## **DELETING HISTORY IN COMMON BROWSERS**

## 1) Internet Explorer

### Delete all your browsing history, including your search history

If you are not sure which version of Internet Explorer you are using, select Help and then About Internet Explorer:



#### Internet Explorer 11 and Internet Explorer 10

- ✓ Open your Internet Explorer and select the Tools button on the top right corner
- ✓ (gear button, alternatively you can use the shortcut Alt+X)
- ✓ Point to Safety, and then select Delete browsing history.
- ✓ Choose the types of data or files you want to remove from your PC, and then select Delete. We recommend to tick at least the first four checkboxes.

#### Internet Explorer 9

- ✓ Open your Internet Explorer and select the **Tools** button, and then select **Internet options**.
- ✓ Under Browsing history, select Delete.

#### Internet Explorer 8

- ✓ Open your Internet Explorer and select the Safety menu, and then select Delete Browsing History.
- ✓ Choose the types of data and files you want to remove from your PC, and then select Delete.

#### Delete specific pages from your browsing history

- ✓ Open your Internet Explorer and select the **Favorites** button in the top right corner.
- Select the History tab, and choose how you want to view your history by selecting a filter from the menu. To delete specific sites, right-select a site from any of these lists and then select Delete.

Source and further information: <u>https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/17438/windows-internet-explorer-view-delete-browsing-history</u>





## 2) Google Chrome

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### Delete all your browsing history

- ✓ At the top right of your browser, click on
  "more" or "settings" (depending on the version of your browser)
- ✓ Click **History** > **History**.
- ✓ On the left, click **clear browsing data**. A box will appear.
- ✓ In the box that appears, select from the drop-down menu how much history you want to delete. To clear everything, select the beginning of time.
- Check the boxes for the info you want Chrome to clear. In any case, select "browsing history."
- ✓ Click Clear browsing data.

## Delete specific pages from your browsing history

You can also delete certain parts of your history. To search for something specific, use the search bar at the top.

- ✓ Check the box next to each item that you want to remove from your History.
- ✓ At the top right, click **Delete**.
- ✓ Confirm by clicking **Remove**.

Source and further information:

https://support.google.com/chrome/answer/95589?co=GENIE.Platform%3DDesktop&hl=en

# 3) Safari

- ✓ Click on **History** in the top bar of your browser
- ✓ Click the pop-up menu
- ✓ Choose how far back you want your browsing history cleared.

Source and further information: <u>https://support.apple.com/kb/PH17184?locale=en\_US</u>

# 4) Mozilla Firefox

- ✓ Click the menu button ■
- ✓ Choose **History**, and then **Clear Recent History**
- ✓ Click the drop-down menu next to **Time range to clear** to choose how much of your history Firefox will clear.
- ✓ Next, click the arrow next to **Details** to select exactly what information will get cleared.
- ✓ Finally, click the **Clear Now** button.

Source and further information: <u>https://support.mozilla.org/t5/Protect-your-privacy/Delete-browsing-search-and-download-history-on-Firefox/ta-p/3695</u>