How to access Synaptic Comparator using Microsoft Edge

Last Modified on 14/04/2022 11:22 am BST

Using **Internet Explorer mode** provides compatibility with Silverlight while using Microsoft Edge technology, much the same as if a plugin/extension is used.

To access Comparator using Microsoft Edge please use the following steps:

Firstly, access **Settings** in your Microsoft Edge browser by clicking on the 3 dots top right:



Search for 'Customise Toolbar' in the search box and ensure this is toggled to enabled as below.

Settings Cus	stomise toolbar - 1 result	
Q customise toolbar X Show	v tab actions menu	
Profiles Show	v vertical tabs for all current browser windows	Turn on Turn off
Privacy, search, and services Show	v home button	
Appearance Set ho	ome page below	
() On start-up (New tab page	
New tab page	http://www.google.com/	
🖄 Share, copy and paste		
Cookies and site permissions	v extensions button	
Default browser Show	v favourites bar	Only on new tabs $$
业 Downloads Show	v favourites button	
양 Family safety Show	v downloads button	•
R [†] Languages	v history button	•
Printers Snov	v history button	•
□ System Show	v Collections button	
🖒 Reset settings Show	v Internet Explorer mode button	—
Phone and other devices Show	v Maths Solver button	•
About Microsoft Edge Show	v web capture button	•
Shov	v share button	•
Shov	v feedback button	•

You may need to allow sites to be reloaded before the above can be enabled. Click on the link **Allow** sites to be reloaded in Internet Explorer mode.

Show Internet Explorer mode button	
To show the Internet Explorer mode button, turn on allow sites to be reloaded in Internet Explorer mode (m)	

Select 'Allow' from the below drop down:

Microsoft Edge is your default browser	Make defaul
nternet Explorer compatibility	
Let Internet Explorer open sites in Microsoft Edge ⑦	atible sites only (Recommended) \sim
When browsing in Internet Explorer you can choose to automatically open sites in Microsoft Edge	
When browsing in Internet Explorer you can choose to automatically open sites in Microsoft Edge	Default 🗸
When browsing in Internet Explorer you can choose to automatically open sites in Microsoft	
When browsing in Internet Explorer you can choose to automatically open sites in Microsoft Edge Allow sites to be reloaded in Internet Explorer mode O When browsing in Microsoft Edge, if a site requires Internet Explorer for compatibility, you can choose to	reland it is between

You will need to restart your browser for this to take effect.

Default browser

Microsoft Edge is your default browser

Internet Explorer compatibility

Let Internet Explorer open sites in Microsoft Edge ⑦ When browsing in Internet Explorer you can choose to automatically open sites in Microsoft Edge	Incompatible sites only (Recommended) $$
Allow sites to be reloaded in Internet Explorer mode ⑦ When browsing in Microsoft Edge, if a site requires Internet Explorer for compatibility, you car Explorer mode	n choose to reload it in Internet
For this setting change to take effect, restart your browser	C Restart
Internet Explorer mode pages These pages will open in Internet Explorer mode for 30 days from the date you add the page. Explorer mode list yet.	No pages have been added to the Internet

Once your browser has restarted, navigate back to 'Customise Toolbar'

Enable the toggle

Show Internet Explorer mode button

Next, scroll down to **Default Browser** in the Settings menu

Set	tings	
Q	customise tool	<
0	Profiles	
Ċ	Privacy, search, and services	
$\langle \cdot \rangle$	Appearance	
\bigcirc	On start-up	
	New tab page	
È	Share, copy and paste	
₽\$	Cookies and site permissions	
٦	Default browser	
$\overline{1}$	Downloads	

The following URL's will need to be added to ensure the software loads in compatibility mode.

Click 'Add' and paste the below URL's in one by one:

https://comparator.synaptic.co.uk/FusionUI

https://comparator.synaptic.co.uk/FusionUI/Comparator/Home/Launch

https://comparator.synaptic.co.uk/NxgWeb/nxg.aspx

Search settings	Microsoft Edge is your default browser Make default
Profiles	
) Privacy, search, and services	
) Appearance	Internet Explorer compatibility
Start, home, and new tabs	
Share, copy and paste	Let Internet Explorer open sites in Microsoft Edge 🕜 Incompatible sites only (Recommended) 🗸
Cookies and site permissions	When browsing in internet explorer you can choose to automatically open sites in Microsoft Edge
Default browser	
Downloads	Allow sites to be reloaded in Internet Explorer mode () Allow $$
Family safety	When browsing in Microsoft Edge, if a site requires Internet Explorer for compatibility, you can choose to reload it in Internet Explorer mode
Languages	Explorer mode
Printers	Internet Explorer mode pages Add
2 System	These pages will open in Internet Explorer mode for 30 days from the date you add the page. No pages have been added to the Internet Explorer mode list yet.
) Reset settings	
Phone and other devices	
Accessibility	
About Microsoft Edge	

Add a page
Enter a URL:
https://comparatoruat.synaptic.co.uk/FusionUI
Add Cancel

Search settings	Microsoft Edge is your default browser		Make	e default
Profiles				
] Privacy, search, and services				
Appearance	Internet Explorer compatibility			
Start, home, and new tabs	Let Internet Explorer open sites in Microsoft Edge 🧑	Incompatible	sites only (Recommende	d) V
Share, copy and paste	When browsing in Internet Explorer you can choose to automatically oper		sites only (Recommende	ay v
Cookies and site permissions	Microsoft Edge			
Default browser				
Downloads	Allow sites to be reloaded in Internet Explorer mode 🕐		All	ow 🗸
Family safety	When browsing in Microsoft Edge, if a site requires Internet Explorer for co Explorer mode	ompatibility, you can choose to relo	ad it in Internet	
† Languages				
Printers	Internet Explorer mode pages			Add
2 System	These pages will open in Internet Explorer mode for 30 days from the date in Internet Explorer mode.	e you add the page. You have 3 page	es that'll automatically open	
) Reset settings	Page	Date added	Expires	
Phone and other devices	https://comparatoruat.synaptic.co.uk/FusionUI	25/03/2022	24/04/2022	ŵ
Accessibility	https://comparatoruat.synaptic.co.uk/FusionUI/Comparatoruat.synapti	pr/Home/L 25/03/2022	24/04/2022	- 107
About Microsoft Edge	https://comparatoruat.synaptic.co.uk/FusionUI/Comparato	n/nome/L 25/05/2022	24/04/2022	0
	https://comparatoruat.synaptic.co.uk/NxgWeb/nxg.aspx	25/03/2022	24/04/2022	ŵ

Once you have made these changes simply restart the browser for the IE icon to appear

The IE icon will appear at the top right of the toolbar



Once you have navigated to a page which requires IE compatibility you simply need to click this icon and it will reload the page and display the IE version within the Microsoft Edge browser



If you click on **Open the page in Internet Explorer mode next time** it will add this page URL to the list we saw earlier in the Settings menu.