## Essential Tech Info & Skills

Someone should have already taught you this!

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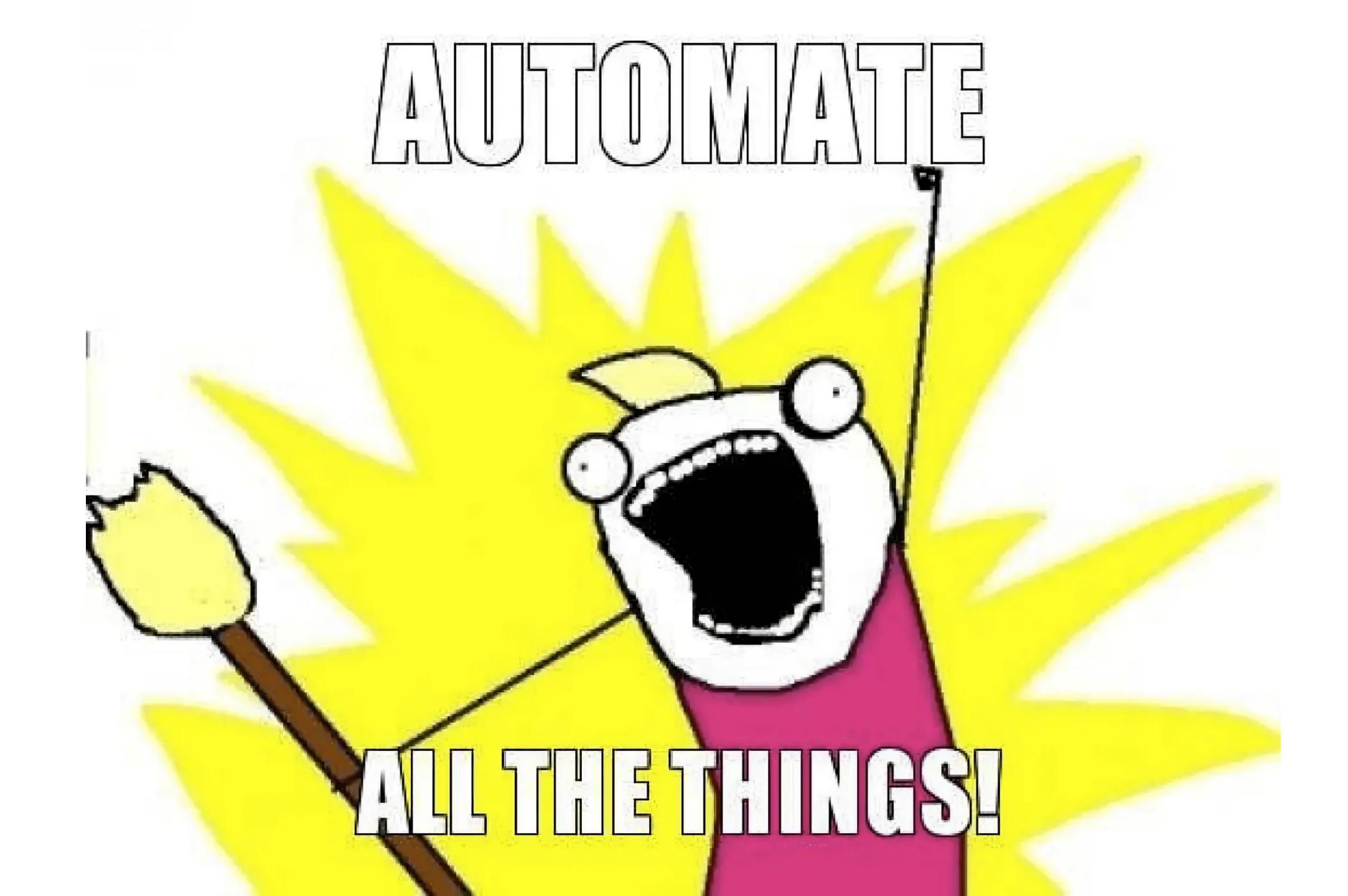
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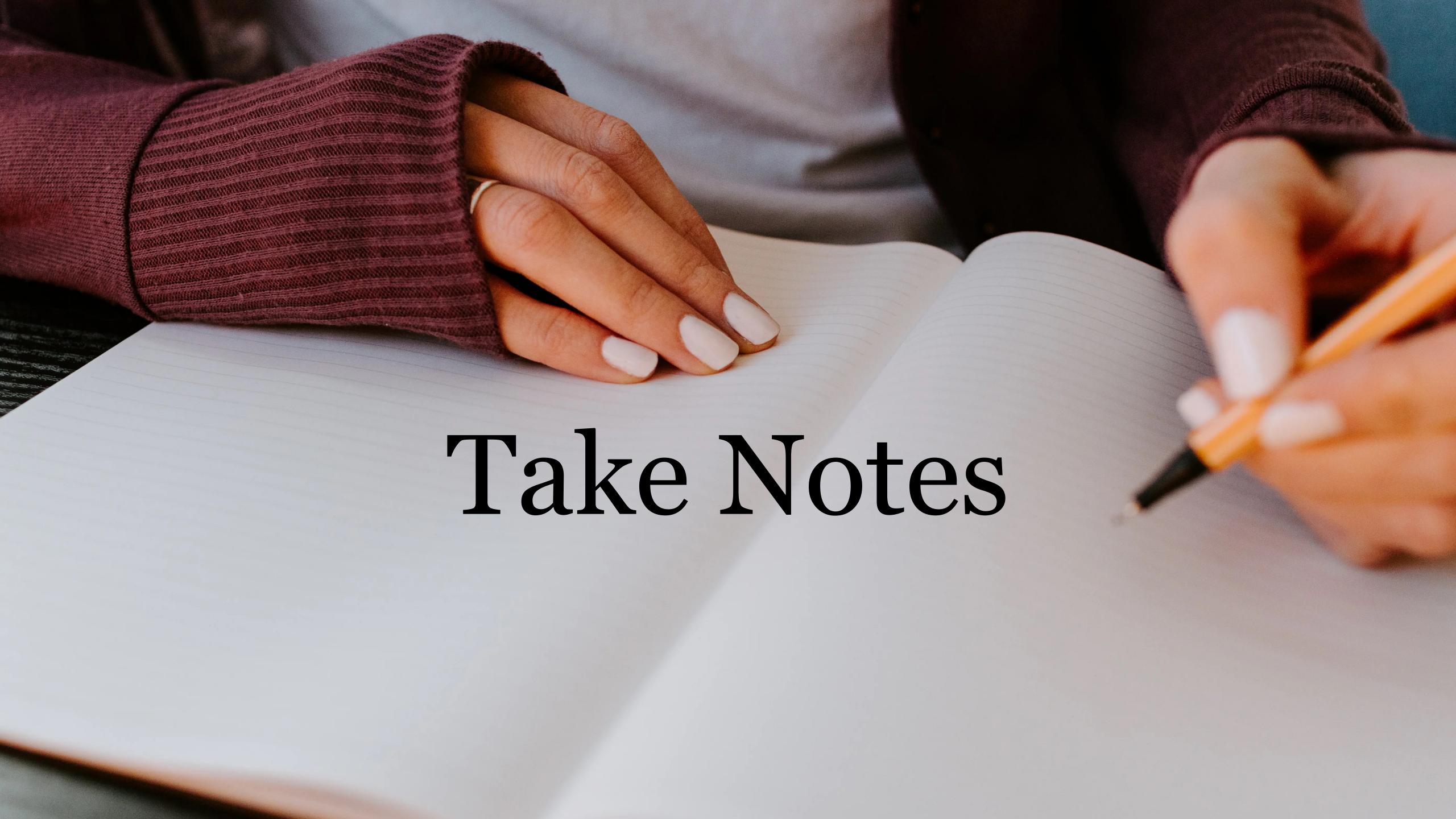


Learn key commands for your operating system & the apps you use most

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Find	#F	Ctrl+F
Find Next	#G	Ctrl+G/Shift+F4
Open Tab	#T	Ctrl+T
Close Tab	#W	Ctrl+W
Quit App	#Q	Alt+F4



"He's using software you're very familiar with, but he doesn't know a single hotkey." By Zach Weinersmith, Sunday Morning Breakfast Cereal



I am not talking here about class notes

I am instead focusing on your personal knowledge database

If you use Dropbox, Box, iCloud, Google Drive, or OneDrive, create a folder there called *Notes*; otherwise, put it in Documents

Keep all of your notes in that folder (create a folder called *Media* in *Notes*, & create sub-folders in *Media* for non-note files, e.g., images, PDFs)

Notes should only be .txt or .md files (I use .md — which means Markdown)

Avoid apps that lock up your notes in a proprietary format (e.g., non-plain text) or in a database

For more on Markdown, see my presentation called *Markdown* on the *All Presentations* page on granneman.com

Each note should be about *one* topic, idea, concept, or process

Keep your notes focused

## Name your notes using a pseudo-hierarchy:

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Personal - Home - Cleaning.md
Personal - Home - Subscriptions.md
Personal - Movies - Marx Brothers.md
Personal - Movies - Owned.md
Personal - Movies - To Watch.md
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## A second brain, for you, forever.

Obsidian is a powerful knowledge base on top of a local folder of plain text Markdown files.

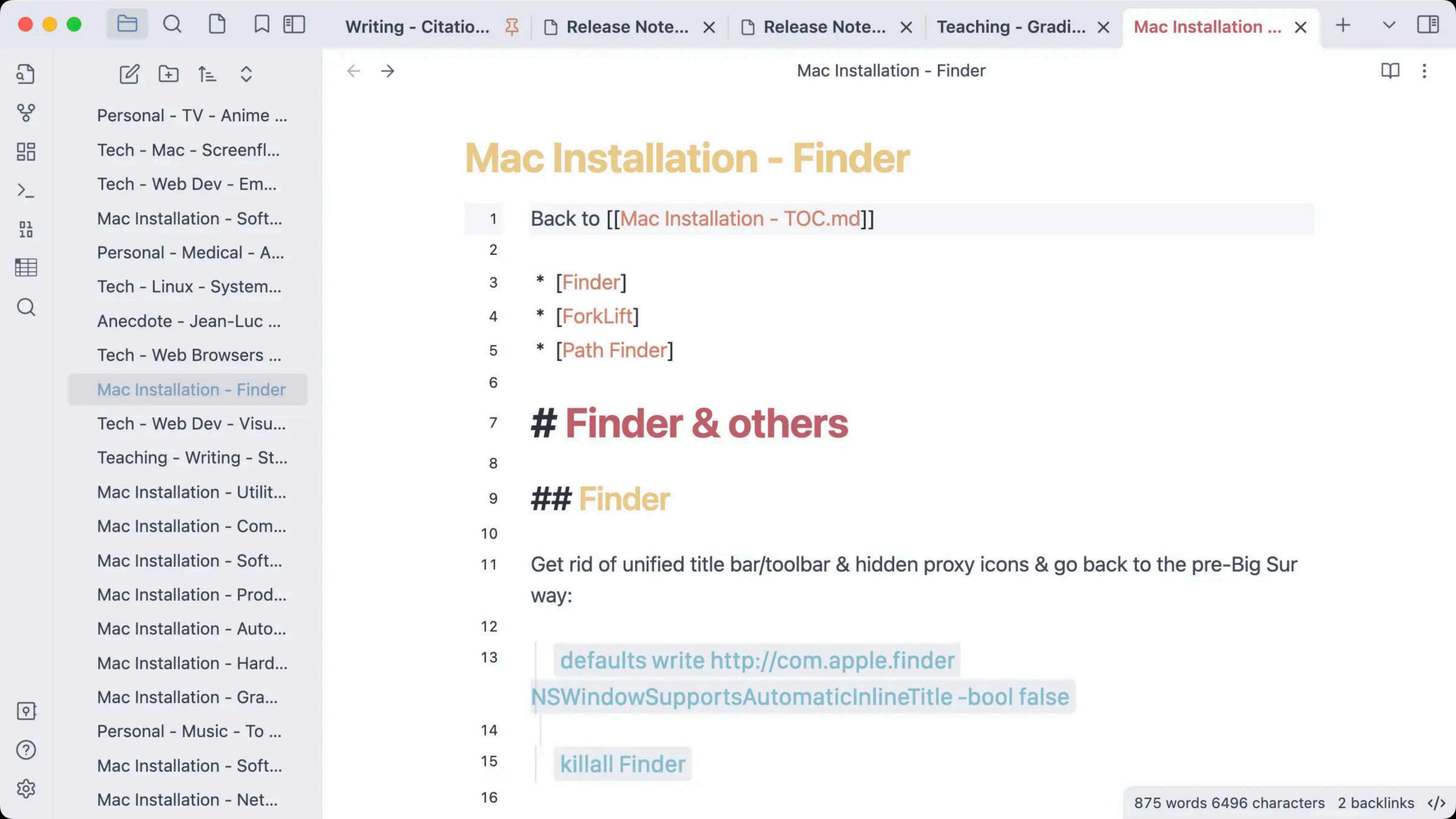
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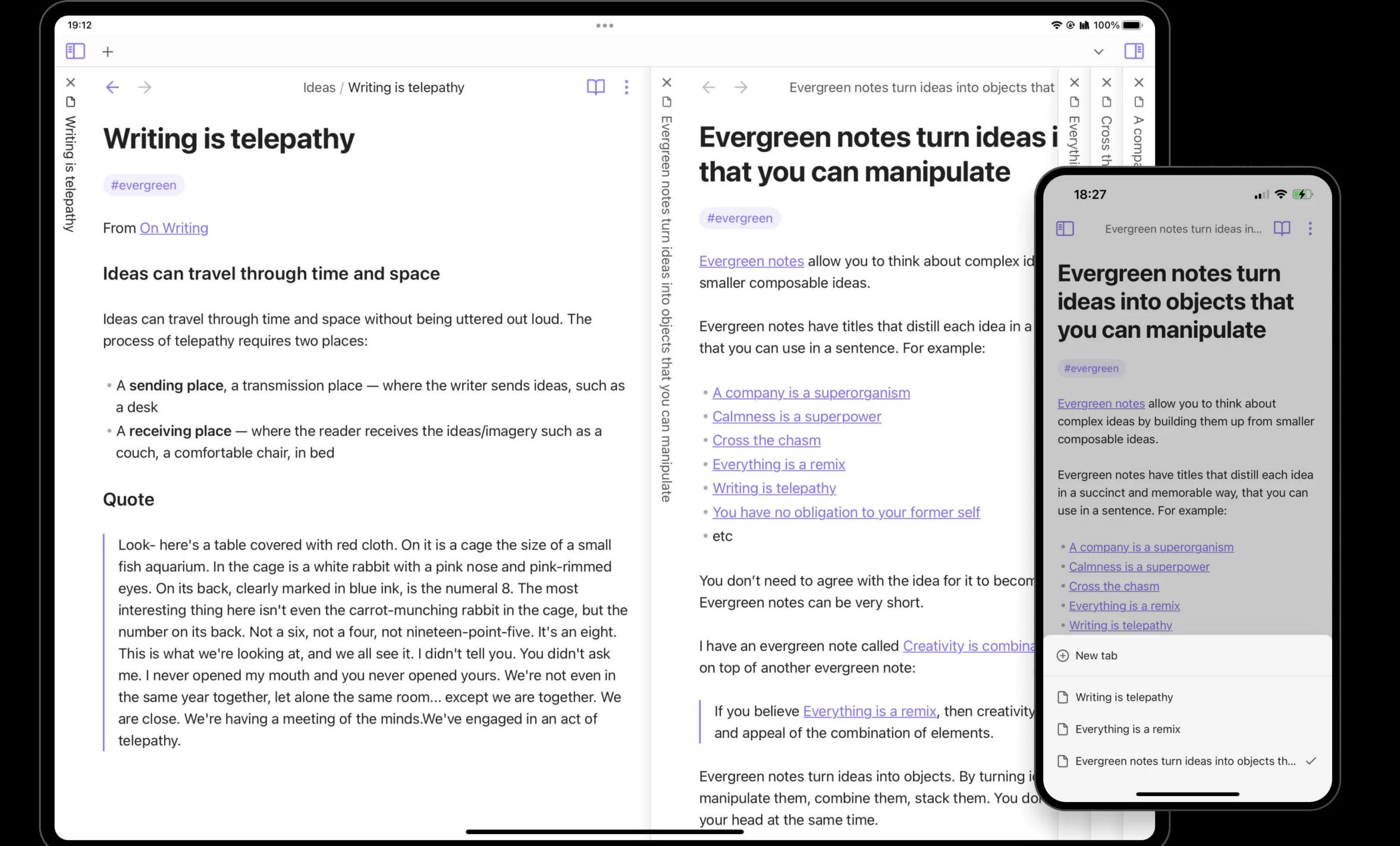
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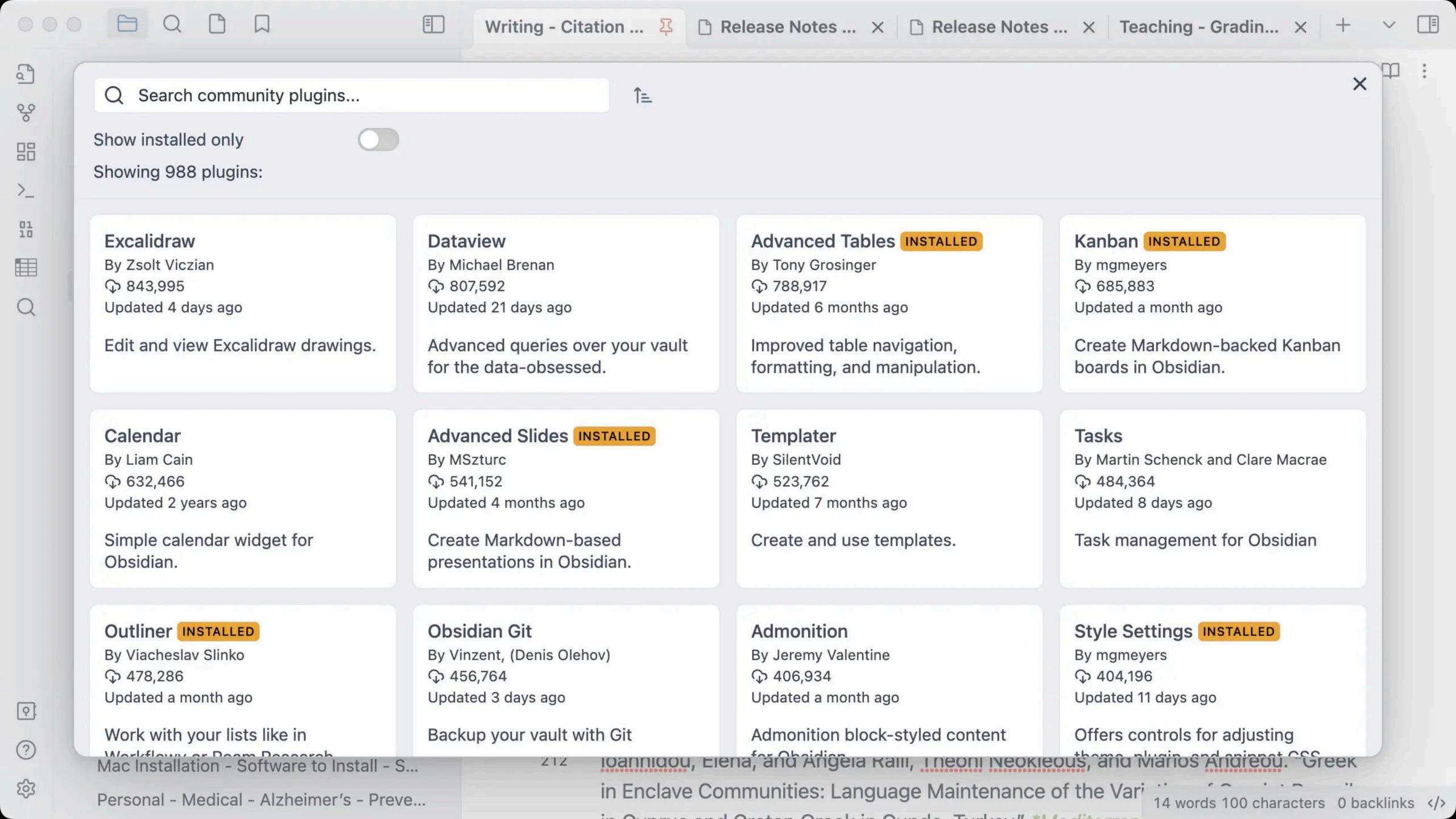
Also available for Windows, Linux (Applmage), Linux (Snap), and Linux (Flatpak). More platforms.











## We don't charge based on features or usage. Only pay if you use Obsidian commercially.

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Free forever

#### **Download Obsidian**

- All app features
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- Themes, plugins and API
- Community support

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\$50 usi

Per user, per year

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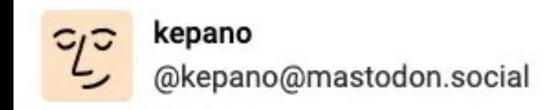
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\$6/month

\$60/year

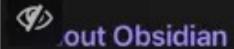


The plan for Obsidian is to never grow beyond 10-12 people, never take VC funding, never collect personal data or analytics.

Continue building with the assumption that software is ephemeral, files matter more than apps. Use formats that are open and durable.

#### See our manifesto:

obsidian.md/about



#### Manifesto

Our guiding principles are set in stone.

#### Yours

We believe that everyone should have the tools to think clearly and organize ideas effectively. That's why our tools are free for personal use.

#### Durable

We believe that your data should be futureproof and easily accessible, no matter where ALT are. That's why we use simple, open file named that prevent lock-in and ensure that

#### Private

We believe that your thoughts and ideas belong to you and deserve complete privacy. That's why your data is stored on your device, inaccessible to us. When you use our online services, your data is protected with end-to-end encryption for maximum security.

#### Malleable

We believe that tools should adapt to your way of thinking, not the other way around. That's why we design our tools to be highly customizable and extensible, so you can shape them to your unique needs.

#### Independent

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## From one of the founders of Obsidian

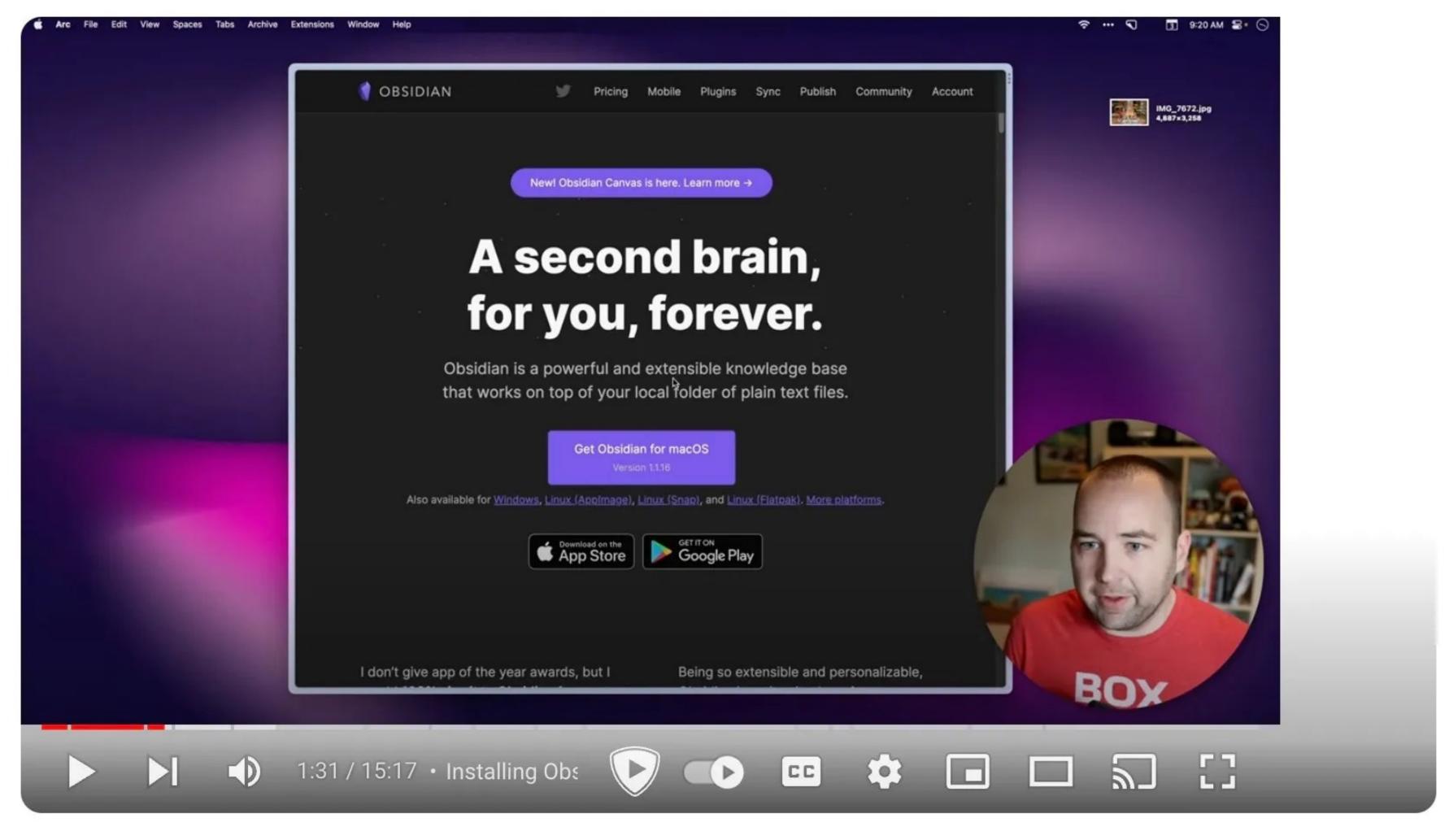
This is all great!

Search





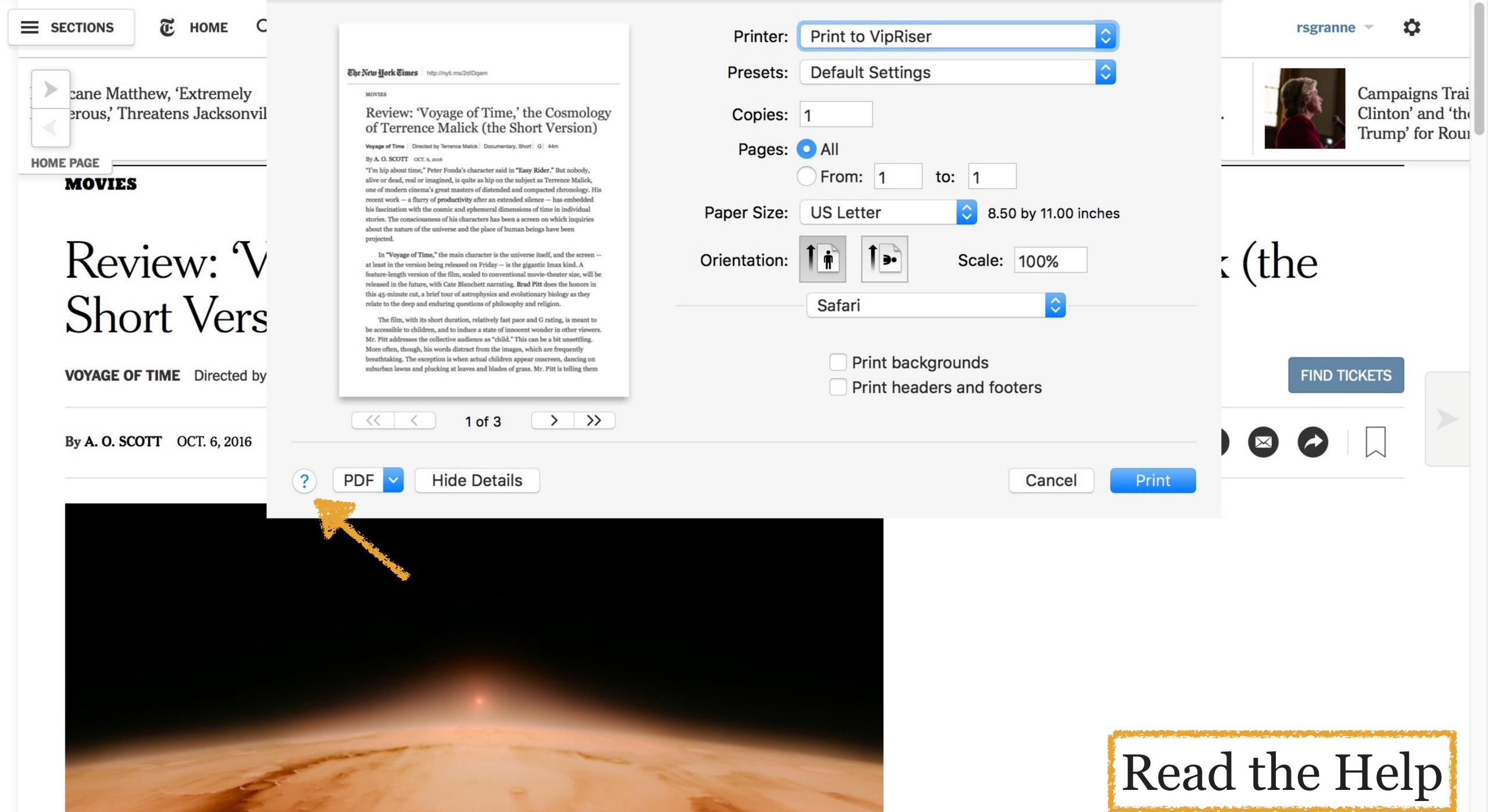




#### The least scary Obsidian guide you'll ever see







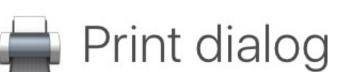
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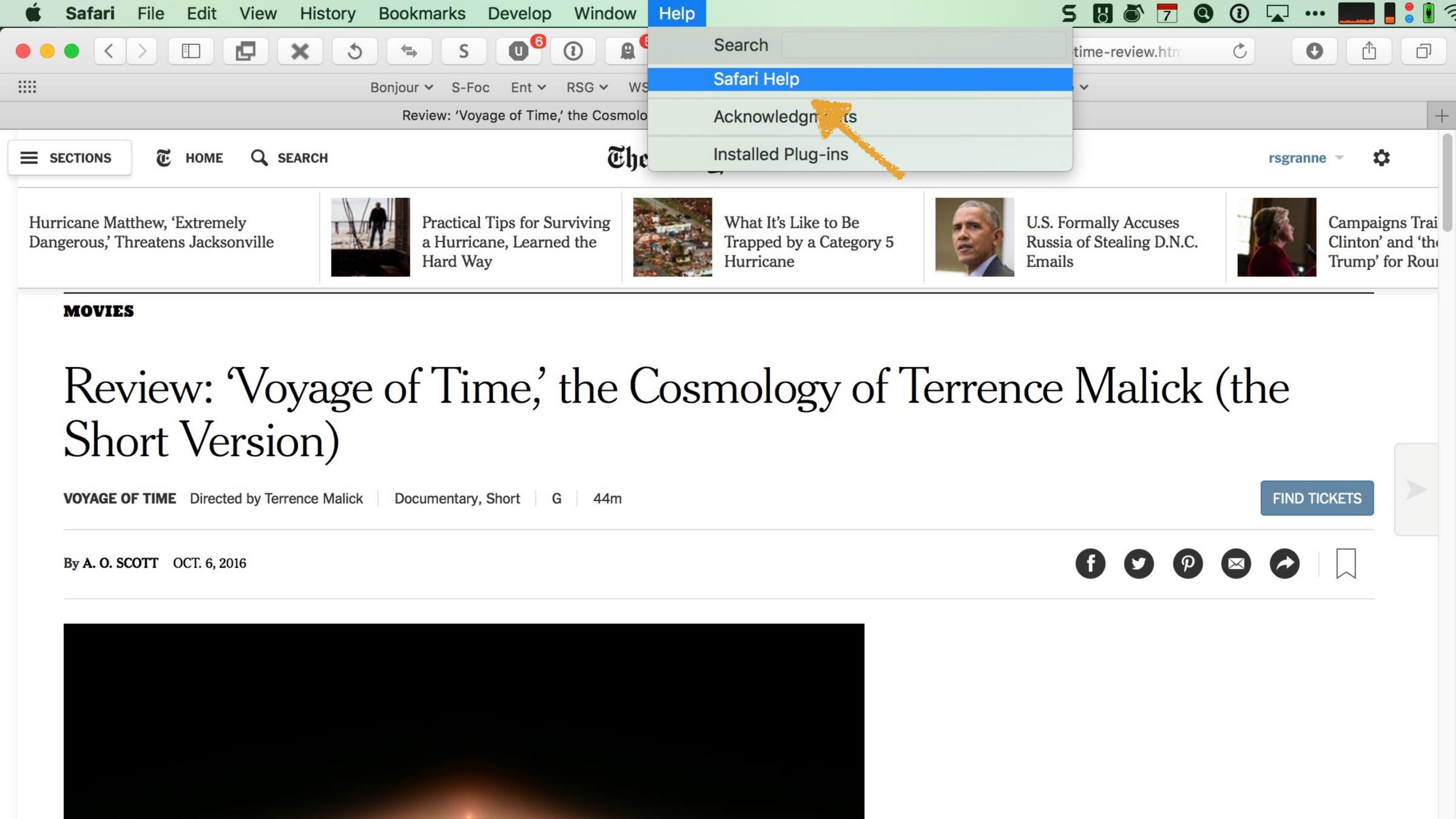




After you choose File > Print, the Print dialog appears and you can use it to select a printer and set print options. The Print dialog has different options depending on your printer and the app you're using. If you see a Show Details button, click it to see all the available options.

If you need help setting up a printer, see Add or remove a printer.

Printer pop-up menu	Choose a printer from the Printer pop-up menu. If you don't see the printer you want, choose Add Printer, then follow the onscreen instructions to set up a printer.
	You may see an icon next to a printer's name. For information about the icons and their meanings, see Icons in the Printer pop-up menu.
Presets pop-up menu	You can save a group of print settings as a preset, then choose the preset from the pop-up menu to use the settings again for other print jobs.
Copies	Specify the number of copies to print.
Pages	The range of pages to print.
Black & White	Print in black and white. This option appears only if your printer supports black and white printing.
Two-Sided	Print on both sides of the paper (also called "duplex printing"). This option appears only if your printer supports two-sided printing.
Paper Size	Specify the size of paper you're using. Make sure the size of the paper you choose is loaded in the printer.
Orientation	Choose whether to print a document in portrait (vertical) or landscape (horizontal) orientation.













Safari overview

- ▶ Browse the web
- ▶ Shop on the web
- ▶ Read articles and shared links
- Download, share, and save content
- ▶ Customize Safari
- ▶ Privacy and security

Keyboard and other shortcuts

Troubleshooting



Safari Help

Overview

Hide topics

Q Search

## G-Specific

















































## macOS Meta Keys

# Command

→ Tab

**Space** 

Coption or Alt fn Function

→ Right

^ Control

Delete

← Left

Shift

Return

1 Up

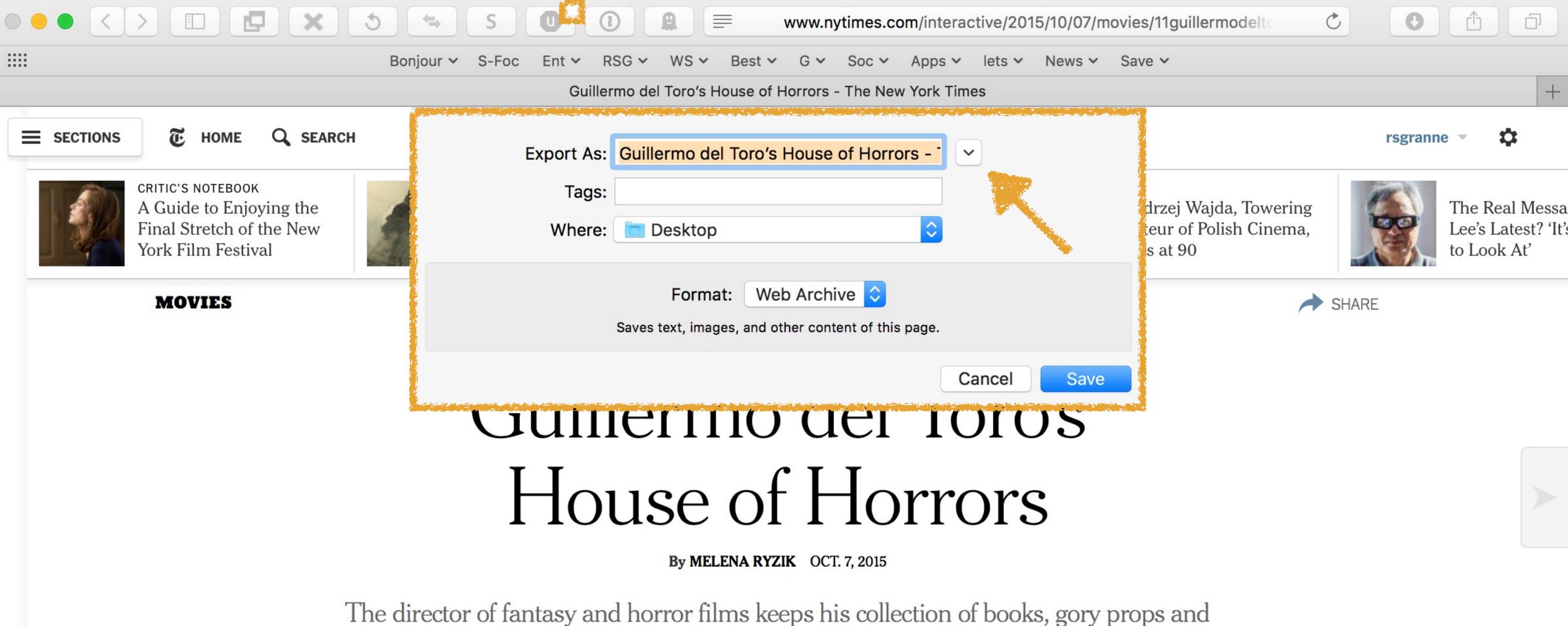
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► Enter (fn+←)

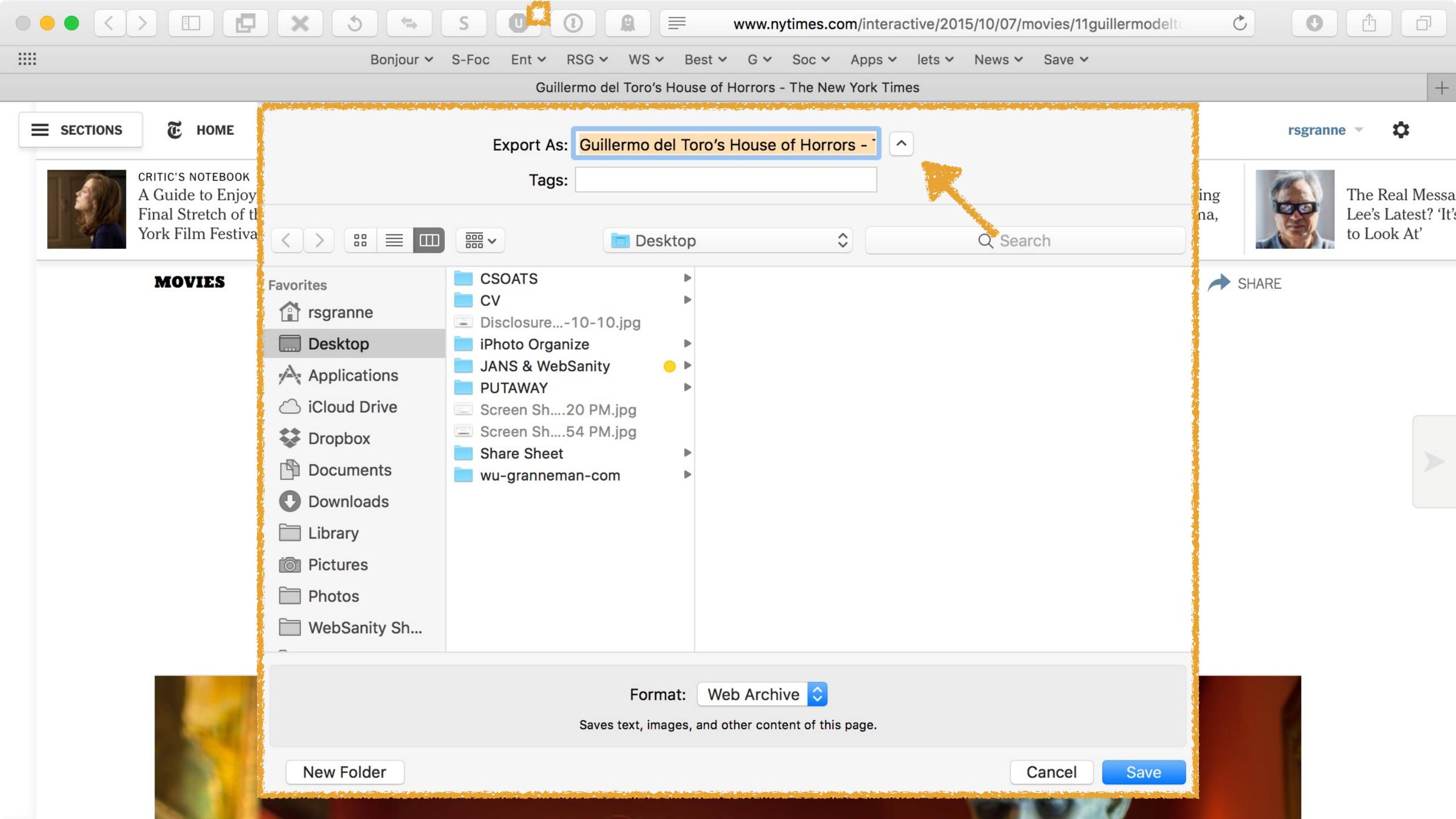
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# macOS Disclosure Buttons

Always click on disclosure buttons in dialogs



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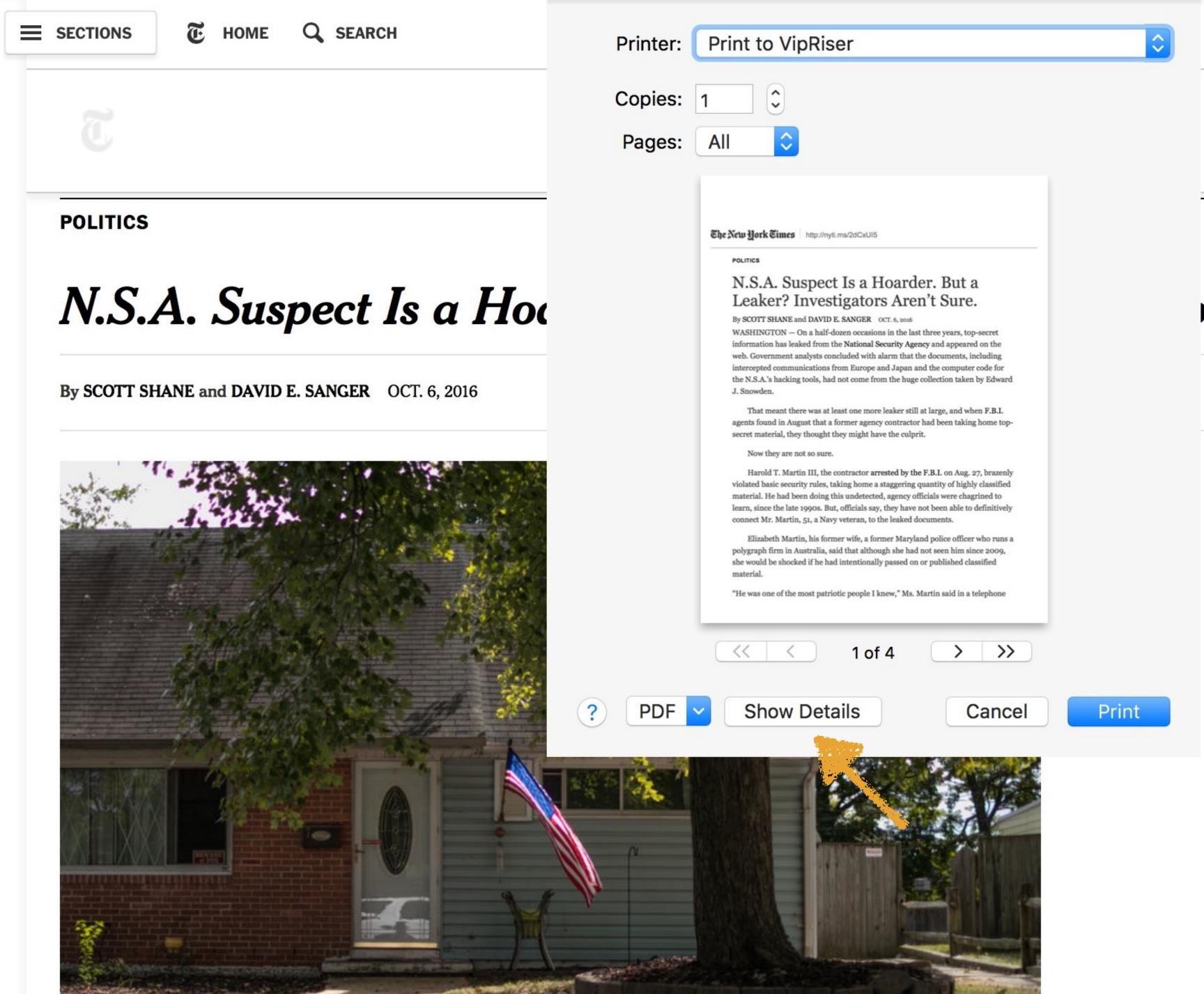
To open all disclosure boxes by default, open Terminal, enter the following on one line, & press ←:

defaults write -g
NSNavPanelExpandedStateForSaveMode -bool true

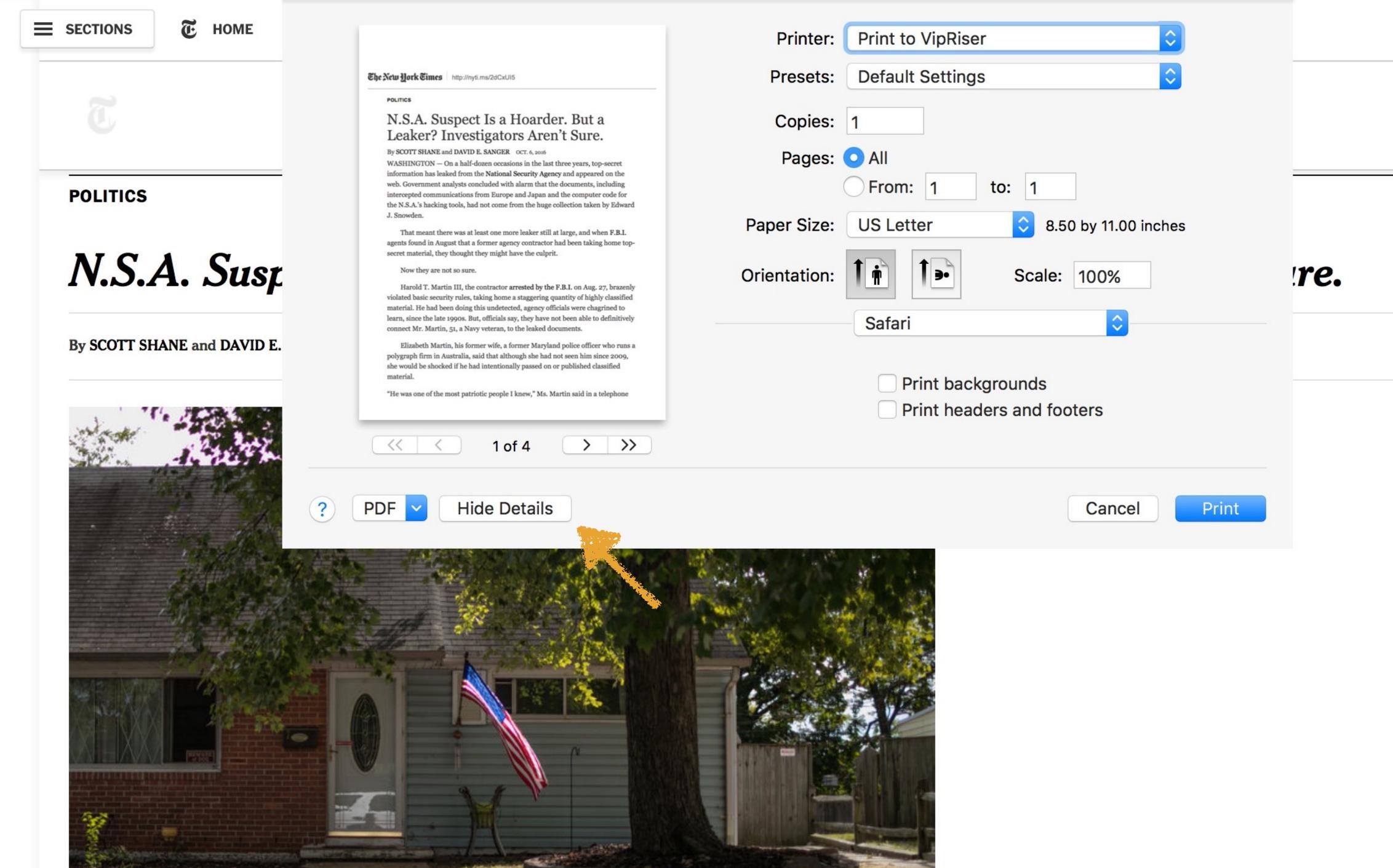
Then do the same thing with this:

defaults write NSGlobalDomain
NSNavPanelExpandedStateForSaveMode2 -bool true

Same thing for printing dialog boxes







To open Show Details by default, open Terminal, enter the following on one line, & press ←:

defaults write NSGlobalDomain
PMPrintingExpandedStateForPrint -bool true

Starting with macOS 13 Ventura (2022), you no longer need to worry about expanding the printer dialog box



#### The Washington Post Democracy Dies in Darkness





#### 'The New Annotated H.P. Lovecraft'





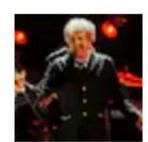
October 27, 2014

With Halloween lurking around the corner, it behooves connoisseurs of the supernatural to dust off the spell books, and this year a new grimoire join the ranks. "The New Annotated H.P. Lovecraft" (Liveright, \$39.95), with notes and a foreword by horror expert Leslie S. Klinger, collects 22 of Howard Phillips Lovecraft's stories and novellas.

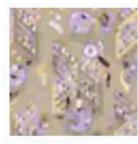
Virtually unknown in his lifetime, Lovecraft is widely regarded as one of the most influential pioneers of the horror and science fiction genres. He commands an impressively devoted cult following.

#### **Most Read Entertainment**

Bob Dylan apologizes for book controversy in rare public statement



2 The 10 best books of 2022



3 Review

'Downstate' is a play about pedophiles. It's also brilliant.

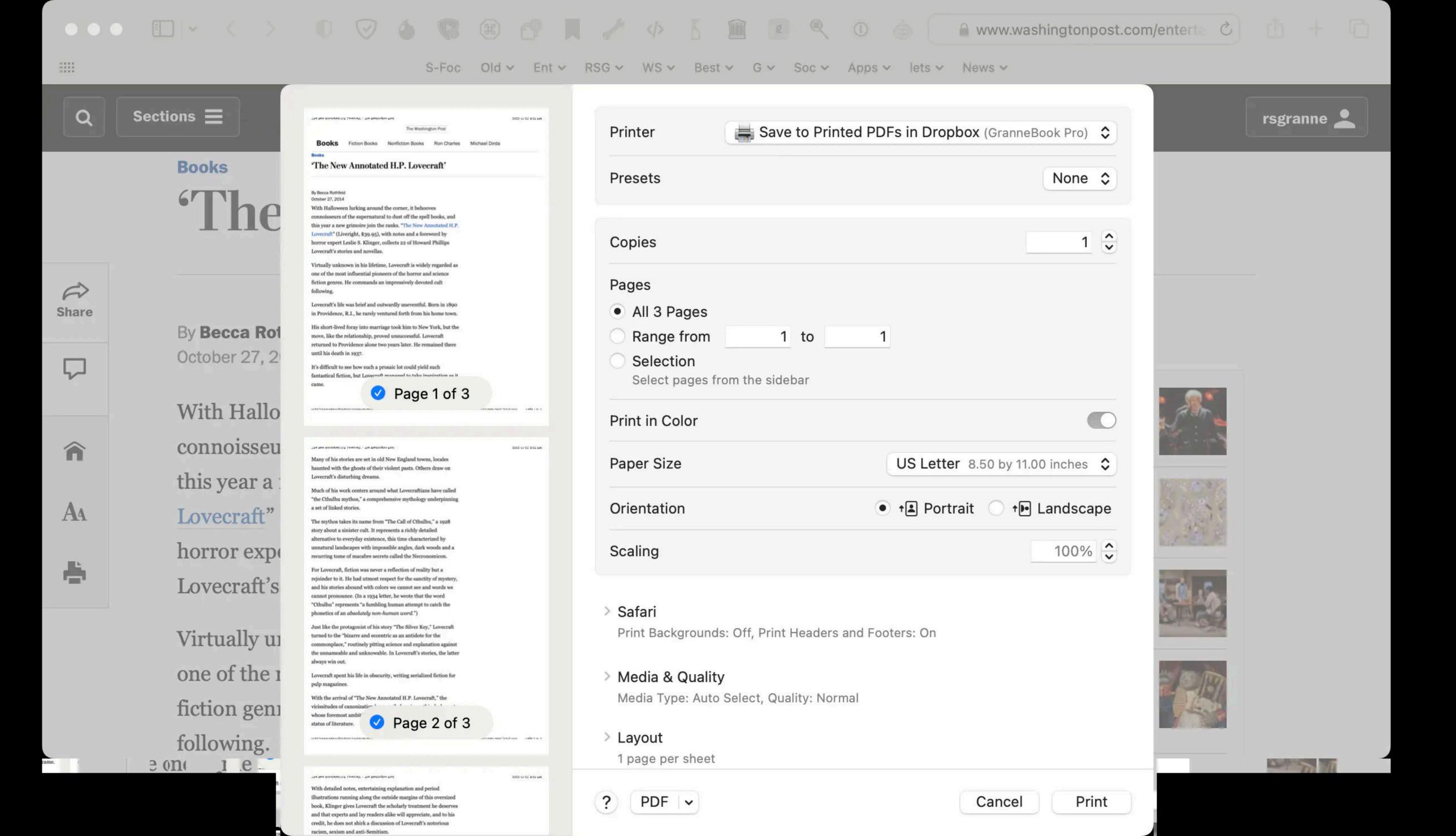


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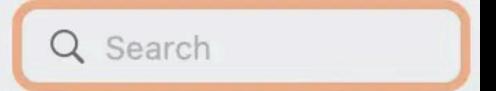


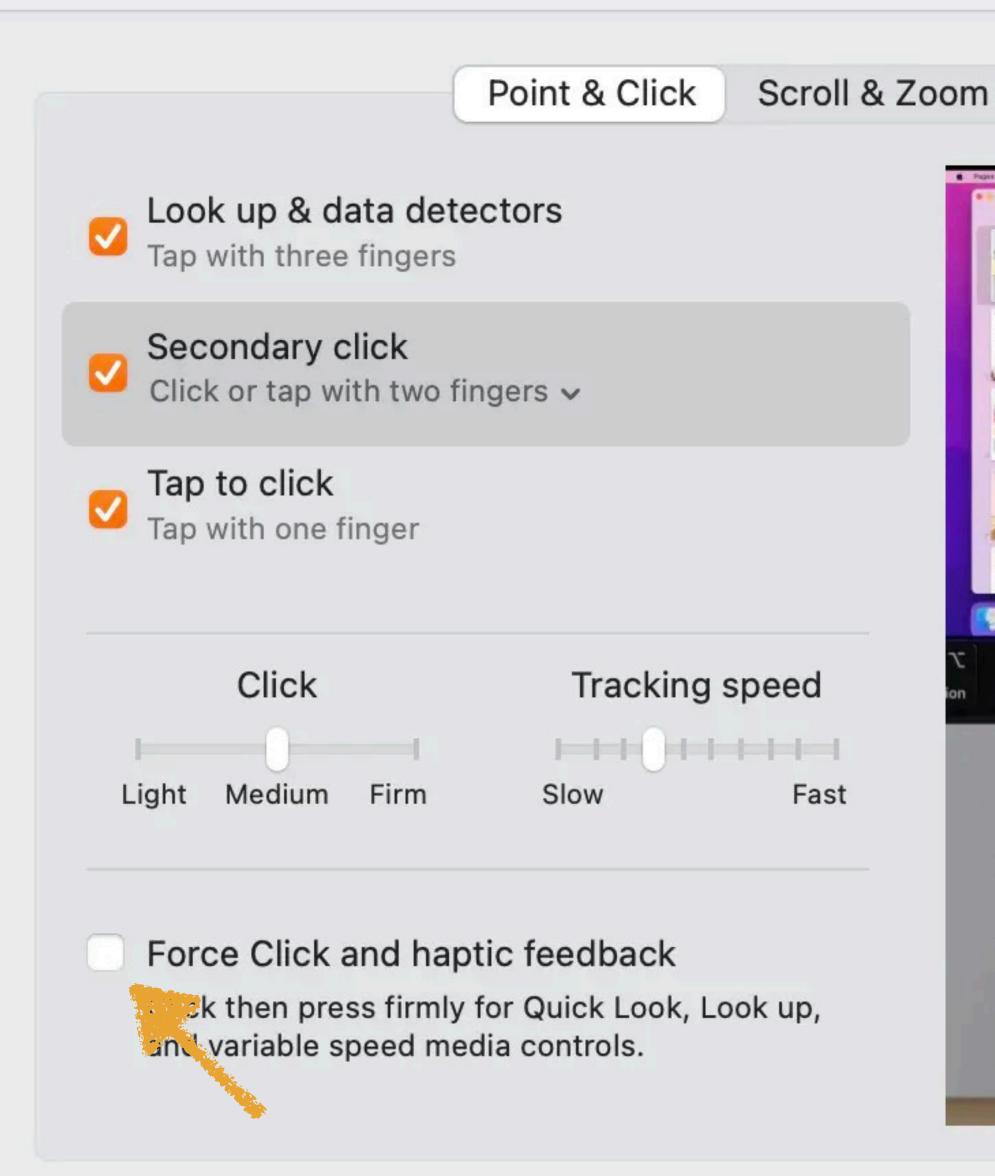
### Mac Trackpads

Mac users, for some reason Apple turns *on* by default a setting that makes it very difficult to use trackpads to drag windows, files, & content

It's horrible! Let's fix it!







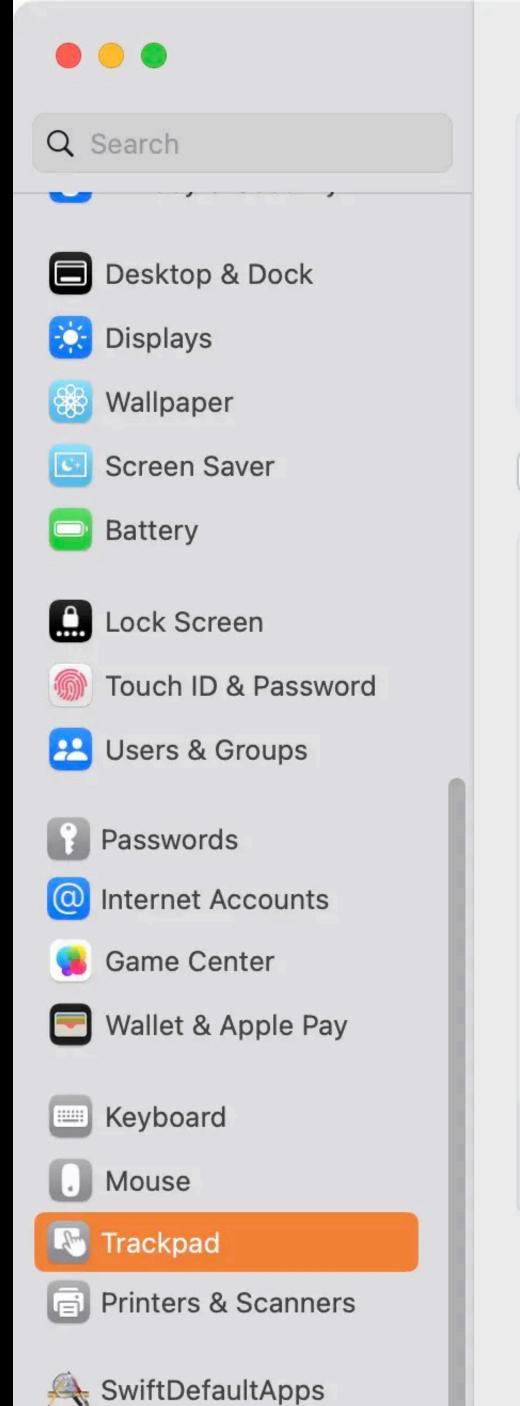


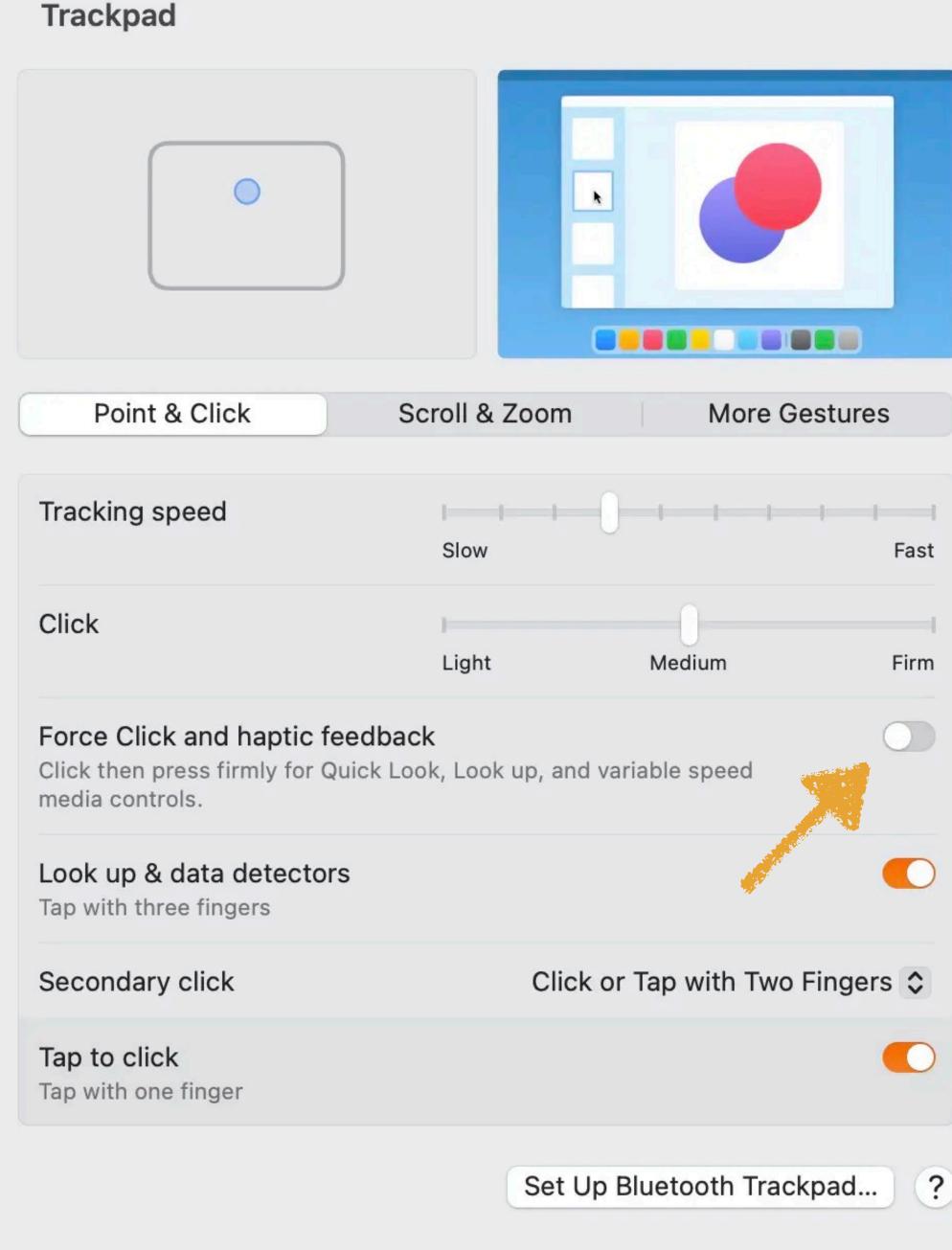
More Gestures

Un-√ Force
Click and haptic
feedback

Aaahh...

Now click





In macOS 13
Ventura, it's ★ >
System Settings
> Trackpad >
Point & Click

Un-√ Force
Click and haptic
feedback





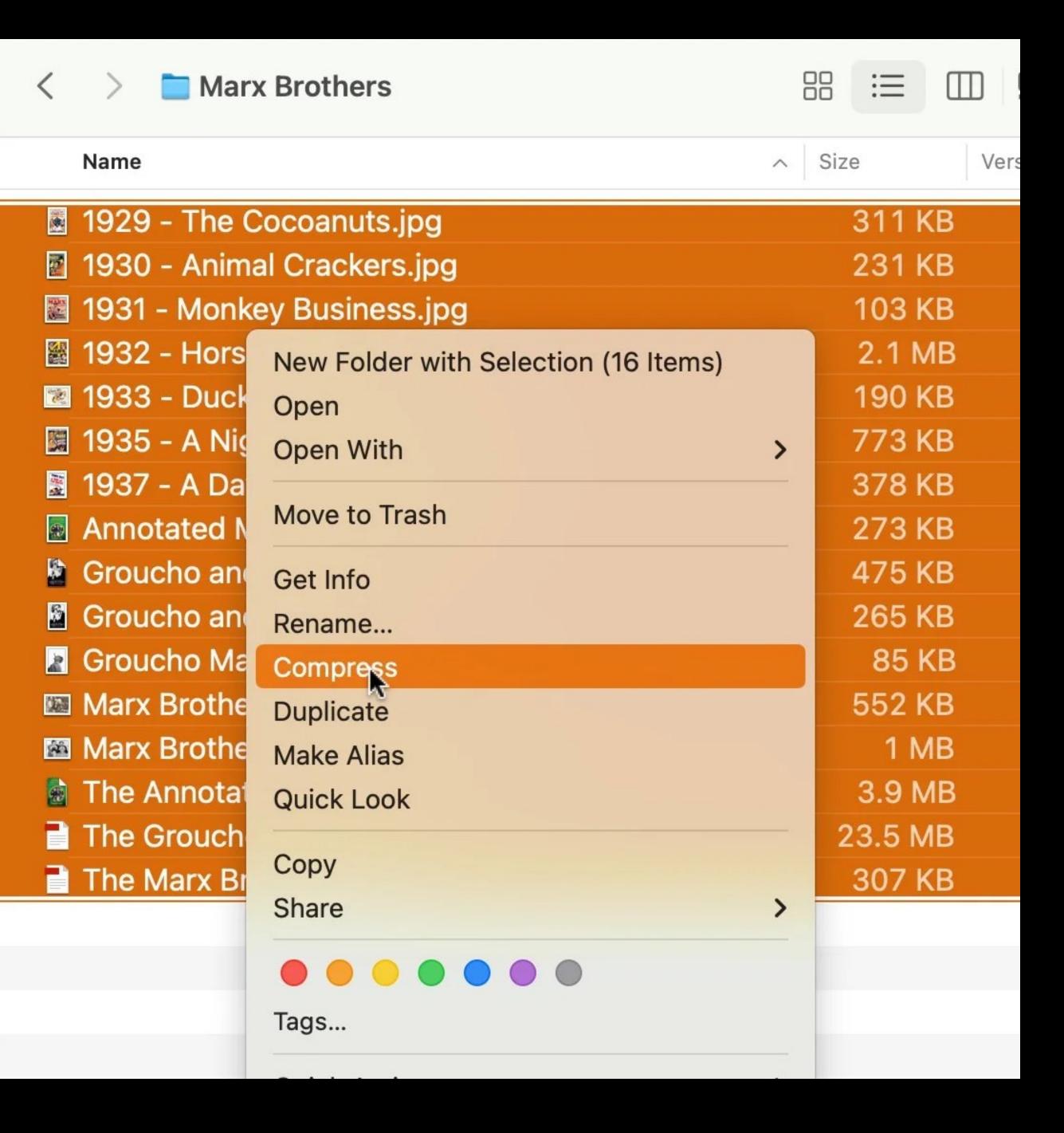
#### You zip a folder or files for 2 reasons:

- » Archiving: join several files together into 1 file
- » Compression: join several files together into 1 file that is smaller than the individual files



#### Would you want to email someone 16 different files?

Would they want to receive 16 attachments to your email?



On a Mac, select all the files, right-click, & select *Compress* (zip)

Windows is different (more on that in a minute)

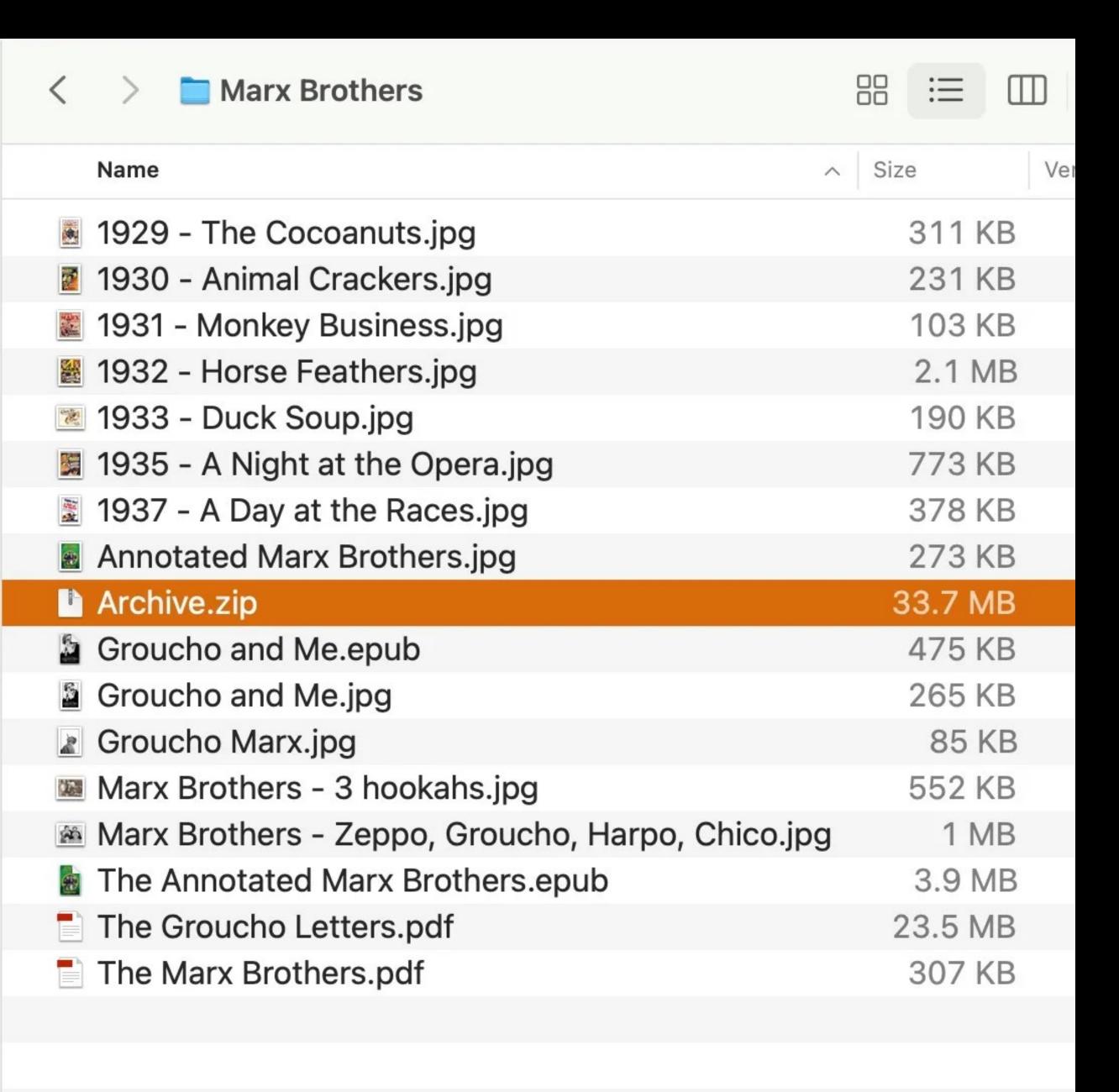
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1937 - A Day at the Races.jpg	378	KB
Annotated Marx Brothers.jpg	273	KB
Archive.zip	33.7	MB
Groucho and Me.epub	475	KB
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Marx Brothers - 3 hookahs.jpg	552	KB
Marx Brothers - Zeppo, Groucho, Harpo, Chico.jp	g 1	MB
The Annotated Marx Brothers.epub	3.9	MB
The Groucho Letters.pdf	23.5	MB
The Marx Brothers.pdf	307	KB

### Send Archive.zip to someone

When they unzip it, now they have all 16 files

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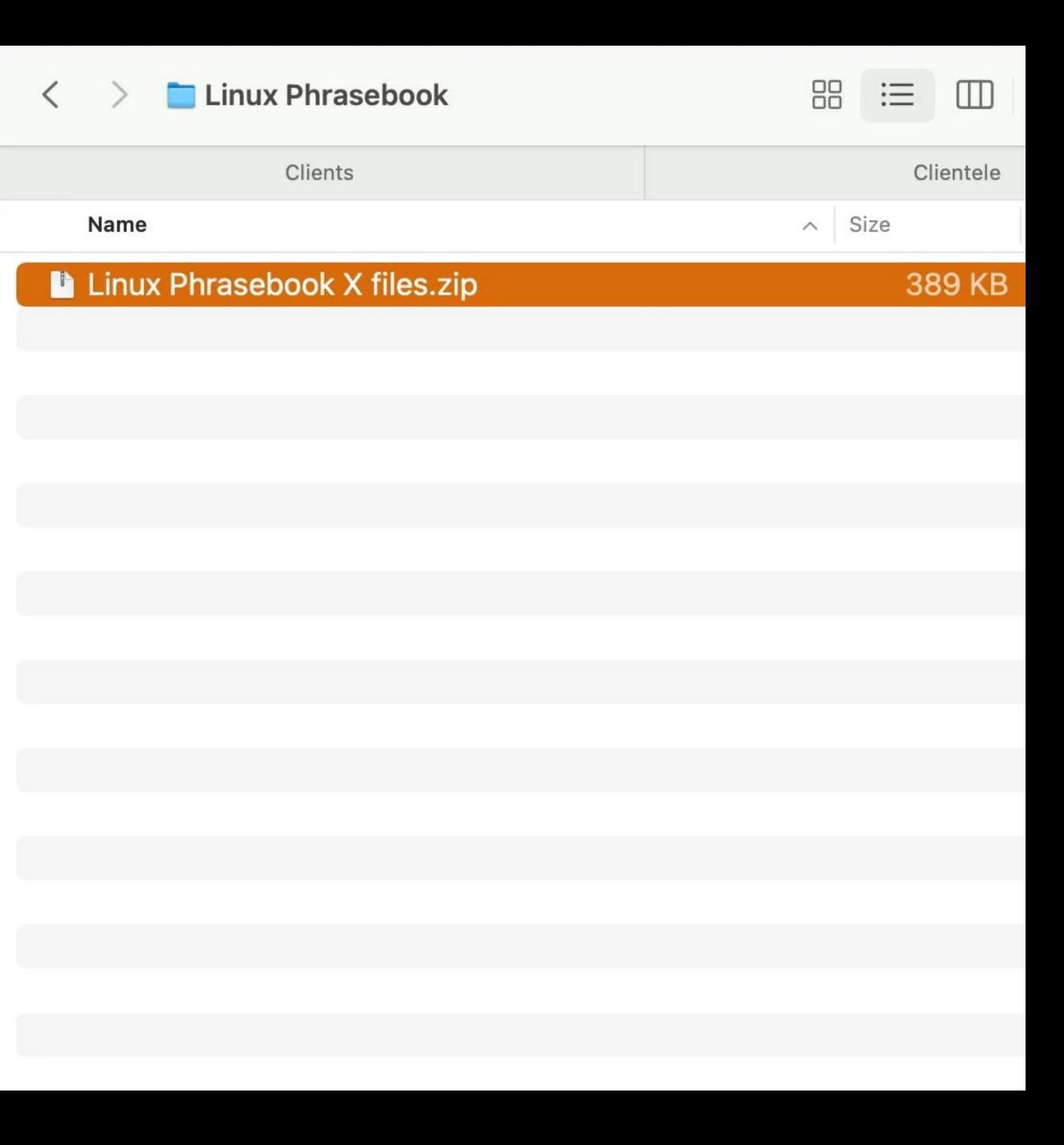
### These files add up to 34.53 MB



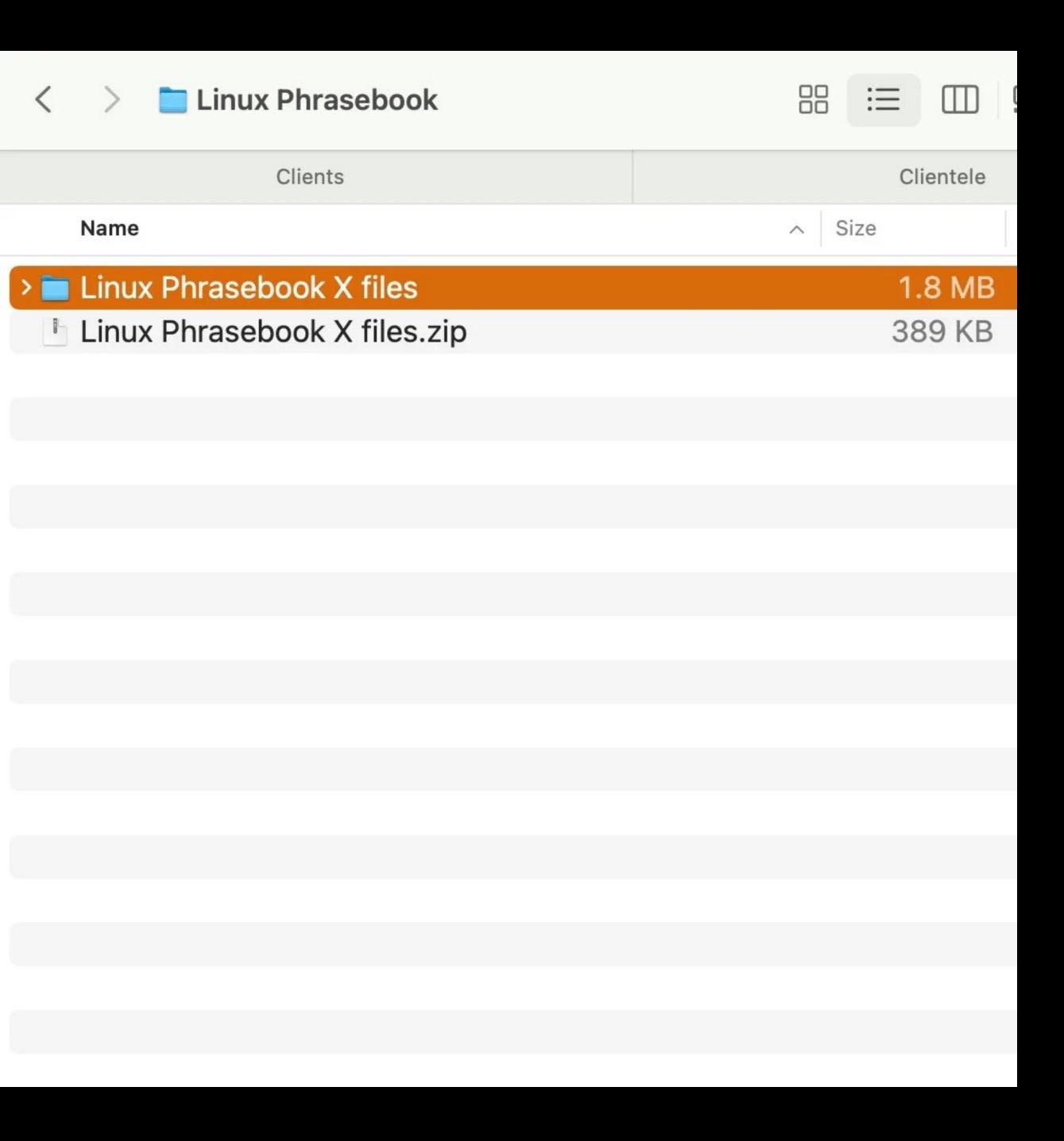
# Archive.zip is 33.7 MB, not much smaller than 34.53 MB

Why isn't it smaller?

Because JPEGs & EPUBs are already pretty compressed



## This is a zip file full of Word files ending in .doc



Unzipping a 389 KB file results in an original folder that was 1.8 MB

The zip file is ~88% smaller!

Why? Because .doc files aren't compressed by default (.docx files are compressed, however)



After downloading a ZIP file (e.g., foo-bar.zip), just double-click on the file & you will have a folder named foo-bar next to the ZIP file

Done!

Throw away the ZIP file if you want

What about zipping up a folder or files?

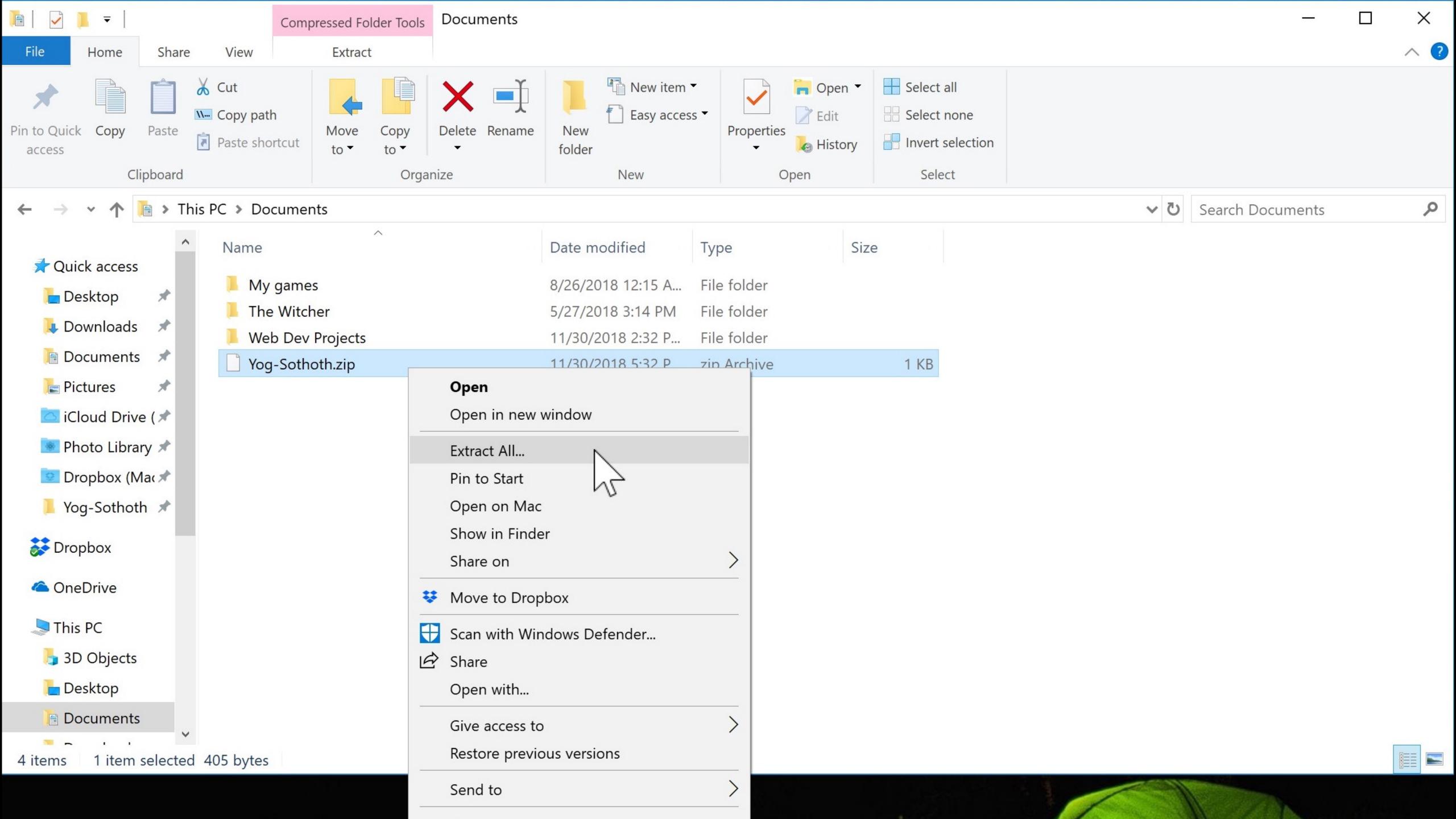
Right-click (or ^-click) & select Compress

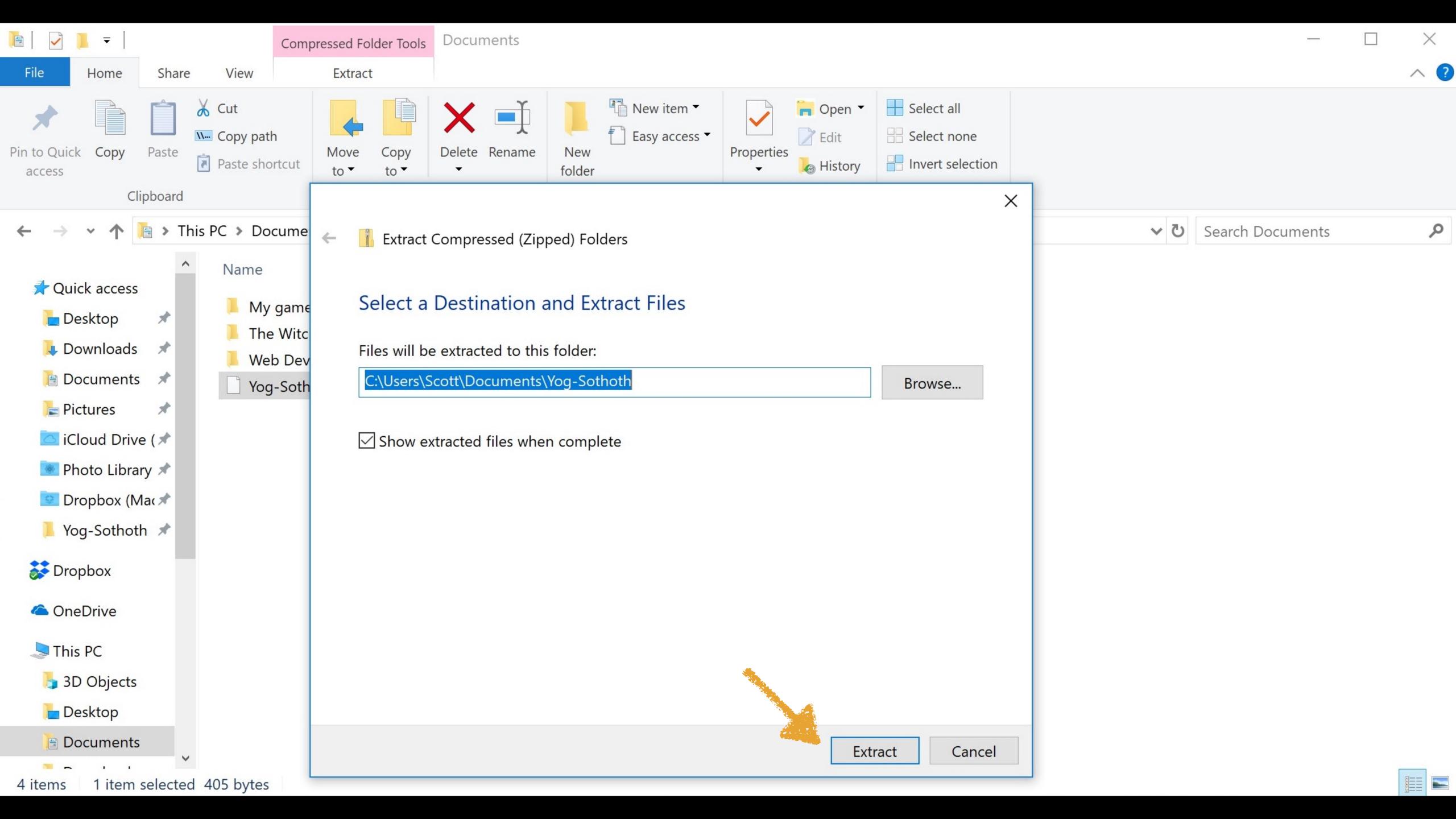
After downloading a ZIP file (e.g., foo-bar.zip), do not double-click on the ZIP file!

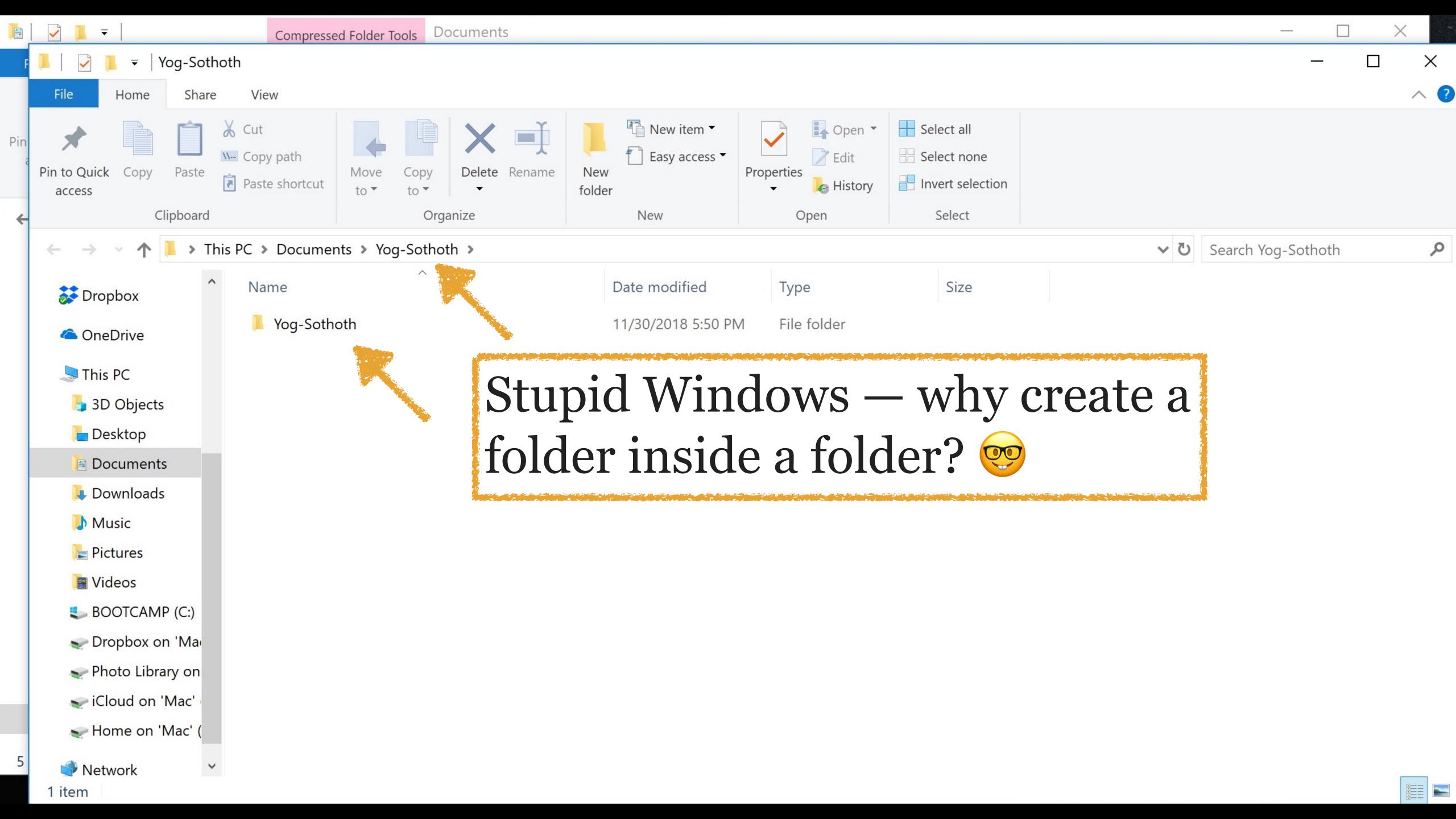
Instead, right-click on the ZIP file & select Extract All...

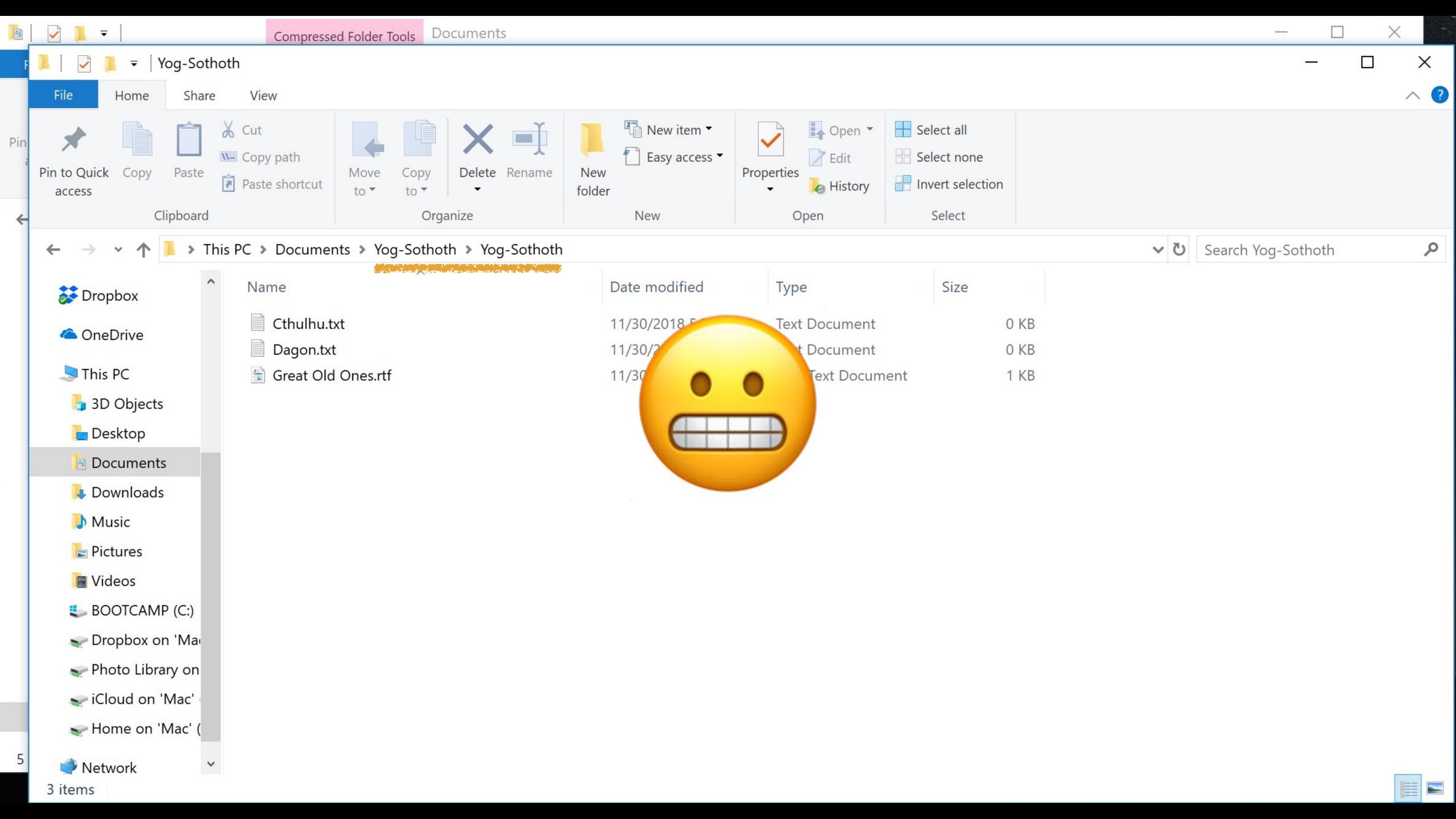
A folder named foo-bar should appear

Throw away the ZIP file if you want



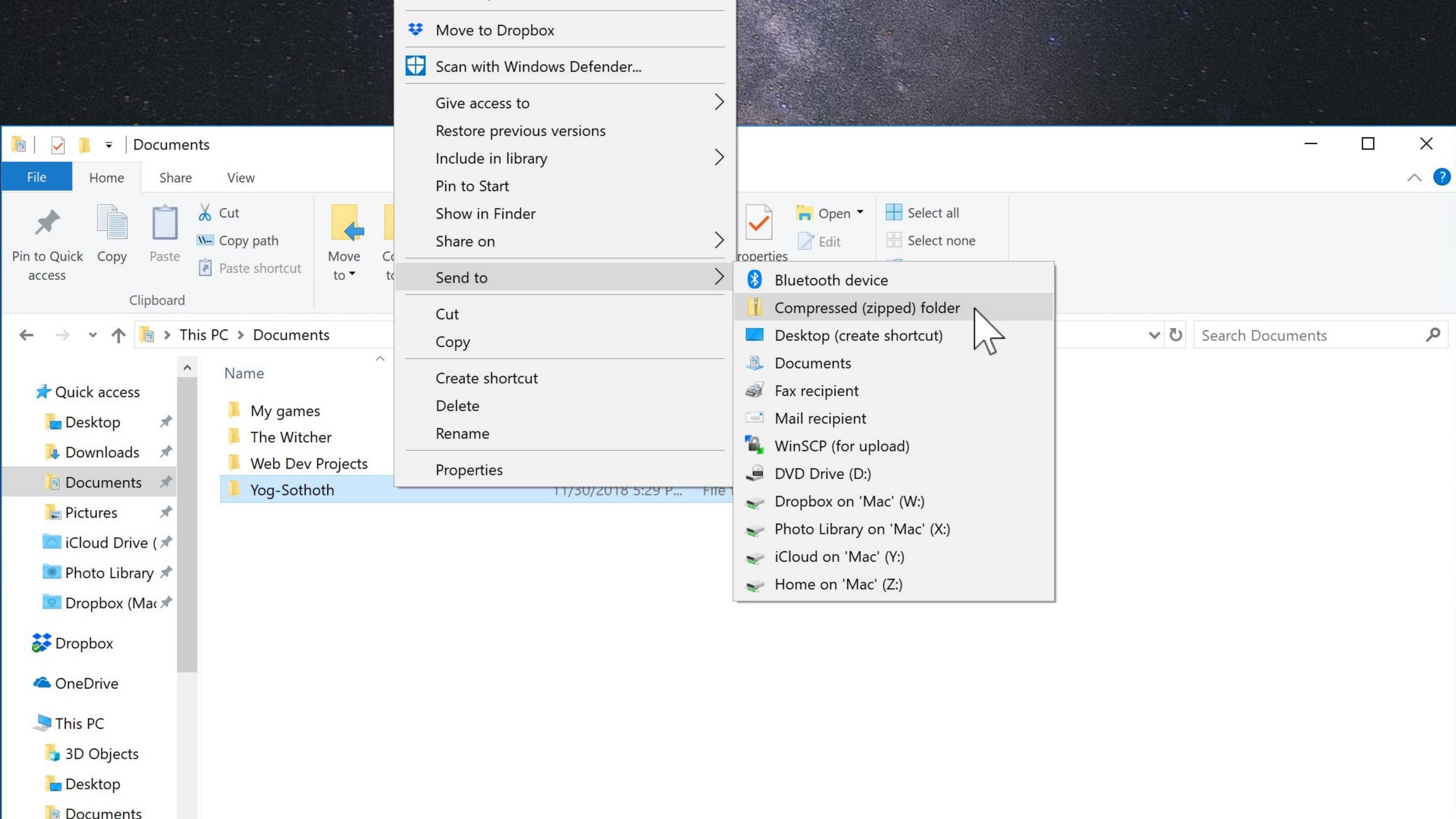


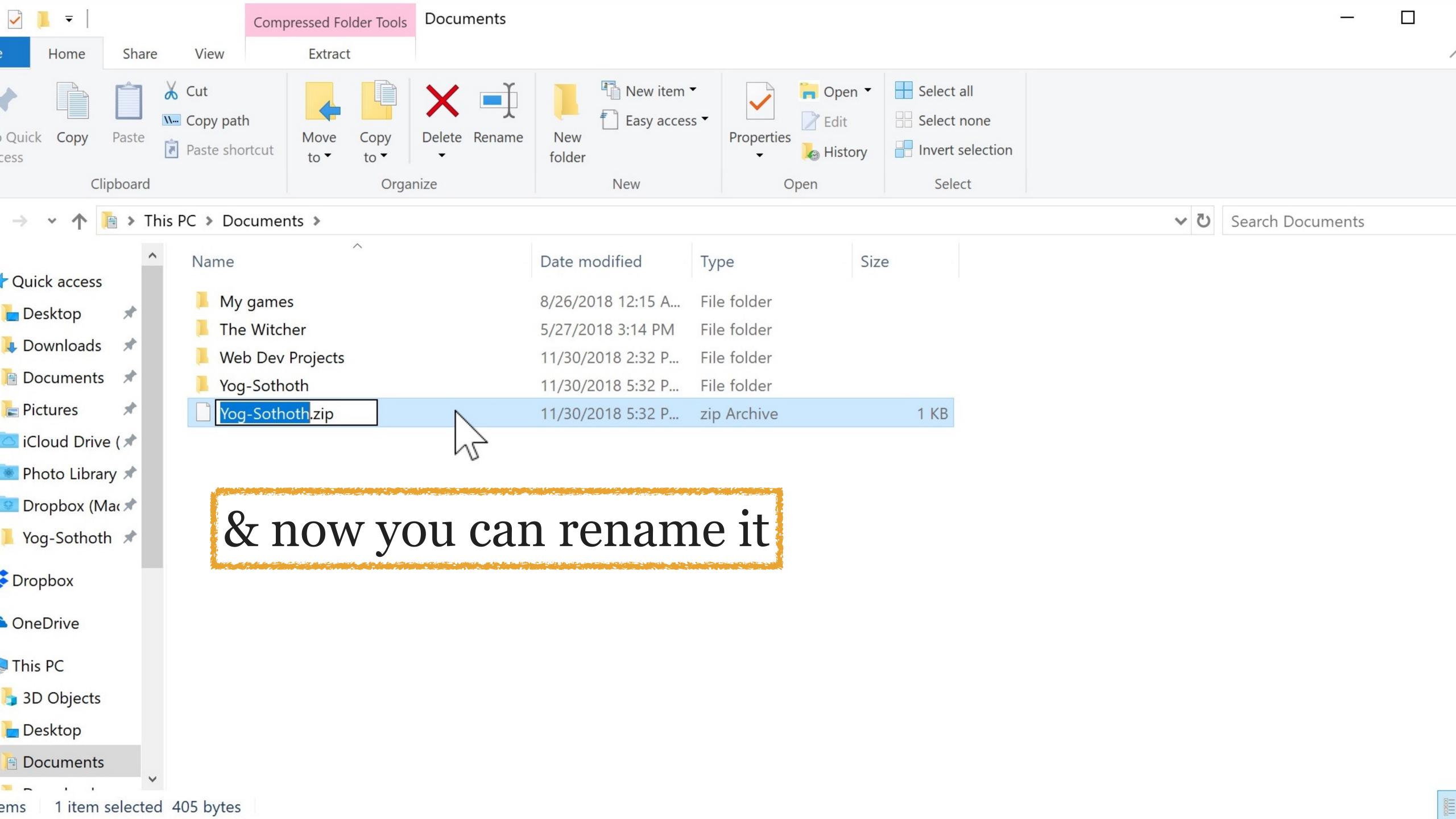




What about zipping up a folder or files?

Right-click on the folder or file & select Send to > Compressed (zipped) folder





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If you do not see *Extract All...*, you have a 3rd-party unzipping program installed

Look for different wording

 $\blacksquare$ 

And by the way, if you really want a 3rd-party tool...

- 1. uninstall yours (if you aren't using the built-in tool)
- 2. go to www.7-zip.org
- 3. download 7-Zip & install it





Q Spotlight Search

On a Mac, press #\_ to invoke Spotlight, the built-in searching tool

## Q keynote

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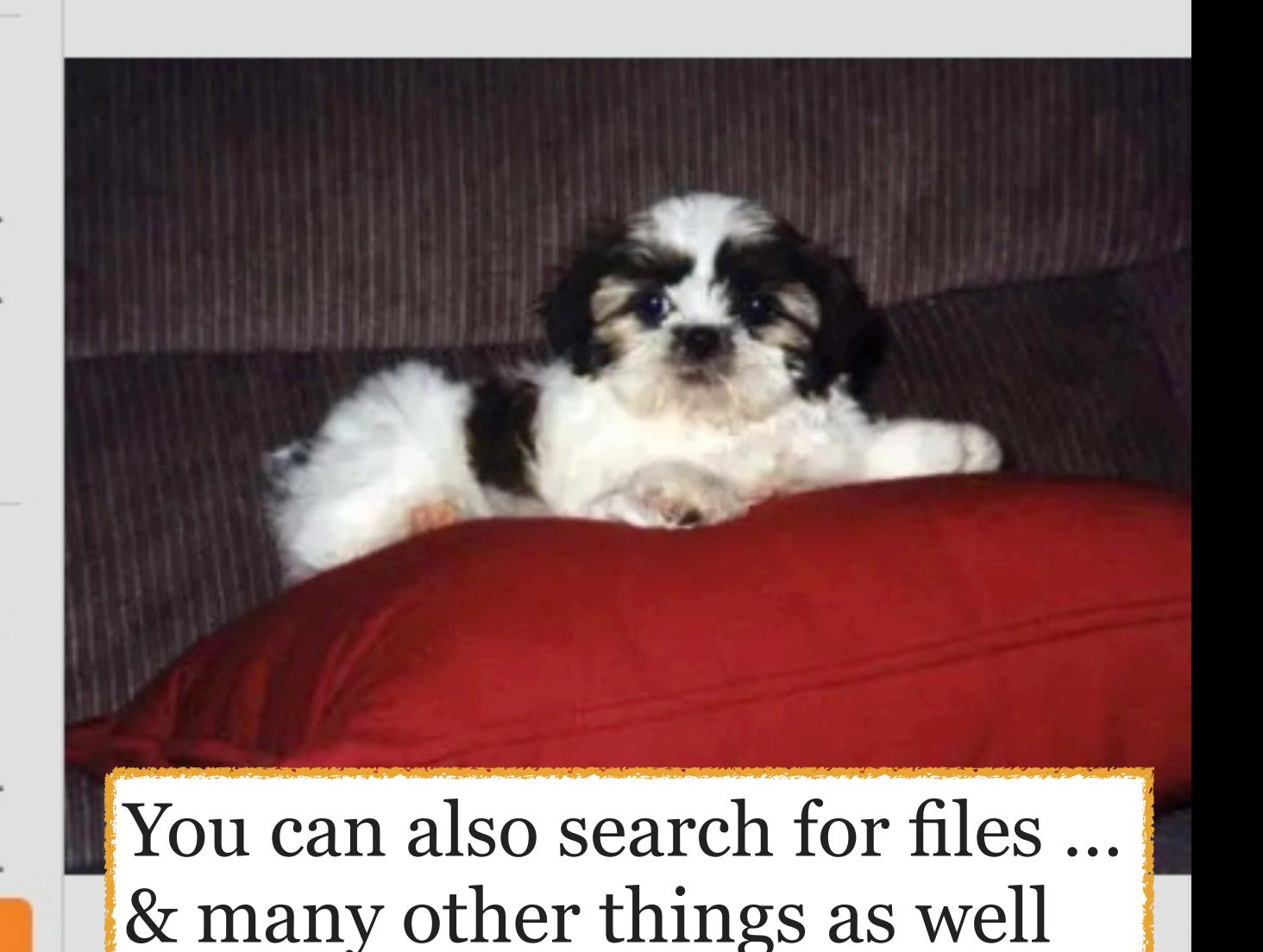
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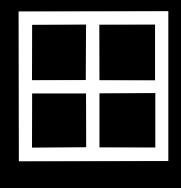


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Mac Files



# Windows 10 Search box

























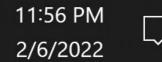




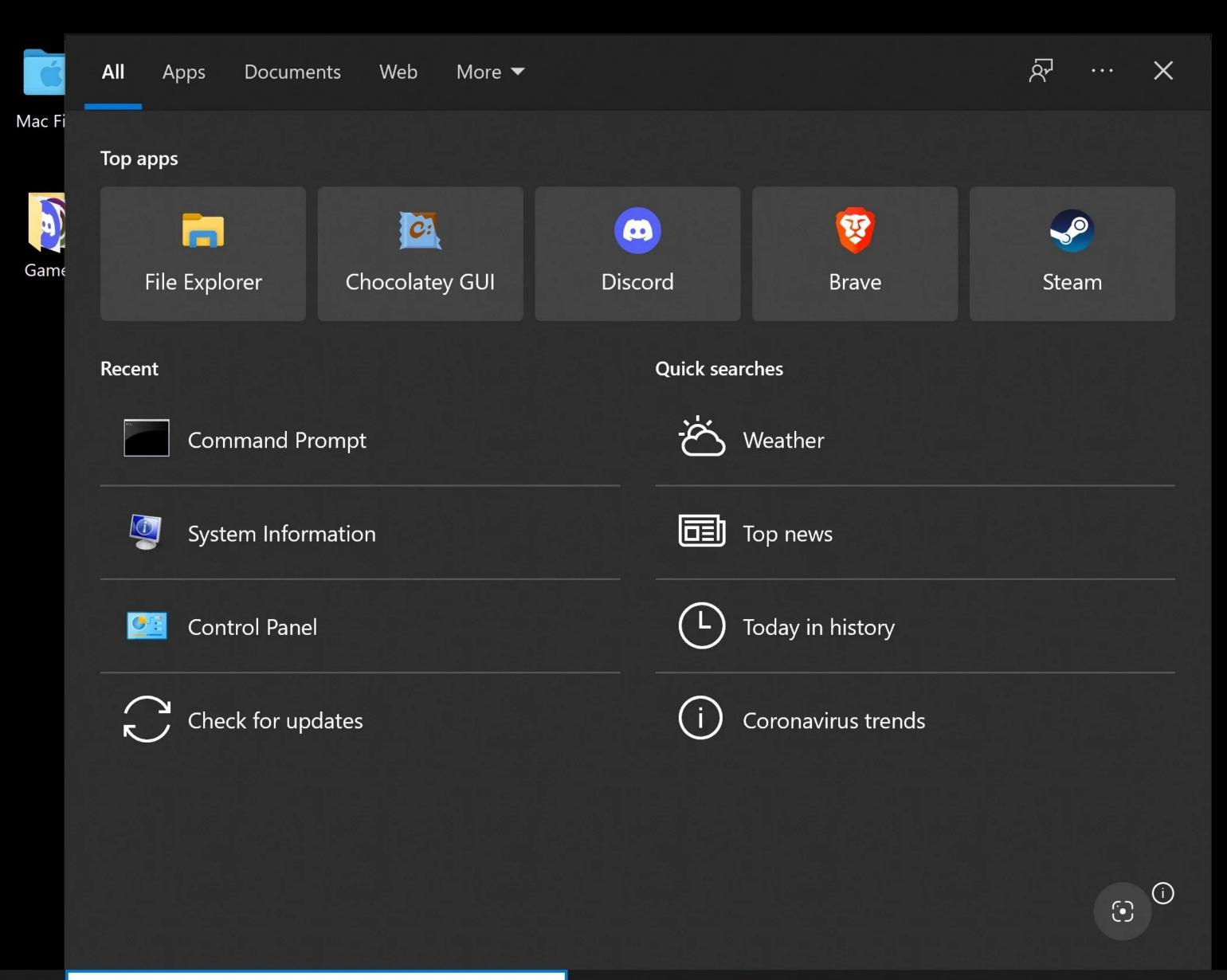












Click inside of search box to activate, or press \( \mathbb{H}\) Win+Q























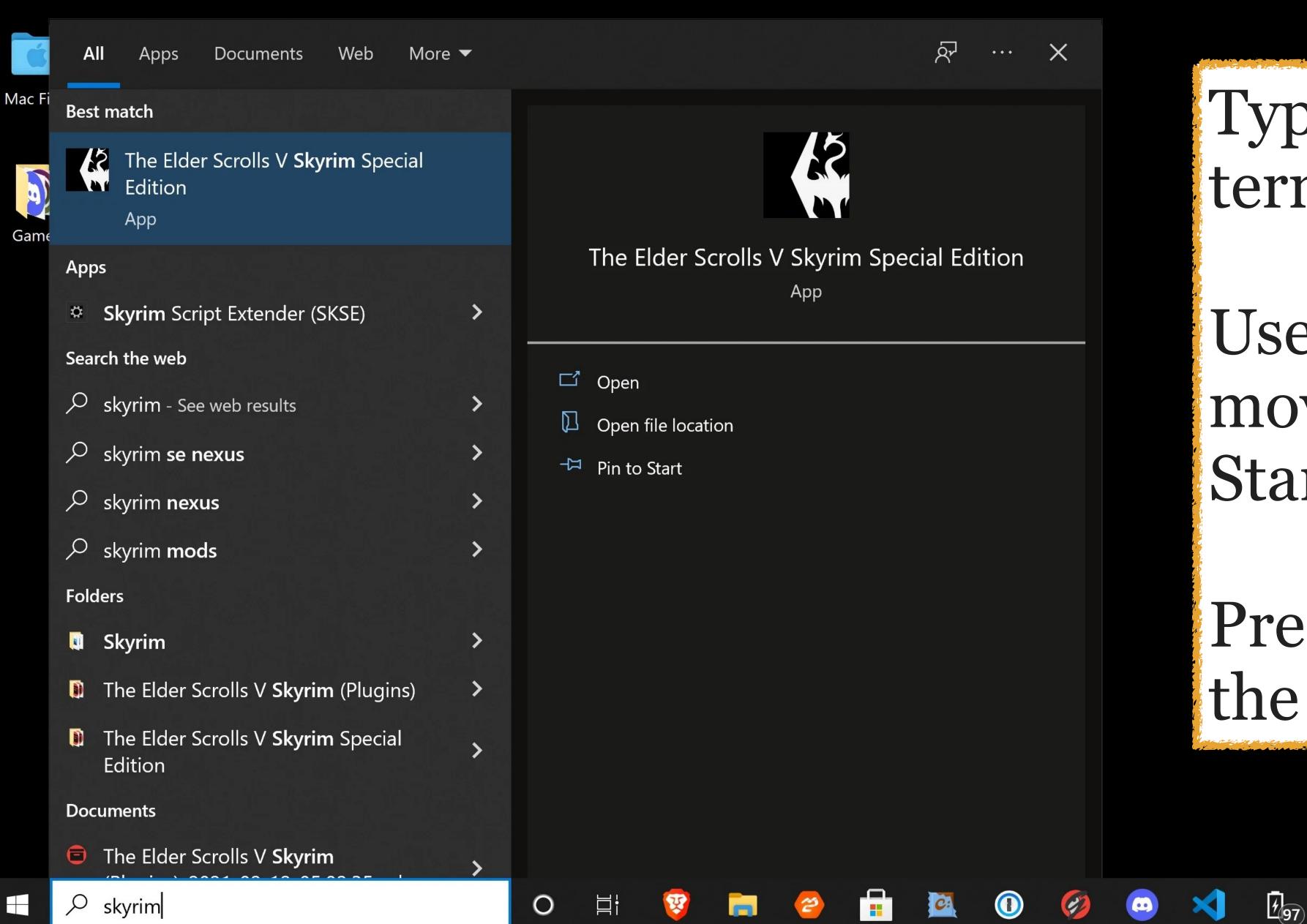












### Type your search term

Use  $\uparrow \downarrow \rightarrow \leftarrow$  to move around in the Start menu

Press Enter to open the app or file

























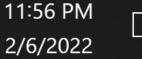


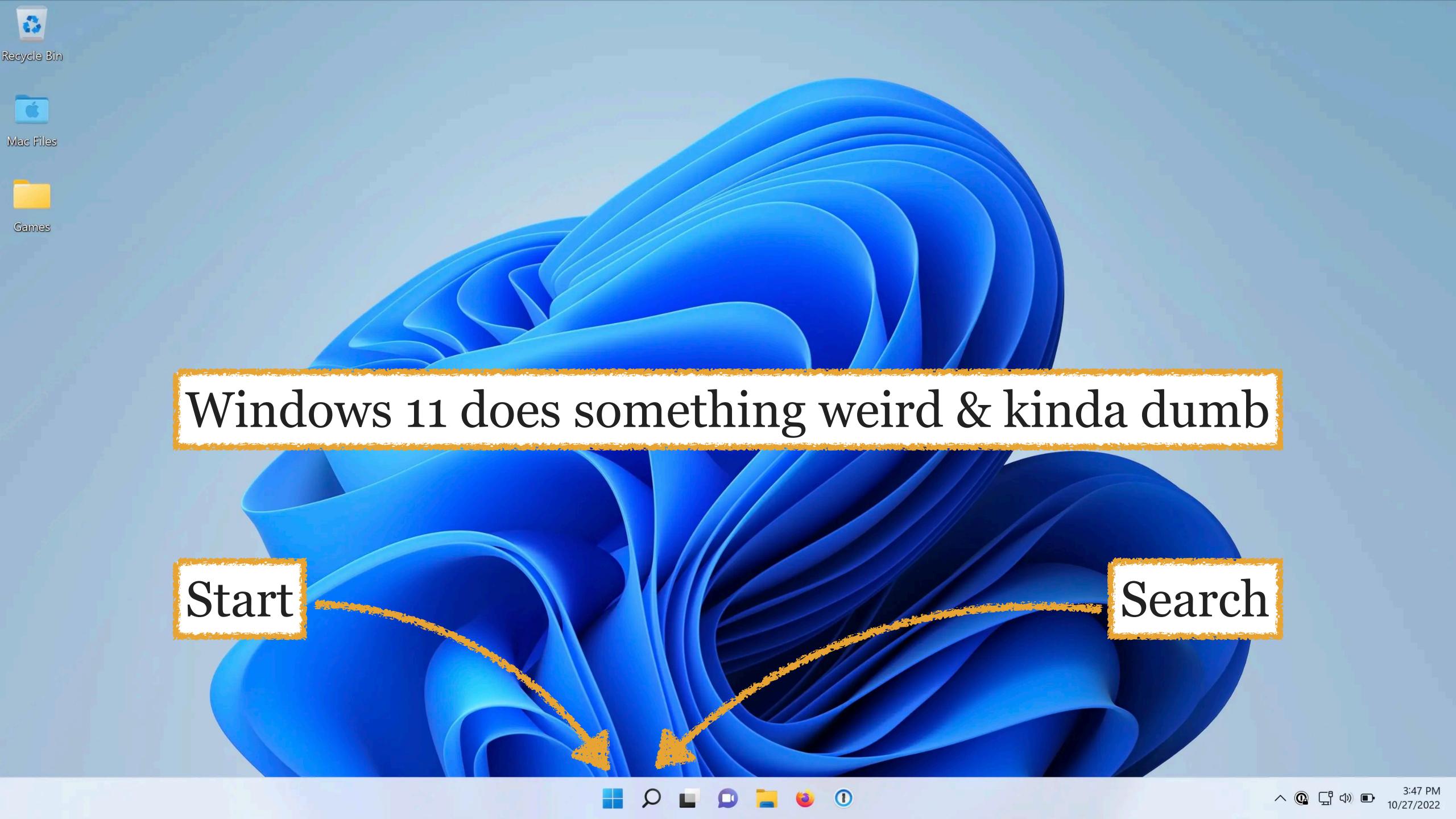


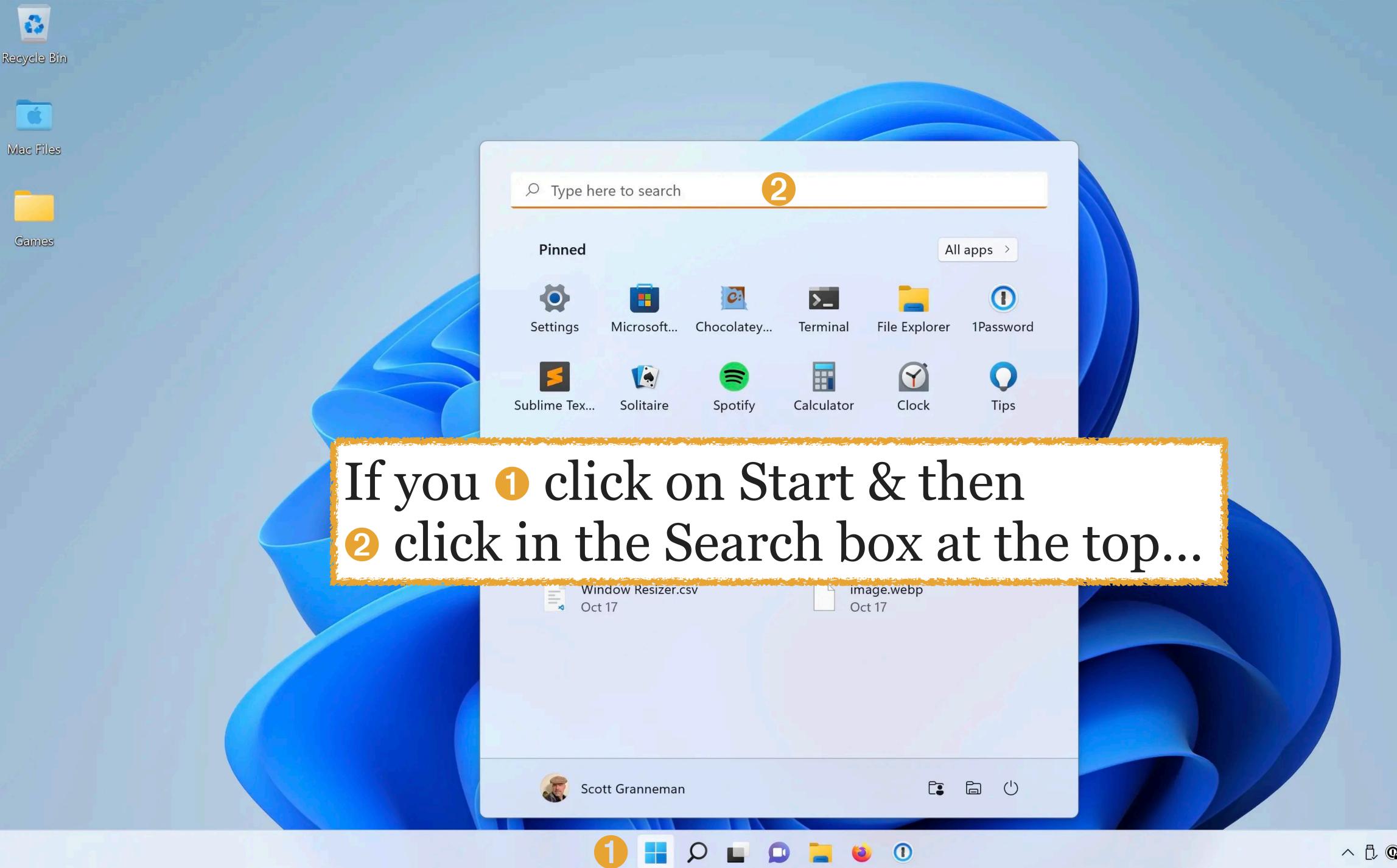








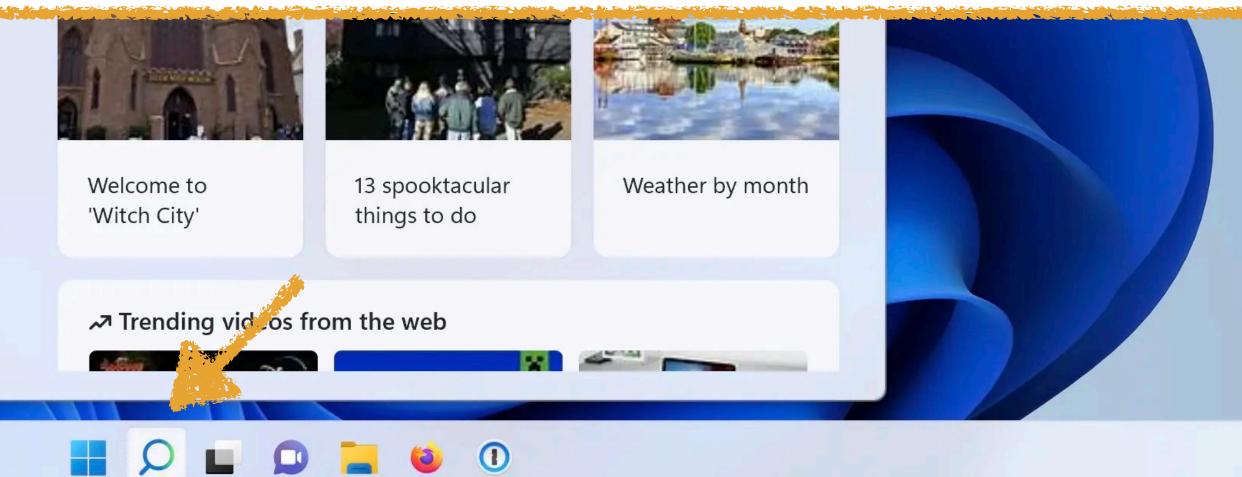








...Start closes & the Search menu opens, which is confusing & weird, so you might as well just click on Search









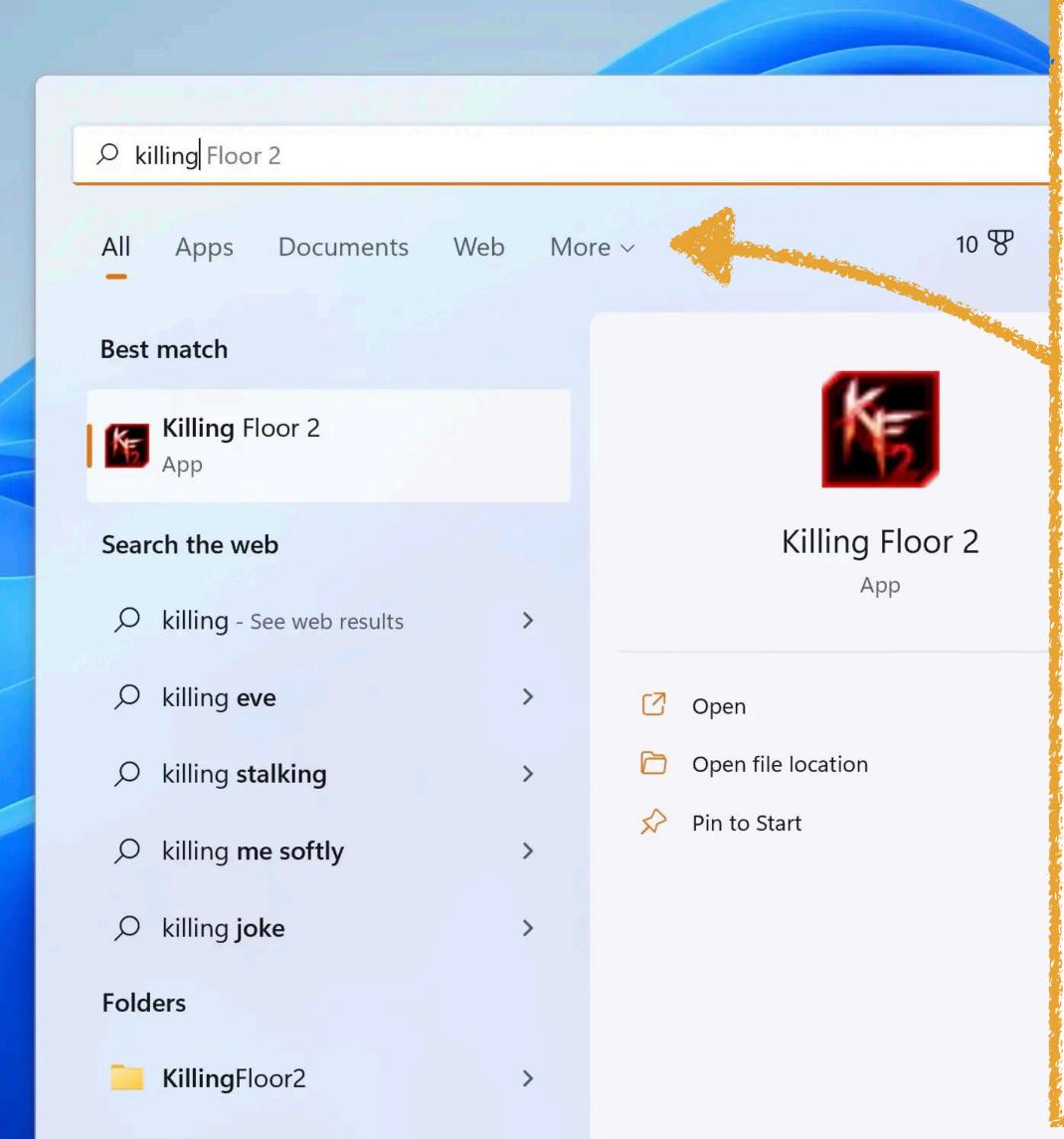




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Games



Type your search term

Use filters

Use  $\uparrow \downarrow \rightarrow \leftarrow$  to move around in the Search menu

Press Enter to open the app or file

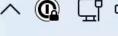






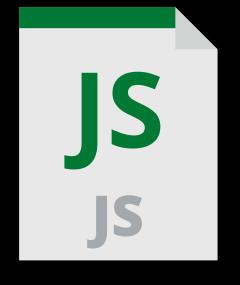






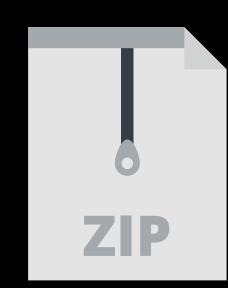






















# Show File Extensions













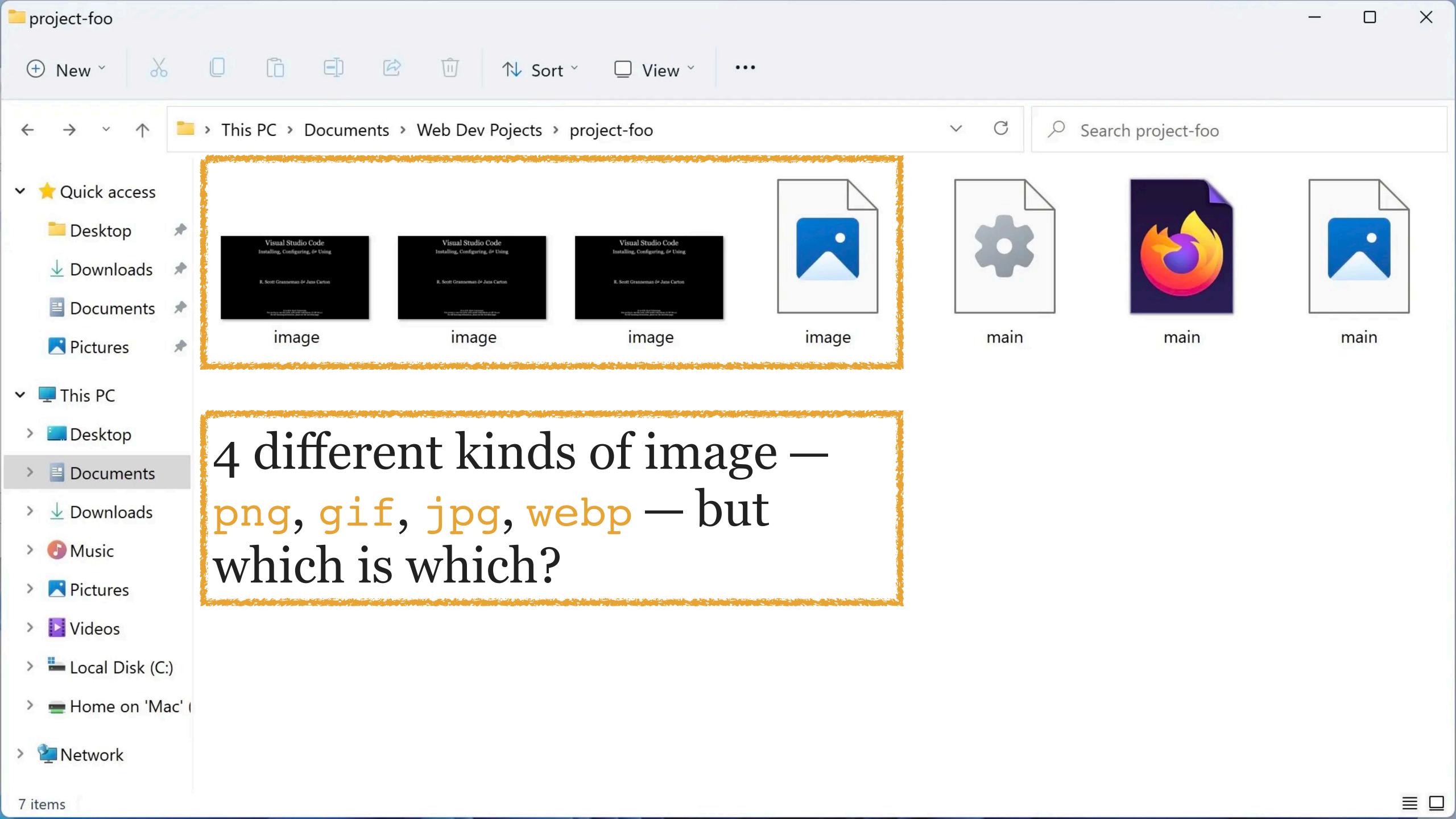


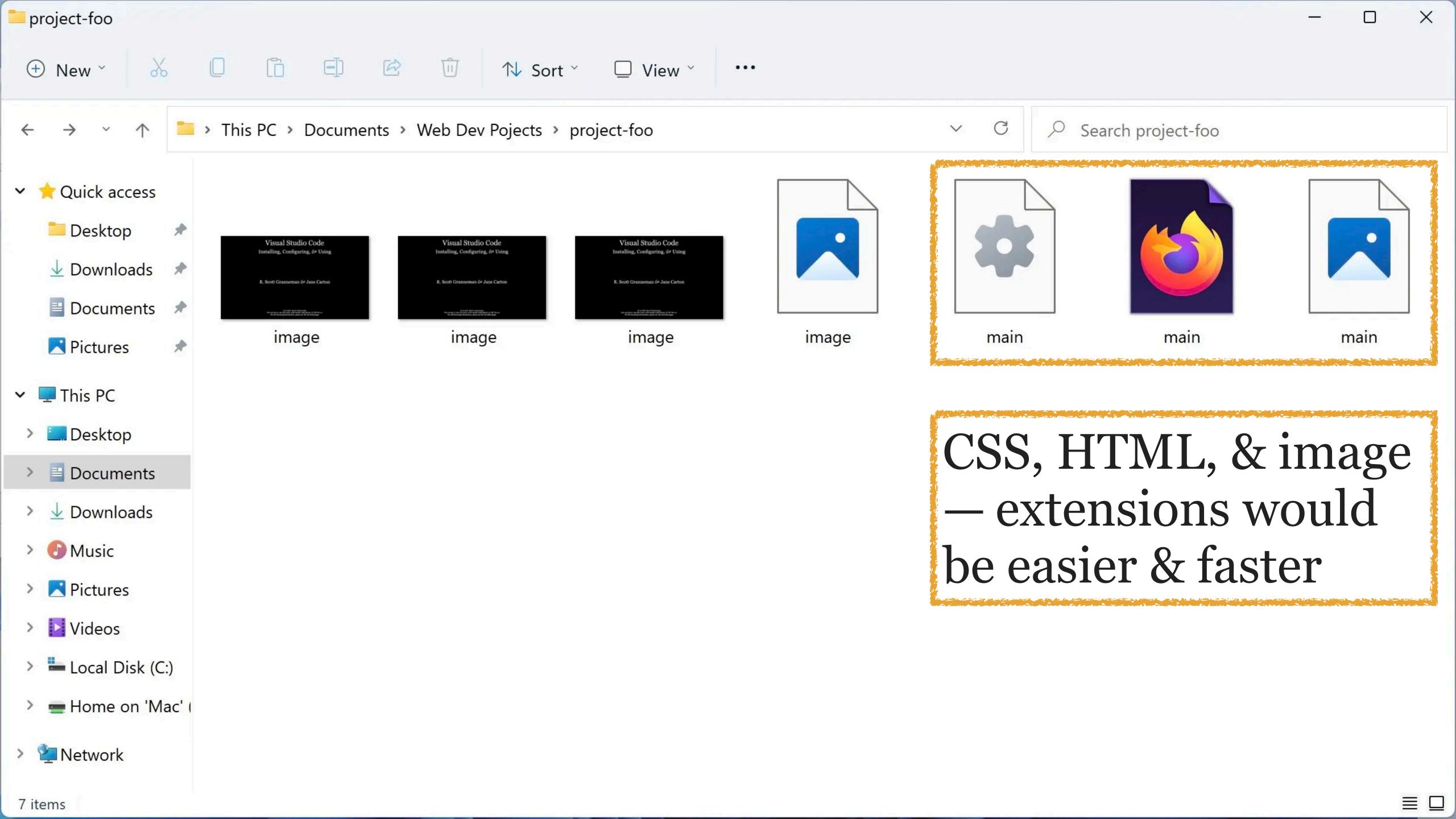


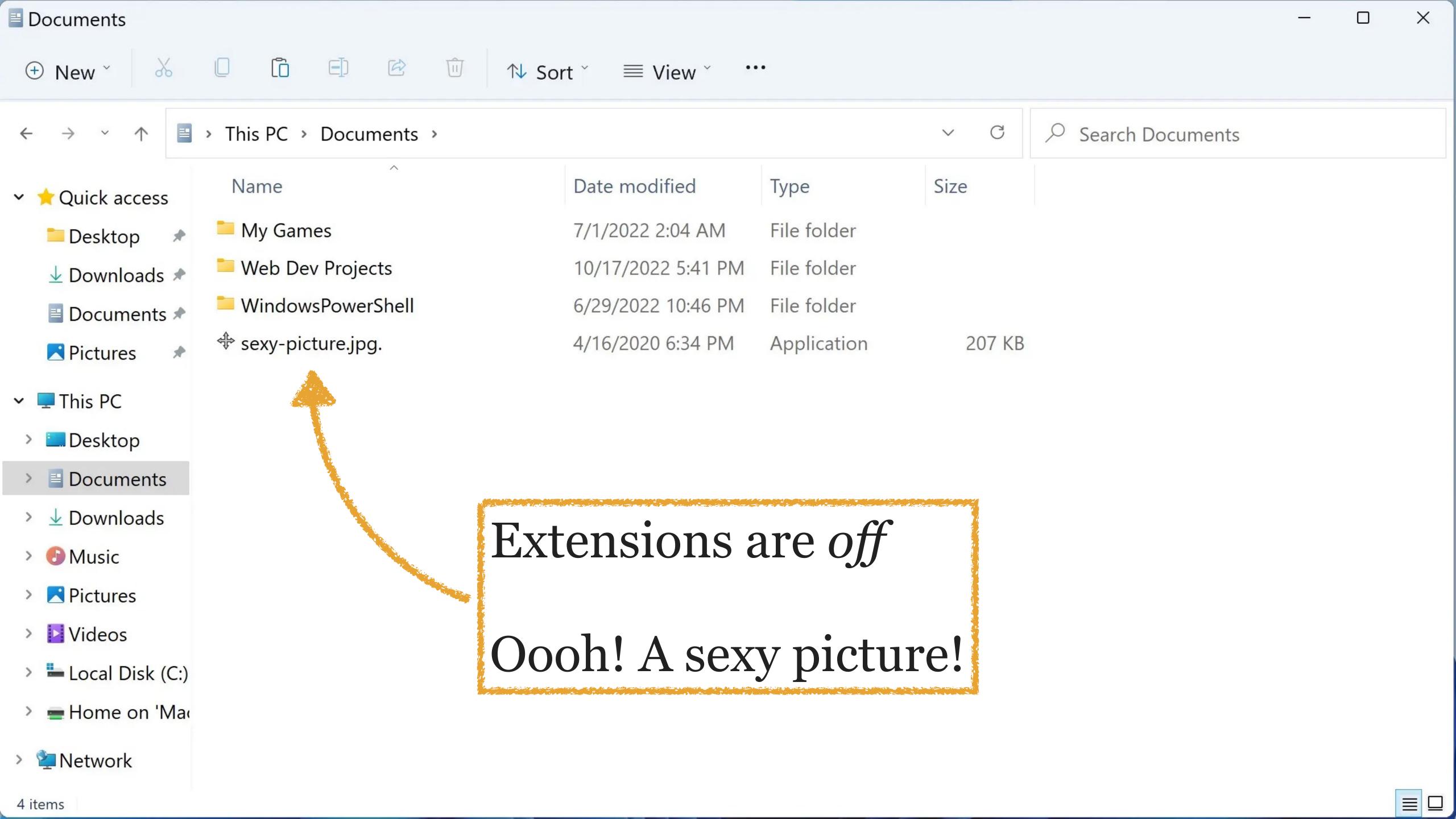


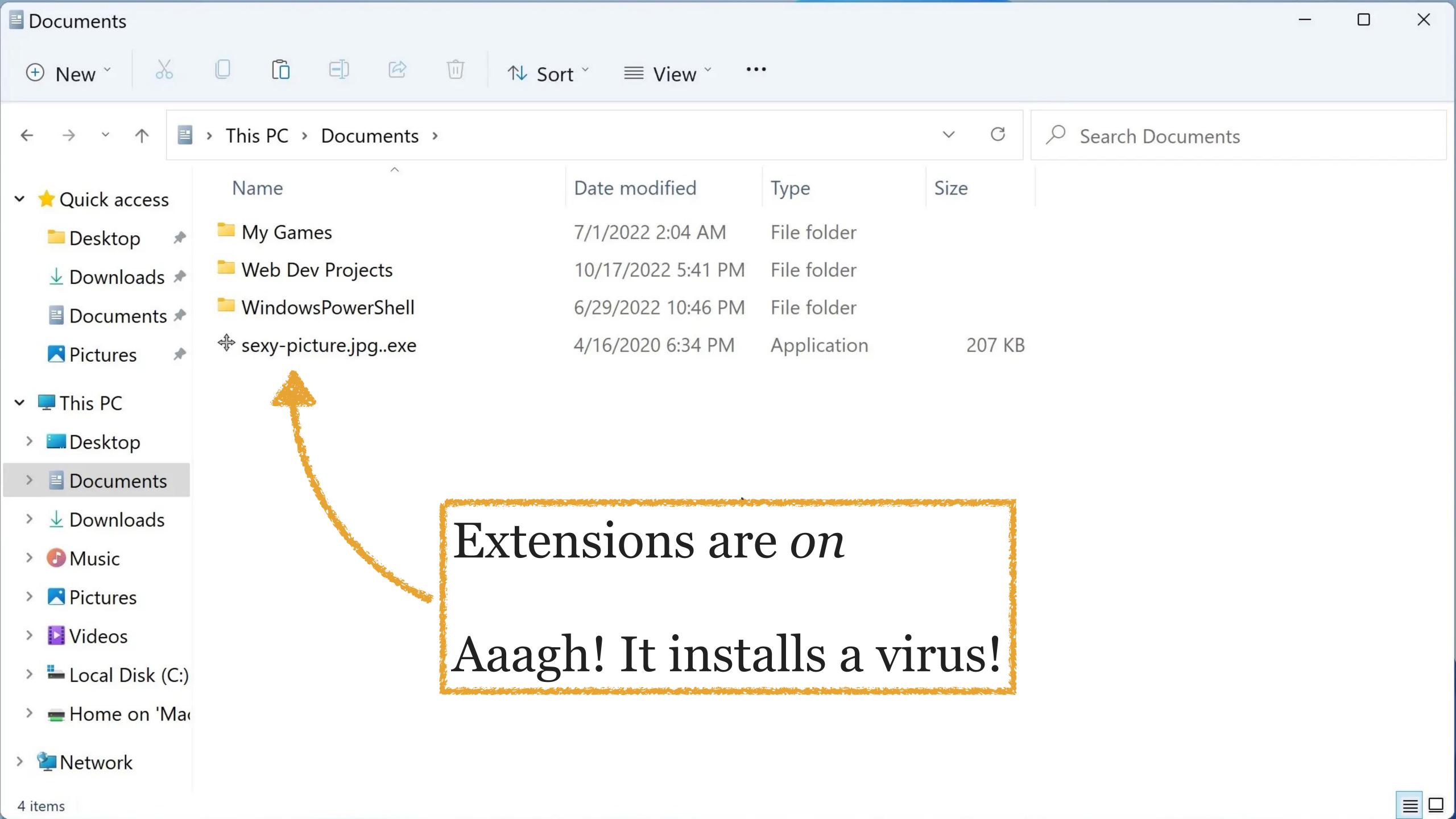


We need to make sure that extensions (e.g., .html, .zip, .jpeg) show up at the ends of filenames









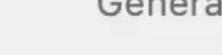


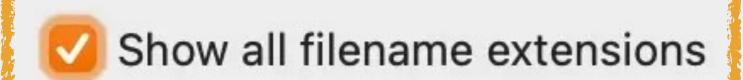












- Show warning before changing an extension
- Show warning before removing from iCloud Drive
- Show warning before emptying the Trash
- Remove items from the Trash after 30 days

Keep folders on top:

- In windows when sorting by name
- On Desktop

When performing a search:

Search the Current Folder





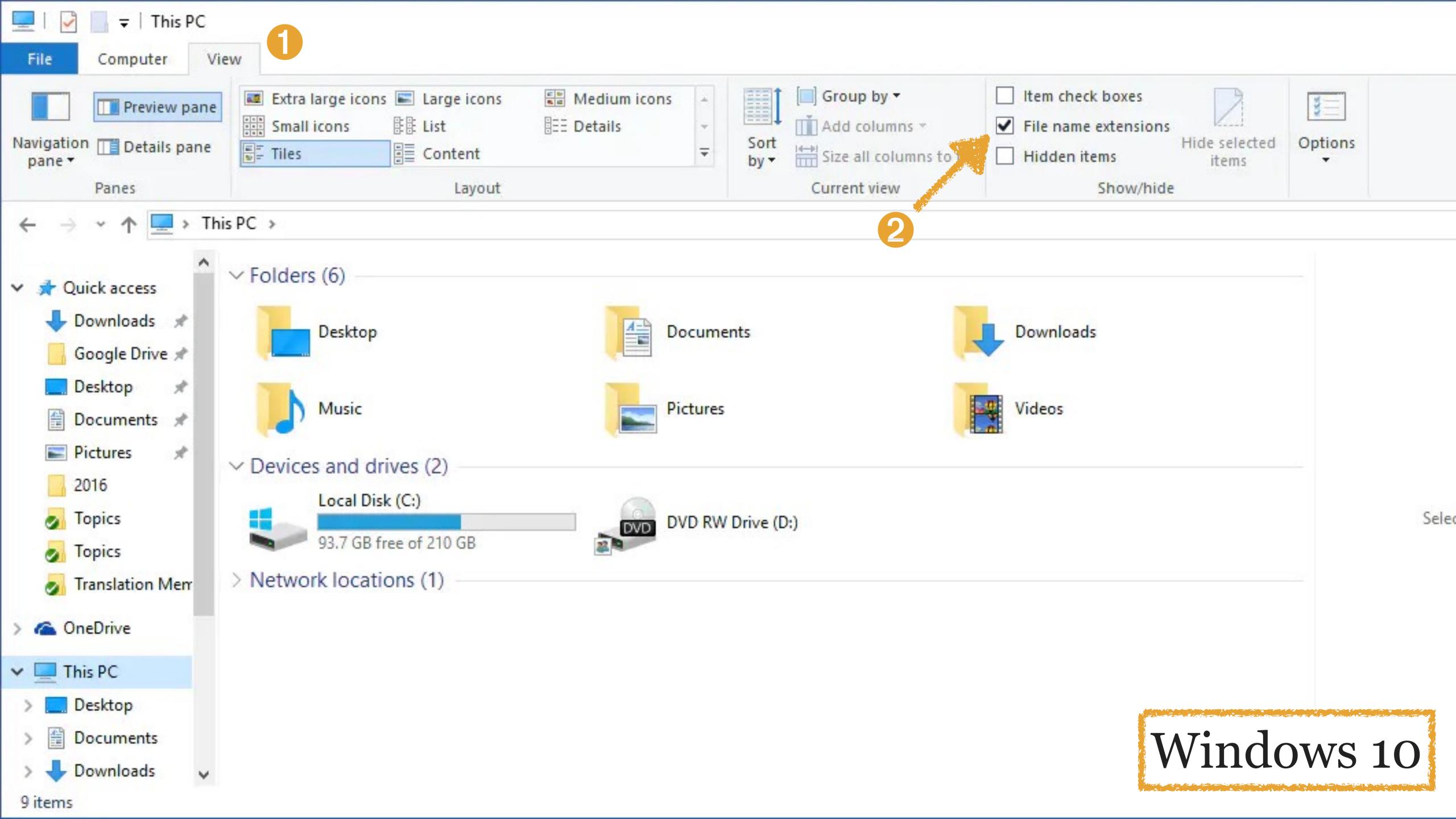
Click on the Finder

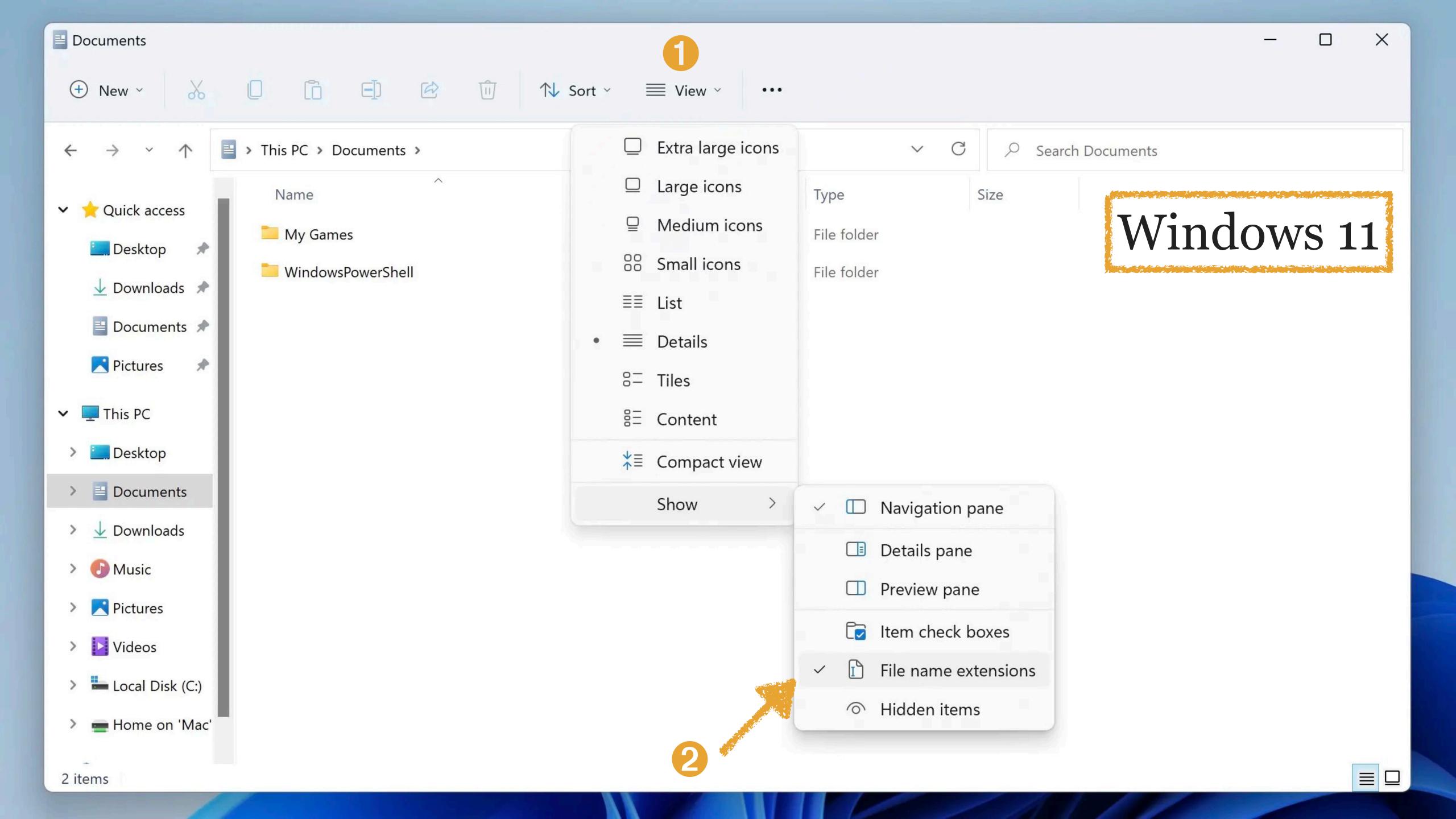
Click on Finder > Preferences

Click on the Advanced button

Check the box next to Show All Filename Extensions

Close the Preferences window







Refer to Configuring Windows To Show Extensions at www.granneman.com/tech/windows/showextensions/ & follow those directions



For a video about this process, see *Visual Studio Code - Initial Info - Turn on Filename Extensions* at vimeo.com/761686499

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# Quickly Switch Between Apps & Windows

### Macs have the Dock

### Downloads folder



Start / Search / Apps



Windows has the Taskbar

### Both the Dock & the Taskbar are used to

- » launch apps
- » show what apps are currently open
- » & do many other things

### It drives me up the wall when I see a student ...

- 1. Click on the icon for Visual Studio Code
- 2. Edit code
- 3. Take their hands off the keyboard, grab the mouse, & click on the icon for their Web browser
- 4. View the webpage
- 5. Click on the icon for Visual Studio Code
- 6. Edit code
- 7. Take their hands off the keyboard, grab the mouse, & click on the icon for their Web browser
- 8. Repeat, repeat, repeat

Instead, use your operating system's switcher



Alt+Tab: Hold down Alt with your thumb & press Tab with your middle finger to switch between app windows

Remove your fingers when you have selected the app you want to switch to



#→: Hold down # with your thumb & press → (Tab) with your middle finger to switch between apps

Remove your fingers when you have selected the app you want to switch to One very big difference between the two operating systems

Windows switches between app windows

macOS switches between apps

# Let's say you have 3 apps open:

- » Word, with 2 docs open, so 2 windows
- » Firefox, with 2 different windows open (not tabs)
- » Visual Studio Code, with 1 window

3 apps, 5 windows

Windows switches between all 5 windows

macOS switches between the 3 apps

Why?

Because Windows is a windows-centric OS

macOS is an application-centric OS

On a Mac, once you have selected an app, you can switch between its windows using **\mathbb{\ma** 

Both Windows & macOS switchers order apps/windows by most recently used

Therefore, using Alt+Tab or ₩→ once will switch to the previously-used app

Using Alt+Tab or ₩→ once more will switch back to the first app

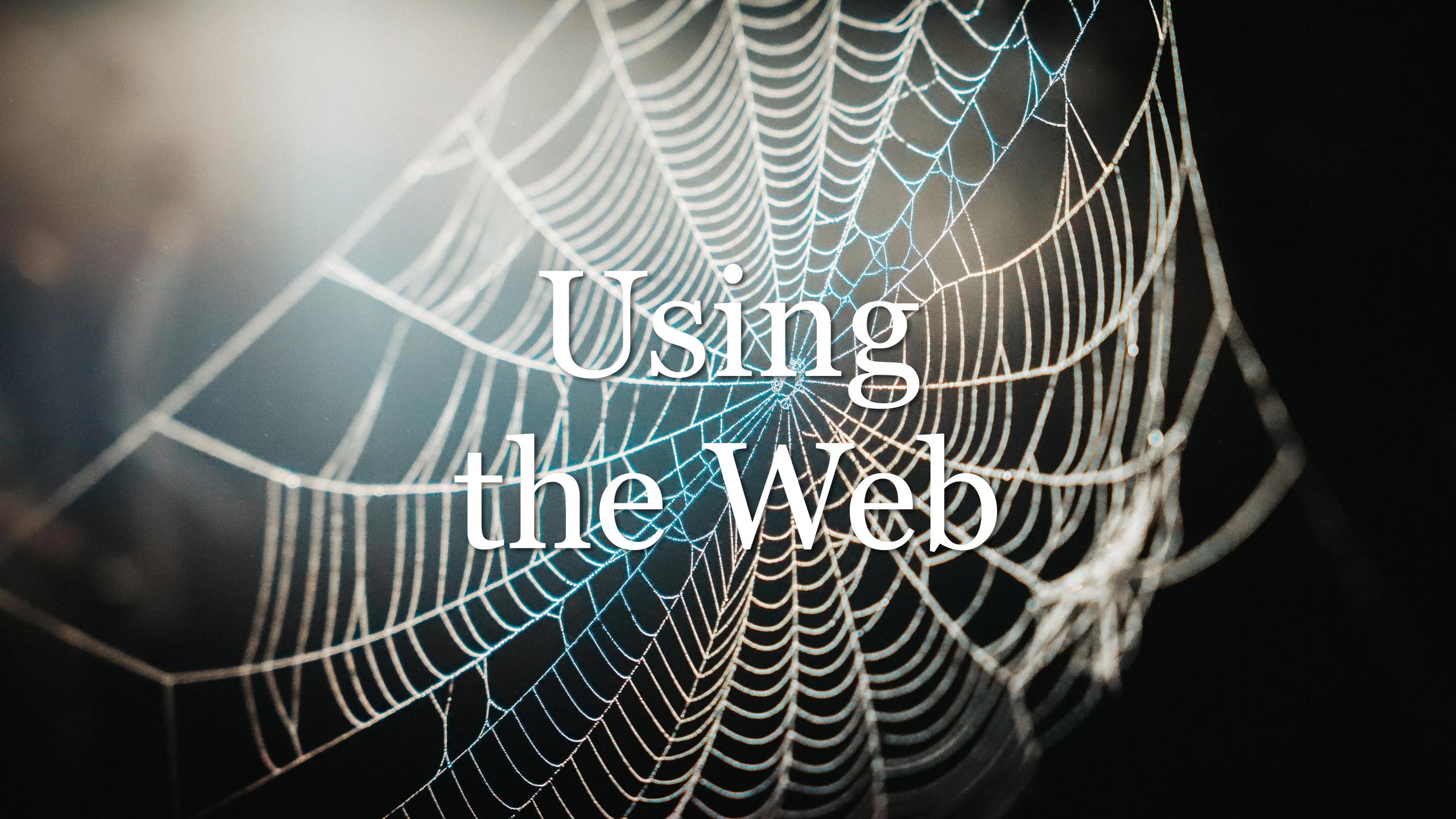
If you are working with 2 apps/windows, this makes it very easy to switch quickly back & forth between them!

### It makes me happy when I see a student ...

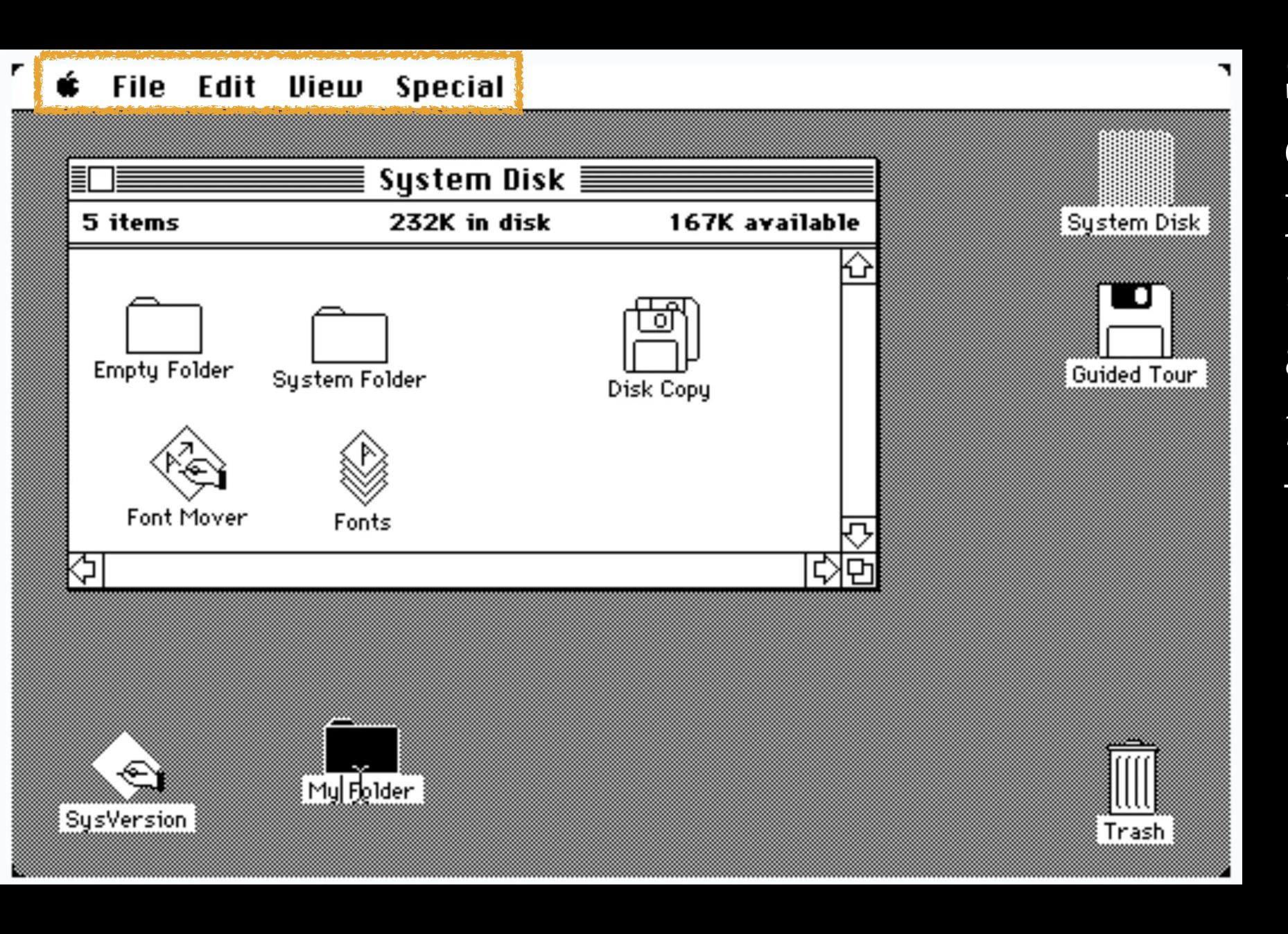
- 1. Open Visual Studio Code
- 2. Edit code
- 3. Press Alt+Tab or ♯→ to switch to their Web browser
- 4. View the webpage
- 5. Press Alt+Tab or ♯→1 to switch back to VS Code
- 6. Edit code
- 7. Press Alt+Tab or ₩→ to switch back to their Web browser
- 8. Repeat, repeat, repeat

Try it!

Use it every day until it becomes automatic & you don't even think about it



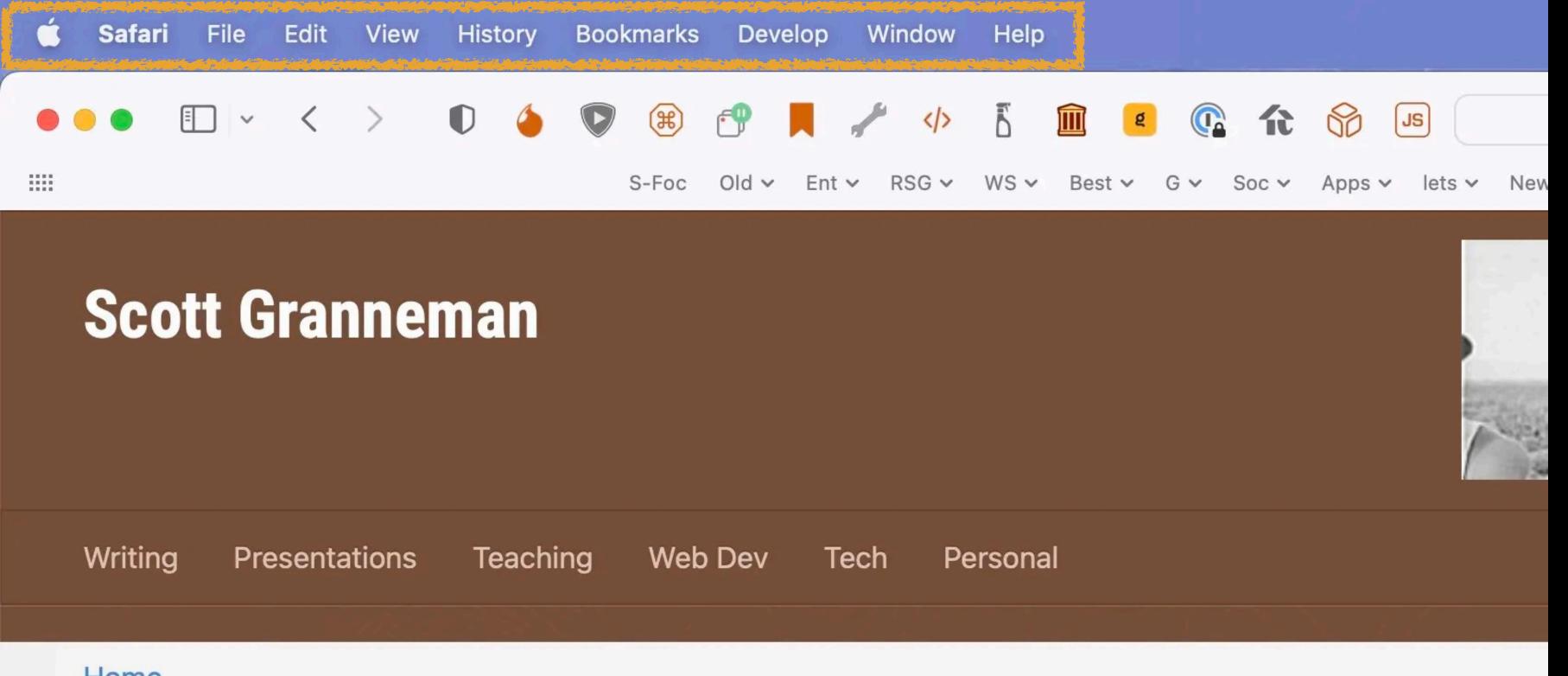
# Menu Bars & Hamburger Menus



Since the original Macintosh in 1984, Macs have always had a menu bar at the top of the screen



The menu bar changes its menus according to which app is open



40 years later, in the newest versions of macOS

And it still

The menu bar is

still there today,

And it still changes along with the app

Safari

#### Home

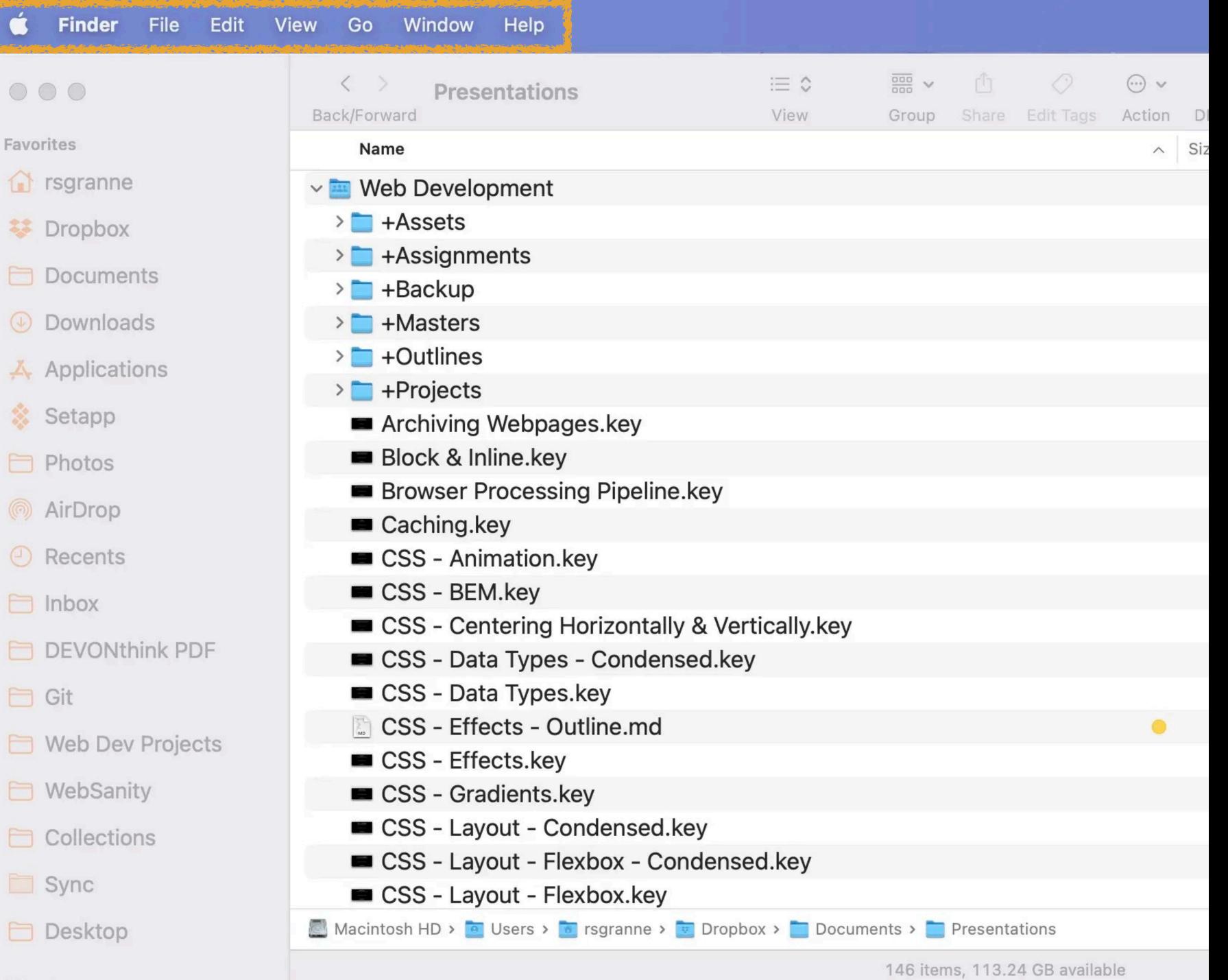
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### **Key Site Links**

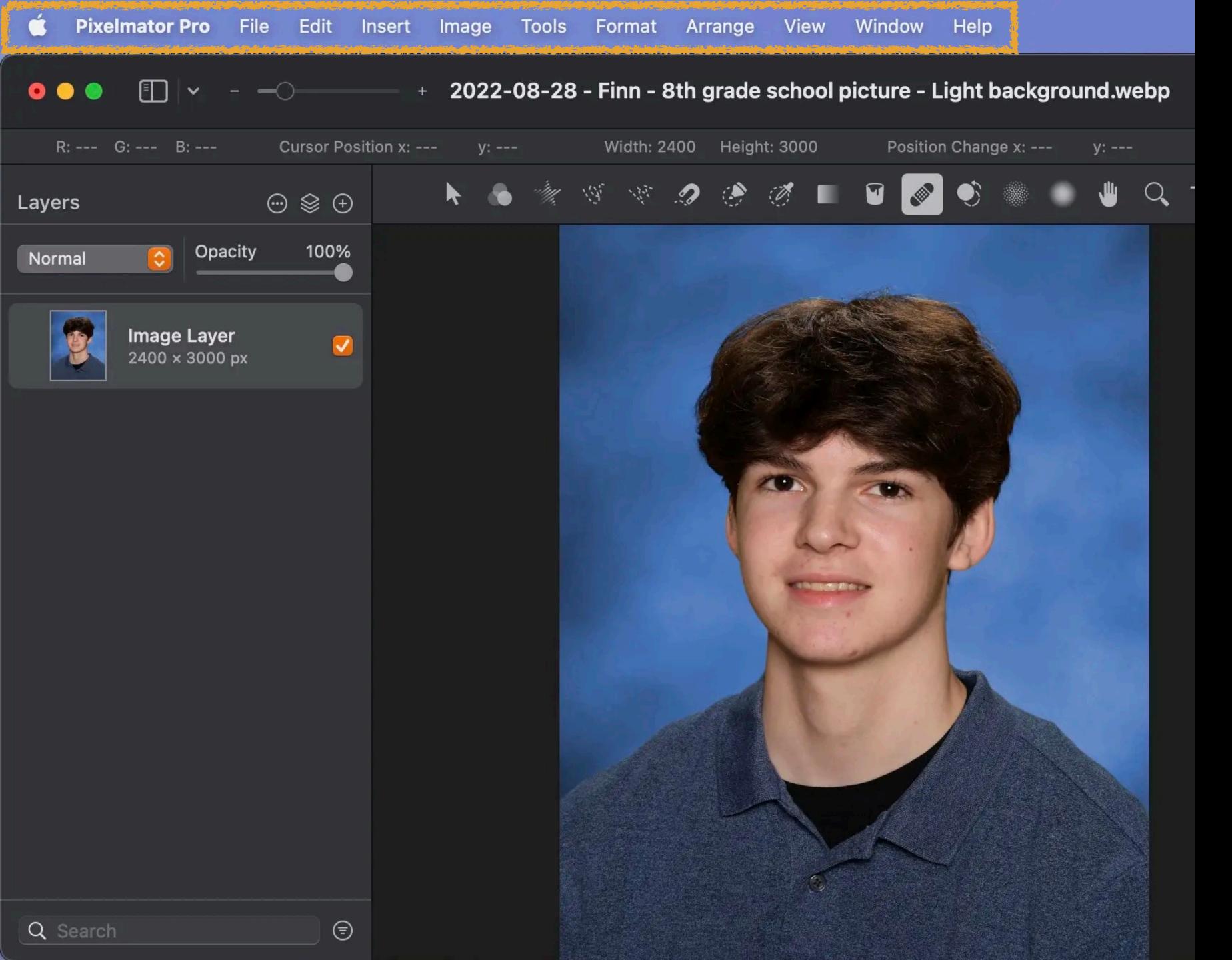
Pages you're probably looking for.

### **Teaching**

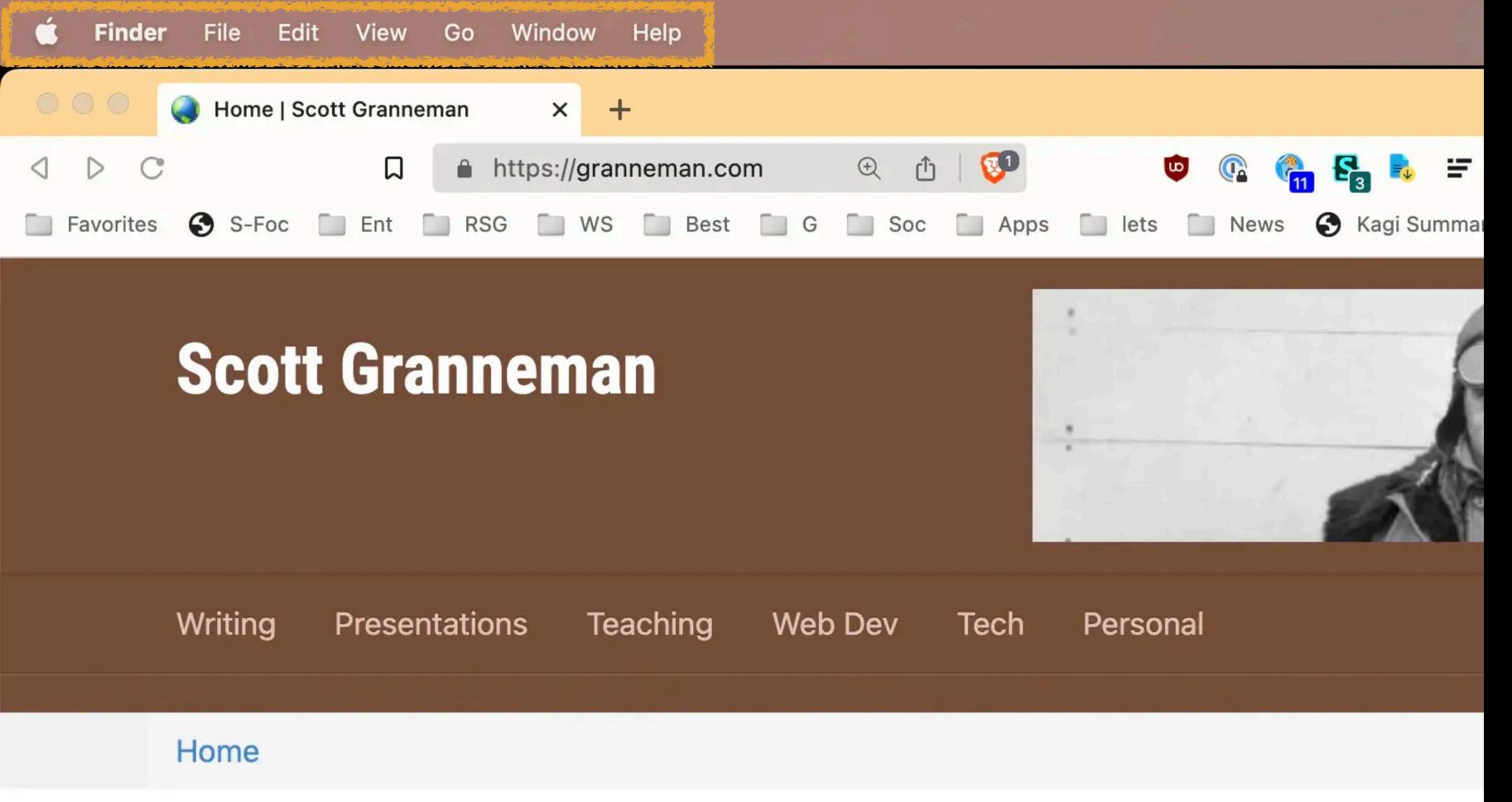
Web Development Key Links



# Finder (the file manager)



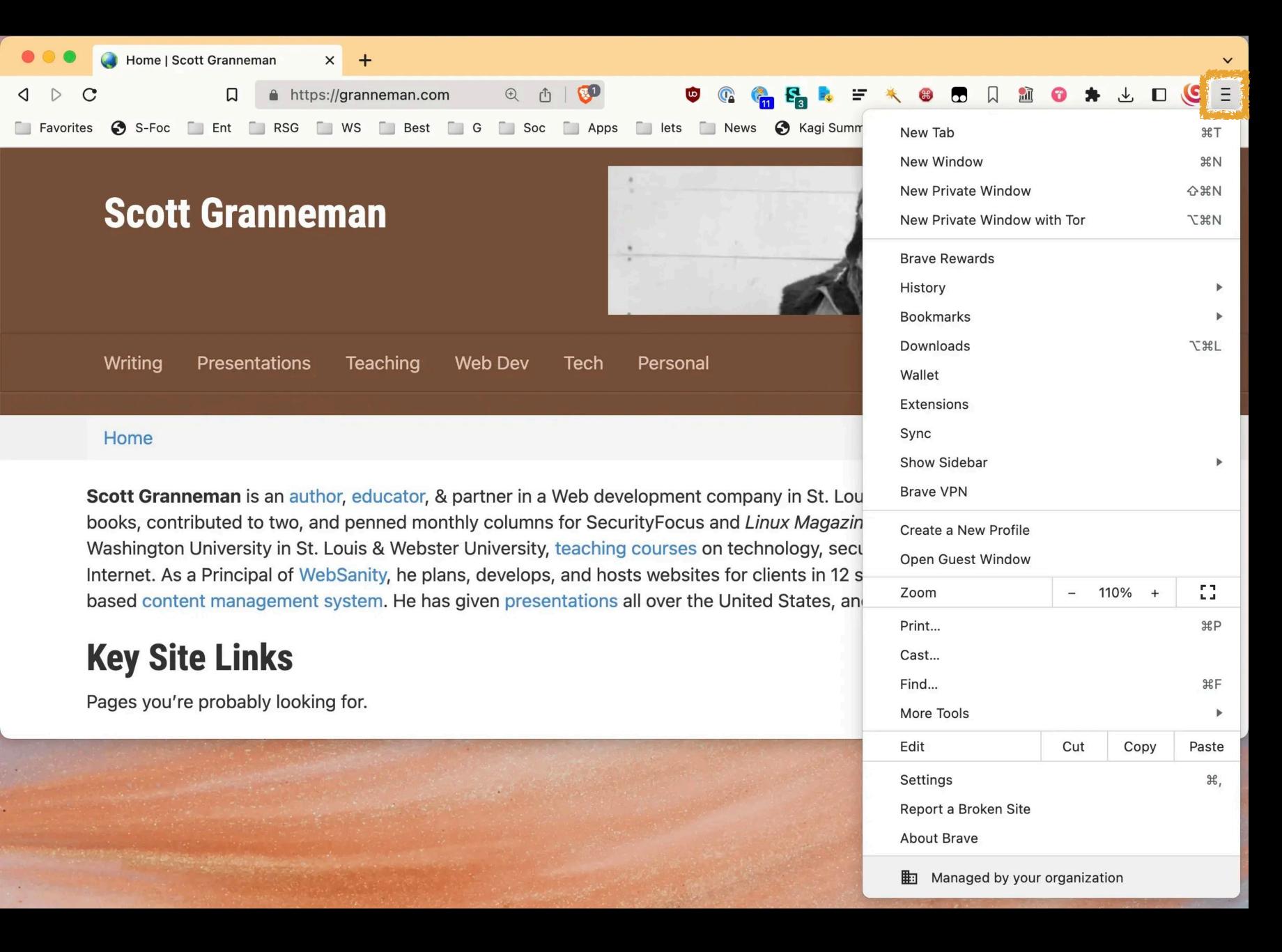
# Pixelmator Pro



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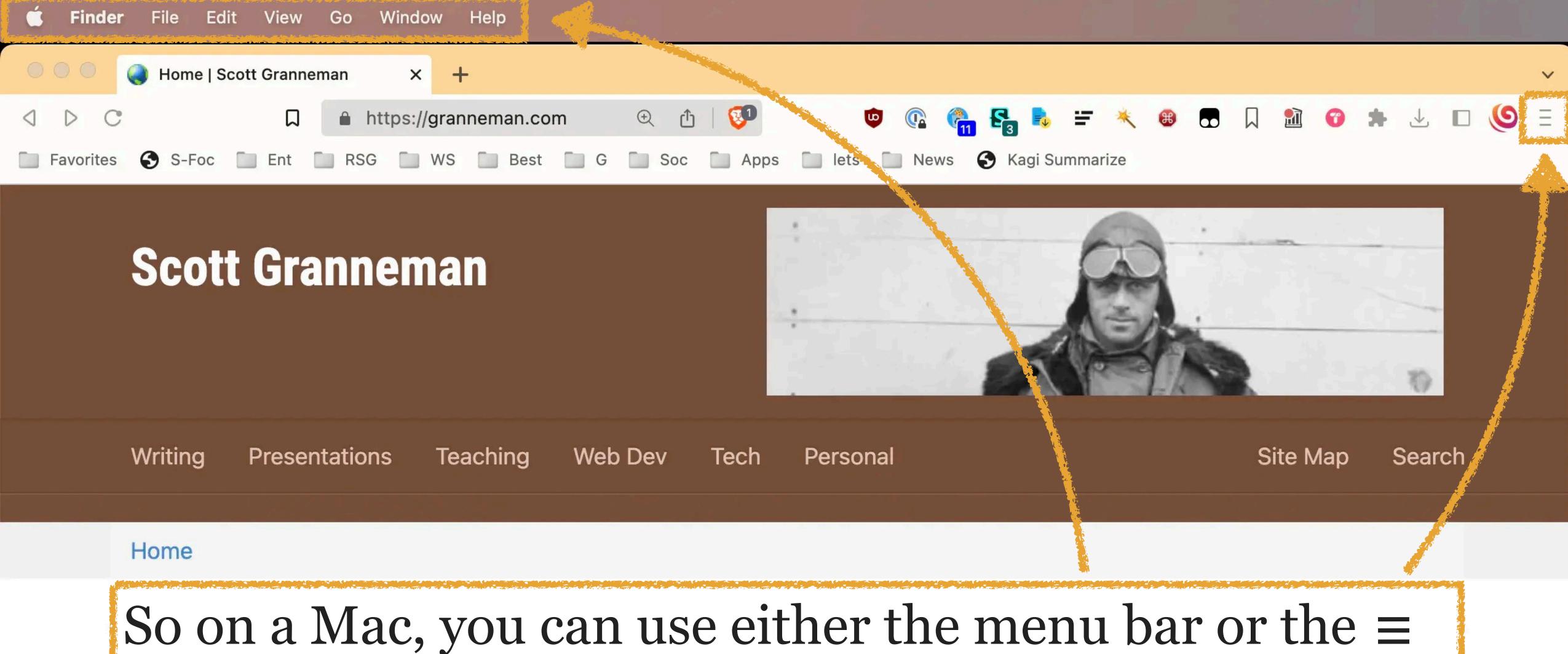
# **Key Site Links**

Brave, my Web browser of choice



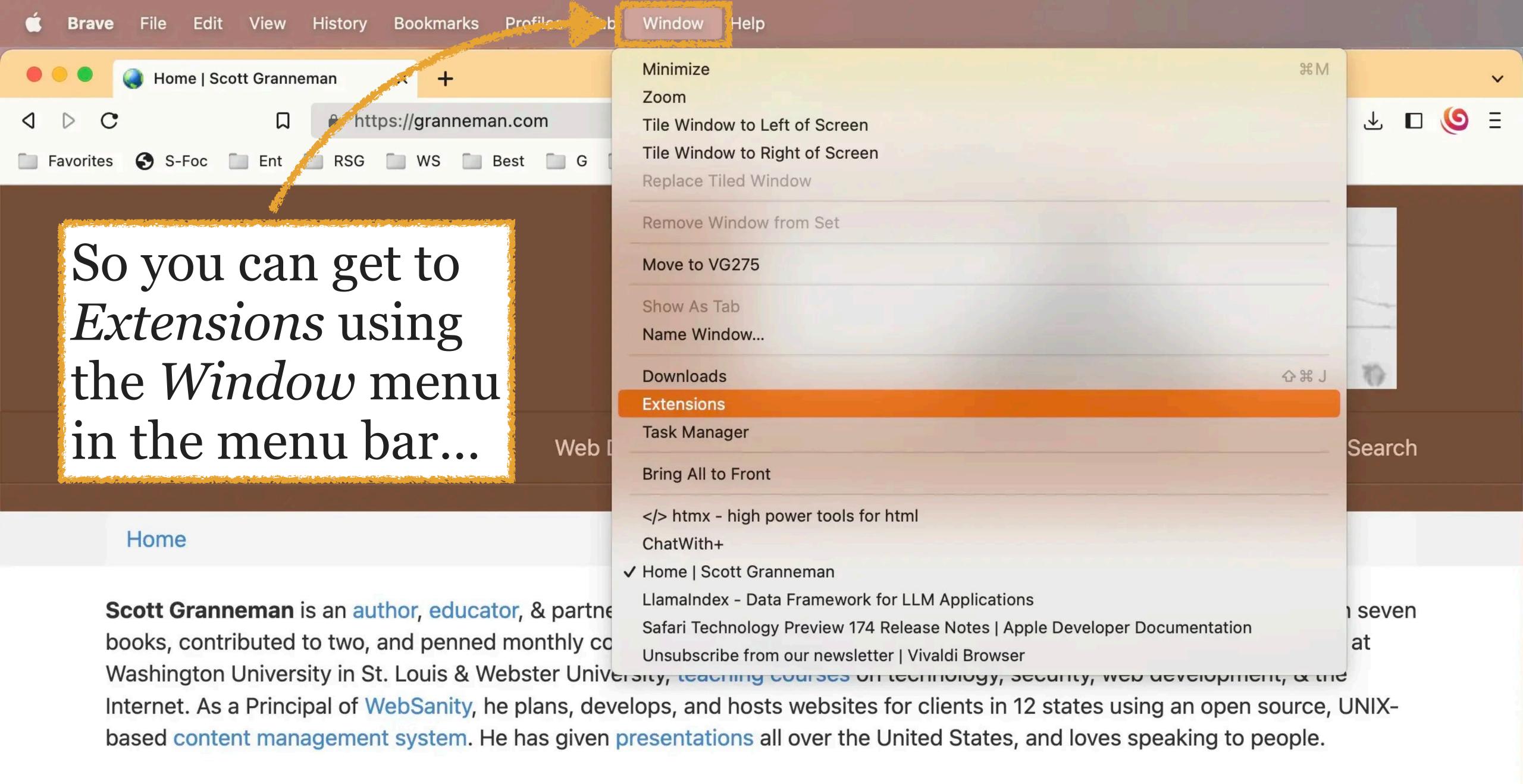
Brave also puts important commands, settings, & more into a hamburger menu  $\equiv$  in the top right

Most Web browsers do this

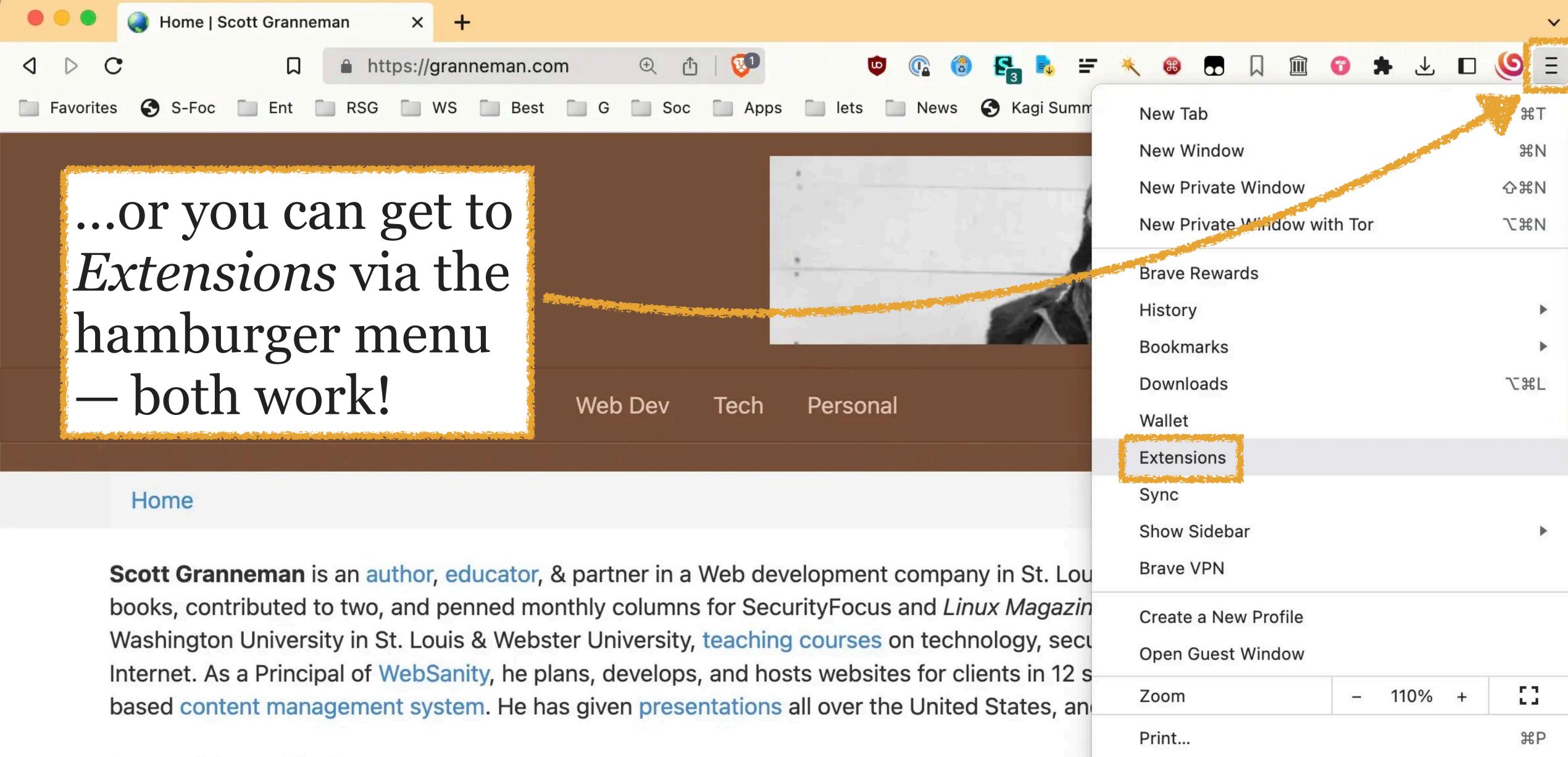


However,  $\equiv$  doesn't contain everything in the menu bar

**Key Site Links** 



# **Key Site Links**



Cast...

Find...

More Tools

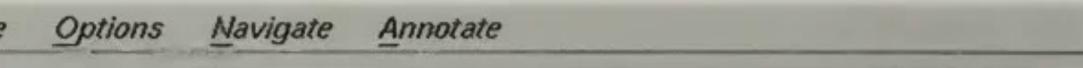
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**Key Site Links** 

Pages you're probably looking for.

On Windows, however, most browsers *only* use a hamburger menu & don't provide a menu bar at all

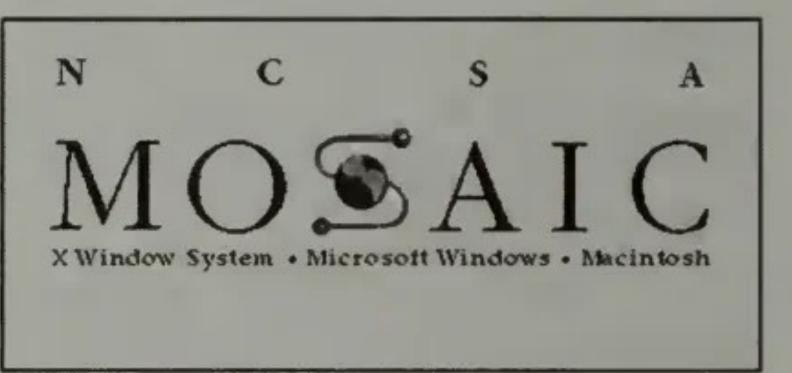
# Going to a URL vs Searching



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Document URL: http://www.ncsa.uiuc.edu/SDG/Software/Mosaic/I





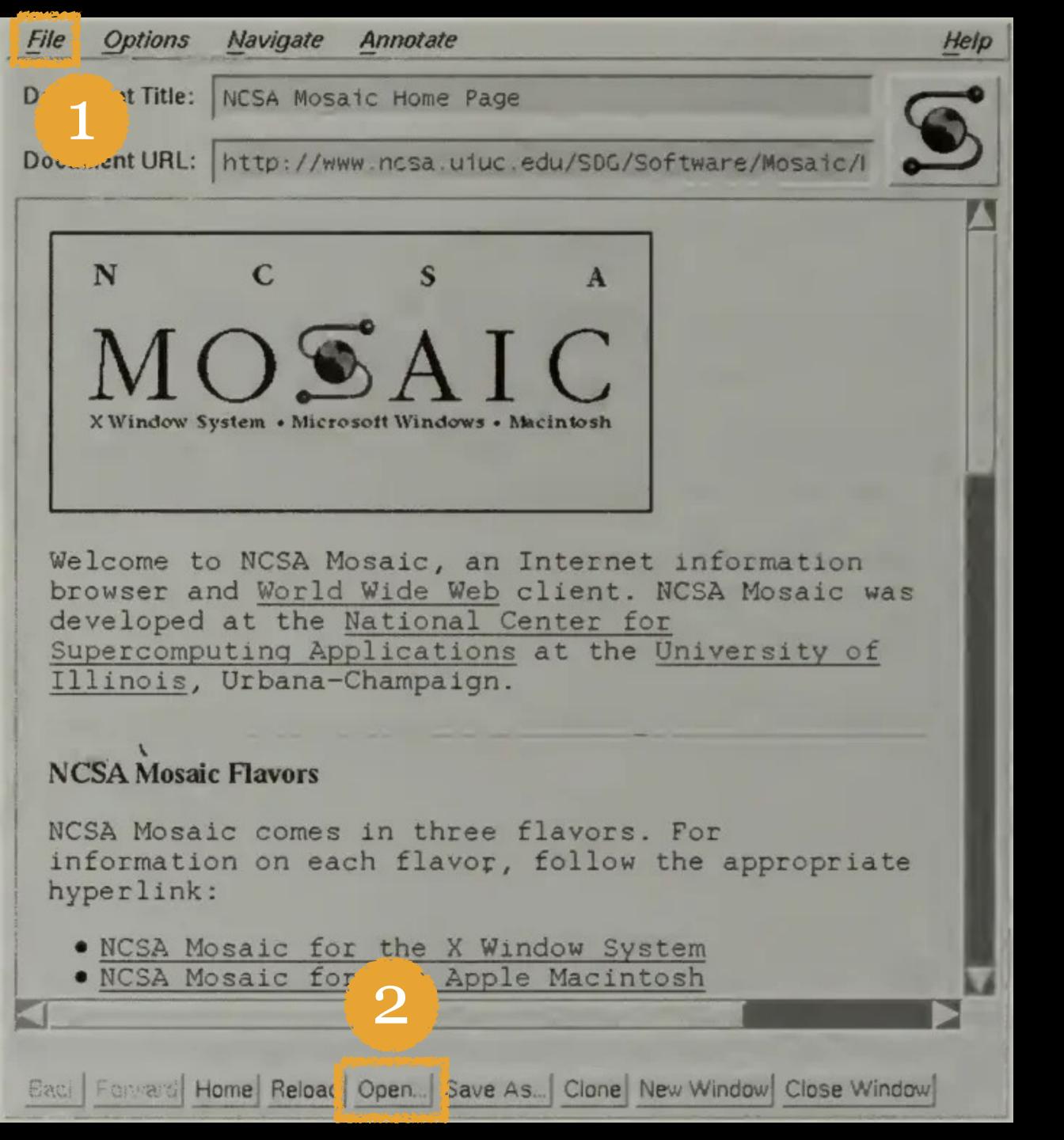
Welcome to NCSA Mosaic, an Internet information browser and World Wide Web client. NCSA Mosaic was developed at the National Center for Supercomputing Applications at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

### **NCSA Mosaic Flavors**

NCSA Mosaic comes in three flavors. For information on each flavor, follow the appropriate hyperlink:

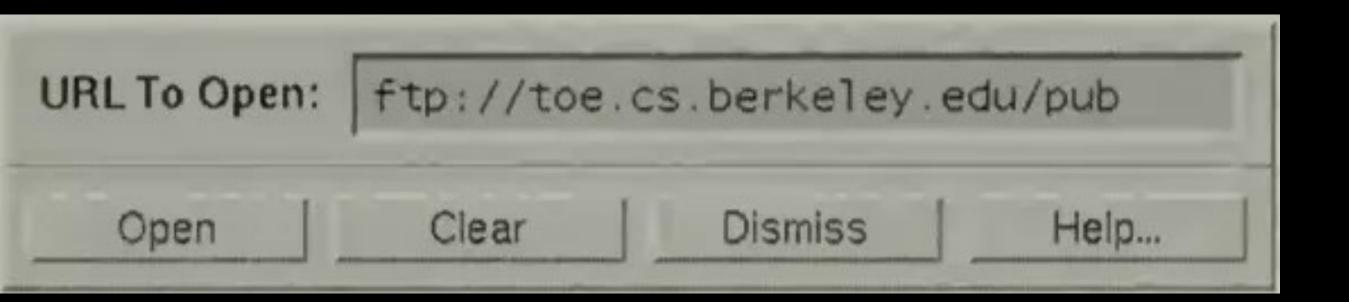
- NCSA Mosaic for the X Window System
- NCSA Mosaic for the Apple Macintosh

In 1993, the National Center for Supercomputing Applications at the U. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign released Mosaic, the first popular Web browser



To go to a new webpage that was not already available as a link on the current webpage, you either:

- 1. File > Open URL...
- 2. Click on the Open... button at the bottom of the window



When you clicked on Open..., this small dialog box appeared into which you typed the URL & then pressed Open

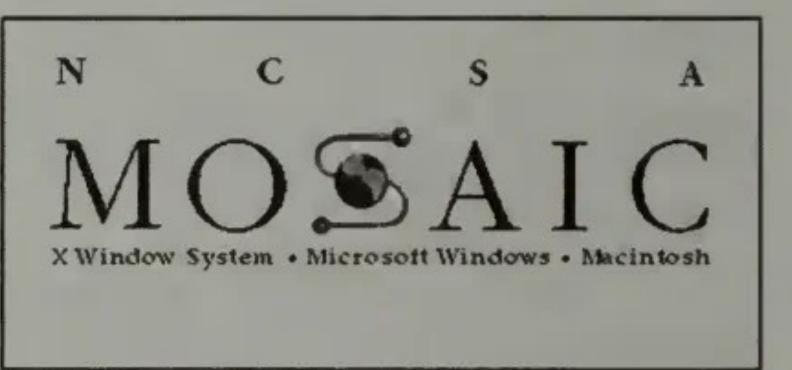
The dialog box would close & the webpage would load



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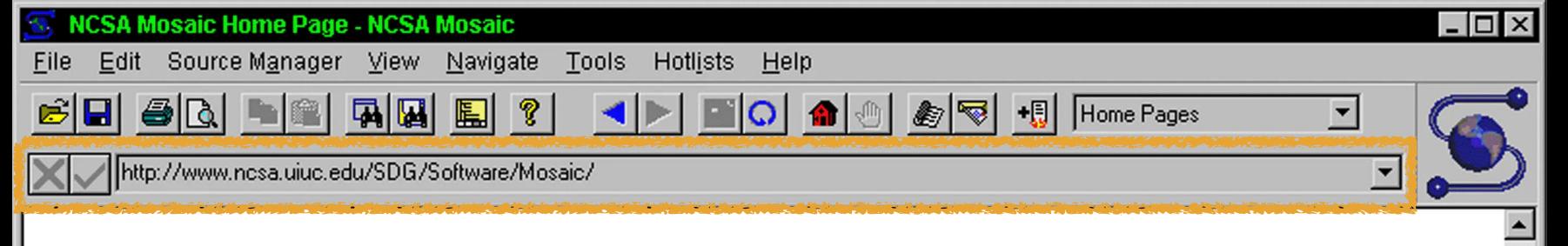
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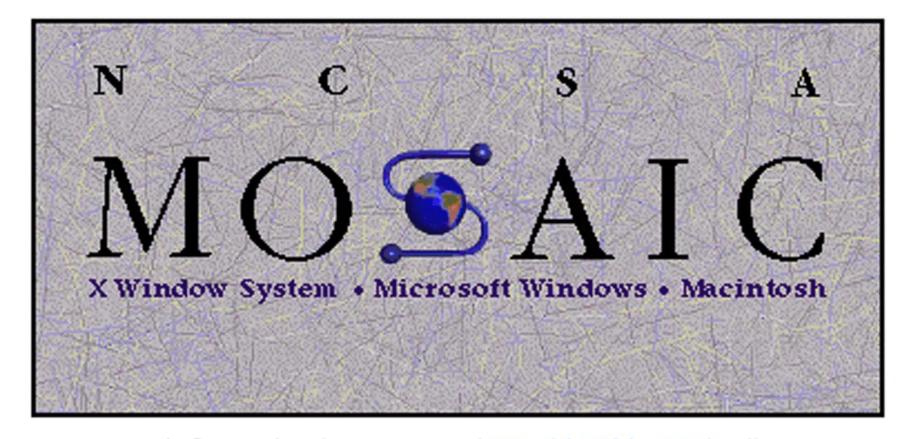
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You might be thinking that you could just type the URL in that field next to Document URL, but you couldn't — that displayed the URL but was not editable...





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The Software Development Group at NCSA has worked on NCSA Mosaic for nearly four years and we've learned a lot in the process. We are honored that we were able to help bring this technology to the masses and appreciated all the support and feedback we have received in return. However, the time has come for us to concentrate our limited resources in other areas of interest and development on Mosaic is complete.

All information about the Mosaic project is available from the homepages.

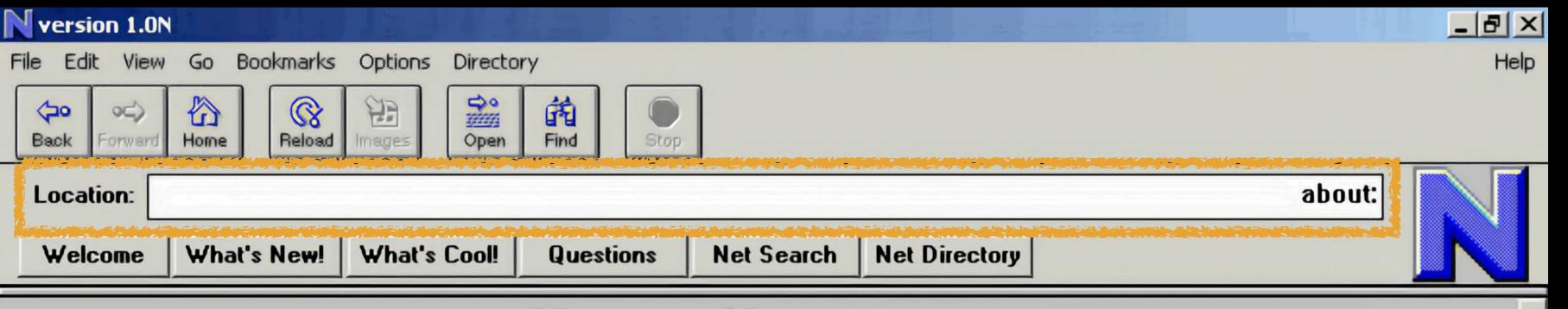
### NCSA Mosaic Platforms:

- NCSA Mosaic for the X Window System
- NCSA Mosaic for the Apple Macintosh
- NCSA Mosaic for Microsoft Windows

Special Notices

...until version
2.6, released in
1995, when you
could finally edit
the "URL text
field"

By 1997, Mosaic was dead, thanks to Netscape & Internet Explorer



### Netscape Navigator (TM) version 1.0N

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When Netscape
1 was released
in December
1994 (prior to
Mosaic 2.6), it
had an editable
"Location" field

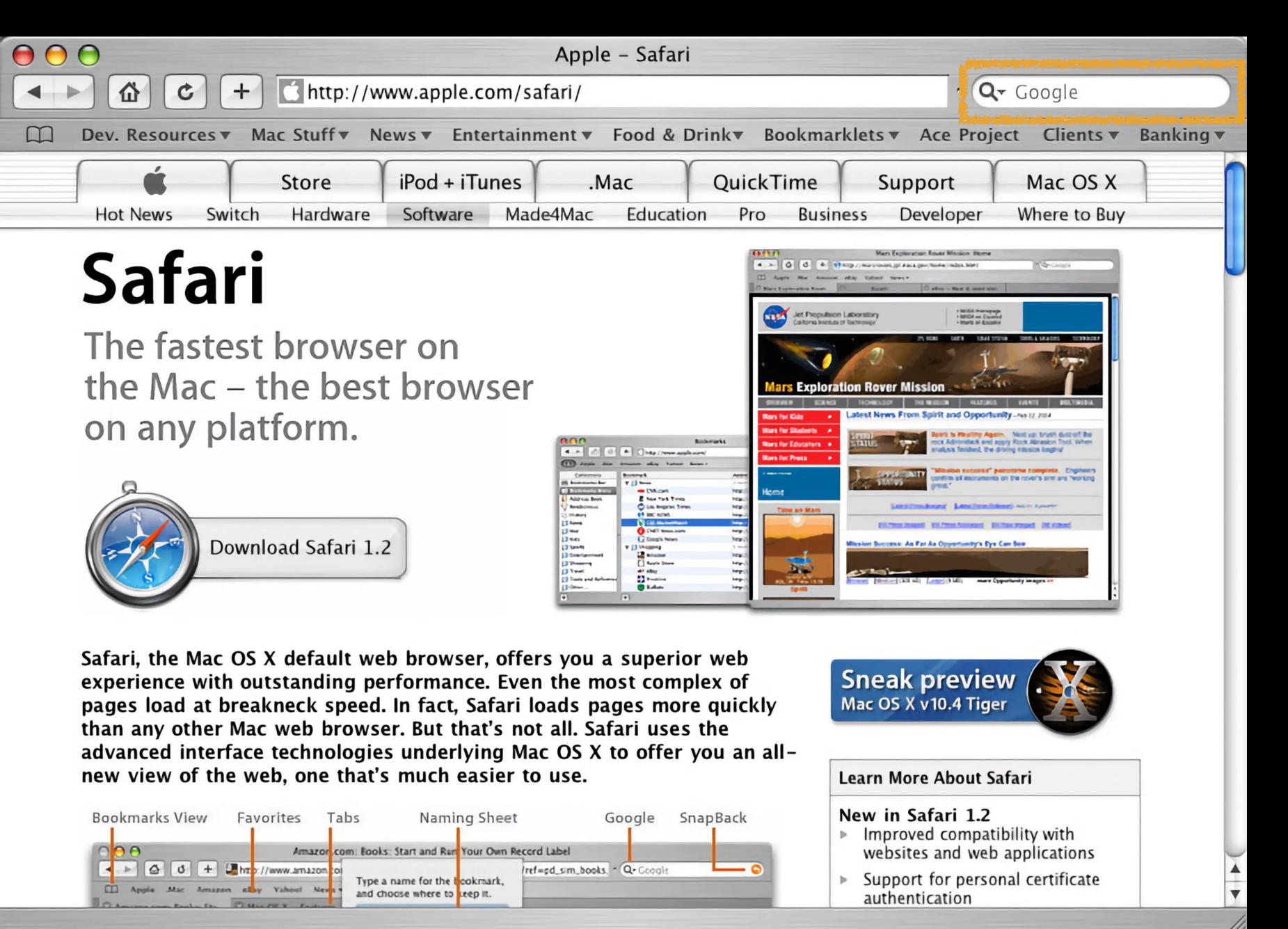


When Internet Explorer 1 came out in 1995, it also had an editable Address bar



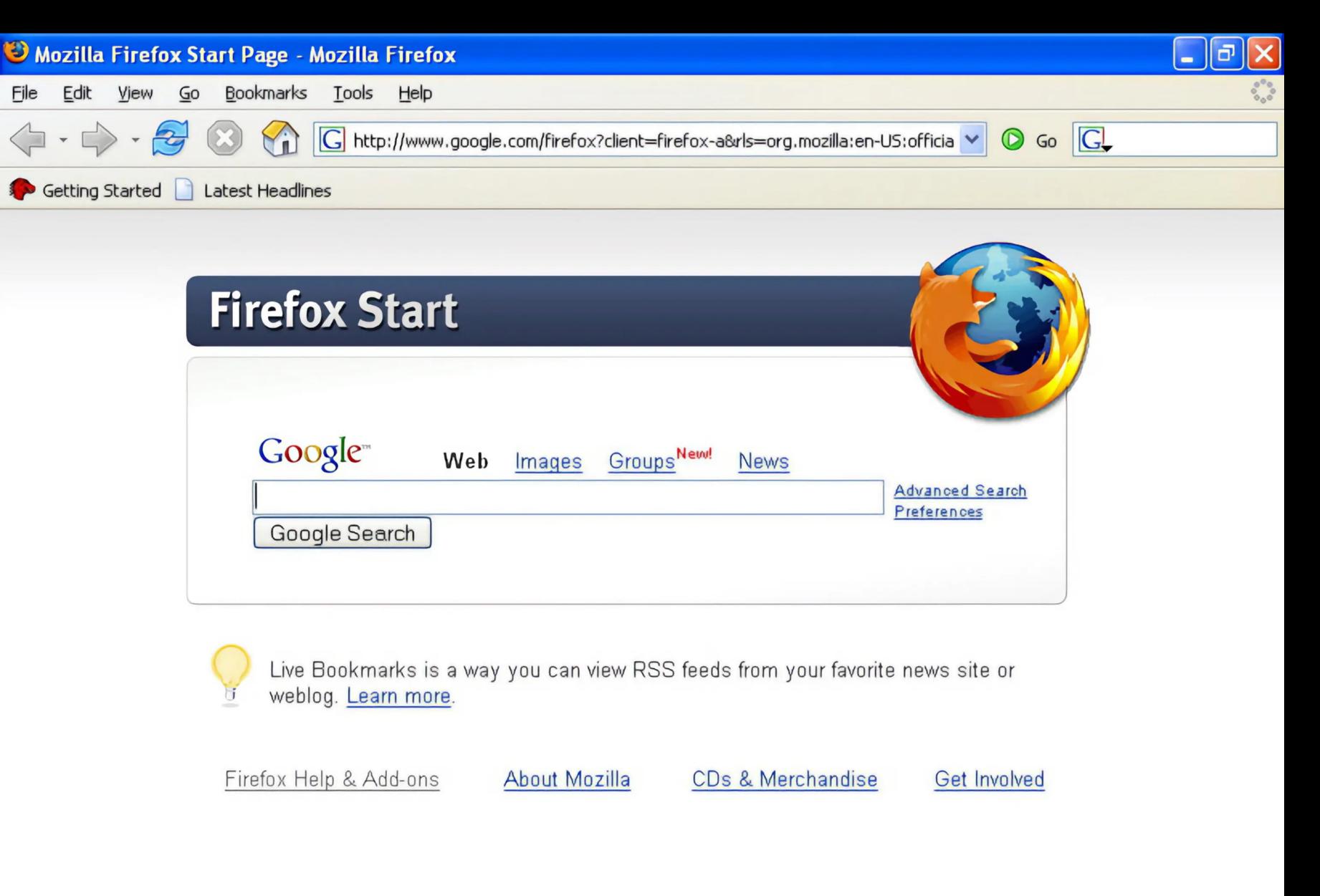
So how did people search on the Web back then?

They went to the search engine's webpage & typed their query in there!



In 2003, Apple released Safari 1 for Macs

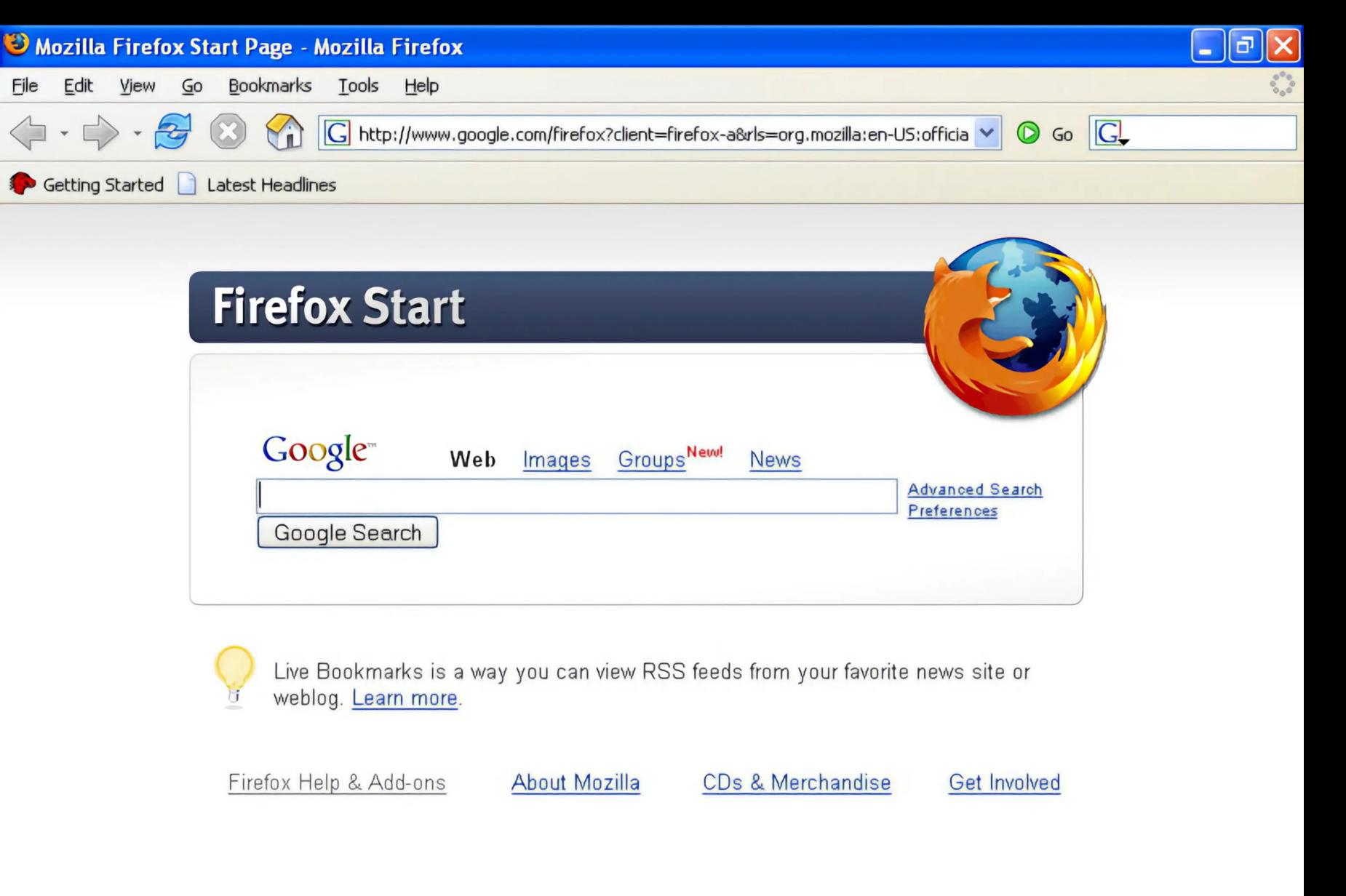
It included a "built-in Google search" that was separate from the Address Bar



Done

# In 2004, Firefox 1 was released

It brought many new features & innovations

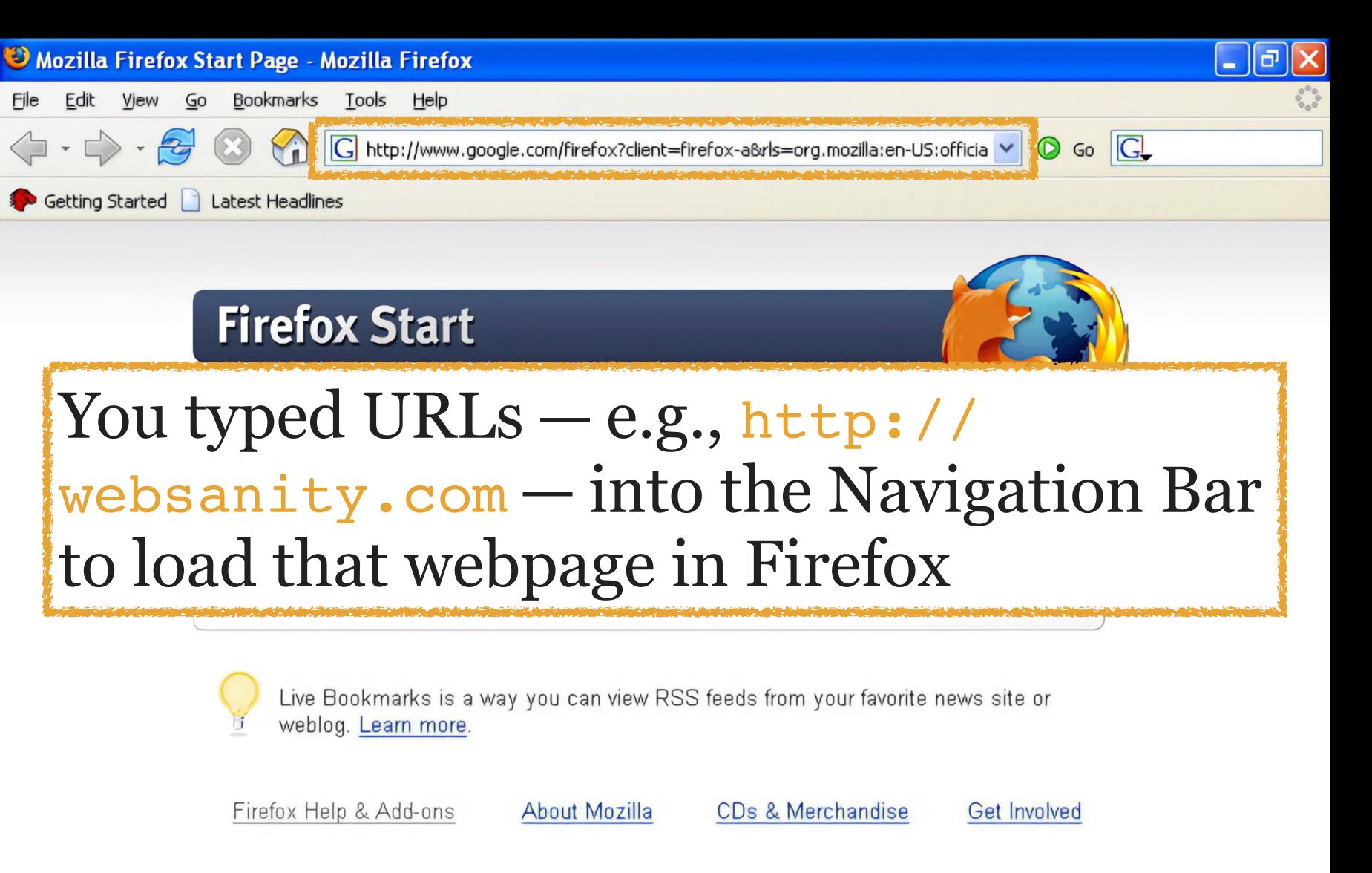


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Firefox 1
introduced 2
toolbars:

1. Navigation
Bar

2. Search Bar

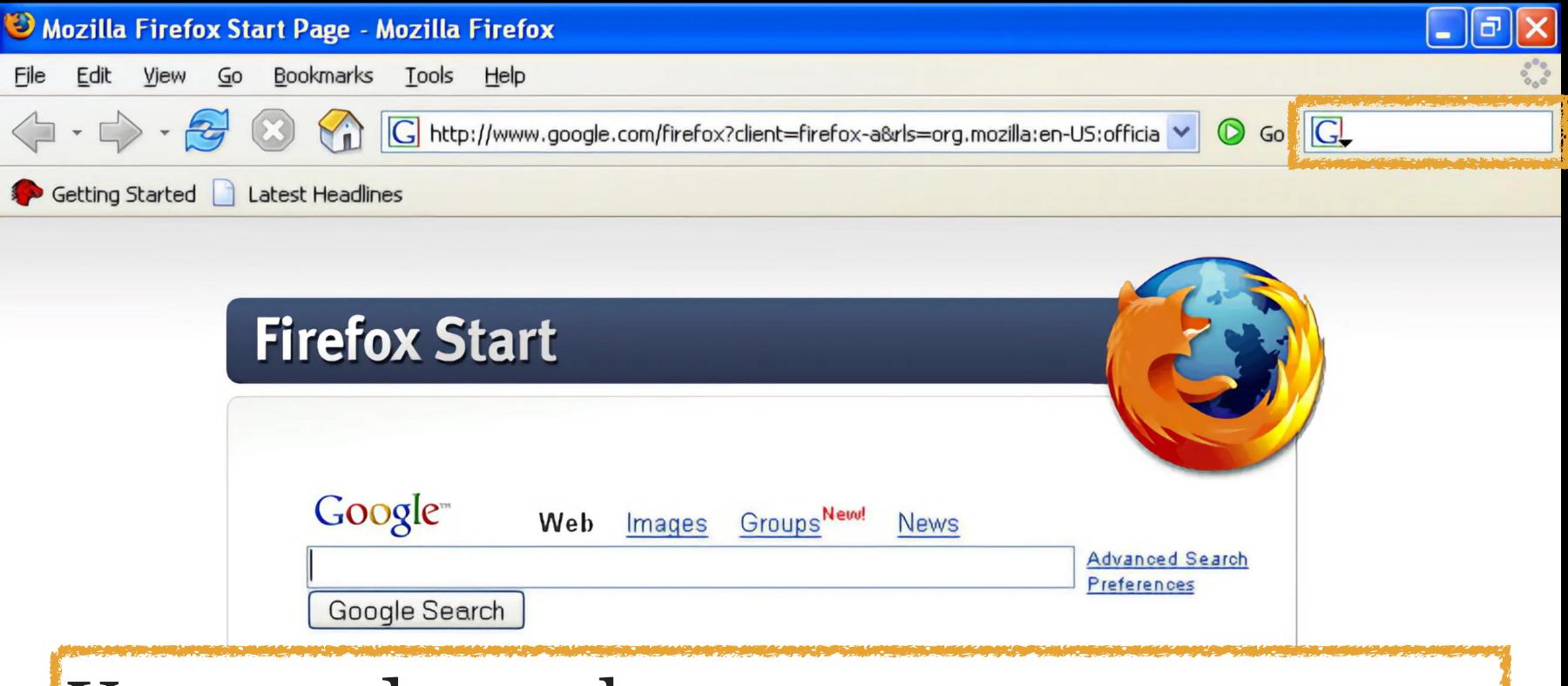


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You typed search terms — e.g., WebSanity — into the Search Bar which would then load search results at Google

Done

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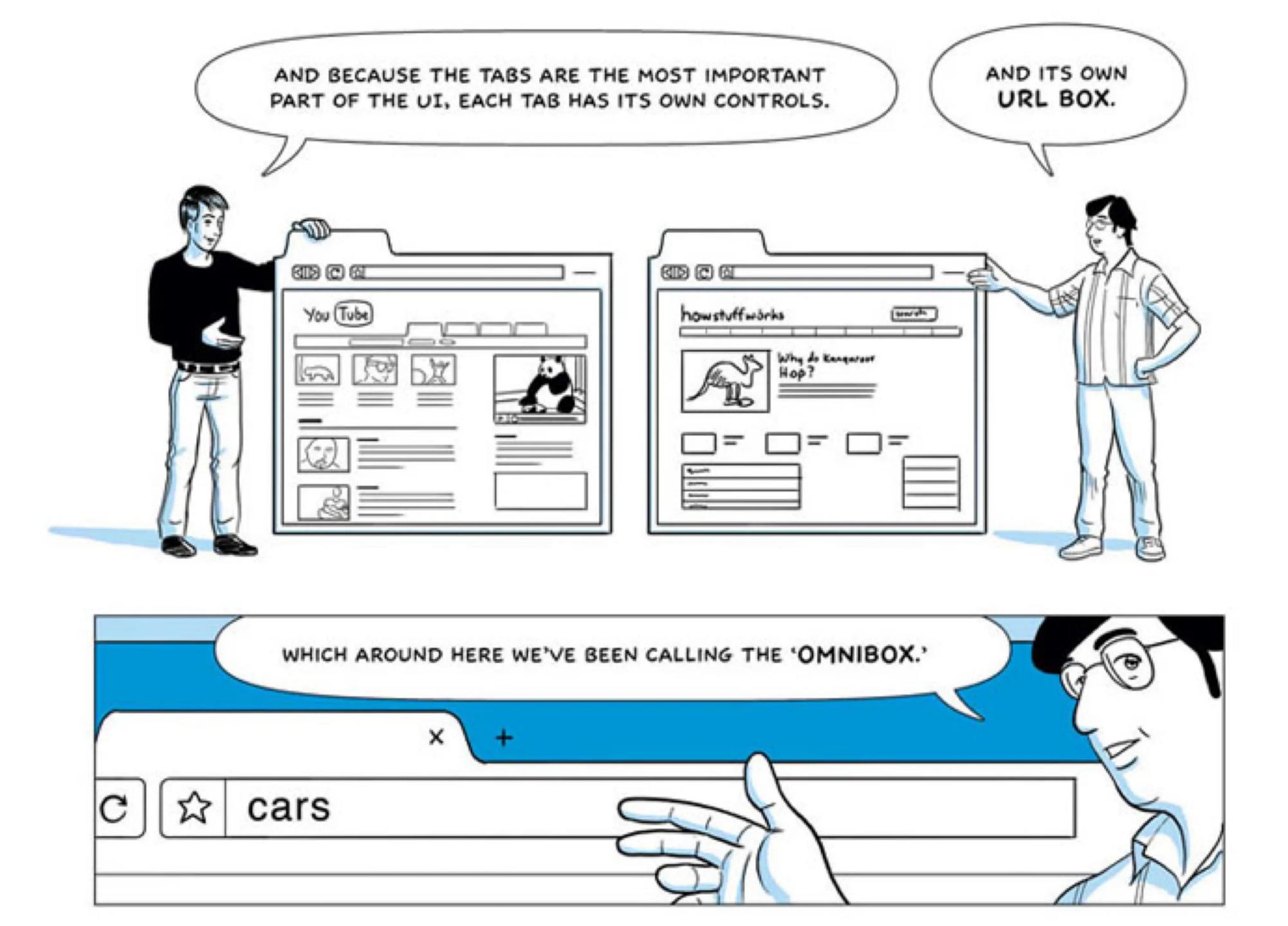
2. Search Bar

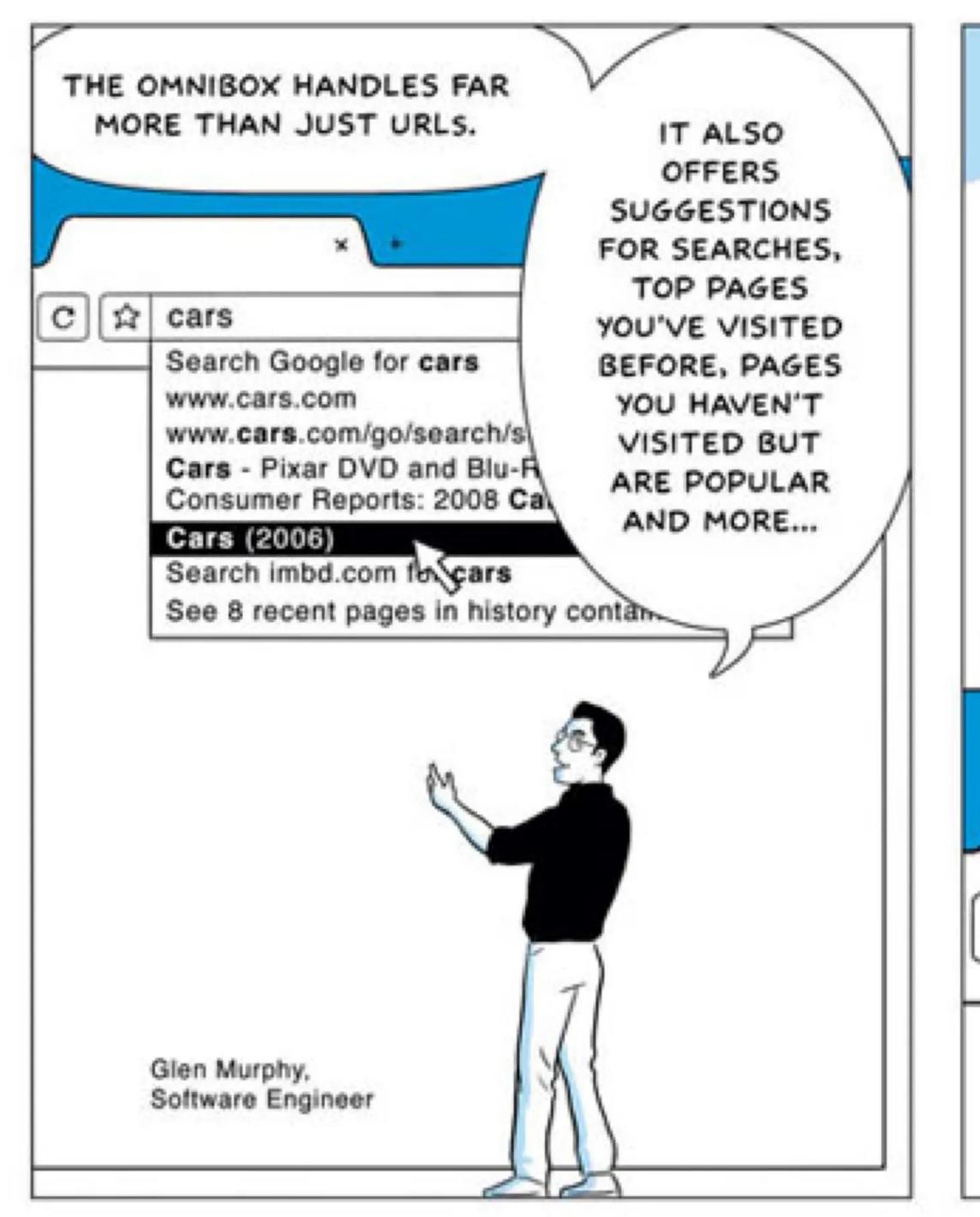


In 2006, Microsoft released Internet Explorer 7, which added a "Search Box" to the Address bar In 2008 Google announced its new Chrome Web browser with a 39-page explanatory comic book drawn by Scott McCloud

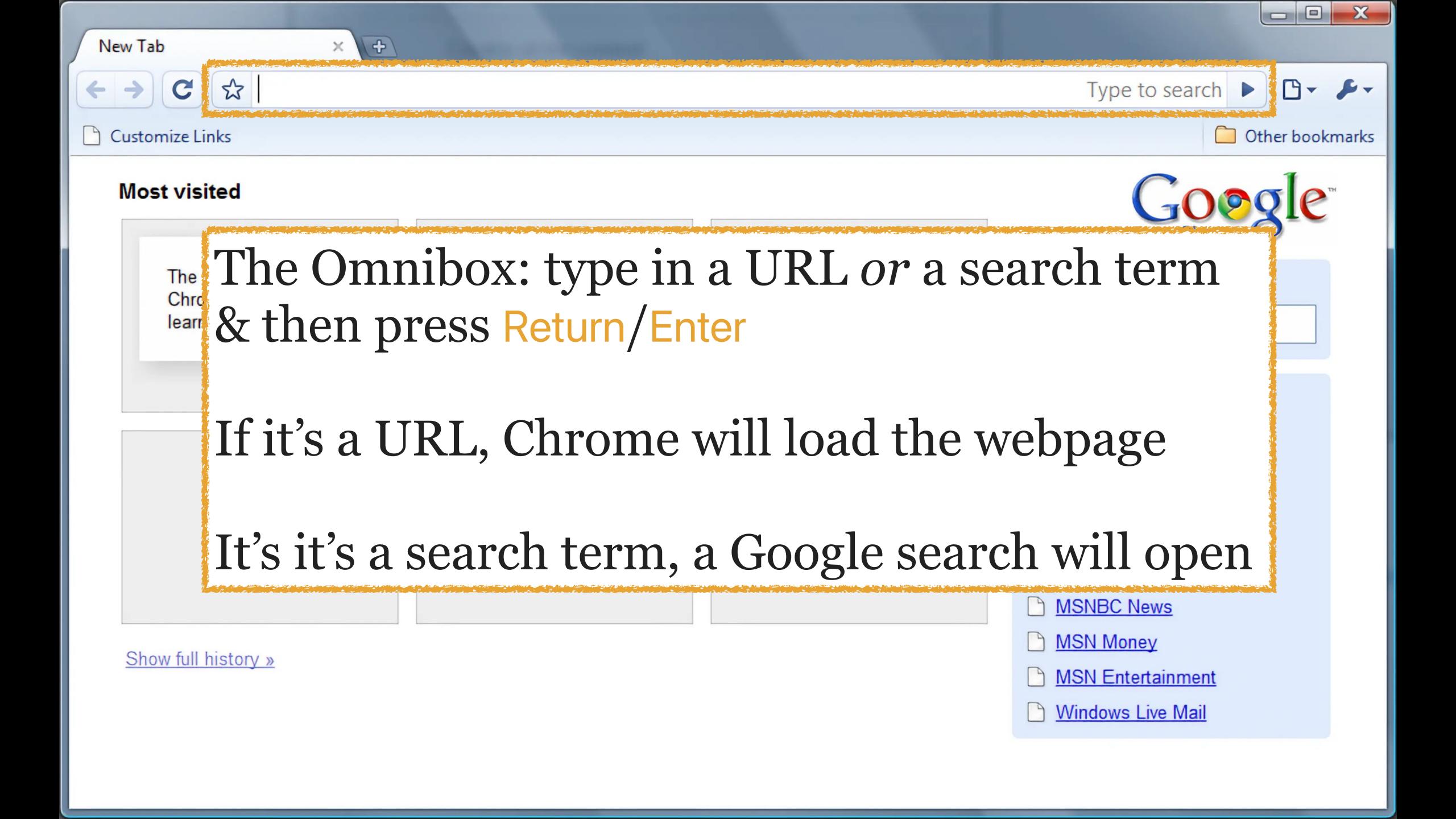
On page 19, Google explained that Chrome was not going to have a separate address bar & search bar

Instead, they would be combined into the Omnibox





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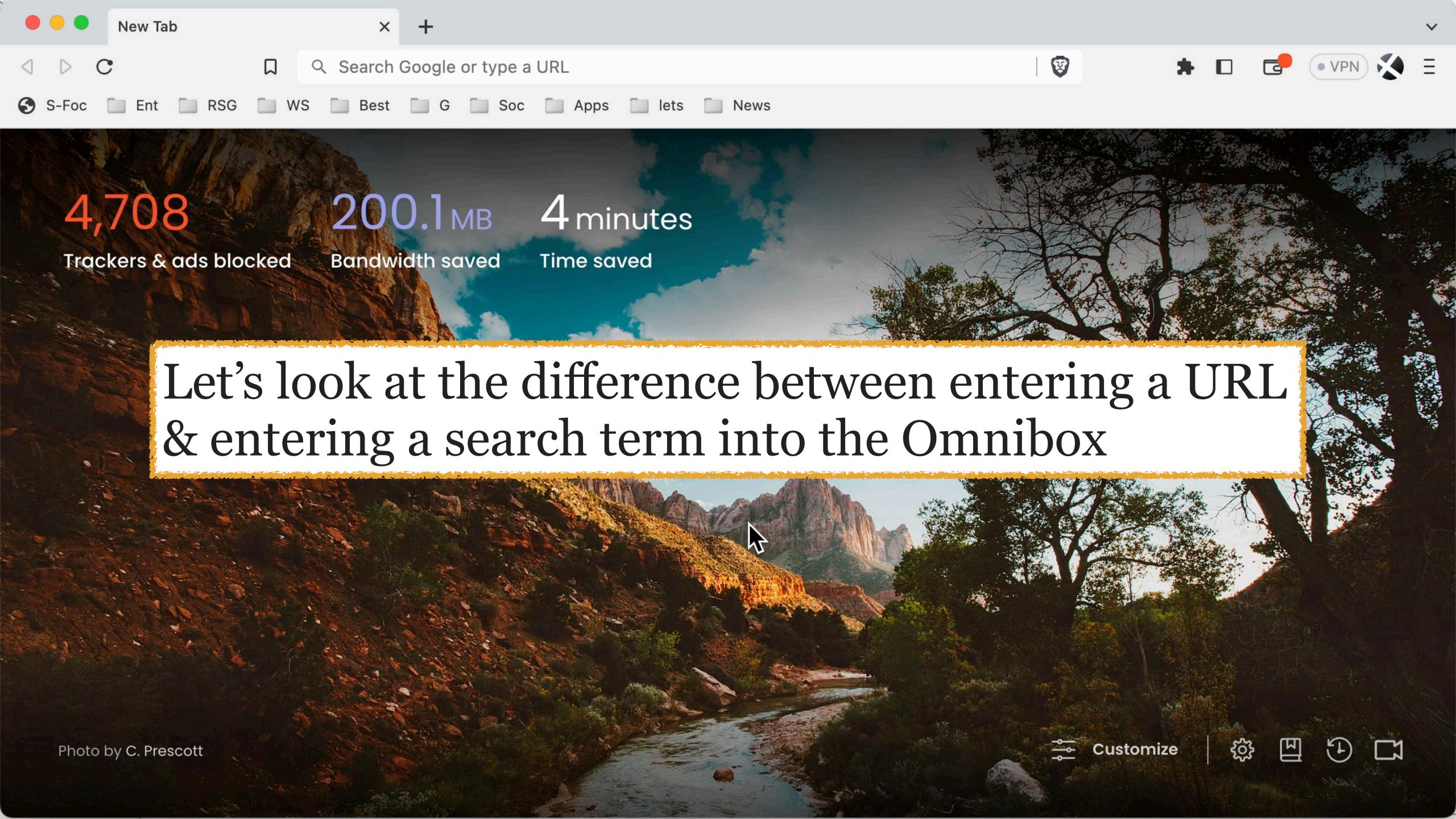
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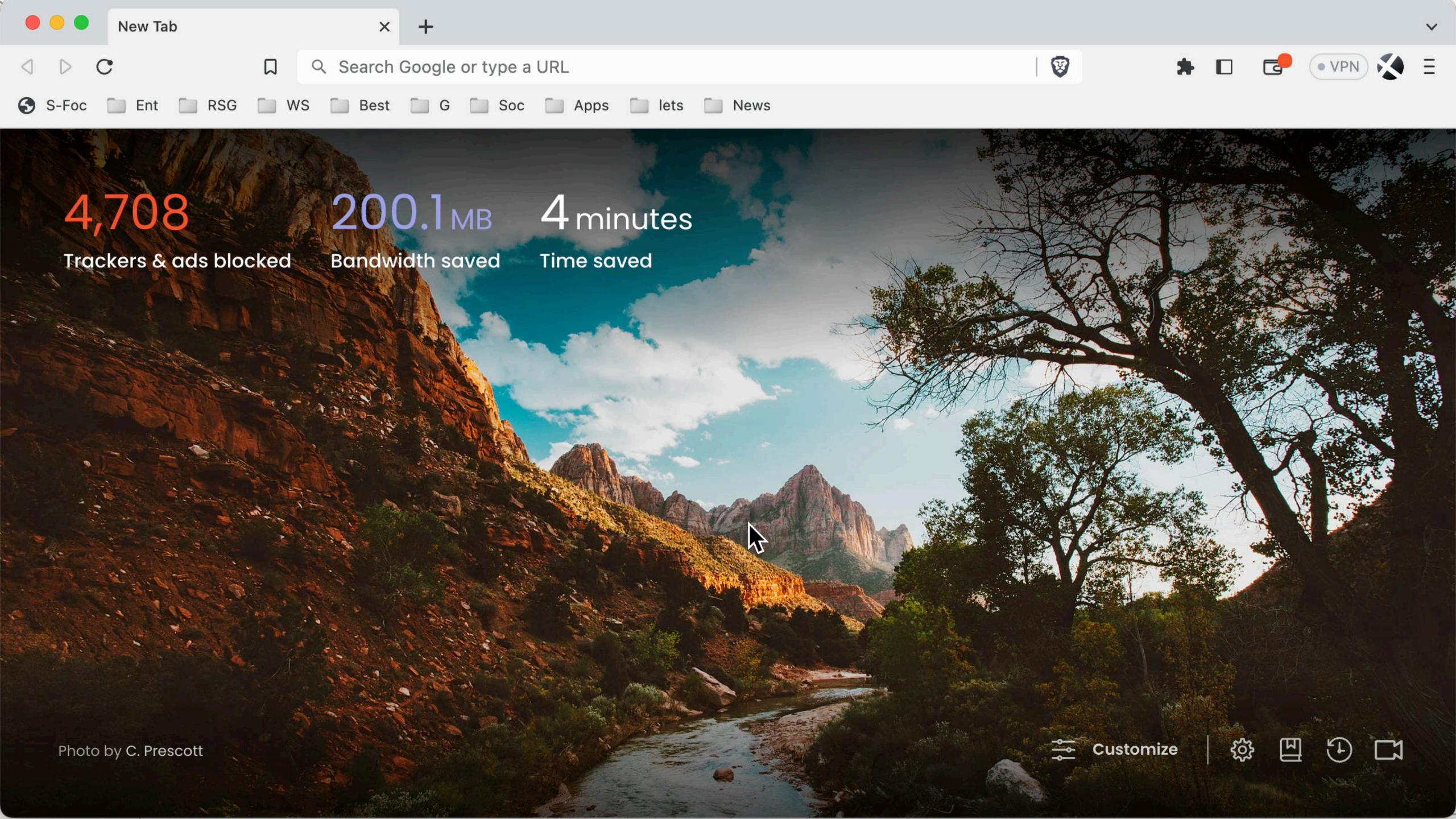
Why did Google do this?

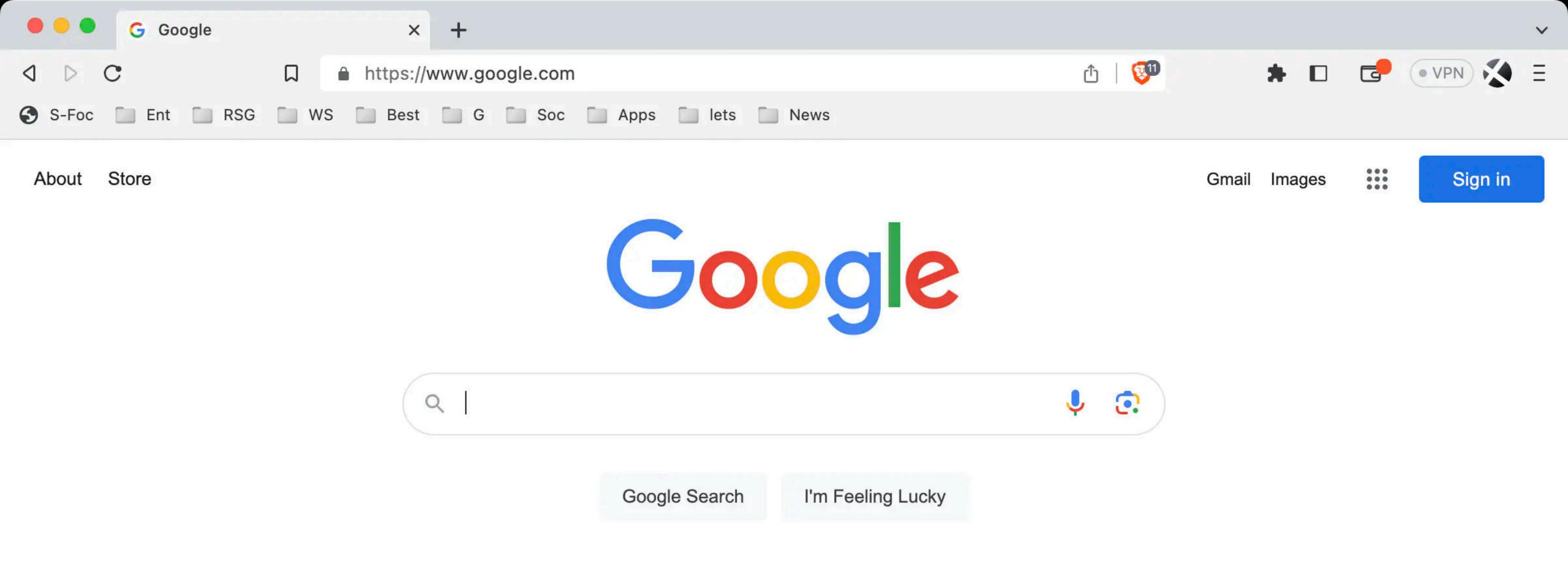
Sure, it's helpful for users

It also encourages searching at Google, which allows Google to surveil you & make money from ads & tracking

(This is why I do not use Google as my default search engine)

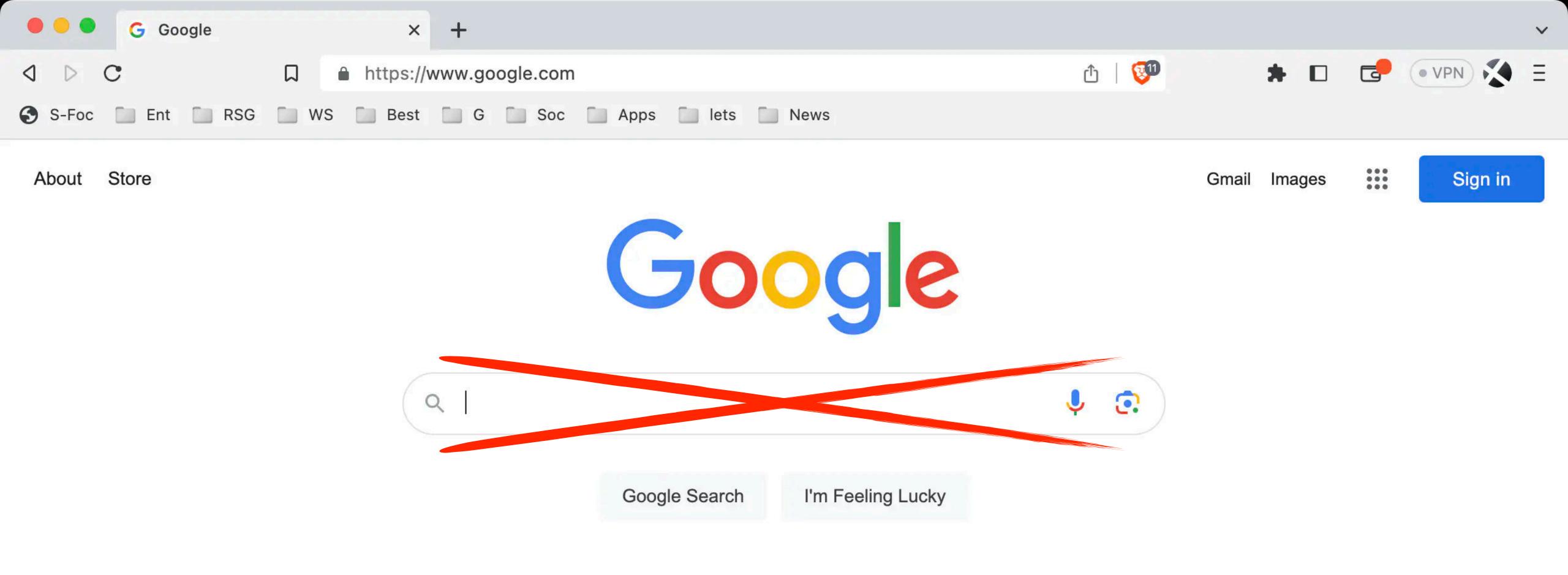






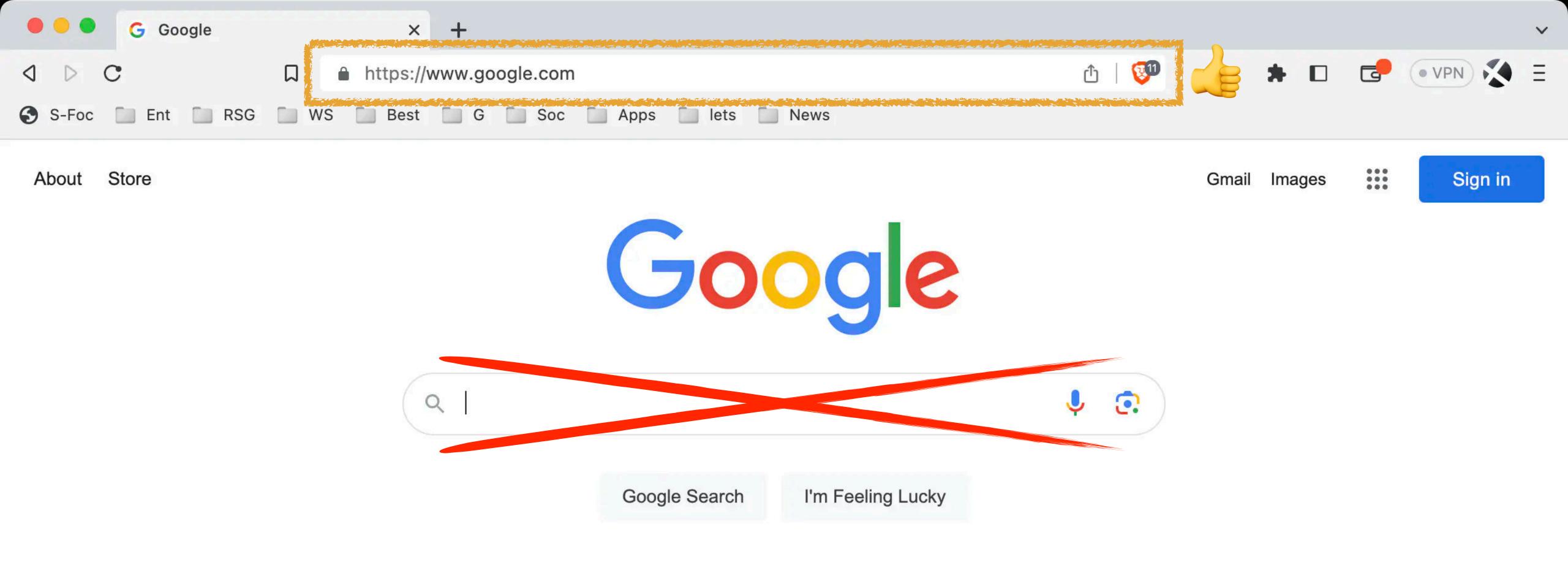
All Web browsers today support something like the Omnibox

There is *never* a need to go to your search engine's webpage! Just type your search terms in the Omnibox & press Enter



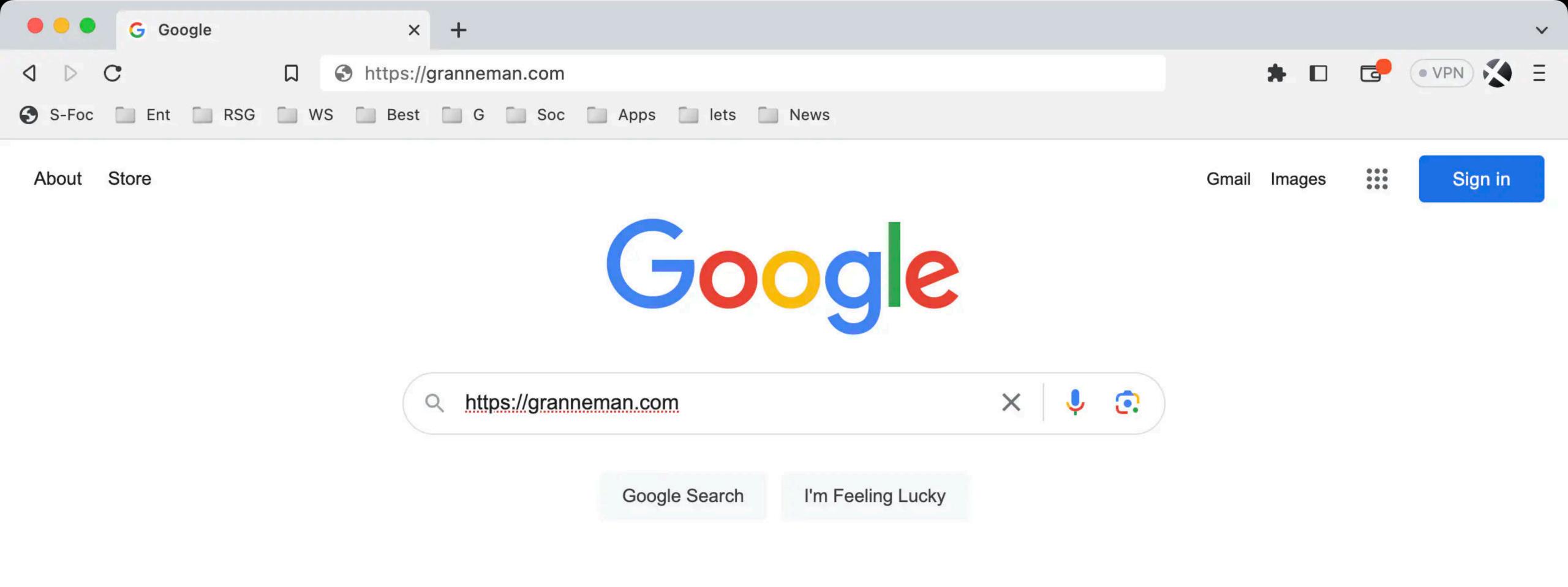
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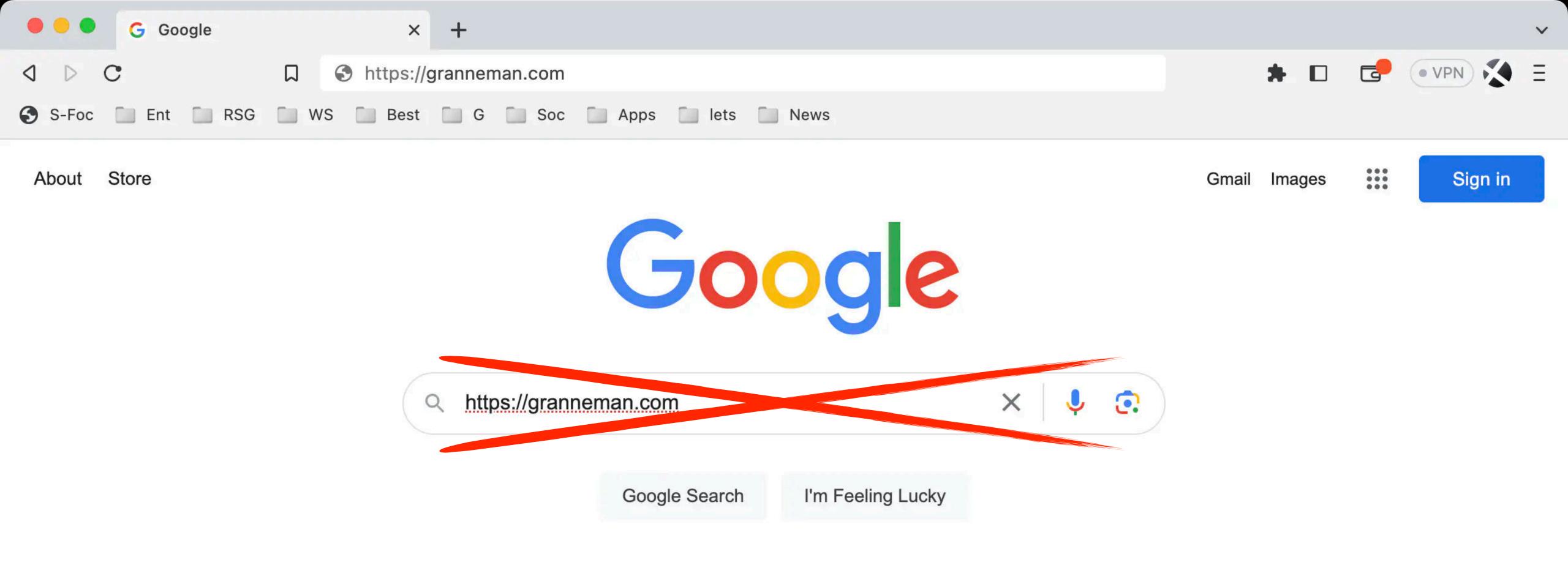
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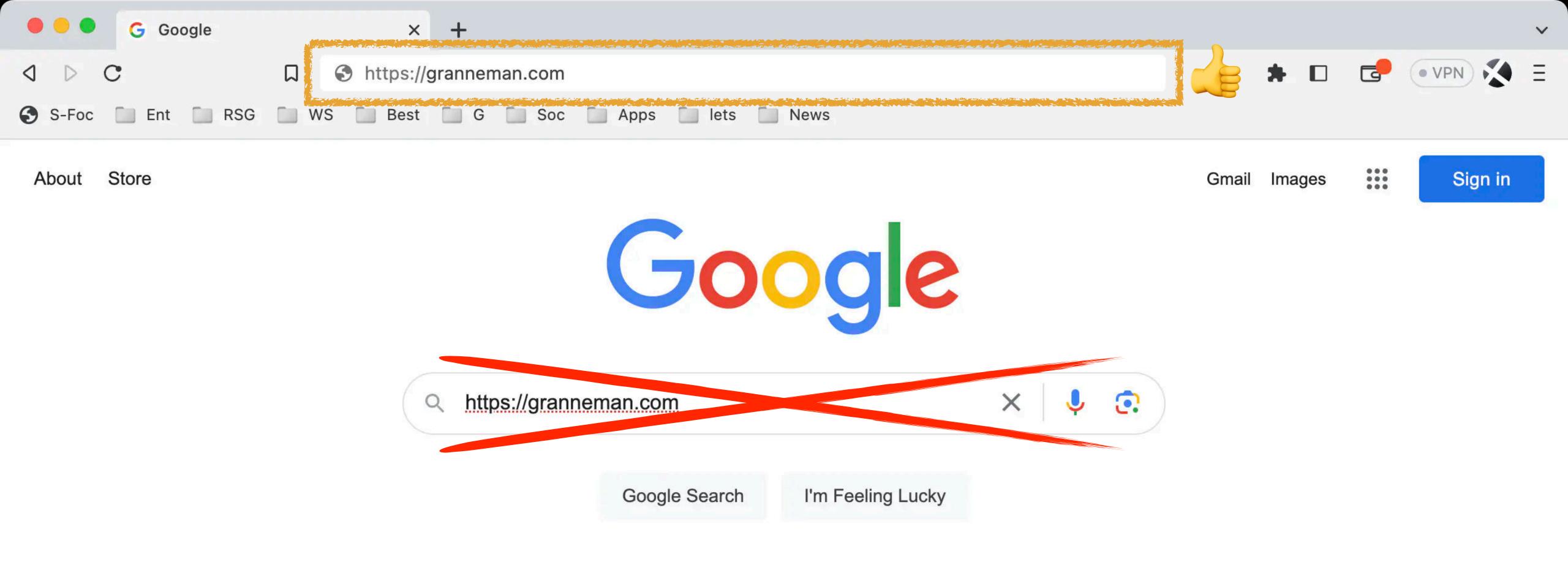
And never type URLs in a Google search box!

URLs go in the Omnibox, so you can press Enter & go to the website — it makes zero sense to *search* for a URL



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## http://&https://

(are not needed)

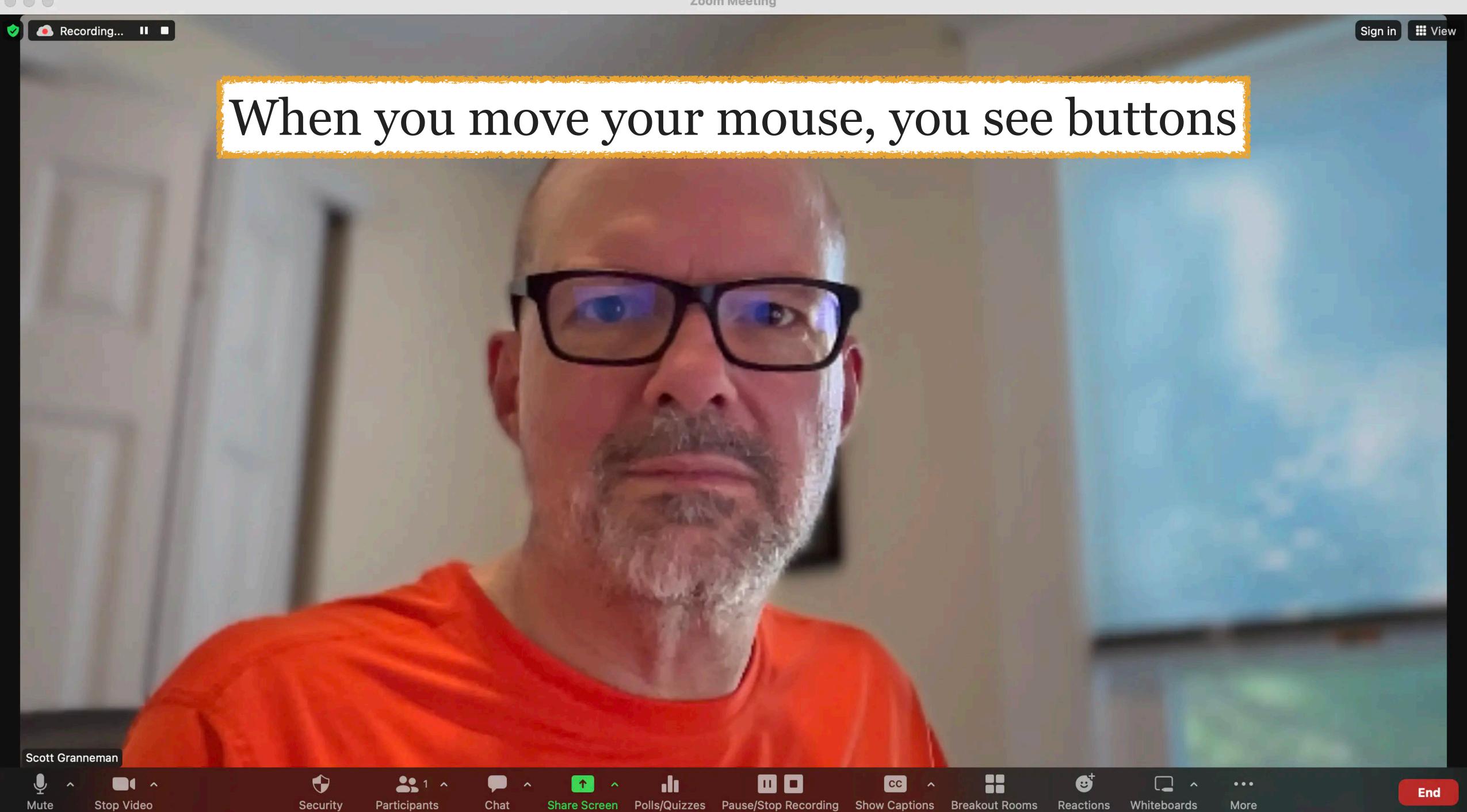
Let's say you want to go to my website

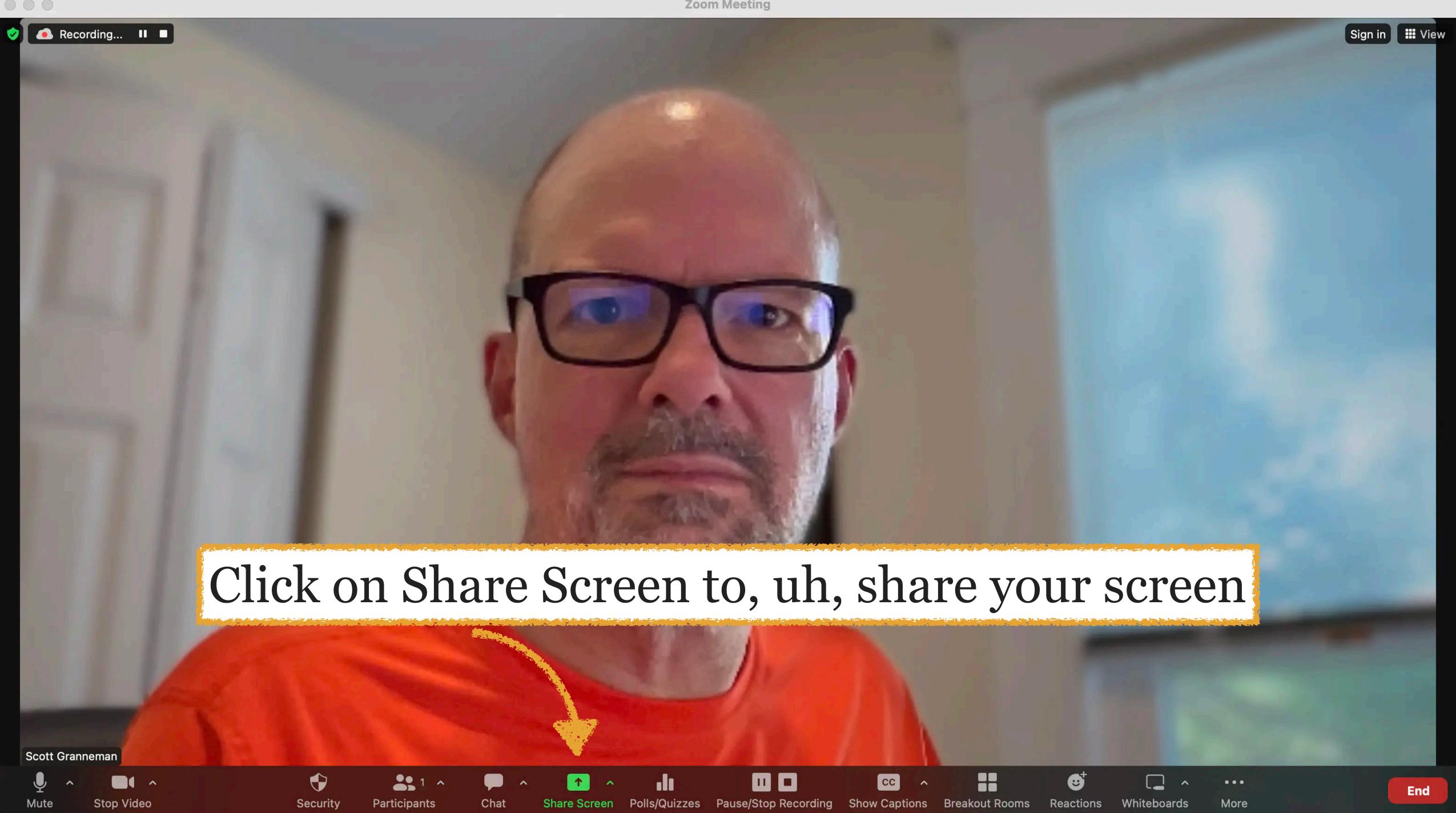
In your Web browser's address bar, you only need to type granneman.com & press Return/Enter

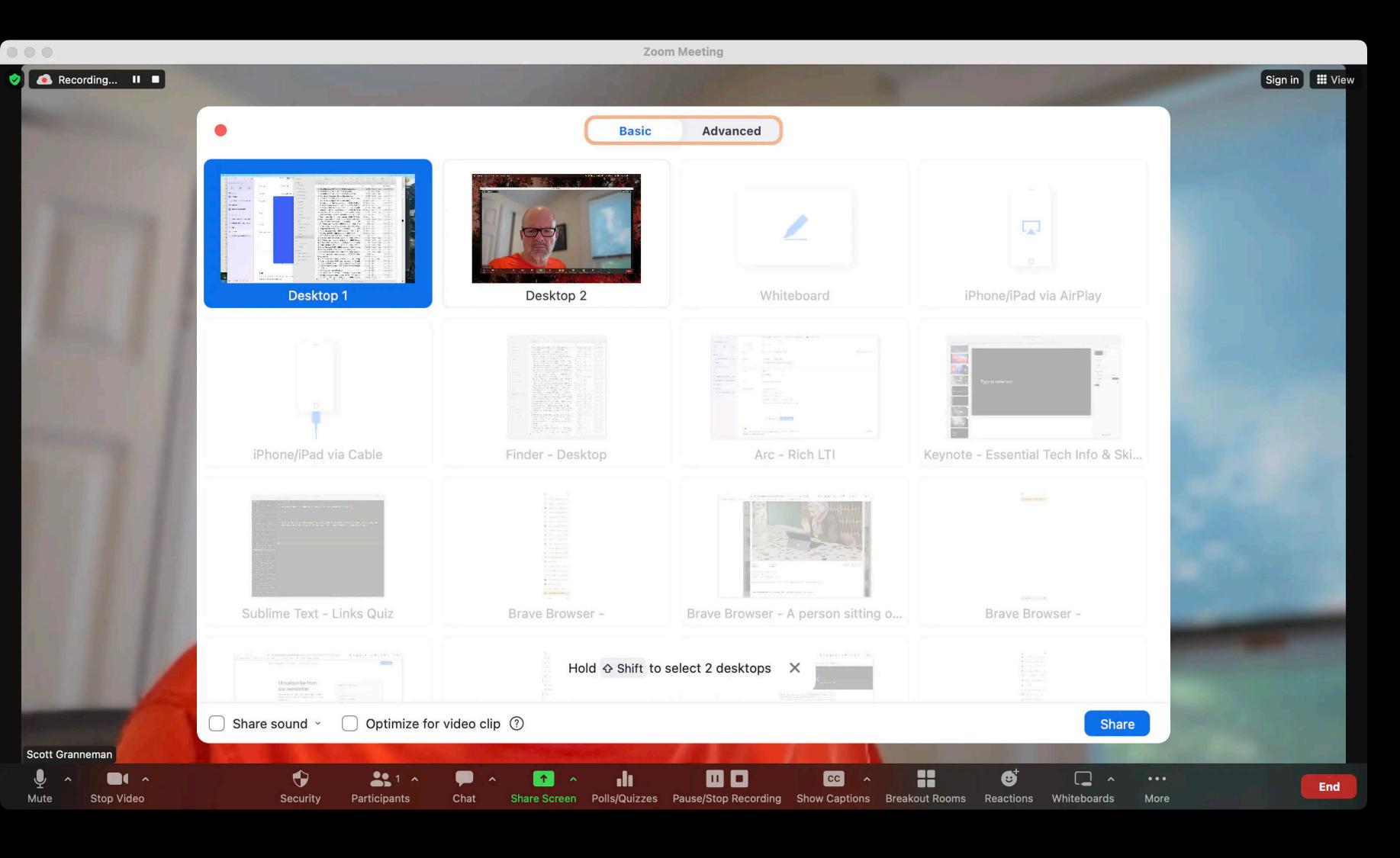
You do *not* need to type the http://or https:// — that is a waste of your time & unnecessary!



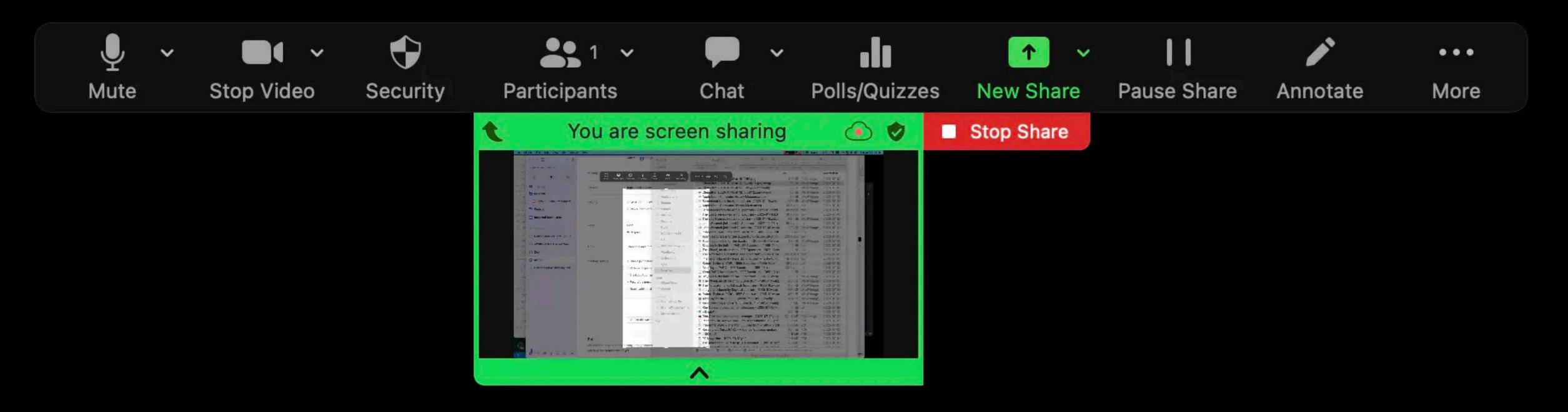
# Sharing Your Screen



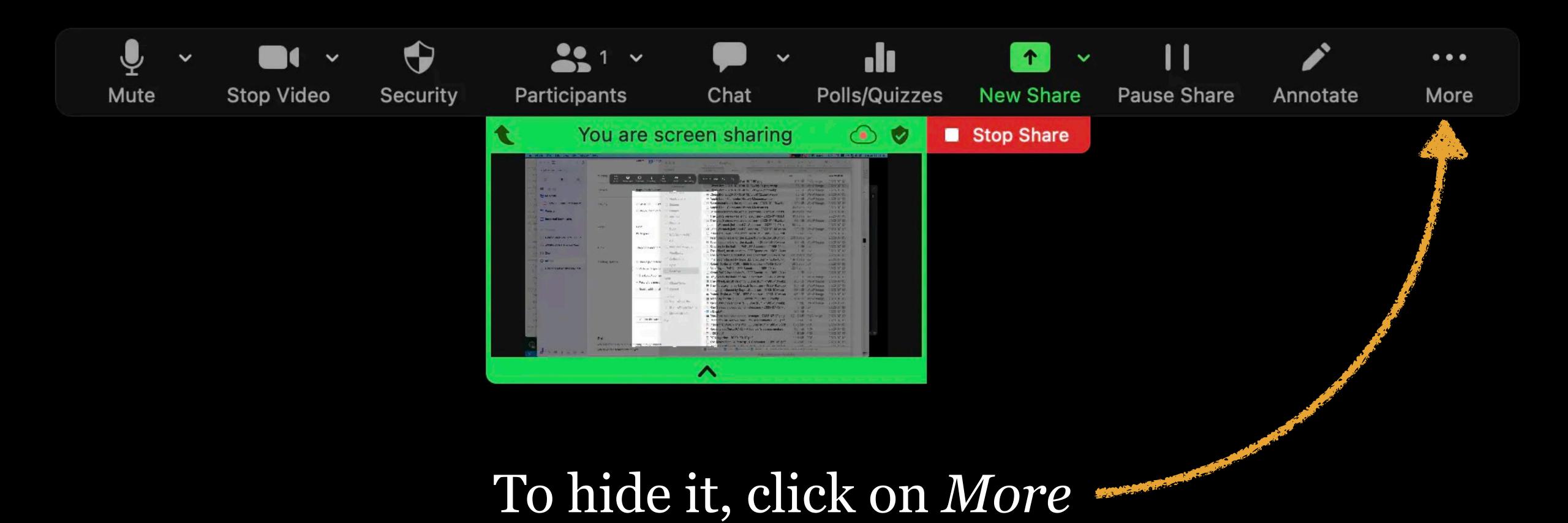


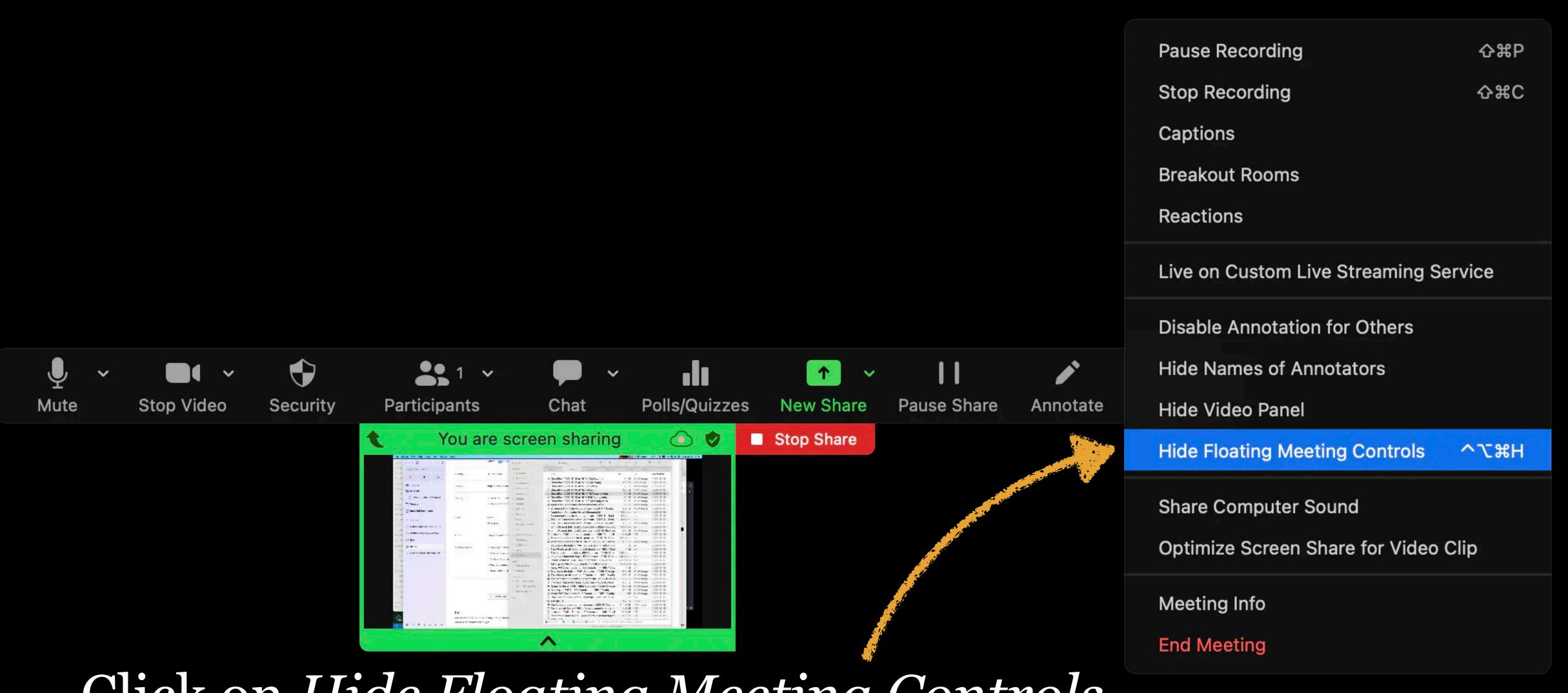


Always select Desktop 1 (**5**) or Screen 1 (H) so I can see your entire screen sharing a single app's window always is super annoying when we have to jump back & forth between apps



When you share your screen, a floating toolbar of controls appears (yours will look different) — & it often gets in the way!



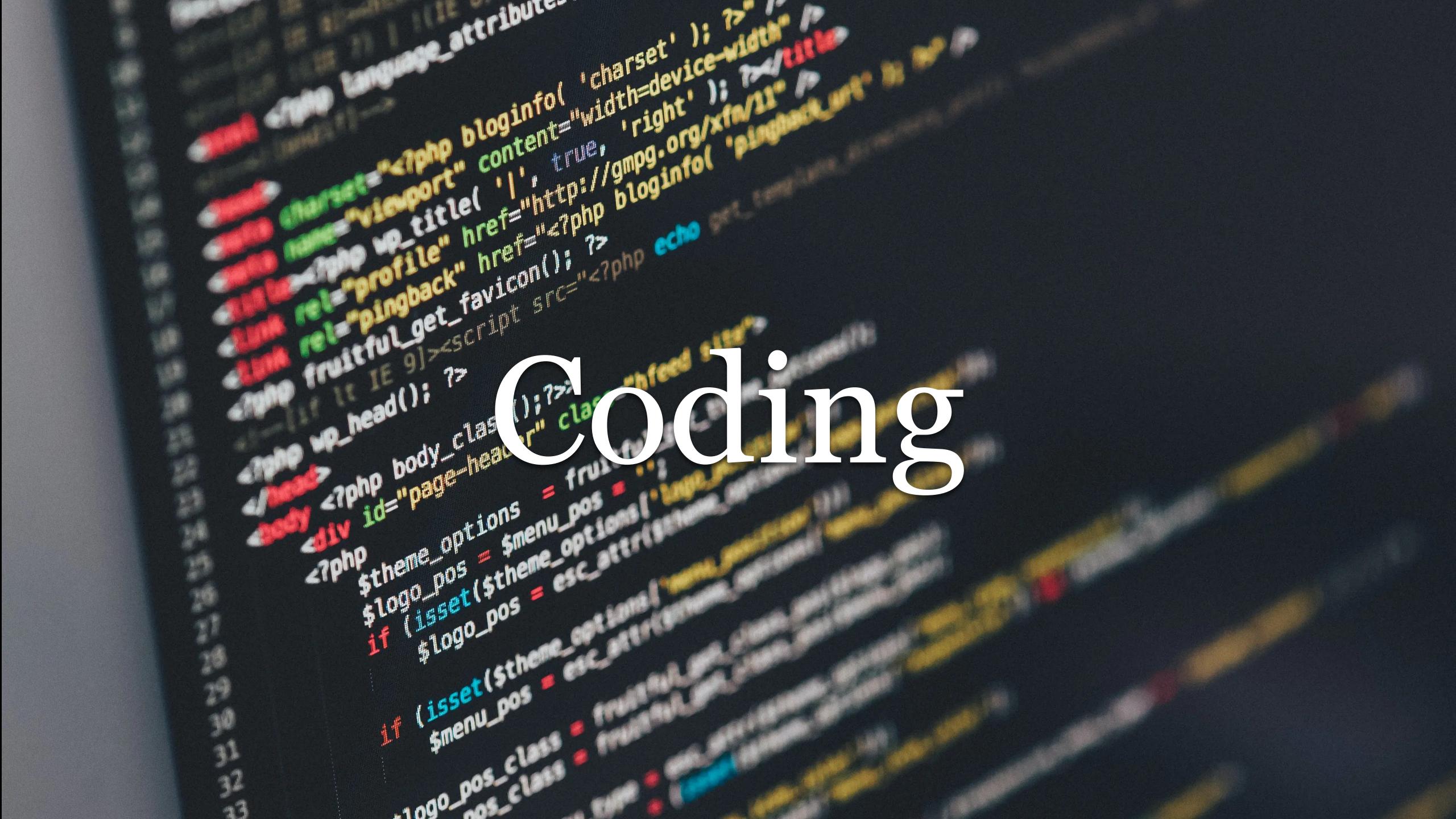


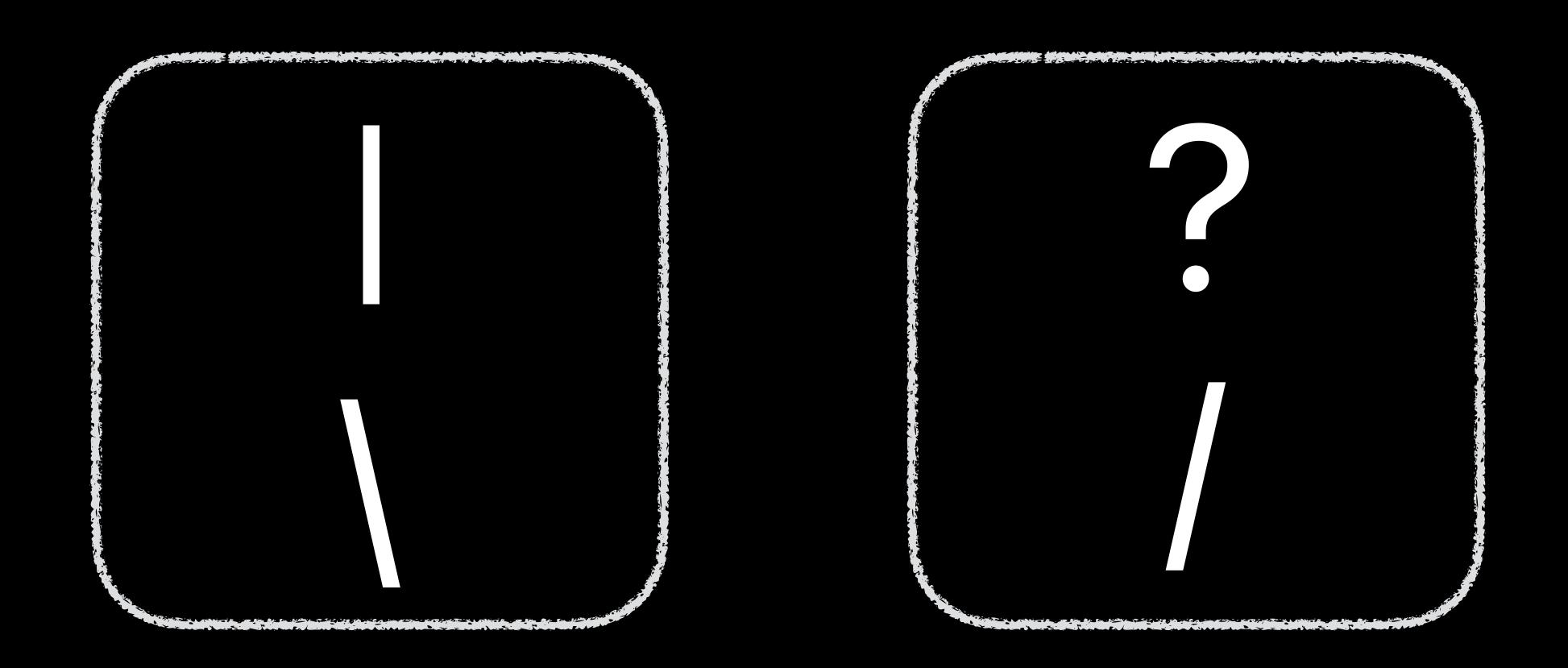
Click on *Hide Floating Meeting Controls* (I added the key combination)

#### Press Esc to show floating meeting controls

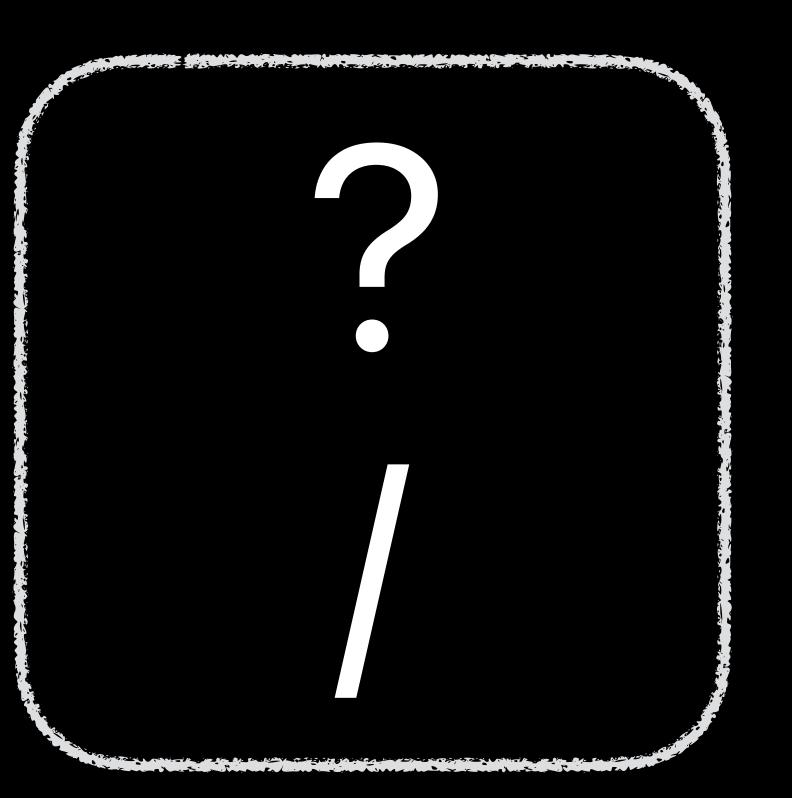
You will see this message briefly — take note of it!

To bring back the floating meeting controls, click on Zoom & then press Esc









/ is a *slash* (or *forward slash*) used by every operating system in the world (e.g., macOS, Linux, UNIX, but *not* Windows) to denote *file paths* 

- » /Users/dbowie/Documents
- » Web Dev Projects/colors/index.html

\ is a backslash used by Windows to denote file paths

- » C:\Users\dbowie\Documents
- » Web Dev Projects\colors\index.html

Sometimes macOS, Linux, & Windows use the \ to escape a character

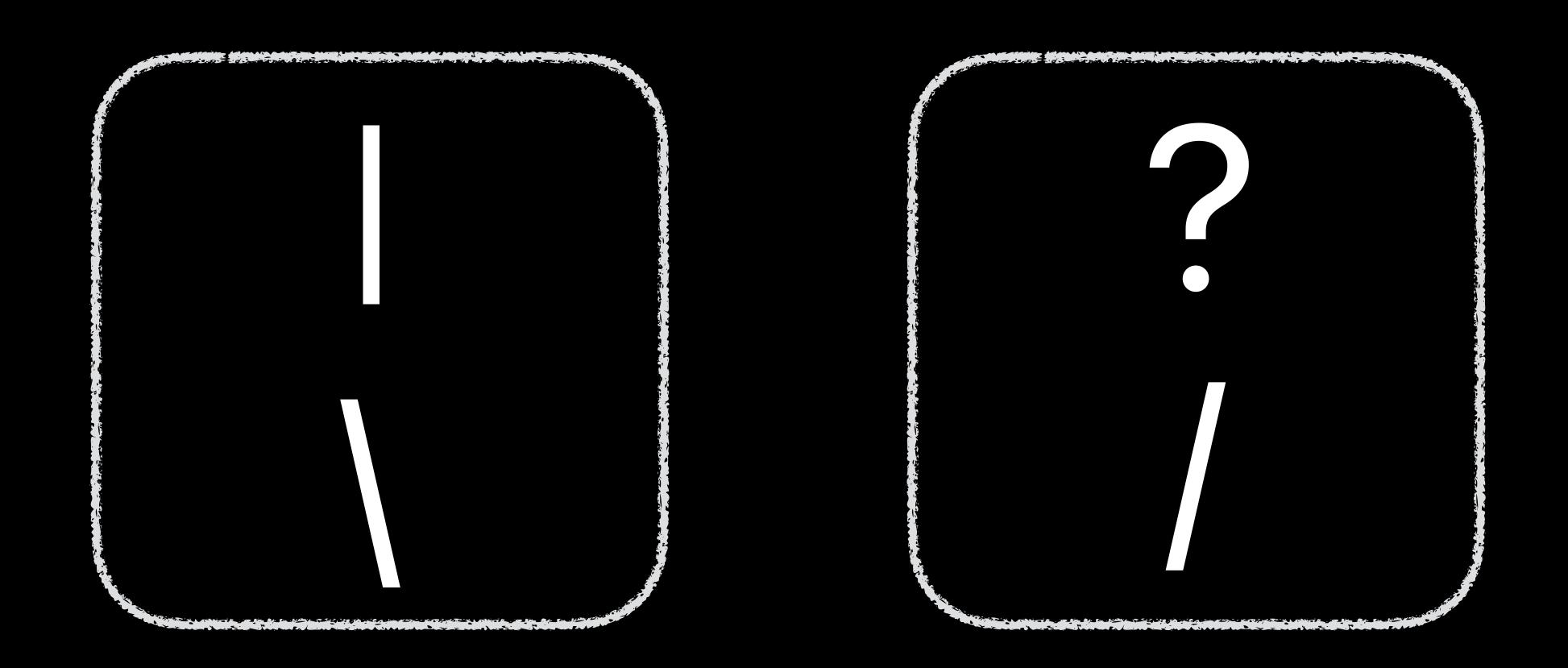
Escaping a character tells the operating system or program to treat the following character in a special way

For example, \t means "this is a *tab*, an indentation created by the Tab/→ key" & *not* the letter t

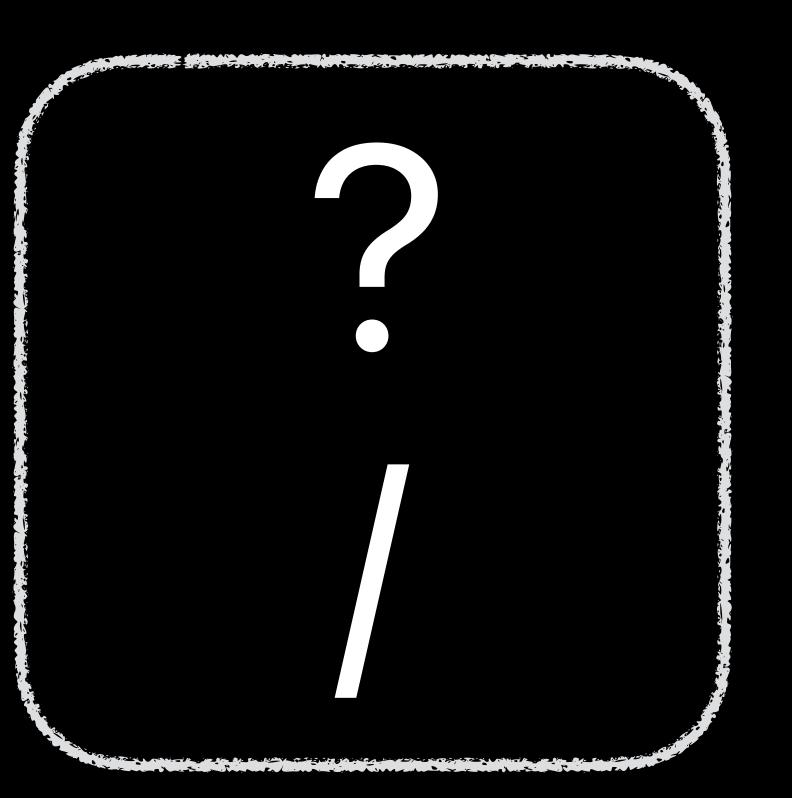
If you see a \ followed by a character, unless it's a Windows path, it's probably an escape

### Webpage URLs only use the /

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## Undo & Redo

When you...

type something wrong

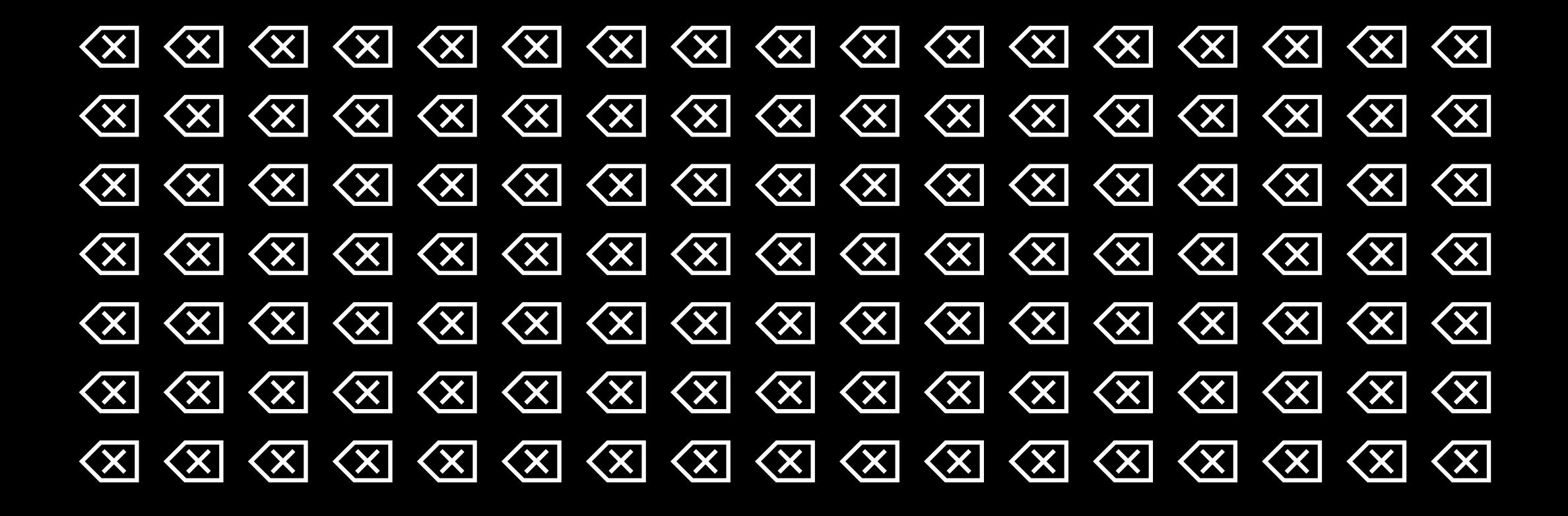
screw up a find & replace

automatically enter the incorrect code or text

paste the wrong content in

paste the right content in but in the wrong place





Do not press Delete/Backspace a million times



Do not try to copy or cut the mistake & paste it in elsewhere



Instead, undo what you have done with a key command

**:** #Z

⊞: Ctrl+Z

Need to go back multiple times? Press the key command until you're back to the start

If you go too far back using **\mathbb{** 

⊞: Ctrl+Y (some apps use Ctrl+Shift+Z)

	Undo	Redo
	#Z	↔ #Z
$\blacksquare$	Ctrl+Z	Ctrl+Y (or Ctrl+Shift+Z)

Learn your key commands!

#### Thank you!

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### Essential Tech Info & Skills

Someone should have already taught you this!

R. Scott Granneman & Jans Carton

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