

Working on your own? Follow these steps!

1. Work on these calculations by hand.

Your final answer will tell you your age on Mars.

2. Open a web browser (Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, Safari are all workable platforms!) and type up a script

Your final answer should match with the answer from Step 1!

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Step 1: By Hand...

- Grab a paper and pencil!
- Write down your age (for example: 30 Earth years)
- Multiply your age by 365.25 to get your age in Earth days
 $30 \times 365.25 = 10,957.5$ Earth days
- Divide this number by 1.027 to get your age in Mars days
 $10,957.5 / 1.027 = 10,669.425$ Mars days (round to three decimal places)
- Divide this number by 668.599 to get your age in Martian years
 $10,669.425 / 668.599 = \sim 15$ Mars years (round to nearest whole number)

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Step 2: Programming...

- Open your favourite Web browser and hit the F12 key. Select the Console tab. (Check the next sections of this document for complete instructions to access and open the Console window).

- Type the following script (be sure to use your age for Earth Years)
- Create a new variable that records your age in Earth Years.

```
earthAgeInYears = 30;
```

- Hit Enter to move to the next line. Note that the program has remembered your newly created variable and the number assigned to it.
- Create a new variable (earthAgeInDays) that uses the variable in the previous line, multiply it by 365.25 to get your age in Earth days. Note: you now have two unique variables that the program can remember.

```
earthAgeInDays = earthAgeInYears * 365.25;
```

- Create a new variable (marsAgeInDays) that will translate the earthday age into an age that is in Mars days. This is possible by dividing the above variable by 1.027. Note: you now have three unique variables that the program can remember.

```
marsAgeInDays = earthAgeInDays / 1.027;
```

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- Convert your age to Martian years and remove the numbers after the decimal point. `Math.trunc()` is a JavaScript function that will remove digits after the decimal point in the number.

Create a final new variable (marsAgeInYears) that will take the Mars age in Days and convert it into years using the `Math.trunc ()` function. This is possible by dividing the number by 668.599. Note: you now have four unique variables that the program remembers.

```
marsAgeInYears = Math.trunc (marsAgeInDays / 668.599);
```

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- Finally you are going to print your age in the console. The `console.log()` prints messages to the console. Once you run this part of the script you should see a message appear that tells you your age on Mars, rounded up to a whole number.

```
console.log('Your age on Mars is about ' + marsAgeInYears + ' years old.');
```

Your age on Mars is about 15 years old.

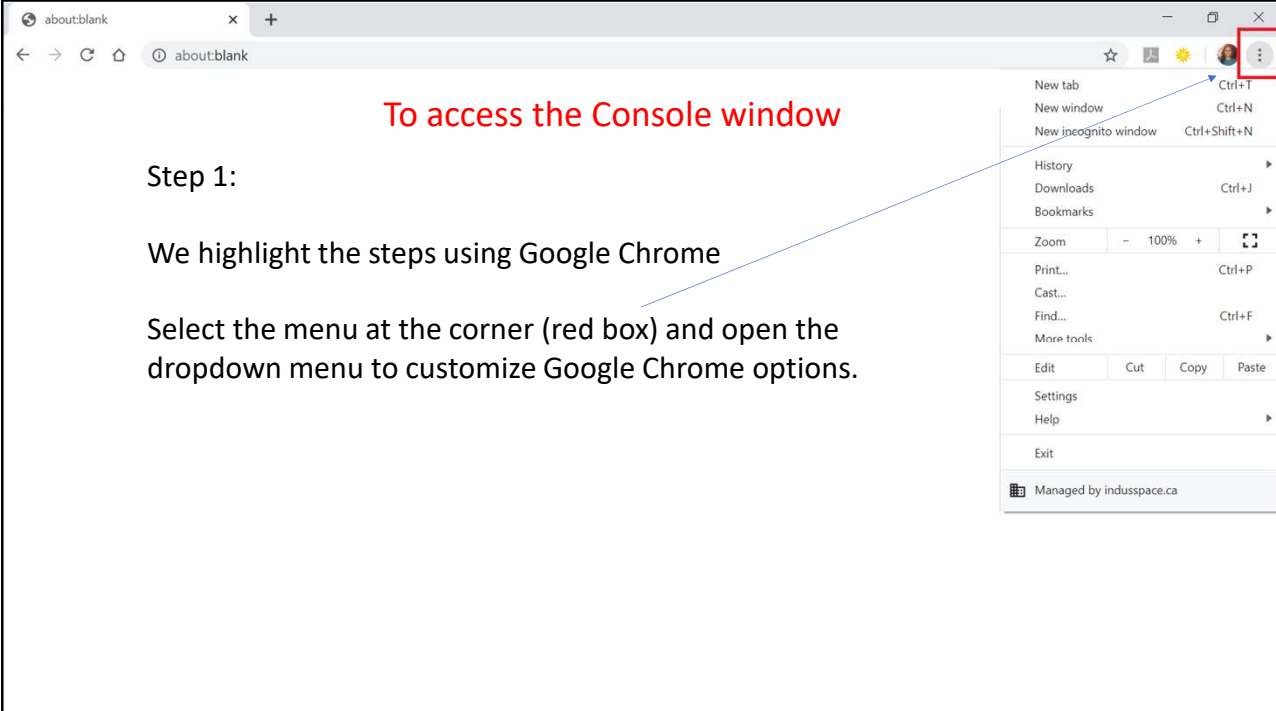
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To access the Console window

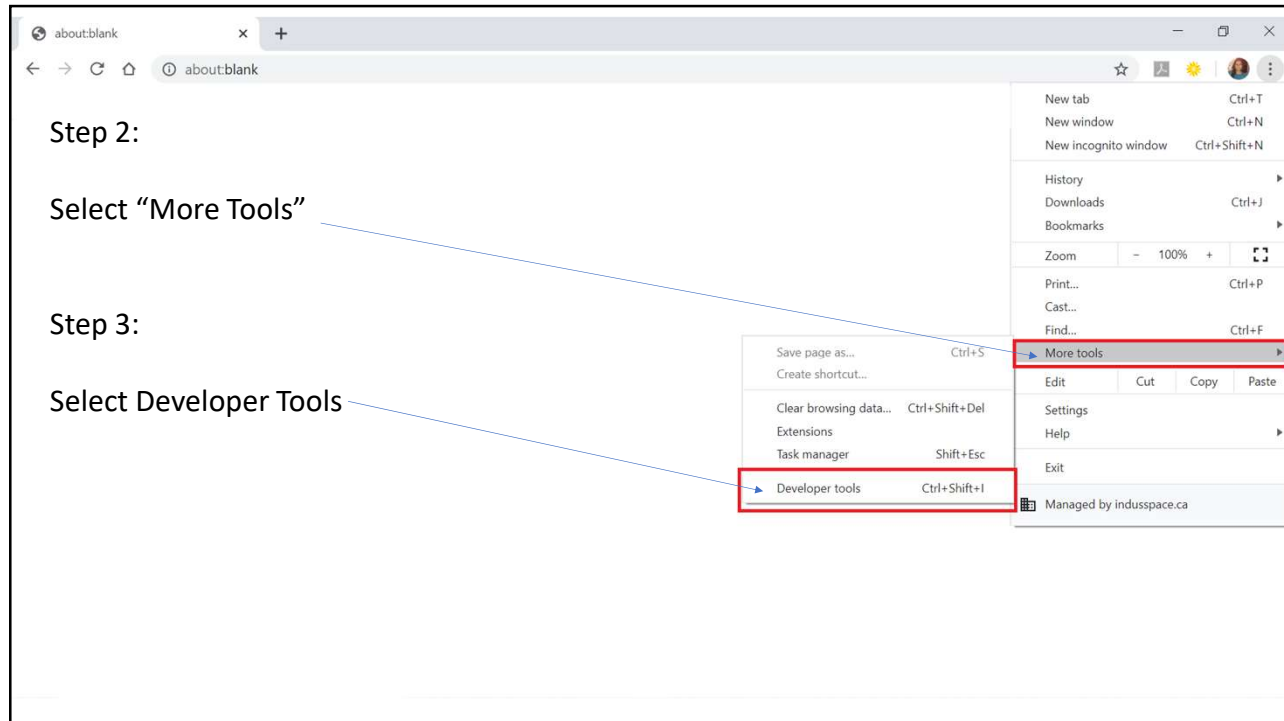
Step 1:

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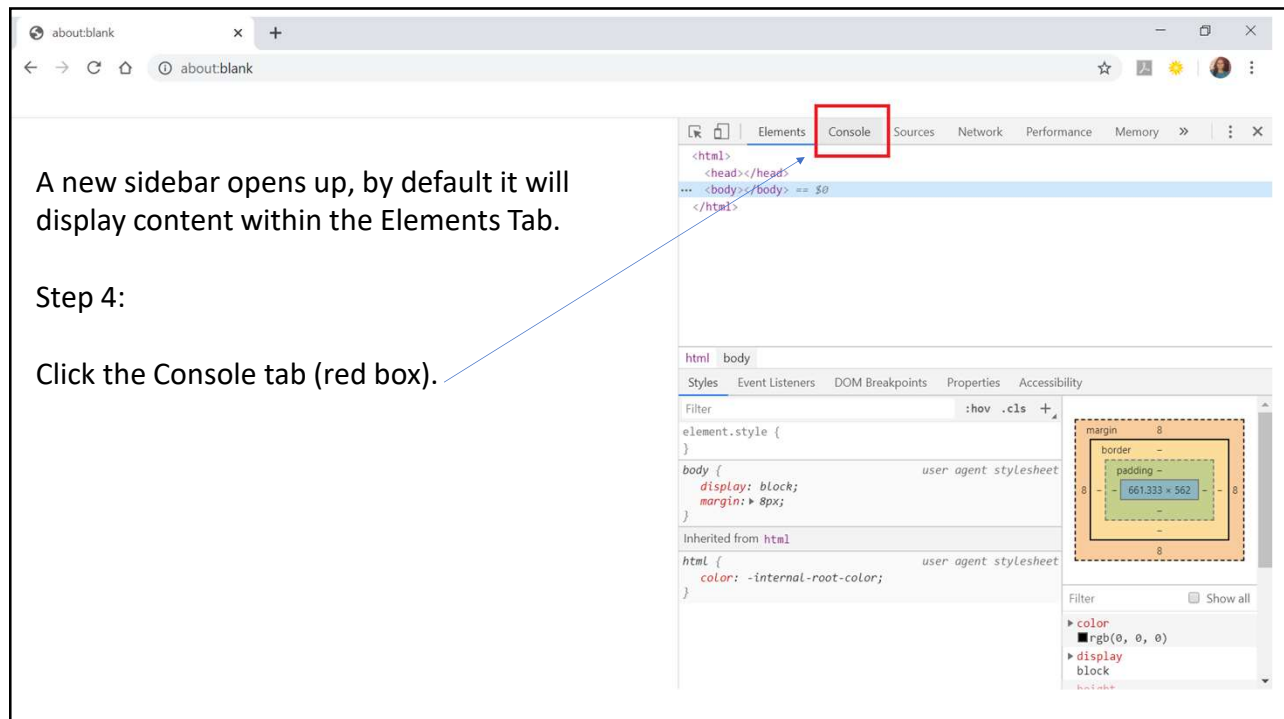
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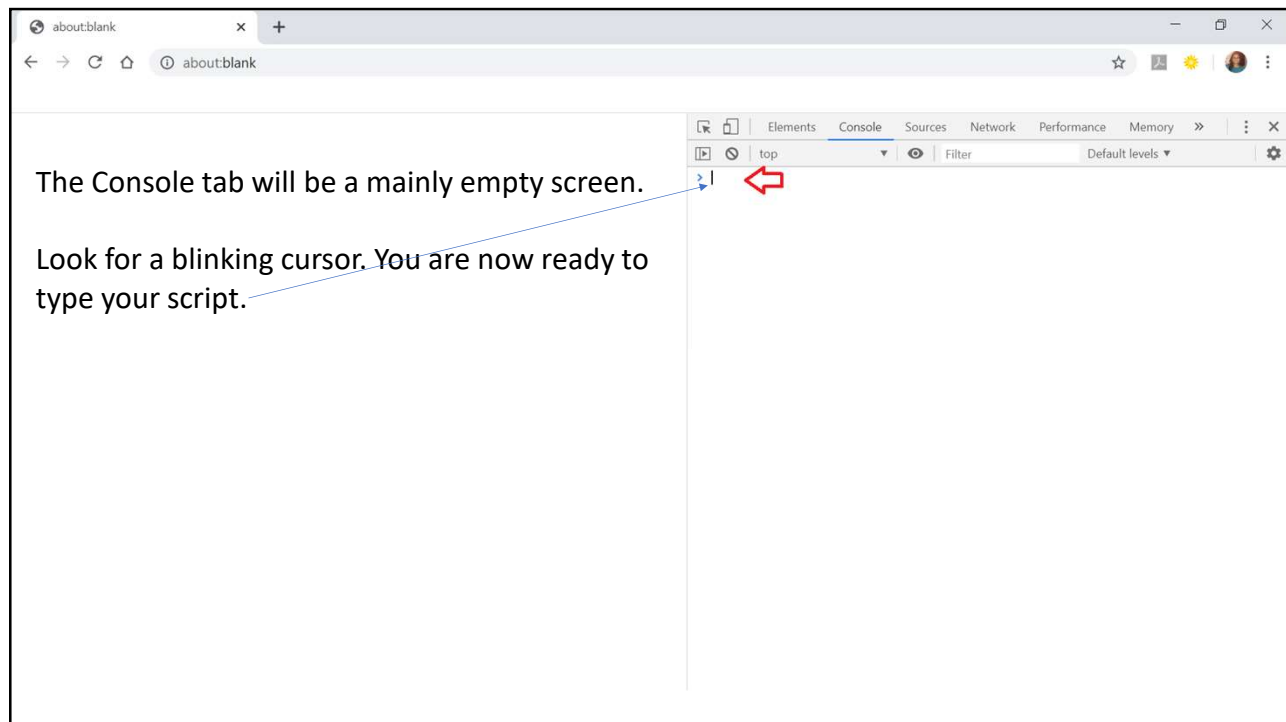
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