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Why I Don't use OneDrive

OneDrive is cloud storage system promoted by Microsoft. Everyone who has a *Microsoft account* will automatically be provided with OneDrive. Now days it is pretty much impossible to get into Windows 11 on a new computer without a Microsoft account.

The problem with storing your data on OneDrive, or any cloud storage, is that your data is controlled by the cloud owner. I always store my documents and pictures, and other files on my local computer hard drive... backed up on an external drive.

Here is a sad story from an individual who, through no fault of his own, lost access to his Microsoft account and also lost access to his files on OneDrive.

'Mike's not the only person who's had their account locked recently, with seemingly no way to recover it. On the 17th of last month, a Reddit user shared how Microsoft locked their account, which, among other things, contained 30 years of "irreplaceable photos and work" on OneDrive.'

The moral of the story is that if you save important files on OneDrive, or any cloud storage, you may lose control of your files. Always use **File, Save As** to take control of where your files will be stored.

Also, it's not a question of *if* your computer or disk drive will fail. It's only a question of *when* it will fail. Always back up important files outside of your main computer dive (always labeled as **C**:).

NOTE: The bvcc Schoolhouse page has a tutorial on using **File Explorer**.

Al in Medicine

There has been a lot of work in the field of using AI in medicine. If you are interested in technical aspects of this topic, the New England Journal of Medicine has a number of articles on the subject.

https://www.nejm.org/ai-in-medicine

China announces Agent Hospital, the World's First Al Hospital, Marking Asia's Leadership in Healthcare Innovation

https://med-tech.world/news/china-worlds-first-ai-hospital-milestone-in-healthcare-innovation/

MINI Computers

A number of Bristol Village residents have replaced their old computer with a new Mini computer. The mini computers offer amazing power for such a small package.



Just for fun, here is a video that shows how mini computers are produced.

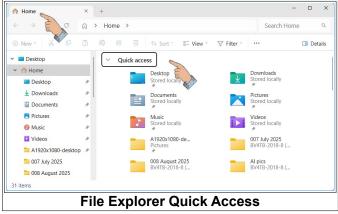
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ohwI3V207Ts

For a little more than \$300 you can get a Windows 11 computer, 24inch monitor, wireless keyboard and mouse, and a webcam.

Windows 11 Tips

Quick Access

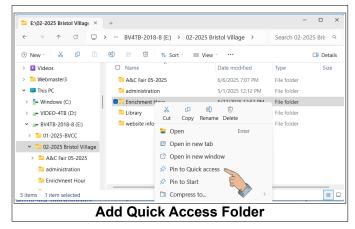
When you open *File Explorer* [Windows Key + E] you will see *Home, Quick Access*. The *Quick Access* list can save time when there are folders that you use frequently.

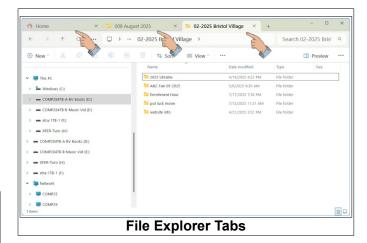


The *Quick Access* area contains shortcuts to folders. These can be removed or added to the list. To add a folder to Quick Access, first locate the desired folder, *right click*, and then select **Pin to Quick Access**.

File Explorer Tabs

You probably know that you can have multiple tabs in most browsers. *File Explore*r also provides for multiple tabs.





How to Create a Drone Light Show

How to Create Drone Light Show With Thousands of Drones. Amazing Aerial Drone Show Technology

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=adPqagG1dc0

YouTube Fun

I Ended Up in a Chinese Hospital...

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qsCydTdE40M&t=2s

1200 TOP LIVE WEBCAMS

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EFum1rGUdkk

New England Summer

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N174W1nkMFU

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