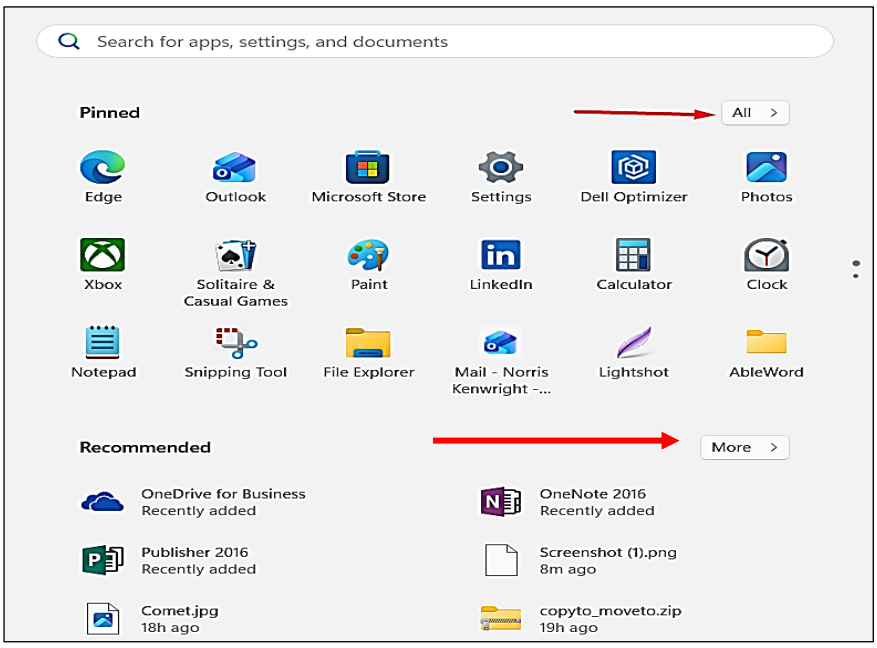
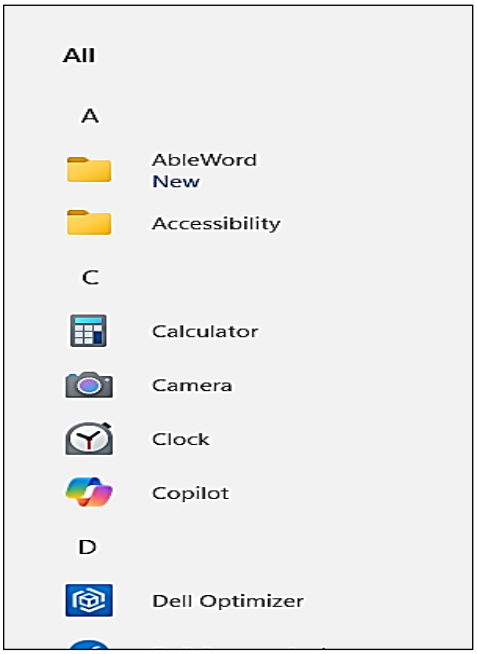
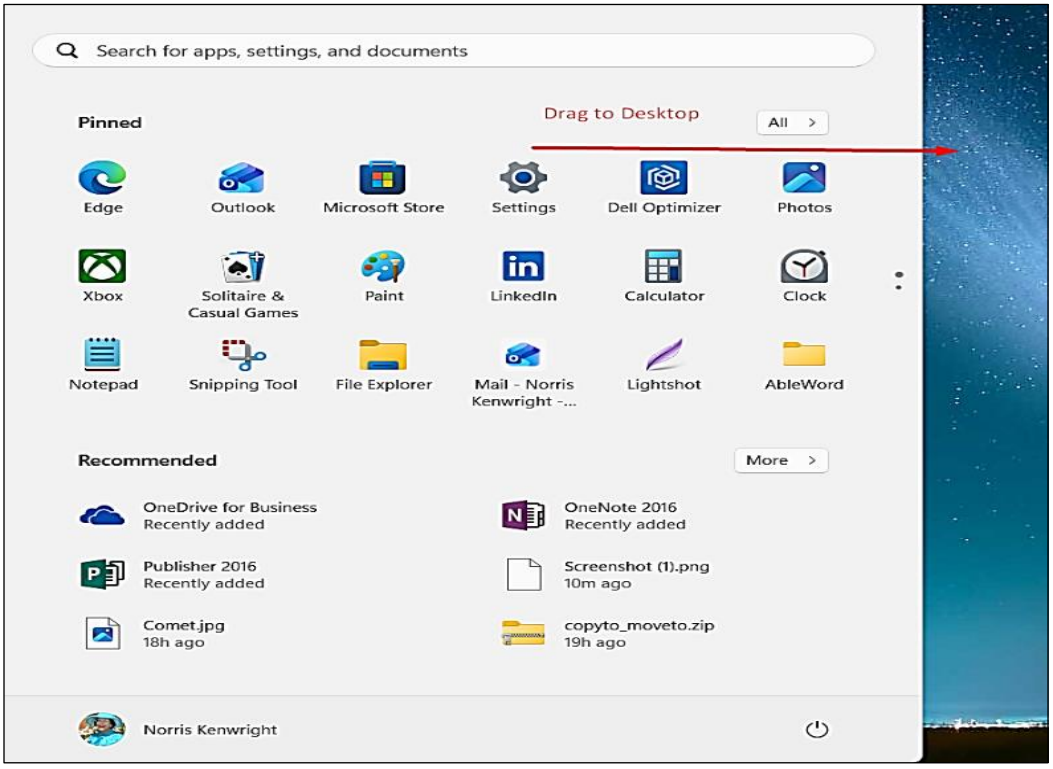
Start Menu in Windows 11 and adding Google Chrome.

To make my Windows 11 laptop more convenient to use I did the following things. To **move the Windows 11 taskbar icons to the left** (one method), (like in Windows 10), right-click the taskbar, select **Taskbar settings**, scroll down to **Taskbar behaviours**, and change the Taskbar alignment from **Centre to Left via the drop arrow** on the right. This brings the Start button and app icons to the left corner, providing the classic layout.

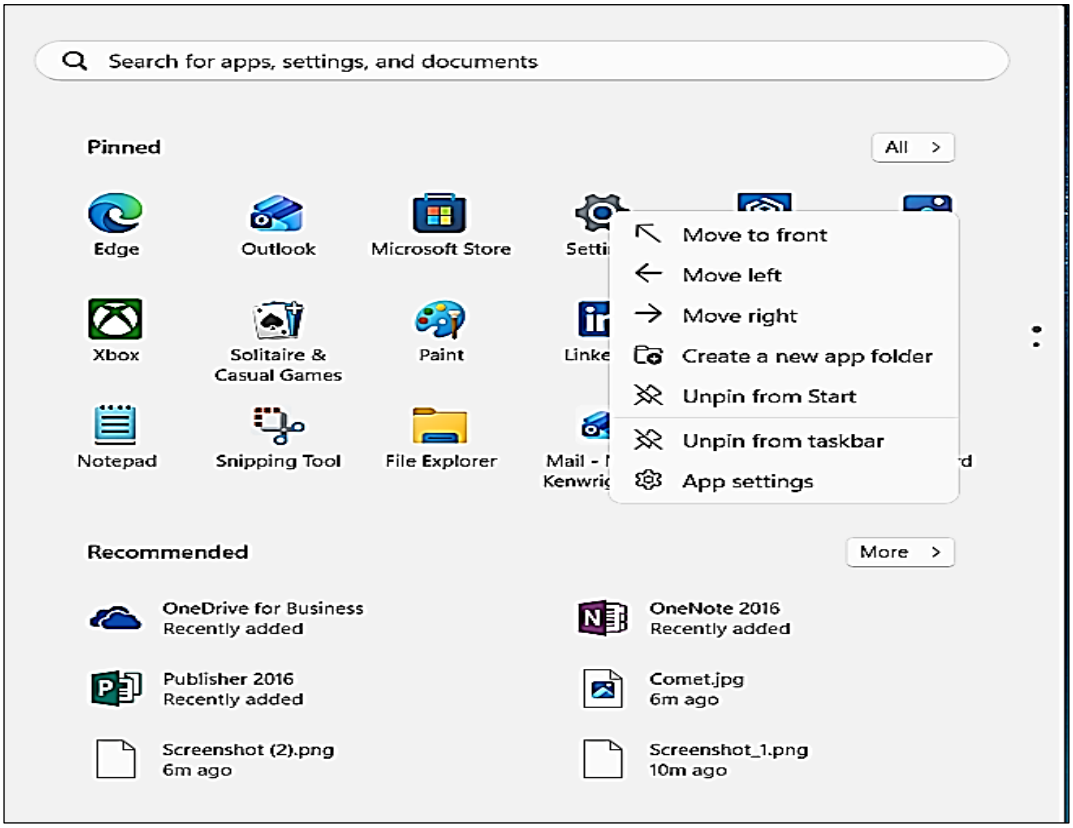
The traditional **start menu** of Windows 10 has changed dramatically. When you click on the **Windows icon you see all your programs icons**. Click on "**More** and there are more! When you click on **"All"** you see the typical Windows 10 **alphabet** of all your programs and applications. You can drag items from both of these menus to your desktop to create shortcuts.

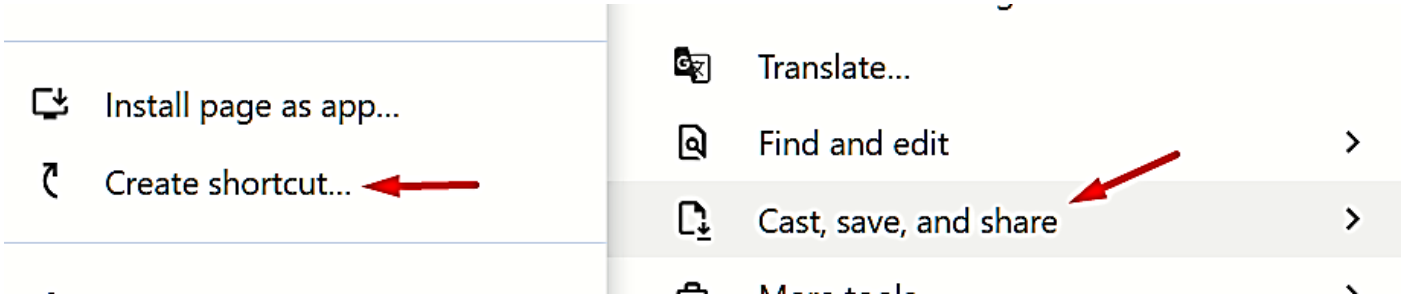






Besides dragging items to your desktop. If you **right click** on a program you can move the icons and choose to **pin it on your taskbar or Start menu**. I always put "**Settings**" on my taskbar for I use this regularly



I also like to have **Google Chrome on my desktop. Microsoft Edge** is the default for Windows 11 but I like both. To put **Google Chrome on your desktop** type it into the **Edge search bar** and when **Google** opens click on the **three dots top right**.

Scroll down the large context menu which opens until you see "**cast, save share".** Hover over this and you will see **a sub menu** and in it there will be "**create a shortcut**" on your desktop. **Click on this** and follow simple instructions**. Note; - you can use this method for any program that you want to have a shortcut on your desktop.** Remember that you **can create new folders on your desktop** where you can drag shortcuts so that your desktop is not littered with icons