3. Surfing with Your Tablet

In this chapter you will learn more about the *Internet* app. This is the web browser application that comes with your Samsung Galaxy Tab. You can use this app to surf the Internet on your tablet.

You will learn how to open a web page and you will get acquainted with other touch gestures that allow you to zoom in, zoom out and scroll. We will also explain how to open links (also called hyperlinks) and work with saved web pages.

You can use the *Internet* app to open multiple web pages at once. As you work through this chapter you will see how easy it is to switch between these open pages.

While you are surfing you may see a need to adjust a particular setting. Your Samsung Galaxy Tab is able to execute multiple tasks at once, so you can do this at any time. You can switch from one app to another, recently used app. All of these things are explained in this chapter.

In this chapter you will learn how to:

- open the *Internet* app;
- open a web page;
- zoom in and zoom out;
- scroll;
- open a link on a web page;
- open a link in a new tab;
- switch between open web pages;
- add a bookmark;
- search;
- switch between recently used apps.

➭ Please note:

While you are using your Tab, you may see some screens that provide additional information about the operation of an app or the keyboard. You can read the information and tap **DONE** or **OK** afterwards.

3.1 Opening the Internet App

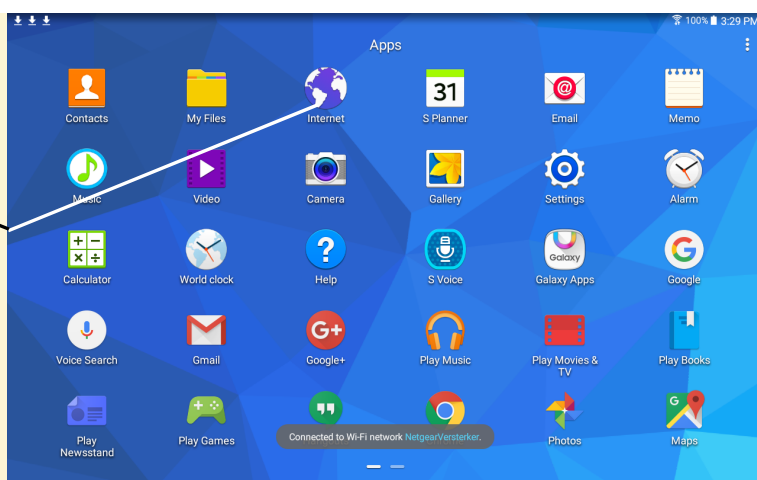This is how you open *Internet*, the app that lets you surf the Internet:

☞ **Turn on 4 or unlock the Samsung Galaxy Tab 9**
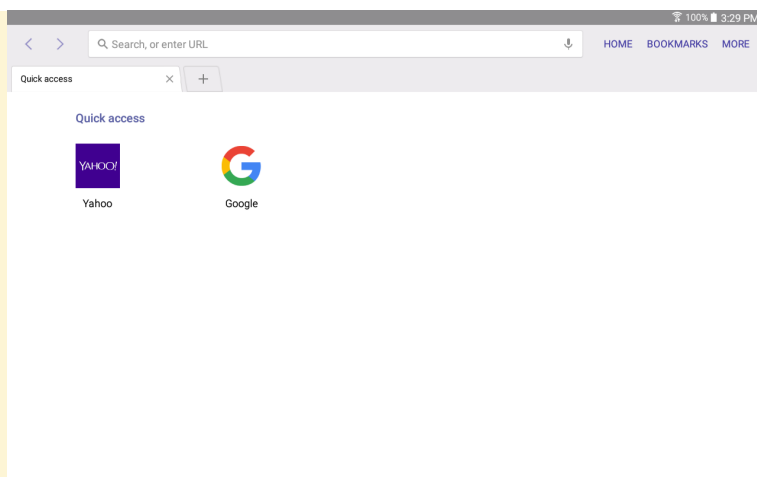
You can open the *Internet* app:

👉 **If necessary, tap** ⊞

👉 **Tap** Internet

The icon for this app may already be shown on the home screen of your own Tab.
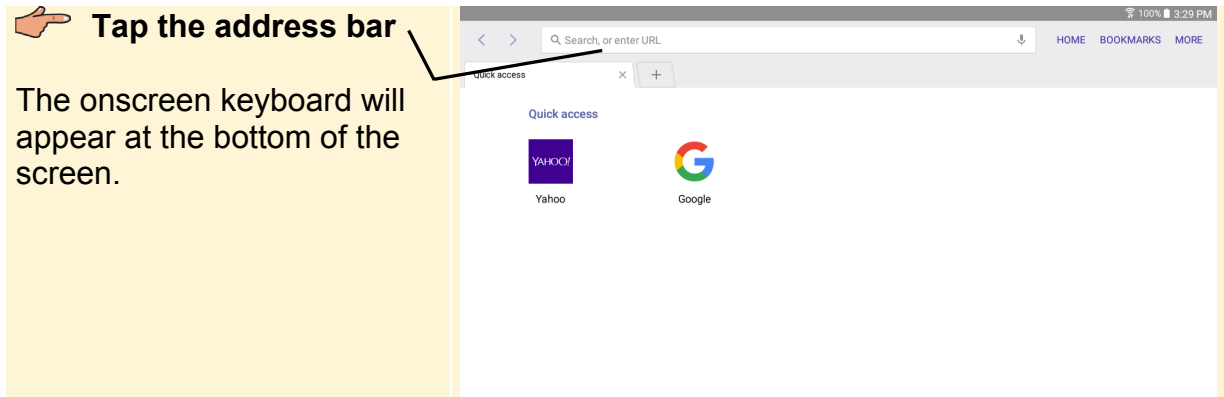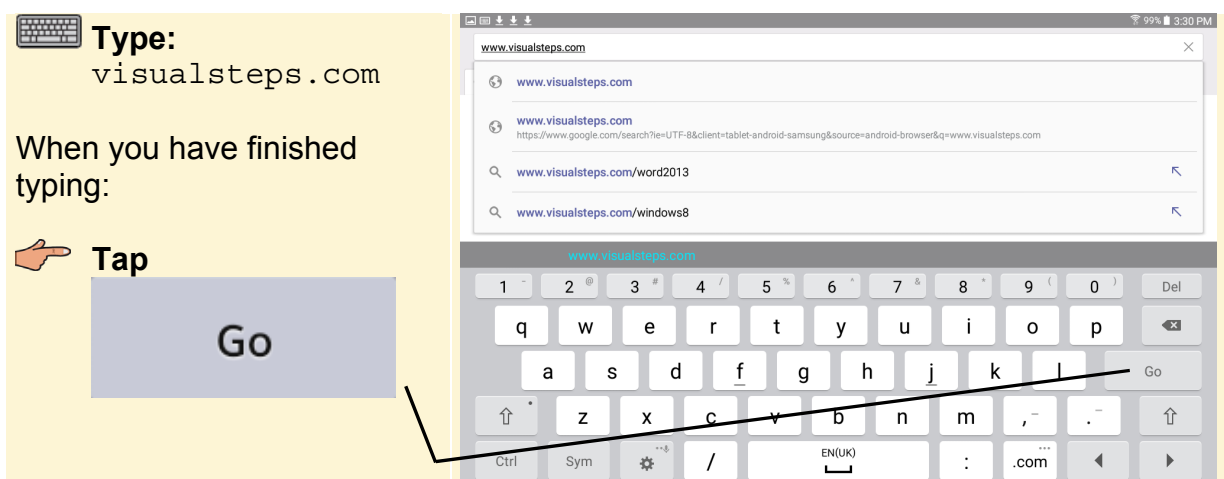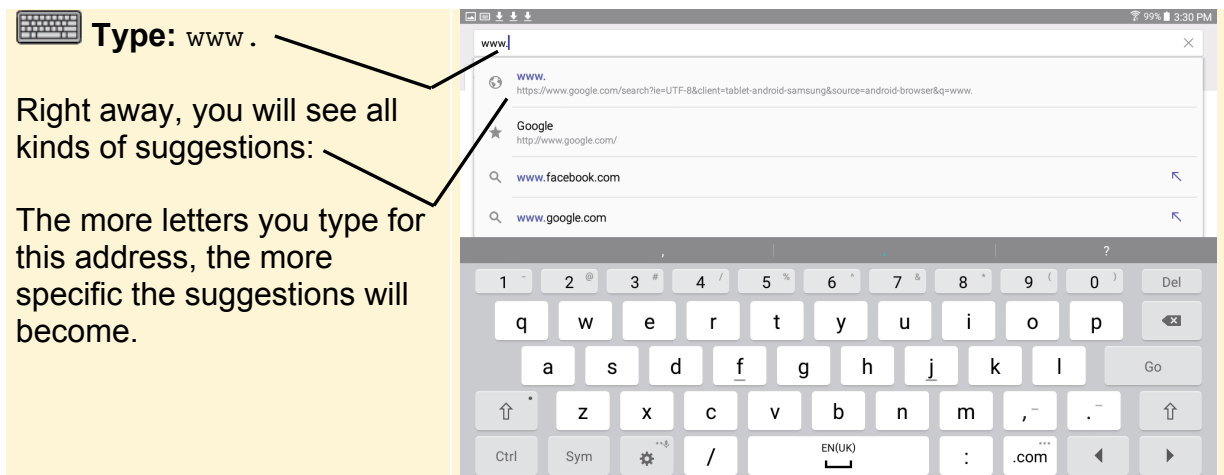
You will see the app's start screen:

3.2 Opening a Web Page

In order to type a web address, you need to display the onscreen keyboard:

☞ **Tap the address bar**

The onscreen keyboard will appear at the bottom of the screen.

To practice typing an address, you will use the Visual Steps website:

⌨ **Type:** www.

Right away, you will see all kinds of suggestions:

The more letters you type for this address, the more specific the suggestions will become.

⌨ **Type:** visualsteps.com

When you have finished typing:

☞ **Tap**

Go

💡 **Tip**

Use a suggestion
Of course, you can also tap 🌐 www.visualsteps.com in the suggestions list.

You will see the Visual Steps website:

3.3 Zooming In and Out

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

☞ **Double-tap the menu on the left-hand side**

🩹 **HELP! A different web page is opened.**

If you do not succeed at double-tapping right away, another window may be opened.

In that case, you can tap ‹ in the top left-hand side of the screen and try again. You can also practice double-tapping on a blank section of the screen.
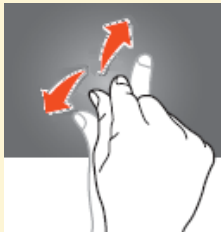
Now you will see that the size of the web page has increased:
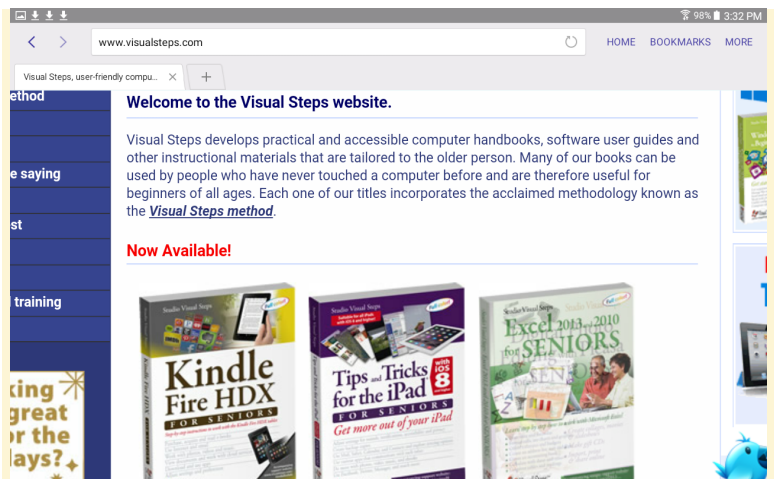
☞ **Double-tap the screen once more**
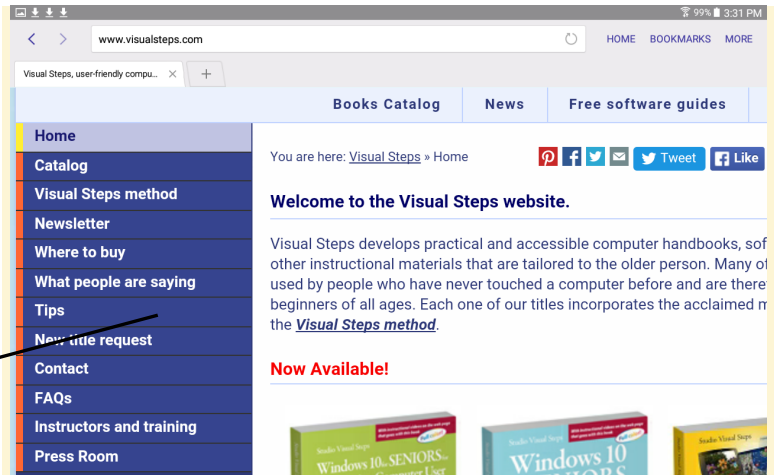
The screen will zoom out again and display the regular view. There is yet another way of zooming in. You will need to use two fingers to do this:

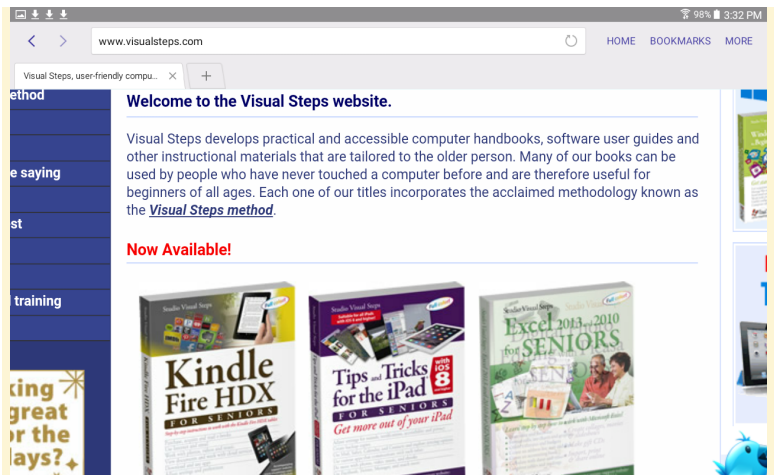☞ **Spread your thumb and index finger across the screen**

You will see that you can zoom in even further.

You can zoom out again by doing the opposite (pinching your fingers together):

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

Go back to the regular view:

☞ **Double-tap the page**

You will see the regular view again: