

The ChildBrowser allows you to display external webpages within your [PhoneGap](#) application.

- For back support reference:  
<https://github.com/phonegap/phonegap-plugins/tree/master/iPhone/ChildBrowser>

A simple use case would be:

- Users can follow links/buttons to view web content without leaving your app.
- Display web pages/images/videos/pdfs in the ChildBrowser.

This command creates a popup browser that is shown in front of your app, when the user presses the DONE button they are simply returned to your app ( actually they never left ).

The ChildBrowser has buttons for refreshing, navigating back + forwards, as well as the option to open in Safari.

Icons are located in the [ChildBrowser.bundle](#) and can be customized. Added Retina -72@2x.png image support to fix small icons in the webview toolbar when displayed on Retina devices.

- Added Temporary Scope (self executing) per [Cordova Plugin Upgrade Guide](#).
- add Key **ChildBrowserCommand** and Value **ChildBrowserCommand** to the Cordova.plist in your application xcode project.

OpenAppFromStoreLimitedView	Boolean	NO
▼ ExternalHosts	Array	(1 item)
Item 0	String	*
▼ Plugins	Diction...	(15 items)
ChildBrowserCommand	String	ChildBrowserCommand
Compass	String	CDVLocation
Accelerometer	String	CDVAccelerometer

Here is a sample command to open Google in a ChildBrowser :

```
cordova.exec("ChildBrowserCommand.showWebPage", "http://www.google.com"
);
```

## Sample use:

```
function onDeviceReady() {

    var root = this;
    cb = window.plugins.childBrowser;

    if(cb != null) {
        cb.onLocationChange = function(loc){ root.locChanged(loc); };
        cb.onClose = function(){root.onCloseBrowser(); };
        cb.onOpenExternal = function(){root.onOpenExternal(); };
        cb.showWebPage("http://google.com");

    }
}

function onCloseBrowser() {
    console.log("onCloseBrowser!");
}

function locChanged(loc) {
    console.log("locChanged!");
}

function onOpenExternal() {
    alert("onOpenExternal!");
}
```