

Setting Default Browser

This document explains how to set the default web browser in Windows 11. Once set, any hyperlink that is selected will cause the default browser to open and the address of the link will be retrieved. Decide which browser you want to be your default and perform the following steps below.

1. Click **Start**, then click *Settings*.

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2. In the Settings window, click Apps.

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3. On the right side of the window click *Default apps*.



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4. Scroll to locate the web browser app that you want for your default browser. Click that app in the list. The screen shot below shows Mozilla Firefox as an example.

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Thomas Watson twatson@coloradomesa.edu	Apps > Default apps > Firefox		
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5. With the details of the app shown, look at the top right and click **Set default**. Now all links to web pages will be opened in Firefox by default. Close the **Settings** window.