

Flatten the learning curve



The Start button

In the lower-left corner, it puts what you need at your fingertips.



Find files

Quickly access your Documents folder



Find Pictures



Settings

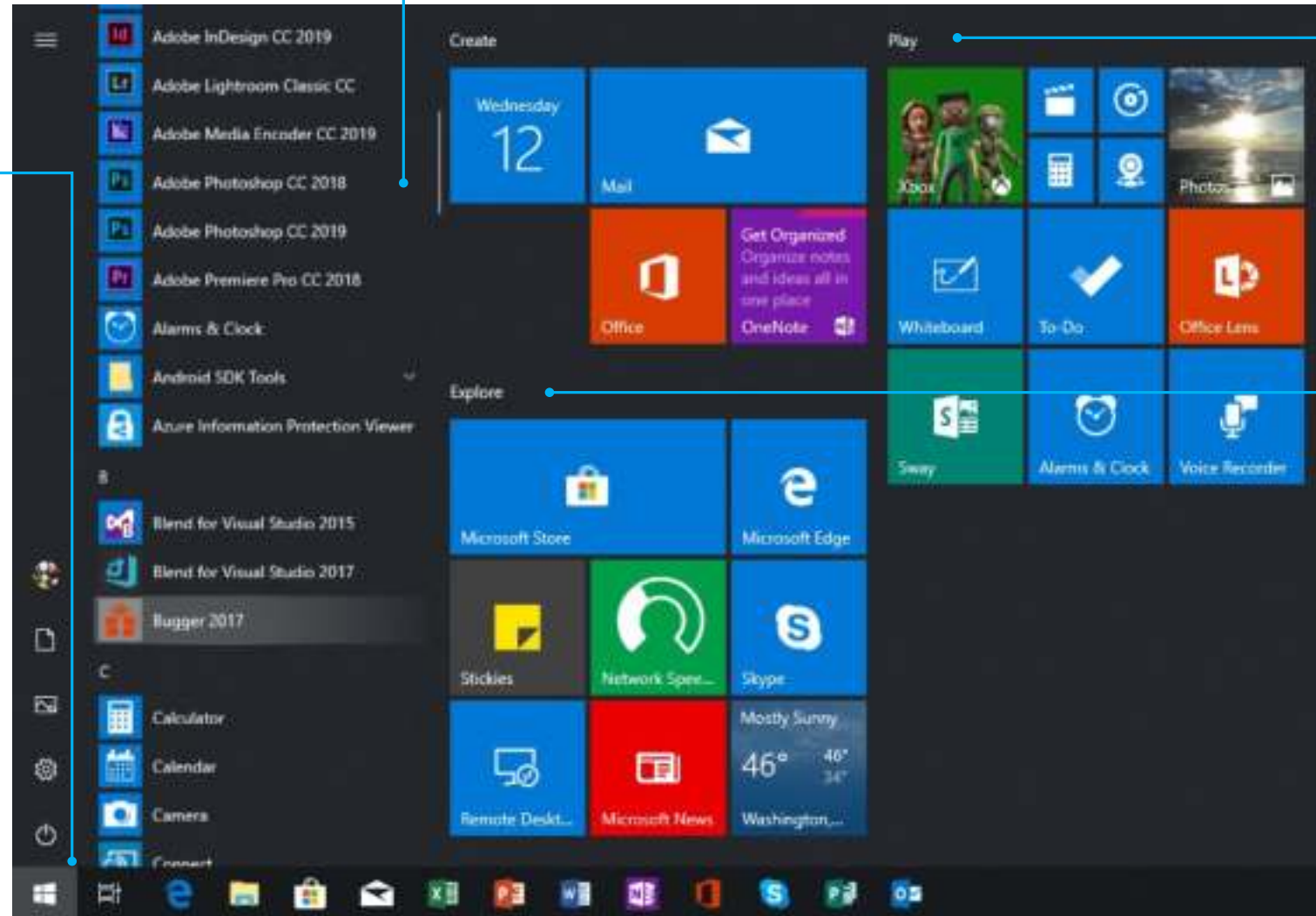
Personalize the defaults. Monitors, networks, printers, and more.



Power options

On, off, and restart.

Browse every app



Most used apps

Use an app all the time? Pin it by pressing and holding (or right-clicking on it) and select **Pin to Start**.

Group apps

Drag apps into groups, press and hold (or right-click) to resize, and select the title space to give the group a new or more personalized name.

The taskbar



Start button

Far left, right where you expect it. It's how to get to all your apps, settings, and frequently used files.

Search for everything

Find anything on your device, in the cloud, or on the web by entering your search here.



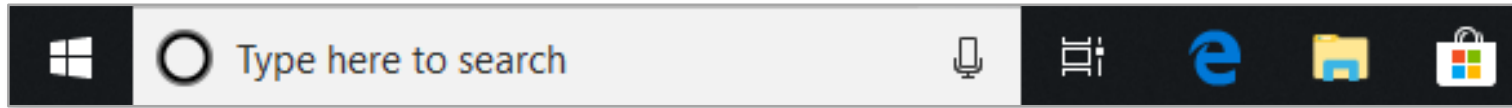
Microsoft Edge

Meet Microsoft Edge, the browser built for Windows 10.



File Explorer

Get quick access to all your folders and files.



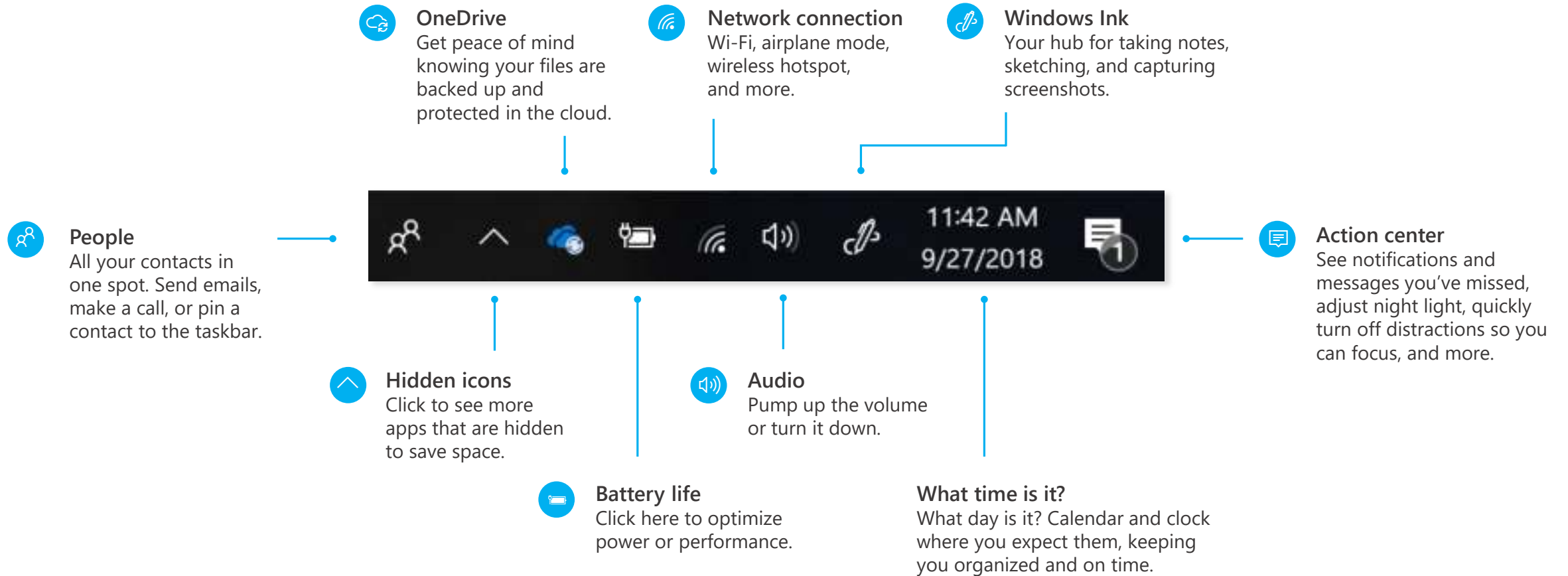
Task View

Get back to something you were doing recently—like working on a document or browsing a website—by finding it in your activity history on your timeline.


Microsoft Store


Use your Microsoft account to get new apps or browse apps that you own—they'll help you do more, get your creative juices flowing, or just entertain yourself.


The taskbar

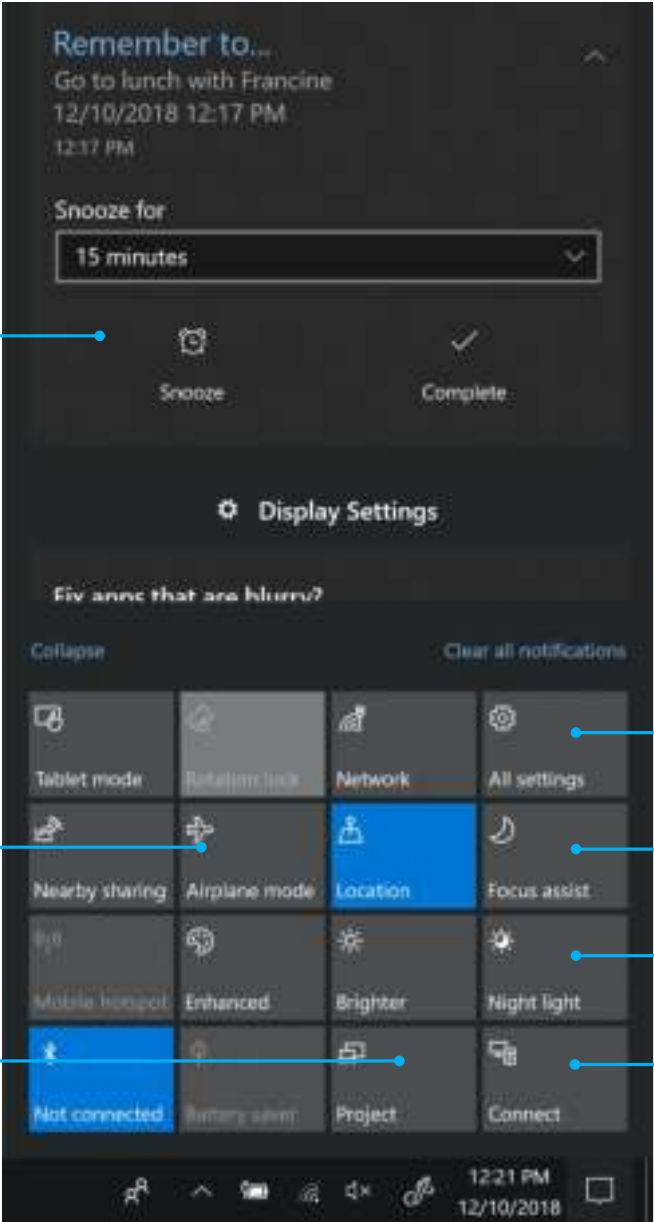


Action center


 **Actionable items**
New mail, messages, and device alerts. An easy-to-scan list of action items appears here.

 **Prepare for departure**

 **Share screens**
Or manage multiple screens.



 **Access to all the settings**

 **Manage your notifications**

 **Save your night vision**

One-click connections
Connect to Bluetooth devices and wireless displays.

Settings up close

Set up Windows so it's just right for you. Most of your settings are now available in the [Settings app](#), including ones still in [Control Panel](#).



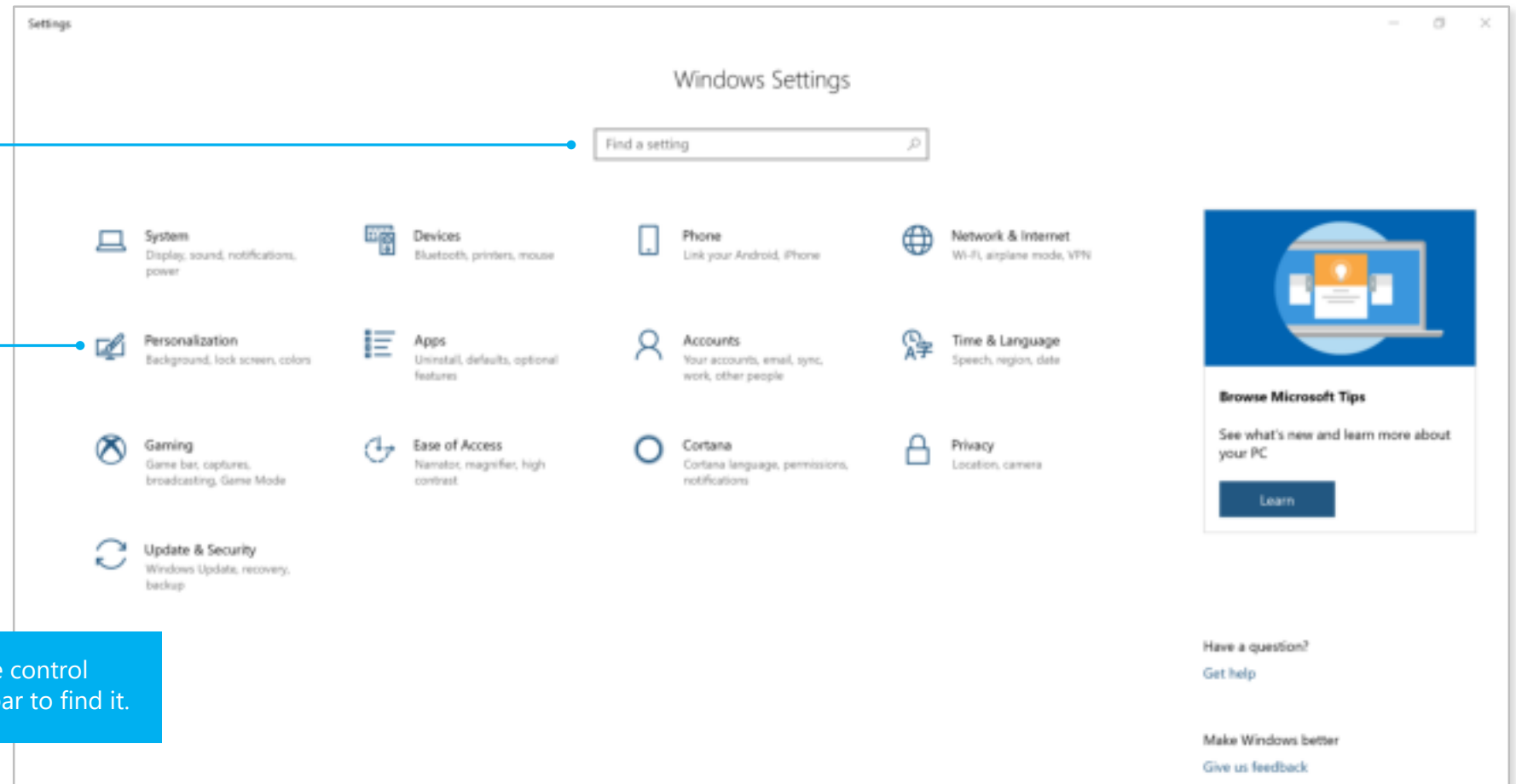
Faster results using search box

If you know a keyword or phrase, use search to get the right result quicker than browsing.



When you're not sure...

But you'll know it when you see it, browse categories for what you want.



Still looking for **Control Panel**? Type control panel in the search bar on the taskbar to find it.

Meet Cortana, your digital assistant

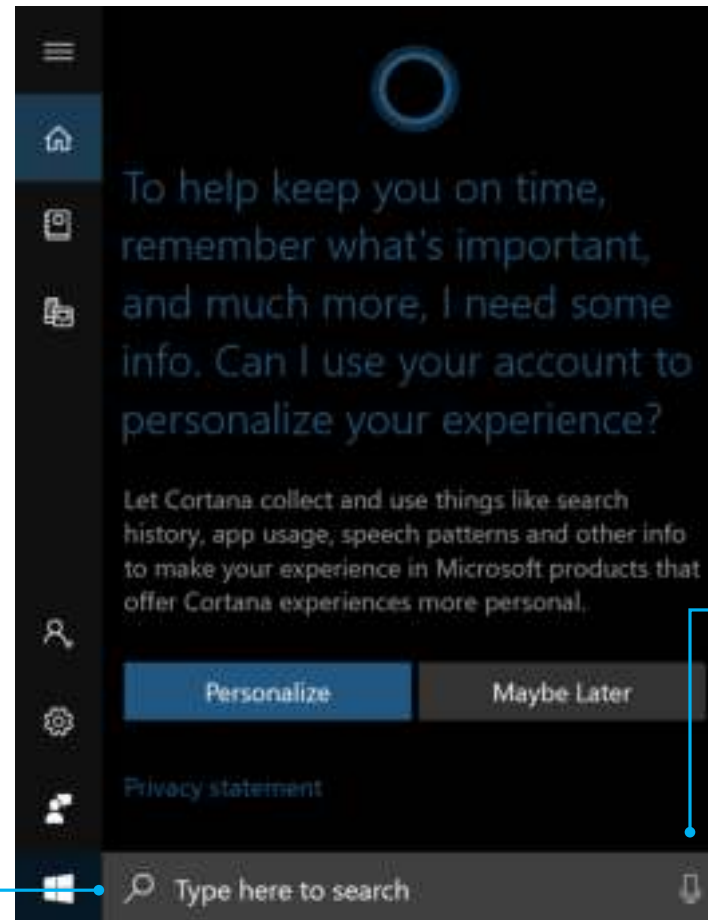
Cortana helps you find things on your device, manages your calendar, tracks packages, and can even tell you a joke on a rough Monday morning. The more you use Cortana, the more personalized your experience will be.



Talk or type, the choice is yours
Control settings for Cortana in the [Settings app](#).



Type your [question](#) here.

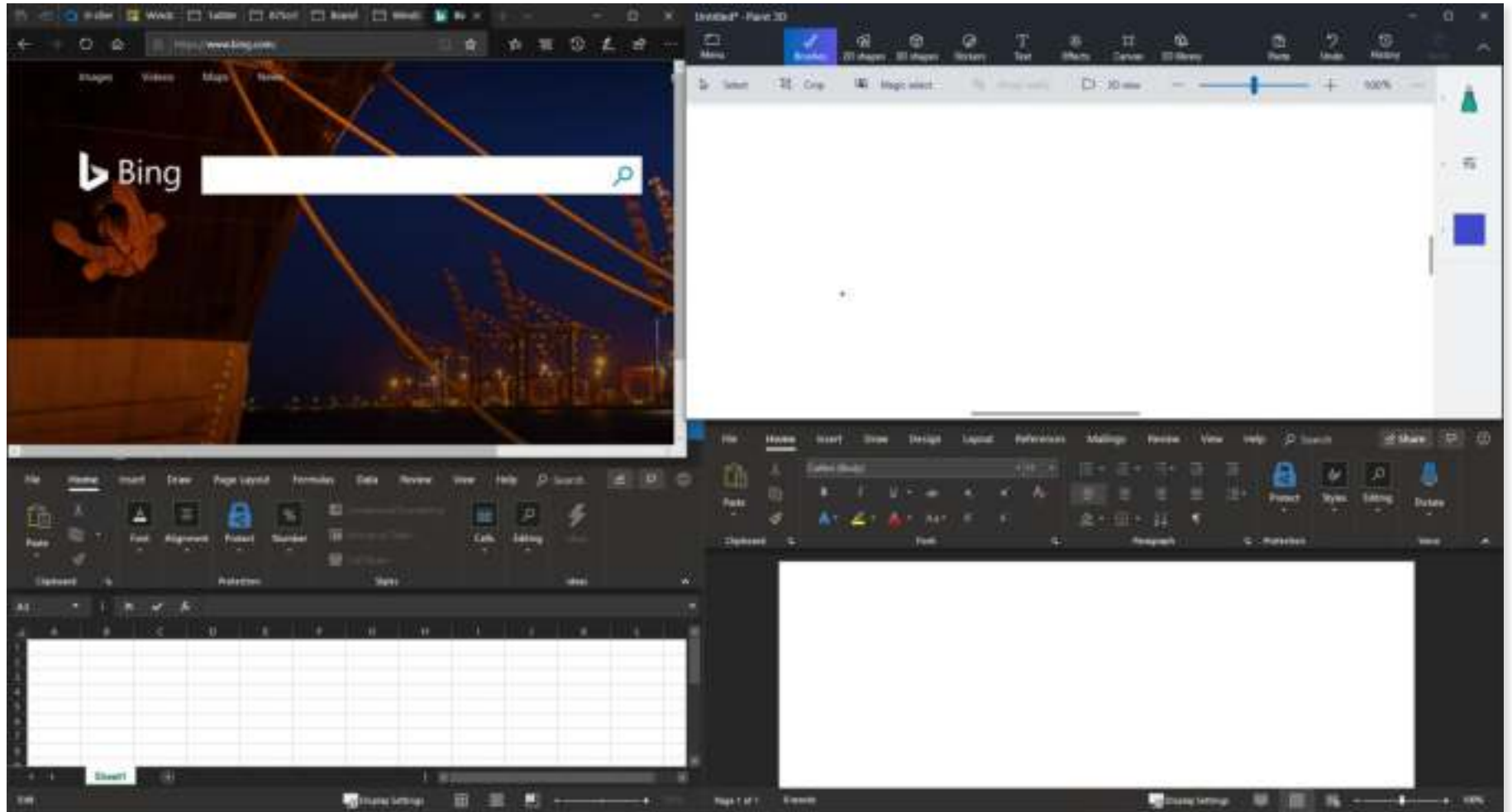


Turn on your [microphone](#) and ask your question.

See more of your projects at once

Move a window to the side or top of your display

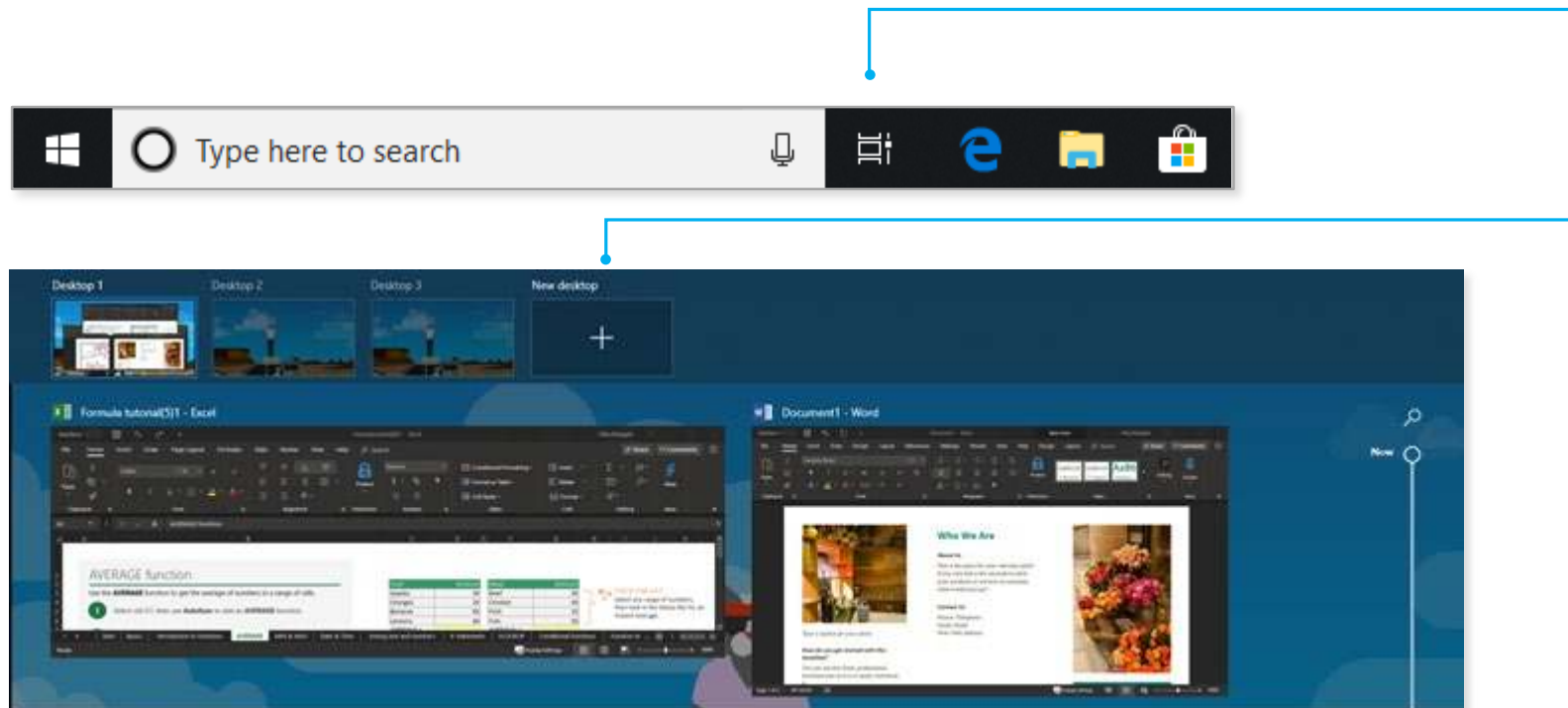
Do it again with another app. Snap as many as four at one time.



Get organized

Create virtual desktops to group apps together by project, type, or whim. Keep your work apps in one desktop and your personal apps in another, making it easy to switch between them.

To move apps between virtual desktops, select **Task View** and drag an app from one desktop to another. You can also find activities across multiple devices by using the activity history on your timeline.



Start here...

Select **Task View**, which includes activity history on your timeline.



...and then this

Add as many desktops as you need. You'll see them listed when you use **Task View**.