

Rich Snippets

- Don't take chances with **Critical Data**
- Browser Wars!
- Work Hard, **Play Hard**

Watch your data, manage your risk and keep your business up and running!

- 70% of U.S. companies go out of business after a major data loss*
- 80% of all data is held on PC's*

Agility understands that your business, regardless of industry and size, has critical data and applications that need to be protected. Access to all of this information is vital to the life and operations of your business.

- 32% of data loss is due to user error**
- 35% of laptops are stolen or suffer hardware failure annually**

Looking after all your data and avoiding downtime is a challenge - IT budgets are limited, laptops get stolen, servers fail, someone can accidentally delete a file or an entire folder containing business-critical information, systems can get hacked, files get corrupted... disasters can happen.

In this day in age, you want to make sure that your data is safe and secure and that your business will not suffer downtime. Without that assurance, loss of data and system outages drive productivity down, impact customer service and reduce revenue. Make sure you have an integrated solution that addresses all of your backup, disaster recovery and business continuity needs!

*Dept. of Trade & Industry, 2013

**Source, Gartner Group 2013

Opinion: Internet Explorer is the Greatest Browser in the World *Martin Stoklosa*

No other browser can download other browsers quite like Internet Explorer (IE). While this type of criticism may seem harsh, Mozilla Firefox and Google Chrome are the two best browsers currently on the market; the numbers back that up. According to the award winning website tomshardware.com, Firefox and Chrome beat IE in sheer performance. However, performance isn't the end all be all. User experience and habits also come into play when determining which browser to use.

I was an early adopter of Firefox and switched from IE 6 to Firefox 2.0, in 2004. I initially switched due to a wave of security issues that IE was experiencing and Firefox was being lauded as a more secure alternative. Almost ten years later, Google Chrome has been the only other browser worth any consideration.

What I find to be the biggest stand-out for Firefox is how much easier it is to customize and personalize the experience. Firefox has great built-in options for personalization and cool features to enhance my browsing experience and most options are available without complicated downloads or installations. Google is a powerful browser, but when I tried Chrome I was disappointed. Instantly, I saw that Google chose to maintain a minimalist look and feel, but I think they went a little overboard. The customizable features of Firefox make it my browser of choice.

Firefox shines brighter in the development world too. The majority of people surfing the internet are doing just that - surfing. I use the internet and browsers in day to day operations and Firefox is second to none in this department. For instance, each browser gives me source code (even IE), but only Firefox does 3D imaging of webpages!

Chrome has a lot to offer to Google power users like Drive, Adwords, Places, Plus, etc., but I'm more interested in browsing on my PC. Honestly, I'm annoyed by how many times I'm asked to log in or link accounts. Mozilla doesn't do as much as Google, but browser v. browser - Firefox does it better than Chrome.

If Firefox and Chrome had come out at the same time, it would have been a difficult choice to make between the two, as both browsers are very good. My choice was easy because Firefox came out first, is customized for me (and by me) and after two dozen releases is still the best browser out there. Only Chrome has given me cause for pause, but Firefox still stands out against the competition.

I'm curious... Which browser is your favorite? [Check out the Agility Facebook page to see what browsers people are using.](#)

Happy Halloween!

There's always something going on in Chicago and the 'Burbs. Here are a few Haunted Houses around Chicagoland this Halloween week.

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[In Gurnee](#) - Snickers Six Flags Fright Fest Six Flags Fright Fest is an underworld phenomenon! Actual guests, monsters and ghouls from around the world share their experiences at Chicago's hottest Halloween event.

[In Downers Grove](#) - Lombard Jaycees presents Happy Hell-A-days 2013 Haunted House, 356 Yorktown Shopping Center

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