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How to Change the Homepage on Microsoft Edge Browser on Windows

Introduction

We all have a favorite website that we frequently visit whenever we browse the web. Whether it's our favorite search engine website, video sharing platform, or a news website, we can all benefit from having a quick way to access that website instead of manually typing its URL into the address bar every time. The homepage button solves this problem by taking us to our favorite website with the click of a button no matter where we are in the web. The following instructions will teach you how to set your homepage on your Microsoft Edge browser. Microsoft Edge is the preferred browser for the latest versions of Windows, and it should come pre-installed on your Windows PC.

Materials Required:

- A Windows PC
- The latest version of Microsoft Edge installed

The following instructions are meant for the general audience that have basic computer knowledge. You should know basic terminologies such as URL and know how to perform tasks such as copying and pasting text on a computer. Otherwise, the instructions are straightforward and require little prior knowledge about browsers and computers.

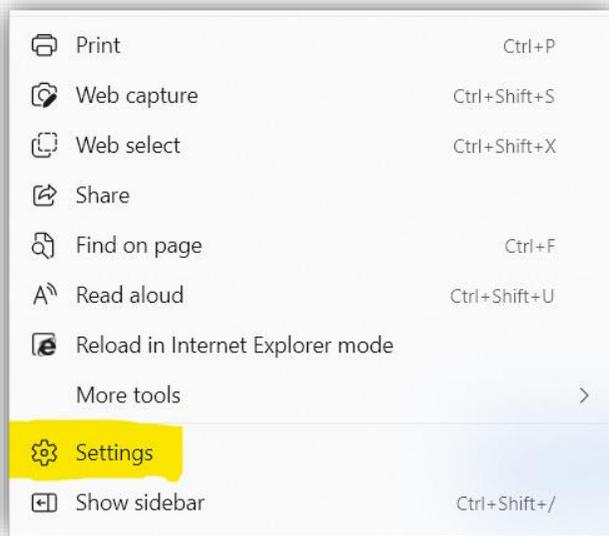
1. Getting to the Settings Page

The first step to changing the homepage on Microsoft Edge is to get to the browser's settings page. To get to this page, follow the steps below:

1. Open Microsoft Edge browser
2. Click the "More" icon in the upper right-hand side of the browser

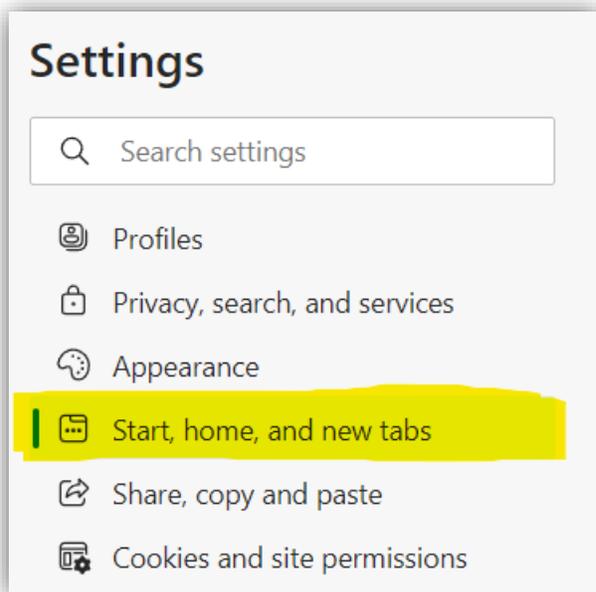


3. From the drop-down menu, click on “Settings”

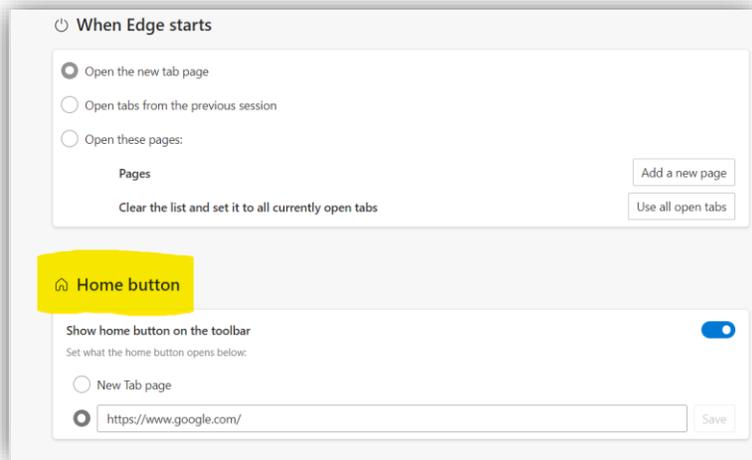


2. Navigating to Home Button Settings

After getting to the settings page, you will be presented with lots of settings but you only need to focus on home button settings. To navigate to the home button settings page, click on the “Start, home, and new tabs” option on the left panel.



Afterwards, you should see home button settings appear on the right panel.

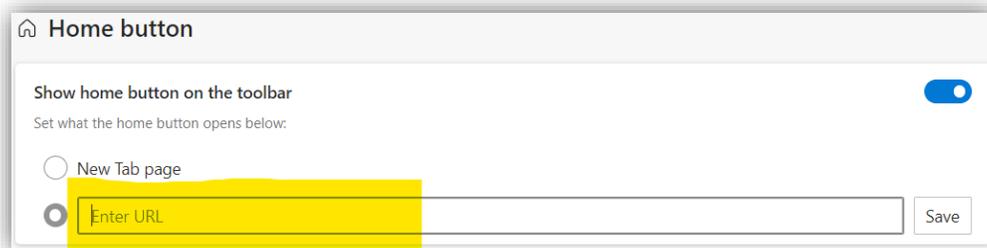


TIP: Alternatively, you can search for “home button” on the search bar on the left panel and the same home button settings will appear on the right panel.

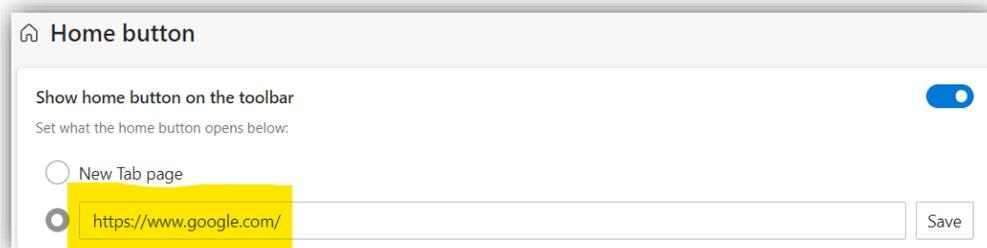
3. Changing the Homepage

After navigating to home button settings, you should be able to change the homepage with the following steps:

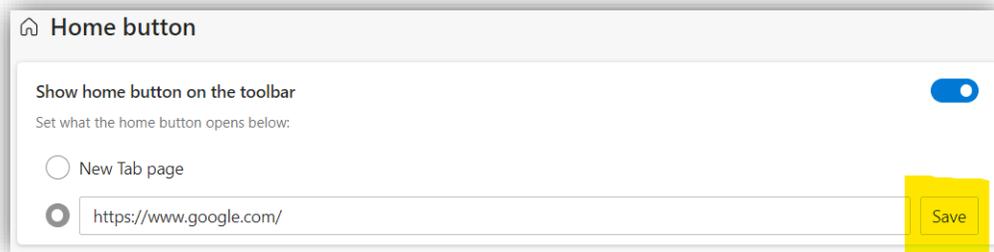
1. Delete whatever URL is in the input bar originally



2. Type in the URL of the website you want to set your homepage to



3. Click on the “Save” button to the right of the input bar



WARNING: If not toggled on already, please make sure to toggle on the “Show home button on the toolbar” button or else you won’t be able to see the home button on your browser.

Conclusion

After completing the above steps, you should be able to quickly go to your favorite website by simply clicking on the home button no matter where you are on the web. With this knowledge, you can change your Microsoft Edge browser’s homepage to whatever website you want. If you find yourself wanting to change your Microsoft Edge browser’s homepage and you forgot how, you can always refer back to this guide and follow the simple 3 step instructions again.