Exploring the Web using Internet Explorer
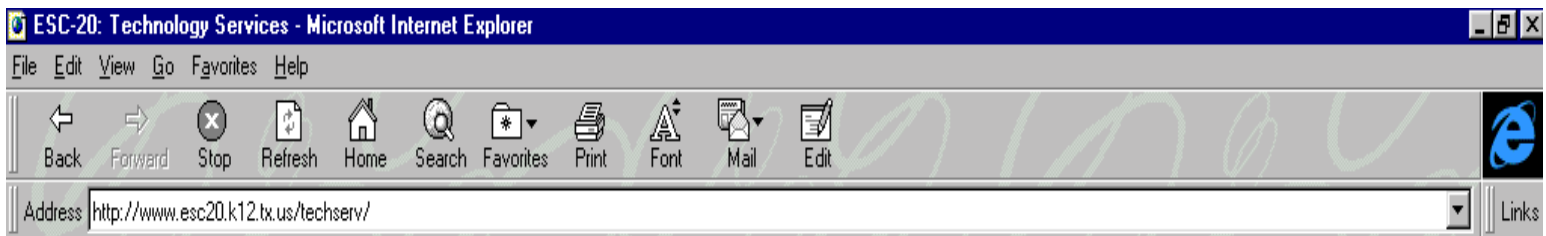
The Internet Explorer browser toolbar

Overview of Buttons on the Toolbar

BACK: Takes you to your previous location on the net.	**FORWARD:** Takes you to your next location on the net.
STOP: Useful for stopping/halting contact to a web site. Click on this before hitting "Back."	**REFRESH:** Reloads the current page, both graphics and text.
HOME: Takes you to a pre-specified location on the 'Net, usually your district/campus home page.	**SEARCH:** Allows you to visit a world wide web location or site.
FAVORITES: A pop-up list of sites you have added as your favorites.	**PRINT:** Prints the web pages you have on-screen and available through vertical scroll.
FONT: Allows you to change the font of the web page.	**MAIL/NEWS:** Allows you to access Internet Mail/News, if available, send the web address you're at.
EDIT: Allows you to edit the HTML source for the web page you are currently viewing.	

Tips

• When you find a site you like, choose ADD Favorite under the FAVORITES menu. If you choose CREATE IN, you can place similar web sites in a folder. This allows you to group web sites that refer to the same topic together.
• To quickly go back to previously visited web sites, use the GO menu.
• Download graphics by clicking and holding the right mouse button (Windows). You can choose to COPY the graphic to the clipboard and then paste into another program, or save the image to disk.

Glossary

BROWSER: Internet Explorer and Netscape Navigator are two graphical browsers.
HOME PAGE: the home location and introductory screen of a world wide web site.
HYPERTEXT LINK: a word that links you to more information about the topic.
URL: the address of a world wide web site. The URL is near the Location: above and always begins with "http://"