Introduction:

Internet Explorer allows you to browse the World Wide Web. These instructions will guide you through the installation of **Internet Explorer 5.5**, as well as **Service Pack 2** for Internet Explorer 5.5, an essential addendum to the browser (see page 4). In order to use Internet Explorer, you must be connected to the Hamilton College network, or have another Internet Service Provider (e.g., Earthlink, MSN, etc.).

**Installing Internet Explorer 5.5**

1. Click on the **Start** Button and select **Run**.
2. In the Run dialogue box, type `\software` and click on **OK**.
3. Double-click on the **HC_Software** folder.
4. Double-click on the **Internet Explorer 5.5** folder.
5. Double-click on the **Ie5setup icon**. This will start the installation.

6. Click the dot next to “**I accept the agreement**” and click on **Next**.
7. Click the dot next to the “**Install Minimal, or customize your browser**” option.

8. Click on **Next**.
9. Select “Minimal” from the drop-down menu, then click on **Next**.

![Component Options screenshot]

9. When the files have finished being copied, you will be prompted to restart your computer. Click on **Finish** and your computer will restart.

10. When your machine boots back up you will see a few new icons on your desktop. Double click on the one called **Connect to the Internet**. This opens the Internet Connection Wizard.

11. Click in the dot next to “I want to setup my Internet connection manually, or I want to connect through a Local Area Network (LAN),” and click on **Next**.

![Internet Connection Wizard]

12. Click in the dot next to **I connect through a Local Area Network (LAN)**, and click on **Next**.

13. Click on **Next** again.

14. Choose **No** and click on **Next**.

15. Click on **Finish** and Internet Explorer will open for you.
You have successfully installed Microsoft Internet Explorer for Windows! If you would like to set your new browser settings to the Hamilton defaults (i.e. homepage, favorite sites, etc.), please continue with the instructions below. Otherwise, please continue to page 4 to install Internet Explorer Service Pack 2.

**Personalizing your Browser**

16. Select **Internet Options** from the “Tools” menu.
17. Enter [http://onthehill.hamilton.edu/onthehill.html](http://onthehill.hamilton.edu/onthehill.html) in the **Address** box under Home page.

18. Set the “Days to keep pages in history” option to 2, and click **OK**.
20. Click on the **Start** Button and select **Run**.
21. In the Run dialogue box, type `\software` and click on **OK**.
22. Double-click on the **HC_Software** folder.
23. Double-click on the **Internet Explorer 5.5** folder.
24. **Right-click** on the **Links** folder and select **Copy**.
25. Close the window.
26. Click on the **Start** button, and select **Run**.
27. Type **Favorites** into the dialogue box, and click **OK**.
28. Select all of the items in the folder and then press the **Delete** button on your keyboard.
29. Click “Yes” when prompted for confirmation of your request to delete the file(s).
30. Select the **Paste** from the **Edit** menu.

You have now set your browser settings and links to the Hamilton defaults. Please continue with the instructions below to install *Internet Explorer Service Pack 2*.

**Installing Internet Explorer 5.5 Service Pack 2**

*Please note:*

1) This installation will follow the same format as the initial installation of Internet Explorer 5.5.  
2) You will not lose any previously installed settings or favorites as a result of this process.

1. Navigate to:  
2. Select “English” from the drop down menu on the site and click **Go**.
3. Click on the “Internet Explorer 5.5 SP2” link.

![Download Link](Internet Explorer 5.5 SP2)

17 Mb Download File  
2 hr 22 min @ 28.8 kbps

4. Chose “Run this program from its current location” and click **OK**.
5. Click Yes when the security warning prompts your for authorization.

6. Click in the dot next to “I accept the agreement” and click Next.

7. Select “Install Minimal, or customize your browser” and click Next.

8. Select “Minimal” from the drop down menu, and click Next.

9. Click Next.

10. When Internet Explorer Service Pack 2 is finished downloading and installing, you will be prompted to restart your computer. Click Finish to restart.

Once your computer has restarted, you will be ready to start using Internet Explorer 5.5! Double-click on the Internet Explorer Icon on your desktop to open the IE 5.5.