

Browser: A browser, (Web Browser) is a software program that allows users to display and interact with web pages (the internet). In other words, it allows us to “browse” the web. The two most common ones are **Internet Explorer** and **Mozilla Firefox**. Here at the library, we have both installed, and you can find them on the Desktop. You can download newer versions from the internet. If you have an Apple Computer or an iPad, you use **Safari**.

Operating System: An Operating System (OS) comes with your computer and is what allows us regular folk to use computers without knowing code, etc. We are using Microsoft’s **Windows 7**, but you may have heard of previous versions, such as Windows Vista or Windows XP. Apple Computers, if you have a Macintosh (Mac) is currently running Mac OS 10. You can buy new versions at a store and “upgrade” your computer.

URL: A **URL** (Uniform Resource Locator) is a web address. The URL for our library is **smfpl.org** (**Stow **Munroe **Falls **Public **Library . org****** [for “organization”]). Google’s URL is google.com (com=commercial).****

Dialog Box: A window that appears on a computer screen presenting information or requesting input. For instance, when you go to save something for the first time, or change the place where you save something, the “Save As” dialog box will appear requesting information.