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Software for Microsoft Windows 98, Me, 2000 & XP

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## **SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS**


PC compatible with Windows 98, Me, 2000 and XP.


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## Introduction

### ICON KEY

 Valuable information

 Floppy disc / CD / Hard Disk

 Mouse

 Keyboard

This manual uses the icons above to highlight the actions and content of the accompanying diagrams and text.

**E**dWeb is a simple talking -web browser that has the ability to present text as symbols.

EdWeb is closely related to the EdWord word processor and shares many of the features of that system. This manual explains the functionality of EdWeb where it differs from EdWord, where functionality is the same, you are pointed to the EdWord manual.

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## INSTALLATION

### Installation



**E**dWeb is installed together with EdWord. For installation instructions read the **Installation** section in EdWord manual and make sure you follow the instructions in **Actions during the Installation**.

## Quick Start



After installing **EdWeb** you can run it by clicking the **Start** button, then **Programs**, then **Sense**, then **EdWord and EdWeb** and then **EdWeb**. **EdWeb** will now run and you should see the screen shown in Figure 1.



Figure 1

### Start with Default settings



To start using EdWeb click on the **Log On** button situated at the bottom of the window. The program will start with the default settings and you can start browsing. Alternatively, you can click on **Close** or the **X** button at the top of the window to exit the program. You can also choose the **Add User** tab to manage the users of the system; see the section entitled “Step by Step: User Management” later in this manual.

## QUICK START

### The Browser Window

When starting with default settings, the editor is shown in Figure 2.

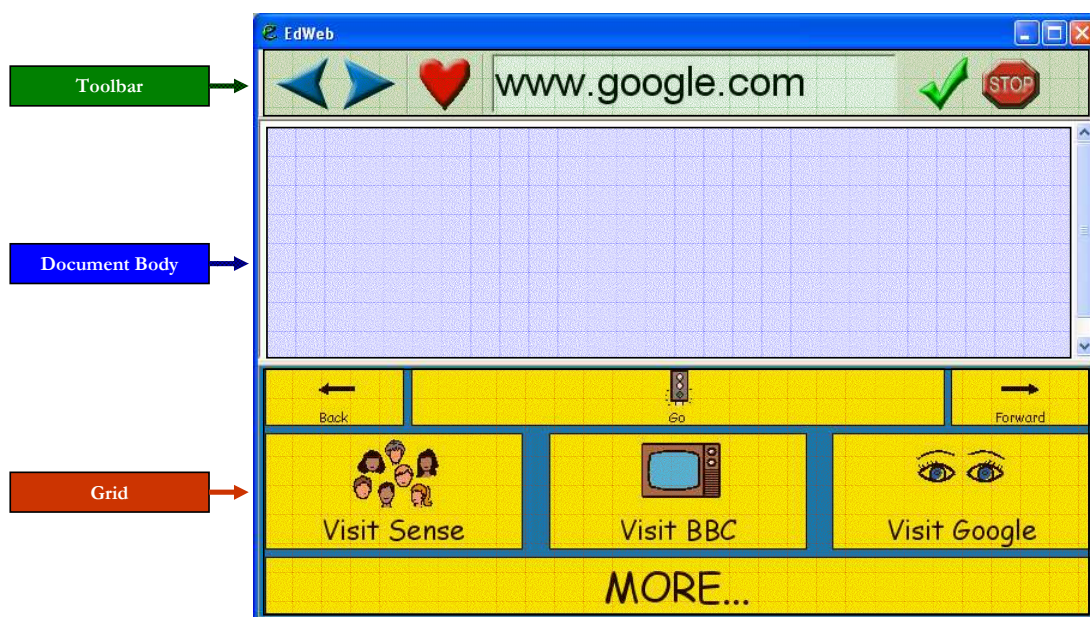


Figure 2

The window can be logically divided into three sections: The **toolbar**, the main **document body** and the **grid**. You can start by typing the address of a site at the text box on the toolbar and almost every word in the web page will be converted to symbol. You can explore the toolbar for yourself but a more detailed explanation is given in the “Step By Step” section of this manual.

The **document body** displays the text of the selected web page. If a symbol set is loaded the text will be presented together with symbols. For information regarding loading and using a symbol set, see the EdWord and the Symbol Set Wizard manuals.

The **grid** provides support for switch users. For more information about using and creating grids, see the EdWord and Grid Editor manuals.

## Step by Step – User Management

In this section, we will look at the configuration of users. Most of the features are covered in EdWord manual.

### Note

EdWord and EdWeb share their users. You can create a user in EdWord and the same user will appear in EdWeb.

### Configuring Users

Run EdWeb, Click on Add User Tab and select a user. Then click on Configure. You will see the window in Figure 3. This window is a limited version of the EdWord configuration dialog. Any changes you make here will apply to EdWord as well. So you only have to create and configure a user once and use the same configuration in both programs. Most of the options are explained in EdWord manual. The only new option is **Manage Favourites**.

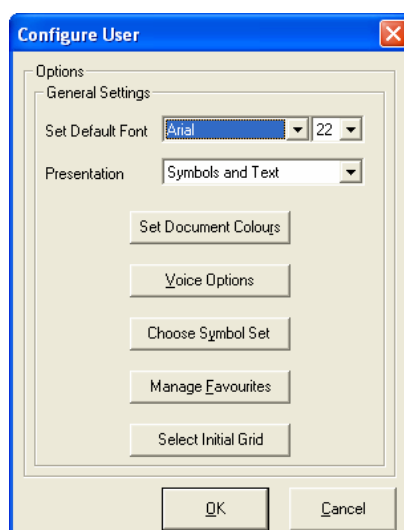


Figure 3

## STEP BY STEP - USER MANAGEMENT

### Manage Favourites

Favourites are web sites that you visit often. You can create a list of these sites and visit them at the click of a button. Click on the Manage Favourites button to manage your favourites list. You will see the form in Figure 4.

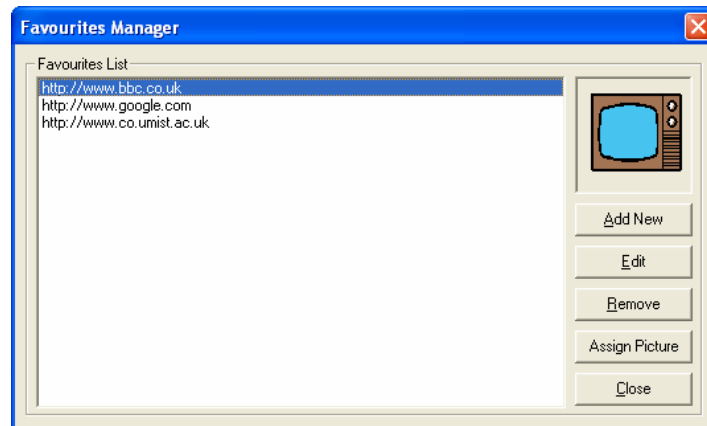


Figure 4

### Adding new favourites

You can add new links by clicking the Add New button. This will allow you to type a URL (web site address) and add it to the list.

### Editing existing favourites

You can edit existing links in your list by clicking the Edit button. This will allow you to change the URL of the selected favourite in the list.

### Removing favourites

To remove a favourite from your list, select it by clicking on it and then click the remove favourite button.

### Assign Picture to favourites

You can optionally assign a picture to your favourite. To do that, select the favourite and click on the Assign Picture button. You will be prompted to select a picture file to assign to your favourite. You can see the picture you selected on the top right corner of the window.

When you are done managing your favourites click on Close to close the dialog.

## Step By Step – Web Browsing

In this section we will take a look at the web environment by considering the items on the tool bar

The toolbar provides common web browser functionality. There are six elements in the toolbar as you can see in Figure 2. Starting from left to right these elements are:


### **The Back button**

This button revisits the last page.

### **The Forward button**

This button takes you to the page you visited before you pressed the back button. It only works after you have pressed the back button.

### **The Favourites button**

This button shows the list of favourites shown in Figure 5. You can select the address to visit by clicking on it or close the window by pressing the  button to close the form.

### **The Address bar**

You can type the address to visit here. Press the Enter key to load the page.

### **The Go Button**

You can click this button to load a page whose address you typed into the address bar instead of pressing enter.

### **The Stop Button**

Click this button to stop loading a page.

STEP BY STEP - WEB BROWSING

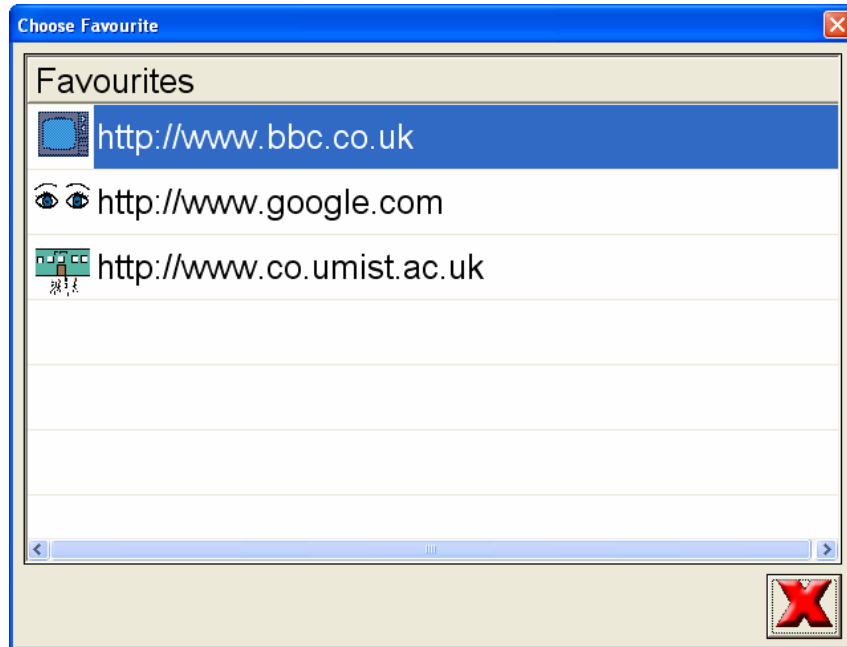


Figure 5