

Browse Faster

1. *Upgrade your Internet Browser*
 - www.apple.com/safari/ (v4)
 - www.google.com/chrome/ (v3.0)
 - www.mozilla.com/firefox/ (v3.5)
 - www.microsoft.com/windows/internet-explorer (v8.0)
2. *Use Tabs*
 - File | New Tab
 - OR
 - ctrl-T
3. *Use Keystrokes*
 - ctrl-shift-[go to tab on left
 - ctrl-shift-] go to tab on right
 - alt-tab toggle between application windows

Tame the Text

Wordle.net -- parses large chunks of text (or websites) and creates stylized graphics based on word frequency. Helpful for papers, sermon preparation, Sunday bulletin covers (among other uses).

1. Go to www.wordle.net
2. Click "Create" and copy/paste text or enter a website address.
3. Choose your Font, Layout, Color
4. Post to a blog (following on-screen instructions) OR
5. Take a Screenshot
 - alt-PrntScreen when looking at the page
 - Open Microsoft Word, or your favorite imaging program and paste (ctrl-V) the image

Save Your Budget

Have you been told to spend hundreds of dollars for Photoshop in order to edit images? Use Photoshop less than once a month? Alternatives do exist.

www.pixlr.com

Pseudo-Risky Method:

1. Open Mozilla Firefox
2. Go to <http://azarask.in/jetpack/editor>
 - Install the JetPack framework (by clicking "Install Now" button)
 - OR
 - Go to <http://jetpack.mozillalabs.com>
 - Note: this allows plug-ins greater access to your browser. While it is not the most secure practice, this is another reason to use multiple browsers. I have one browser that I don't do any password or sensitive work with.
3. If you're on a different window, go back to <http://azarask.in/jetpack/editor> and finish the installation
4. Right-click on any web page's image and choose "Edit Image"

Safe Method:

1. Find the image you want to edit
2. Go to www.pixlr.com
3. Click "Jump in n' get started!"
4. Either upload the image (if it's stored on your desktop)
or
Right-click on the image in the web page and choose "Copy Image Location" and paste it into the "Open Image from URL" option
5. Edit the image until your heart's content
6. File | Save... and give it a file name, which will then download to your computer (where you could print it, upload it to a website, etc.)