



TIPS: CLEARING YOUR CACHE

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1. Google Chrome

Chrome groups its cache settings under "Delete browsing data."

1. Open **Chrome** on your computer.
2. Click the **three vertical dots** (More) in the top-right corner.
3. Hover over or select **Clear browsing data...** (Alternatively, you can just type `chrome://settings/clearBrowserData` directly into your address bar).
4. A window will pop up. Choose a **Time range** from the dropdown (select **All time** if you want a completely fresh start).
5. Uncheck everything except **Cached images and files** (unless you also want to wipe your history and cookies, which will log you out of most sites).
6. Click **Delete data**.

2. Microsoft Edge

Edge is built on the same underlying architecture as Chrome, so the process is very similar.

1. Open Microsoft Edge.
2. Click the three horizontal dots (Settings and more) in the top-right corner, or press Alt + F.
3. Click Settings from the dropdown menu, then select Privacy, search, and services from the left-hand sidebar.
4. Scroll down to the *Clear browsing data* section and click Choose what to clear.
5. Select a Time range (like All time).
6. Keep the checkmark next to **Cached images and files** and uncheck the rest if you only want to clear the cache.
7. Click Clear now.

3. Mozilla Firefox

Firefox makes it easy to wipe temporary web files while leaving your active login sessions intact.

1. Open Firefox.
2. Click the three horizontal lines (Application Menu) in the top-right corner and select Settings.
3. Select Privacy & Security from the left-hand sidebar.
4. Scroll down to the *Cookies and Site Data* section and click the Clear Data... button.
5. In the pop-up box, uncheck *Cookies and Site Data* (to avoid logging out of websites) and ensure **Cached Web Content** is checked.
6. Click Clear.

4. Safari (Mac)

Safari gives you two ways to handle this. You can do a quick wipe using your history or use a "developer" trick to empty *only* the cache without losing your history or saved cookies.

Method A: The Quick Way (Clears Cache + Cookies + History)

1. Open **Safari**.
2. Click **History** in the top menu bar and select **Clear History...**
3. Choose how far back you want to clear (select **all history** to ensure the cache is fully wiped).
4. Click **Clear History**.

Method B: The Advanced Way (Clears Only Cache)

1. In Safari, click **Safari** in the top-left menu bar and choose **Settings**.
2. Click the **Advanced** tab.
3. Look for the checkbox that says **Show features for web developers** (or *Show Develop menu in menu bar*) and **check it**.
4. Close the settings window. You will now see a new **Develop** menu at the top of your Mac screen.
5. Click **Develop** and select **Empty Caches** (or use the keyboard shortcut Option + Command + E).

A quick heads-up: Once you clear your cache, the very next time you visit your favorite websites, they might take a split-second longer to load. That is completely normal! Your browser is just rebuilding those fresh local files so it can load them instantly on your next visit.