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Browser Basics – Favorites/Bookmarks Bar

Tech Tool(s) you'll be using: Computer/Laptop

Some of these will also apply to tablets and smartphones

Video to watch for this topic: [Browser Basics – Favorites/Bookmarks](#)

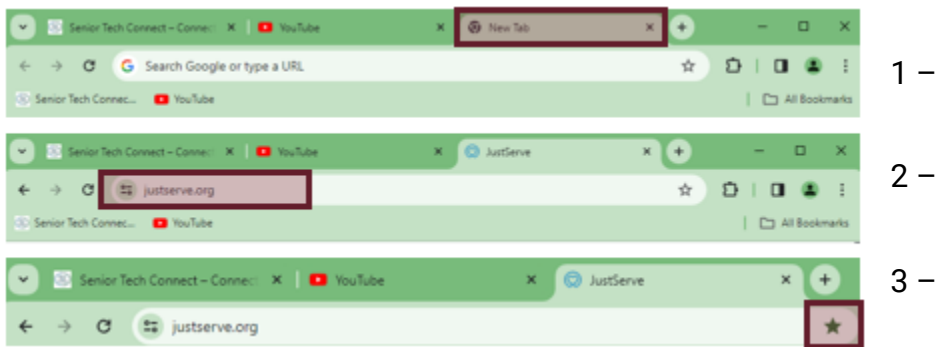
(Video can be found on our You Tube channel or our website SeniorTechConnect.net)

If you haven't yet—we suggest you watch [Browser Basics – What is a Browser and Using Yours Better](#) before this video

List at least 3 benefits from learning how to set up, edit, and always see your Favorites/Bookmarks:

Adding, Editing, or Removing Favorites/Bookmarks

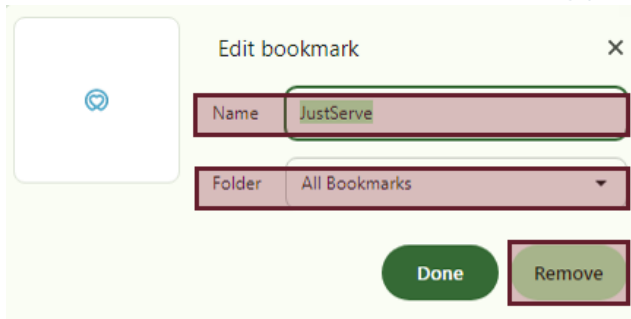
What are the 3 steps to Adding a new Favorite/Bookmark to your Bookmark Bar?



How can you get to the screen to Edit either the Name or Location/folder or to Remove/Delete a Favorite/Bookmark?




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Note: When you click to Remove/Delete a bookmark it often does not have a 'Are you Sure?' message so be careful. Also note—you now know how to add a Favorite/Bookmark to your browser – so if you do accidentally delete one—you can fix that 😊

➤ **PRACTICE NOW – Favorites/Bookmarks Practice (Favorites video)**

- Open a new tab and go to SeniorTechConnect.Net
- Find the 'Star' icon to mark the site as a favorite/bookmark—click on the 'Star'
 This adds it to your Favorites/Bookmark bar for easy access later
Rename it for a shorter name to show in your favorites/bookmarks bar
- Return to the YouTube video tab and un-pause the video ***
- Click on the video or click on the pause/play button

- After the video is over**—practice what you've learned in your Browser
- Add your favorite websites to your Favorites/Bookmark bar
 - Type the website in the address bar – once there click on the 'Star'
 - Rename your favorite if the name they put in automatically is too long
- Remove any Favorites/Bookmarks that you don't use
- Edit any you want to rename

*****What to do if you lose/close the Video tab during the PRACTICE NOW**

To return/find this video again after practice if you have accidentally closed it

Open a new tab in your browser – Go to SeniorTechConnect.Net

Go to the 'Videos and Note Sheets' page

Look in the chart and find this video—click on its name to open this video

Once in YouTube in this video – look in the description below the video

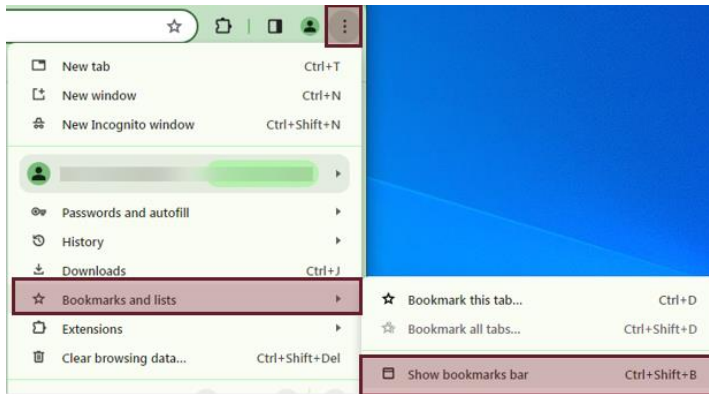
Scroll down and find the timestamp for the practice you just completed – click on it and it will open the video to that practice—so you can continue where you were.



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What to Do When your Favorites/Bookmark Bar Disappears

(Chrome shown in example in video)



1 – Click on 3 dots to bring up menu options

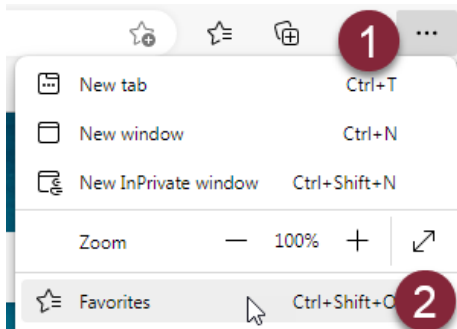
2 – Click on 'Bookmarks' (or Favorites in some Browsers)

3 – Click on 'Show Bookmarks bar'

How is this done in YOUR preferred browser?

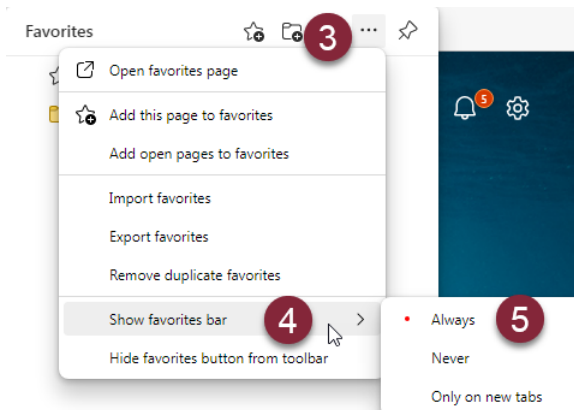
Some Browsers give you options for when to see the bar

When your Favorite's Bar disappears in Microsoft Edge:



1 – Click on 3 dots to bring up menu options

2 – Click on 'Favorites' – this opens up a Favorites management box



3 – Click on 3 dots of the Favorites' menu/management box

4 – Click on 'Show favorites bar' to see options

5 – Click on 'Always' to have the Favorites bar always show or only show on new tabs



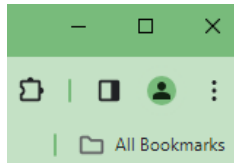
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➤ **PRACTICE NOW – Favorites/Bookmarks Bar disappears (Favorites video)**

- Find the 3 dots to open up the Browser's menu
- Click on Favorites (or Bookmarks – depending on your browser)
- Click on 'Show (or Hide) Bookmarks bar'
- Practice making it appear and disappear
- Open a new tab – does it show there?
- Return to the YouTube video tab *** and un-pause the video (Click on the video or click on the pause/play button)

*** See instructions in 1st practice to find video again if you have accidentally closed it

Additional related resources:



The 'All Bookmarks' is found in the top right in Chrome—you can click on it to see the bookmarks you have saved that aren't on your bar.

Other SeniorTechConnect.net videos mentioned in this video:

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YouTube Basics

How to Text - Smartphone

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