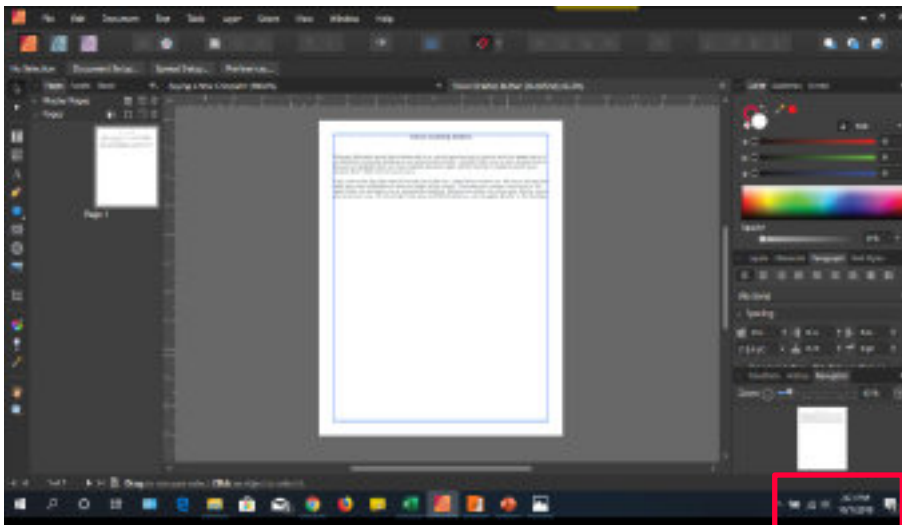


Although Microsoft would favor having all of us use the start screen to launch our apps many of us still prefer using the desktop as our primary launch site. Wouldn't it be nice to have a quick way to access our desktop when we have multiple windows open without having to minimize each open window first? Well, here's how to do it.

If you look to the far right side of the task bar at the very edge of the screen you will see a thin vertical white line a few millimeters in from the edge of the screen. Hovering your mouse cursor just to the right of this line will allow you to preview the desktop. Moving the cursor off of this area returns you to your previous view. By hovering in this area and left clicking you can navigate directly to the desktop.



Note: If the desktop doesn't appear when you hover over the "show desktop" area, position your cursor in the "show desktop" area and click your right mouse button. You'll see a pop-up menu with two options appear, "show desktop" and "peek at desktop". Left click on the "peek at desktop" option and a check mark will appear next to it. Now when you hover over the "show desktop" area your desktop should appear.

