

## 3. Surfing with Your iPad



In this chapter you are going to get acquainted with *Safari*, the web browser used by all Apple devices. With this web browser you can surf the Internet using your iPad. If you are familiar with using the Internet on your computer, you will see that surfing on the iPad is just as easy. The big difference is that you do not need a mouse, or keyboard to navigate. You surf by using the touchscreen on your iPad.

You will learn how to open a web page, zoom in and out and how to scroll by touching the screen in a specific way. We will also discuss how to open a link (or hyperlink) and work with web pages that you have saved, also called bookmarks.

In *Safari* you can open up to nine web pages at a time. In this chapter you will learn how to switch back and forth between these open pages.



While you are surfing, you may want to do something else, such as listening to some music or modifying a particular setting. Your iPad can perform multiple tasks simultaneously, so this is not a problem. You can switch from one app to another app easily. In this chapter you will learn how to do this.



In this chapter you will learn how to:

- open *Safari*;
- open a web page;
- zoom in and zoom out;
- scroll;
- open a link on a new tab;
- switch between multiple open page tabs
- add a bookmark;
- search;
- switch between recently used apps;
- view the settings of *Safari*;
- use a different search engine.

## 3.1 Opening Safari

This is how you open *Safari*, the app that allows you to surf the Internet:

 Wake up the iPad from sleep mode or turn it on 

 If necessary, turn on Wi-Fi 



If you have not used *Safari* before, this page will be blank:

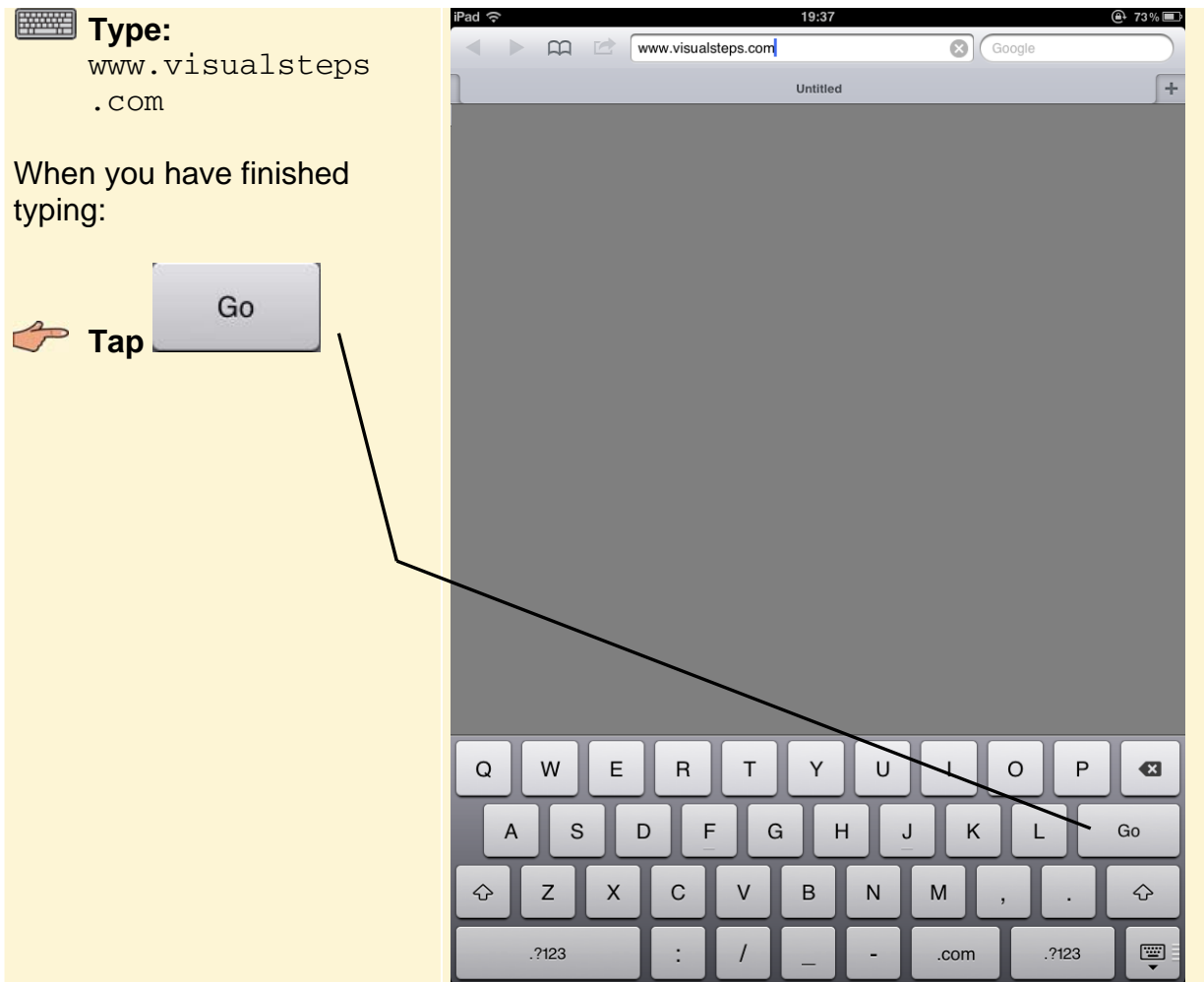


## 3.2 Opening a Web Page

This is to how to display the onscreen keyboard, in order to enter the web address:



To practice, you can take a look at the Visual Steps website:



## HELP! A web address is already entered.

If another web address is shown in the address bar, you can delete it like this:




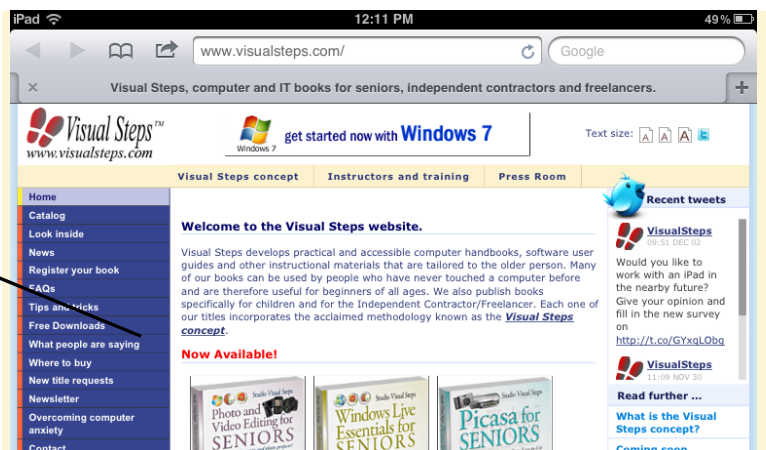
Now you will see the Visual Steps website:




## 3.3 Zoom In and Zoom Out

If you think that the letters and images on a website are too small, you can zoom in. This is done by double-tapping. Tap the desired spot twice, in rapid succession:


 Double-tap the menu on the left-hand side



## HELP! A new web page is opened.


If you do not double-tap in the right way, a new tab might be opened. If that is the case, just tap  on the screen at the top left and try again. You can also practice double-tapping in a blank area of your screen.

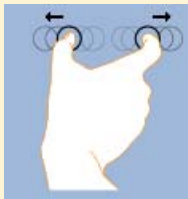
You will see that the web page is rendered in a larger size:

 Double-tap the menu once more



Now the screen will zoom out to the standard view again. There is also another way to zoom in and out; sort of like pinching. You use your thumb and index finger. Set them on the spot that you want to enlarge:

 Slowly spread your thumb and index finger away from each other on the screen



You will see that you can zoom in even further. It will take a moment for the screen to focus. You can zoom out by reversing the movement of your fingers:


**Move your thumb and index finger towards each other on the screen**



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