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# **Navigating the Political Maze**

**A guide to equip you in making informative political decisions**

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# Welcome to Navigating the Political Maze

*Module 1*  
*Google Search Fundamentals*

# INTRODUCTION

If you have ever tried to find information on how a political leader voted, bills they introduced, or how they sided on a particular issue, then you are not alone.

Through this series of tips and lessons, we will equip you with the information you need to become a better informed citizen.

We will:

- Show you how to do a web search
- Show you how to add them to your bookmarks for future reference
- Show you how to find information on your Local, State, and Federal Governments
- Show you how to contact your representatives
- Show you how to look up a bill and interpret its process before becoming law
- Give you valuable websites for your information

Note: The information provided has something for everyone.

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## Helpful Information

The information provided here will help you to understand the symbols used in the modules.



This is a bullet point, It refers to the topics of discussion



Red arrows are warnings, pay attention to this point



Gray arrows are used to reference a particular point



Green arrows instruct you to turn the page



Yellow arrows are items you may want to note or save



Blue boxes are used to indicate an action you must take



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# INTRODUCTION

## *Google Search Fundamentals*

One of the first steps in finding information on the internet is knowing how to navigate it. In this session, *Google Search Fundamentals*, you will learn:

- How to do a Google search
- What a link is
- How to tell the difference between the Blue and Green links in your search

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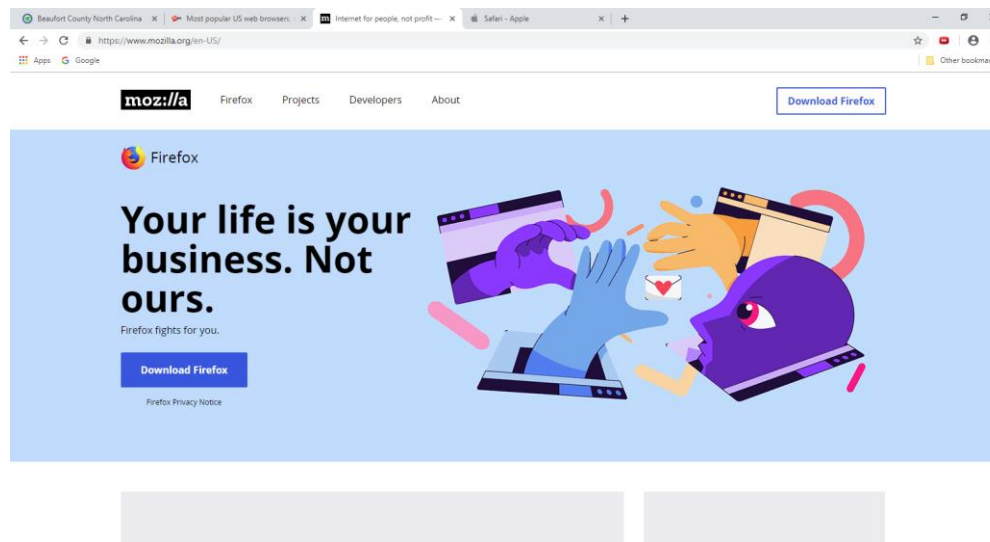
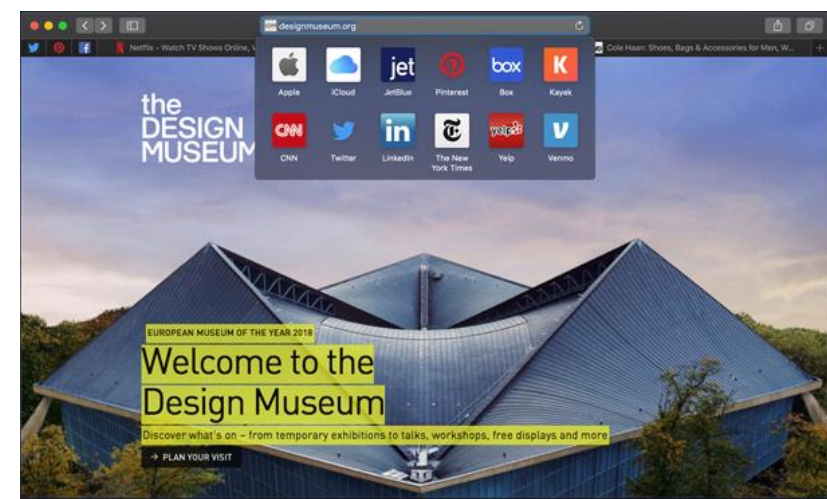
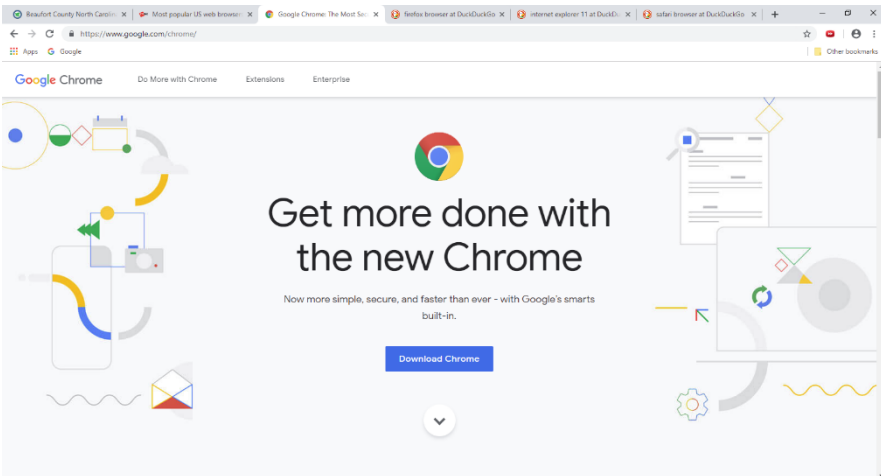


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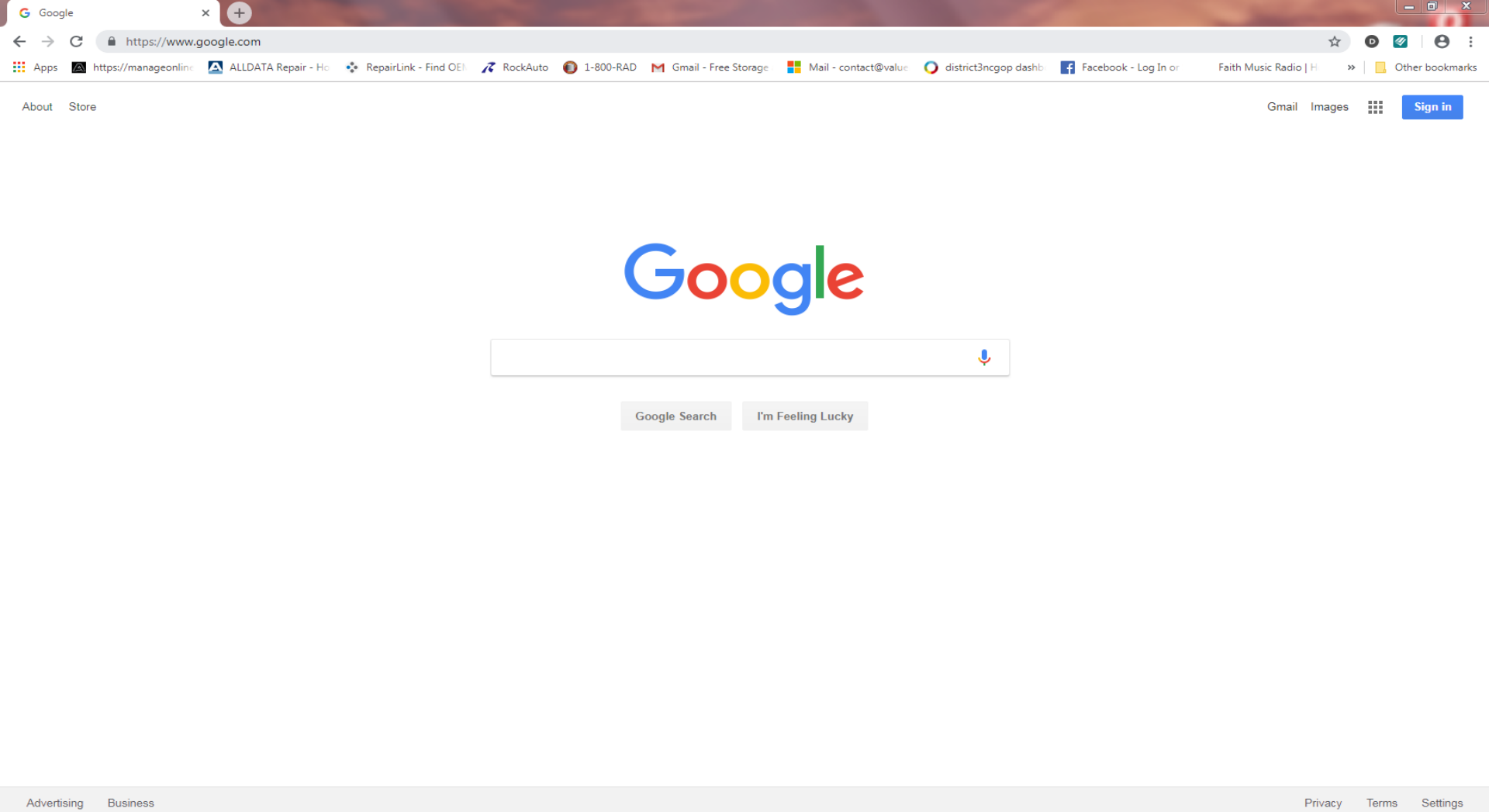
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Before we dive into the Google search, there are a few things you need to know. There are different “Search Engines” (a web-based tool that enables users to locate information) and different “Web Browsers” (a program that allows users to locate, access, and display webpages). You may be familiar with these “Search Engines.” The next page I will show you “Web Browsers.”

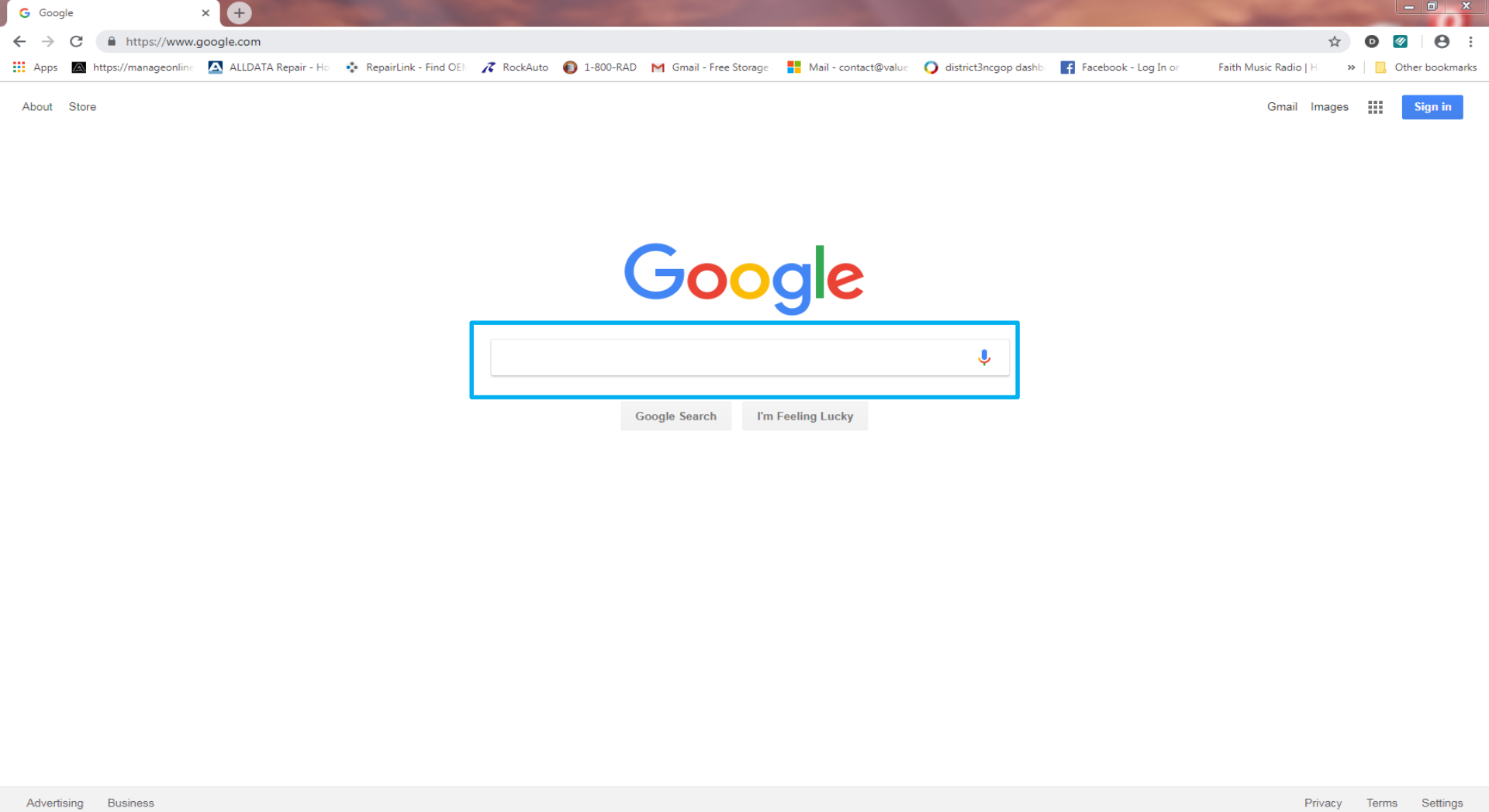


These are known as “Web Browsers.” There are many “Browsers” but I only chose three. You may be familiar with these. Each “Browser” and “Search Engine” act differently in operation, search, and how they allow you to save your sites. In *Navigating the Political Maze*, we will be using the “Google” search engine and browser.” It would be almost impossible to cover all browsers and search engines. So, *get ready, set, go!*

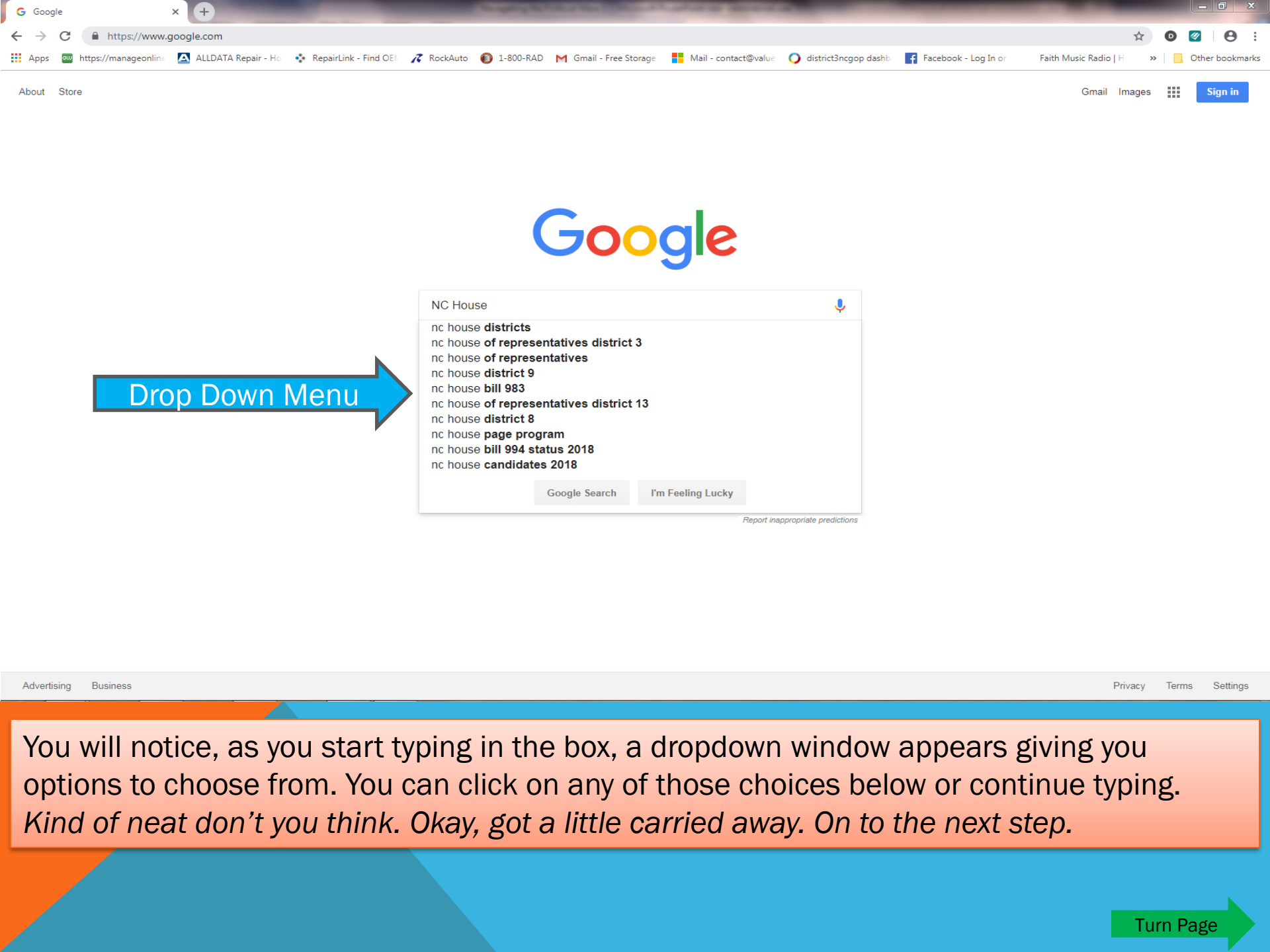


This is where most of your journeys will begin, at Google. You may have a different search engine, but for the purpose of this session and those to follow we will be using Google. Many of you may be familiar with this already, but for those who don't know, just be patient with us.





The empty box below the word “Google” is known as the search box. This is where you would type in what you are looking for. *I know this sounds like first grade but bear with me, it will get more in depth in later sessions.*



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nc house **bill 983**  
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nc house **district 8**  
nc house **page program**  
nc house **bill 994 status 2018**  
nc house **candidates 2018**

Google Search

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From this menu, I'm going to select "nc house of representatives" Watch what happens. *If you are one of those who know this already you can skip ahead. The rest of us will still keep trudging along.*

nc house of representatives - Google

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**According to Wikipedia**

Tim Moore Sarah Stevens John Bell Darren Jackson

**North Carolina House of Representatives**

New session started	January 9, 2019
Leadership	
Speaker of the <b>House</b>	Tim Moore (R) since January 15, 2015
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**People also ask**

- Who are the US House of Representatives for NC?
- How many Republicans are in the NC House?
- What is my congressional district NC?
- Who is your representative to the United States House of Representatives?

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**North Carolina House of Representatives**

Governmental body

The North Carolina House of Representatives is one of the two houses of the North Carolina General Assembly. The House is a 120-member body led by a Speaker of the House, who holds powers similar to those of the President pro-tem in the state senate. [Wikipedia](#)

**Seats:** 120

**New session started:** January 9, 2019

**Type of business:** Lower house






**Majority Leader:** John R. Bell, IV (R); since August 30, 2016

**Minority Leader:** Darren Jackson (D); since January 11, 2017

**Political groups:** Republican Party, Democratic Party

**People also search for**

View 10+ more

North Carolina Senate North Carolina General... United States House of... Pennsylvania State Senate United States Congress

Claim this knowledge panel Feedback

Wah-la! A little melodramatics. This page is displaying the search results we choose for “nc house of representatives.” If you notice, a lot of things popped up. *I know choices, choices.* We’ll take a closer look at what we’ve found.

## House - North Carolina General Assembly

<https://www.ncleg.net/house/house.html>

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## North Carolina Senators, Representatives, and Congressional District ...

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**Party control:** Republican **Next election:** November 3, 2020

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What I did here is scroll down the page so we could look at some things together.

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If you notice, the writing you see in Carolina Blue. *Any Tar heel fans? Okay back to what we were talking about.* This is called a link. You must be careful when clicking on it. It can be deceiving.

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The blue colored writing is “linked” to the green colored writing below it. The writing in green is called the “URL” short for: Uniform Resource Locator. *It’s a fancy name for address of the place you are looking for. Thought you might want to know.* If you are not careful you will look at the words in blue but in reality it is going to send you to the words in green, “URL Address.”



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Now we are going to try that link so you can see what I mean. I will click on the link words in blue and it will take me to the address in green. *You need to turn the page to see what happens. Trying to be funny. Really, turn the page.*



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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North\_Carolina\_House\_of\_Representatives

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In the 2019-2020 session, the Republican Party holds a 65–55 majority over the Democratic Party, compared to a 75-45 Republican majority in the 2017-2018 session.

The qualifications to be a member of the House are found in the [state Constitution](#): "Each Representative, at the time of his election, shall be a qualified voter of the State, and shall have resided in the district for which he is chosen for one year immediately preceding his election." Elsewhere, the constitution specifies that qualified voters that are 21 are eligible for candidacy except if otherwise disqualified by the constitution, and that no elected officials may [deny the existence of God](#), although the latter provision is no longer enforced.

Prior to the Constitution of 1868, the lower house of the North Carolina Legislature was known as the North Carolina [House of Commons](#).

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**Partisan composition** [ edit ]

See also: *Category:North Carolina General Assembly by session*

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North Carolina General Assembly



Type	Lower house
Term limits	None
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If you notice, you may have thought you where going to the NC House of Representatives, but instead you where diverted to the “WikipediA Site.” *When I first started using computers I would get so mad when that happened. But guess what? I learned better.*

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You have completed *Module 1*

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### Module 2

#### *Adding Websites to your bookmarks*

Module 2 will include:

- What are bookmarks
- How to create a bookmark
- How to save your site to a bookmark
- How to save your site to a bookmark bar
- How to access your bookmarks and bookmark bar for future use

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