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What's in a Browser

Many people think that Google is just a search engine. In fact, Google is a company that supplies many products and services – it is so much more than just a search engine.

A browser on the other hand is a tool for viewing the internet. In your browser you will have nominated your preferred search provider, probably Google search engine. However, did you know that the Google search engine will work in all browsers, not just Internet Explorer, but Safari, Chrome and Firefox as well.

Previously, I have introduced you to Google Chrome which is the browser made by Google, and then there is Mozilla Firefox, and Apple Safari. All are free to download and use.

These days there are so many web sites, but unfortunately not all sites work with all browsers, so it is a good idea to have more than one on your device so that you have a choice. Then, if Safari doesn't work with a web site on your iPad you can try Chrome, or if Internet Explorer does not display a web site properly on your PC then try Firefox or Chrome.

Then there is the version issue. Because developers are always plugging security leaks in browsers you should always use the latest version of your preferred browser. And lastly, if you are still using Windows XP, Internet Explorer stops at version 8, so you should use either Firefox or Chrome to ensure your browser has the latest performance and security updates.

I hope this helps, if not please call.

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