

Cookie Removal Guide

How to Clear from the Major Web Browsers

Introduction

Cookies are small pieces of data that store information about the sites you visit. Removing cookies can sometimes resolve problems with viewing content on a website. This guide is intended to assist visitors of the University Facilities website on how to clear cookies on their computer. Deleting cookies is a safe action and is often included when one clears their browser history.

Below are browser-specific instructions for [Microsoft Edge](#), [Apple Safari](#), [Mozilla Firefox](#), and [Google Chrome](#). Instructions on how to clear cookies for other browsers can readily be found through a web search that includes the browser name (ex. How to clear cookies from Brave).

Clearing Cookies in Microsoft Edge

To clear your cookies in Microsoft Edge:

1. Click on the Settings and more button (looks like an ellipse) in the upper-right of the browser.
2. In the drop-down menu that appears, click on Settings at the bottom.
3. Under Clear Browsing Data, click on Choose what to clear.
4. In the next window, uncheck all boxes except Cookies and saved website data, then click Clear at the bottom.

After a moment or two, Microsoft Edge will clear all cookies that have been accumulated through normal web browsing.

Clearing Cookies in Apple Safari

To clear your cookies in Apple Safari:

1. Click on the word Safari in the upper left of the screen. In the menu that appears, click Preferences.
2. When the Preferences window pops up, click on the Privacy tab.
3. On the Privacy tab, click on Manage Website Data.

4. Here you'll see a list of all cookies that have been generated while browsing the web. Click on Remove All.

A confirmation message may appear. After confirming, all cookies should then be gone from the list.

Clearing Cookies in Mozilla Firefox

To clear your cookies in Mozilla Firefox:

1. Click on the View history, saved bookmarks and more button in the upper-right (looks like books on a bookshelf).
2. Click on History, and then click on Clear Recent History.
3. In the Clear Recent History window, uncheck all items under History except for Cookies. Click Clear Now.

Clearing Cookies in Google Chrome

To clear your cookies in Google Chrome:

1. Click on the Customize and control Google Chrome button in the upper-right of the browser (looks like a stack of 3 dots).
2. In the menu, hover the cursor over More Tools, and then click on Clear browsing data...
3. In the Clear browsing data window, under the Basic section uncheck Browsing history and Cached images and files.
4. With Cookies and other site data still checked, click Clear data.