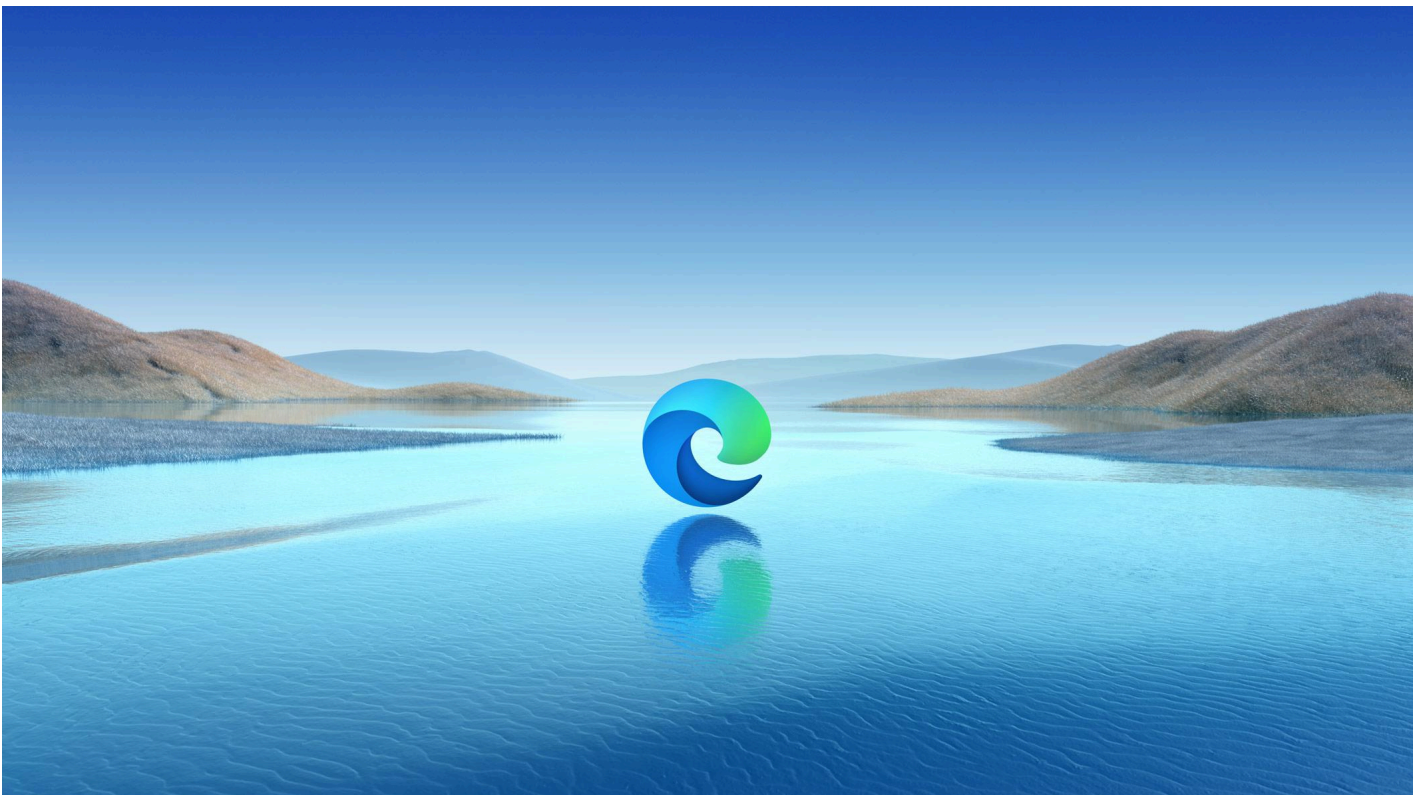




Comparison of the Top 2 Web Browsers - Microsoft Edge VS Google Chrome

A web browser is a software utilized to access the internet via a computer. You might think that a browser is a simple application used to display text on a computer screen. While it may seem like the most simplistic of applications, web browsers have evolved greatly over the years. You can no longer access the internet without the use of web browsers, but before the first web browser was developed in 1990, it required the use of very complex computer code, which is what gave web browsers their name.

There are several [web browsers](#) available. Two of the most popular today are **Microsoft Edge and Google Chrome**. Microsoft Edge is the most recent version of the Microsoft web browser. Microsoft Edge has many new features including tab browsing, Microsoft's mail application, Microsoft's online security suite, and much more. Google Chrome is a popular web browser. Google Chrome uses the Google web engine as its default engine, which is faster and contains more features than Microsoft Edge.



Microsoft Edge Web Browser

Many people prefer Google Chrome because it is a less complicated version of Microsoft Edge. Microsoft Edge is still being beta tested, but the features it has already enabled are starting to make it a formidable competitor in the internet browser market. The biggest feature, however, which many users appreciate, is Microsoft's bundled email application. Microsoft Edge, like Google Chrome, offers customized settings for its different features. With this extra feature however comes some customization requests, which makes [Pale Moon](#) even more attractive.

One major difference between the two browsers is that Google Chrome uses the Google engine as its default search engine, whereas Microsoft Edge uses the Windows web engine as its default search engine. As far as add-ons go, Microsoft Edge has a lot more to offer. It includes the Microsoft Edge add-on gallery, which is where you can find all the Microsoft Edge add-ons available for free. This gallery also allows users to download other third-party add-ons such as YouTube videos and Microsoft Groove music.



Google Chrome Web Browser

There are, however, some major disadvantages that Google Chrome has over Microsoft Edge. First, the two browsers share the same application model, which means that both use the [HTML rendering engine](#). This, however, limits their customization possibilities. While Google Chrome has a huge library of customizable add-ons, Microsoft Edge offers only a handful of pre-installed ones - most of which are not cross-platform compatible.

Another disadvantage of Google Chrome is that it is not available on all types of computers. Although Microsoft's Internet Explorer is available on virtually every type of computer, including

the most basic of computers, Microsoft's web browsers are not compatible with some computers due to the lack of compatibility features. This made Microsoft Edge's compatibility with low-powered computers a major con. As for security concerns, Google Chrome is the biggest cause of concern. Most web browsers are highly susceptible to security threats ranging from phishing scams, key loggers, and malware.

Although Firefox is the undisputed leader in terms of user experience and popularity, it is far from perfect. Many web users are dissatisfied with the slow speed of the browsing process and the fact that many add-ons are not compatible with the default web browser. Firefox also lacks the comprehensive security suite that Microsoft Edge offers. These are some of the pros and cons that users have to weigh when deciding which web browser to use.

In the end, users have to decide which among the numerous web browsers is most appropriate for their needs. The two top contenders, Microsoft Edge and Google Chrome have both been able to strengthen their grasp of the market through additional features and add-ons. Edge users also now have the option of switching to the Microsoft brand via the free Windows 10 update. However, users have to make sure that they are getting the best of what they pay for. They can do this by opting for Microsoft's web browser whether it is free or not.