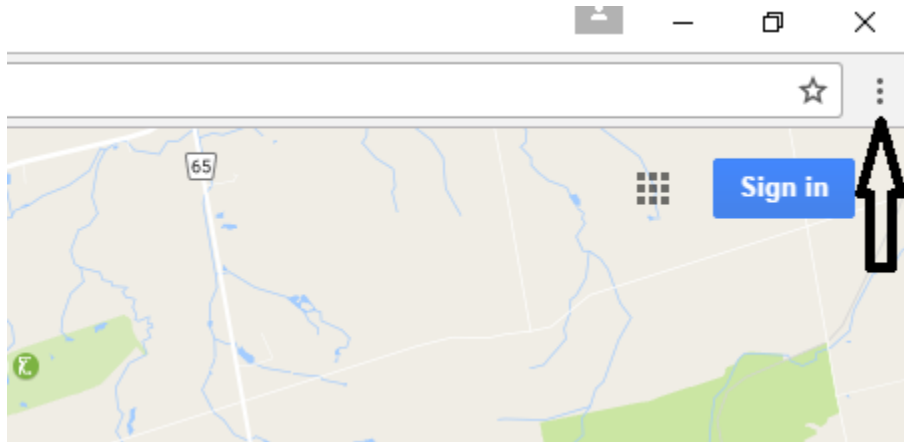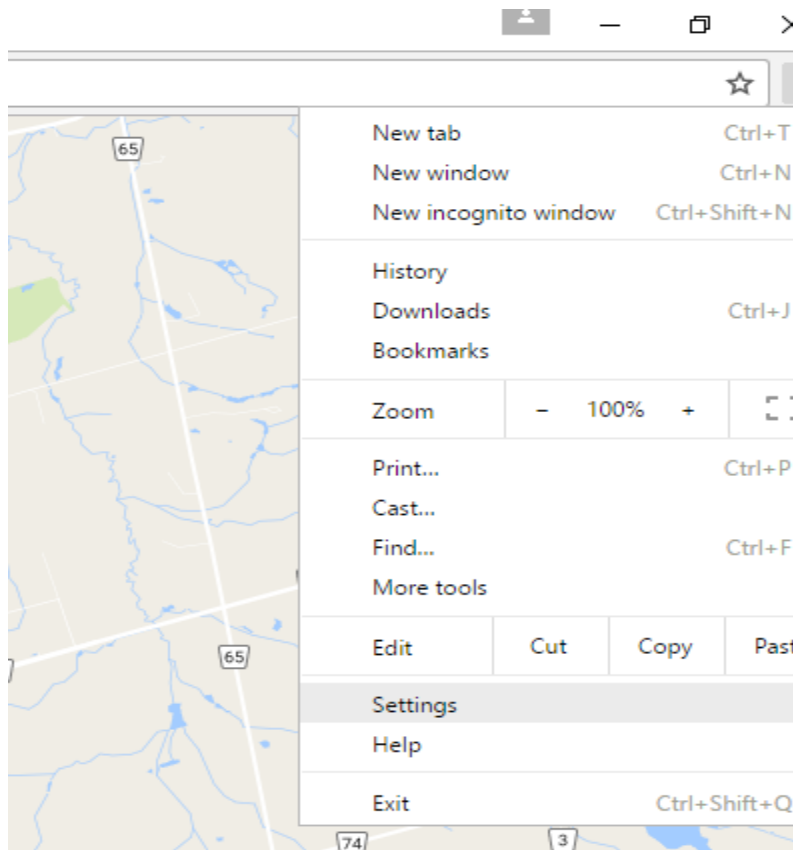# Browsers

Google – configuring –

Make sure the **Home button** and the **bookmarks bar** are always displayed. Click the 3 dots in the upper right corner (in some browsers there are 3 horizontal lines).

Then click the **Settings** and check the **Show Home button** and the **Always show the bookmarks bar**.

On startup

    ○ Open the New Tab page

    ○ Continue where you left off

    ● Open a specific page or set of pages. Set pages

Appearance

[Get themes] [Reset to default theme]

☑ Show Home button
    New Tab page Change
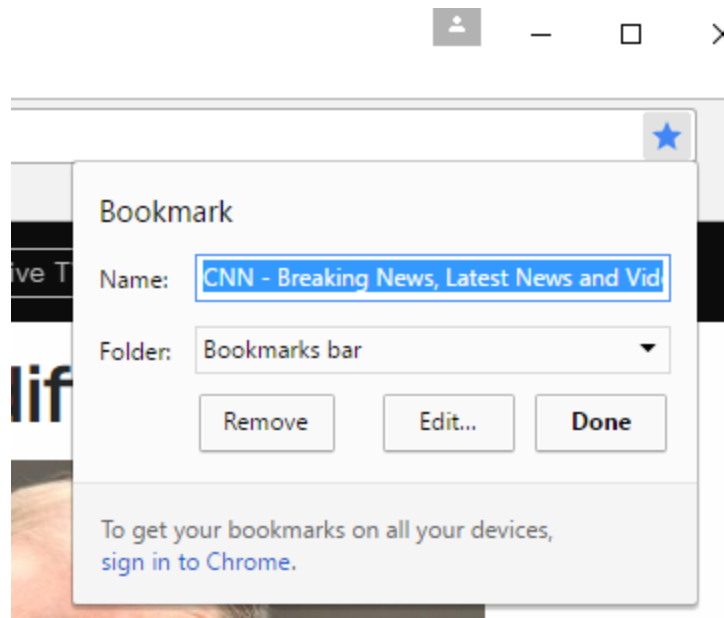☑ Always show the bookmarks bar

You should also set the **Home Page** – the one that always opens when you start Google. Of course it will also come up when you click the **Home button**.

An easy way to do this is to first go to the site you want to make your **Home Page** (for example google.ca) then click on **Set pages** (under the **On startup** section)

and then click on **Use current pages**.

Let's create and organize few bookmarks (favorites) for news websites using this **Google** browser.

In the **address bar** (next to the magnifying glass) type **cnn.com** and press Enter. Then click on the **star** (at the right end of the address bar) and make sure the Folder displayed is Bookmarks bar. If not, click the down pointed triangle for more choices. Then click Done.
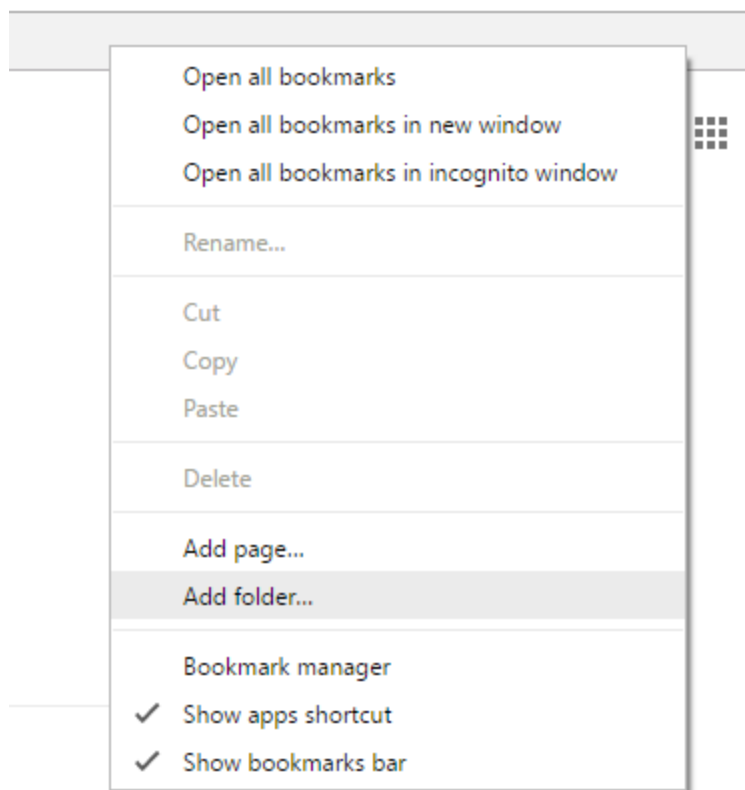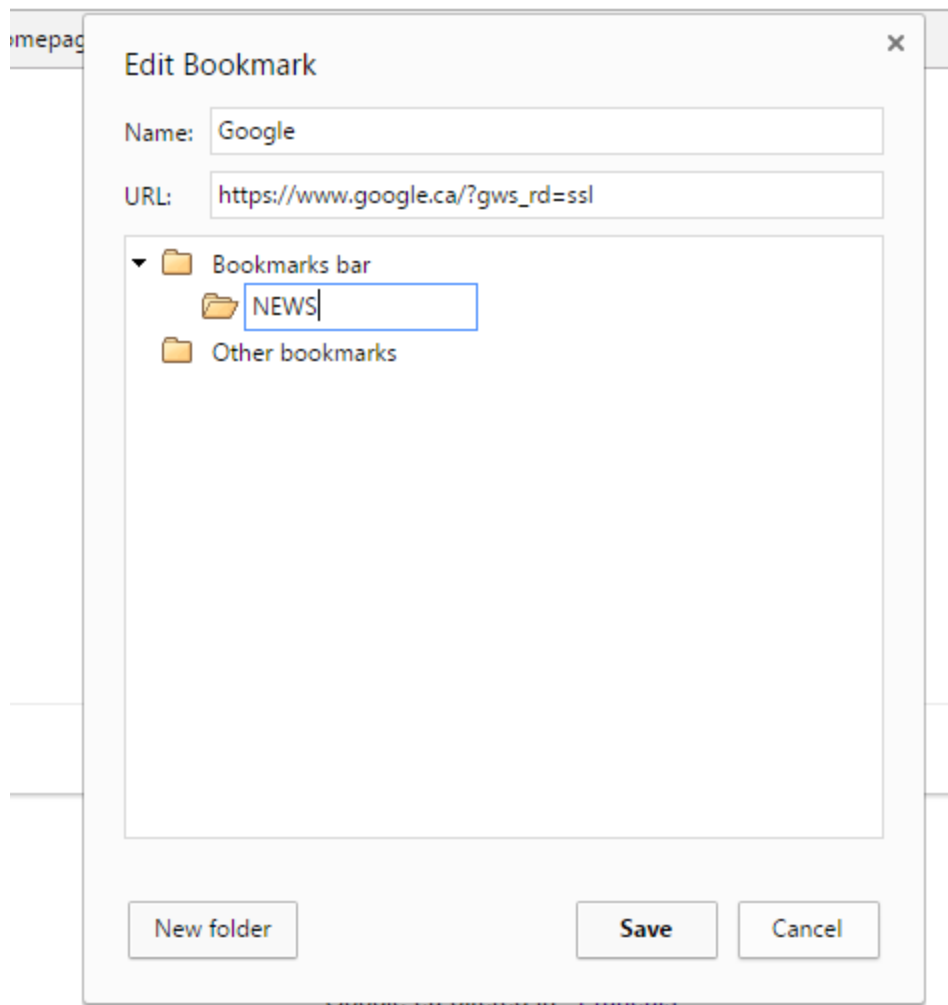
This **link** is also called a **Uniform Resource Locator** (**URL**), commonly termed a **web address.** It is a reference to a [web resource](#) that specifies its location on a [computer network](#) and a mechanism for retrieving it.

Repeat it with the following web addresses: foxnews.com, BBC.com, CBC.ca, reuters.com, Aljazeera.com.

Next, create a NEWS folder in the **Bookmarks bar** and move all these addresses into it.

Here is one way to do it: Click the **star**, click **Edit**, Highlight **Bookmarks bar**, click **New folder**, name it and click **Save**.
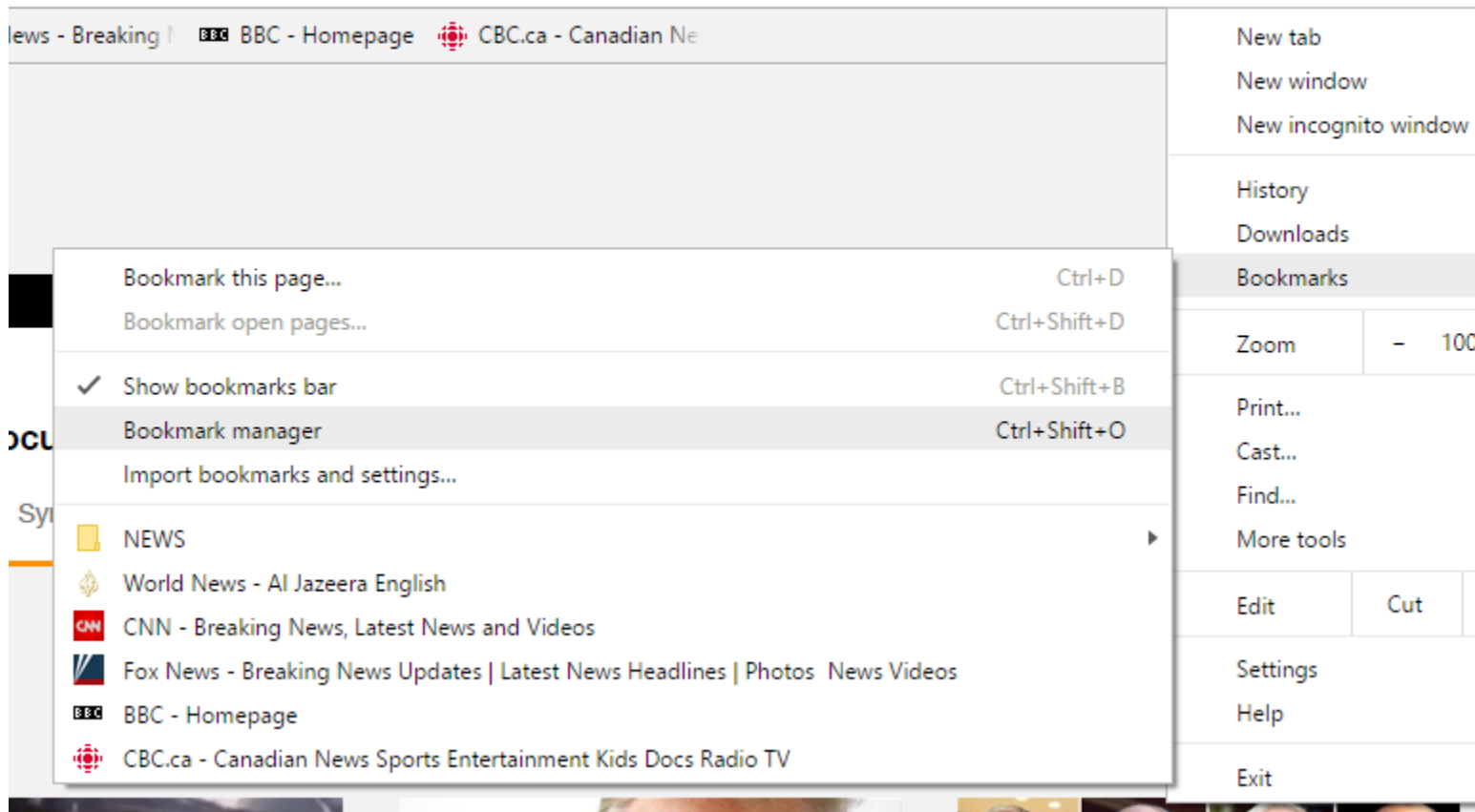
Another way to create a folder in the Bookmarks bar, is by RIGHT clicking on an empty space in the Bookmarks bar, then click on Add folder.

Edit Bookmark   ✕

Name: Google

URL: https://www.google.ca/?gws_rd=ssl

▼ 📁 Bookmarks bar
        📂 NEWS
     📁 Other bookmarks

New folder   **Save**   Cancel

Google.ca offered in: Français

Open all bookmarks
Open all bookmarks in new window
Open all bookmarks in incognito window

Rename...

Cut
Copy
Paste

Delete

Add page...
Add folder...

Bookmark manager
✓ Show apps shortcut
✓ Show bookmarks bar

Finally, move all the **web news links** into the **NEWS** folder. Simply drag & drop the links. You have to drag & drop one link at a time.

To move more than one link at a time, or to do other more complex editions, you have to use the **Bookmark manager**.
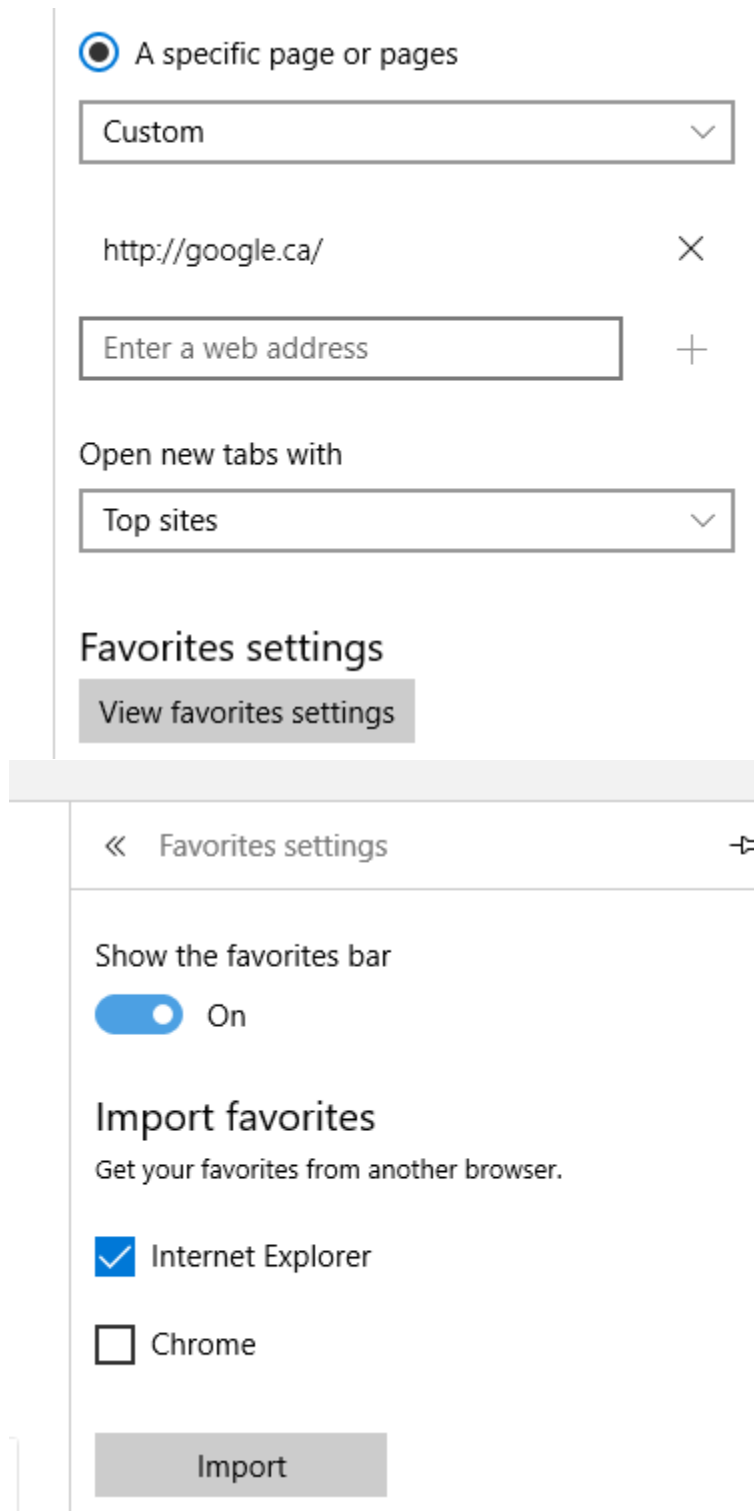
Start by clicking on the **3 dots**, then click **Bookmarks**, then **Bookmark manager**. (You can also RIGHT click anywhere on the Bookmarks bar and click Bookmark manager).

Microsoft's Edge – configuring –

To display the **bookmarks bar** in the Microsoft's new browser (Edge) again click on the 3 dots in the upper right, then click on **Settings** and then on **View favorites settings**:

Then make sure that the slider **Show the favorites bar** is On.
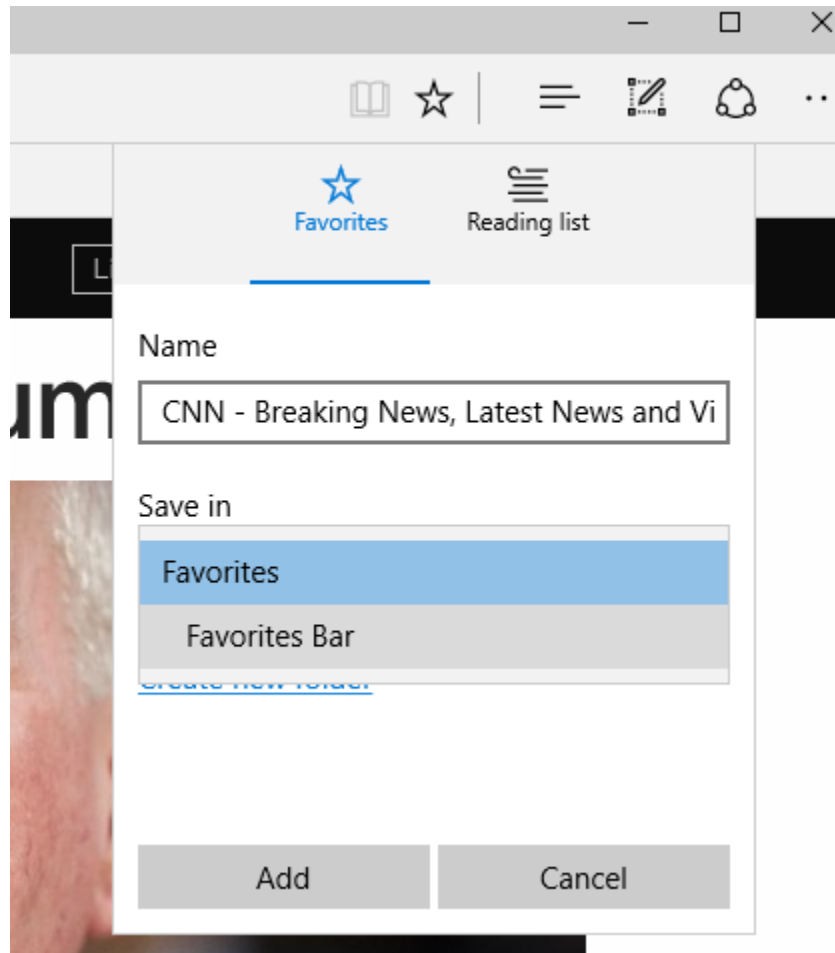
Let's create and organize few bookmarks (favorites) for news websites using this new Internet browser **Edge**.

In the **address bar** (next to the magnifying glass) type **cnn.com** and press Enter. Then click on the **star** (at the right end of the address bar) then click the **v** in Favorites to display **Favorites Bar** and click on it. Finally, click **Add**. This will place the **cnn.com** link in the **bookmarks bar** which in this browser is called the **Favorites bar.**
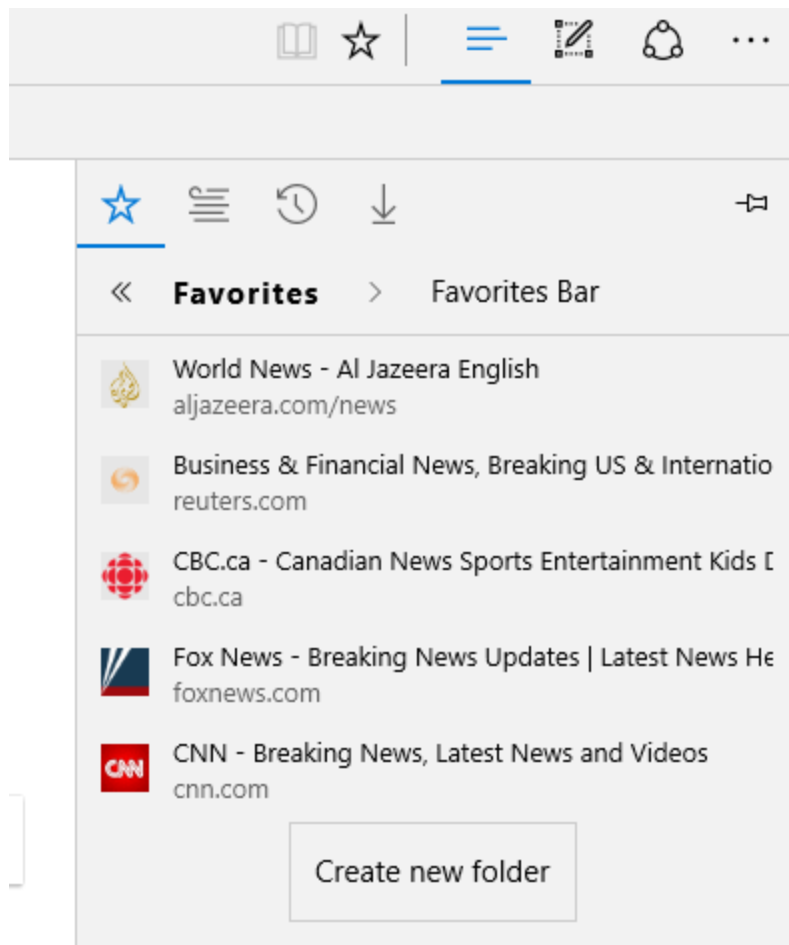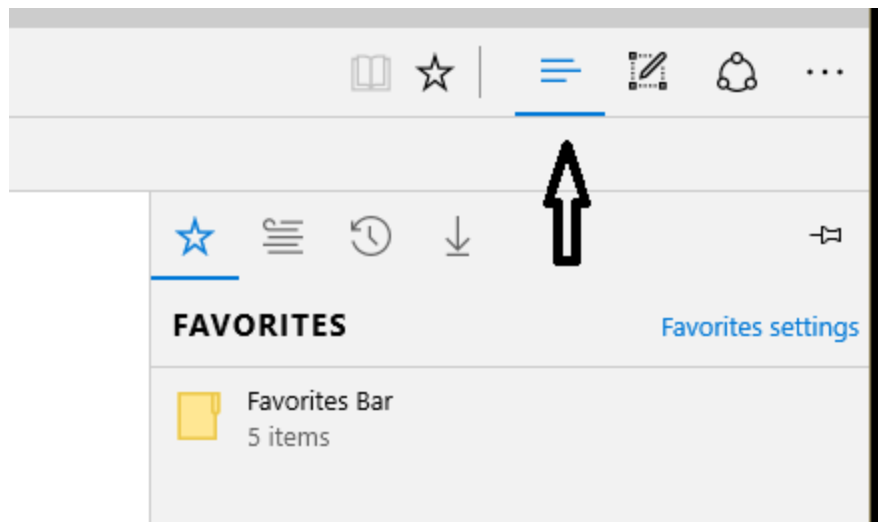
Repeat it with the following web addresses: foxnews.com, BBC.com, CBC.ca, reuters.com, Aljazeera.com.

Next, create a NEWS folder in the Favorites Bar and move all these addresses into it.

Start by clicking on the 3 horizontal lines (upper right).

Click on the **Favorites Bar yellow folder** (below) then RIGHT click on the empty space below the links and click on the **Create new folder** box.
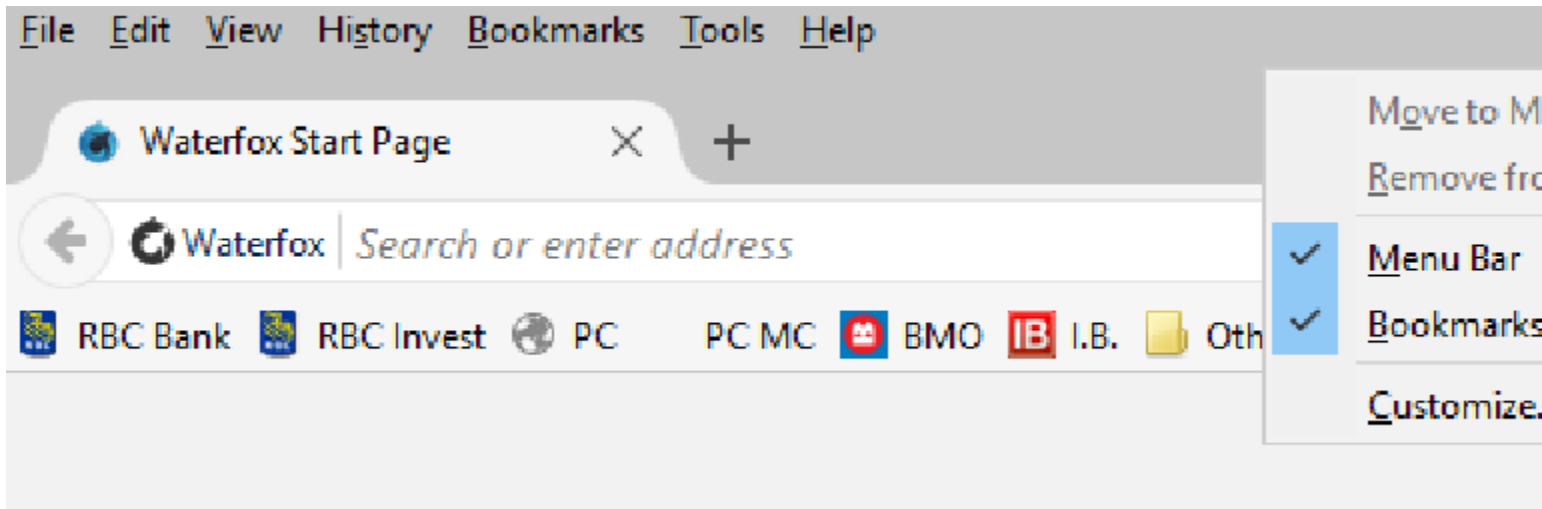
The rest of the process is relatively simple, just drag & drop the links (web addresses) onto the NEWS folder.
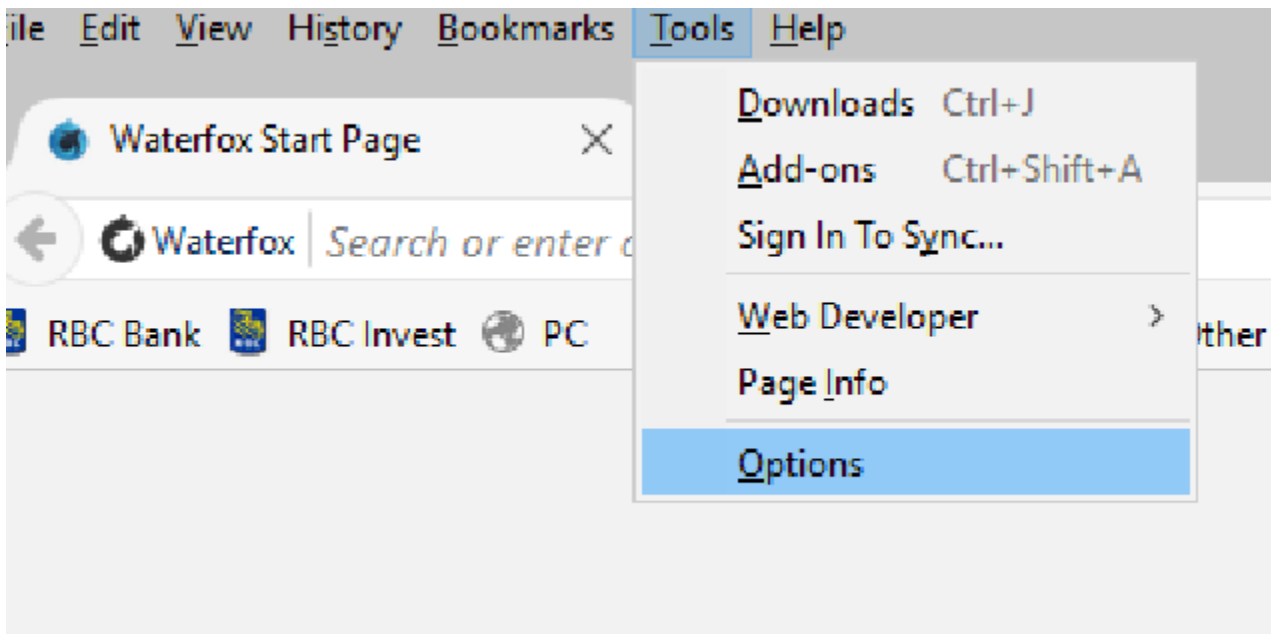
Mozilla's Waterfox – configuring –

Other browsers, those that have a Menu bar are generally more user friendly and easier to configure.

In Waterfox, you make sure that the **Menu bar** and the **bookmarks bar** are displayed by RIGHT Clicking at the top of the Firefox window (anywhere in the gray area) and check both the **Menu bar** and the **bookmarks bar**: Notice the **bookmarks bar** is called **Bookmarks Toolbar**.

To get to the Settings similar to those in Google, click on Tools, then Options.

The organizing of web addresses can be done just by clicking & dragging (from the address bar onto the bookmarks bar). To create a folder on the bookmarks bar, just RIGHT click on it and

add a folder. To move bookmarks from the bookmarks bar into a folder, just drag & drop them.

This same process can be used with the Google browser.