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Firefox Browser version

- Firefox 30 and higher
- Firefox 6 - Firefox 24 on Windows
- Firefox 6 - Firefox 24 on Macintosh and Linux
- Firefox 3.x (Macintosh, Windows, Linux)
- Firefox 2 (Windows or Macintosh):
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Firefox 30 and higher

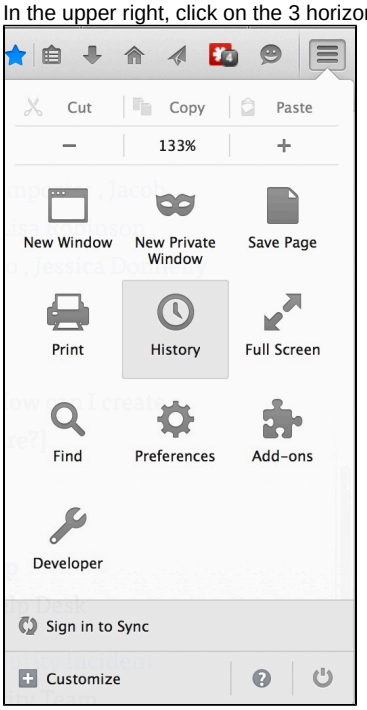
1. From the menu select **History > Clear Recent History**
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   If the menu bar is hidden, press Alt to make it visible.

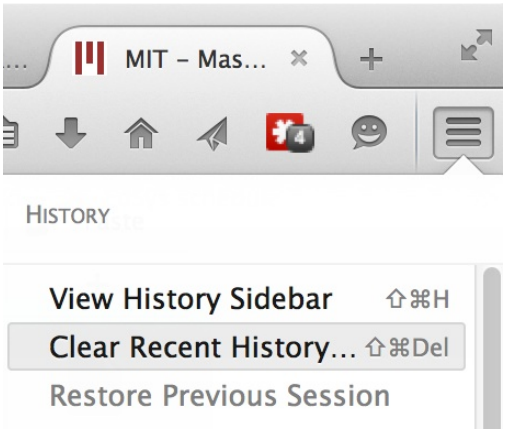
2. From the **Time range to clear:** drop-down menu, select the desired range; to clear your entire cache, select **Everything**.
3. By "Details", click the **down arrow** to choose the parts of your history to clear. To clear your entire cache, select **all items**.
4. Click **Clear Now**.
5. Close all browser windows and quit Firefox
   Result: Your cache is cleared and you can reopen Firefox.

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

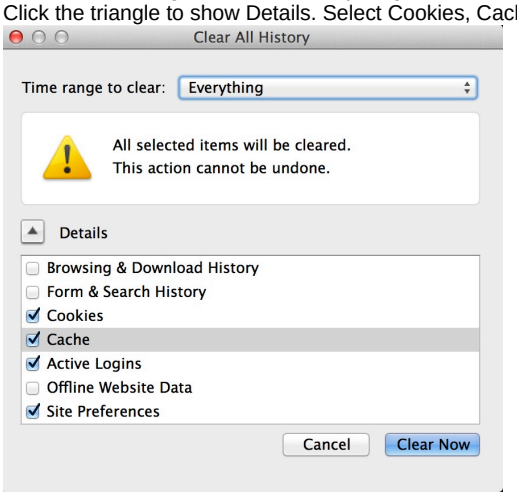
1. In the upper right, click on the 3 horizontal bars, then choose **History**.



2. Choose **Clear Recent History**.



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



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?

Firefox 6 - Firefox 24 on Windows

1. Follow the menu path **Firefox > History > Clear Recent History**.
2. Change the value for Time range to clear to: **Everything**.
3. Click the triangle next to Details.
   Result: Additional options are displayed.
4. Leave Cache and Site Preferences checked. You may wish to uncheck other options, in order not to delete history entries, and data that has been stored for websites you have visited.
5. Select **Clear Now**.

Firefox 6 - Firefox 24 on Macintosh and Linux

1. Follow the menu path: **Tools > Clear Recent History** – or use quick keys **Command+Shift+Delete** (Mac) or **Ctrl+Shift+Delete** (Linux)
2. Change the value for Time range to clear to: **Everything**.
3. Click the triangle next to Details.
   Result: Additional options are displayed.
4. Leave Cache and Site Preferences checked. You may wish to uncheck other options, in order not to delete history entries, and data that has been stored for websites you have visited.
5. Select **Clear Now**.
6. Close all browser windows and quit or exit the browser.
7. Relaunch Firefox and try again to access the site.

Firefox 3.x (Macintosh, Windows, Linux)

1. Follow the menu path: **Tools > Clear Recent History** – or use quick keys **Command+Shift+Delete** (Mac) or **Ctrl+Shift+Delete** (PC)
2. Change the value for Time range to clear to: **Everything**.
3. Click the triangle next to Details.

Result: Additional options are displayed.
4. Leave Cache and Site Preferences checked. You may wish to uncheck other options, in order not to delete history entries, and data that has been stored for websites you have visited.
5. Select **Clear Now**.

Firefox 2 (Windows or Macintosh):

1. On:
    - Windows: Follow the menu path: **Tools > Options**
    - Macintosh: Follow the menu path: **Firefox > Preferences**
2. Select the **Privacy** tab.
3. In the Private Data section, select **Clear Now**.
4. Leave Cache checked. You may wish to uncheck other options.
5. Select **Clear Private Data Now**.

See Also

- Firefox Landing Page