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Chrome is the most popular web browser of all. The others aren't even close. One time market-leader Microsoft Windows' Internet Explorer is a distant third.

<http://tinyurl.com/y9uhu3w2>

Clearing stored passwords

Have you ever changed your password and when you tried to sign in to that same website a few days later the stored password would not work? It had not changed so you have to type it again. It is because your password is stored in your computer. When you change it for the website your new password was not changed your computer. You need to locate the old saved password and remove it. Then you will be able to resave it when you log into that site again.

In Chrome select the menu button (three vertical dots in upper right of screen). Menu > Settings > Passwords

Win Shift S is a new shortcut that opens the Snipping Tool at the point you draw a box around what you want to snip. When you drop the left mouse button what you boxed is placed in the clipboard for pasting.

Cut the Cable

Take your high cable bills down to just the cost of the Internet. This paper shows you how to do it: <http://rwevans.com/Cut The Cable 11-1-2018.pdf>

Browser Shortcuts

Ctrl L Jump to a selected address bar. Just hit backspace and type the address of the website. If you type just the name like rwevans you will do a search and have to pick the right site from the list. If you type the full address like rwevans.com you will go right to the website and no the search engine.

Ctrl J Open Downloads opens the downloads folder on your computer so you can see what files you have downloaded from the browser and if they have finished the download. Then you can click to open them.

Ctrl + - 0 Make screen larger, smaller, and back to default. If the text on the screen for that website is small you can use Ctrl + to make it larger or Ctrl - to make it smaller which you might want to do to display more of something you would like to get a screenshot of. Also make it smaller to get to buttons on the bottom of the page that don't show. Use Ctrl 0 to return to the default size.

Ctrl S Save the web page on your computer. This create a single .html file in your downloads. And a folder containing the rest of the files needed to open the page. Allows you to download sites to your hard drive to view later when you do not have Internet access.

Create a shortcut to a web page on your desktop. Instead of opening your browser and searching or using a saved shortcut, open the page you want easy access to and: Menu > More Tools > Create Shortcut. This will create a shortcut to that page on your desktop. During the process you get to name the shortcut whatever you want. Then you can right click that shortcut and choose Add to Start so it becomes part of all the shortcuts on your Start page. Then you can remove it from the Desktop.

I talked through a handout on Understanding Files and Folders. If you were not present you can download it at:

<http://rwevans.com/Files and Folders10-31-2018.pdf>