

LACS Basics SIG

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- **Break, then 2nd Hour**
 - Beginner / Novice Q & A, Tips
 - Meeting End Topics

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Windows XP Doomsday?



April 8, 2014

- Microsoft no longer supports Windows XP after April 8, 2014
 - Why?
 - What Does that mean to my PC running Windows XP?

Windows XP Doomsday?



➤ After April 8, for XP:

- Technical assistance will no longer be available
- No More automatic updates that help protect your PC
- Microsoft Security Essentials (MSE) no longer available for download
 - If you already have MSE installed, you will continue to receive anti-malware signature updates for a limited time, but that does not provide the protection of fixing the XP patches

Windows XP Doomsday?

No Microsoft Support for XP Means...

- Microsoft won't be releasing any more security updates for XP.
 - Any security flaws that hackers find on Windows 7 or 8 won't be fixed on XP by Microsoft
 - Your PC will become a sitting duck for attack
 - XP Computers become prime targets for Hackers malware. Hackers can reverse-engineer the fixes for Windows 7/8 and see if they can target XP.
 - Won't my anti-virus program protect me from these attacks?
 - Anti-virus programs stop malware, not necessarily holes (security issues) in the operating system

I want to use Windows XP.... Now What?

In Google Enter “Keep Using Windows XP Securely”



The screenshot shows the TechGuy Labs website. At the top left is the logo for TechGuy Labs, which consists of a stylized 'G' with a face and the text 'TECHGUY LABS'. To the right of the logo is a banner featuring four cartoon avatars of people and the text 'Leo all Visit TWiT.t'. Below the banner is a navigation menu with the following items: EPISODES, TECH NEWS, TOPICS, STATIONS, FAQ, PRODUCTS, and a partially visible 'S'. The main content area features a large red heading 'Keep Using Windows XP Securely'. Below the heading is a paragraph of text: 'April 8 marked the end of Microsoft's support for Windows XP; an operating system that's still very popular and widely used. Windows XP will no longer be updated, but that doesn't mean it can't be used safely. Here are some things you can do to keep Windows XP secure:'. This is followed by a bulleted list of three items: 'Install Windows XP's final update.', 'Use Windows XP as a "limited user."', and 'Use the Google Chrome browser instead of Internet Explorer.'. Each item has a short paragraph of explanatory text below it.

<http://www.techguylabs.com/blog/keep-using-windows-xp-securely>

<http://www.jimopi.net/PDFs/Word%20Pro%20-%20AvoidMalware.pdf>

I want to use Windows XP.... Now What?

- Do not have your PC set up to operate as the Administrator
 - Administrator rights allows you to add/remove software
 - If malware attacks your pc, they will take advantage of being able to install their malicious software.
- In XP set up your PC to run as “Limited User”. In Windows 7/8 as “standard user.”
 - Then to install software on your PC, you will have to log in with password as the administrator.

Tabbed Browsing

Firefox Browser

Tab 1
(Google)

Tab 2
(Sports Cliché)

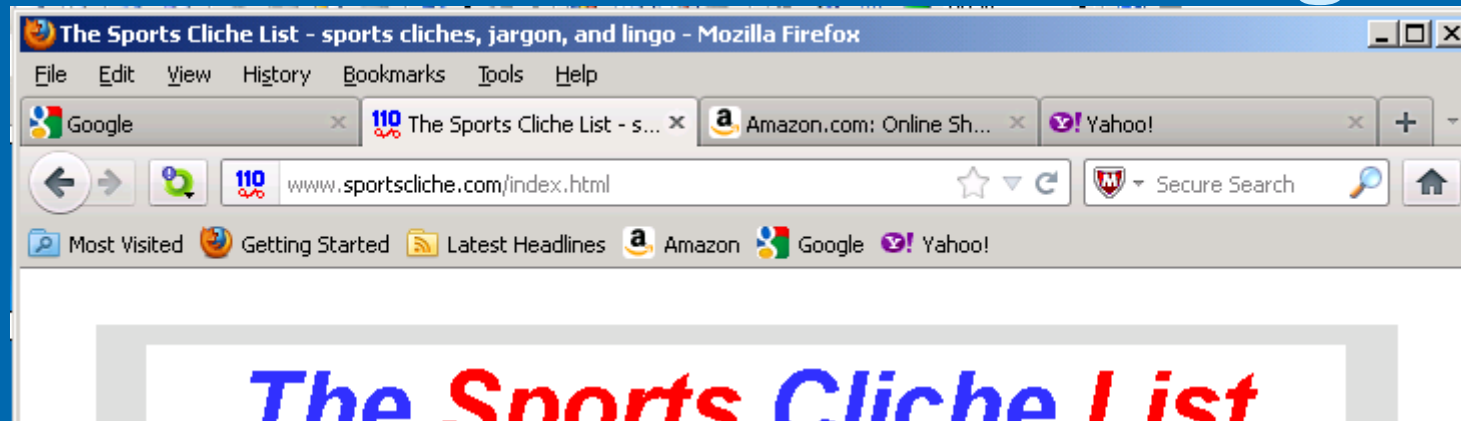
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(Amazon)

Tab 3
(Yahoo)

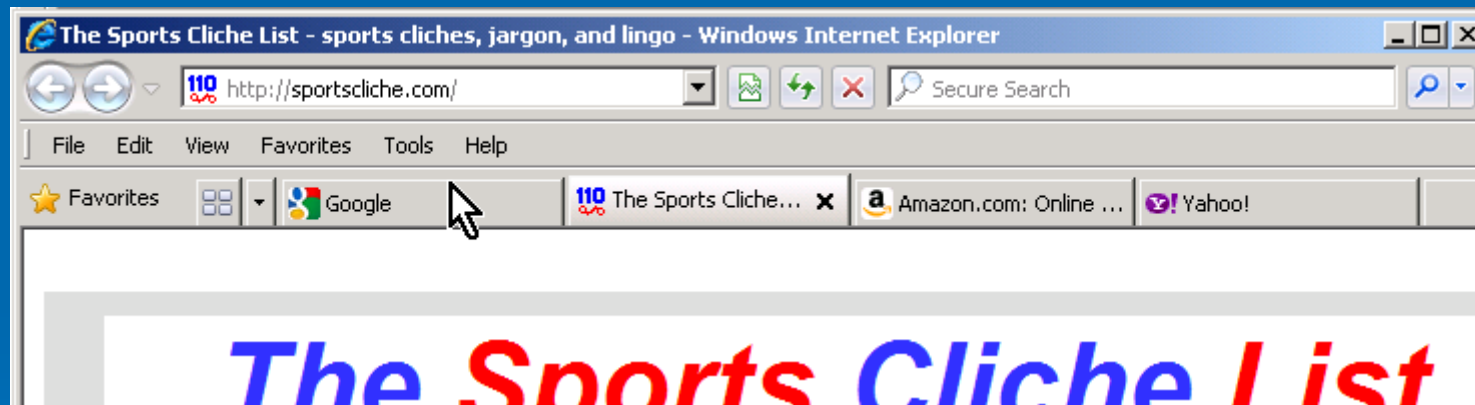
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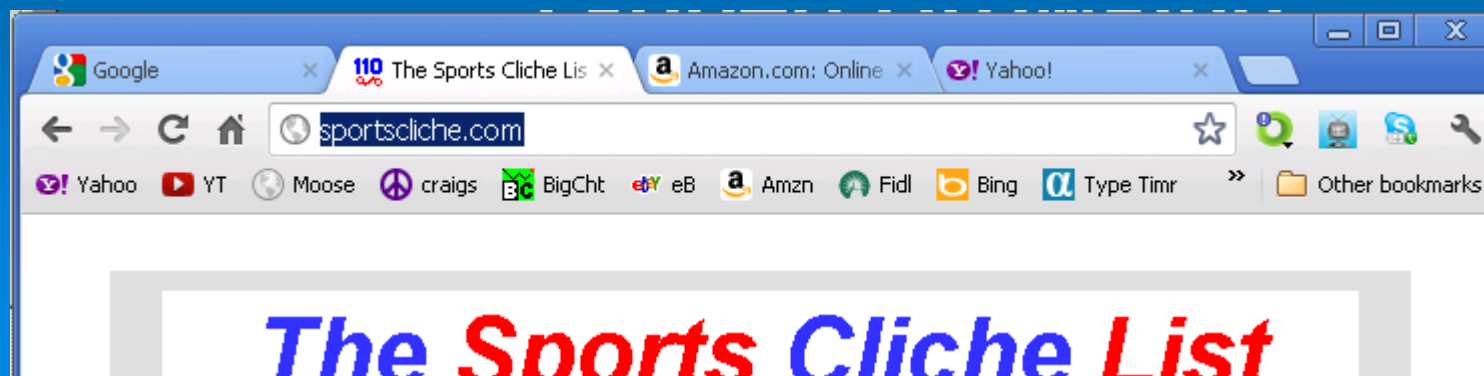
Tabbed Browsing



Firefox



Internet Explorer



Chrome

Tabbed Browsing Options

➤ What can happen when you click a link to a new webpage?

- 1) *Webpage replaces the page you are viewing, or*
- 2) *Webpage opens in a new window, or*
- 3) *Webpage opens in a new tab within the same window*

How to make sure you get option 2) or 3)

- *Right Click the link, then select “ Open in New Tab” or “Open in New Window”*
 - *Also works with YouTube Search results*
- *Google Chrome offers a third option when right clicking a link, “Open Link in Incognito Window.”*
 - *Webpages opened will not be recorded in your browsing history*
 - *All cookies are deleted after you close incognito Window*

➤ **Middle click a link will open the link in a new tab**

- **If your mouse does not have a middle mouse button, you can click down on the scroll wheel. Make sure your mouse pointer is directly over the link before clicking down on your scroll wheel.**

100 Best Outer Space Photos

- 100 Photographs that space.com chose for 2012's Best Photography
Enter "100 Best Space Photos of 2012" into Google

