

Instructions for “One Extra Click a Day to Help the FF Fleet”

There may be small variations between releases of Browsers, but they will be more or less the same within releases.

Step 1 – Putting Your Regular Homepage One Click Away on the Toolbar

If you normally see a blank page when you open your browser, go straight to Step 2.

The first step is to put a button on your toolbar for your regular homepage. You'll then be able to get to it with one click.

On Windows Vista Internet Explorer

1. Go to Tools/Toolbars/ and make sure that “Favourites Bar” is ticked. If not, click it “on”.
2. Now to set a button for your regular homepage
 - a. Have your usual homepage on the screen
 - b. You should see a yellow star on its own in the Favourites toolbar at the top left hand corner area of the screen. If you hover your mouse over it, it should say “Add to Favourites bar”
 - c. Click on the star. A button for your regular homepage should appear in the favourites toolbar.

On Windows XP Internet Explorer (Courtesy of Roger Abbey-Taylor)

1. Open Internet Explorer at your regular homepage.
2. You can create a button to go to the original homepage in XP Internet Explorer.
3. Open your homepage then click on the gold star with the green arrow in the toolbar. This adds a homepage button to the favorites toolbar.

(Note – Can you XP users let me know if this is clear enough?? To do it in “One click” you need to have the button visible on your favourites bar. I’ve no longer got an XP system at home, so trying to picture this in my mind. Can any XP whizzkids out there help ??)

On Firefox 3.6 and on Mac's Safari

1. Start your homepage on by starting up your browser.
2. Using the right button of your mouse sweep across the address so that it is highlighted.
3. Left click on the mouse and drag the address to your favourites toolbar.

Step 2 – Make “The FF Blog” your Homepage when your Browser Starts

Put the “The FF Blog” page on your screen using the address

<http://www.flyingfifteen.org>

On Windows Vista Internet Explorer

1. In the blue top bar of the Explorer Screen, you should see a little picture of a House with a triangle beside it. Click on it.
2. Click “Add or Change Homepage”
3. Click “Use this webpage as your only homepage”
4. Click “Yes”

You're done.

On Windows XP Internet Explorer (Courtesy of Roger Abbey-Taylor)

- 1 Click on Tools then Internet Options.
 - 2 Click on the general tab.
 - 3 In the Homepage section box type in the The FF Blog address:
<http://www.flyingfifteen.org/>
 - 4 Click Apply in the bottom right corner and click OK.
 - 5 Exit Tools, close and open Internet Explorer and you will be in The FF Blog.
- To access your regular homepage click on Favorites then your homepage.

You're done.

On Firefox 3.6

1. Click on Tools/Options/General Tab
2. Beside where it says “Homepage” click the nearby button which says “Use Current page”

You're done.

On Mac's Safari

1. Click “Safari” to see the drop down menu, and click “preferences”
2. Select the “General Tab”
3. Roughly in the middle of the box, click on “Set to Current Page”
4. Exit the box

You’re done.

Summary

Now when you open your browser each day, “The Flying Fifteen Blog” should open straight away and our number of hits on google will go up by one.

If you used to see a blank screen when you started, then you are in the same place, but The FF Blog has simply replaced the blank screen. Just carry on now as you would normally.

If you always used to start with a home-screen, like Google for example, then just click on your old homepage button in the favourites toolbar along the top of the screen and you’ll get back to where you normally start.

Thank you for your help.