

How to clear Cache and Cookies within our Users Top Browsers and Operating systems

Top Browsers for Desktop	Top Browsers for Mobile	Top Browser for Tablet	Top operating systems
Chrome	Safari	Safari	iOS (iPad, iPhone)
Safari	Chrome	Chrome	Chrome OS (Chromebox)
Edge		Internet explorer	Mac
Firefox			Windows
Internet Explorer			Android

How cache & cookies work

Cookies are files created by sites you visit. They make your online experience easier by saving browsing data.

The Cache remembers parts of pages, like images, to help them open faster during your next visit.

What happens after you clear this info

After you clear cache and cookies:

Some settings on sites get deleted. For example, if you were signed in, you'll need to sign in again.

Some sites can seem slower because content, like images, needs to load again.



Troubleshooting alternatives

If you need to clear your cache, cookies, and history for troubleshooting purposes, but aren't yet prepared to lose the content listed above, you may wish to consider using a private browsing window in your preferred browser as a temporary solution.

Browse in private with Incognito mode (Chrome desktop and Android) Browse privately (Safari)	Start Chrome and click the vertical ellipsis (3dots) in the top right corner of the screen. Click New Incognito Window Launch Safari and go to	Ctrl+ Shift + N (short cut keys)
	the Safari menu to Private Browsing	
Browse InPrivate in	In Microsoft Edge, select	CTRL + SHIFT + P (short
Microsoft Edge	the More icon, and then New InPrivate	cut keys)
	window.	
Private Browsing	Start Firefox and click on	CTRL + SHIFT + P (short
(Firefox)	the hamburger icon at the	cut keys)
	top right and then select New Private Window.	
Browse InPrivate Internet	Start IE; Click the gear	CTRL + SHIFT + P (short
Explorer	icon in the top right corner,	cut keys)
	then hover over safety and	
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Turn Private Browsing on	open Safari , then tap (2	
or off on your iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch	squares stacked together) Tap Private, then tap	
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Clearing Cache & Cookies

In Chrome

- 1. On your computer, open Chrome.
- 2. At the top right, click in the vertical ellipsis
- 3. Click More tools and then Clear browsing data.



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4. At the top, choose a time range. To delete everything, select All time.



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5. Next to "Cookies and other site data" and "Cached images and files," check the boxes.



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6. Click Clear data.

Mobile device for Chrome

1. Open chrome browser then select the vertical ellipsis



2. Select settings







3. From the Settings Menu Select Privacy

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4. From the privacy menu Select Clear Browser Data

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Protect you and your device from dangerous 🛛 🗹 sites
Use page predictions Preload pages for faster loading and offline reading
Usage and crash reports Off
"Do Not Track" Off
Touch to Search On
Physical Web On
Clear browsing data Clear history, cookies, site data, cache

5. Select the time range (Last 7 days, Last 4 weeks, All Time) Check the corresponding boxes Cookies & Cache Then Select CLEAR DATA at the bottom





In Microsoft Edge

1. In the Microsoft Edge browser, Click on the ellipsis in the top right corner ... then click **Settings**.

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2. From the Settings menu >Under Clear browsing data, select Choose what to clear.



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3. Select the **Cookies and saved website data** check box and select **Clear**.



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Safari 8.0 - 10.0 (Mac) - Clearing Cache and Cookies

See the following s on how to clear cache and cookies in Safari 8.0 to 10.0.

1. Click **Safari** in the upper left-hand side of your screen. In the menu that appears, click **Preferences**.





2. In the window that appears, click the **Privacy** Tab. Click the button **Remove All Website Data...**.

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			 Allow from websites I visit 	
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4. Click **Remove Now** in the pop-up window that appears.



iOS - Clearing Cache and Cookies

See the following on how to clear Safari's cache and cookies on iOS.

1. From the home screen, tap the **Settings** button.





2. On the Settings screen, scroll down and tap the Safari button.



3. Under the 'Privacy' section of the Safari screen, tap the button labeled **Clear Cookies and Data**.



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4. On the confirmation screen, tap Clear Cookies and Data.





1. Click the Library button M, click History and then click Clear Recent History....



- 2. Select how much history you want to clear:
- Click the drop-down menu next to **Time range to clear** to choose how much of your history Firefox will clear.

Clear Recent History	×
Time range to clear:	Last Hour
	Last Hour
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	Last Four Hours
	Today
	Everything

 Next, click the arrow next to **Details** to select exactly what information will get cleared.

Clear Recent History
Time range to clear: Last Hour
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Browsing & Download History
Form & Search History
Cookies
Cache
Active Logins
Offline Website Data
Site Preferences
Clear Now Cancel



3. Finally, click the Clear Now button. The window will close and the items you've selected will be cleared.

Please note that some of our Internet Explorer users may be using various versions, the instructions have slight variations on how to clear the cache and cookies. Also, the instructions are in order from most used to least.

Internet Explorer 9, 10 and 11 (Win) - Clearing Cache and Cookies

See the following s on how to clear the cache and cookies in Internet Explorer (version numbers 9, 10 and 11)

 Select Tools (via the Gear Icon) > Safety > Delete browsing history.... NOTE: You can also access this menu by holding Ctrl + Shift + Delete.

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Delete browsing history Ctrl+Shift+Del	Safety •
InPrivate Browsing Ctrl+Shift+P Tracking Protection ActiveX Filtering Webpage privacy policy	View downloads Ctrl+J Manage add-ons F12 developer tools Go to pinned sites
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2. Make sure to uncheck **Preserve Favorites website data** and check both **Temporary Internet Files** and **Cookies** then click **Delete**.

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3. You will get a confirmation at the bottom of the window once it has successfully cleared your cache and cookies.





Internet Explorer 7 (Win) - Clearing Cache and Cookies

See the following s on how to clear the cache and cookies in Internet Explorer version 7.

Internet Explorer 7 - Windows

1. Select Tools » Internet Options.



2. Click on the **General** tab and then the **Delete...** button.



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3. Click on the **Delete files...** button.

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Temporary Internet Files Copies of webpages, images, and media that are saved for faster viewing.	Delete files
Cookies Files stored on your computer by websites to save preferences such as login information.	Delete c <u>o</u> okies
History List of websites you have visited.	Delete <u>h</u> istory
Form data Saved information that you have typed into forms.	Delete forms
Passwords Passwords that are automatically filled in when you log on to a website you've previously visited.	Delete <u>p</u> asswords
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4. Click the **Yes** button.





5. Click on the **Delete cookies...** button.

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6. Click the Yes button.



Internet Explorer 8 (Win) - Clearing Cache and Cookies

See the following s on the following s on how to clear the cache and cookies in Internet Explorer version 8.

1. Select **Tools > Internet Options**.





2. Click on the **General** tab and then the **Delete...** button.



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Home page				
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Browsing history				
Delete temporary files, history, cookies, saved passwords, and web form information.				
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Search				
Change search defaults. Set	tings			
Tabs				
Change how webpages are displayed in Set tabs.	tings			
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3. Make sure to uncheck **Preserve Favorites website data** and check both **Temporary Internet Files** and **Cookies** then click **Delete**.

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