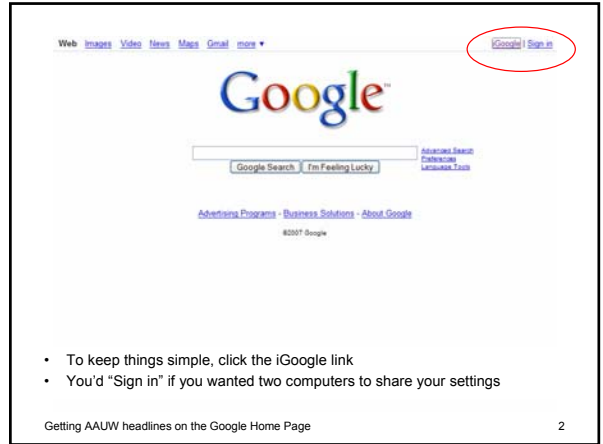




- This is the "classic" Google search page – www.google.com
- Note the "iGoogle" and "Sign in" links in the top right

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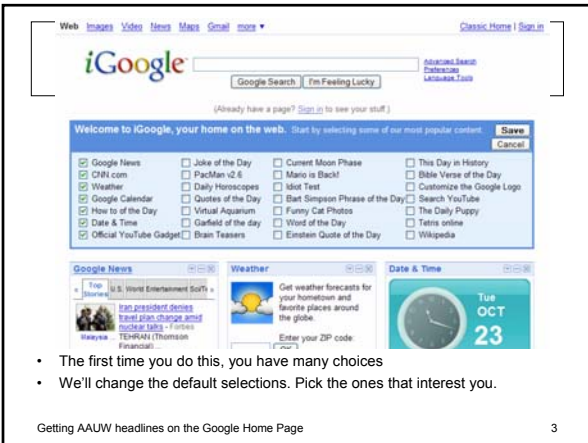
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- To keep things simple, click the iGoogle link
- You'd "Sign in" if you wanted two computers to share your settings

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- The first time you do this, you have many choices
- We'll change the default selections. Pick the ones that interest you.

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- We added Wikipedia and Quotes of the Day
- They appear in default positions on the page

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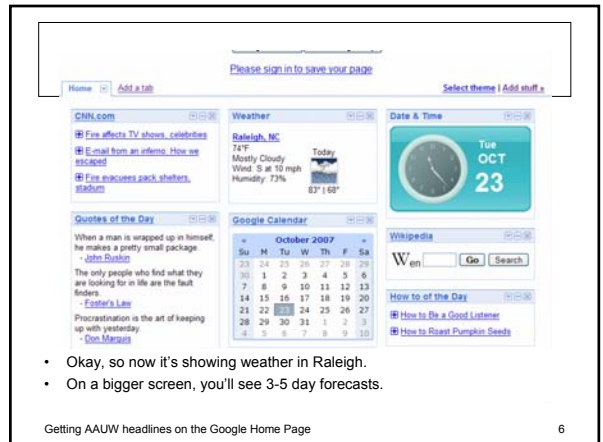
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- But you can click in a title bar and drag the "widgets" to rearrange them
- Note that Wikipedia is now in the lower right, not upper left
- Let's make the weather more useful: I'm adding "27603" to that box.

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- Okay, so now it's showing weather in Raleigh.
- On a bigger screen, you'll see 3-5 day forecasts.

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- Note you can click the +/- button under CNN to show/hide details
- That works on "How to of the Day," too. Try it!

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- Okay, now let's see how to get AAUW headlines onto the page.
- Note the "Add stuff" link near the upper right. Click that.

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- Review the amazing list of tools you can add to your page (later).
- First find the "Add by URL" link in the upper right.

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- Here is where you'll tell Google that you want AAUW headlines.
- Note the grey box near the top of the page.

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- In that box, enter `http://www.aauw.org/rss/news.xml`.
- Then click the Add button

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- If everything's working, you'll get a message saying "Added".
- Now click the link in the upper left to go back to the home page.

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What's next?

- Go back and explore those other Google "additions"
- Check out other AAUW feeds from aauw.org/rss
 - <http://www.aauw.org/rss/aauwInNews.xml> - news about AAUW
 - <http://www.aauw.org/rss/equityIssues.xml> - news on Equity Issues
 - <http://capwiz.com/aauw/RSS/> - Legislative alerts
- Look for RSS feeds on other sites – newspapers, other groups, and more
- Add them all with the "add by URL" link
- Add a Google account to save your settings

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What's after that?

- Once you've got more than a handful of feeds
 - The Google home page will get cluttered
 - You'll want to look for another option
- You can migrate to Google Reader
- Or look for other web-based solutions
 - [Bloglines](#) is popular
- Or configure a desktop program to read the feeds
- Ask your usual computer advisor for suggestions

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Final remarks

- What if you don't use Google?
 - Well ... Do you use Yahoo!, AOL, or any other "portal"?
 - You'll find that they are moving towards a similar system
 - Look around for their info on "RSS"
 - Or ask your local guru for support
- Once you've started to find news via RSS
 - Enjoy your personalized "net newspaper"
 - You may even clear some of the clutter from e-mail!

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