HISTROY OF WEB BROWSER

There’s an entire [history of web browsers](http://www.telegraph.co.uk/technology/microsoft/11577364/Web-browsers-a-brief-history.html). Before the web browsers we knew today, there were the first browsers, which are no longer in use or have highly evolved.

* **1990** – The WorldWideWeb (not to be confused with the World Wide Web) was the first browser ever created by W3C Director Tim Berners-Lee, then renamed Nexus to differentiate from the actual World Wide Web. Unlike today, this was the only browser and the only way to access the web.
* **1992** – Lynx was a texted-based browser that couldn’t display any graphic content.
* **1993**– Mosaic was the first browser to allow images embedded in text making it “the world’s first most popular browser”.
* **1994** – A noticeable improvement to Mosaic came Netscape Navigator.
* **1995** – Internet Explorer made its debut as Microsoft’s first web browser.
* **1996** – Opera started as a research project in 1994 that finally went public two years later. This was also arguably the beginning of the browser wars, mainly between IE 3 and Navigator 3 as Internet Explorer inched ahead with new capabilities.
* **2003** – Apple’s Safari browser was released specifically for Macintosh computers instead of Navigator.
* **2004** – Mozilla launched Firefox as Netscape Navigator faded out.
* **2007** – Mobile Safari was introduced as Apple’s mobile web browser and continues to dominate the iOS market.
* **2008** – Google Chrome appeared to soon take over the browser market.
* **2011** – Opera Mini was released to focus on the fast-growing mobile browser market.
* **2015** – Microsoft Edge was born to combat Google.