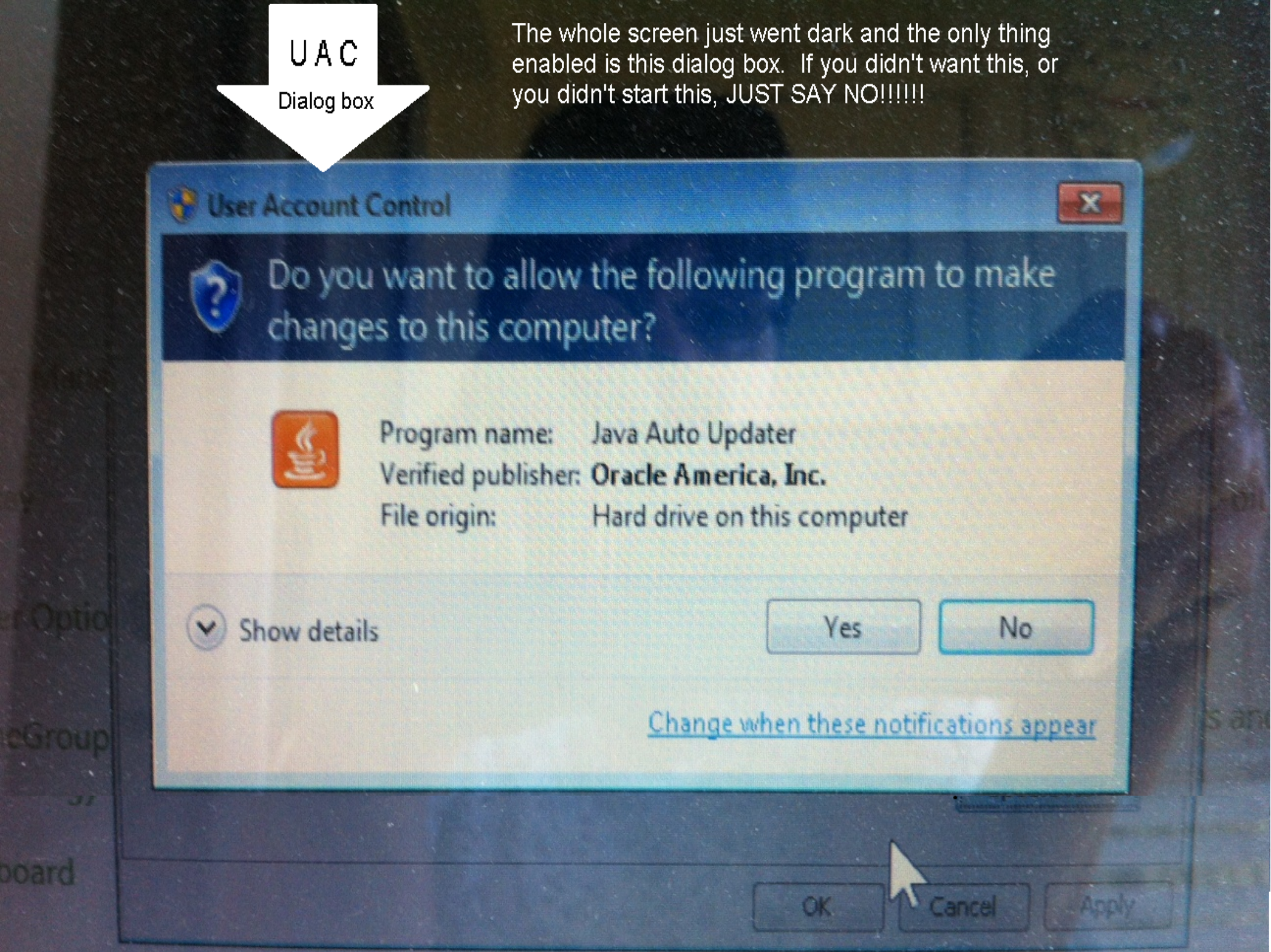
Keeping your computer free of Malware

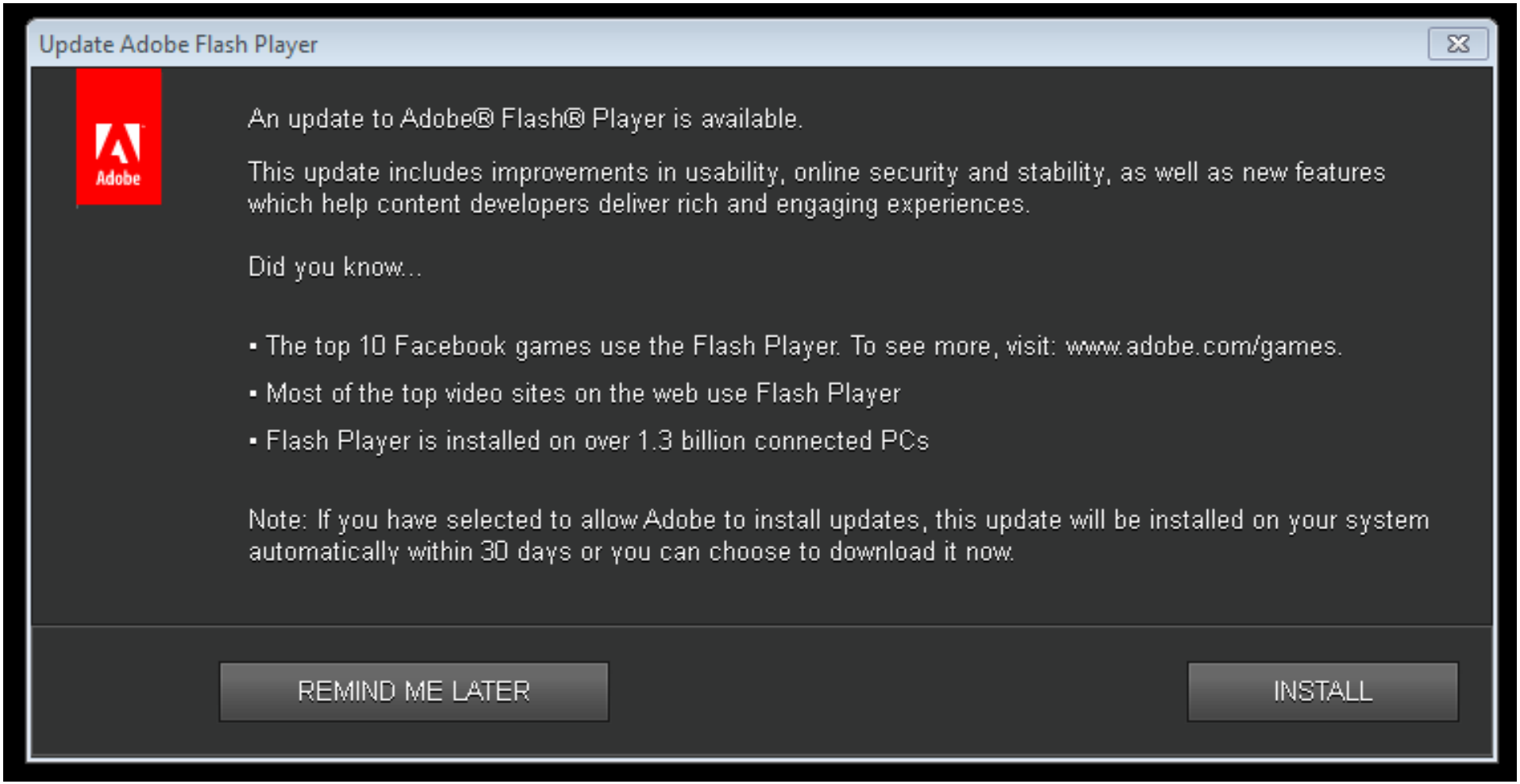
Follow these steps to keep you safe

- Read UAC's carefully before you say yes
- Handle nagging dialog boxes correctly
- Never download from third party sites
- Keep Windows, Adobe Reader, Adobe Flash and Java patched and run virus protection

Read your UAC before you allow access.


UAC
Dialog box
The whole screen just went dark and the only thing enabled is this dialog box. If you didn't want this, or you didn't start this, JUST SAY NO!!!!!!
User Account Control
Do you want to allow the following program to make changes to this computer?
Program name: Java Auto Updater
Verified publisher: Oracle America, Inc.
File origin: Hard drive on this computer
Show details
Yes
No
Change when these notifications appear
OK
Cancel
Apply

Nagging boxes



Nagging boxes

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  The check for Adobe and Java updates occurs during the boot process. They appear before you open your browser. If they appear after you have been on the internet you can't trust what you are reading

- Do your updates after a fresh boot

Nagging boxes

- Never allow yourself to be nagged or threatened into installing anything after you have been browsing the internet
- Do your upgrades after a fresh boot
- Just say NO if you are unsure. And don't say yes if you didn't start the procedure
- Start the procedure yourself through the control panel or through the software.

  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jio43oYxDXs

Don't Download from 3rd Party Sites

Catch-22

- Don't download from 3rd party sites.
- Most VRCC members don't have enough URL awareness to recognize a third party site!!!!

Increase your URL address awareness

- Learn how to parse the Domain out of the URL address

  We spend over an hour on this in Internet 101 class. Sign up next year!

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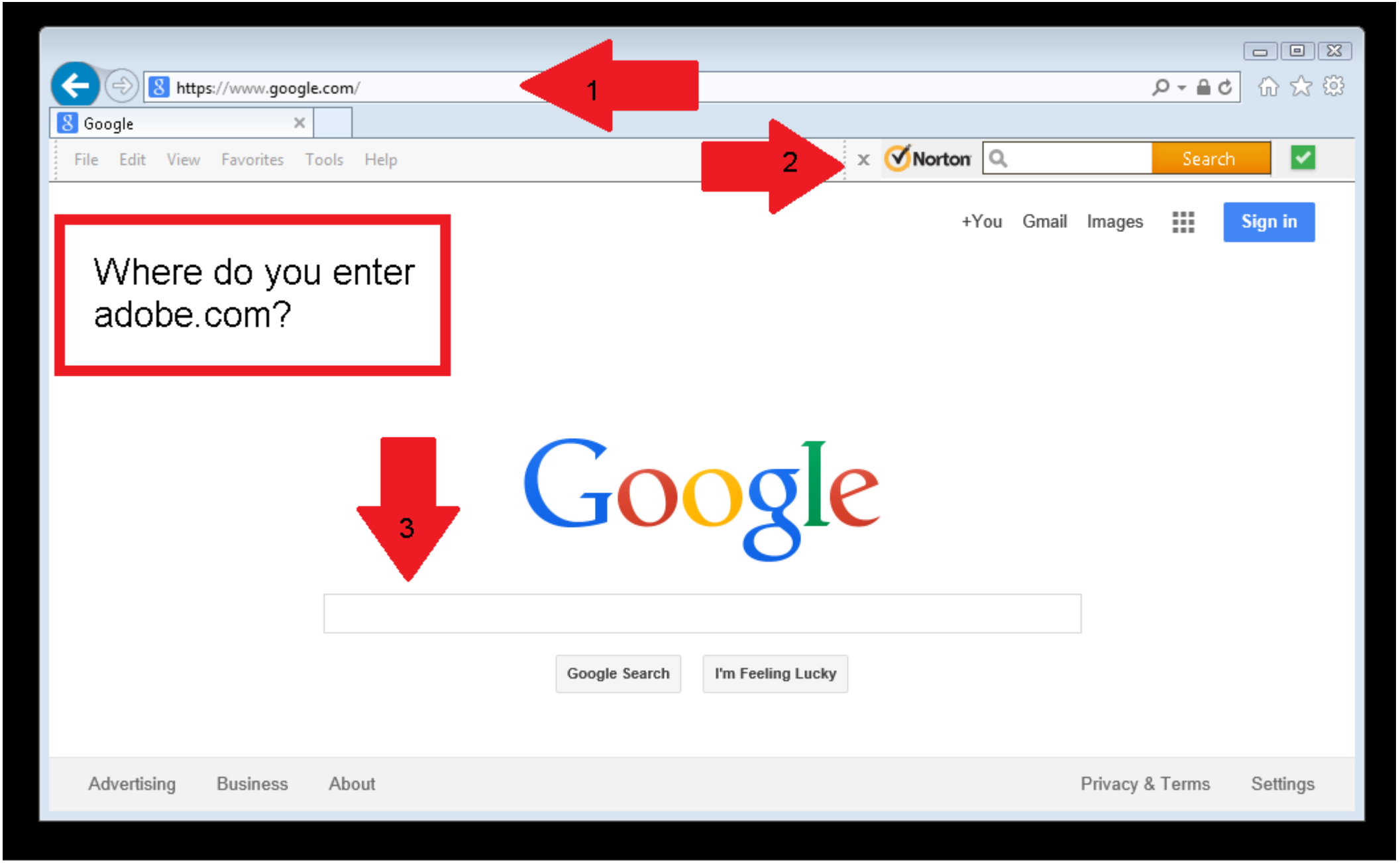
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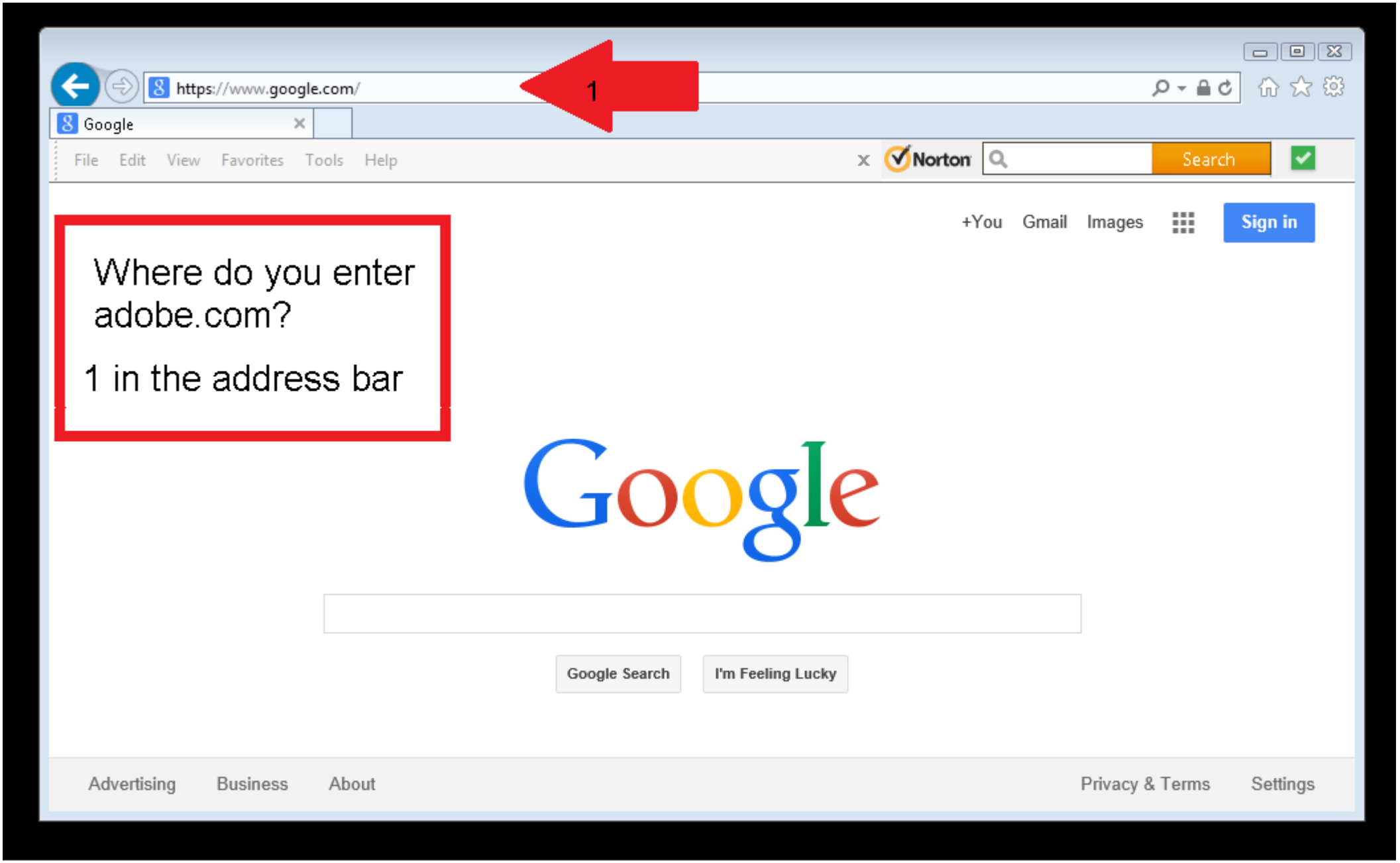
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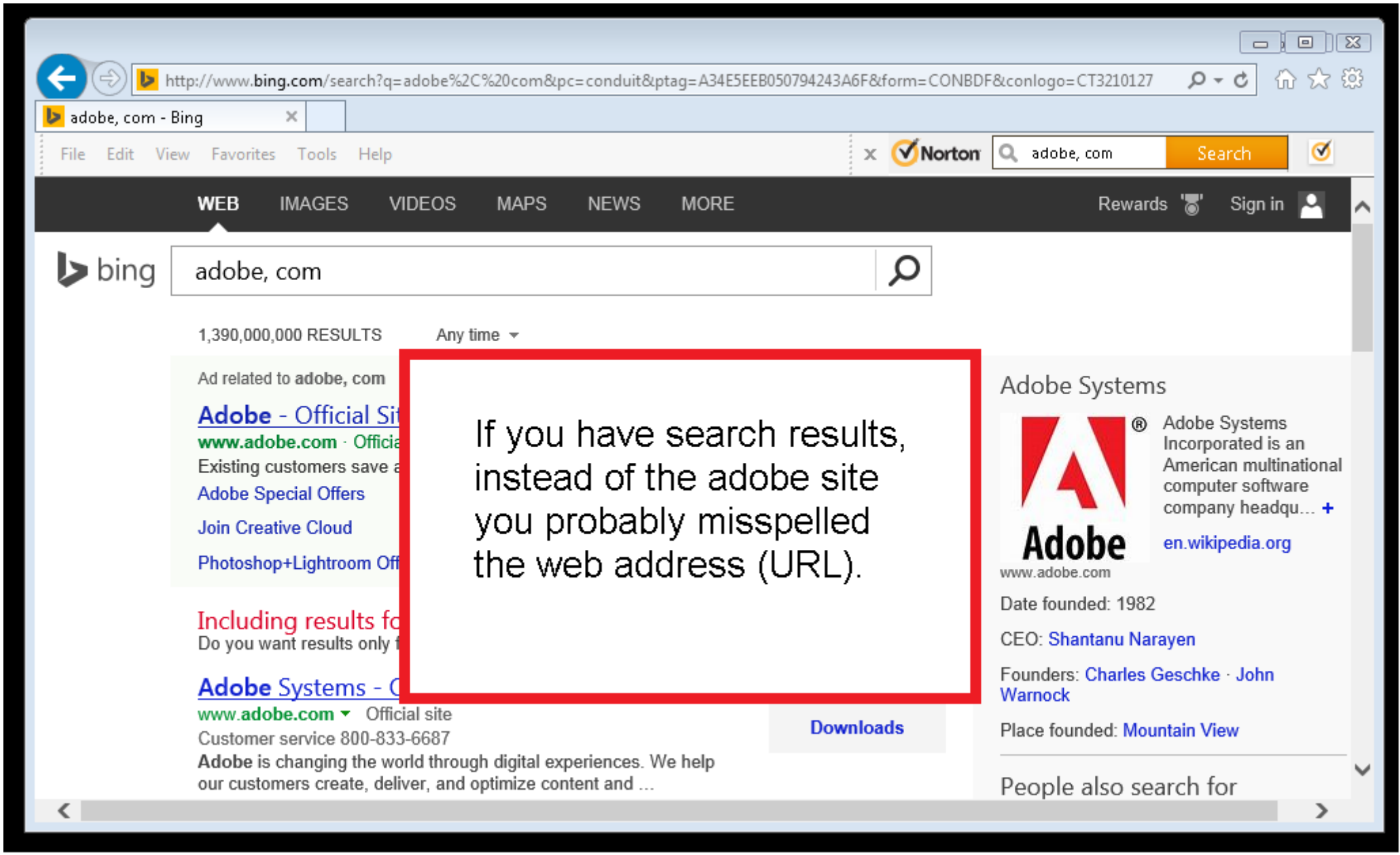
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- Learn how to parse the Domain out of the URL address
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- Use a browser that makes your URL more visible or use a non Aero theme, or get reading glasses that allow your eyes to see the uppermost portion of the screen

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