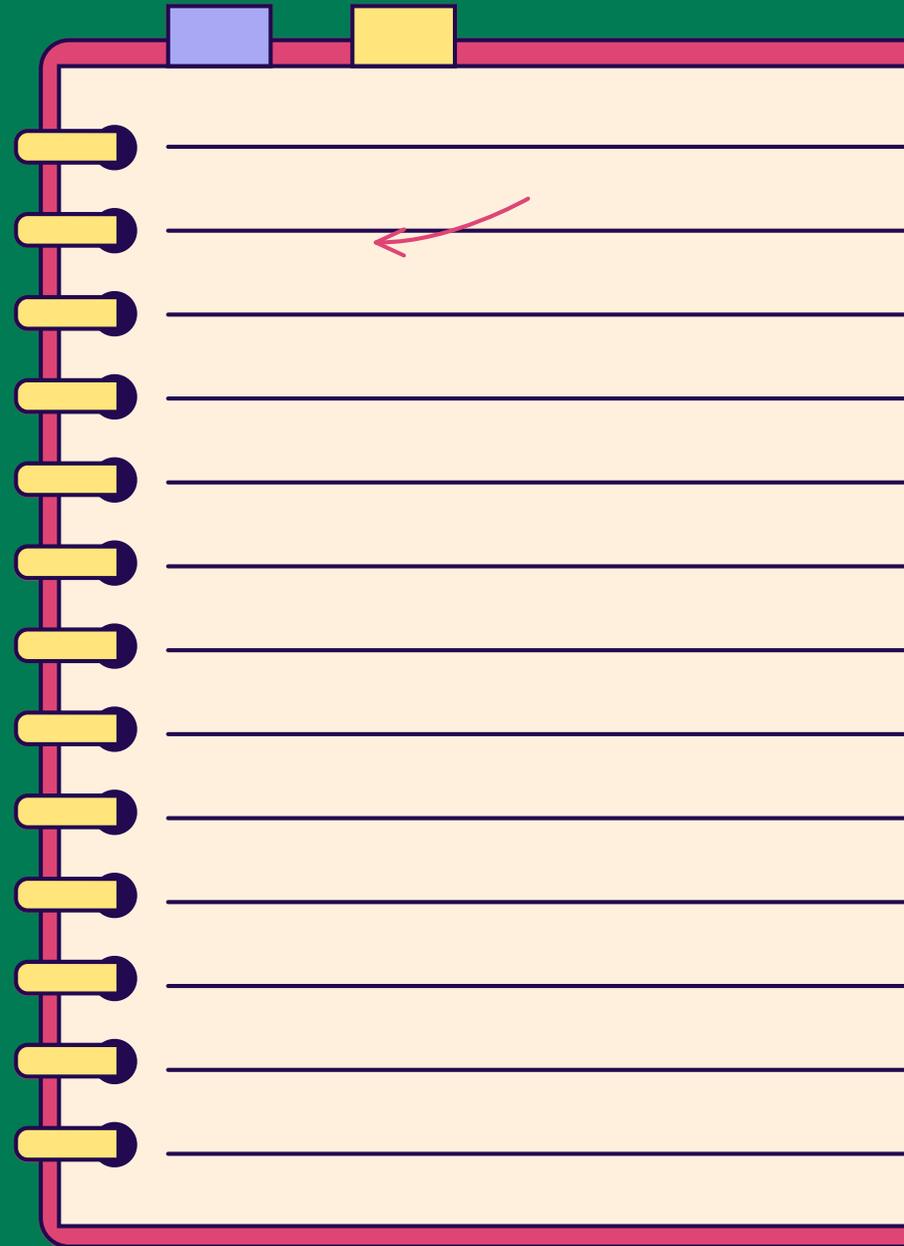


MODULE 2

INTERNET BASICS

CHAPTER 2

GETTING STARTED WITH THE
INTERNET



INTRODUCTION

In this chapter, we present the different operators in France, Belgium and Portugal that allow you to have internet on your phone and on your computer. We also explain the steps to follow to activate internet on your digital tools.

1 THE MAIN INTERNET OPERATORS

IN PORTUGAL

- ✓ NOS
- ✓ MEO
- ✓ VODAFONE Portugal
- ✓ NOWO
- ✓ DIGICOM



1 THE MAIN INTERNET OPERATORS

IN FRANCE

 Orange



 SFR



 Bouygues



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IN BELGIUM



BASE



Telenet



Orange Belgium,



Proximus



Scarlet (Proximus group)



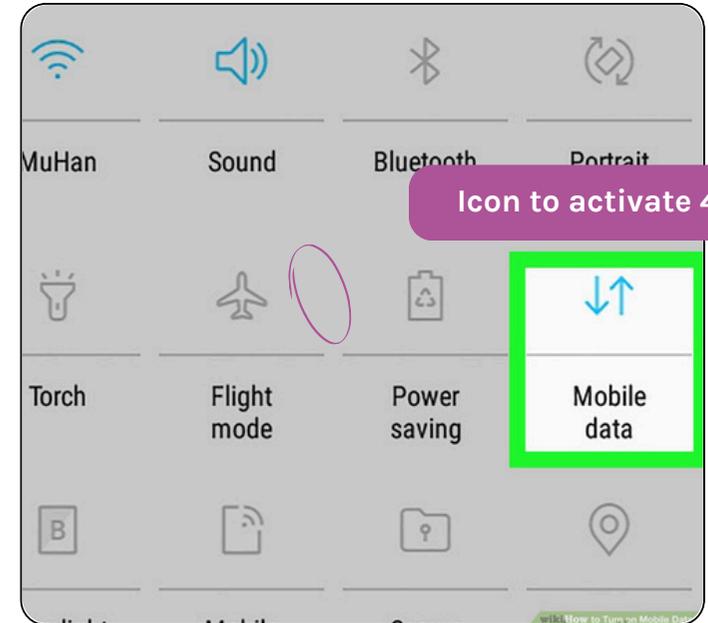
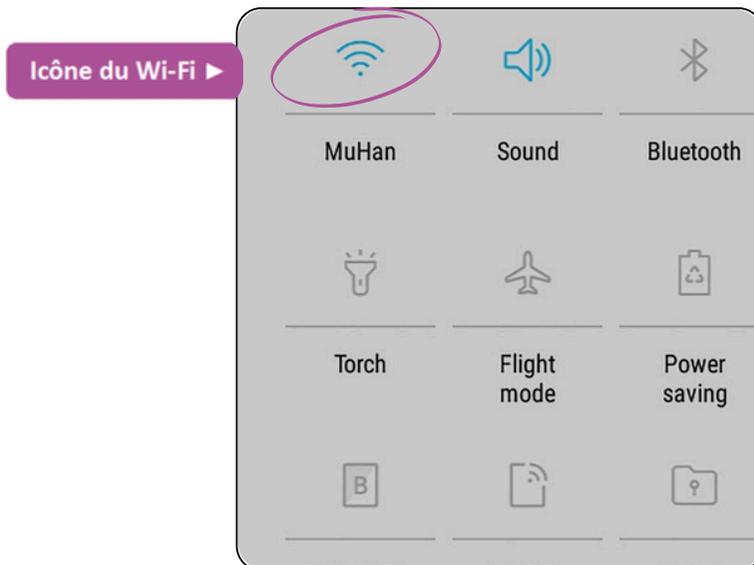
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INTERNET CONNECTION FROM SMARTPHONE

How to get internet?

There are two options:

1. In the **phone package** (the subscription you pay each month to an internet operator), internet is often included, either unlimited or in limited quantity. To activate the internet connection outside your home and without a Wi-Fi network, simply activate mobile data (this is called 4G or 5G) and the connection is made!

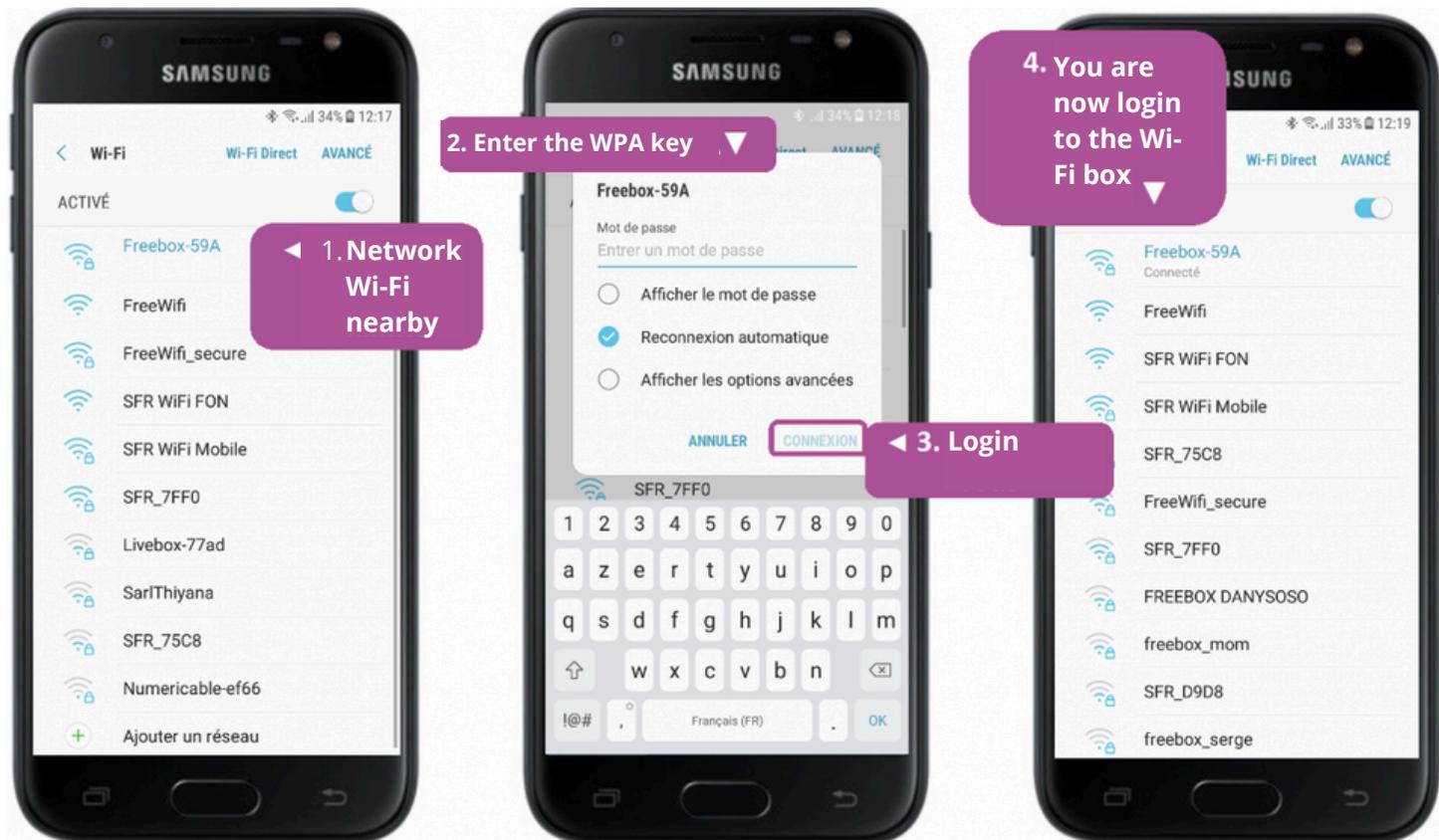


2. Connect to a **Wi-Fi network** (accessible either through your internet box at home that you also pay for each month, or through a free network such as in shopping centers, libraries, etc.)

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CONNECT TO THE WIFI NETWORK

Once you have clicked on the icon and it has become colored (here in blue in the example), press it again to see all the networks nearby appear. Select the one you are interested in to enter the WPA key (i.e. the password to access the secure network).

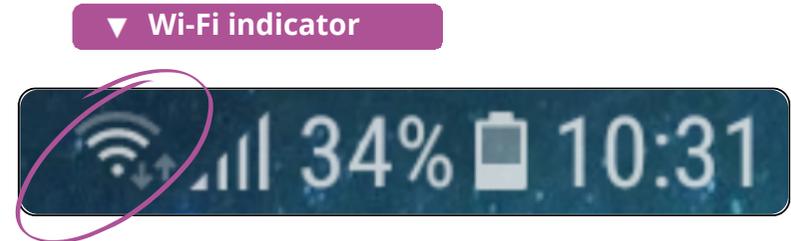


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CONNECT TO THE WIFI NETWORK

If the connection is successful, the Wi-Fi indicator will replace the 3G/4G indicator at the top of the screen:

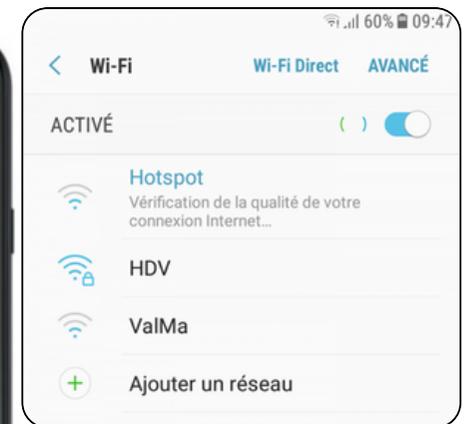


Check the connection: Once you are connected to the network, open a web browser or application that requires an internet connection and check if you can access websites or online services.

You can also find open and free public Wi-Fi networks when you travel:

In parks in major cities, in restaurants, hotels, and on some public transportation systems : you will sometimes see a sign indicating that the establishment offers free Wi-Fi.

To connect, it is the same as what we saw before, but this time there is no password to enter. You will not see a padlock next to the name of the network.



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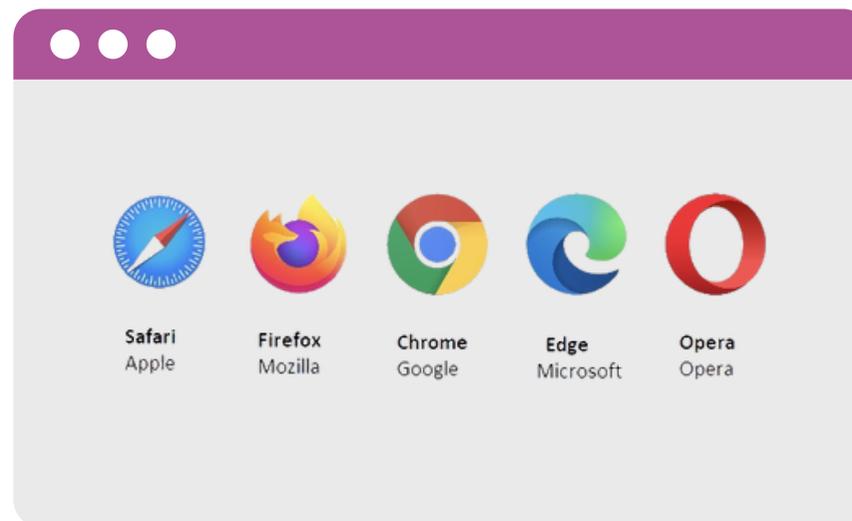
INTERNET BROWSER DEFINITION

A web browser is a computer program used to access and view web pages on the Internet.

This software allows users to browse the Internet, search for information, access websites, view multimedia content, and interact with online services.

These programs are essential to using the Internet because they provide a user-friendly and functional interface for exploring and interacting with the vast content available online.

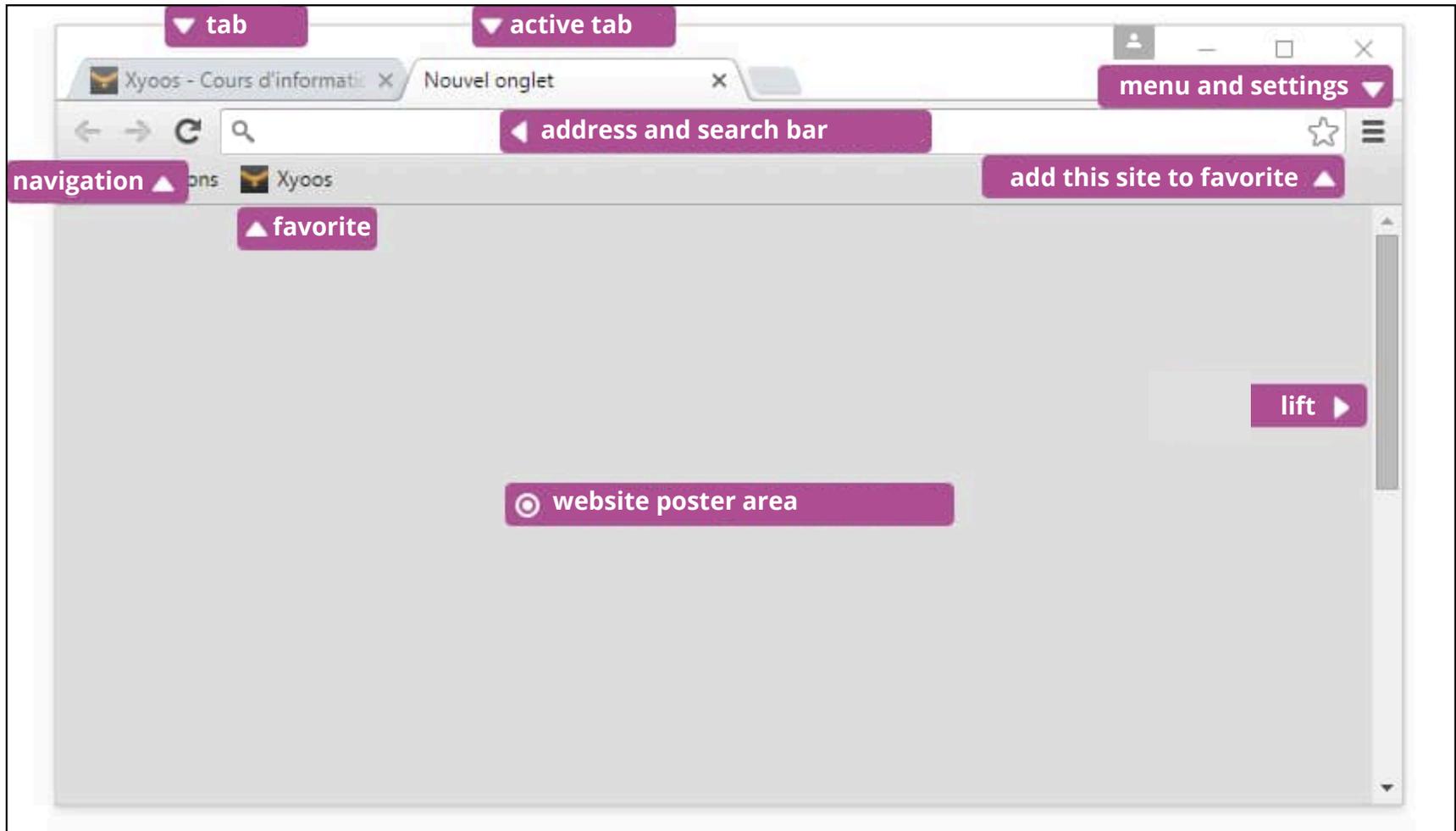
The most common browsers are Google Chrome, Firefox, Microsoft Edge, Safari, and Opera.



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SURFING THE INTERNET

OVERVIEW OF AN INTERNET INTERFACE



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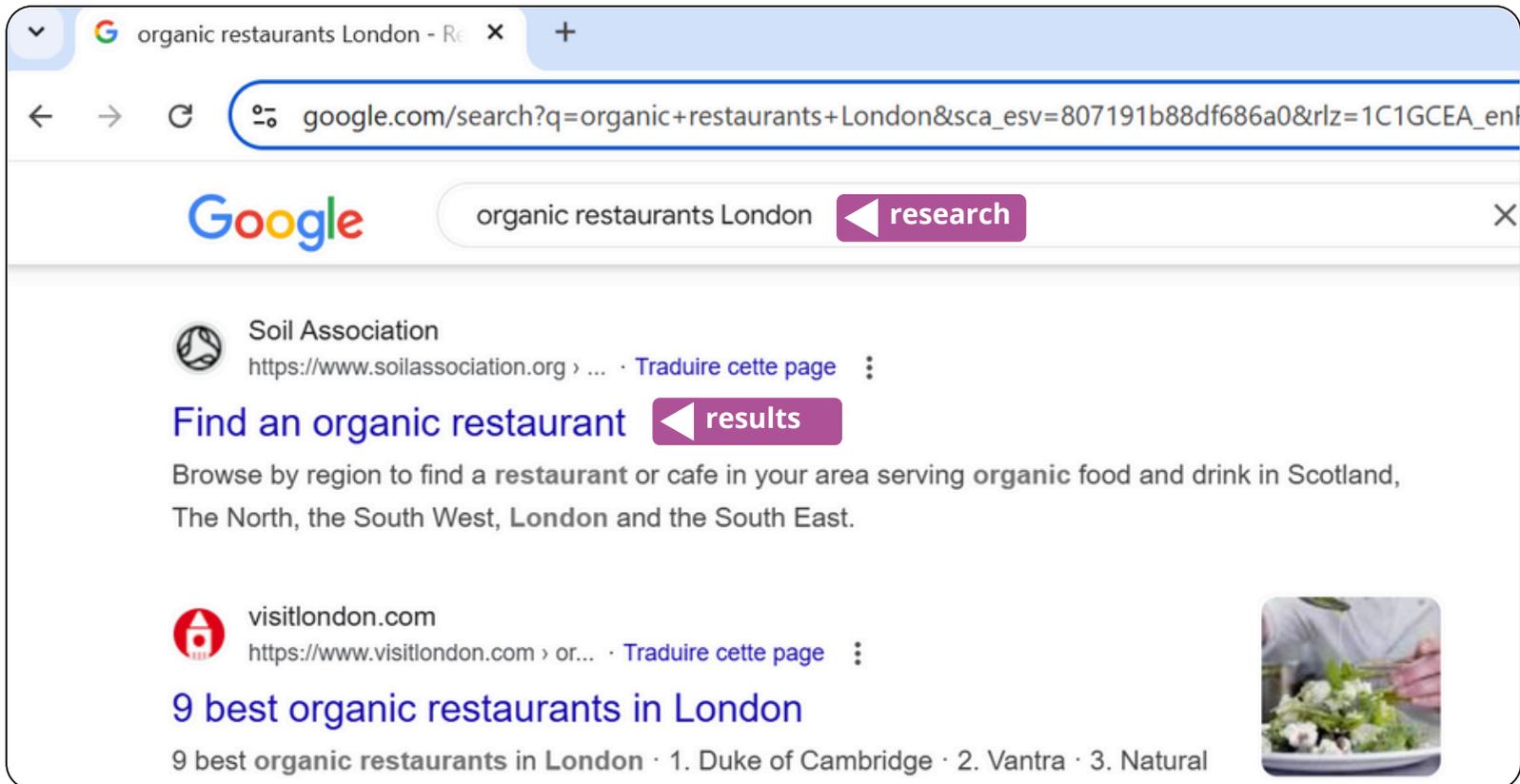
DO A SEARCH

The point of the **Internet** is to be able **to search and find** a whole bunch of sites and information.

There are hundreds of millions of websites all over the world!

You can search by keywords in the address bar.

What happens? The browser will then launch an Internet search and show you the most relevant results.

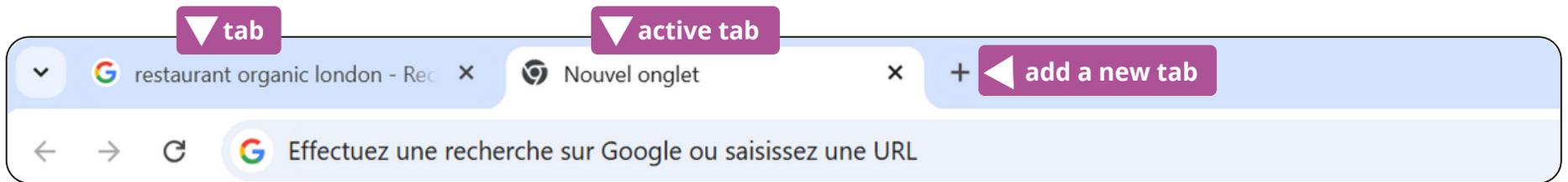


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USING TABS

Tabs (like dividers in a binder) allow you to navigate multiple sites at once, which is very useful when you want to open a new page while keeping the current site. You can open as many tabs as you want.



EXAMPLES:

