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> **Warning:** If you have used S/MIME for email encryption, you should export certificates in order to retain a backup copy, before deleting them from the browser.
> [How can I tell if I've used S/MIME for email encryption?].

1. Navigate, in Finder, to **Applications > Utilities > Keychain Access**.
   Double-click to open Keychain Access.
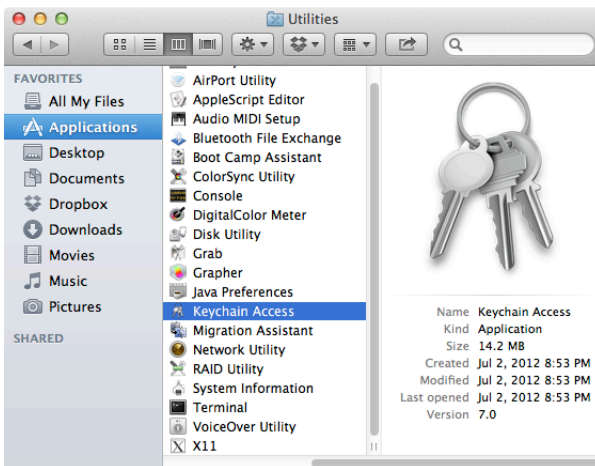
2. Select the **login** keychain, and then select **My Certificates** from the list in the lower pane.
   If you do not have a list in the lower pane, with **All Items**, **Certificates**, **Passwords...**, press the button in the bottom left of the Keychain Access window. Your window should look like the image below:
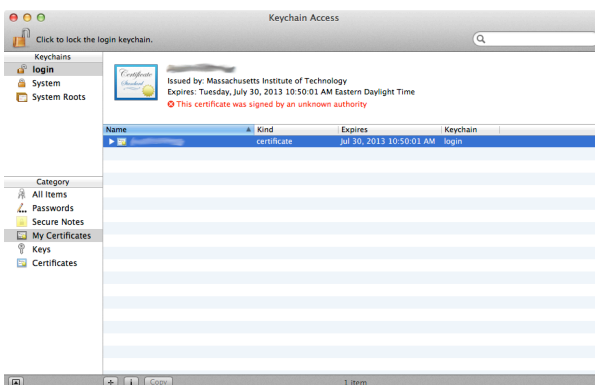

3. Highlight all certificates.

4. Follow the menu path **Edit** > **Delete**, or press the **delete key** on your keyboard.
   Result: A popup windows prompts to confirm deletion of the certificate. Click **Delete**.
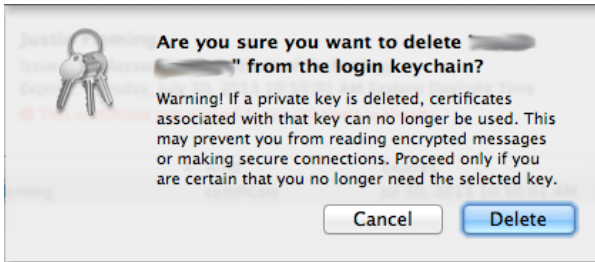
5. Select "All Items" from the Category list in the lower left-hand page. Click "Kind" to sort the certificate items by their type
6. Select everything that has the type "identity preference" and **Delete** them.
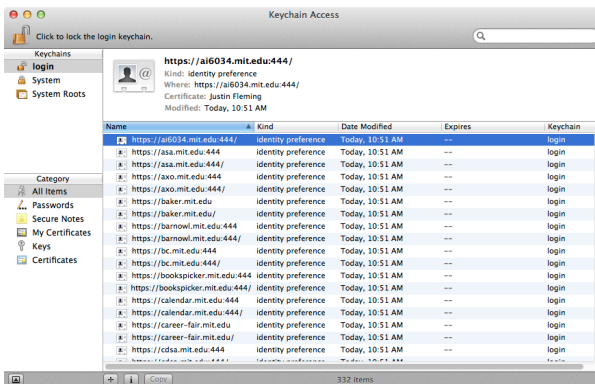
7. Type "MIT Certification" into the search box in the upper right hand corner.
8. Highlight the MIT Certification Authority certificate and **Delete** it.
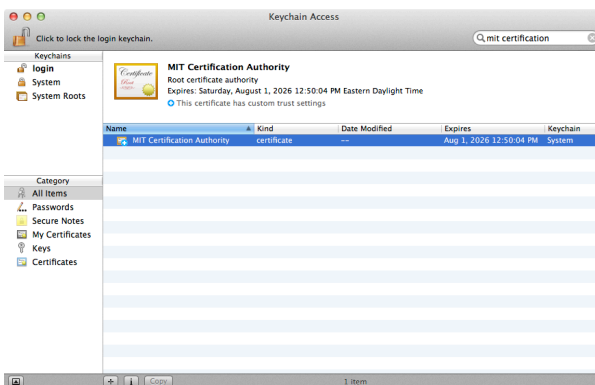
See Also

- Certificates Landing Page