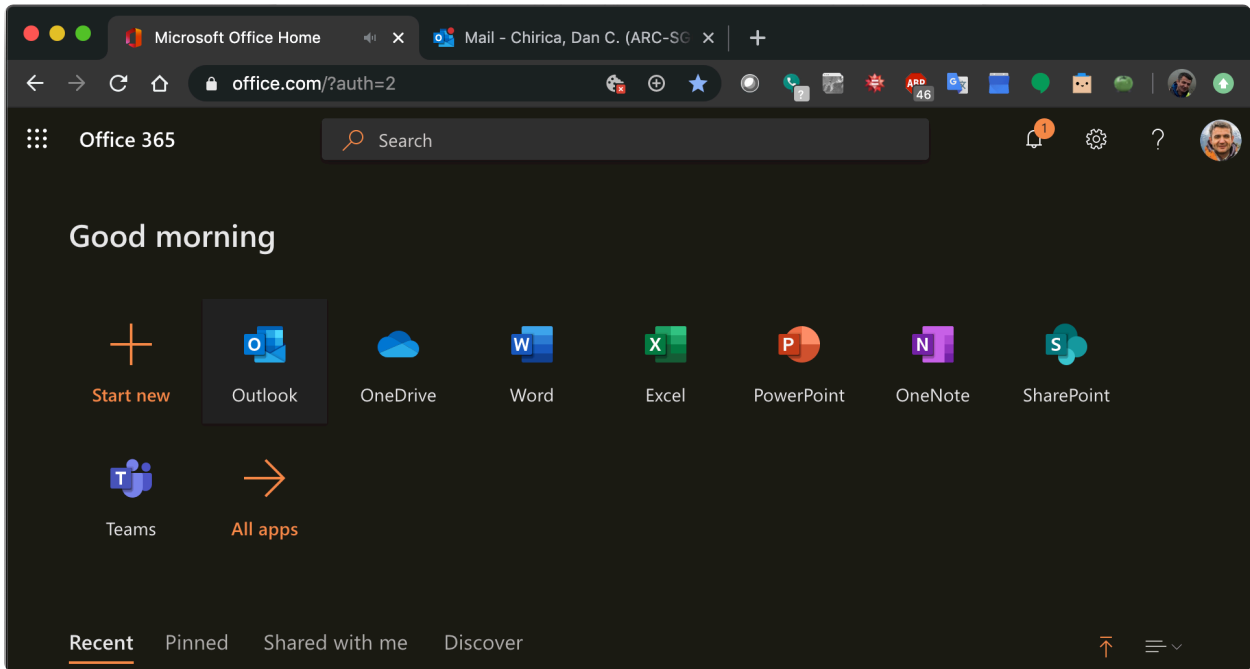


How to create Chrome Apps from frequently visited sites.

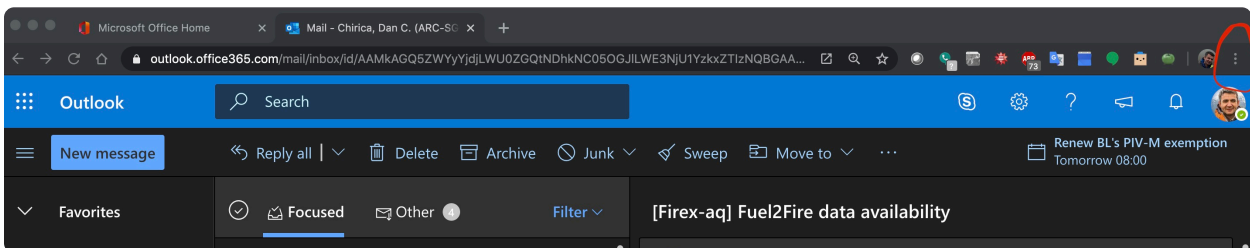
If you are a Chrome user, there is this useful feature in Chrome which allows you to create pseudo Apps out of often visited sites.


For example I often use Webmail both for work and personal. So instead of opening chrome and going to NASA Webmail I created a Chrome App (think of it as a shortcut) that take me directly to NASA Webmail.

These are the steps to create a 'NASA Email' app.

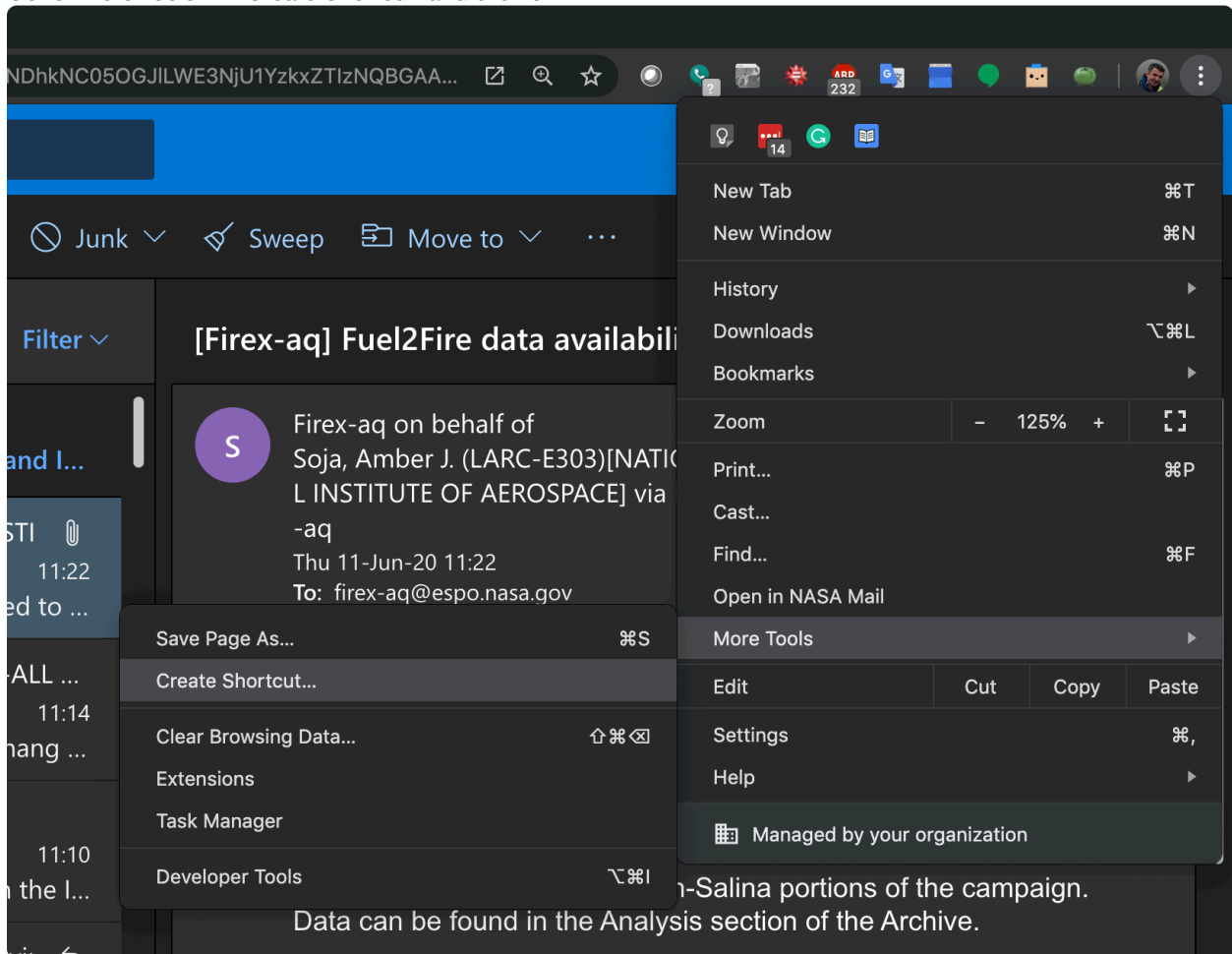


1. Start Chrome and go to office.com log in with your NASA email and the PIV card and open Outlook Outlook will open in a new tab.

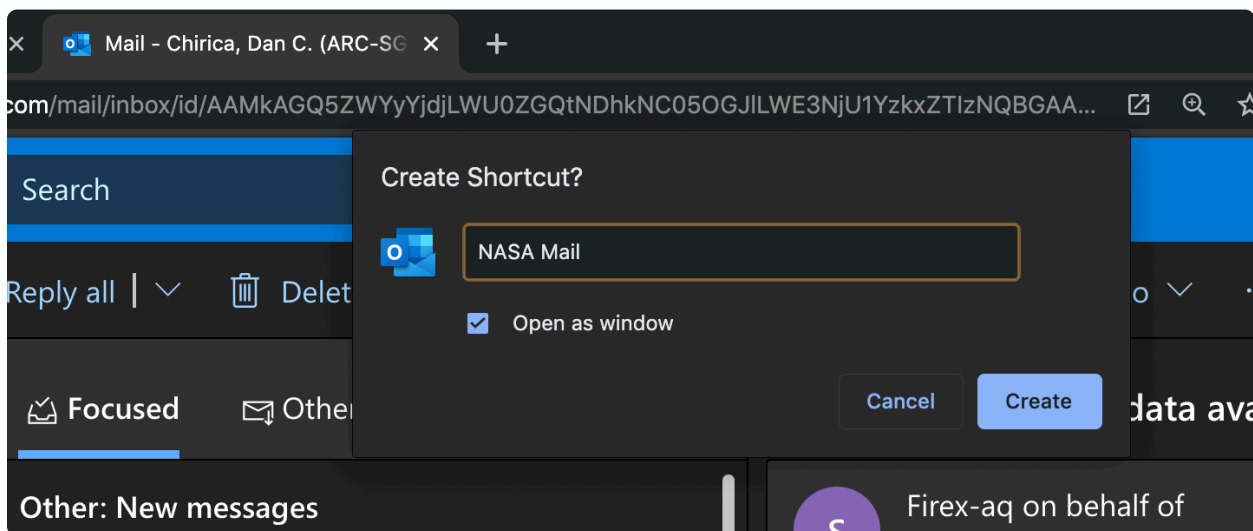


2. Got to the Outlook tab and click on the three vertical dots  at the top right corner of the window.

Go to 'More Tools' -> 'Create Shortcut' and click on it.



This will open a 'Create Shortcut?' Window



Give it a name. Any name will do. I choose NASA Email, and check the 'Open as window' checkbox. Then click 'Create'.

This Chrome App will be saved in your home folder/Applications/Chrome Apps/ folder. However, you don't have to know where it is saved. You can start this app like any other app on macOS with the Command-Space (opens the Spotlight search window) and type the name you choose in the search field to find the app.

These same steps can be used to create 'Apps' out of any Website. I used it to create 'Apps' for the NASA Google Drive, for the Google Docs/Sheets/Slides, my personal Gmail account, etc. It's a really quick way to get to the sites a visit on a daily bases.