

CONFUSING TECHNOLOGY TERMS

Confusing Terms	Try This Instead
Address bar/field	Search bar* at the top of your page
Audio player/Media Player	The screen that pops up after you hit “play” on a talk (on the app), the colored box with the “play” arrow in it (on the website)
Browser	Internet
Button	Refer to the words on the button
Chrome/Firefox/Safari/other web browser	Internet
Dialog box	Screen that pops up
Download	Get or Put (the app on your phone)
Icon	Picture (describe it)
Install	Get or Put (the app on your phone)
Link	Give the location/text of the link (e.g. “Charlie’s email,” “Click here for website,” etc.)
Menu bar/ Navigation Bar	Up at the top the words “Home,” “Reading Plans,” etc.
*Search bar	If someone doesn’t know this term, describe it (location on screen, appearance, etc)
Search Engine	“Google” or “Search page”
Suggested sites (e.g. when typing something into search bar)	If they don’t use these, don’t bring it up. If they do, you could call them “one of those suggestions.”
Tab	If they don’t know this word, avoid it altogether; instead, describe the action that will help them get where they want to go. (“Do you see the plus sign at the top of your screen? Click on that.” etc.)
URL	String of words, letters, and numbers in the search bar at the top of your page