Pop-Up Blocker: Internet Explorer ?

**Tech Notes:** Pop-up ads or pop-ups are a form of online advertising on the World Wide Web intended to attract web traffic or capture email addresses. It works when certain web sites open a new web browser window to display advertisements. A variation on the pop-up window is the pop-under advertisement, which opens a new browser window hidden under the active window.

**Tech Do’s:** Setting your pop-up preferences per website will ensure that only the pop-ups from sites you want will occur, while other random pop-ups will continue to be blocked. This can prevent unwanted or unsolicited advertisements from interfering with your regular browsing.

**Tech Don’ts:** Do not just completely shut off your pop-up blocking features unless you know what you are doing. Malicious software can manifest itself in the form of pop-ups, which appears to have legitimate information or offer some legitimate service, but in fact simply want to steal your private information.
Tech How To’s:

1. Open the browser and select **Tools → Pop-up Blocker**, then **Turn On Pop-up Blocker** or **Turn Off Pop-up Blocker**.

2. You may also select **Pop-up Blocker Settings** to allow pop-ups from specific sites only.