

# Clearing Cache and Cookies from your computer and phone

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## Clearing Cache and Cookies in **Chrome**

- Click on the three vertical dots in the top right corner
- Go to “Settings” and click on “Privacy and security” on the left side
- Click on “Clear Browsing Data”
- Choose a time range
- Check the boxes next to “Cookies and other site data” and “Cached images and files”
- Click on “Clear Data”

## Clearing Cache and Cookies in **Edge**

- Click on the three horizontal dots in the top right corner
- Go to “Settings” and click on “Privacy, search, and services”
- Under “Clear Browsing Data,” click “Choose What to Clear”
- Select “Cookies and Cached files” and then “Clear Now”



## Clearing Cache and Cookies on your **iPhone**

- Open Google Chrome
- Tap on the three dots at the bottom right-hand corner of your screen
- Select “Settings”
- Scroll down and tap on “Privacy and Security”
- Tap on “Delete browsing data”
- Choose whatever time frame you’d like, then select “Cookies, site data” and “Cached images and files”
- Click on “Delete browsing data”

## Clearing Cache and Cookies on your **Android**

- Open Google Chrome
- Tap on the three dots at the upper right-hand corner
- Select “Settings”
- Scroll down and tap on “Privacy and Security”
- Tap on “Delete browsing data”
- Choose your time frame you’d like, then select “Cookies, site data” and “Cached images and files”
- Click on “Delete browsing data”

## What is the difference between cache and cookies?

- **Cache** stores temporary website resources (like images and scripts) to speed up loading times, while **cookies** store user-specific data (like login details and preferences) to personalize browsing.

### Clear cookies when:

- You want to **log out of all websites**.
- You're using a **shared computer** and want to protect your privacy.
- You want to **stop websites and advertisers from tracking your browsing**.
- You are facing **login or authentication issues** with a site.

### Clear cache when:

- Websites are **not displaying correctly** or updates to a site do not appear.
- You want to **speed up your device** or free up storage space.
- You are facing a **slow performance issue** with your web browser.

**Clearing cookies can log you out of all websites**, requiring you to log back in. You'll also lose saved website preferences and settings. However, the increased privacy makes it worth the effort in many situations.

**Clearing cache can make websites load slower** on your next visit because the browser will need to re-download all the files. Some website settings, such as logins and forms, may also be deleted.

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