

# How do I clear cache and cookies in Google Chrome?

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Clearing cache and cookies helps your browser run better by improving performance, fixing errors, and protecting your information.

## What's the difference between Cache and Cookies?

- **Cache:** deletes temporary files that may be outdated and cause errors when loading pages.
- **Cookies:** removes saved data (sessions and preferences) to protect your privacy and fix login issues.

## How to clear cache and cookies in Google Chrome?

1. Open Google Chrome.
2. Click the three vertical dots (top right).
3. Select **<Settings>**.
4. In the side menu, go to **<Privacy and security>**.
5. Click **<Clear browsing data>**.
6. Choose a time range (e.g.: Last hour, Last 7 days, All time).
7. Check the boxes:
  - **Browsing history** – Clears history across all synced devices.
  - **Cookies and other site data** – You'll be signed out of most sites. You'll stay signed in to your Google Account so your synced data can be cleared.
  - **Cached images and files** – Frees up space on your device. Some sites may load more slowly the next

time you visit.

8. Click <Clear data>.

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In this section, you will also find **Advanced options**, where you can delete, in addition to what is included in the **Basic options**:

- Passwords and other sign-in data
  - Autofill form data
  - Site settings
  - Hosted app data
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