

How to clear Cookies for all Browsers



What are 'Cookies'?

The main purpose of a cookie is to identify users and possibly prepare customized Web pages or to save site login information for you.

When you enter a Web site using cookies, you may be asked to fill out a form providing personal information; like your name, e-mail address, and interests. This information is packaged into a cookie and sent to your Web browser, which then stores the information for later use. The next time you go to the same Web site, your browser will send the cookie to the Web server. The message is sent back to the server each time the browser requests a page from the server. Cookies only store information they do not do anything harmful to your computer.

Clear Cookies for WiRE Website

If you are having problems logging on to the WiRE website we have found that it is sometimes due to the cookie needing to be cleared for this page, as the cookie is storing old login details.

To clear the cookie for the WiRE web page there is a simple quick and easy process. The first step is to know what browser you are using, as the instructions to clear the cookie for each type of browser differ.

*If you are unsure what browser you are using a quick check is shown below.

What Browser are you using? Here is how to tell...

Windows

While using your browser/online application:

1. Click on "Help" in the top menu bar
2. Within the "Help" menu chose "About"
3. This will launch a window that tells the name and version of the browser you are currently using
4. Check for the browser name and version number

Macintosh

While using your browser/online application:

1. Click the apple icon in the upper left hand corner (OSX users choose either **Explorer**, **Netscape**, **Opera**, etc.)
2. Chose "About [browser]"
3. This will launch a window that tells the name and version of the browser you are currently using
4. Check for the browser name and version number

All information has been taken from - www.getnetwise.org/whatbrowser

Now you know what type browser you are using, please now choose the instructions that match your browser and follow the steps to clearing your cookie

Google Chrome

1. Once your browser is open, press Control + Shift + Delete.
2. Ensure that delete cookies is selected.
3. Click clear browsing data. Alternatively you can click the spanner icon in the top left, select clear browsing data and repeat steps 2 and 3.

Mac Users, click Chrome in the top menu and choose **Clear Browsing Data...** or press "Command+Shift+Delete" Then check the **Delete cookies and other site data** Then press the **Clear browsing data**

Internet Explorer 6

1. Once your browser is open, select the Tools menu and click Internet Options and select the General tab.
2. **To delete all cookies**, in the Temporary Internet Files section, click Delete Cookies and press OK.
3. If you wish to **delete only specific cookies** and keep others, instead of Step 2
 1. Click the Settings button, and then click View Files.
 2. Scroll through the list and select the cookies you want to delete.
 3. Multiple cookies can be selected by holding down the CTRL key while clicking.
 4. Press the Delete key.
 5. Press OK on any dialog boxes that appear.

Internet Explorer 7

1. Once your browser is open, select the Tools menu and click Internet Options and select the General tab.
2. **To delete all cookies**, in the Browsing History section, click Delete....
3. Then click Delete cookies....
4. Click Yes.
5. If you wish to **delete only specific cookies** and keep others, instead of Step 2
 1. Click the **Settings** button, then click **View Files**.
 2. Scroll through the list and select the cookies you want to delete.
 3. Multiple cookies can be selected by holding down the CTRL key while clicking.
 4. Press the Delete key.
 5. Press OK on any dialog boxes that appear.

Internet Explorer 8

1. Once your browser is open, select the Tools menu and click Internet Options and select the General tab.
2. To **delete all cookies**, in the Browsing History section, click Delete....
3. Uncheck the top Preserve Favourite Website Data box.
4. Then check the box next to Cookies.... Check the other boxes at your own discretion.
5. Click Delete.
6. If you wish to **delete only specific cookies** and keep others, instead of Step 2:
 1. Click the **Settings** button, then click **View Files**.
 2. Scroll through the list and select the cookies you want to delete.
 3. Multiple cookies can be selected by holding down the CTRL key while clicking.
 4. Press the Delete key.
 5. Press OK on any dialog boxes that appear.

Or

1. **Hit Ctrl+Shift+Delete.**
2. **Click Delete.**

Firefox 3.0

1. **Once your browser is open, select the Tools menu and click Options...** and select the **Privacy** tab.
2. **Click the Show Cookies...** button.
3. **To delete all cookies click the Remove All Cookies button.**
4. **To delete specific cookies, click View Cookies and look through the list of the sites you wish to delete the cookies for, and press Remove Cookies.** You can even expand each site to delete specific cookies from each site.

Firefox 3.5 & 3.6

1. Once your browser is open, select the Tools menu and click Clear Recent History
2. Select a timeframe from the Time Range to Clear dropdown menu. It is generally best to select everything.
3. In the details list, make sure Cookies are selected. If you also want to clear your cache, make sure that is selected as well.
4. Click Clear Now.
5. **To delete specific cookies**, you will need to go to the Tools menu and click Page Info, then click the Security tab. Click View Cookies and look through the list of the sites you wish to delete the cookies for (you may have to remove the text in the Search field for this), and press Remove Cookies. You can even expand each site to delete specific cookies from each site.

Opera

1. Once your browser is open, select the Tools menu and click Delete Private Data and click the Details button.
2. **If you wish to keep things such as history, saved passwords, cache, etc.**, uncheck those items and click **Delete**. You may get a dialog that says "Active transfer has not been removed." if you are currently downloading a file.
3. If you want to only **delete certain cookies**, click Tools and hover Advanced and click Cookies. From this screen, you can search for and select cookies to be deleted. To do so, select the site or the individual cookie and click Delete.

Konqueror

1. Once your browser is open, select the Settings menu and click Configure Konqueror.
2. Scroll down and select Cookies.
3. Click the Management tab.
4. Select the cookies you wish to delete and click Delete, or click Delete All to delete all cookies.

Safari

1. Go to the menu labeled "Safari"
2. Select the sub-menu "Reset Safari..."
3. Un-check all the checkboxes except "Remove all cookies"
4. Select the "Reset" button

Or

1. Go to the menu labeled "Safari"
2. Select the sub-menu "Preferences..."
3. Select the "Security" tab at the top of the window
4. Select the "Show Cookies" button
5. Click "Remove All"

All information has been taken from - www.wikihow.com/Clear-Your-Browser%27s-Cookies