

# TII Quick Guide To: The Mozilla Firefox Browser

Mozilla Firefox is assessed by our company experts as the best browser for conducting online research, intelligence, and investigations. Firefox has a lot of adaptability that other browsers do not have, with many potential settings, extensions, add-ons, toolbars, and customizations. If you are new to Mozilla Firefox, here is a list of helpful information for you to apply to your own system.

## START PAGE

For those using Mozilla Firefox for the first time, the start page will look something like this.



## SYMBOLS

Many of these symbols on Mozilla Firefox are not immediately visible, but will appear once you start adding tools and changing settings. Here are the most common symbols and their descriptions.

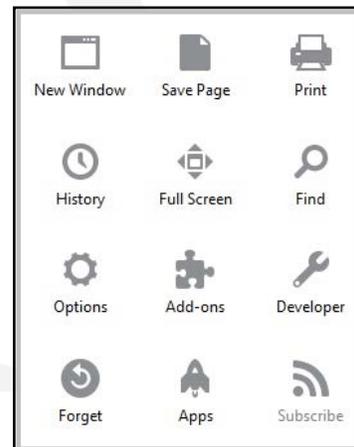


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- 1 - Back button; return to previous webpage
- 2 - Plug-in button; right click to access the top menu bar
- 3 - Website button; provides more information about the website
- 4 - Star button; bookmark a page with one click
- 5 - Bookmark button; look for bookmarks here
- 6 - Download button; shows the status of file downloads
- 7 - Home button; go to your preferred start page
- 8 - Flash button; activate video player features
- 9 - Firefox Hello; chat and messaging service
- 10 - Mask button; open private browsing windows here
- 11 - Menu button; access other label features as shown to the right





There are many option settings that can affect the performance of your browser, ranging from history settings, to tracking issues and malware threats. These are common settings for persons to review and determine if they are advantageous to use.

MOZILLA FIREFOX - OPTIONS MENU SETTINGS	
Options - General Tab	Select: "Always ask me where to save files"
Options - Tabs Tab	Select: "Open new window in a new tab instead" Select: "Warn me when closing multiple tabs"
Options - Search Tab	Choose your "Default Search Engine"
Options - Content Tab	Select: "Block pop-up windows"
Options - Privacy Tab	Select: "Tell sites that I do not want to be tracked" Select: "Never remember my history"
Options - Security Tab	Select: "Warn me when sites try to install add-ons" Select: "Block reported attach sites" Select: "Block reported web forgeries" Do not select to remember passwords or use a master password
Options - Advanced Tab	General Sub-Tab - Select: "Warn me when websites try to redirect or reload the page" Network Sub-Tab - Select: "Tell me when a website asks to store data for offline use" Updates Sub-Tab - Select: "Check for updates but let me choose whether to install them"

There are many plug-ins, add-ons, and extensions to choose from when using this browser. The following are suggested for those involved in research, monitoring, investigation, or intelligence.

MOZILLA FIREFOX - USEFUL ADD-ONS, EXTENSIONS & PLUG-INS	
Adblock Plus	Blocks annoying video ads, banners, pop-ups, and more
Adblock Plus Pop-Up Add-on	Extended blocking of video ads, banners, pop-ups missed by AB Plus
Distill Web Monitor (Alertbox)	Monitor and get alerts for webpage changes and feeds
Facebook Photo Zoom	Allows you to zoom in on Facebook photos
Flagfox	Shows the country flag of the server for the website you are visiting
Flash Video Downloader	Helps download any video format from most websites
Ghostery	Warns when electronic tracking from a website is focused on your system
Groove Search Toolbar	Allows for searches of multiple search engines without going to each website
IKRK Better Privacy 1.68	Sweeps your system on closing and removes LSO "super-cookies"
Lightbeam	Display tool showing links between the visited website and third parties



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Lightshot	Saving tool that can capture screenshots of any selected area
MIG Video Download Helper	Searches websites for downloadable content and does format conversions
Nimbus Screen Capture	Allows for image capture of full screen content or selected portions
Raskin Exif Viewer	Detects if image files have EXIF content and displays it
Resurrect Pages 3	Program that searches for cached copies of dead pages and broken links
Righttclick	Enables right-click, text-copy, and features that javascript may have disabled
Screengrab	Allows for saving a webpage as an image format
Tineye Reverse Image Search	Allows for Tineye reverse image searches without going to website
Track Me Not	Program that interferes with search engine tracking and profiling software
World IP	Anti-phishing tool, protection from spoofing and fake sites, and DNS records



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