How do I clear the browser cache?

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Firefox

1. From the menu select **History > Clear Recent History**

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If the menu bar is hidden, press Alt to make it visible.

From the **Time range to clear** drop-down menu, select the desired range; to clear your entire cache, select **Everything**.

By "Details", click the **down arrow** to choose the parts of your history to clear. To clear your entire cache, select **all items**.

Click **Clear Now**.

Close all browser windows and quit Firefox.

**Result:** Your cache is cleared and you can reopen Firefox.

If there's no **History** menu:

1. In the upper right, click on the 3 horizontal bars, then choose **History**.

![Firefox menu](image)
2. Choose **Clear Recent History**.

![Clear Recent History in Firefox](image.png)

3. Set the Time Range to Clear to Everything. Click the triangle to show Details. Select Cookies, Cache, Active Logins and Site Preferences.

![Clear All History dialog](image.png)

If you'd like your cache cleared every time you quit Firefox, see: How do I clear my browser's cache automatically each time I close Firefox?

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**Internet Explorer (Windows)**

**Internet Explorer 10 or 11**

1. Select **Tools** (via the Gear Icon) > **Safety** > **Delete browsing history**.

![Internet Explorer settings](image.png)
2. Make sure to uncheck Preserve Favorites website data and check both Temporary Internet Files and Cookies then click Delete.

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

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How do I clear the browser cache for Internet Explorer?

Safari (Macintosh)

Safari 6.0+
1. Follow the menu path Safari > Preferences, then select Privacy.
2. Click Remove All Website Data.

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   ![Privacy settings menu](image)

   Cookies and other website data:
   - Remove All Website Data...
   - Block cookies and other website data:
     - From third parties and advertisers
     - Always
     - Never
   - Limit website access to location services:
     - Prompt for each website once each day
     - Prompt for each website one time only
     - Deny without prompting
   - Website tracking: Ask websites not to track me
   - Smart Search Field: Prevent search engine from providing suggestions

3. A message will appear asking if you are sure that you want to remove all website data. Click Remove Now.

   ![Confirmation dialog](image)

   Are you sure you want to remove all data stored by websites on your computer?

4. Close Safari Preferences.
5. Quit Safari (Safari > Quit)
6. Relaunch Safari to access the website.

Safari 5.2 and before

- Follow the menu path: Safari > Empty Cache

Google Chrome (Windows or Macintosh)

- See Delete cache and other browsing data
  http://www.google.com/support/chrome/bin/answer.py?answer=95582

- Alternate instructions:
  1. Go to the Wrench Menu and look for Preferences or Options
  2. Go to the Under the Hood section.
  3. Click the Clear Browsing Data button.
  4. In the list of data to be obliterated, it is sufficient to just empty the cache. You do not need to delete the other history.
Clear browsing data

Obliterate the following items from: the beginning of time

- [ ] Browsing history
- [ ] Download history
- [x] Cookies and other site and plug-in data
- [x] Cached images and files
- [ ] Passwords
- [ ] Autofill form data
- [ ] Hosted app data
- [ ] Content licenses

Learn more Clear browsing data Cancel

Saved content settings and search engines will not be cleared and may reflect your browsing habits.