



Palm™ Web Browser Pro Handbook

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About This Book

Palm™ Web Browser Pro is your Palm™ handheld's gateway to the web. The *Palm™ Web Browser Pro Handbook* can help you learn to use Web Browser Pro to visit web pages. Later, you can use this handbook as a reference for less common tasks, such as changing your home page.

The *Palm™ Web Browser Pro Handbook* makes the following assumptions:

- You know how to use the basic functions of your handheld, such as the basic applications and HotSync® technology.
- You know how to enter text and select onscreen items using the available controls on your handheld, such as a built-in keyboard, a Graffiti® writing area, an icon area, or a navigator button.
- You have all the elements you need to connect to the Internet. For example, you may need a data-enabled phone, an Internet service provider, and so on.
- You know how to configure your handheld to connect to the Internet.

For information about any aspect of your handheld, please consult the documentation that came with your handheld, or go to www.palm.com/support.

Introducing Palm™ Web Browser Pro

Palm™ Web Browser Pro gives you access to the Internet on your Palm™ handheld.

Ease of use

Web Browser Pro is easy to use because it works much like the web browsers you use on your desktop computer. You can enter Uniform Resource Locators (URLs, also called web addresses), create bookmarks to mark favorite pages, save pages for offline viewing later, and even download files directly to your handheld.

More importantly, Web Browser Pro is designed to be used on the small screen of your handheld. It forces images to fit the handheld's screen, it does not clutter your screen with fancy icons, and it handles technical features (like caching and cookies) with minimal input from you.

Speed

Web Browser Pro is designed with the knowledge that you may be viewing web pages using a slow connection. Web Browser Pro processes each web page to make the download as fast as possible, compressing the text, removing some large images, and compressing other images. In addition, you can adjust preferences to make downloading even faster.

Because wireless Internet connections tend to be slower than the wired connections common on desktop computers, Web Browser Pro also avoids downloading a web page when it can display that page from memory. Before it downloads a web page, it can check with the web server to see if the content in memory is up-to-date.

If you set the option to offer old content if it is available, when you open a web page you've opened before, you're given the choice of viewing a stored version of that web page or connecting to the Internet to refresh the page. You can also choose to manually confirm every connection you make to the Internet.

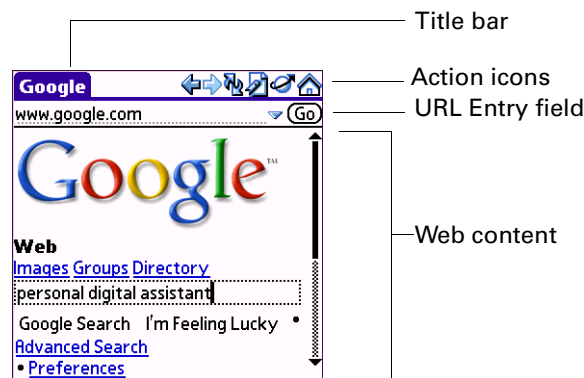
Security

Web Browser Pro uses advanced encryption technology from Certicom. Encryption makes your data unreadable by anyone but the intended recipient.

This encryption technology is used to secure the transmission of sensitive information, such as credit card numbers, e-mail messages, and passwords. Data is protected both when sent from your handheld over the network and when coming in from the Internet directly to your handheld. For more information about Certicom's encryption technology, visit the Certicom web site: www.certicom.com.

It's not unusual to experience an additional delay of several seconds when a transaction is being encrypted.

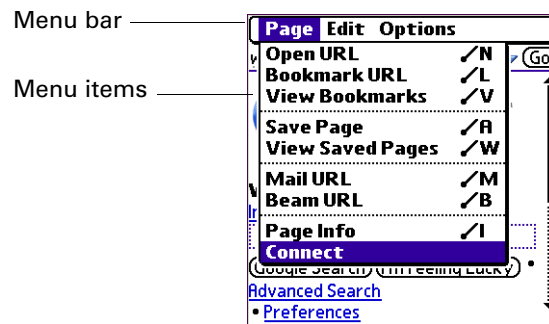
What Web Browser Pro looks like



The Web Browser Pro screen has four parts:

- The title bar displays the name of the current web page or shows the status of actions, such as "Searching...", "Saving...", "Receiving...", and so forth.
- The action icons allow you to navigate in the browser, to refresh pages, and to bookmark pages.
- The URL Entry field allows you to quickly enter web page addresses.
- The rest of the screen is devoted to displaying the content of the web page.

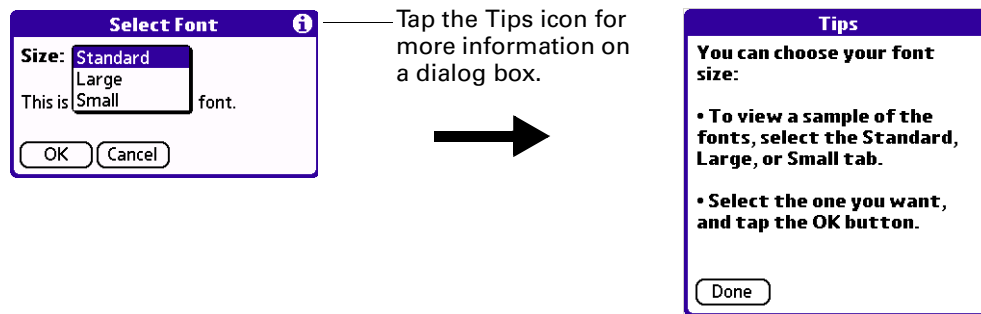
You can perform other actions by tapping items in menus. Like in other Palm OS® applications, when you select the title bar, it is replaced by the menu bar.



Getting help in Web Browser Pro

Help is available in the following locations:

- Most dialog boxes in Web Browser Pro have help about the options in the dialog box. To see that information, tap the Tips icon .



- For an onscreen keyboard to help you input text, open the menus, tap Edit, and then tap Keyboard.
- For help with drawing Graffiti® characters, open the menus, tap Edit, and then tap Graffiti Help.

NOTE Graffiti Help may not apply to your handheld; some handhelds do not support Graffiti writing.

Installing and Opening Palm™ Web Browser Pro

Palm™ Web Browser Pro is easy to install and open.

Handheld system requirements

To install Web Browser Pro, your handheld must have the following:

- Palm OS® software version 4.1 or later
- 16 megabytes (MB) of total RAM with 1.2MB of free RAM available.
- A way to connect to the Internet. For example, one of the following:
 - A radio built into your handheld
 - A wireless connection made through peripheral hardware attached to your handheld
 - A connection using a cell phone and appropriate software, such as Palm Mobile Connectivity software or a Palm Bluetooth card
 - A modem for your handheld

NOTE Web Browser Pro is not supported on the following Palm™ handhelds: Palm™ m100 series handhelds, Palm™ m500 series handhelds, and Palm™ i700 series handhelds.

To find the Palm OS version number:

1. Open the Applications Launcher.
2. Open the menus.
3. Tap Info in the App menu.
4. Tap Version.

To find the amount of RAM:


1. Open the Applications Launcher.
2. Open the menus.
3. Tap Info in the App menu.
4. Tap Size.

In the line beginning “Free Space” are two numbers. The second number is the total amount of RAM available on your handheld. The first number is the amount of free RAM available. If the first number can be rounded up to 1.2MB or more, your handheld has enough RAM to support Web Browser Pro.


Installing Web Browser Pro

To use Web Browser Pro, you must install the software files located on the Software Essentials CD-ROM.

To install Web Browser Pro (Windows):

1. Insert the Software Essentials CD-ROM into your computer’s CD-ROM drive.
2. From the categories listed on the left side of the Install screen click the Communications tab, click Web Browser Pro, and follow the onscreen instructions.
3. Connect your handheld to the cradle/cable and press the HotSync® button ™.


To install Web Browser Pro (Mac computer):

1. Insert the Software Essentials CD-ROM into your computer’s CD-ROM drive.
2. Open the Software Essentials folder, open the Communications folder, double-click the Web Browser Pro Installer icon, and follow the onscreen instructions.
3. Connect your handheld to the cradle/cable and press the HotSync button .

Opening Web Browser Pro

Web Browser Pro works just like any other application on your handheld.

To open Web Browser Pro:

1. Open the Applications Launcher.
2. Select All in the Category pick list in the upper-right corner of the screen.
3. Tap the Web Browser Pro icon .

Web Browser Pro may take a moment to load the first page.

NOTE The rest of the instructions in this handbook assume that you’re already running Web Browser Pro and that you’ve successfully connected to the Internet.

Ending a modem or cell phone connection to the Internet

If your connection to the Internet is established through a modem or cell phone, you need to end the call to end your connection to the Internet.

To end a modem or cell phone connection:

1. Open the menus.
2. Tap Disconnect from the Page menu.

NOTE You should always consider disconnecting from your modem or cell phone when you are done using Web Browser Pro in order to reduce usage charges.

Uninstalling Web Browser Pro

Web Browser Pro is easy to uninstall from your handheld.

To uninstall Web Browser Pro:

1. Open the Applications Launcher.
2. Open the menus.
3. Tap Delete in the App menu.
4. Tap Web Pro.
5. Tap Delete

A confirmation dialog box appears.

6. Tap Yes.
7. If a dialog box appears, asking you to reset your handheld, tap Reset.

IMPORTANT Uninstalling Web Browser Pro also removes your bookmarks, saved pages, and browsing history.

Browsing the Web on Your Handheld


Just like the web browser you use on your desktop computer, Palm™ Web Browser Pro lets you browse the web in several ways:

- Visit a web page by entering its URL.
- Visit another web page by tapping a link.
- Go back to the pages you already visited by using the Back and Forward icons.

Visiting a web page

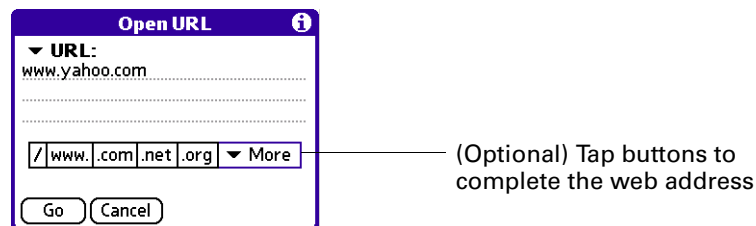
You can visit web pages using the Open URL dialog box or using the URL Entry field.

To visit a web page using the Open URL dialog box:

1. Tap the Open URL icon .
2. Enter the URL of the web page you want to visit.

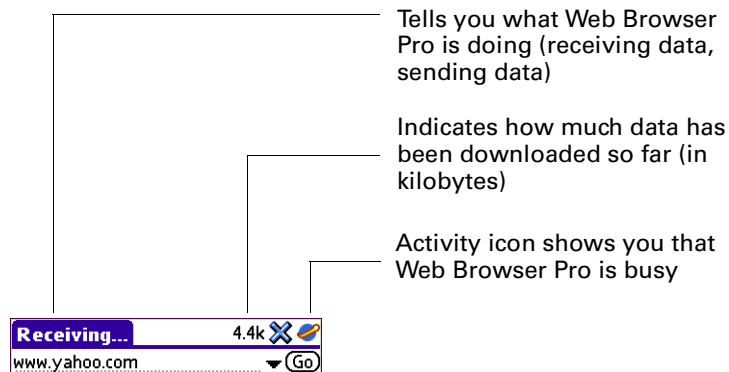
The field in the Open URL dialog box already contains the characters “www.” If the web address you want to enter starts with another set of letters, just drag over the “www.” and backspace to erase them.

Tap buttons to enter other characters commonly used in web addresses.



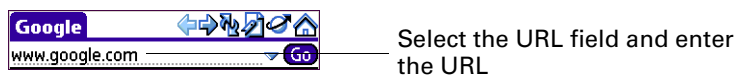
3. Tap Go.

During the short delay while the new page is being downloaded, the title bar displays information about the download process.



To visit a web page using the URL Entry field:

1. Tap the URL Entry field at the top of the screen.

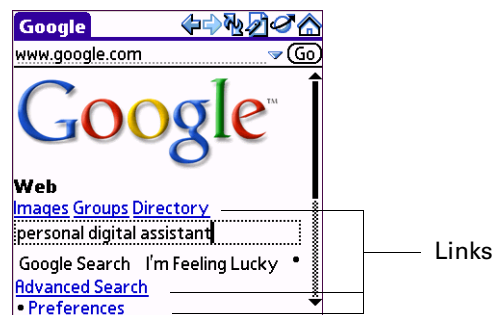


2. Enter the URL in the field.
3. Tap Go.

TIP If autofill is enabled, when you enter the first few letters of a URL that you've entered before in the URL Entry field, Web Browser Pro completes the URL for you. For more information on autofill, see [“Enabling or disabling autofill”](#) in [Chapter 9](#).

Following a link

Many web pages contain links, which are text or pictures that when clicked, take you to another web page or to another part of the same page. Like many other web browsers, Web Browser Pro highlights these links by underlining them.



To follow a link:

- Tap the link.

Returning to a web page you just visited

To go back to the last web page you visited:

- Tap the Back icon .

To go back to an earlier page:

- Tap the Back icon until you return to the page you want.

The list of visited pages (which is limited by your handheld's memory) is called the *cache*. See [Chapter 8](#) for more information on the cache.

To go forward through the cached pages:

- Tap the Forward icon .

TIP If your handheld includes a navigator, you can also press Left to go back to an earlier page and Right to go forward through the cache.

Returning to your home page

Your home page is the web page that is displayed first every time you start Web Browser Pro. No matter where you navigate on the Internet, you can always return to your home page quickly and easily.

To return to your home page:

- Tap the Home Page icon in the Web Browser Pro action bar .

If you want a different web page to be your home page, see “[Changing your home page](#)” in [Chapter 9](#).

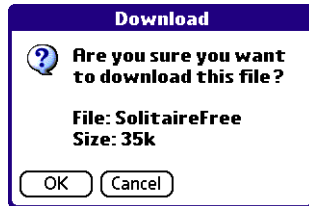
Downloading a file to your handheld

Web Browser Pro can download files such as applications (PRCs), databases (PDBs), and query applications (PQAs) for Palm OS® software. Downloading a file is much like visiting a web page.

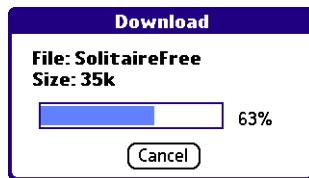
NOTE Some handhelds do not support PQA files.

To download a file by following a link from a web page:

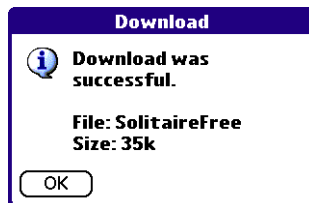
1. Tap the link.
2. A message appears asking you to confirm the file you want to download. If the file is the one you want, tap OK.



3. A message is displayed showing you the progress of the download.



4. When the file download is complete, a message is displayed.




5. Tap OK.

Stopping the download process

If you decide that the download process is taking too long, you can stop it.

To stop a web page from downloading:

- Tap the Stop icon  in the Web Browser Pro action bar.

To stop a file from downloading:

- Tap Cancel in the Download dialog box.

You can make changes to improve the download speed, such as not downloading images that appear on web pages. See [“Changing how images are downloaded”](#) in [Chapter 9](#).

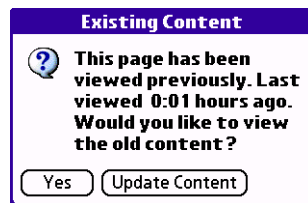
Refreshing a page

Some web pages, such as news sites, change frequently. If you visit a page and spend several minutes reading an article, the web site may change during that time. To make sure you have the latest content, refresh the page.

To refresh a page:

- Tap the Refresh icon .

You can also view old content instead of accessing the Internet. (See “[Controlling how Web Browser Pro accesses the Internet](#)” in [Chapter 9](#).) Web Browser Pro lets you know you’re looking at old content by displaying a dialog box when you open the web page.



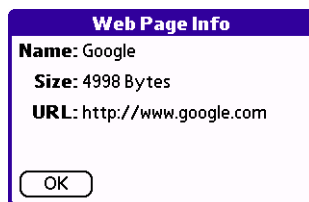
Tap Yes to view the stored version, or force the latest content to be downloaded by tapping Update Content.

Viewing information about a web page

Because of the limited space on the handheld screen, sometimes the current web address (URL) gets truncated. To find the full URL, name, and size of the current web page, open the Web Page Info dialog box.

To view information about the current web page:

1. Open the menus.
2. Tap Page Info in the Page menu.



3. Tap OK.

Using passwords

Some web sites require that you use a password to gain access to information. Passwords in Web Browser Pro work in a slightly different way from those in typical desktop browsers.

To enter a password:

1. Open the web page where you must enter the password. The password field contains the word “Unassigned.”



2. Enter your sign-in name in the appropriate field.
3. Tap the password field.



4. Enter your password and tap OK.

NOTE Your password is visible only when you enter it.

5. The password field now contains the word “Assigned.” Tap the sign-in button (Enter, Go, and so forth) on the web page to gain access to the password-protected information.

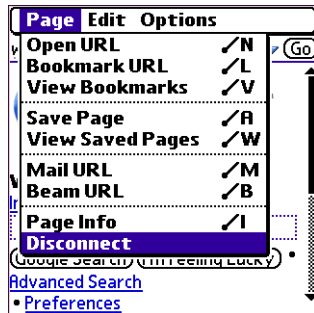


Disconnecting from and connecting to the Internet

While you're working with stored information in Web Browser Pro, such as saved pages, stored versions of pages, and so forth, you can disconnect from the Internet in order to reduce usage charges. You can connect to the Internet again when you need access again.

To disconnect from the Internet:

1. Open the menus.
2. Tap Disconnect in the Page menu.



To connect to the Internet:

1. Open the menus.
2. Tap Connect in the Page menu.

Copying and Pasting Text

You'll often find text on web pages, in web page fields, and in dialog boxes that you'd like to copy and use elsewhere in Palm™ Web Browser Pro or in another application.

Copying text

To copy text, select the text and use the options from the Edit menu. Note that none of the Edit options copy images, only text.



Cut Removes the selected text from a field in a web page or dialog box and stores it temporarily in the memory of your handheld. If you select text on a web page rather than in a field, Cut functions just like Copy.

Copy Copies selected text from a field or web page and stores it temporarily in the memory of your handheld.

Select All If the cursor is in a URL, input, or text field, selects all the text in the field. If the cursor is not in a field, selects all the text on the web page.

To undo the last Cut, Copy, or Select All action:

- Select Undo from the Edit menu.

Pasting text

Once you've copied text, you can paste that text in a web page field, dialog box, or another application.

To paste text in a web page field or dialog box:

1. Place the cursor where you want the text pasted.
2. Open the menus.
3. Tap Edit, and then tap Paste.

To paste text in another application:

1. Open the application.
2. Place the cursor where you want the text pasted.
3. Use the paste option in the application. For example, in Address Book, open the menus, tap Edit, and then tap Paste.

To undo a Paste action:

- Do one of the following:
 - In Web Browser Pro, open the menus, tap Edit, and then tap Undo.
 - In other applications, if available, choose the undo option in the application. For example, in Address Book, open the menus, tap Edit, and then tap Undo.

Communicating with Other Users

Palm™ Web Browser Pro allows you to communicate with other users in several ways:

- Use a mailto link in a web page to compose and send e-mail.
- Beam a URL to another Web Browser Pro user.
- E-mail a URL to another user.

Sending e-mail

Some web pages include “mailto” links. You can use these links to send e-mail to others if the default e-mail application on your handheld is the VersaMail™ application or another application that supports this functionality.

To send e-mail:

1. Tap a mailto link in a web page.

The e-mail application opens and a new e-mail message is created. The message is already addressed to the mailto address, and the subject line may be filled out for you, as well.

2. Compose your e-mail message in the e-mail application.
3. Tap Send to send the e-mail message, Outbox to send the e-mail message later, or Cancel.

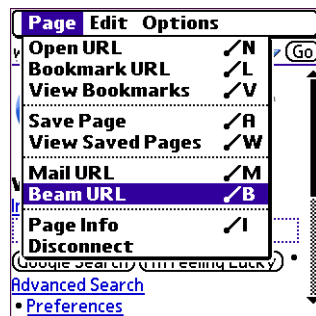
You are returned to Web Browser Pro and to the web page you were viewing.

Beaming a URL

You can share your favorite web pages with other Web Browser Pro users by beaming URLs to their handhelds.

To beam a web page's URL:

1. Navigate to the web page.
2. Open the menus.
3. Point the IR port of your handheld directly at the IR port of the receiving device.
4. Tap Beam URL in the Page menu.



The receiver can choose to accept the beamed URL or not. If they choose not to accept the URL, the beaming process ends.

5. While the URL is prepared for beaming, a message is displayed.
6. While the URL is being beamed, a message is displayed.

When the message closes, the URL is finished being beamed to the receiving handheld.

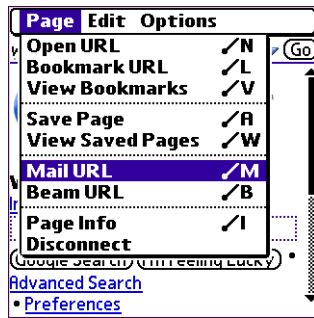
E-mailing a URL

You can also e-mail the URLs of your favorite web pages to other users.

To e-mail a web page's URL:

1. Navigate to the web page.
2. Open the menus.

3. Tap Mail URL in the Page menu.



The e-mail application opens.

4. Compose your mail message in the e-mail application.
5. Tap Send to send the e-mail message, Outbox to send the e-mail message later, or Cancel.

You are returned to Web Browser Pro and to the web page you were viewing.


Bookmarking Your Favorite Pages

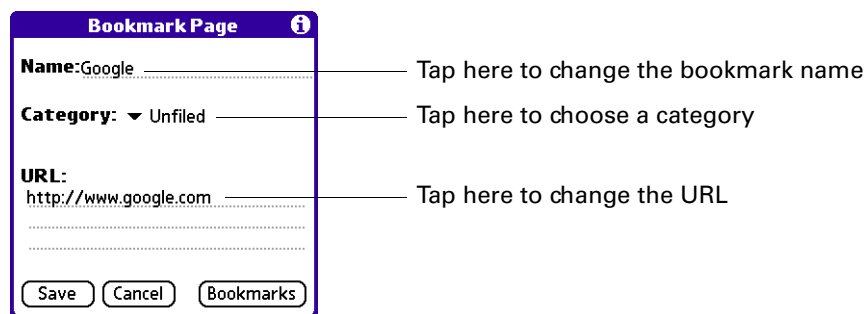
When you read a printed book, you place a bookmark at the page where you stopped reading so that you can remember where you stopped. In the same way, you can bookmark a web page for later reference. A bookmark in Palm™ Web Browser Pro doesn't store the actual page; instead, it stores a reference to the page's URL.

Adding a bookmark

If you would like to visit the current page again, add a bookmark to the Bookmark list.

To add a bookmark for the current page:

1. Do one of the following:
 - Tap the Bookmark icon .
 - Open the menus, and then tap Bookmark URL from the Page menu.
2. (Optional) Change the bookmark name, URL, or category.




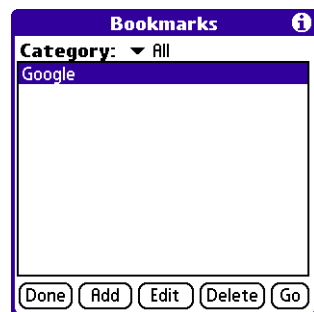
3. Tap Save.

Visiting a bookmarked page

Use your list of bookmarks to visit a particular page again.

To visit a bookmarked page:

1. Do one of the following:
 - Tap the Bookmark icon , and then tap Bookmarks.
 - Open the menus, and then tap View Bookmarks from the Page menu.
 - If your handheld includes a navigator, press Select.




2. Do one of the following:
 - Tap the name of the bookmarked page you want to visit, and then tap Go.
 - If your handheld includes a navigator, press Up and Down to scroll through the list of bookmarks, and then press Select to visit the bookmarked page you've chosen.

Editing information about a bookmark

You can edit the name and URL of a bookmark, and change its category.

To edit information about a bookmark:

1. Do one of the following:
 - Tap the Bookmark icon , and then tap Bookmarks.
 - Open the menus, and then tap View Bookmarks from the Page menu.
 - If your handheld includes a navigator, press Select.
2. Do one of the following to select the bookmark you want to edit:
 - Tap the name of the bookmark you want to edit.
 - If your handheld includes a navigator, press Up and Down to scroll through the list of bookmarks to the bookmark you want to edit.
3. Tap Edit.


4. Edit the bookmark:
 - Tap the Name field, and then enter a new name.
 - Tap the URL box to change the address.
 - Tap the Category pick list to change the category or to create a new category.
5. Tap Save.

A confirmation dialog box appears.
6. Tap Yes to confirm your changes.
7. Tap Done.

Deleting a bookmark

You can delete bookmarks that you no longer want.

To delete a bookmark:

1. Do one of the following:
 - Tap the Bookmark icon , and then tap Bookmarks.
 - Open the menus, and then tap View Bookmarks from the Page menu.
 - If your handheld includes a navigator, press Select.
2. Do one of the following to select the bookmark you want to delete:
 - Tap the name of the bookmark you want to delete
 - If your handheld includes a navigator, press Up and Down to scroll through the list of bookmarks to the bookmark you want to delete.
3. Tap Delete.

A confirmation dialog box appears.
4. Tap OK.
5. Tap Done.

Saving Pages

If you want to save a page (such as a travel itinerary or Internet order receipt) indefinitely, you can create a saved page. A saved page is a copy of the page. The copy is stored on the handheld until you delete it.

NOTE By default, Palm™ Web Browser Pro only has a certain amount of memory allocated to storing saved pages. To increase or decrease the amount of memory allocated, see [“Changing the size and content of the cache”](#) in [Chapter 9](#).

Saving a page

To save a web page:

1. Open the web page you want to save.
2. Open the menus.
3. Tap Save Page in the Page menu.



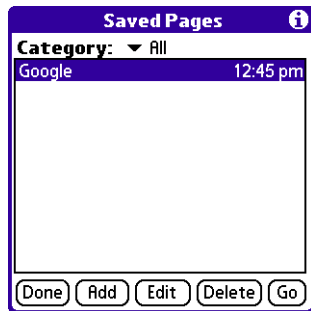
4. (Optional) Change the page name or category.
5. Tap Save.

Opening a saved page

When you open a saved page, remember that you're seeing a copy of the actual page. To view the current version of the web page, enter the URL of the page again.

To open a saved page:

1. Open the menus.
2. Tap View Saved Pages in the Page menu.
3. Tap the name of the saved page you want to open.



Shows when you saved the page. If you saved it today, it shows the time. If you saved it before today, it shows the date.

4. Tap Go.

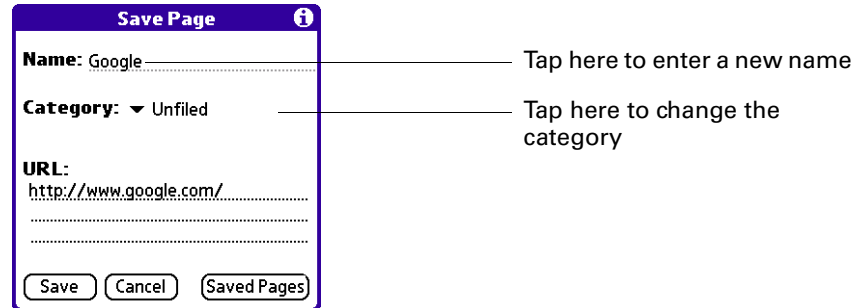
Editing information about a saved page

You can edit the name of a saved page and change its category.

To edit information about a saved page:

1. Open the menus.
2. Tap View Saved Pages in the Page menu.
3. Tap the name of the saved page you want to edit.
4. Tap Edit.

5. Edit the information about the saved page:
 - Tap the Name field, and then enter a new name.
 - Tap the Category pick list to change the category or to create a new category.



6. Tap Save.

A confirmation dialog box appears.
7. Tap Yes.
8. Tap Done.

Deleting a saved page

You can delete saved pages you no longer want in order to make more free space available on your handheld.

To delete a saved page:

1. Open the menus.
2. Tap View Saved Pages in the Page menu.
3. Tap the name of the saved page you want to delete.
4. Tap Delete.

A confirmation dialog box appears.
5. Tap OK.
6. Tap Done.

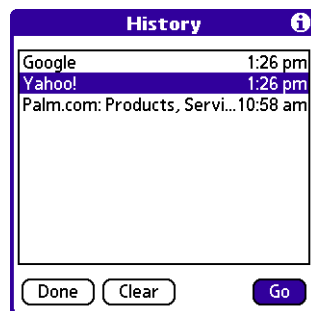
Finding Web Pages You Recently Visited

Using the Back and Forward icons to browse through the pages you recently visited, one page at a time, can be tedious. Instead, you can use the History list to view a list of the pages you visited and go directly to any page in that list. The History list contains a record of the last 50 pages you have visited and is saved even when you exit Palm™ Web Browser Pro.

Returning to a page you visited

To return to a page you visited:

1. Open the menus.
2. Tap Options, and then tap History.
3. Tap the name of the web page you want to visit.



4. Tap Go.

Clearing the History list

If you've recently visited web pages you have no intention of visiting again, you can clear the History list.

IMPORTANT Clearing the History list removes the record of your recent browsing history. Pages you've recently visited are still available in the cache and you can visit those pages by using the Back and Forward icons in the Web Browser Pro action bar. If you want to save the location or content of a web page indefinitely, create a bookmark or a saved page for that page before clearing the History list. For more information on the cache, see ["Changing the size and content of the cache"](#) in [Chapter 9](#). For more information on the Back and Forward icons, see ["Returning to a web page you just visited"](#) in [Chapter 3](#).

To clear the History list:

1. Open the menus.
2. Tap Options, and then tap History.
3. Tap Clear.

A confirmation dialog box appears.

4. Tap OK.

NOTE This action clears only the contents of the History list. Your bookmarks and saved pages are not deleted.

5. Tap Done.

Customizing Palm™ Web Browser Pro

You can change Palm™ Web Browser Pro to improve the speed, ease-of-use, and security of your browsing experience.

Changing the default size of text

If the default size of the text is too small, you can increase the size.

To change the default size of text:

1. Open the menus.
2. Tap Options, and then tap Font.
3. Choose Small, Standard, or Large, and check the sample text.
4. When you're satisfied with your choice, tap OK.

Changing your home page

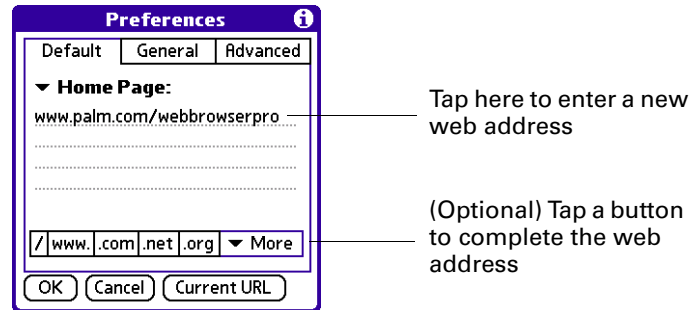
Your home page is the web page that appears when you first open Web Browser Pro. You can change your home page to any web address.

NOTE Your service provider has the option to disable this choice. If the choice is disabled, your changes have no effect.

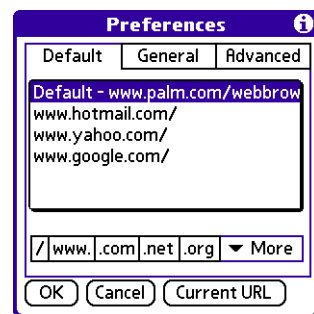
To change your home page:

1. Open the menus.
2. Tap Options, and then tap Preferences.
3. Tap Default.

4. Do one of the following:
 - Enter the address of the new home page.
 - Tap Current URL to make the page currently displayed in Web Browser Pro your home page.



- Use the drop down list to choose one of the last five home pages you've used as your home page.



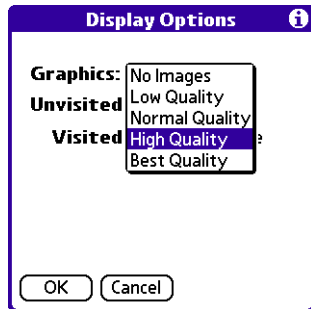
5. Tap OK.

Changing how images are downloaded

Images in web pages can be very large. You can make web pages download faster by reducing image quality or removing images altogether. Alternatively, if you have a fast Internet connection, you can have images downloaded so that they appear at their highest quality.

To change how images are downloaded and displayed:

1. Open the menus.
2. Tap Options, and then tap Display Options.



3. Select one of the following items from the Graphics pick list:

No Images	All web pages are downloaded without images.
Low Quality	Images are compressed and shown in grayscale rather than color. This makes downloading faster but results in reduced image quality.
Normal Quality	Image quality is average. This is the default setting and the best compromise between speed and image quality.
High Quality	Image quality is better than average. This setting sacrifices some speed for better image quality.
Best Quality	Images are downloaded at their highest quality. This may result in longer download times.

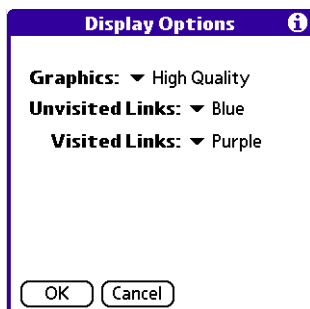
4. Tap OK.

Changing link colors

You can change the colors that are used to display visited and unvisited links on the web pages you view.

To change link colors:

1. Open the menus.
2. Tap Options, and then tap Display Options.



3. Change the display colors for visited and/or unvisited links. The default display color for unvisited links is blue; for visited links it is purple.
4. Tap OK.

Enabling or disabling autofill

Filling out an order form or application on the web usually requires entering several pieces of information: your name, address, phone number, and so on. By default, Web Browser Pro stores the information you entered in these fields. The next time you use that order form and type the first few letters in a field, Web Browser Pro remembers the last item you entered in that field that started with those letters, and fills in the field.

This also applies to URLs. If autofill is enabled, when you enter the first few letters of a URL you've entered before in the URL Entry field, Web Browser Pro completes the URL for you.

To enable or disable autofill:

1. Open the menus.
2. Tap Options, and then tap Preferences.
3. Tap General.
4. In the Autofill Text check box, do one of the following:
 - To turn off autofill, tap to remove the checkmark.
 - To turn on autofill, tap to select it.
5. Tap OK.

Enabling or disabling cookies

Some web sites store information in a small text file, called a *cookie*. Cookies usually contain information about you and your preferences for that web site. A site can use this information to customize the pages you see the next time you visit.

Allowing a web site to create a cookie does not give the site access to the rest of your handheld. A cookie stores only the information you provide while visiting the web site.

By default, Web Browser Pro saves the cookies it receives. You can tell it not to accept cookies.

To enable or disable cookies:

1. Open the menus.
2. Tap Options, and then tap Preferences.
3. Tap Advanced.
4. In the Accept cookies check box, do one of the following:
 - To not store cookies, tap to remove the checkmark.
 - To accept cookies, tap to select it.
5. Tap OK.

Enabling or disabling JavaScript

Web Browser Pro supports JavaScript code on web pages. JavaScript is often used on web pages for interactive content.

NOTE Some JavaScript implementations are not supported, such as mouse rollovers and form validation.

To enable or disable JavaScript:

1. Open the menus.
2. Tap Options, and then tap Preferences.
3. Tap Advanced.
4. In the Enable JavaScript check box, do one of the following:
 - To disable JavaScript, tap to remove the checkmark.
 - To enable JavaScript, tap to select it.
5. Tap OK.

Changing the size and content of the cache

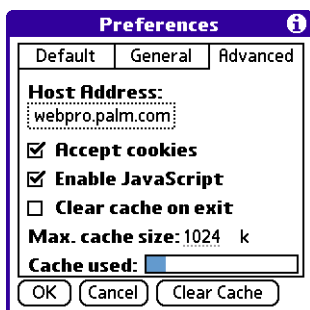
The *cache* in Web Browser Pro consists of web pages that are stored so you can view them again without accessing the Internet. By default, this cache is saved, thereby saving the content you've viewed even when you exit Web Browser Pro.

Pages that you explicitly save are also stored in the cache, although they are not deleted when the cache is cleared. You must delete saved pages separately to clear that portion of the cache. See [“Deleting a saved page”](#) in [Chapter 7](#).

You can change the size of the cache to increase the number of web pages stored, you can choose to clear the cache immediately, or you can choose to clear the cache each time you exit Web Browser Pro so it starts fresh at the beginning of each session.

To change the size and content of the cache:

1. Open the menus.
2. Tap Options, and then tap Preferences.
3. Tap Advanced.



4. Use one or more of the following options:

Clear Cache	Tap to clear the cache immediately.
Clear cache on exit	Select the check box to clear the cache each time you exit Web Browser Pro. Deselect the check box to keep the cache from session to session.
Max. cache size	Tap to change the maximum cache size used to store web pages. The default size of the cache is 1,024KB and the maximum size is 9,999KB.

NOTE Remember that most Palm OS® handhelds have a limited amount of memory. Choose a cache size that lets you store at least a few pages but still leaves room on your handheld for other data and applications. A value of at least 500KB is recommended.

5. Tap OK.

Controlling how Web Browser Pro accesses the Internet

Because some wireless Internet service providers (ISPs) charge by the amount of data you download, Web Browser Pro is careful to limit how often it accesses the Internet. If you have a faster or more permanent connection to the Internet (such as a wireless Ethernet attachment), the default settings should work for you.

If you have a slower or more expensive Internet connection, you can enable three settings that can help reduce your access costs.

To change connection settings:

1. Open the menus.
2. Tap Options, and then tap Preferences.
3. Tap General.
4. Tap the check box next to the following options to enable or disable that option:

Ask before connecting

You're notified each time before you access the Internet.

Offer old content if available

Old pages from cache are displayed instead of new versions being retrieved from the Internet, even if the old pages are outdated. A dialog box is displayed to inform you when the page you are viewing is old.

Disconnect on Exit

Your handheld disconnects from the Internet when you exit Web Browser Pro.

By default, these options are disabled (that is, there are no checks in the check boxes).

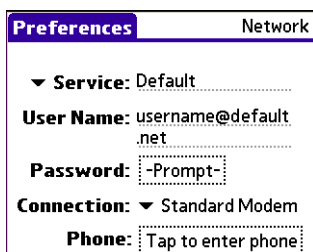
5. Tap OK.

Changing network preferences

Web Browser Pro includes many options you can use to change the way in which you access the network.

To change network preferences:

1. Open the menus.
2. Tap Options, and then tap Network.



3. Change one or more of the following settings:

Service	Select the ISP you use to connect to the Internet.
User Name	Tap to set the user name you send to the ISP when you connect to the Internet.
Password	Tap to set the password you send to the ISP when you connect to the Internet.
Connection	Select the connection type you want to use.
Phone	Tap to set the dialing preferences you want to use when connecting to the Internet by phone.

4. Tap Done.

Changing the host server

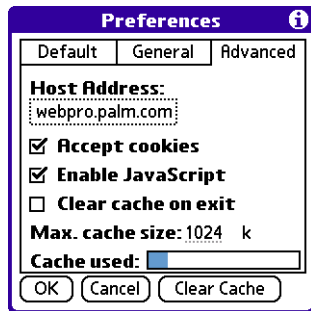
Your handheld uses a host, or in other words, proxy server to access the Internet. You can change your host server.

IMPORTANT You should not change this setting from its default, "webpro.palm.com", unless you are told to do so by your system administrator.

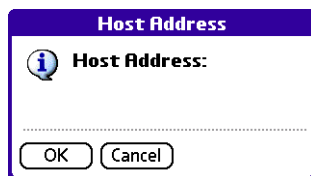
To access a new host server:

1. Open the menus.
2. Tap Options, and then tap Preferences.

3. Tap Advanced.



4. Tap the Host Address field.



5. Enter the Internet Protocol (IP) address or host name of the new server.

NOTE If you enter the IP address of the new server, make sure you enter the address exactly, including periods.

6. Tap OK to save your changes.
7. Tap OK.

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