

## **Step 3 – Part 5 - How to set up home pages with Opera.**

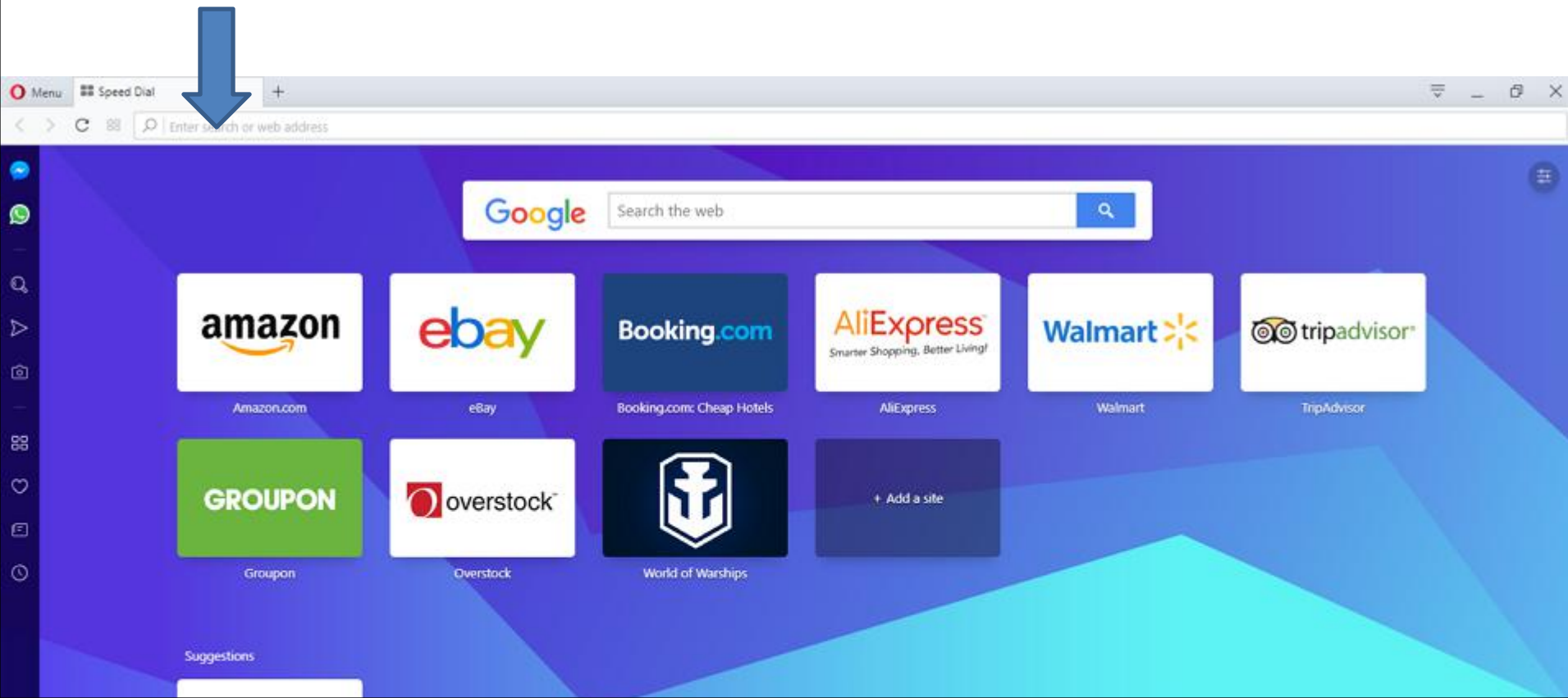
- You have 3 options to use home pages as I showed you in the other Parts.**
- The first option is set up just one Home page.**
- The second option is to set up 2 or 3 Home pages. If you set up 3 Home pages and close the Opera and open it again, it will be slow because of 3 Home pages. That's why I recommend you just set up one or 2 Home pages vs. 3 Home pages.**
- The last option is add Home pages websites on the Bookmarks bar and other websites under Folders. Step 4 – Part 5 shows how to do Bookmarks bar.**
- Next explains more about the Bookmarks bar.**

- **When you add your Home pages websites on your Bookmarks bar, it is easy to get to them. I set up 2 Home pages. The first one is my website and the second one is my email account. I always go to my first Home page and click on other websites on the favorites bar. The reason I do that is I can always go to my email in my second page.**
- **Note – it is called favorites bar on Microsoft Edge & Internet Explorer. It is called Bookmarks Tool on Mozilla, and Bookmarks bar on Google Chrome.**
- **Next is how to put your first home page.**

# How to set up the home pages?

- **When setting up your first home page, each Browser is different.**
- **You type in the site you want on your home page, like your e-mail. If you already have your e-mail on another Browser, you want to type in another one.**
- **Next, I will show you with Opera.**

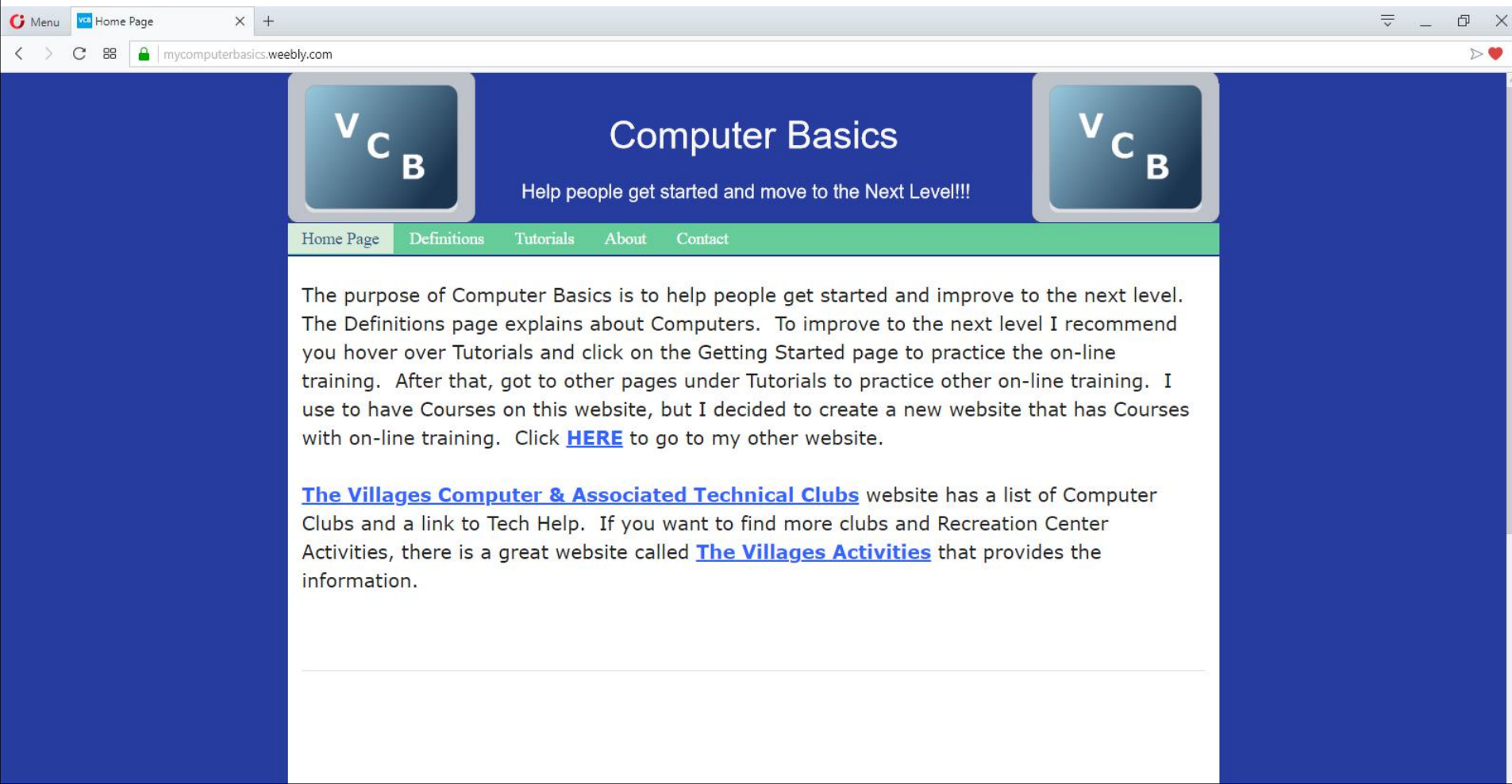
- **Google Chrome opens with a Speed Dial page depending the settings. You type in what you want in the Enter search at the top and it shows a list depending how you typed in before.**
- **Next is a sample.**



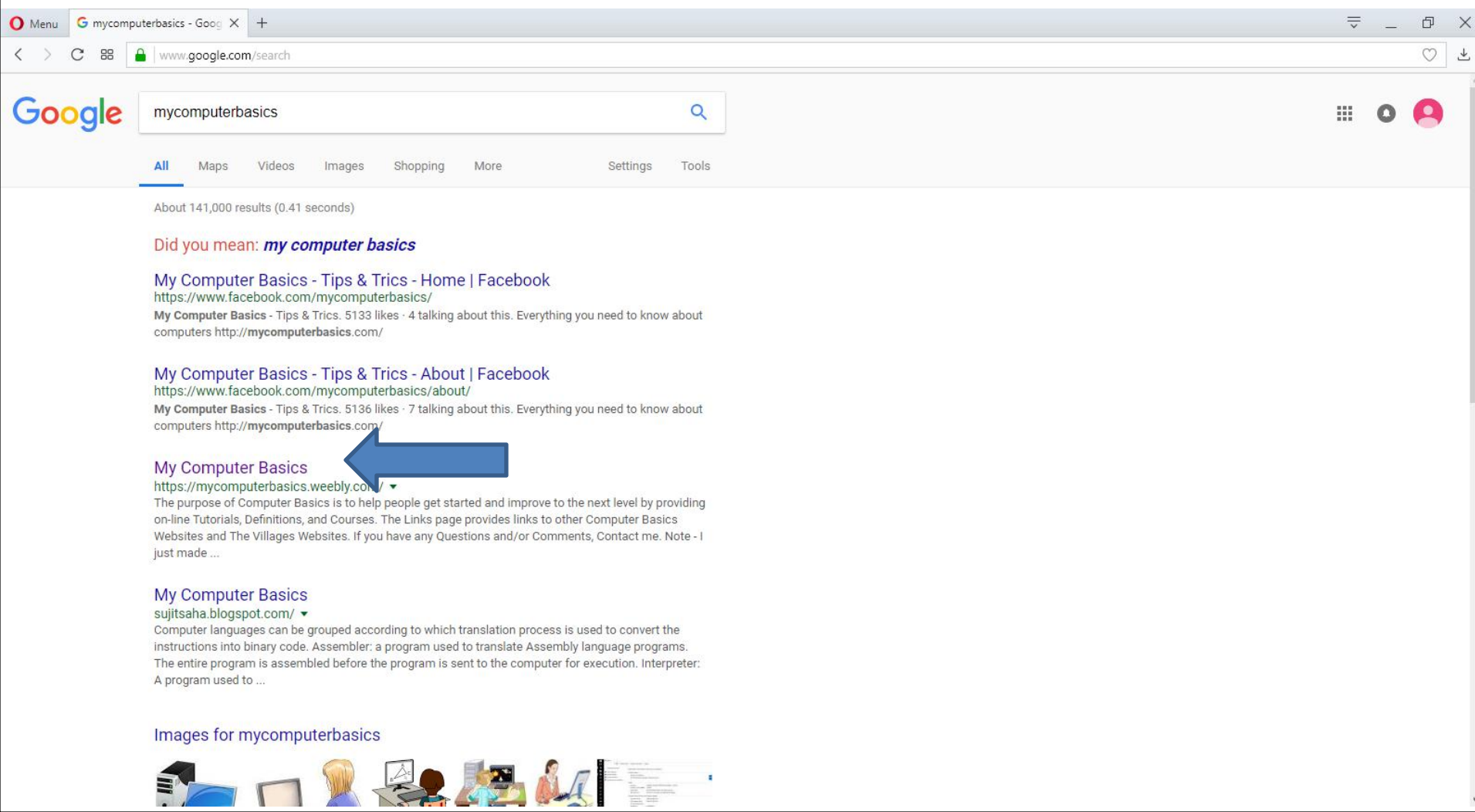
- Here is a sample of starting to type in for mycomputerbasics.weebly.com and it does not show a Google search list. If you see it, you can click on it or type the full html and click on Enter Key. Next is what happens.



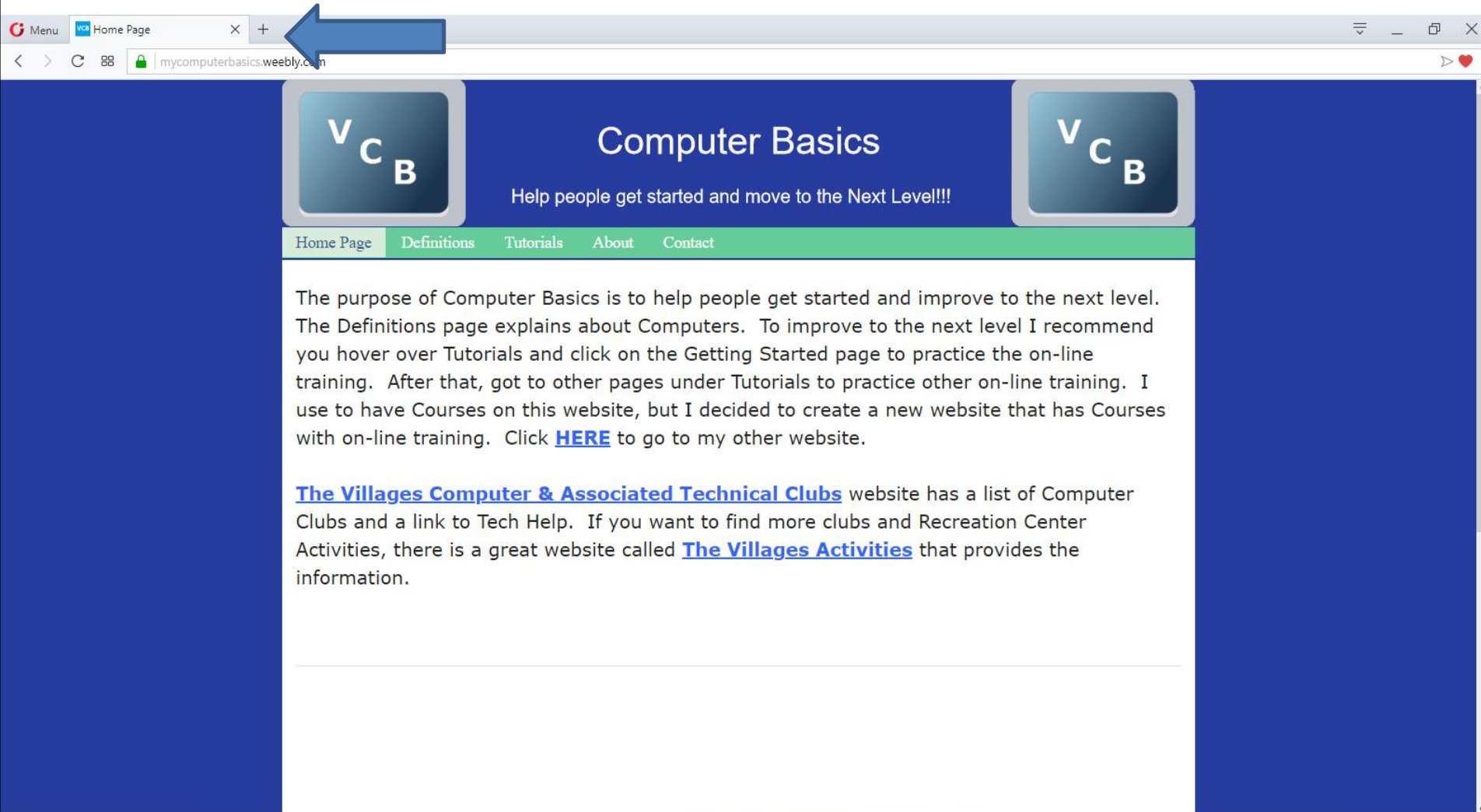
- You then see it on your home page. Note – if you don't know the full html of the site and it does show on the list, you can click the Enter Key again and it does a Google search. Next is a sample.



• I typed in just mycomputerbasics and clicked on the Enter Key and it then goes to Google Search and you see my website. You click on it to open it and next is the same as I showed you before.



- You then see it on your home page again. You click on + to add a new Tab to add another Home page. Next I will zoom in so you can see it.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with a single tab titled 'Home Page'. The address bar shows the URL 'mycomputerbasics.weebly.com'. The website has a dark blue header with the text 'Computer Basics' and the tagline 'Help people get started and move to the Next Level!!!'. The header also features two square logos with the letters 'V', 'C', and 'B' arranged vertically. Below the header is a green navigation menu with links for 'Home Page', 'Definitions', 'Tutorials', 'About', and 'Contact'. The main content area is white and contains a paragraph of text explaining the purpose of the website and providing links to other resources.

Menu Home Page × +

mycomputerbasics.weebly.com

V C B Computer Basics V C B

Help people get started and move to the Next Level!!!

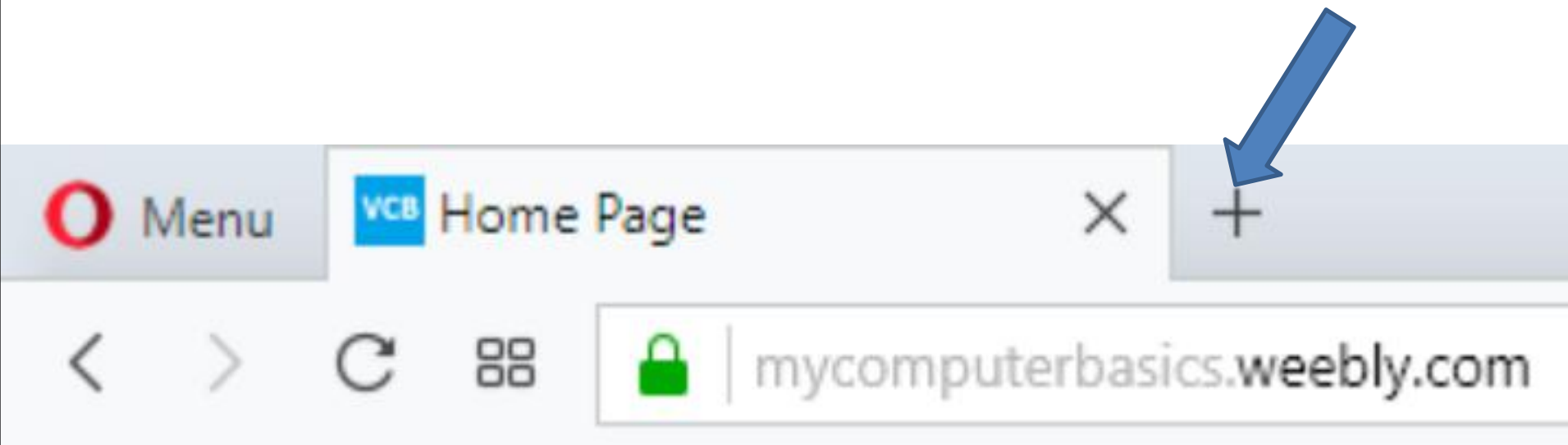
Home Page Definitions Tutorials About Contact

The purpose of Computer Basics is to help people get started and improve to the next level. The Definitions page explains about Computers. To improve to the next level I recommend you hover over Tutorials and click on the Getting Started page to practice the on-line training. After that, got to other pages under Tutorials to practice other on-line training. I use to have Courses on this website, but I decided to create a new website that has Courses with on-line training. Click [HERE](#) to go to my other website.

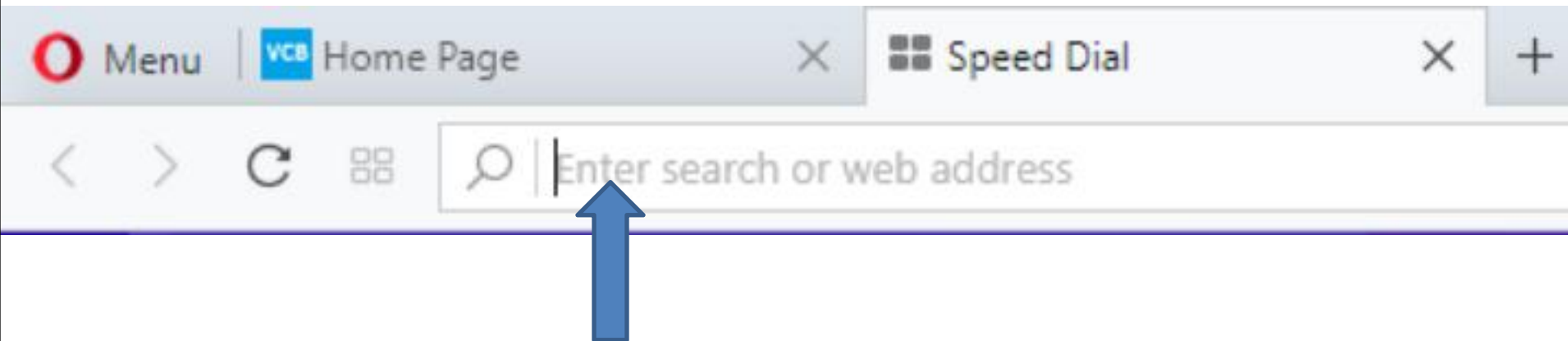
[The Villages Computer & Associated Technical Clubs](#) website has a list of Computer Clubs and a link to Tech Help. If you want to find more clubs and Recreation Center Activities, there is a great website called [The Villages Activities](#) that provides the information.



- You click on this Icon to add a new tab and it is similar with Mozilla Firefox, Microsoft Edge and Google Chrome. Next is what happens.

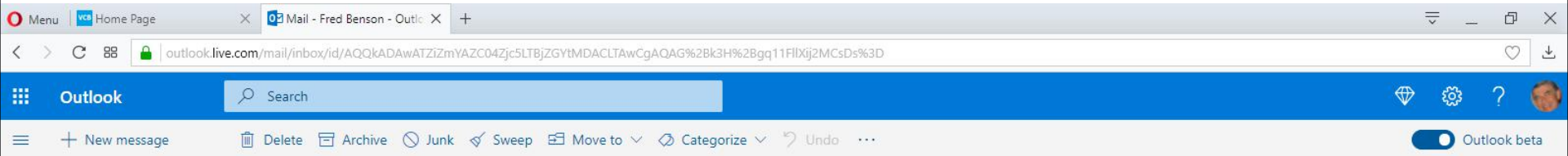


- **Here is a what happens, like the first page I showed you.**



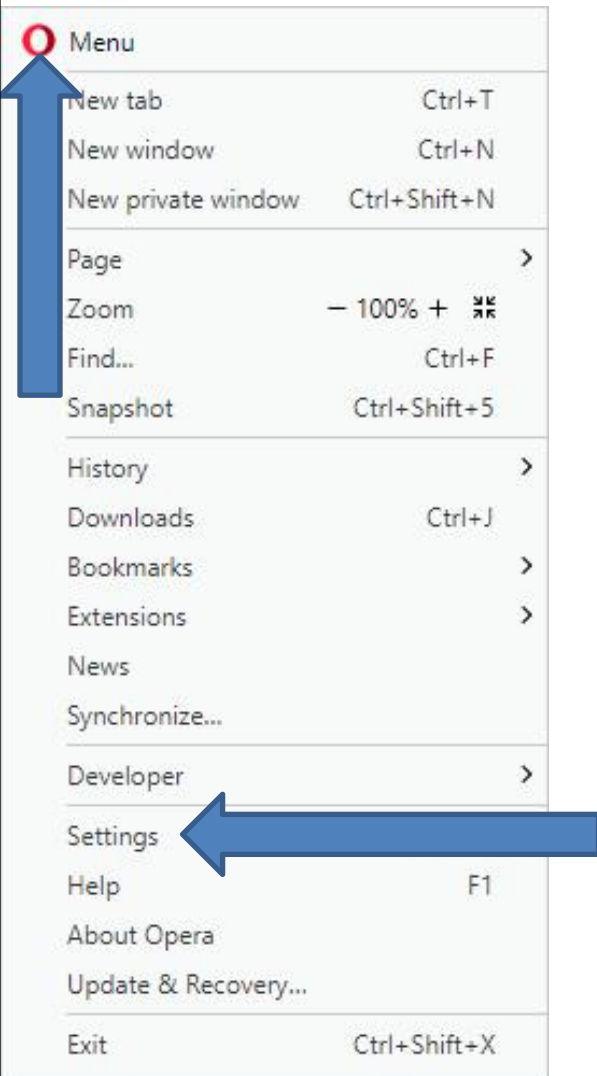
- **You type in the site on the Enter search again on what you what for your second home page and follow the same process.**
- **Next is a sample. The second one is my email again.**

- Here is a sample of two pages.
- Next, explains more about home pages.

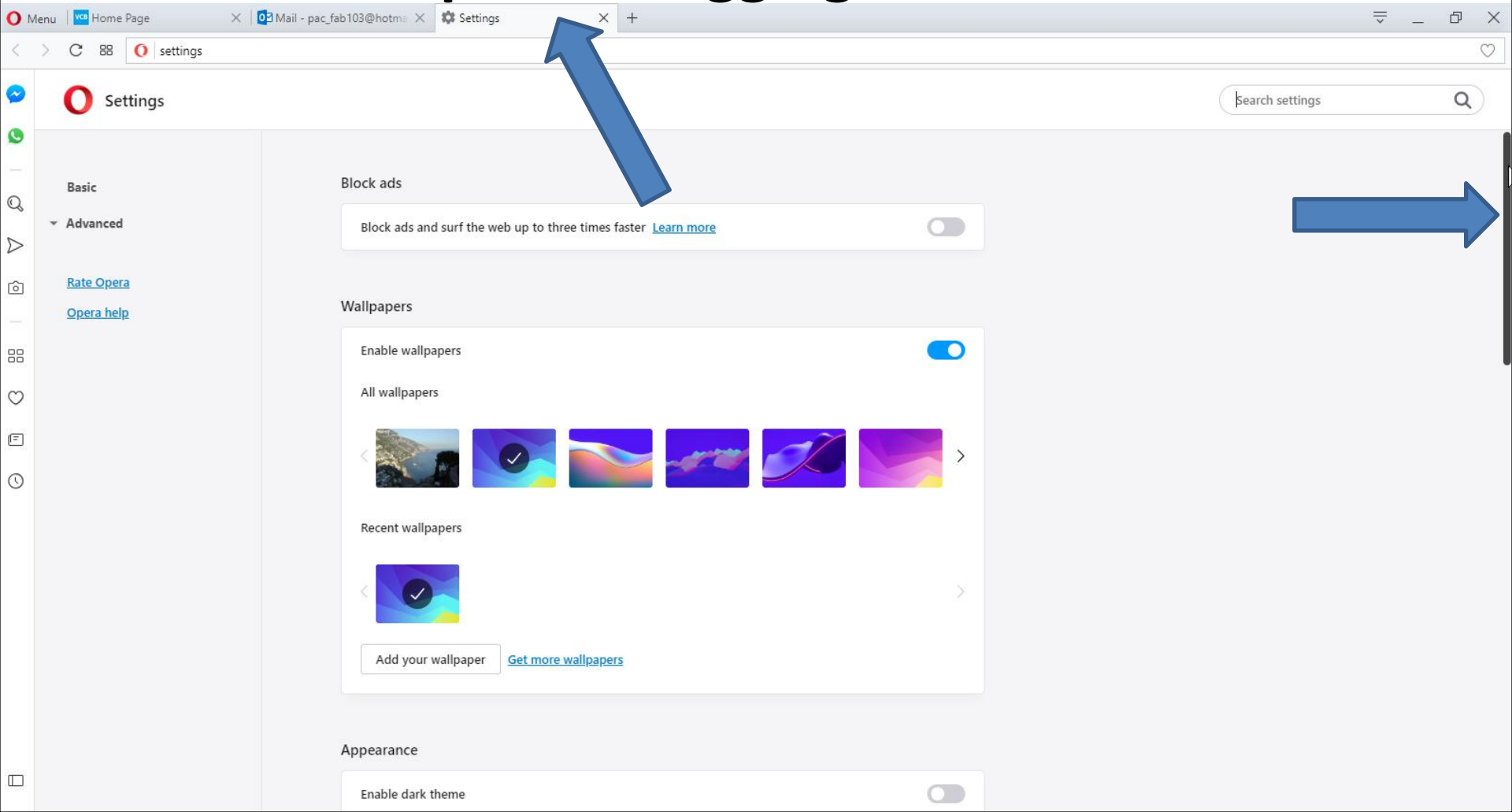


- **If you want more than two pages, you create another tap, which I don't recommend as I mentioned before, it is too slow when you open the Browser. That's why you may want to use one or two pages and use the Bookmarks bar.**
- **The reason for 2 pages is if you want to keep your email page or other website, you use the other page to go to other websites as I do.**
- **Next is how to set up the default Home pages with the pages I just added.**

- You click on Menu upper left and then click on Settings and next is what happens.



- It opens in a new tab and you have to hover over the line on the right as I did and the left click and hold it down and drag it down to the bottom. Next is a sample of dragging it down.



- Here is a sample of dragging it down to the bottom. Then click on the box left of Open a specific page or set of pages. Next is sample of clicking on the box.

The screenshot shows the Opera browser settings page. The browser's address bar displays 'settings'. The settings page has a search bar at the top right labeled 'Search settings'. On the left side, there is a sidebar with 'Settings' at the top, followed by 'Basic', 'Advanced', 'Rate Opera', and 'Opera help'. The main content area is divided into sections: 'Set which search engine is used when searching from the combined search and address bar' with a dropdown menu set to 'Google Search' and a 'Manage search engines' link; 'Default browser' with a 'Make default' button; and 'On startup' with three radio button options: 'Open the start page' (selected), 'Continue where you left off', and 'Open a specific page or set of pages'. A blue arrow points to the 'Open a specific page or set of pages' option. Below this section, there is a toggle switch for 'Open when Opera is started by a shortcut specifying an URL' which is turned on, and a 'Manage exceptions' link. At the bottom of the settings page, there is a dropdown menu currently set to 'Advanced'. A second blue arrow points to the right edge of the browser window.

- Here is sample of clicking on the box. I zoomed in so you can see it. When you click on the box it shows options. I recommend you click on Use current pages and next is what happens.

On startup

Open the start page

Continue where you left off

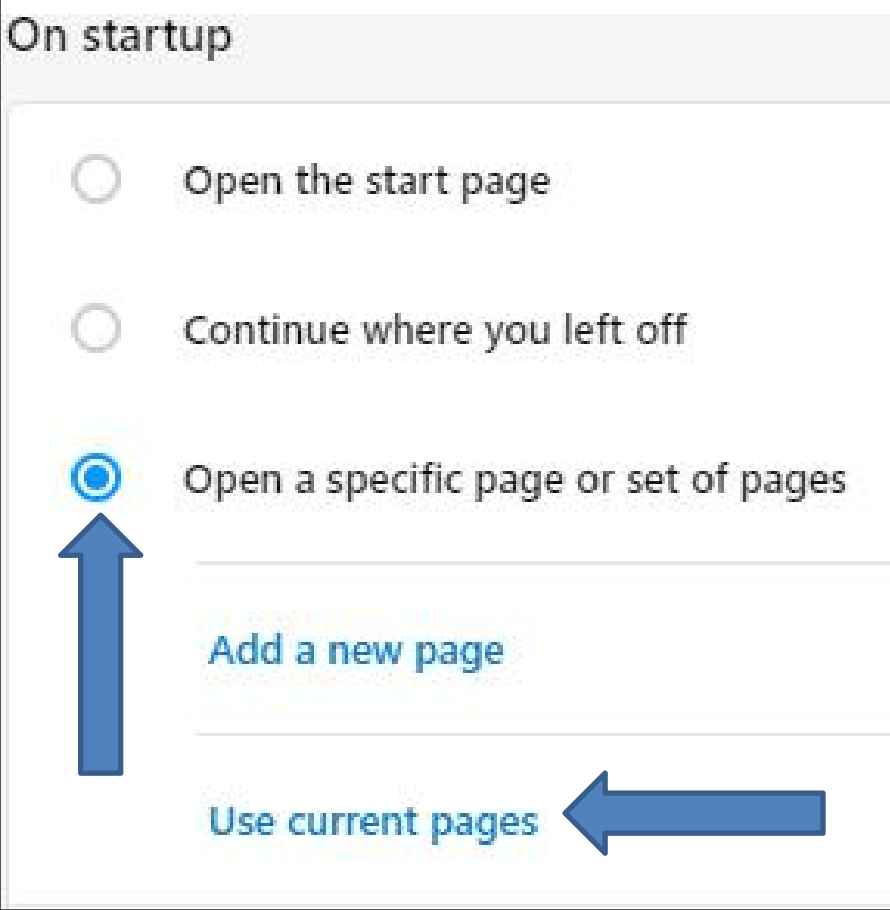
Open a specific page or set of pages

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Add a new page

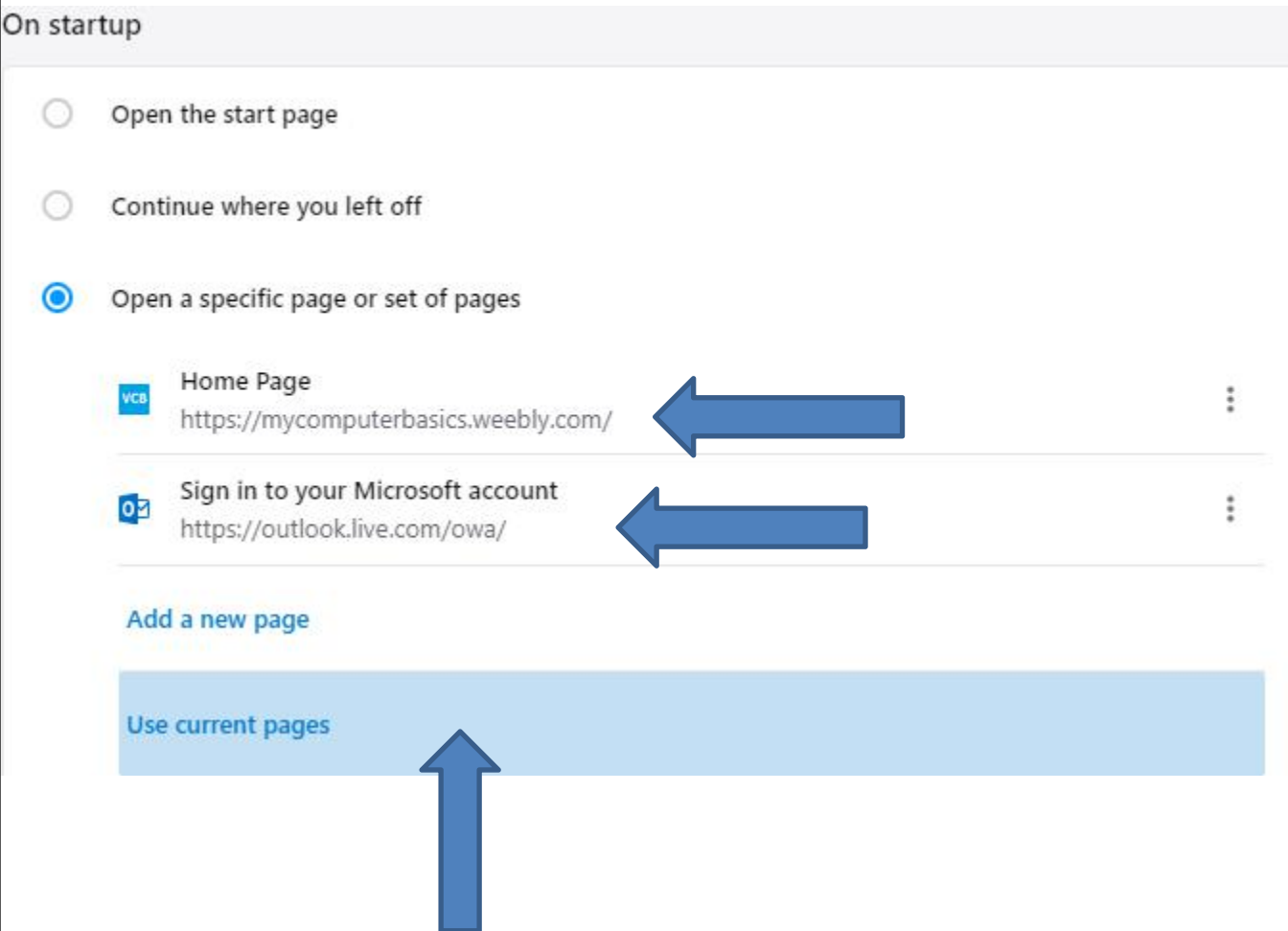
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Use current pages

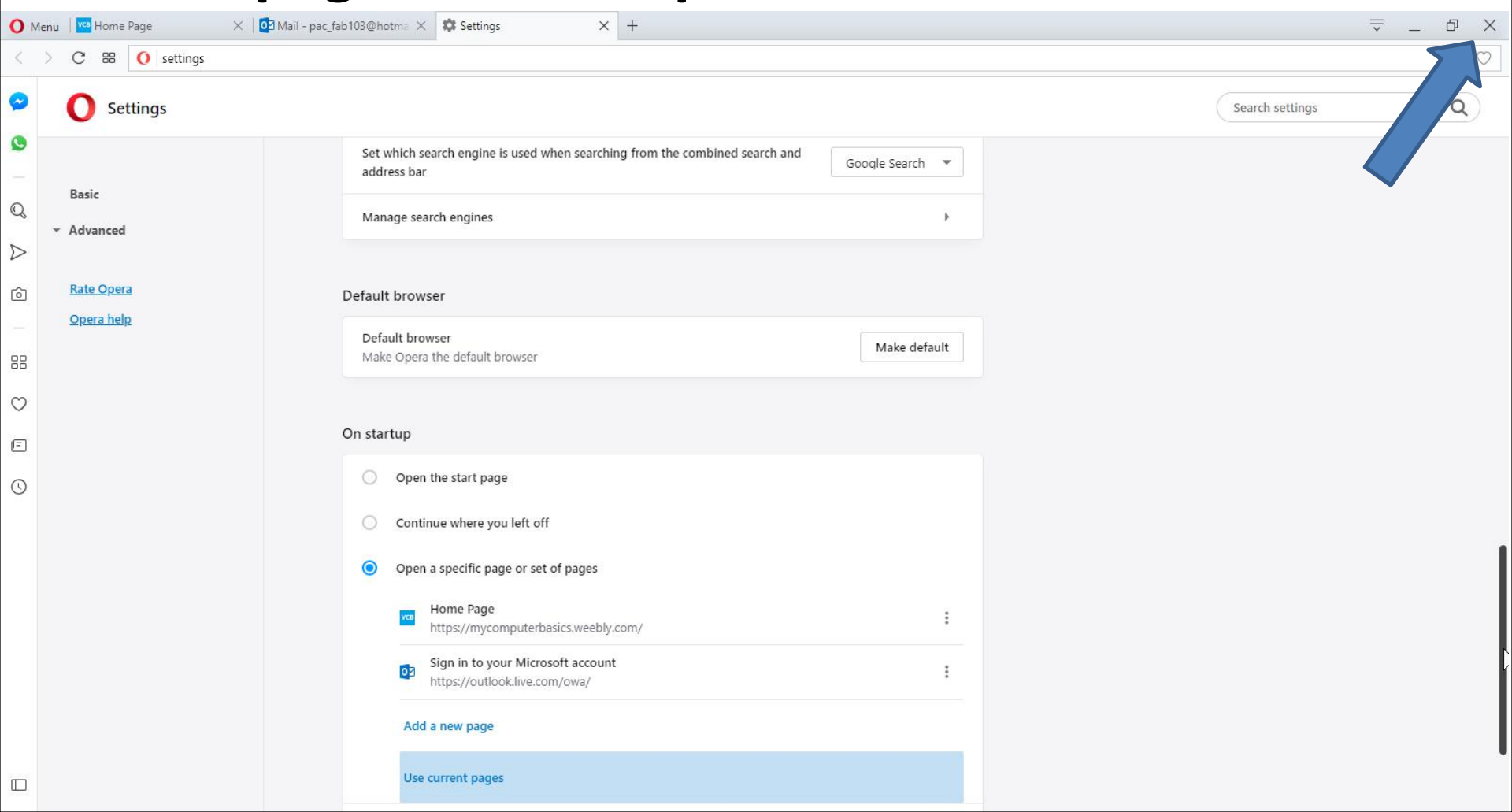




- **When you click on Use current pages, you see the pages that I added and the Use current pages is highlighted. Next explains when you close Opera.**



**You may know how to close the Browser. If not, click on X in the upper right to close it. Once you close the Browser and open it again, it shows the Home pages. Next explains more.**



- **If something happens on your Browser as I mentioned in the other Parts and the Home page or pages changes, you have to go back to your Home page or pages and follow the same process to setup your Home page or pages. Sometimes it happens when you are away and use another Internet or if you do a download, sometimes it changes a page.**
- **This is the End of Step 3 - Part 5 for Opera.**