

# Clear cache and cookies

Cookies, which are files created by websites you've visited, and your browser's cache, which helps pages load faster, make it easier for you to browse the web.

Clearing your browser's cache and cookies means that website settings (like usernames and passwords) will be deleted and some sites might appear to be a little slower because all of the images have to be loaded again.

## How to clear cache and cookies

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### Google Chrome

1. Open Chrome.
2. On your browser toolbar, click the Chrome menu .
3. Click **More tools > Clear browsing data**.
4. In the box that appears, click the checkboxes for "**Cookies and other site and plug-in data**" and "**Cached images and files**."
5. Use the menu at the top to select the amount of data that you want to delete. Choose **beginning of time** to delete everything.
6. Click **Clear browsing data**.