Handout 2: The Internet Explorer Address/Search Bar

- **Back Button**
  Returns to the page that was previously viewed in the active tab. Remember that each tab has its own memory on what pages it has visited.

- **Forward Button**
  Goes to the next page in the active tab’s web page history.

- **Search**
  Perform a web search for whatever was typed into the Address/Search Bar. However, we recommend avoiding this button, as there are easier ways to do web searches.

- **Go**
  Sends the currently active tab to the URL that was typed into the Address/Search Bar. If something other than a URL was typed into the Address/Search Bar, then clicking this button will perform a web search. Pressing the **Enter** key on the keyboard does the same thing as clicking this button.

- **Stop**
  Ends the loading process if a web page is taking too long to load.

- **Refresh**
  Reloads the web page to include any material that was added to the page since it was first loaded.

- **Secure**
  Indicates that you are viewing the website on an encrypted connection. It is safe to enter personal information into these websites.