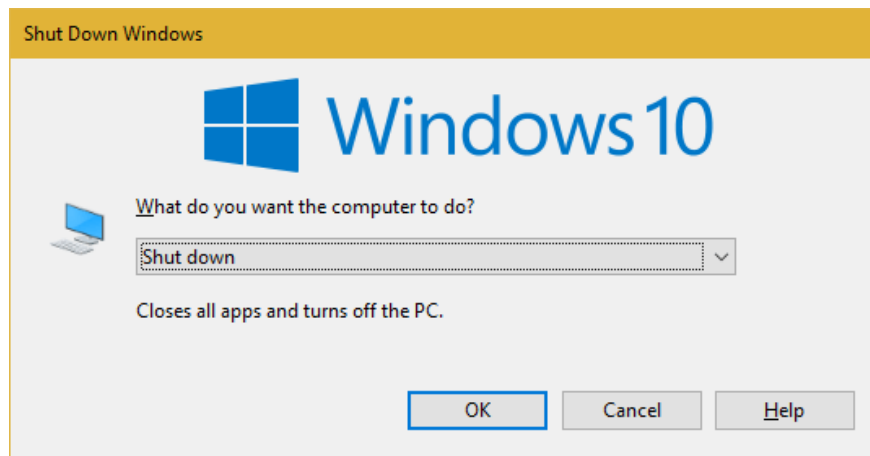


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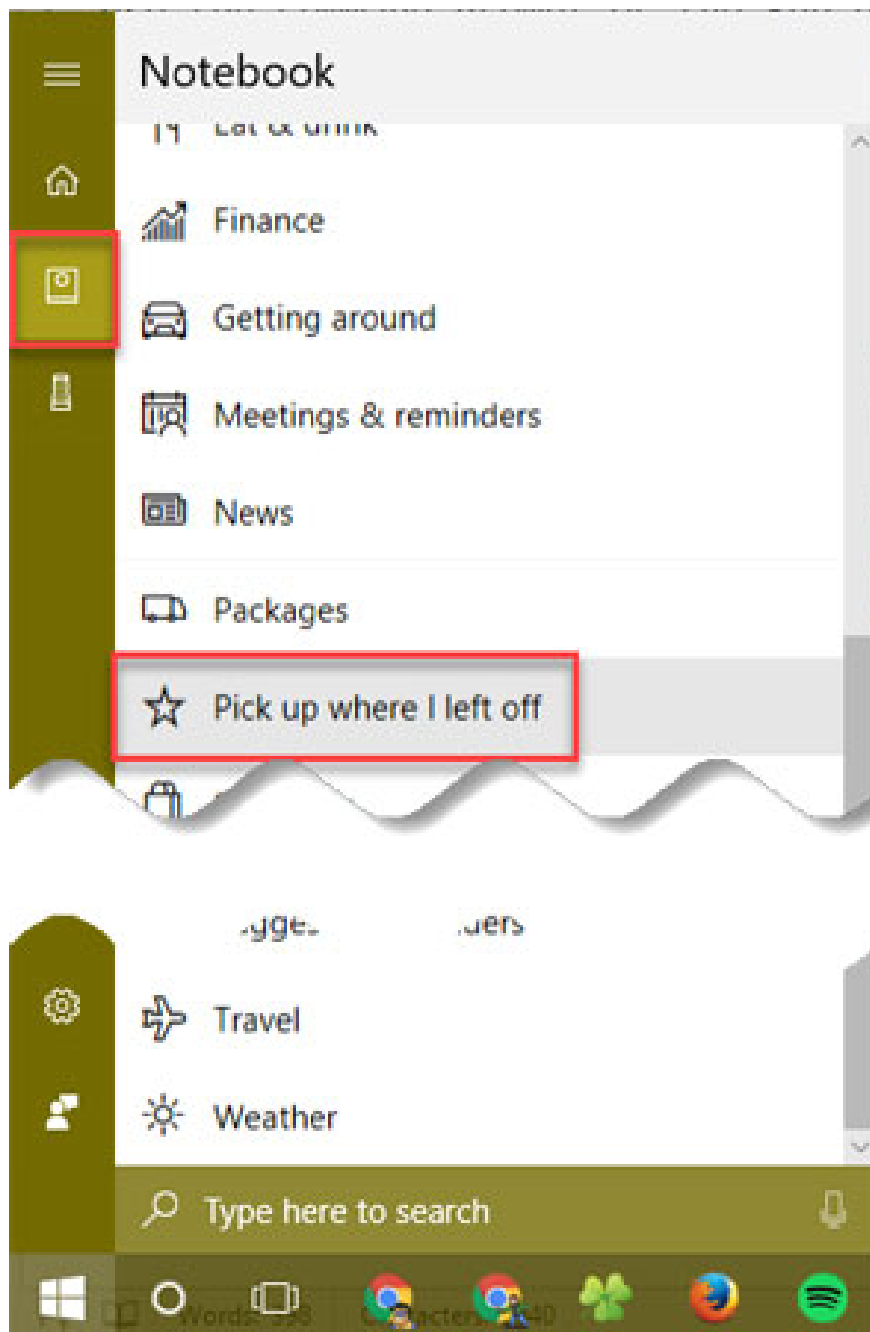
1. Press **Windows + D** to hide all windows and display the desktop. Then press **Alt + F4** to display the shutdown dialog. Select **Shut down** from the list and click **OK** to confirm.



2. Use the **Command Prompt** or **Run** dialog box to power off or restart Windows. Use the first command below to shutdown and the second command to reboot:

1. shutdown / r / t 0
2. shutdown / s / t 0

Alternatively, you can use the **Pick up where I left off feature** of Cortana. You can access this feature by clicking on Cortana's search bar, then selecting the **Notebook** tab on the left. Scroll down and click the **Pick up** option and disable the slider.



Do you want Windows to mark the applications you are using and open them every time you start? If the answer is no, then apply one of the above methods to disable it!

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1. How to fix Windows 10 memory leak
2. How to use the Reset feature on Windows 10

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