

How to Zoom in on a PC

This wikiHow teaches you how to magnify the text, images and other objects on your Windows PC display. Open a web browser. Popular Windows browsers include Explorer, Chrome, and Firefox.

Method 1 of 2:

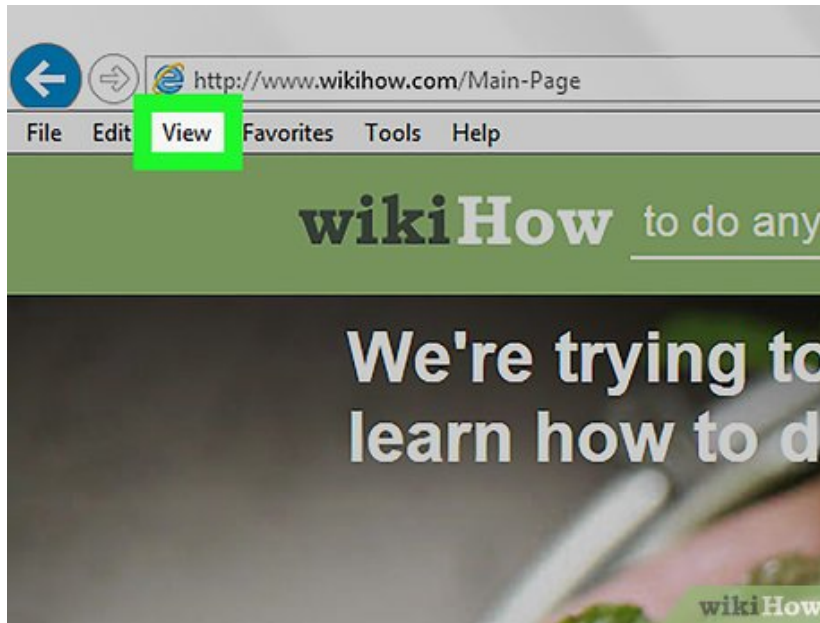
Using a Web Browser

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Open a web browser. Popular Windows browsers include Explorer, Chrome, and Firefox.

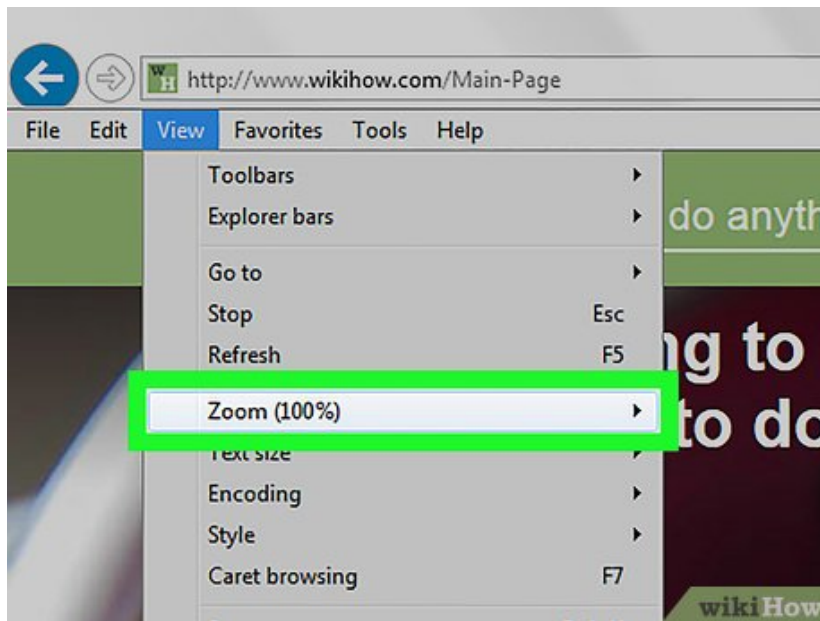
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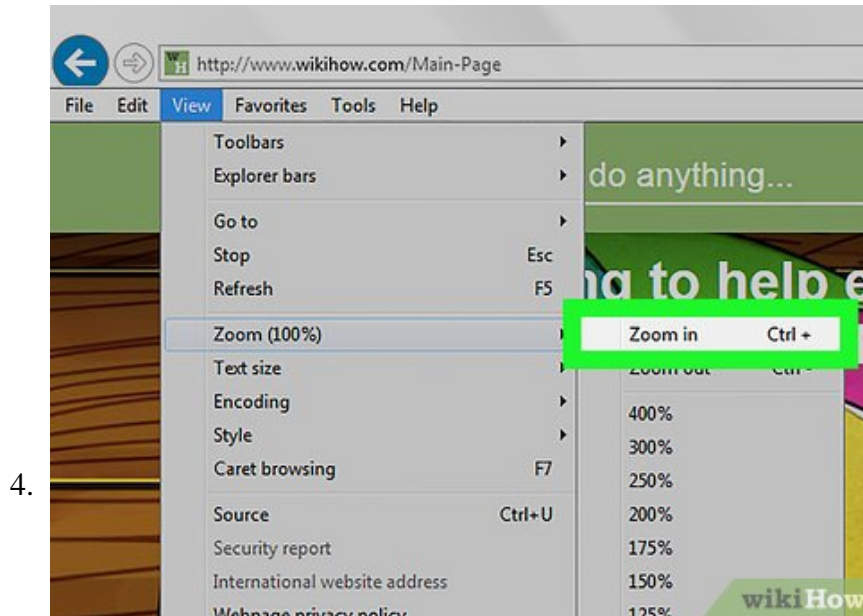
Click on **View**. It's in the menu bar at the top of the screen.

1. In Firefox press **Alt** to display the menu bar with the "View" drop-down.
2. In Chrome, click on ? in the upper-right corner to display a menu with the zoom option.

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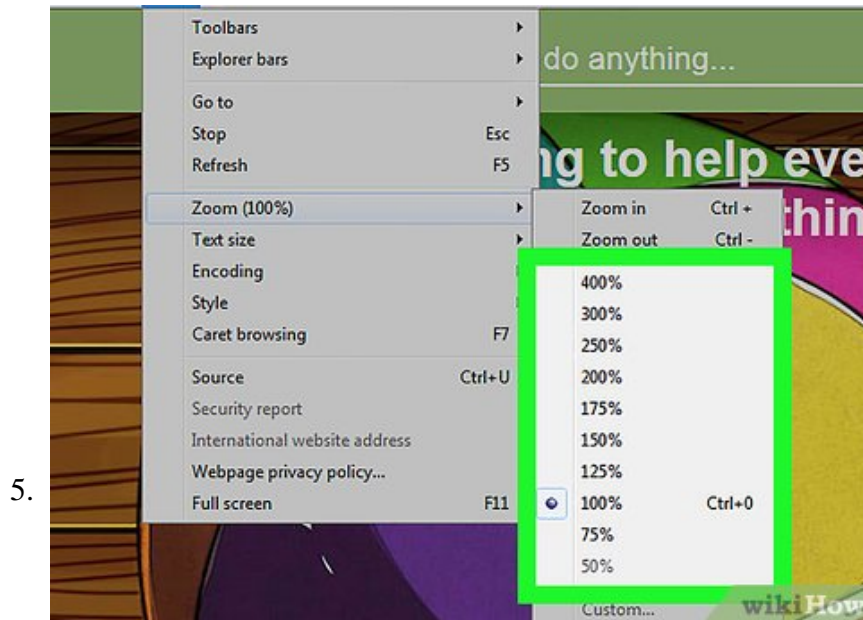


Click on **Zoom**. It's near the middle of the drop-down menu.

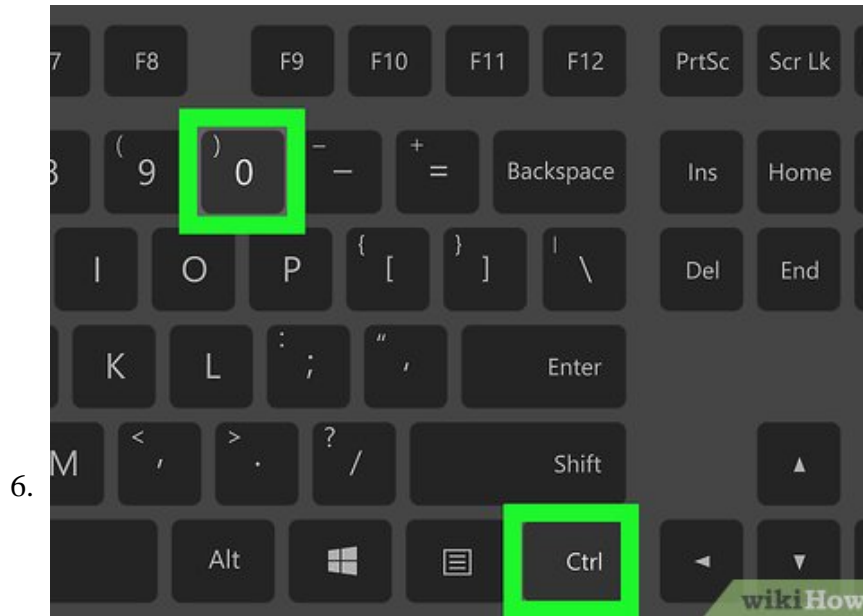


Click on **Zoom In**. It's at the top of the drop-down menu.

1. In most browsers, you can also press **Ctrl + +**. Each time you tap **+** while holding **Ctrl**, the screen magnification will increase until it reaches the maximum zoom level.
2. If you have a mouse with a scroll wheel, you can press and hold **Ctrl** while scrolling forward on the scroll wheel to zoom in.



Select a magnification level. The text, images, and objects displayed in the browser window will be enlarged by the percentage you select.

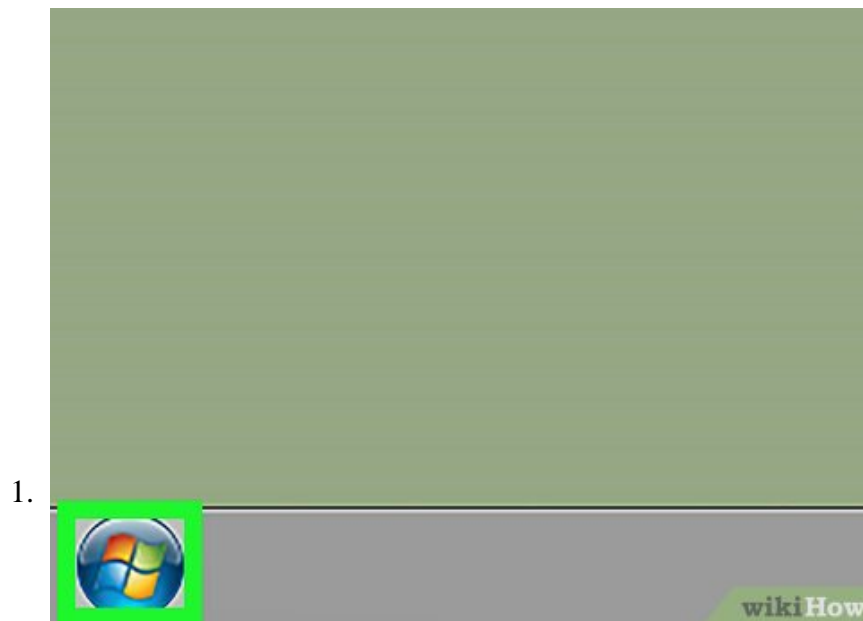


Press **Ctrl** + **"0"** to return the screen to default magnification.

1. To reduce your screen's magnification, zoom out.

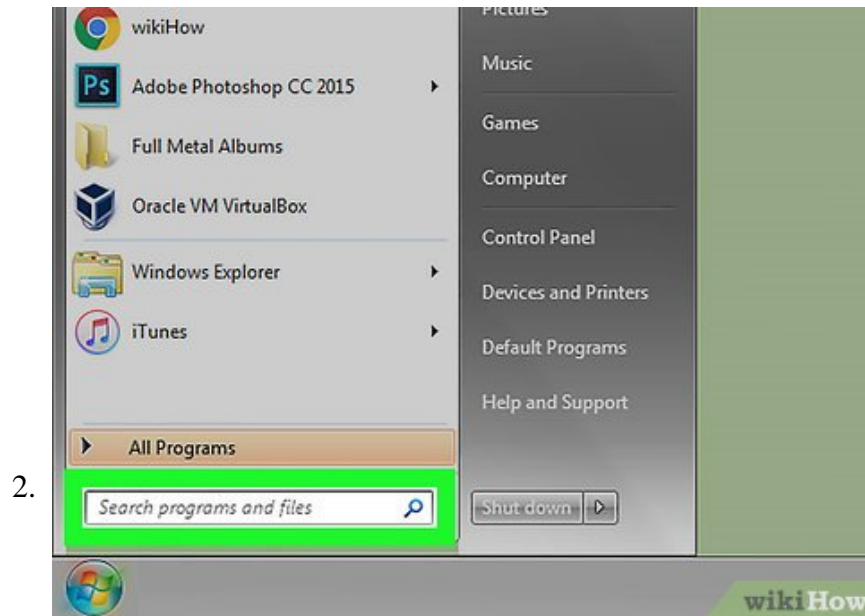
Method 2 of 2:

Using Magnifier in Windows

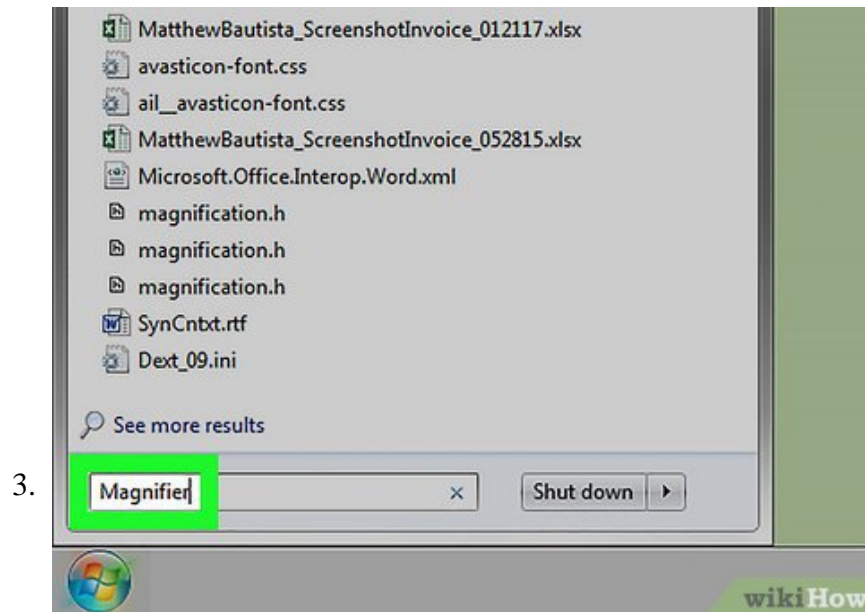


Open a Windows search.

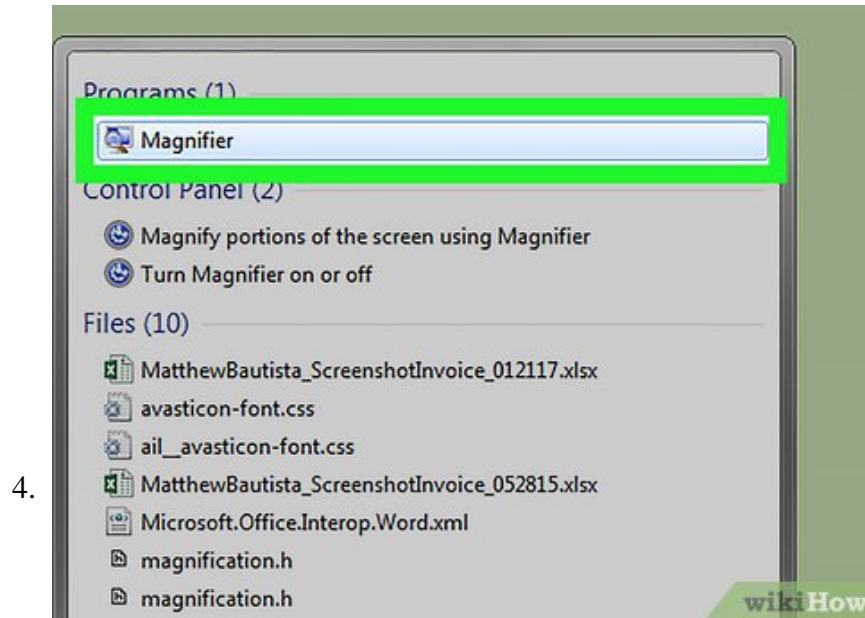
1. In Windows 8 and 10, press **Win** + **S**.
2. In Windows 7, click on the Start menu in the lower-left corner screen.



Click in the "Search" field.



Type "Magnifier."



Click on or tap **Magnifier**. It will appear in the results list as you type.



Move the magnification slider. It's under "Magnifier." Doing so turns on magnifier and allows you to set the level of magnification you want.



Click on **View**.



Select a view. If you're using a mouse or trackpad, you can choose from:

1. **Full-screen**, which magnifies the entire screen.
2. **Lens** which acts like a magnifying glass that you move around the screen.
3. **Docked**, which magnifies only a fixed portion of the screen. This option may not be available in Windows 7.^[1]

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