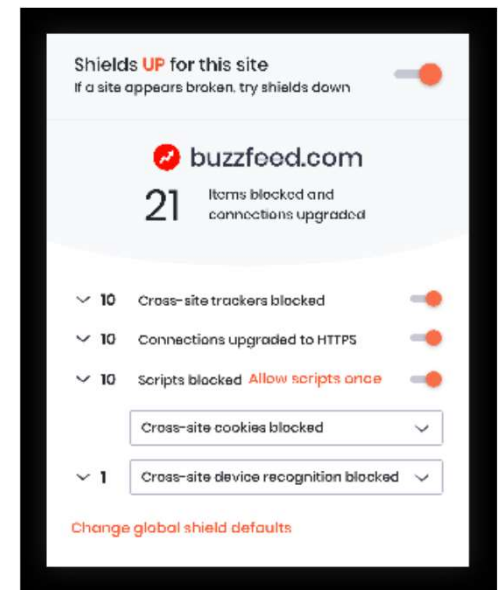
Feature	Who's Missing or weak
Customization	Safari (Weak)
RSS Feeds	Chrome/Brave (use extension), Vivaldi
Zoom	Safari
Parental Controls	Chrome, Opera, Safari
Open Source	Opera, Safari
Popup Blocking	Safari (Weak)
Anti-Phishing	Safari
Private Mode	Safari
Email Support	Chrome, Safari

Download Websites

Browser	Download website
Brave	Brave.com/download
Chrome	Google.com/chrome
Edge	App Stores (Windows 10- Built-in)
Firefox	Mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/new
Opera	Opera.com
Safari	Support.apple.com/downloads/safari
Vivaldi	Vivaldi.com

Unique Features - Brave

- Very similar to Chrome, but privacy-friendly
- Uses Chrome Extensions
- Blocks Cross-site tracers, scripts
- Upgrades connections to HTTPS, if possible
- Loads pages faster than Chrom
- Can shut off “shields up” if site is broken because of privacy features



Unique Features - Chrome

- **Google keeps changing their privacy implementation**
- Lots of extensions
- Open a tab you accidentally closed
- Task Manager
- Built-in Google Translate feature
- Easy “casting” of videos to devices



Unique Features - Edge

- Competitive Speed
- Annotation of Web pages – can share with others (Web Notes)
- Integrated with Windows 10
- Built-in Cortana assistance (plus or minus, up to you)
- Touchscreen Gestures
- Reading List and Reading View



Unique Features - Firefox

- Add-on Manager is very good
- More intuitive interface
- Strong Phishing and Malware protection
- Native look for each system
- Better “Remember password” handling
- Smart Bookmarks
- Great Performance



Unique Features - Opera

- Web Page Preview when hovering over a tab
- Opera Mail
- Built-in RSS Reader
- Built-in Note Manager
- Mouse gestures
- Reload page every “x” minutes
- Clone Tab on right click menu



Unique Features - Safari

- Decent Tech Support
- Web Analyzer – good for developing websites
- Reading List
- Rapid Notes – but it's really clunky and techy, unlike Edge



Unique Features - Vivaldi

- Based on Chrome
- Very customizable
- Can change how tabs are handled
- Rich set of privacy handling functions
- Sync'd Browser data between devices is encrypted

