

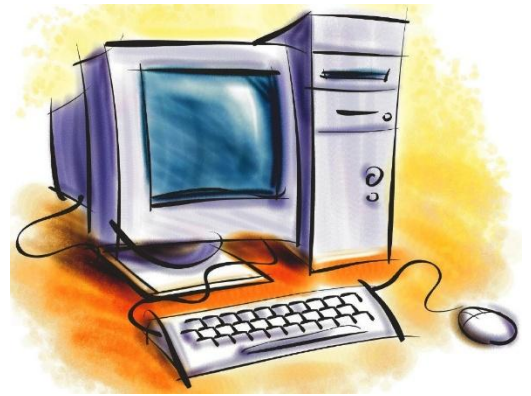
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How well do you know your Browser?

1. Vertical Tabs (Ctrl+Shift+,)

A crowd-pleaser because it instantly declutters the screen.

- Click the **little tab icon** on the far left of the tab bar
- Tabs move to a vertical sidebar
- You can collapse them to icons only
- Great for small laptop screens at the club



Why it demos well:

It's visual, immediate, and solves a real problem.

2. Tab Groups

Opera has Speed Dial folders; Edge has **tab groups**.

- Right-click a tab → **Add tab to new group**
- Colour-code them
- Collapse them
- Perfect for showing how to organise research or club tasks

Why it demos well:

People love colour-coding and tidiness.

3. Collections (your rediscovered treasure) (Ctrl+ Shift+Y)

Show how to:

- Save a webpage
- Add a note
- Drag in an image
- Sync across devices
- Export to Word or Excel (this always gets a “wow”)

Why it demos well:

It feels like a lightweight project organiser built into the browser.

4. Split Screen View

This one is *brilliant* for teaching.

- Right-click a tab → **Open in split screen**
- Two pages side-by-side in one tab
- Resize the divider
- Great for comparing instructions vs. results

Why it demos well:

It solves a problem everyone has but never knew the browser could fix.

5. Read Aloud (Ctrl+ Shift+ U)

Edge can read any webpage aloud.

- Right-click → **Read aloud**
- Choose voice and speed
- Works on PDFs too

Why it demos well:

Accessibility + convenience = instant appreciation.

6. Immersive Reader (F9) (Didn't like this)

On many pages, you'll see a little **book icon** in the address bar.

- Removes clutter
- Adjustable text size
- Line focus
- Grammar tools
- Picture dictionary

Why it demos well:

It's perfect for members with eyesight or concentration challenges.

 7. Copilot sidebar — the “wow” moment (3 minutes)

Pick one simple, friendly example:

- Summarise a long page
- Ask it to explain something in plain English
- Ask it to draft a short message or checklist

8. Web Capture (Screenshot Tool)

- Press **Ctrl+Shift+S**

- Drag to capture
- Annotate
- Copy or save

Why it demos well:

Everyone takes screenshots; few know the browser can do it natively.

9. Drop (Send files/notes between devices)

A hidden gem.

- Open the sidebar → **Drop**
- Send yourself notes, links, or files
- Syncs across devices

Why it demos well:

It's like AirDrop but built into the browser.

10. Sidebar Apps

Edge can pin websites as mini-apps in the sidebar.

- Open sidebar → + → Add site
- Works great for Gmail, Calendar, or club tools

Why it demos well:

It makes the browser feel like a productivity hub.

11. Profiles (Your secret weapon for club work) I like this

You already use this idea in Opera — Edge does it well too.

- Separate profile for club
- Separate bookmarks, history, passwords
- Sync only what you want
- No cross-contamination between personal and club workflows

Why it demos well:

It solves the “my browser is a mess” problem instantly.

 How to Turn This Into a Smooth Club Demo

Here's a simple flow you could use:

1. **Start with a messy browser window**
Tabs everywhere, typical user chaos.

2. **Show vertical tabs**

“Look how much space we get back.”

3. **Group the tabs**

“Now let’s tidy this up.”

4. **Open a Collection**

“Here’s how I organise a project.”

5. **Split screen**

“Let’s compare two pages.”

6. **Immersive Reader + Read Aloud**

“Accessibility built in.”

7. **Web Capture**

“Quick screenshot without extra software.”

8. **Profiles**

“One browser, multiple lives.”

This gives you a clean, logical arc that feels like a journey from chaos → mastery.

History (Ctrl+Shift+H)