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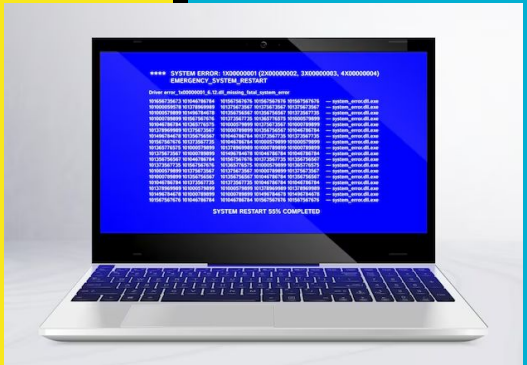

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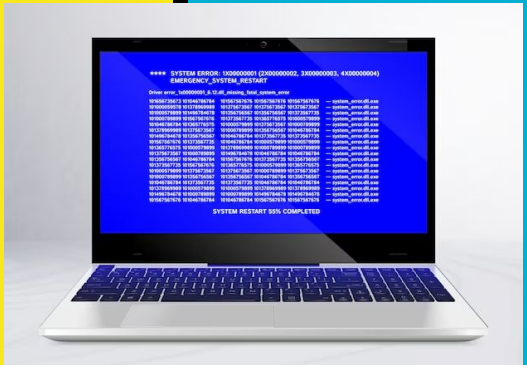
Getting Online & Using the Internet



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Getting Online and Using the Internet

What we are going to cover:

- Connecting to the Internet
- Web Browsers and Apps
- How to Get Online
- Using the Internet
- Online Shopping
- Online banking and Apps
- Let’s Practice

Getting Online and Using the Internet

How to get online:

To connect to the internet/go online on your smartphone you will first need to use either Wi-Fi or Mobile Data.

- **Wi-Fi:** Connects to the internet using a wireless signal from a router. It's usually free and fast in your home or available in coffee shops, libraries etc. *To turn Wi- Fi on find and* **tap** the *'Settings' app.* ***Tap*** *on Wi-Fi and* ***slide switch*** *to left to turn light green/blue.* ***Search*** *and connect to* ***Wi-Fi network*** *from the list and enter Wi-Fi password (where required)*
- **Mobile Data:** Uses your mobile network to connect to the internet when you're not on Wi-Fi. A mobile plan with a **data allowance** is needed.

Note: *For security always try to connect to a secured Wi-Fi network i.e. one that is protected by a Wi-Fi password! Wi-Fi password will usually be on the bottom of your Wif-Fi router at home or available upon request if using Wi-Fi elsewhere.*

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Web Browsers:

A web browser is software that displays web pages, allowing you to go online/navigate the internet, visit websites e.g.BBC, Youtube, search for content, shop online etc.

- The most common web browsers/apps are Google Chrome, Safari, Microsoft Edge
- **To go online** on a Smartphone you need to use a **web browser app**
- Your Smartphone will have a <u>pre installed web browser</u> app. Iphone = Safari and Android = Google Chrome
- You can download other web browser apps from your smartphone's **app store**. Android = Google Play Iphone= App Store

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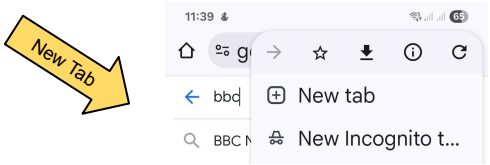
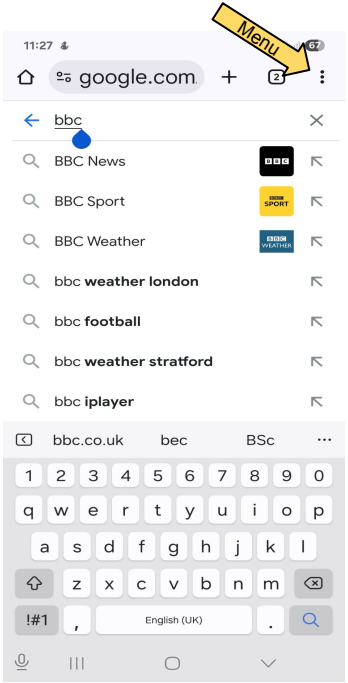
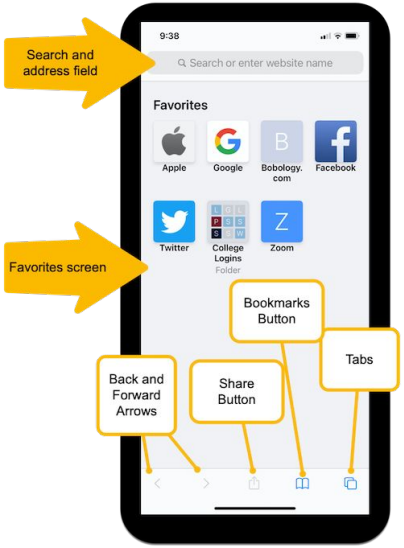
Using the internet:

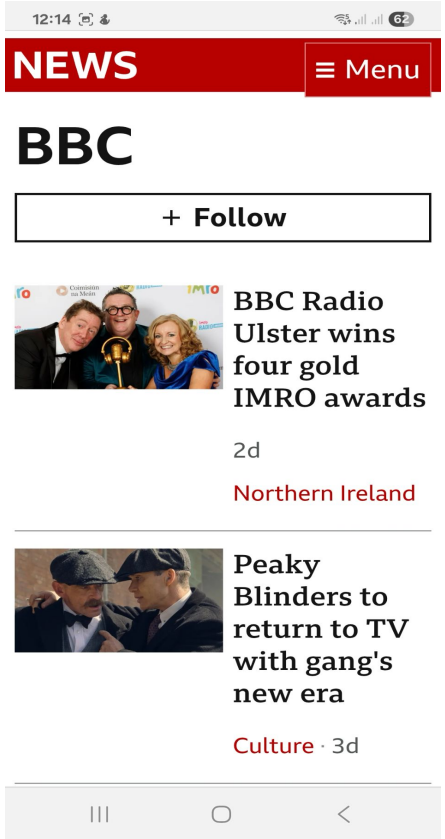
- To go online **tap** on your web browser app. This will open a new browser window where you can search the internet.
- To **Search** the internet/web **type** in (using your Smartphone keyboard) what you are searching for in the **search box/bar** and **Tap** ‘Go’ on your keyboard
- To **find a website** e.g. BBC **type** in the name or website address in the search bar and then **tap** on a link to the webpage from the search list
- You can open multiple **web browser/windows** or **tabs** by tapping on the menu icon (three dots or + icon) top right of your screen and select ‘New tab/window’

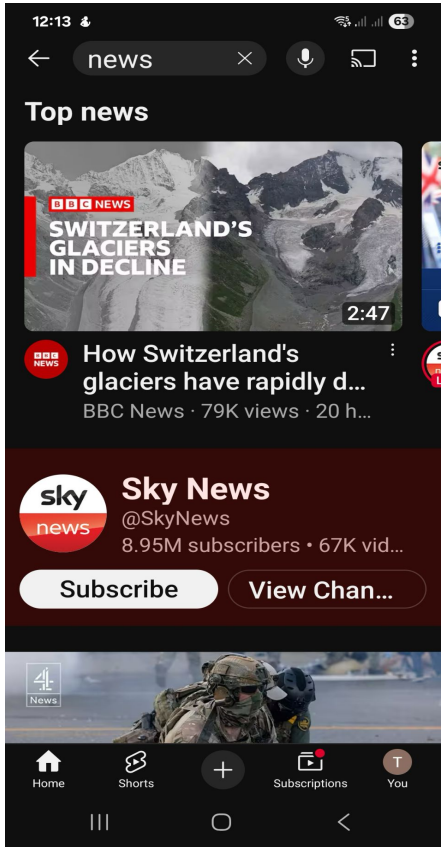






Examples of Websites





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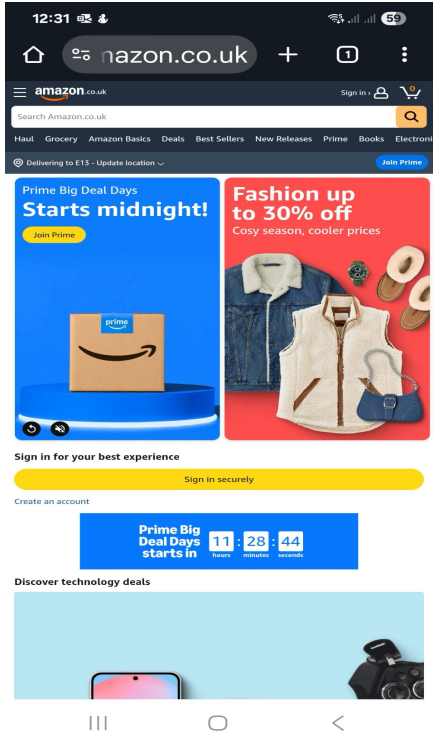
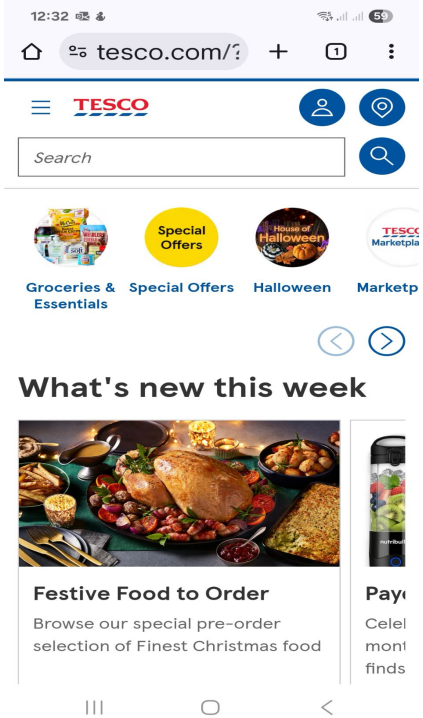
Online shopping:

- As well as browsing online you can also shop for goods online using websites/apps e.g. Amazon, Temu
- You can also shop for groceries using the supermarket websites/apps e.g. Tescos, Sainsbury's Aldi





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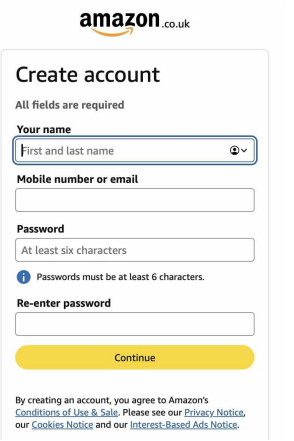
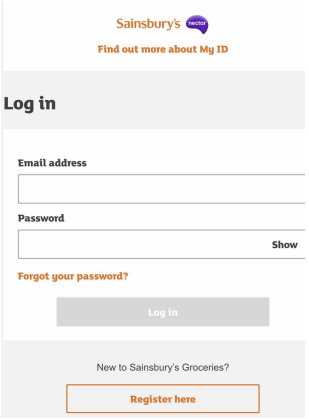
Online shopping (cont)

- To buy/purchase items online using websites or Apps like Amazon or Sainsburys you will need to Register/Create a personal account using your email address and a password.
- To do this go online using your web browser & search for e.g. Amazon or tap on the App (downloaded from your app store)
- Once you have clicked on the **website** or opened the **App** you will have the option to **Register** or **Create** an Account (with email & password)
- Once you have created your account you will then be able to login.
- To **buy/purchase** items you will need to set up/add your **payment details** e.g. credit or debit card.
- Your details will be **stored securely** on their website & protected by your personal account





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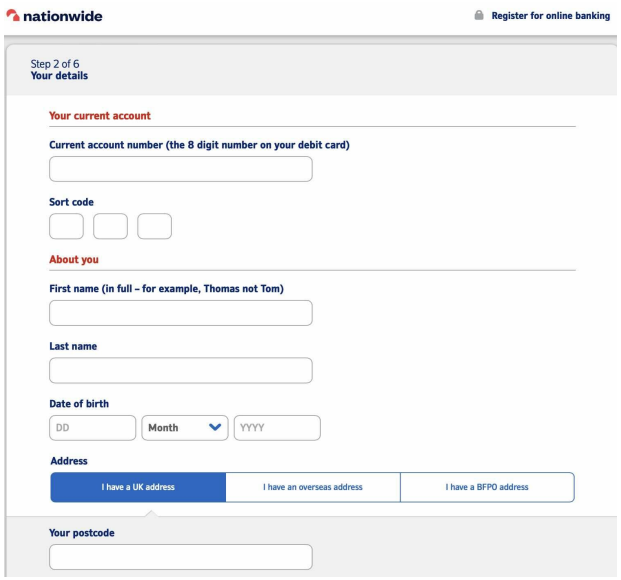
Online banking:

- As well as browsing/shopping online you can also do **online banking**
- Online banking allows you to **access** your bank account via **a secure online account** or by using a **banking app** which can be downloaded on your smartphone from the official app store e.g. Google Play or App Store
- Online banking or using a banking app allows you to **check balances, pay bills, transfer money and access your bank 24/7** from your Smartphone, laptop etc
- **To create your secure online account** you will be asked by your bank for information about your bank account and to set up secure password and security features.



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Online banking (cont):

Staying Safe:

- **Only** Download Apps from your **smartphone's official app store** as they are vetted!
- Always use your **banks official website** & look for e.g. https://or padlock symbol
- **Make use of security features** offered by your bank or built into your smartphone *e.g. 2 factor authentication*
- **Never** share personal banking information i.e Pin or Online Password (*your bank will never ask for these in full)*
- **Use Anti virus software** (often built into your smartphone e.g. iPhone & Samsung - go to the Settings App) and keep Software up to date.
- **Avoid** banking online on public Wi-Fi!!

Let’s Practice

Activity: Take out your phone.

Browsing:
Step 1: Tap on your browser app e.g. Google Chrome
Step 2: Search for "BBC" OR find and **tap** on BBC app on your phone (if installed)
Step 3: Return to your ‘home screen’ or apps library by **swiping up** or **tapping** ‘home’ icon. To delete app **tap & hold** and select ‘Uninstall’)

Downloading Banking App:
Step 1: Tap on your ‘App Store’ or Google ‘Play Store
Step 2: Search for bank e.g. Natwest and find the app
Step 3: Tap ‘Install**’ or ‘**Get**’** and download
Step 4: Tap ‘Open’ on downloaded app to view.
Step 5: (Optional) To **register/create account** follow on screen instructions

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Any Questions?