GOOGLE VOICE – SCOTT MAIDEN
GOOGLE CHROME – PETER HIRSCH

IBM Mid-Peninsula PC Club Meeting

July 18, 2011

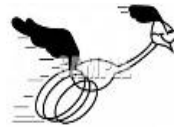# GOOGLE CHROME BROWSER

Peter Hirsch

pmhirsch@gmail.com

Google Chrome

- Google Chrome
  - Fast/Powerful browser
    - Loads Quickly
    - Use a prediction service to help complete searches and render pages
 - Many features hidden, See Wrench

  - Cleaner interface
    - More Difficult to setup and find the features
    - URL address bar is also the search input bar "Omnibox", "Omnibar"
  - Sync Chrome preferences between your computers
  - Has natural language voice search input
  - Free

Google Chrome Features (continued)

- Tabs
  - Tabs can be rearranged or separated from main window
- Ctrl+F to quickly find a word in the current document
- Fast, built-in Adobe Flash plug-in
- Three search engines to choose:
  - Google, Bing, and Yahoo.
- HTML5 implementation
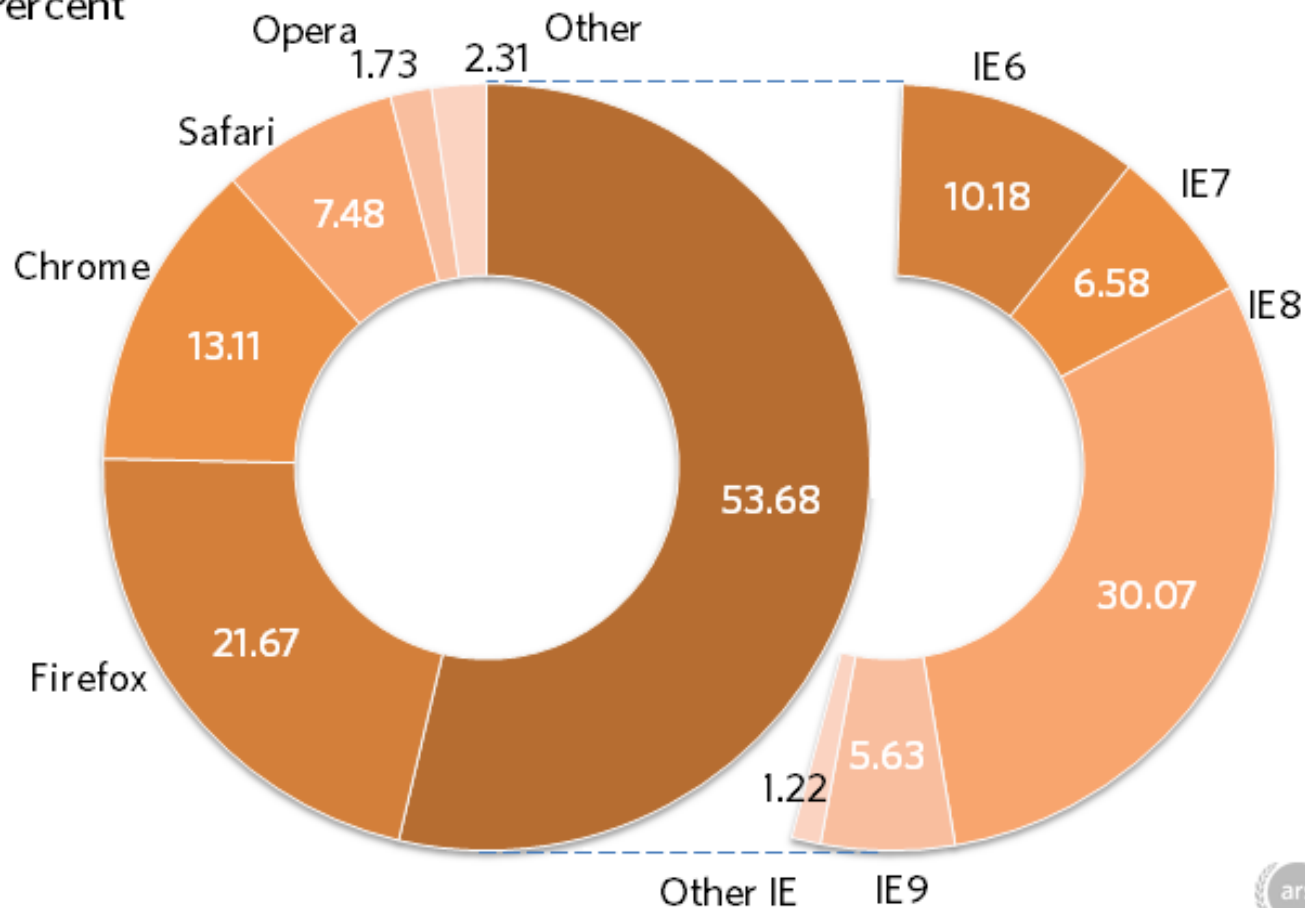
Chrome Icons in the address bar

- Click ☆ at the right end of the address bar to create a bookmark or drag the URL to the bookmark bar

- The ☆ icon appears next to bookmarked sites.

- The ⏱ icon appears next to sites from your browsing history.

- The 🔍 icon appears next to searches, including related searches if you have the prediction service turned on.

- The 🌐 icon appears next to related sites, when you have the prediction service turned on.

- The ⬡ icon appears next to web apps you've installed from Chrome Web Store.

If Google Chrome detects that the site you're on is properly encrypted, you'll see the 🔒 icon at the beginning of the address bar. If the site's identity cannot be verified, you'll see the 🔒✗ icon. Click the icons for details. Learn more about website security indicators
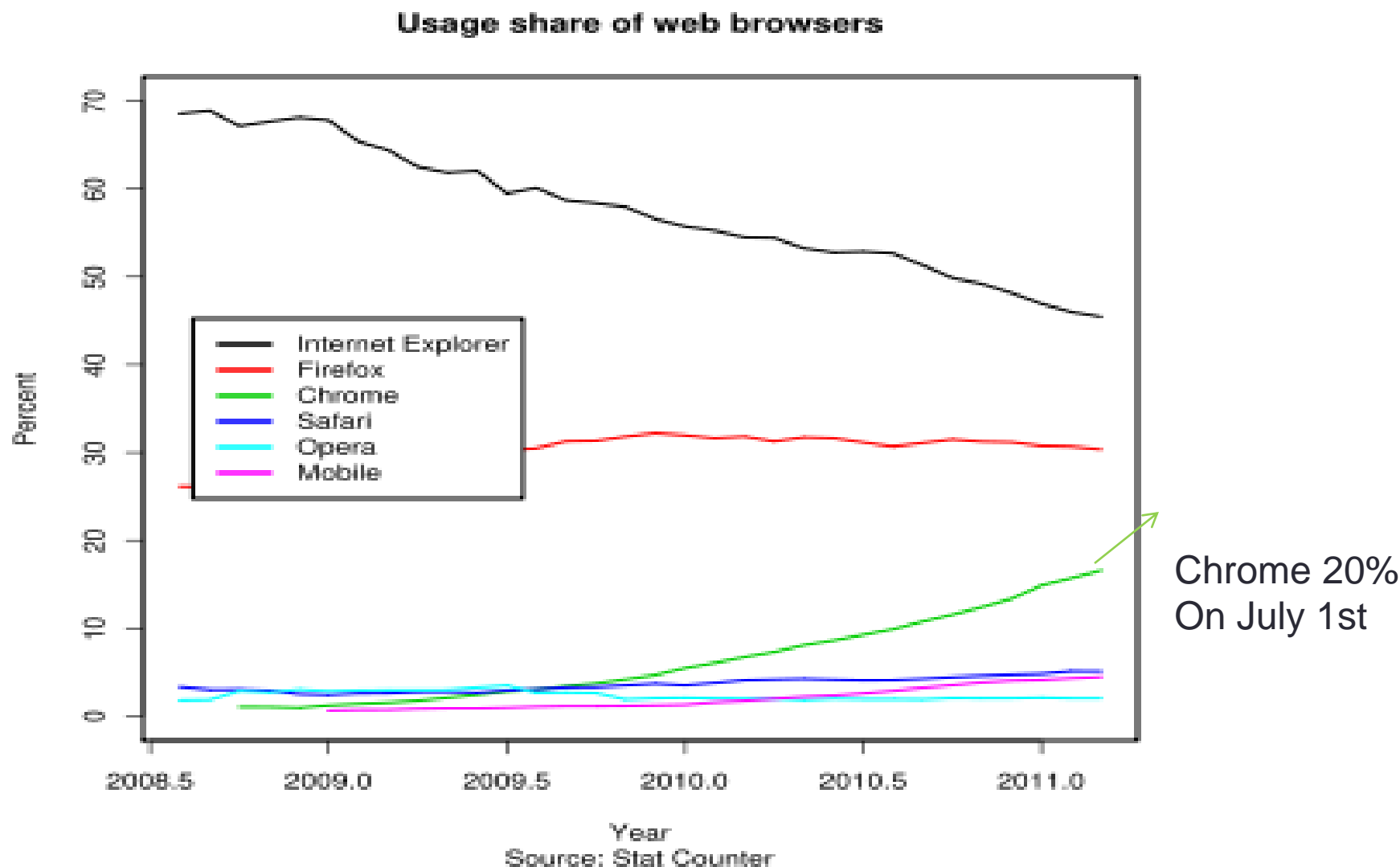
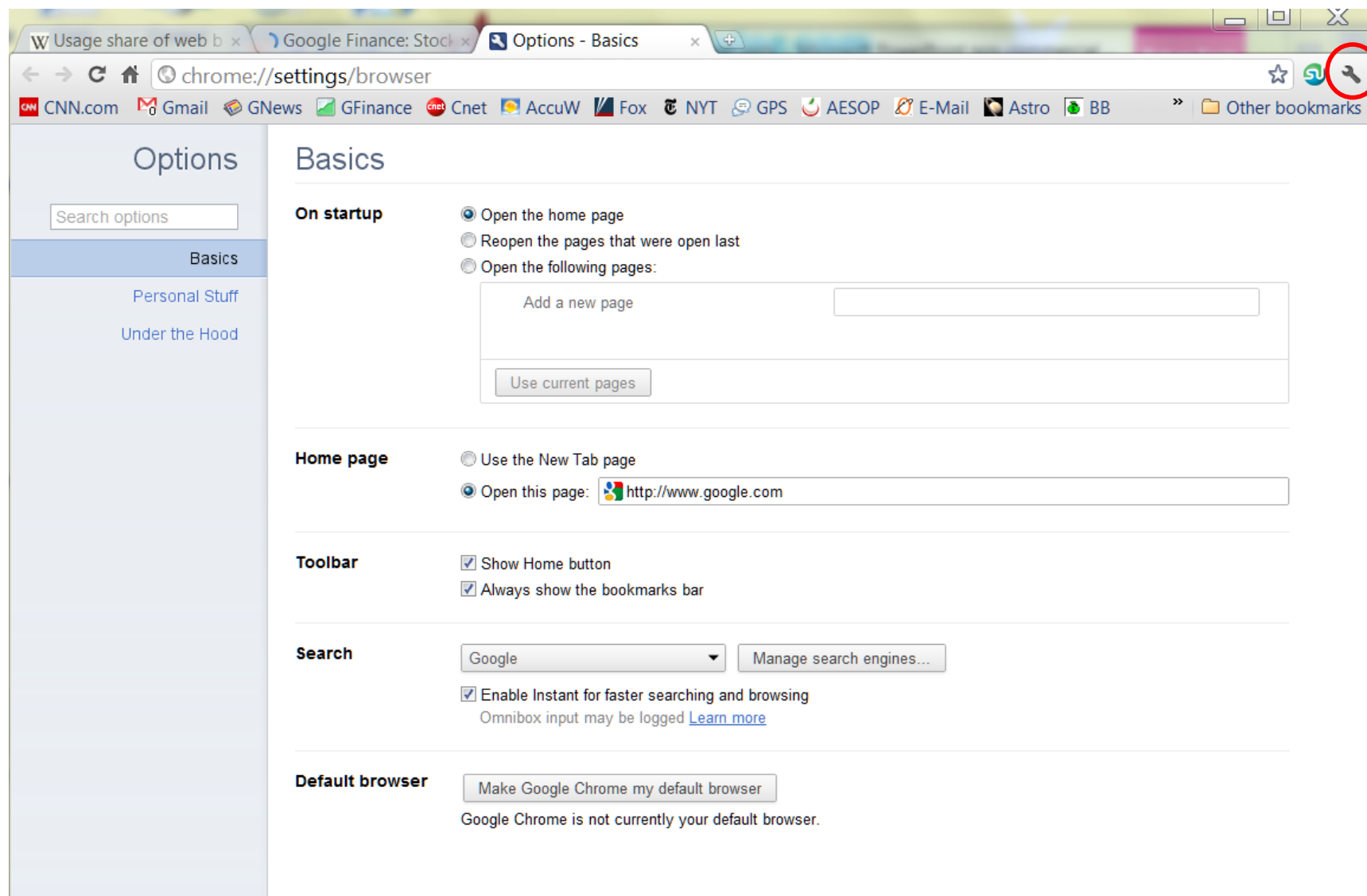# Browser Market Share

Worldwide browser market share: June 2011

Browser Market Share Trends

Usage share of web browsers

Chrome 20%
On July 1st

Chrome Basic Options

Chrome Personal Options

Personal Stuff

Sync   Synced to pmhirsch@gmail.com. Last synced: Just now

| Stop syncing this account | Customize... |

Remove synced data on Google Dashboard

Passwords   ⦿ Offer to save passwords
                  ○ Never save passwords

| Manage saved passwords... |

Autofill   ☑ Enable Autofill to fill out web forms in a single click

| Manage Autofill settings... |

Browsing data | Import data from another browser... |

Themes | Reset to default theme |

Get themes

Chrome "Under the Hood" Options

Under the Hood

Privacy

[Content settings...]   [Clear browsing data...]

Google Chrome may use web services to improve your browsing experience.
You may optionally disable these services Learn more

☑ Use a web service to help resolve navigation errors

☑ Use a prediction service to help complete searches and URLs typed in the address bar

☑ Predict network actions to improve page load performance

☑ Enable phishing and malware protection

☑ Automatically send usage statistics and crash reports to Google

Web Content

Font size: [Medium ▼]   [Customize fonts...]

Page zoom: [100% ▼]

[Languages and spell-checker settings...]

Network

Google Chrome is using your computer's system proxy settings to connect to the network.

[Change proxy settings...]

Translate

☑ Offer to translate pages that aren't in a language I read

Downloads

Download location: [C:\Users\Peter\Downloads]   [Change...]

☐ Ask where to save each file before downloading

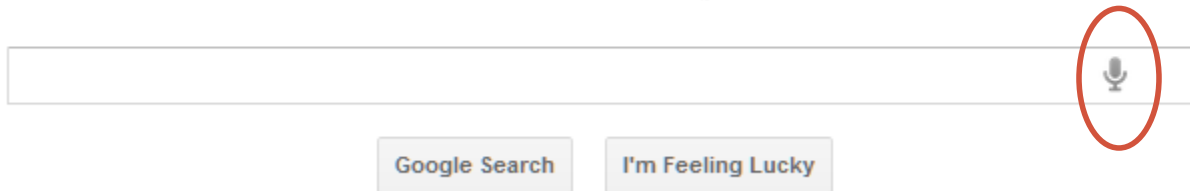You have chosen to open certain file types automatically after downloading.

[Clear auto-opening settings]

HTTPS/SSL

[Manage certificates...]

Google Voice Search

- Only available on latest Google Chrome Browser
- Only English so far
- Learned about voice recognition from 1-800-goog411
- Service is no longer active

Google Chrome Browser

- **Summary**
  - Very Fast Internet Browser
  - Uncluttered User Interface
  - Sync between devices
  - Automatic version updates
  - Basis for Chrome Operating System and Chrome Stations
  - Growing User Base