# Setting Browser to Default

Why?

eLearn works better with some Internet Browsers better than others. Changing the default will mean that when you click on the eLearn Icon on your desktop, eLearn will open in this browser for you.

The recommended browsers for eLearn are Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome.

Windows 7

The following instructs you on the quickest way to set your default browser using Windows 7.

1. Open Default Programs by clicking the *Start* button 🪟, and then clicking *Default Programs*.
2. Click on the program you want, I am choosing *Firefox*, then click on *Set this program as default*.
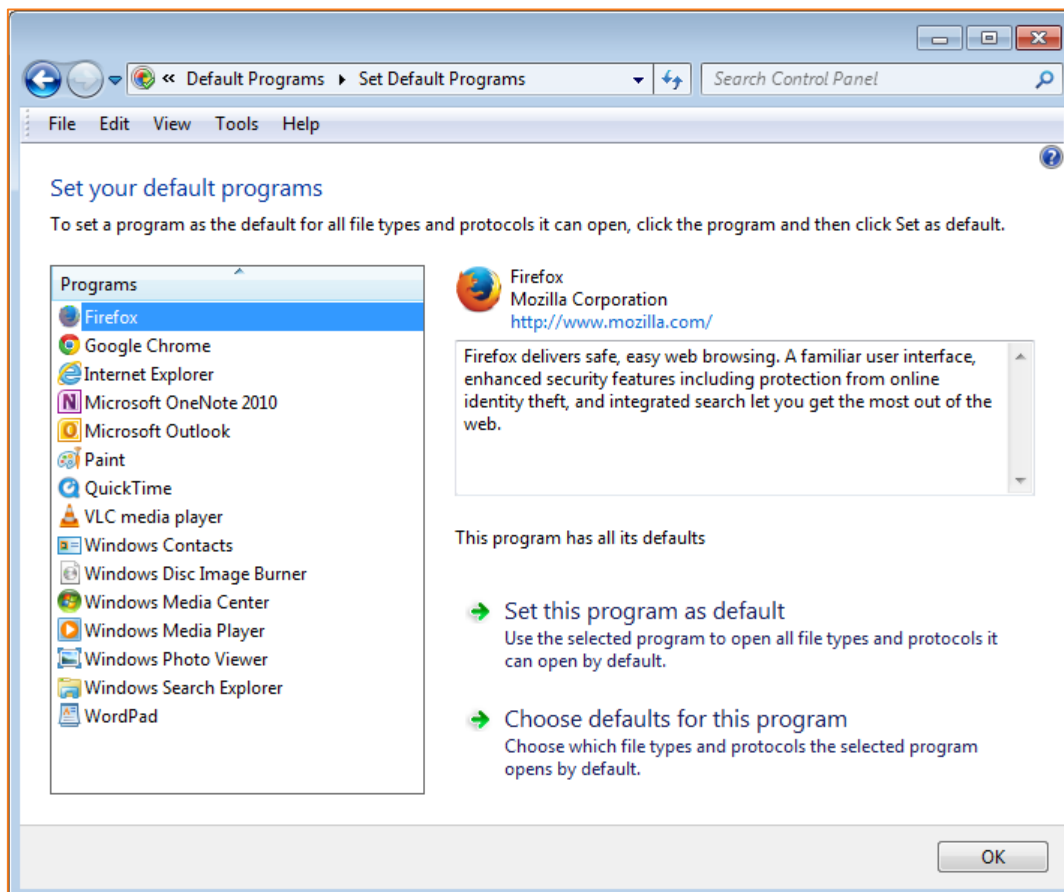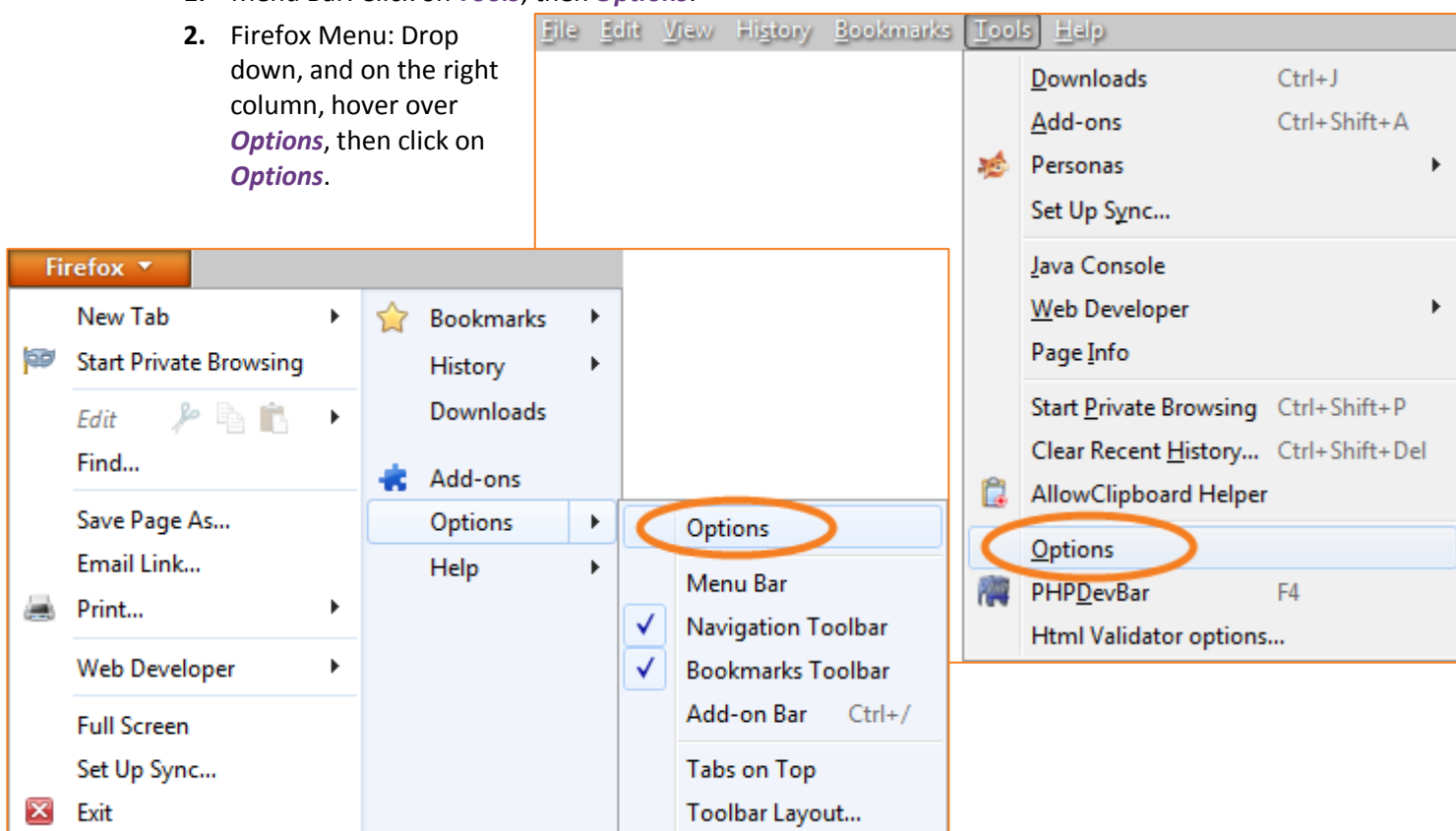
All other Operating Systems

In any other operating system, you will need to set the default in the browser itself. How to do this varies with each browser so the following may change.

Firefox

1. Menu Bar: Click on *Tools*, then *Options*.
2. Firefox Menu: Drop down, and on the right column, hover over *Options*, then click on *Options*.

3. In the *Options* window, click on *Advanced*, then the *General* tab underneath.
4. Down the bottom of this will be the *System Defaults* settings and a button to click on to *Make Firefox the default browser*.
5. *OK* out of this to finish.
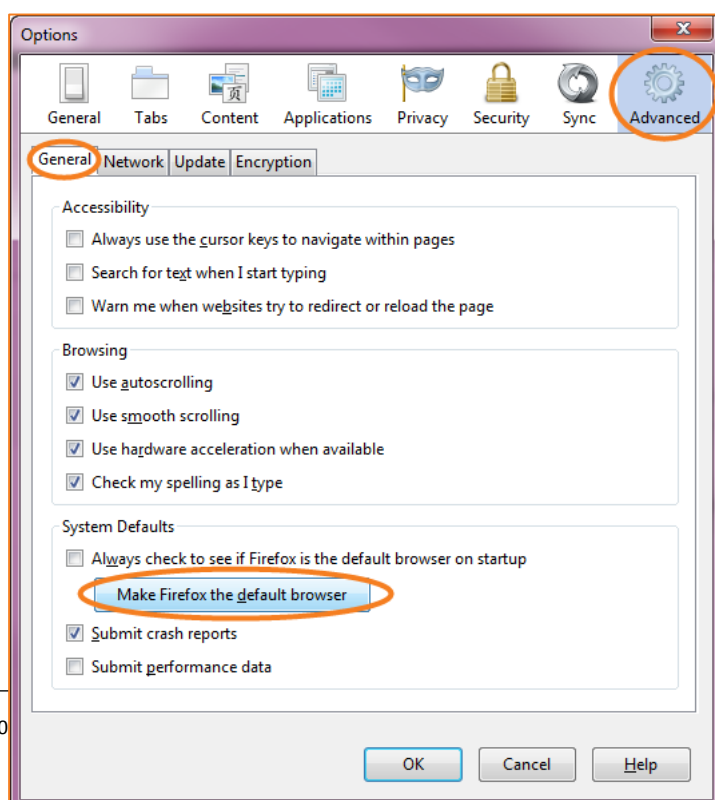
Google Chrome

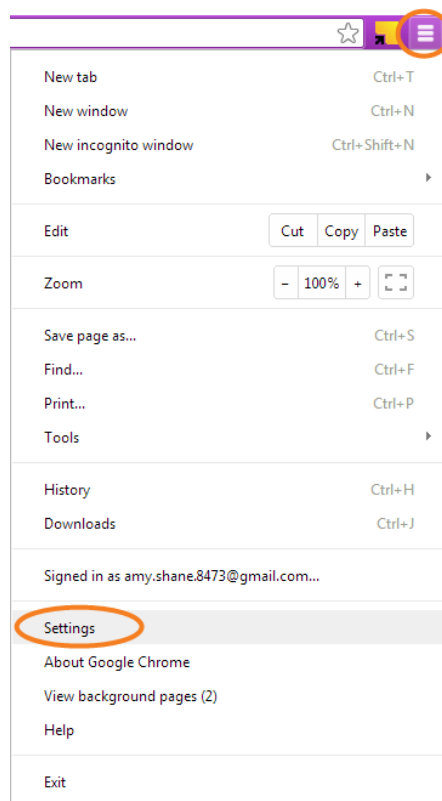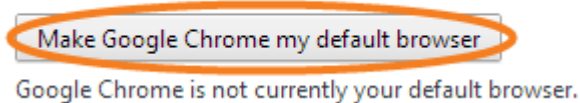1. To the right of the address bar, click on the icon with 3 lines ▤ to drop down the menu.
2. Click on *Settings*.
3. A new tab will open up and you will be on the settings page. At the bottom of this page, there is a button to *Make Google Chrome my default browser*. Click on this to set Chrome as your default.

Default browser

Make Google Chrome my default browser

Google Chrome is not currently your default browser.

New tab	Ctrl+T
New window	Ctrl+N
New incognito window	Ctrl+Shift+N
Bookmarks	
Edit	Cut Copy Paste
Zoom	− 100% +
Save page as...	Ctrl+S
Find...	Ctrl+F
Print...	Ctrl+P
Tools	
History	Ctrl+H
Downloads	Ctrl+J
Signed in as amy.shane.8473@gmail.com...	
Settings	
About Google Chrome	
View background pages (2)	
Help	
Exit	

Safari

1. In the menu bar, click on *Edit*, then *Preferences*.
2. In the *General* tab, the first option is *Default web browser*. Drop down this menu and choose *Safari*.
3. Click on the red X in the top corner of this pop-up to save and close.

General

General   Appearance   Bookmarks   Tabs   RSS   AutoFill   Security   Privacy   Extensions   Advanced

Default web browser:	Safari
	Safari
	Mozilla Firefox
	Google Chrome
	Internet Explorer
Default search engine:	
Safari opens with:	
New windows open with:	Homepage
New tabs open with:	Top Sites
Homepage:	http://elearn.cit.edu.au/
	Set to Current Page
Remove history items:	After one month
Save downloaded files to:	Downloads
	☑ Always prompt before downloading
	Prompting cannot be disabled for some high-risk file types, including applications.
Remove download list items:	Manually

File	Edit	View	History	Bookmarks	Window
	Undo				Ctrl+Z
	Redo				Ctrl+Shift+Z
	Cut				Ctrl+X
	Copy				Ctrl+C
	Paste				Ctrl+V
	Delete				Del
	Select All				Ctrl+A
	AutoFill Form				Ctrl+Shift+A
	Find				
	Spelling and Grammar				
	Private Browsing...				
	Reset Safari...				
	Empty Cache...				Ctrl+Alt+E
✓	Block Pop-Up Windows				Ctrl+Shift+K
	Preferences...				Ctrl+,