

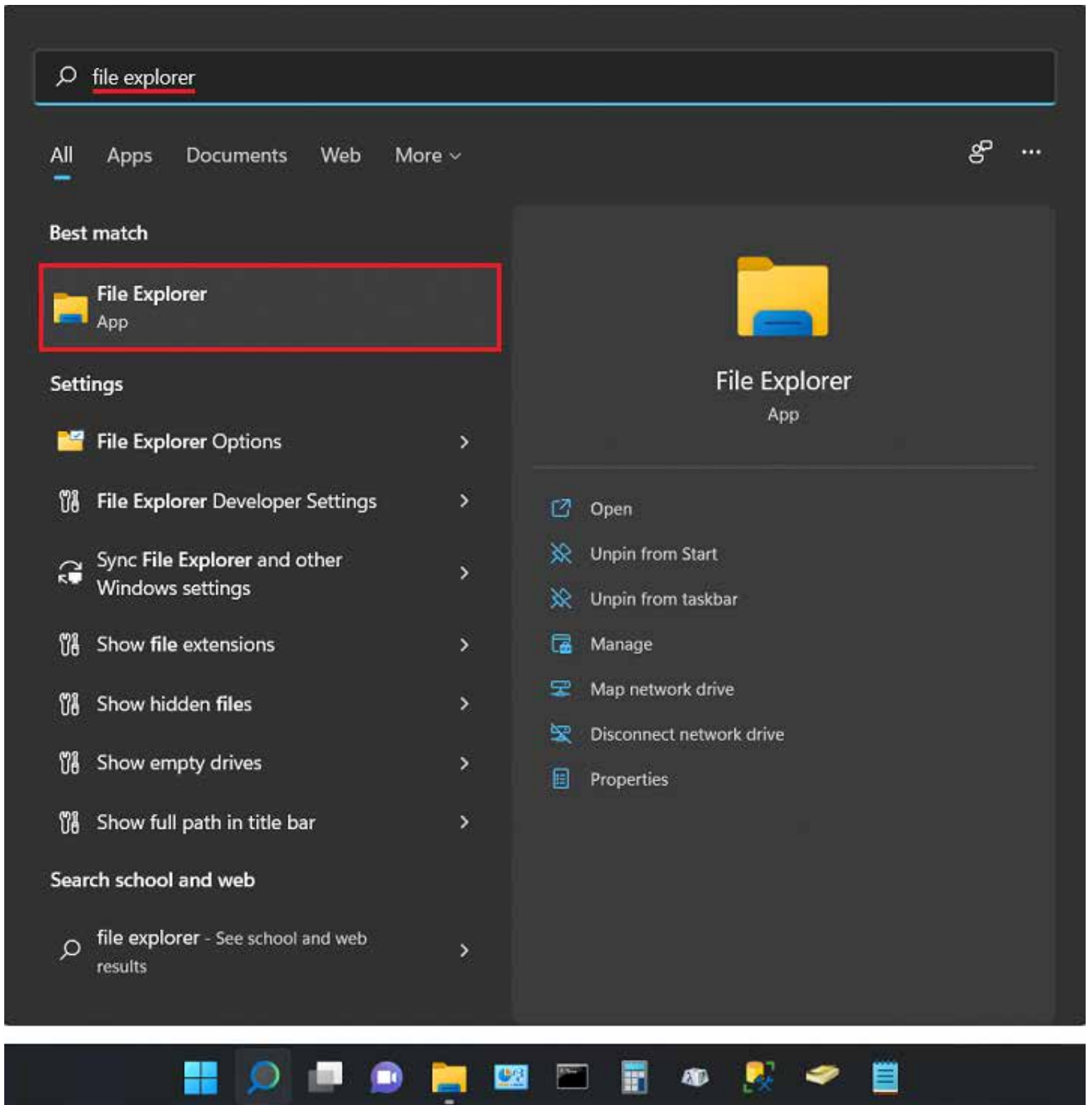
How to: Map a network drive or shared drive in Windows 11

Instructions

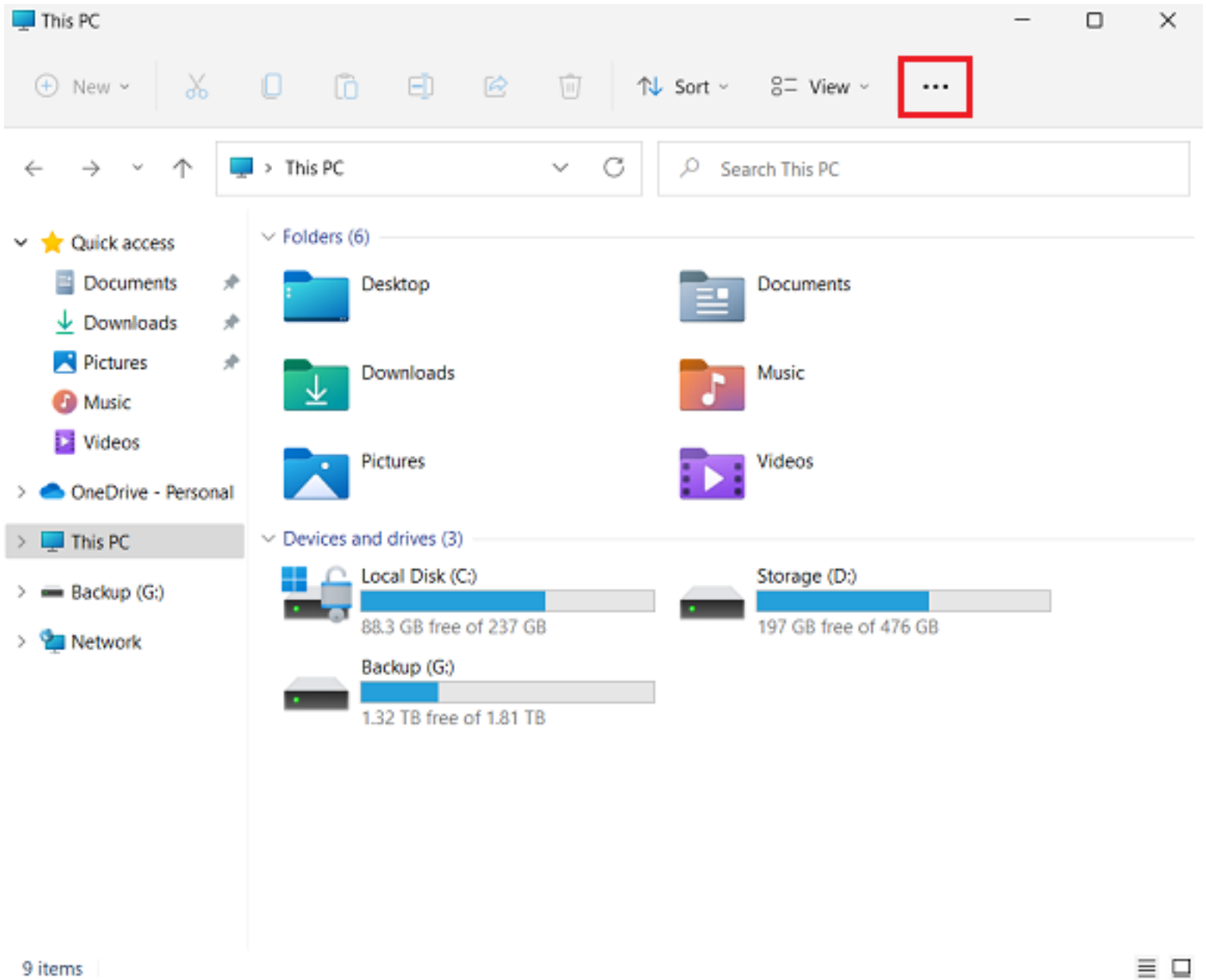
- 1) If you are connecting to a server on the TTU campus, connect to the TTUnet network using a wired, wireless, or VPN connection.
- 2) In your Windows taskbar, click the Start button to access your Start menu.



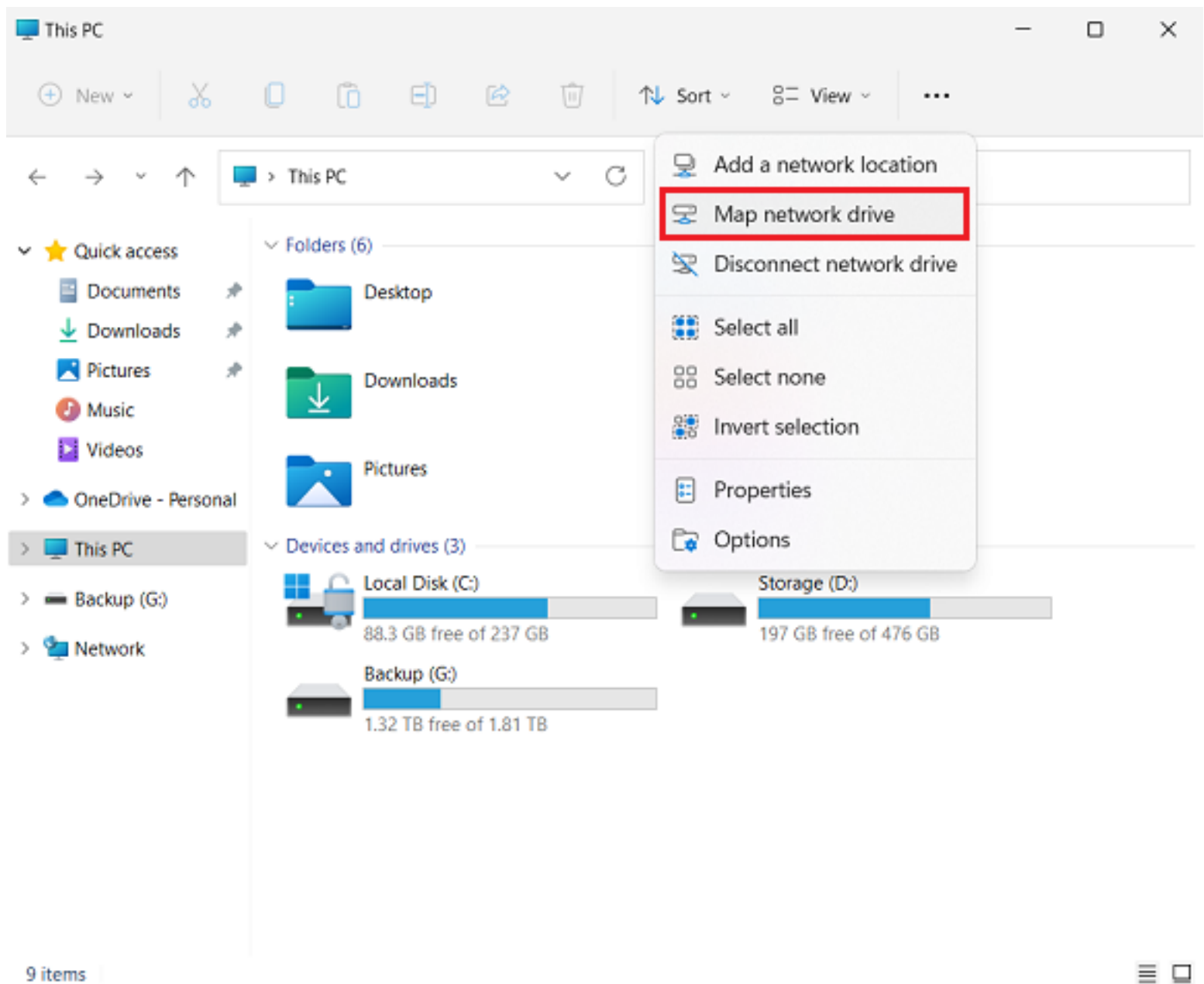
3) In the search field, type "file explorer". When the search results appear, click File Explorer to open it.



4) In the toolbar at the top, click the ellipsis button (...).



5) Click Map network drive.



6) From the "Drive" drop-down list, choose any drive letter you wish.

TIP: Letters that are later in the alphabet, such as "Z", are recommended and will result in less conflicts with removable drives (for example, USB drives).



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Drive:

Folder:

Example: \\server\share

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7) Either click the Browse button to locate the appropriate folder or simply type the path into the field labeled "Folder".



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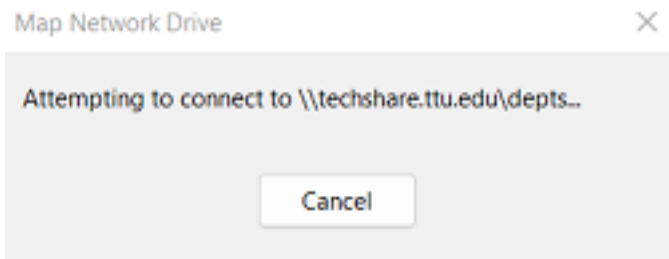
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Finish

Cancel

9) Windows will attempt to connect to the network resource that you specified.



If you are prompted for credentials, sign in using your eRaider account.



Windows Security



Enter network credentials

Enter your credentials to connect to: techshare.ttu.edu

john.doe@ttu.edu

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Domain: ttu.edu

Remember my credentials

The username or password is incorrect.

OK

Cancel

Outcome

The network drive has been mapped. If you left the checkbox "Reconnect at sign-in" checked, the drive will appear in your "This PC" window until you manually remove it.

The screenshot shows the Windows File Explorer interface for 'This PC'. The left sidebar contains 'Quick access' (Documents, Downloads, Pictures, Music, Videos), 'OneDrive - Personal', 'This PC', 'Backup (G:)', and 'Network'. The main pane is divided into sections: 'Folders (6)' (Desktop, Downloads, Pictures, Documents, Music, Videos), 'Devices and drives (3)' (Local Disk (C:) with 88.3 GB free of 237 GB, Storage (D:) with 197 GB free of 476 GB, and Backup (G:) with 1.32 TB free of 1.81 TB), and 'Network locations (1)'. The network location 'depts (\\techshare.ttu.edu) (Z:)' is highlighted with a red box and shows 563 TB free of 1.62 PB. The bottom left corner indicates '10 items' and the bottom right corner has a hamburger menu icon.

This PC

New | Sort | View

This PC

Search This PC

Quick access

- Documents
- Downloads
- Pictures
- Music
- Videos

OneDrive - Personal

This PC

Backup (G:)

Network

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10 items