

# EFFICIENT WAY TO..... SAVE NOW READ LATER (SNRL)

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Always on broadband connection is still not a reality in India; sizable chunk of surfers (including me) still use Dial up or its somewhat better avatar reliance's R connect, which has really made browsing experience a decent affair in remote towns. Till or telecom companies meet their and always on net connect becomes a reality in my hometown, I can't have the luxury of reading long mails, web pages or pdf files while connected. I have to follow "SAVE NOW READ LATER" (while offline) pattern of browsing. I have been browsing on this patter for almost a year now and have been using certain tools which make "SAVE NOW READ LATER" (SNRL) experience little organized. Saving me to dig through load of saved offline pages and at the same time makes my pc clutter free. Moreover these tips will come in real handy for broadband users who do lot of research online. So go ahead read the following tips and make your browsing experience a better one

## **GET MOZILLA FIREFOX**

If you browse a lot then chances are that you must have used or at least heard about mozilla firefox, browser which is giving real competition to Internet explorer. And if you haven't yet had the feel of it then I suggest you to download one to enhance SNRL experience. Rather than talking about its regular features like tabbed browsing etc (which you can from the site or firefox Help) I will talk about some of the extensions you got to download to enhance the powers of firefox.

## **SESSION SAVER**

So tabbed browsing is wonderful, it makes the task bar clutter free, but what if you wish to manage loads of tabs. Let's see what possible problems you might face and then we will talk about session saver and what it can do:

1. So you have been searching for hours and have loads of tabs opened up, now its time to hang up and close the browser, what do you do? Save each and every tab individually, nay ... it's no fun and neither is different form what you do in case of internet explorer.
2. For the past few days you have been searching for the project report you have to submit with you boss, but today you have a change of mind and wish to explore some stuff regarding bikes to make a buying decision. Phew what do you do now again you don't wish to loose your present session regarding project report neither do you wish to curb your desire to explore for bikes... what do you do now?

Solution is simple and effective download session saver. In one line it magically restores your last browser session. So you need not save each and every page. Simply close the browser and next time when you reload the browser it starts from where you were last time. All your tabs are automatically saved. As for problem two, session saver lets you save and close the present session of project work (name it and save it to access it later) close all the tabs and search for the latest 150cc bike achiever from hero Honda.

# SCRAP BOOK

If session saver lets you manage tabs and session then scrap book lets you to save web pages and easily manage collections of pages. It is most powerful tool for SNRL kind of browsing. Just right click on a page and select capture page (see picture) to save it in a scrap book, in a jiffy page gets saved. In a way it's pretty similar to favorite option in internet explorer but is much more powerful and efficient and faster for SNRL where most of the pages are read while offline.



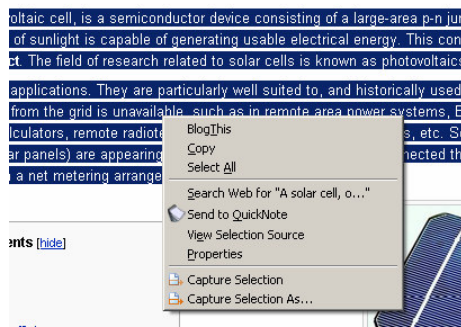
In above screen shot you can see the power of scrap book (can be seen in left side of browser). After capturing the web pages you can organize the web pages in folders and access them in a tree as is shown in graphic. Manageability is a real beauty of scrap book, but it offers other features like to search the database of captured pages. It also lets you edit captured pages by removing text, blocks, images etc. some of other advanced features include sorting the whole tree of scrap book, compress and back up complete scrap book, combine together web pages into one web page and even emergency recovery in event of crash. So downloading this extension is a must for smooth, organized and faster browsing experience. So do not save but capture pages in a jiffy.

## QUICK NOTE AND AUTO COPY

Quick note lets you make text notes; it comes in real handy if you don't wish to save err capture pages but just wish to copy and paste the text say a long email and read it later. You will say it's no different than notepad; it also let me do the same thing. I agree but as the name suggests Quick note is real quick, let me show you how:

With note pad the process goes as: Selecting the text, right click, copy, open the notepad, right click, paste and the steps to save the file.

With quick note process goes as: Selecting the text, right click and select the option saying send to quick note (fifth option from top as shown in graphic below). No need to save either it automatically saves the content written on to it. Quick note will do it automatically for you.



So just select right click and send to quick note to read it later.

Last extension Auto copy extension copies the selected content to clipboard automatically.

## TIPS FOR THE USERS OF INTERNET EXPLORER

If for some reasons you still love to stick to internet explorer then I advice you to make yourself little organized, as in spend some time making different folders for saving web pages, txt files, pdf files and office documents. Keep notepad handy in quick launch, start adding pages to favorite folder. Increase the space for temporary internet files to visit more pages while offline. Other than these run of the mill tips (you already knew but never used) I have one more which I frequently use and find it efficient

### GET PDF WRITER

PDF writer as the name suggests is a utility which lets you make pdf files. What it does is creates a virtual printer in your PC, and works like a normal print operation as in give command CTRL P to print a page and select cute PDF writer from the lists of printers available, and print the file only different is that the output will be saved as a pdf file of the content you printed. So next time rather than saving whole web pages, you can print them to a pdf file.



Follow these tips and I assure you will have better SNRL browsing experience.

