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[TELUS Wise employee] To access the internet and visit websites from a laptop or desktop computer you usually use a program called the browser.

To use Facebook or Google on a computer, for example, you would open your browser, then go to the Facebook or Google website.

There are a few different types of browsers, but most computers come with one already installed.

Chromebooks come with Chrome, PCs with Edge and Macs with Safari.

It's easiest to start out using the browser that comes with your computer.

Phones and tablets also have browsers built in - Chrome for Android devices and Safari for Apple devices.

You can use the browser to visit websites, just as you would on your laptop, or desktop.

On mobile devices, you can also use apps which are programs that run on smartphones or tablets to connect to the internet and do things like check Facebook, watch YouTube videos and more, without going through your browser.

Most devices come with apps you'll need right away.

Many connect to the internet, like the Facebook, YouTube and Google apps, but not all apps have to connect to the internet.

For example, most phones and tablets have a calendar app that can remind you about appointments and meetings.

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