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Survey Results

Question

What one thing would you like to know more about relating to computers?

Survey

Merged the membership list (238 records) and the announcements' list (229 records)

Mailout

Total of 316 E-mail addresses

Response

37 replies (12%)

Security, Privacy and Online Safety

12 responses (33%)

- General security & antivirus
- Password managers
- VPNs, anonymity
- Child protection (DNS, filters, firewalls)
- Bluetooth risks
- Safe privacy settings in Windows & Linux
- Managing digital footprint
- Signing PDFs securely



Data Management

9 responses (25%)

- Backups & file recovery
- Cleaning PCs
- Photo sharing with family
- Preparing old computers/setting up new ones
- Organizing files, software, passwords, and subscriptions
- Legacy planning



Hardware and Buying Decisions

6 responses (17%)

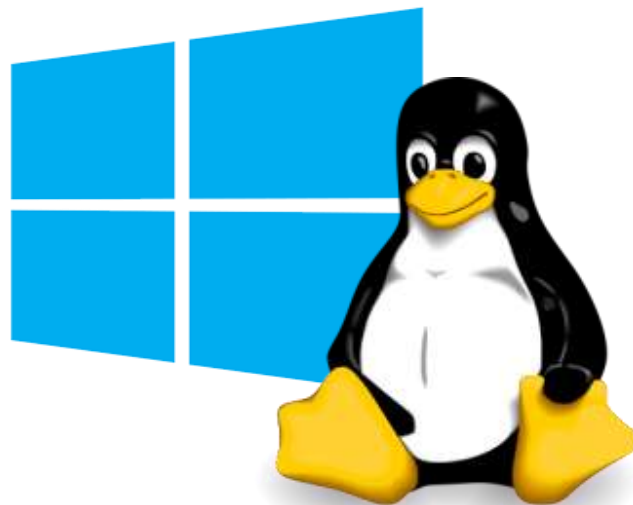
- Mini-desktops
- Raspberry Pi servers
- Energy-efficient alternatives to traditional desktops
- Minimum specs for new PCs, tablets, and phones
- Intel vs. AMD chips
- 3D printers



Operating Systems - Linux & Windows

5 responses (14%)

- Windows 10 to 11 migration and updates
- Choosing Linux distributions
- Running Linux on older PCs
- Comparing Google OS with Windows 11
- App compatibility (iTunes, Zoom)



Artificial Intelligence

4 responses (11%)

- Using AI in daily life
- Safe and effective AI use
- AI for kids, retirement planning, and learning
- AI for scanning and extracting documents





**We can (probably) help but,
what is that you need to know?**

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New Computer Setup

- I am about to buy a new computer. I would like to start off in a better and more methodical way than in the past
- How to set up a computer after buying a new PC?





Ottawa PC News

- Setting Up a New Computer – First Things First

<https://opcug.ca/Articles/2105NEWS.pdf>

- Setting Up a New Computer – Backup, Update, Repeat...

<https://opcug.ca/Articles/2106NEWS.pdf>

- Setting Up a New Computer – Keeping Up To Date

<https://opcug.ca/Articles/2109NEWS.pdf>



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Backup made easy

- What is an easy backup process to external drives?





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Whoa, Backup! Effective Strategies for Keeping Your Computer Files Safe

Chris Taylor

Manotick, Thursday Feb 26, 2026 at 6:00pm

Think about all the data on your PC; videos of the grandkids playing in a park, photos of your trip to Patagonia (lucky you!), tax records, emails... Now think about whether those files exist anywhere else. If the answer is no, you need to think about backup. You could lose data due to viruses, fire, theft, tornado, hard disk failure, making an unintended change to a file, or a wayward finger deleting a file. Chris Taylor, President of the Ottawa PC Users' Group will discuss various ways you can ensure your important data survives any catastrophe.

<https://opcug.ca/mec-category/opl-presentations/>



Back to the newsletter!

- Finding a Backup Program
[Macrium Reflect, Paragon, **EaseUS Todo Backup**,
and AOMEI BackUpper]

<https://opcug.ca/Reviews/BackupPrograms.htm>

- Exploring Linux – Part 33 – A Backup Solution for
Linux Systems
[**Foxclone**]

<https://opcug.ca/Reviews/Foxclone.pdf>



EaseUS Todo Backup 2025



Foxclone



Trading Up

- Conversion from Windows 10 to Windows 11





Last week's Q&A

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Upgrade to Windows 11

For many Windows 10 users, Microsoft has delivered a clear and frustrating message: *your PC isn't compatible with Windows 11*. The reasons are familiar – no TPM 2.0 chip, Secure Boot disabled or unavailable, or a CPU that didn't make Microsoft's approved list. And yet, for millions of people, these systems are still powerful, reliable, and working perfectly well today.

Windows 11 is fundamentally built on the same core as Windows 10, and in practice, it runs very well on a wide range of hardware that Microsoft officially excludes.

In this presentation, I'll show you how an **in-place upgrade** using the `.setup.exe /product server` method allows a Windows 10 computer with non-compatible hardware to successfully upgrade to Windows 11 – *while keeping your existing files, settings, and applications intact*. This approach does not modify firmware, does not require new hardware, and does not require reinstalling Windows from scratch.

The goal here is simple: **extend the useful life of your existing PC.**

Harvey Hope

https://opcug.ca/qa_recordings/20260121_PowerPoint.pdf



Raspberry Pi 5 as LAMP Server

- Is anyone is using the latest Raspberry Pi as a standalone LAMP* server with cloud storage capabilities using OwnCloud?
- I'm considering dumping my old HP desktop in favour of something smaller and more energy efficient.

* *Linux, Apache, MySQL, and PHP*





Problem booting

- In BIOS settings of gigabyte B450M DS3H V2 motherboard
 - trying to get secure boot on for a game to work
 - pressed reset all keys to default
 - warning that pc has to restart for changes to take place
- When it restarted
 - monitor connected by HDMI couldn't get input
 - keyboard and mouse didn't work, though the mouse's RGB did turn on
 - Pc's fans turn on and off randomly and the RGB lighting does the same



Problem booting

- What I've tried:
 - moving the ram to a new slot
 - turning on and off the pc
 - changing the HDMI slot
 - taking out the motherboard battery and connecting the reset pins on the motherboard
 - checking everything is plugged in
 - changing the USB ports of keyboard and mouse
- Wondering if there is anything else should be looking at or if this might require a factory restore
- Unfortunately, we do not have anything backed up in order to go straight to this solution



Perplexity.AI suggestions

- Almost certainly a boot-block/firmware configuration problem from the Secure Boot key reset rather than a random hardware failure
 - each of the below has detailed instructions
- Immediate safety checks
- Hard power and CMOS reset
- Things specific to Secure Boot “key reset” failures
- Distinguishing firmware brick vs power/board fault



Perplexity.AI suggestions

- If all resets fail: realistic next steps
- Unfortunately, the pattern that matches your description on Gigabyte B450 boards when Secure Boot is misconfigured/reset is what other users describe as a “soft-brick”: the only reliable fixes they report are:
 - reflash the BIOS using
 - Q-Flash/BIOS setup once you somehow get a POST again (e.g., with a different CPU/iGPU combo)
 - an external SPI programmer (e.g., a CH341A) to rewrite the BIOS chip directly, which requires opening the case, clipping onto the chip, and using another computer
- Replace the motherboard
 - and, if there is any doubt, test or replace the PSU as well

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Tiny11 25H2

Tiny11 is a *custom build of Windows 11* that eliminates many built-in apps and optional components to reduce size and system demand. (<https://github.com/ntdevlabs/tiny11builder>)

Tiny11 performs a clean install rather than an in-place upgrade from Windows 10.

It keeps the core OS but removes many consumer-focused apps and features considered “bloatware”, such as:

Media & entertainment apps: Clipchamp, Movies/Media Player, Solitaire, Xbox apps, News & Weather, Maps

Communication & productivity apps: Mail & Calendar, To Do, People App, Office Hub

System helpers & tools: GetHelp, GetStarted, Feedback Hub, Quick Assist

Cloud and sync: OneDrive

Browsers / Internet: Microsoft Edge removed

Other: Sound Recorder, Phone Link (Your Phone), Tablet PC features, wallpapers and other optional assets

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What remains

The **Windows 11 core system** (kernel, drivers, update stack) remains.
Basic security features such as **Windows Defender** and **Firewall**

Other notable changes

Installer tweaks: Bypasses TPM, CPU & Secure Boot checks, lets you set up without a Microsoft account.

Some **telemetry and background services** may be reduced for performance and privacy.

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Is Tiny11 suitable for your specific computer?

Whether Tiny11 is a good choice depends on your hardware and use case. Here's how to assess it:

Best suited for:

Older or low-spec computers

64-bit CPUs lacking TPM 2.0 or Secure Boot support — Tiny11 bypasses these requirements.

Systems with **2–4 GB RAM** and limited storage (8 GB+).

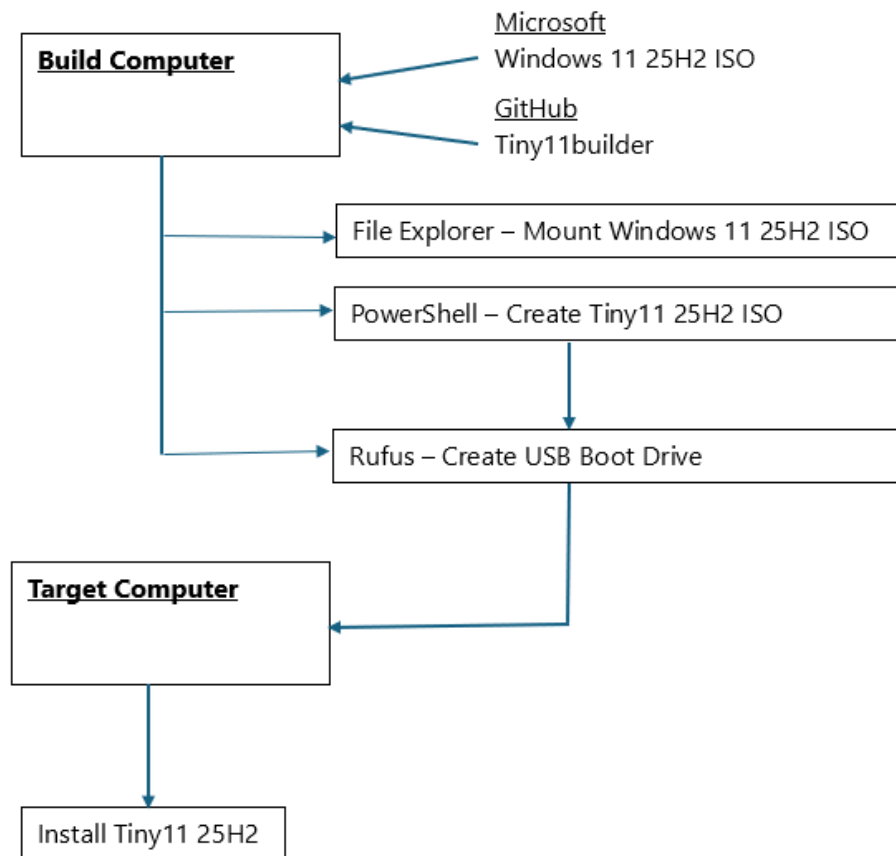
Devices that struggle with standard Windows 11 performance (old laptops or desktop systems).

Light tasks

Web browsing, basic productivity, media playback, light gaming — *without heavy background apps.*

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The Tiny11 25H2 ISO

On the **Build Computer** download the official Windows 11 25H2 ISO and the Tiny11Builder script, then run the script in PowerShell to process the ISO into a lightweight Tiny11 version.

1. Download the official Windows 11 25H2 ISO file (approx 6.3 GB)
 - go to <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/software-download/windows11>
2. Under "Download Windows 11 Disk Image (ISO) for x64 devices"
 - select the latest Windows 11 edition, click Confirm and then Download
3. Download the Tiny11Builder script
 - go to <https://github.com/ntdevlabs/tiny11builder>
 - click on the green Code button, then click on Download ZIP
 - extract the ZIP file to a convenient location

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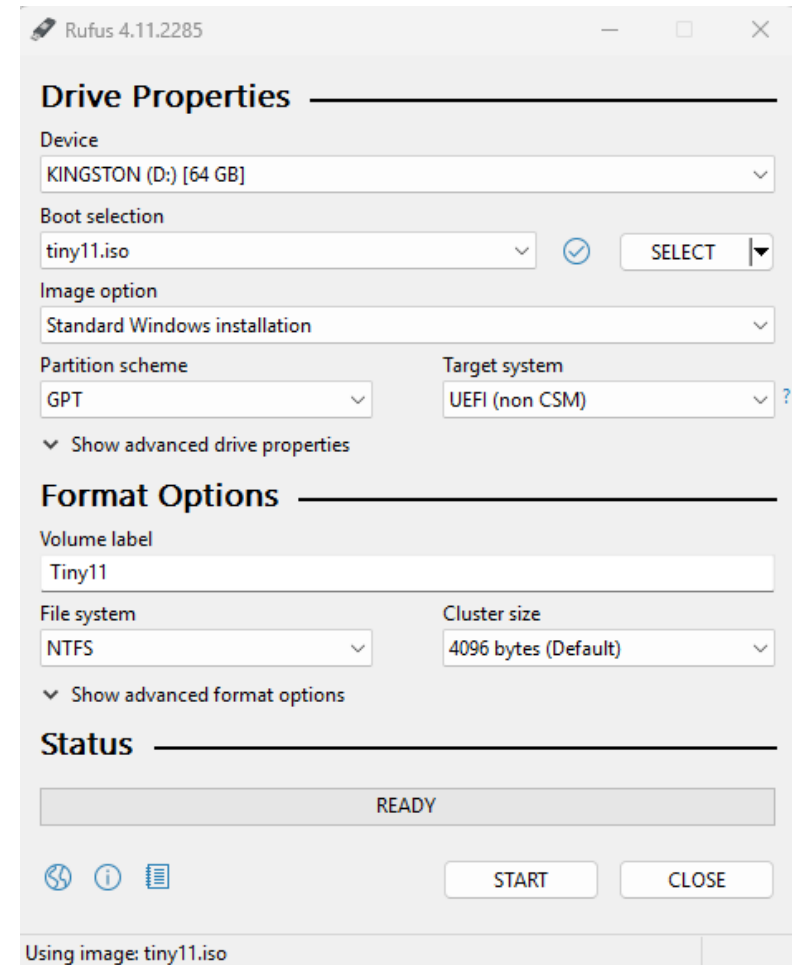
4. Create the Tiny11 25H2 ISO

- mount the Windows 11 ISO file you previously downloaded by right-clicking the ISO in File Explorer and select Mount (Note the new drive letter)
- open the Start menu and search for PowerShell, run as Administrator
- in the PowerShell window, run the following command to allow the script to run:
Set-ExecutionPolicy unrestricted
- navigate to the folder where you extracted the Tiny11Builder script
- right-click on the tiny11maker.ps1 script, select Run with PowerShell
- follow on-screen prompts, confirm the drive letter for the mounted Windows 11 ISO, select the Windows edition to create your custom, debloated Tiny11 25H2 ISO file
- the custom Tiny11 25H2 ISO file is created in the same folder as Windows 11 ISO file

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5. Make a Bootable Tiny11 USB
 - download the standard Rufus tool to create a bootable USB drive
 - go to <https://rufus.ie/en> download and install
 - open Rufus and select the Device where to create the bootable USB drive
 - select the custom Tiny11 ISO file (tiny11.iso)
 - choose Standard Windows installation
 - click START and follow the prompts to create the bootable USB drive



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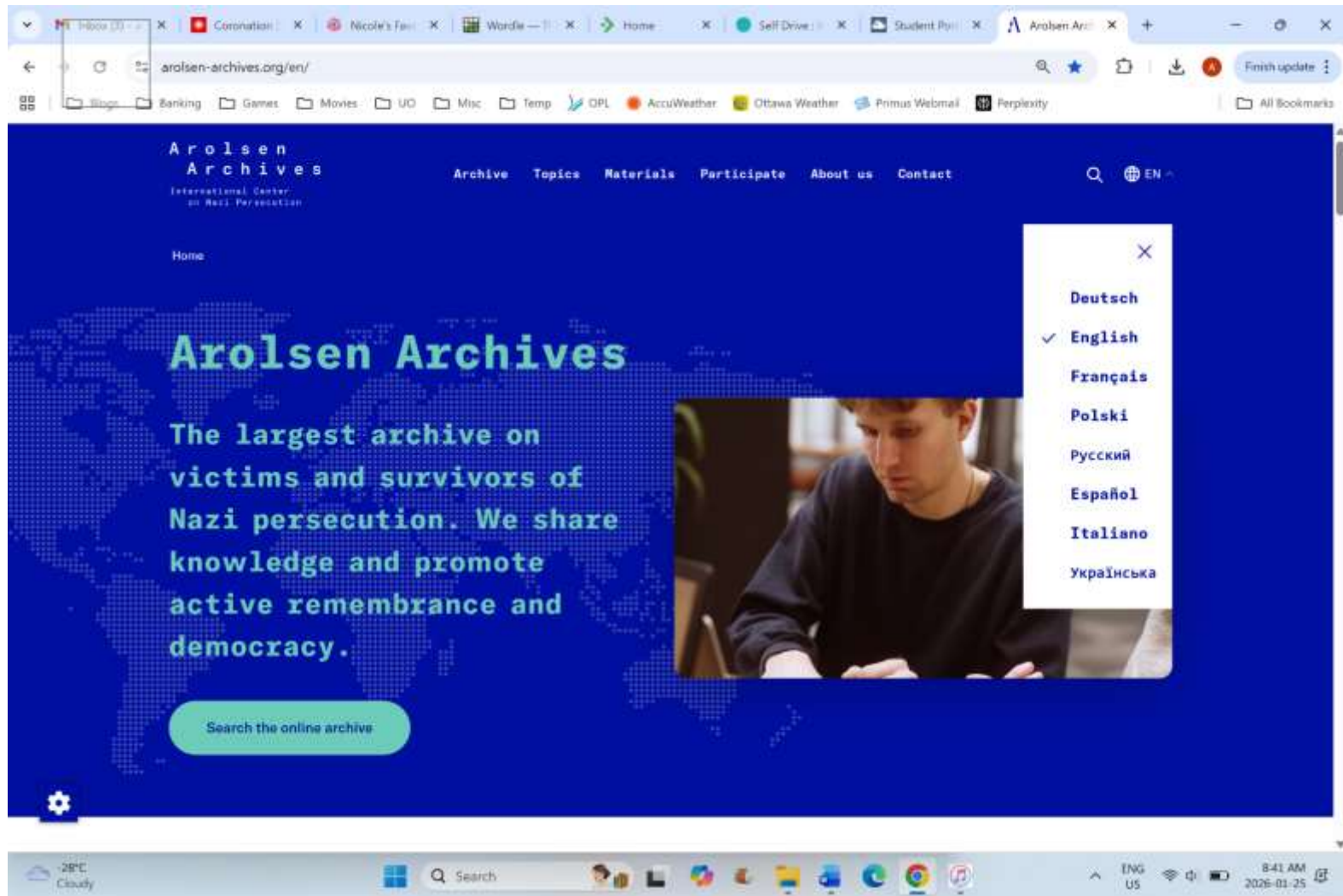
6. Install Tiny11 on your **Target Computer**

- insert the bootable USB, restart your Target Computer, and press the boot menu key (often F12, F2, DEL) to select the bootable USB drive
- proceed with the Windows installation as usual
- when prompted for where to install, delete existing partitions on the target drive, then select the "Unallocated Space" partition and click Next
- follow the on-screen instructions to finish setting up your user account
- run Windows Update, ensure System Restore is active

Tiny11 removes many default apps, so you'll need to install essential software like a browser, such as Google Chrome.

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Allison Bryndza

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**We can (probably) help.
What would you like to do?**

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Medical Supplies

Loonie Links

- I needed some medical supplies for a period
- The hospital's advice was: *"Just go to the drug store; they have everything you'll need"*
- The cost was going to be in the order of \$50/week
- On-line suppliers offer the same items for an average of 20% less
- Shipping is free for most of Canada on orders above \$150 and a flat \$8 fee if you spend less




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Stewart Bruce



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How the world's most complex machine saved Moore's Law

-  video
- Moore's law (1965)
 - number of components on integrated circuit doubles every 1.5 years
 - later revised to every two years...and now to every 3 years
- Photolithography
 - integrated circuits created by a light passing through a mask etching components on wafer
- Gains though using shorter wavelengths of light
 - shorter wavelengths allow smaller components on IC
 - until around 2015...when they hit a wall

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MtUHjLxm3V0>



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How the world's most complex machine saved Moore's Law

- Extreme Ultraviolet Lithography
 - allowed Moore's Law to continue
 - doubling number of components on an IC every 3 years
- Light generated by
 - tiny droplets of molten tin, roughly the size of a white blood cell, shot out at 250 kilometers per hour
 - lead droplets hit three times in 20 microseconds with a laser
 - heats each to over 220,000 K
 - 40 x hotter than the surface of the sun
 - hits 60,000 droplets every second
 - generated light bounces off mirrors so smooth that, if scaled up to the size of Germany, the largest bump would be 1mm.
 - latest machines: if scaled up to the size of earth, the largest bump would be thickness of a playing card

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Unreasonable people

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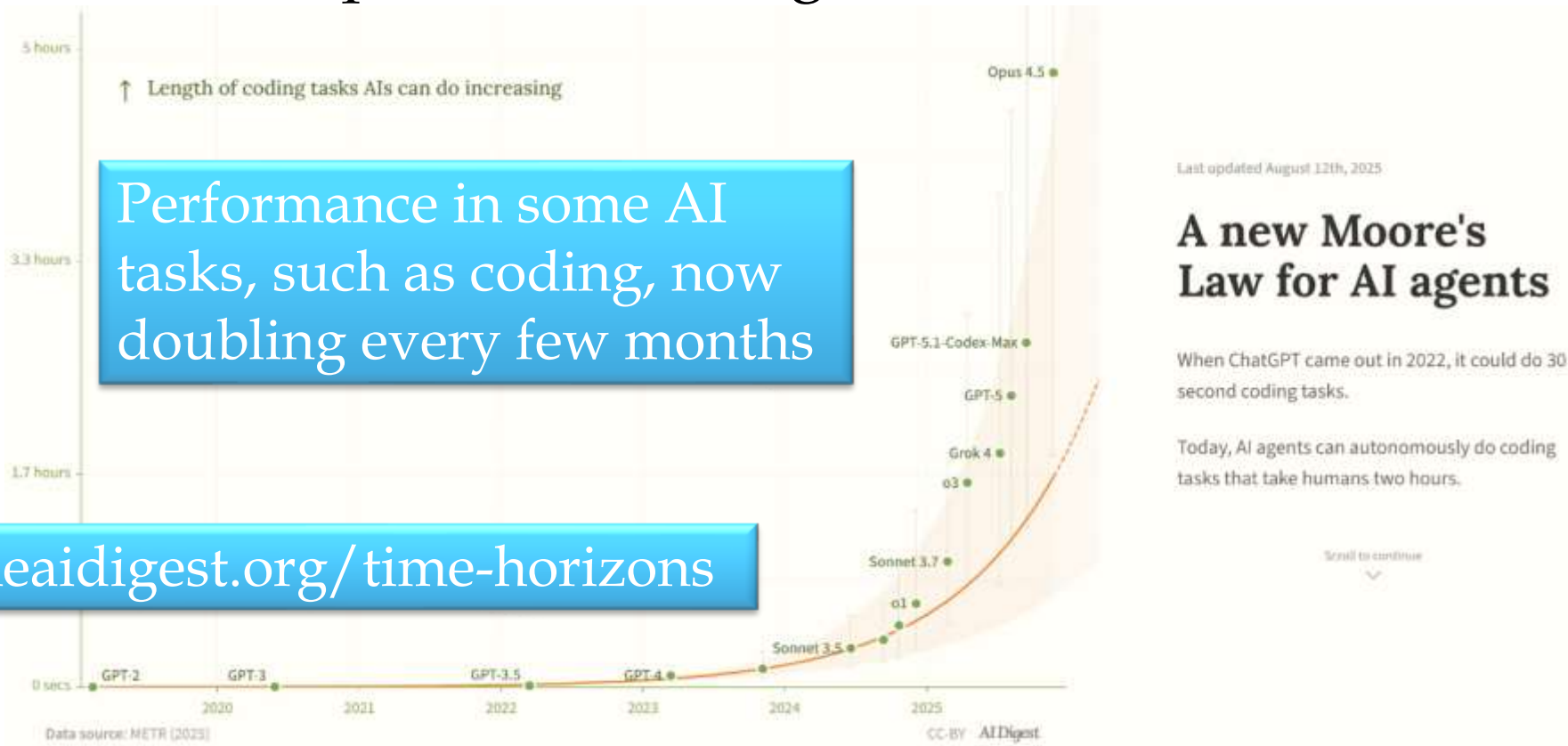
- When developing Extreme Ultraviolet lithography
 - engineers were laughed at when presenting papers
 - peers happy to point out how the ideas were impossible
- *The reasonable man adapts himself to the world; the unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore, all progress depends on the unreasonable man.*
 - George Bernard Shaw
- *We owe our lives to the unreasonable people*
 - Casper Mebius, Veritasium



Shifting to AI capability?

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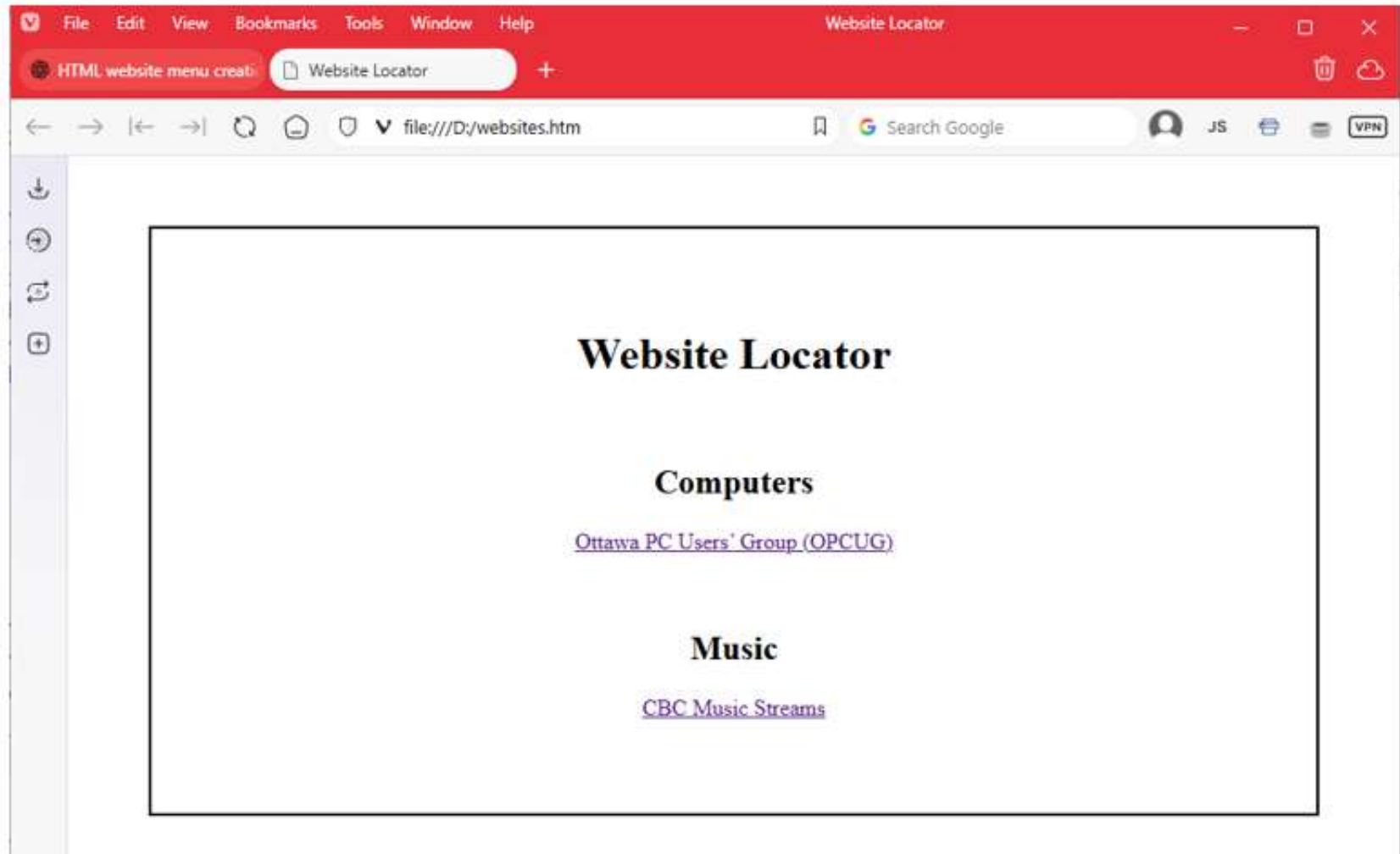
- Rather than Moore's Law
 - doubling components on an integrated circuit every 3 years
 - some experts expect this to last until 2030-2040
- Expansion of capabilities through AI



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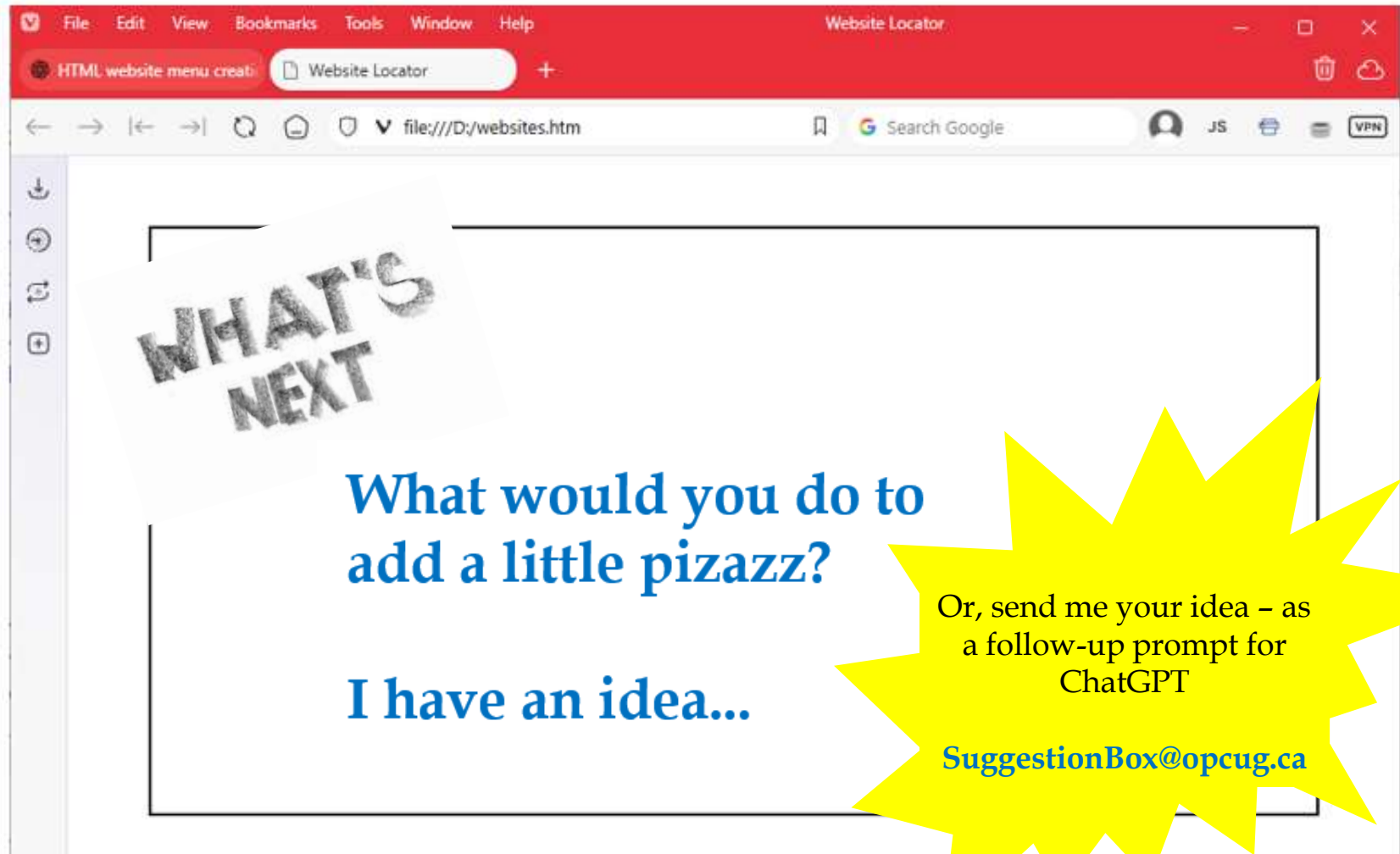
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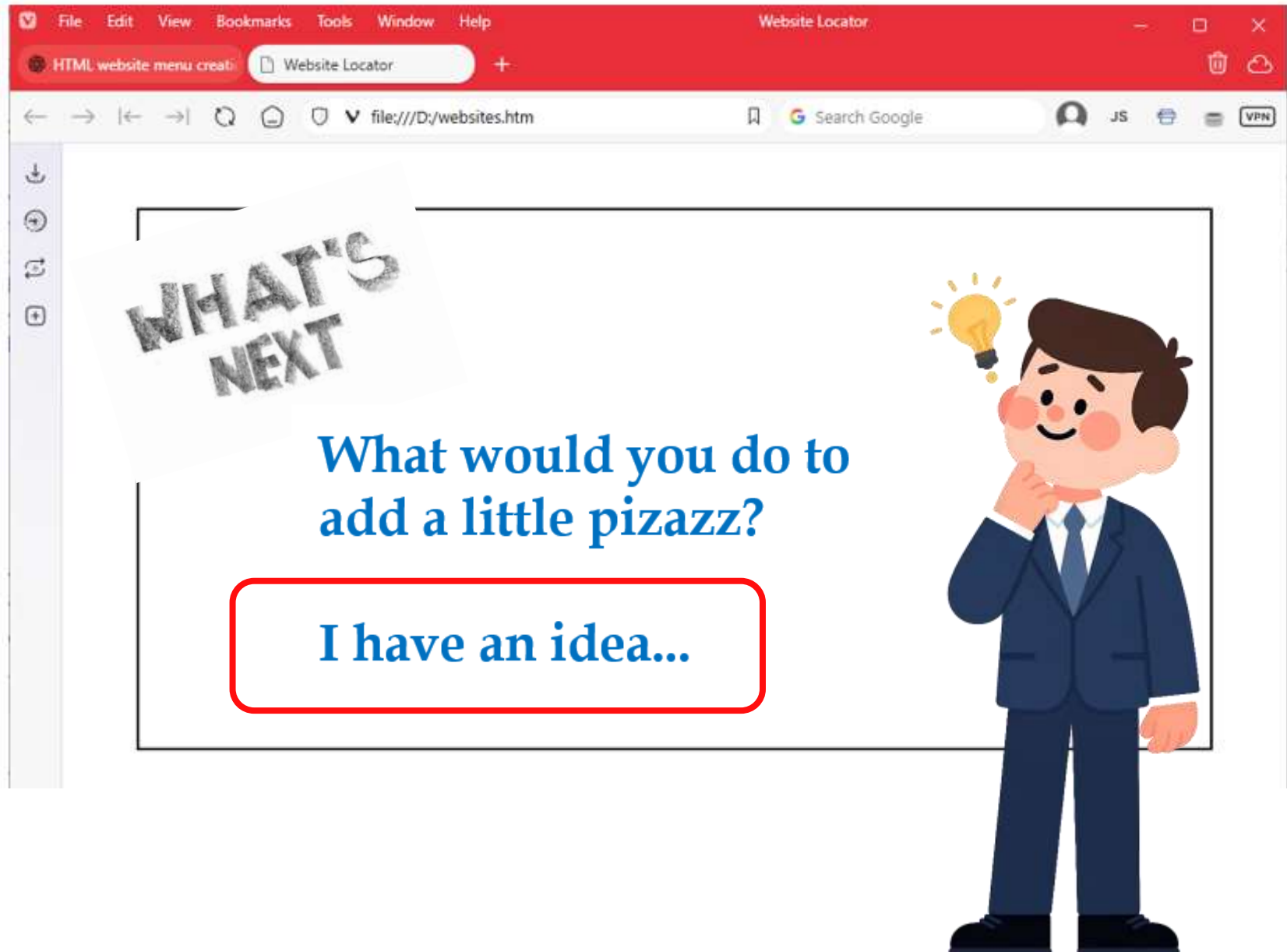
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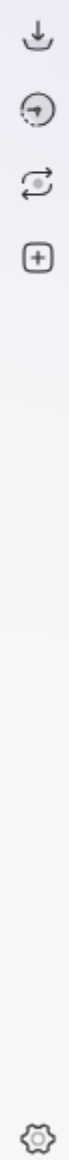
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    <h2>Computers</h2>
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    <h2>Music</h2>
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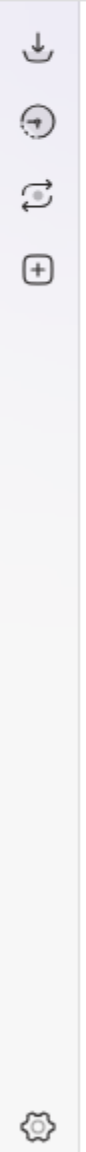
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    <h2>Music</h2>
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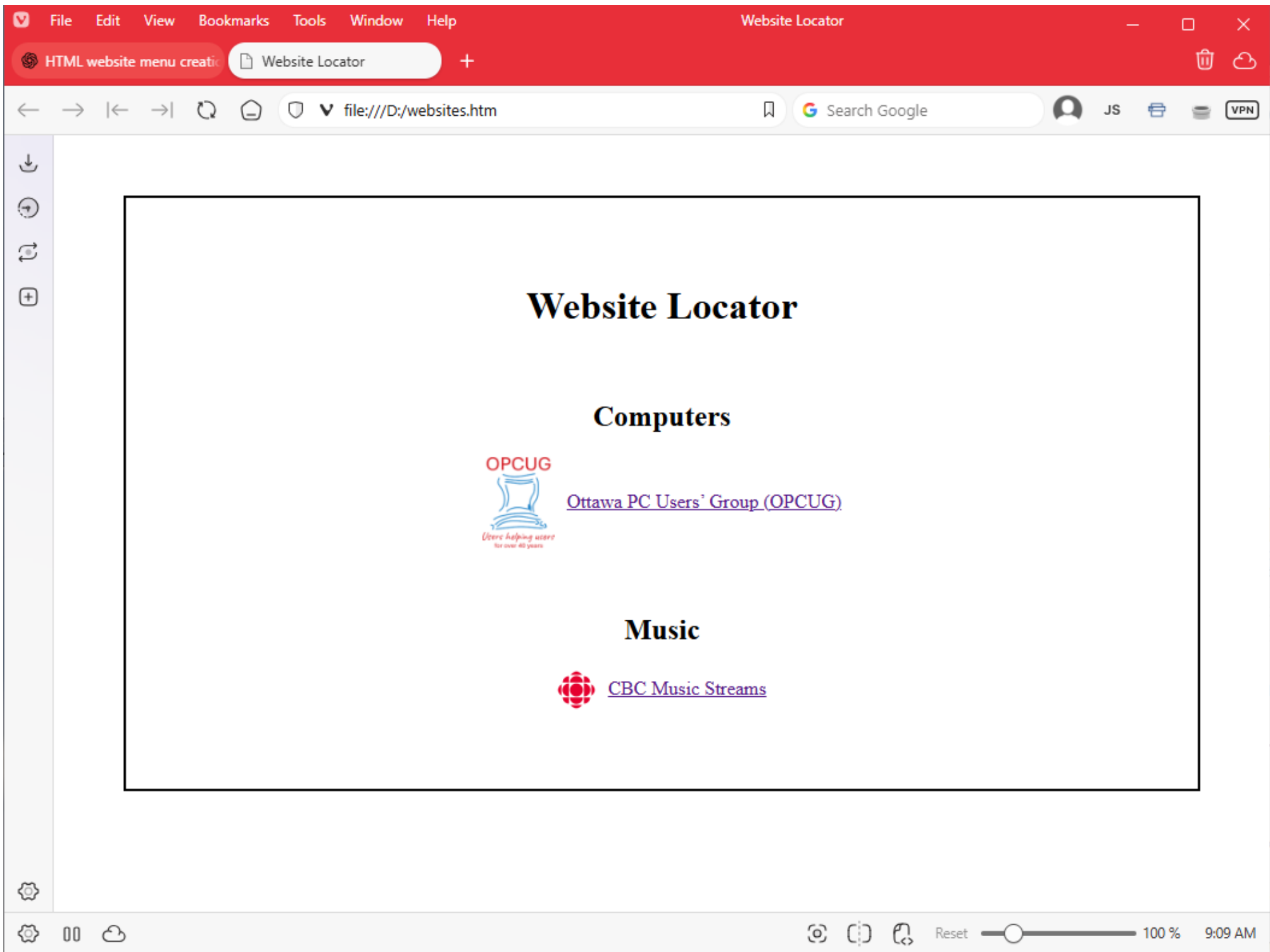
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Your custom OPCUG logo is now integrated into the menu.

Just make sure to place `opcug_40th_logo.png` in the same folder as `website.htm`, and it will display correctly.





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I don't know anything about HTML coding. Please explain the code that you have developed.

Sure! I'll walk you through your HTML file in **clear, beginner-friendly language** so you understand exactly how it works and how the different parts fit together.

Overview: What Your Webpage Does

Your page:

- Displays a **title** ("Website Locator").
- Shows two sections: **Computers** and **Music**.
- Inside each section, there is:
 - A **logo image** (OPCUG and CBC)
 - A clickable **hyperlink** (the website name)
- All of this content is inside a **box** centered on the page, with space around it.

1. HTML Structure

html

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```

What this means:

- `<!DOCTYPE html>` tells the browser this is an HTML5 webpage.
- `<html>` begins the page.
- `<head>` contains settings (like the page title).
- `<title>Website Locator</title>` sets the text shown on the browser tab.
- `<body>` contains everything visible on the page.

2. The Center Box

html

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<div style="margin:50px; border:2px solid black; padding:50px; text-align:center;
```

This line creates a **box** around your menu.

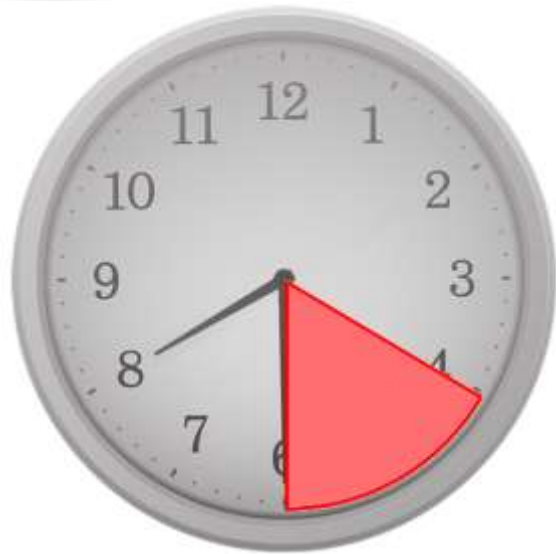
Here's what each part does:

- `margin:50px;`
Leaves **50 pixels of space outside** the box—so the box is not touching the edges of the screen.
- `border:2px solid black;`
Draws a **black border** around the content.
- `padding:50px;`
Leaves **50 pixels of space inside** the box—so the text doesn't touch the border.
- `text-align:center;`
Centers all text and images inside the box.

Everything between this line and `</div>` is inside the box.

So, what program or script do you want (ChatGPT) to write?





**Any other:
Questions
Comments
Shares?**



**We can (probably) help but,
what is that you need to
know about computers?**

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- The details of our **One-on-one remote assistance programme** are posted at:

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- If you need help on any computer-related issue, send a request for assistance to:

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Armchair Travel – British Columbia

Lynda Buske

Rosemount, Thursday Jan 29, 2026 at 7:00pm

Artificial Intelligence: fun and useful tips

Chris Taylor

Main, Saturday Jan 31, 2026 at 10:30am

Windows Performance Tune-up

Chris Taylor

St-Laurent, Monday Feb 2, 2026 at 6:00pm

<https://booking.biblioottawalibrary.ca/en/program?text=pc+users>

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Bonus Presentation 2



Armchair Travel: Beautiful British Columbia

with Lynda Buske, OPCUG

- Description:
 - Enjoy photos and narration of British Columbian coastal, interior and island beauty including stunning gardens and birds. Some are from the 1920s!
 - Learn a few photo tips from Lynda along the way!
- When:
 - **Tuesday, March 3, at 7pm EST** & will last approximately one hour
- Where:
 - hosted on Zoom at <https://tinyurl.com/opcug-bonus02>
 - if the above easy-to-remember link doesn't work, you can use:
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86431194545?pwd=UFpQyxJprpbaY3gTopKS2Uy5apawosz.1>
 - or join by entering the meeting ID in the Zoom app
 - meeting ID: **864 3119 4545**
 - passcode: **opcug**

February Meeting

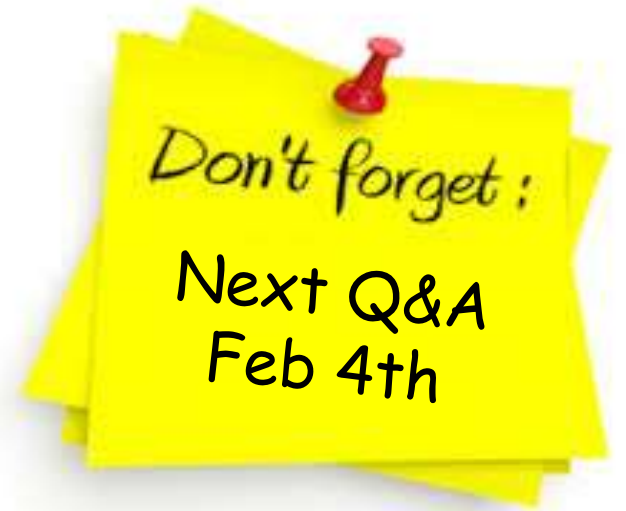


The Ins and Outs of Electronic Mail

Chris Taylor and Alan German
Ottawa PC Users' Group

February 11, 2026
7:30 pm





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