

LESSON 182

INTERNET EXPLORER HISTORY

Microsoft Internet Explorer (I.E.) maintains a history of places you've visited on the Internet. One of the reasons I.E. maintains the history data is so that when you type in a partial Web address, I.E. can complete the entry or display a list of close matches. You can delete History file entries by clicking on Tools, Internet Options, and then on Clear History, which deletes the entire contents of that file.

You can manage the History file without having to delete its contents. From within I.E. click on the History button to open the History panel. By clicking on the View button in the History panel, you can then organize the list of addresses by the date, by site, by how often you've visited them, or by the order in which you visited them today. Right-click on an address, a site or a whole day, and then choose Delete from the pop-up menu. The deleted Web page will no longer appear in the Address bar's Auto Complete list.

To find a complicated Web address, click on the Search button in the History panel; enter a portion of the address and then click on Search Now. I.E. will display a list of matching addresses in the History list. To delete any item, just right-click on it in the search results list and select Delete.

