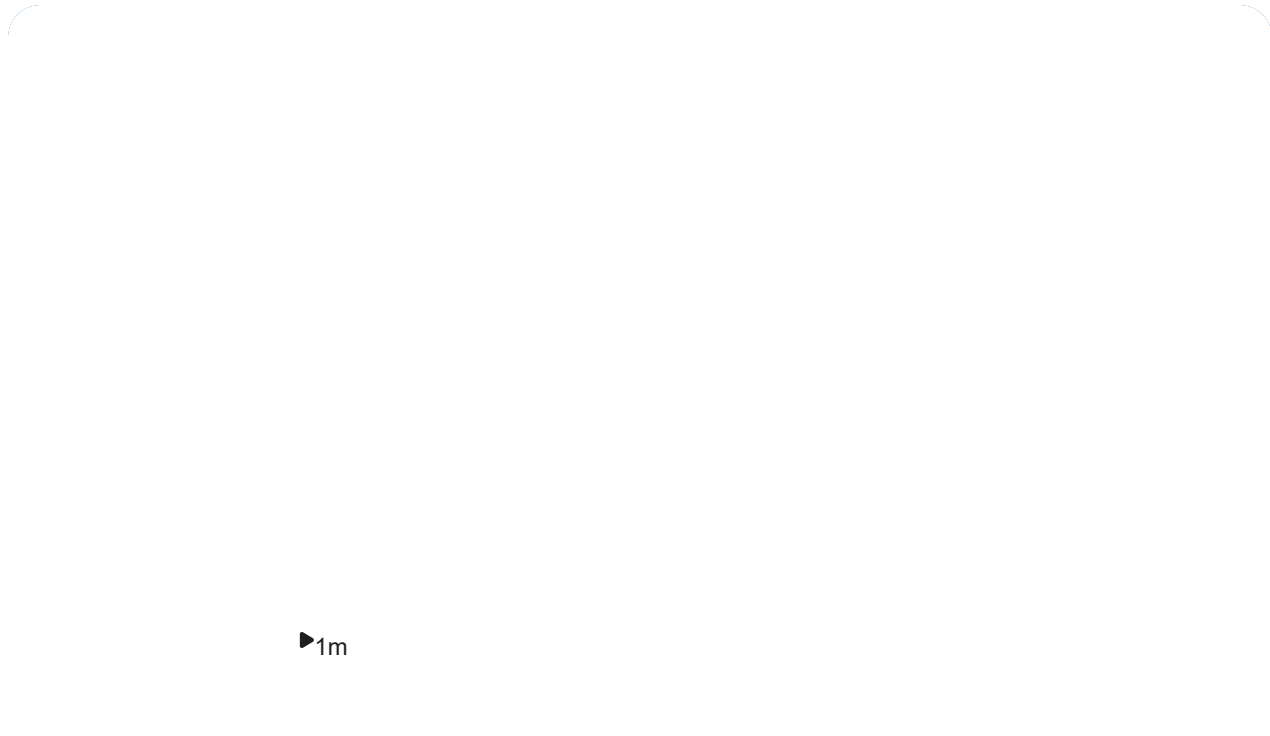


File Explorer in Windows 11 has several key parts: the Navigation Pane on the left for browsing folders, the Ribbon (or command bar) at the top with common tools, and the Main View area in the center that displays the content of the selected folder. Other parts include the Address Bar showing the current path, navigation buttons like Back and Forward, and a Search Box. [🔗](#)


This video provides a quick overview of the updated home section in Windows 11 File Explorer:



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## Key parts of Windows 11 File Explorer

- **Navigation Pane:** This is the left-hand panel that provides a hierarchical view of your computer's file structure, including quick access to common folders like Desktop, Documents, and OneDrive. [🔗](#)
- **Ribbon/Command Bar:** Located at the top, this toolbar contains buttons for actions like cut, copy, paste, rename, and delete, along with options to change the view and sort files. [🔗](#)
- **Main View:** The largest part of the window, this area displays the files and folders within the selected location. You can change how items are displayed using the "View" options, such as details, tiles, or icons. [🔗](#)
- **Address Bar:** Located above the main view, it shows the full path to the current folder. You can click on different parts of the path to navigate up the folder hierarchy. [🔗](#)
- **Navigation Buttons:** Found next to the address bar, these include Back, Forward, and Up buttons to help you move through your browsing history. [🔗](#)
- **Search Box:** Usually in the upper right corner, this box allows you to quickly search for files and folders within the current view. [🔗](#)

- **Details Pane:** When enabled under the "View" menu, this pane appears at the bottom or side of the window and shows specific information about a selected file, such as its size, type, and modification date. 
- **Tabs:** Windows 11 File Explorer supports tabs, allowing you to open multiple folders in a single window, similar to a web browser.