

Chapter 8

The World Wide Web

(WWW)

We Shall be Covering ...

- Using the Mozilla web browser
- Configuring the Mozilla web browser
- Finding information on the WWW

WWW

- The World Wide Web
- An interlinked network of systems (web servers)
- Offers multimedia services and information
- Users access and use these services using a web browser software
- The Mozilla web browser
 - <http://www.mozilla.org>

Mozilla



- Integrated web browser, email/news client, web page composer
- Mozilla web browser – Navigator
- Main Menu --> Internet --> Mozilla Web Browser

Mozilla Navigator

menu bar

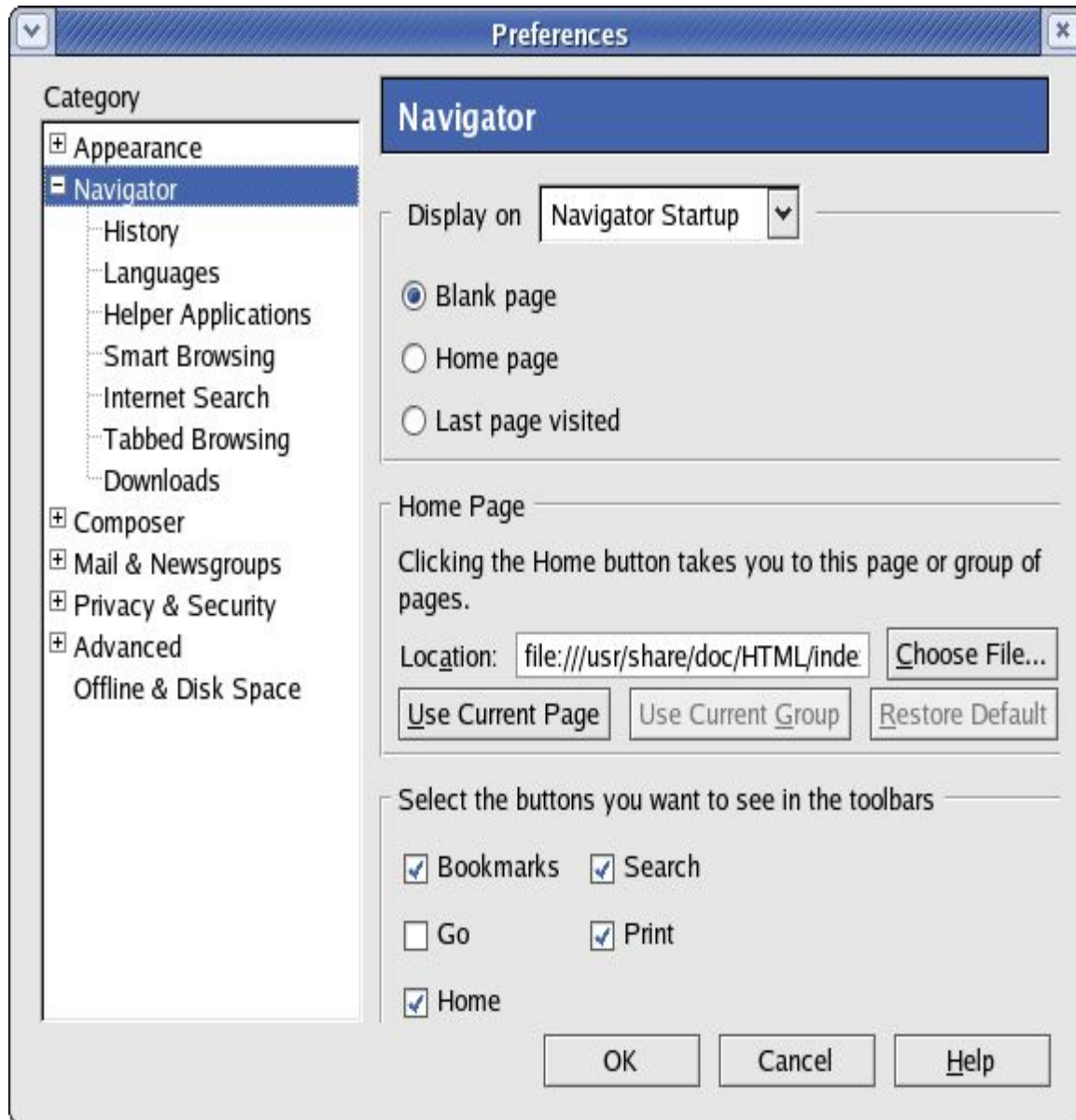
navigation toolbar



side bar

display panel

Navigator Configuration



Edit --> Preferences

--> Navigator

- Home page location
- History - # days to keep
- Languages – language to display web pages
- Internet Search – search engine to use

Finding Information on WWW

- Internet a treasure house of information
- Website known/available - easy
- If not - where and how to look?
- Use:
 - web portals
 - search engines

Web Portal

- A website that acts as an gateway for providing information about a subject area or group of subjects
- Useful starting place if you do not know where and how to go and look for information about a specific topic or subject
- Many ISPs provide portal services for subscribers
- Other well known portals:
 - www.yahoo.com
 - www.netscape.com
 - www.msn.com

Web Portal - ISP

Welcome To TIMENet Central - Mozilla

File Edit View Go Bookmarks Tools Window Help

Back Forward Reload Stop <http://www.time.net.my/> Search Print

TIME NeTraveller
Internet Roaming

[Coverage](#)
[Cost & Billing](#)
[Register Now!](#)

Announcements
New Policy for Selfcare at TIMENet

More Affordable TIME Broadband Packages

Disabled Access Number for Selangor Region

TIMENet Dial-up

NEWS

Local
[Grandma killed for RM10](#)
[Rain prayer answered for Mersing folk](#)
[Ex-officer denies shares CBT](#)

International
[Sixty Bosnian Serbs sacked for aiding war c...](#)
["I am Saddam Hussein, president of Iraq," s...](#)
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WEB POLL
What do you think of the liberalization of paid-TV services?
Good. To ensure it is not monopolized by one station
Not a Good Idea. It will be harder to monitor TV stations
In Between
No Comment

[Vote](#) [Result](#)

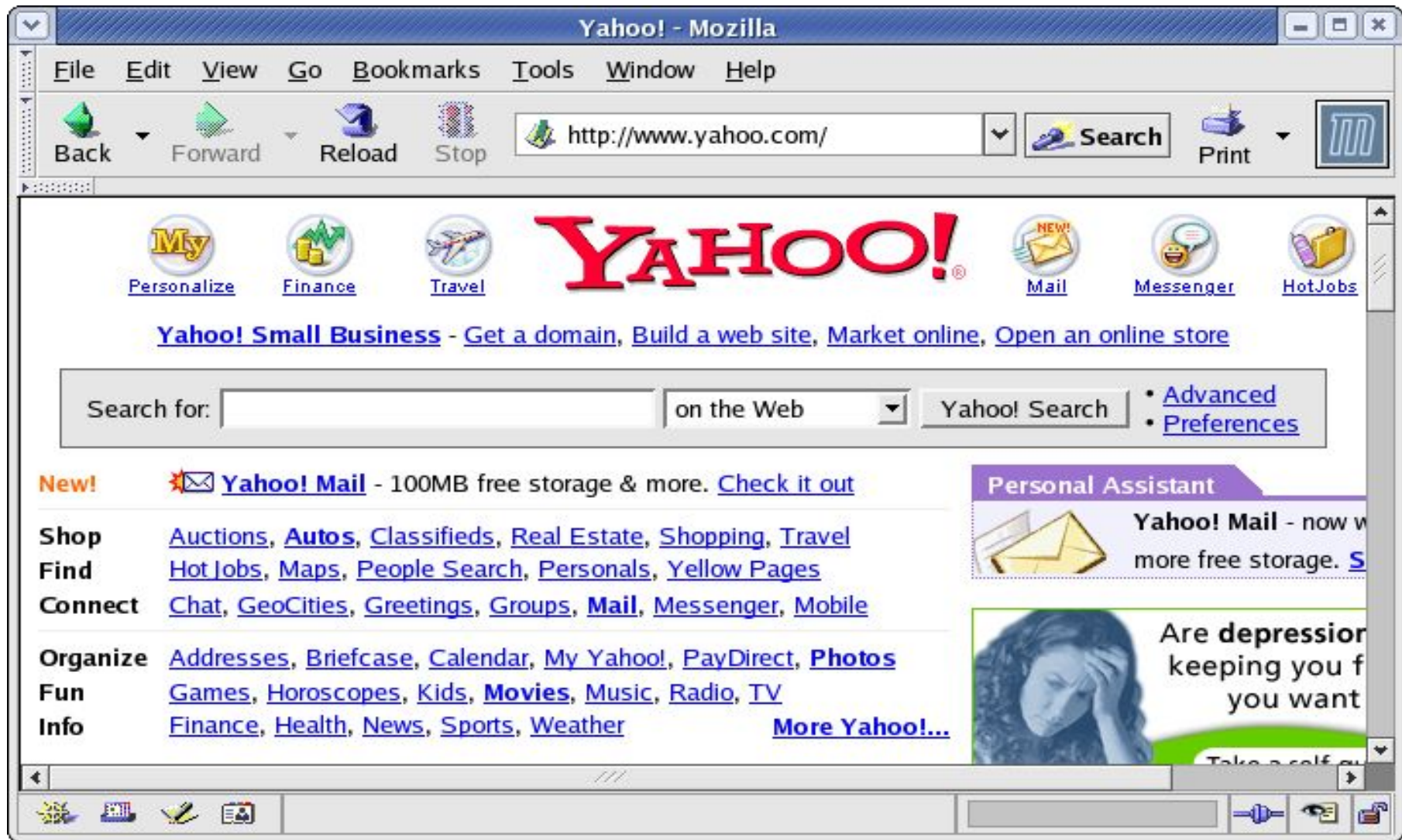
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International
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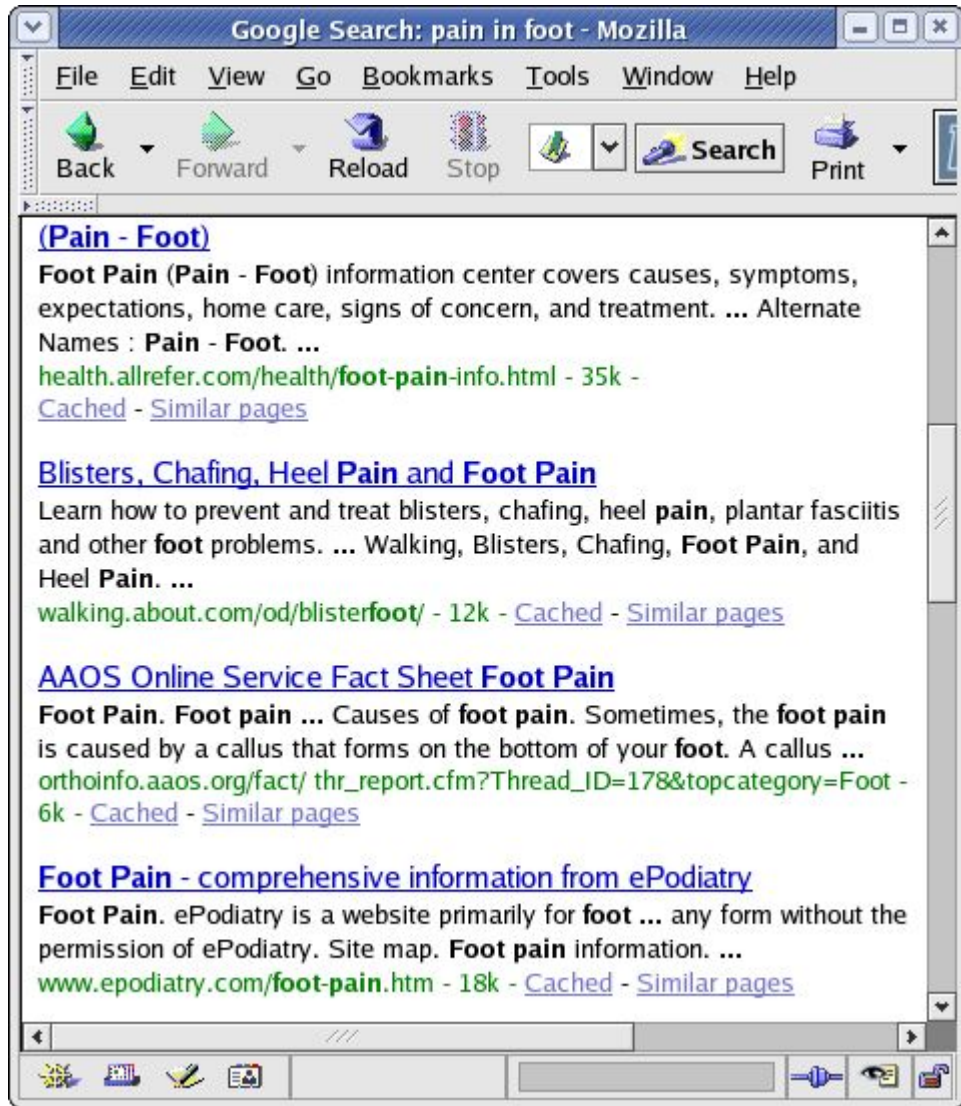
Web Portal - General



Search Engines

- Allows query on specific subject
- Retrieve links to web pages and resources which contain information about the subject
- Popular search engines available are:
 - Google (www.google.com)
 - Altavista (www.altavista.com)
 - Lycos (www.lycos.com)
 - Yahoo (www.yahoo.com)

Basic Search



- Search for “pain in foot”
- Too many general links to pains in foot returned
- Keywords too general

Basic Search



- Search for “pain in forefoot”
- More specific links related to pain in forefoot returned
- May still be too general
- If known, key in the foot disorder name

Basic Specific Search



- Search for “freiberg disease”
- Links related to forefoot pain disorder
Freiberg's Disease returned only

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