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CLEAR CACHE MANUAL

Each time you access a file through your web browser, the browser caches (stores) it. In this way, the files (including any images on the page) do not have to be retrieved anew from the remote web site each time you click the **Back** or **Forward** buttons. You should periodically clear the cache to allow your browser to function more efficiently.

All those files stored in your cache take up space, so from time to time, you may want to clear out the files stored in your cache to free up some space on your computer. This is called clearing the cache.

Web browsers store copies of pages in the browser cache ("memory") on your computer. By doing this, the page displays faster the next time it is viewed since the browser doesn't have to retrieve it from the web server. Sometimes, however, an update is made on the website that you don't see because the cached page is displayed.

Normally, to see the changes on your page, you click the Refresh or Reload button on the browser toolbar or the F5 key on your keyboard. In some cases, this simply reloads the page from the cache instead of retrieving it from the web server.

Below are some techniques to totally clear the browser's cache so you will see the changes when your page reloads.

We will explain for the following operating systems and browsers:

Windows

- [Internet Explorer 8](#)
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- [Firefox 3](#)
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- [Opera 9](#)
- [Chrome](#)

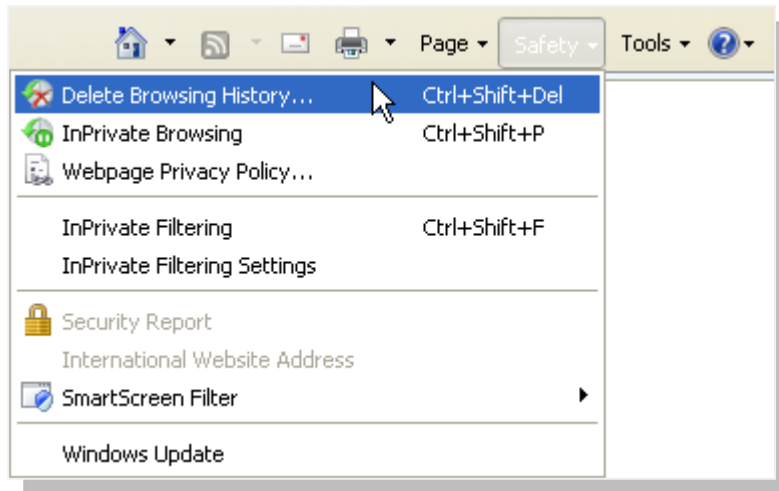
Mac OS and Mac OS X

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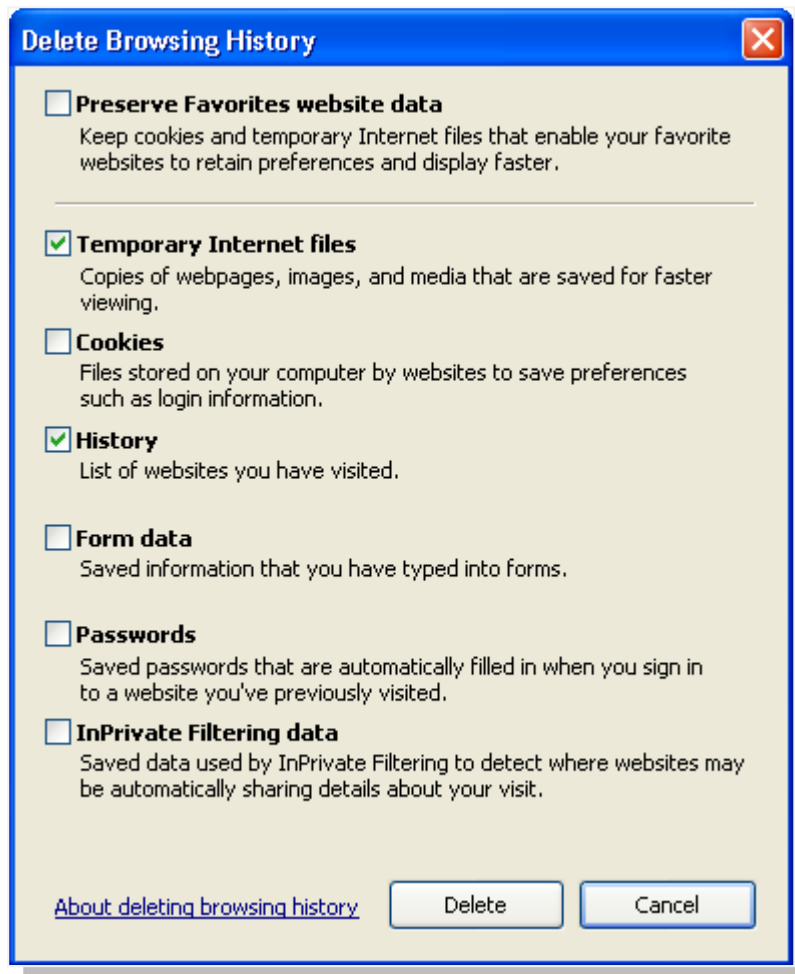
It is a good practice to clear your cache and delete your cookies regularly.

Internet Explorer 8

From the **Safety** menu, click **Delete Browsing History...**



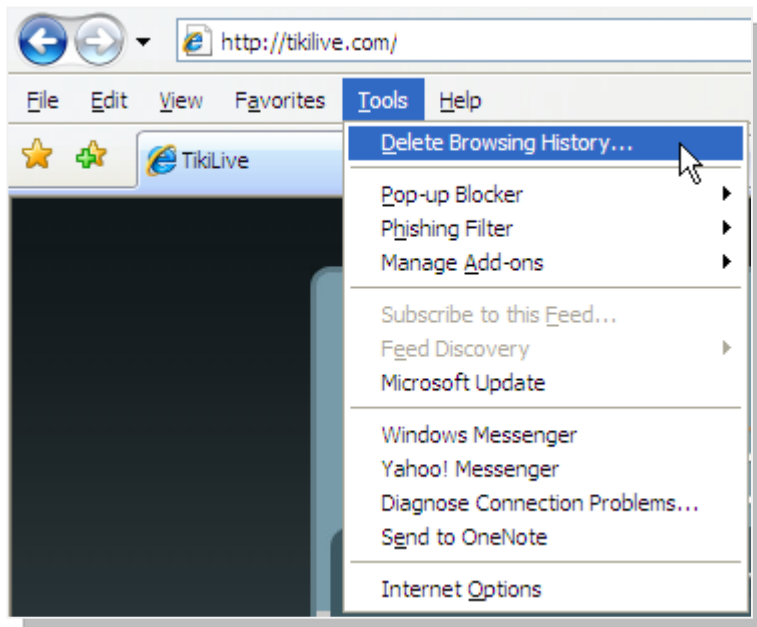
Check **Temporary Internet files** and **History**, and then click **Delete**.



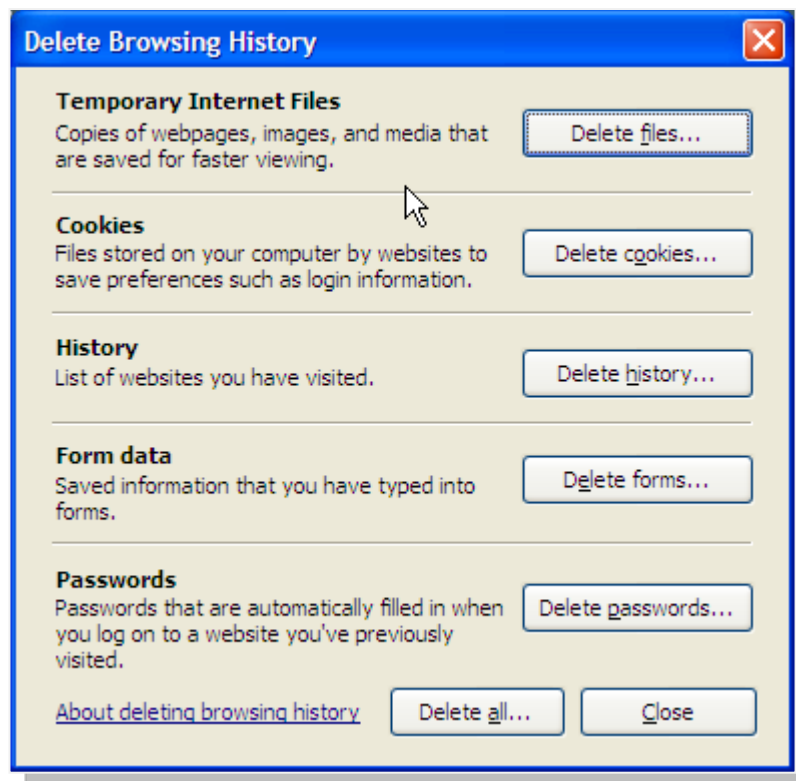
Exit the browser.

Internet Explorer 7

From the **Tools** menu, select **Delete Browsing History** .



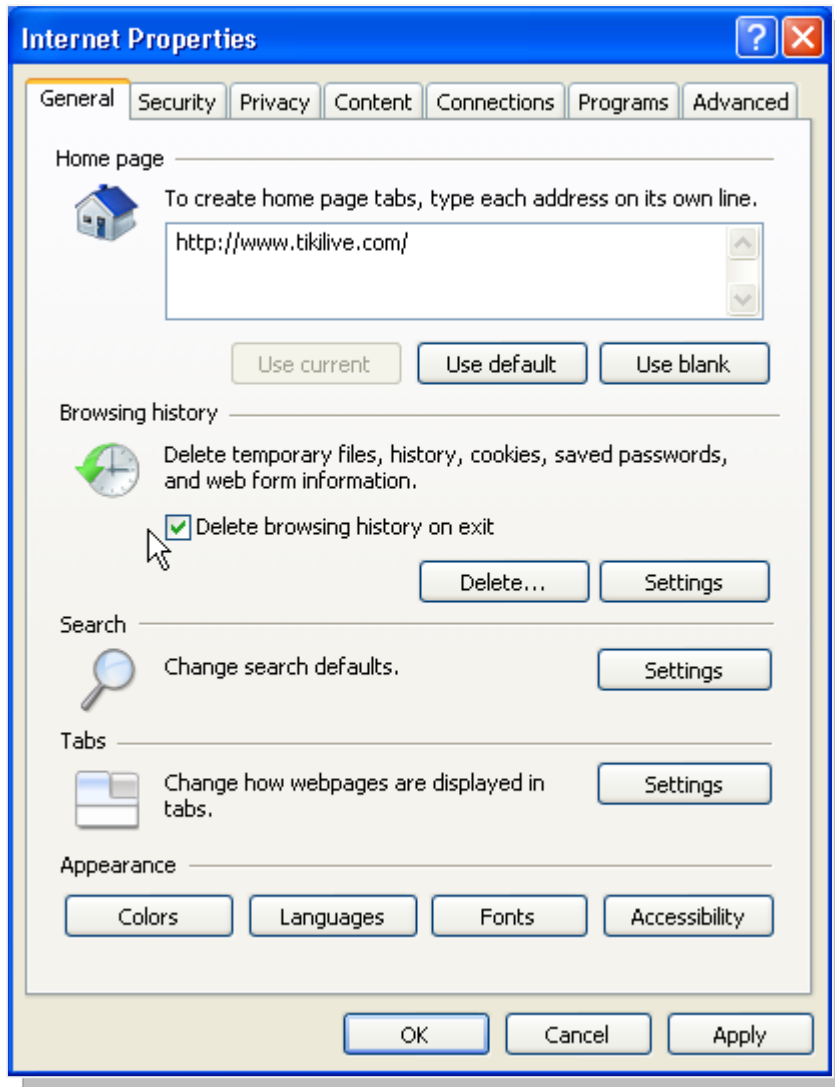
Choose the **General** tab.



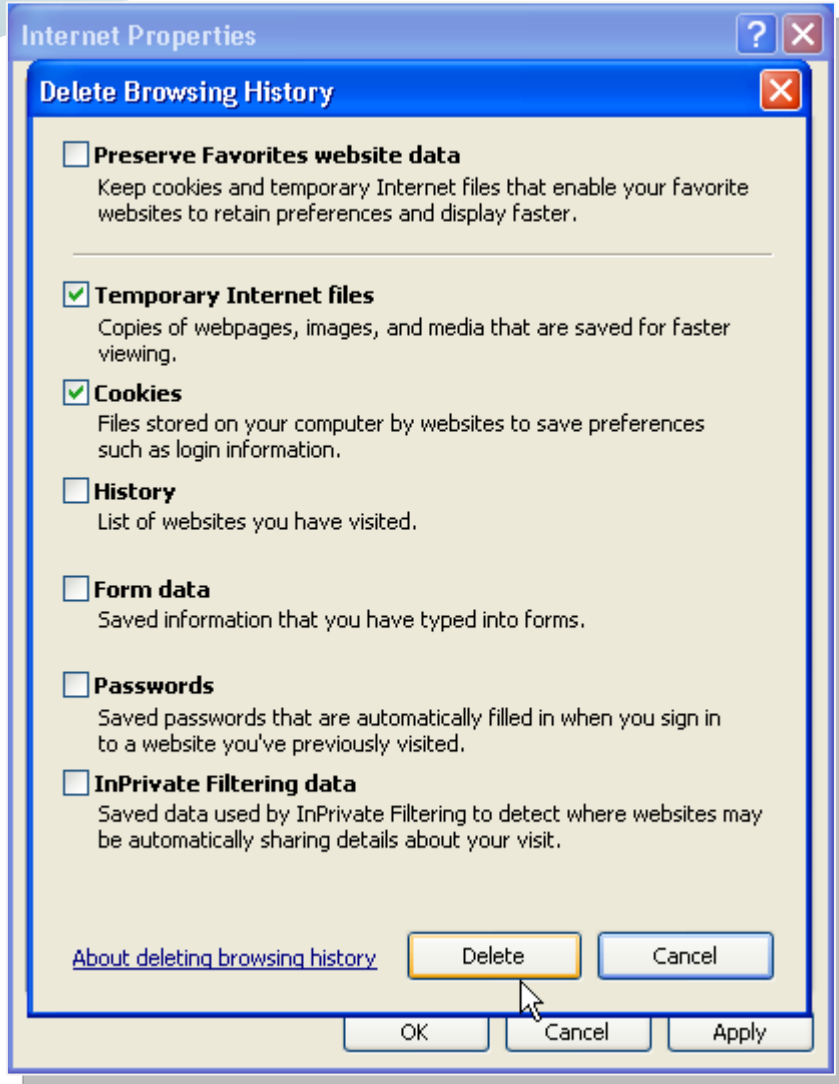
In the **Temporary Internet Files** section, click on **Delete Files** and select **Yes**
 In the **Cookies** section, click on **Delete Cookies** and select **Yes**
 Click **Close**
 Exit the browser.

Another option to clear cache on Internet Explorer:

Click **Start**, select **Settings and Control Panel**.
 Double click **Internet Options** to open **Internet Properties**.
 Click **Delete** under **Browsing History**



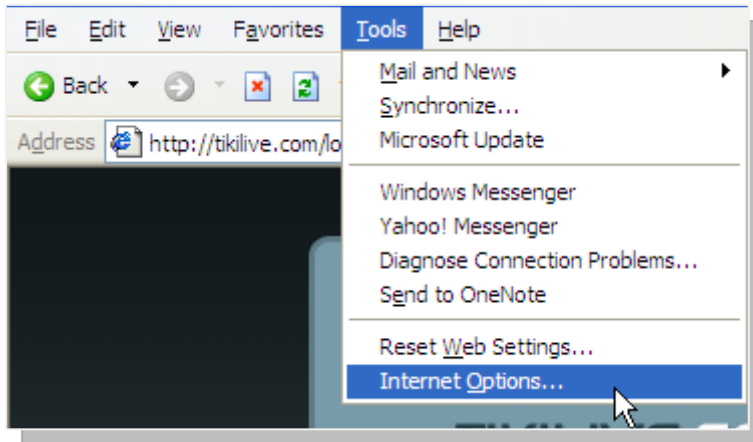
Click **Delete Files** under **Temporary Internet Files**



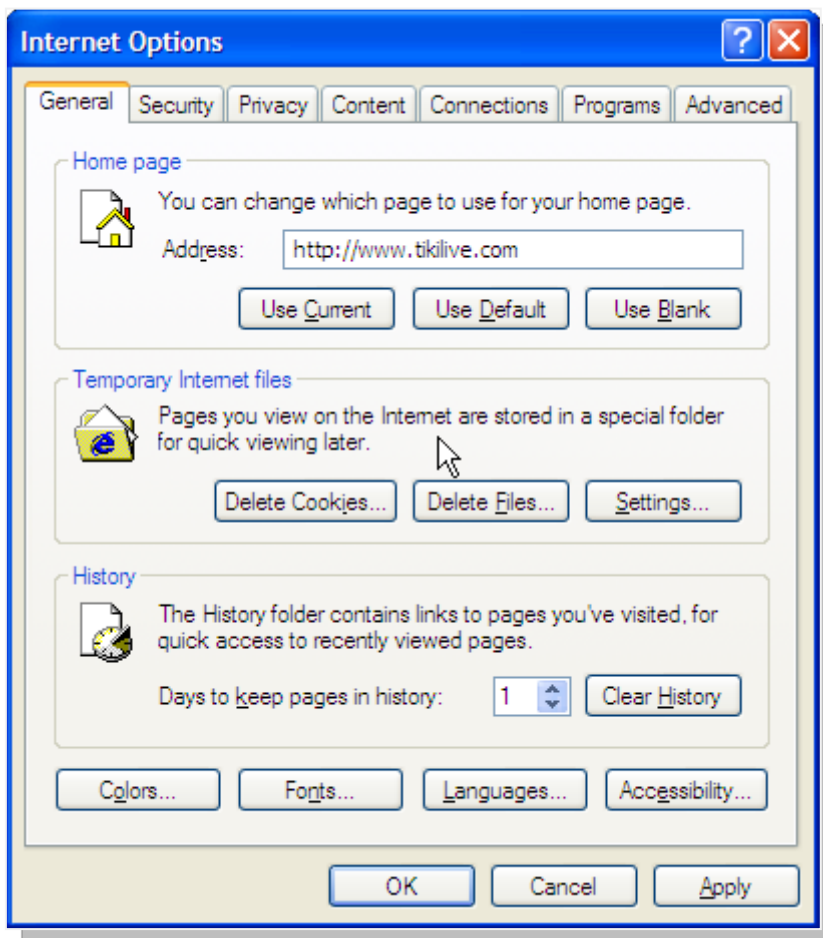
Check **Temporary Internet files** and **History**, and then click **Delete**.
 Click **Close** and then **OK**.
 Close Window.

Internet Explorer 6

Click **Tools**, then **Internet Options**



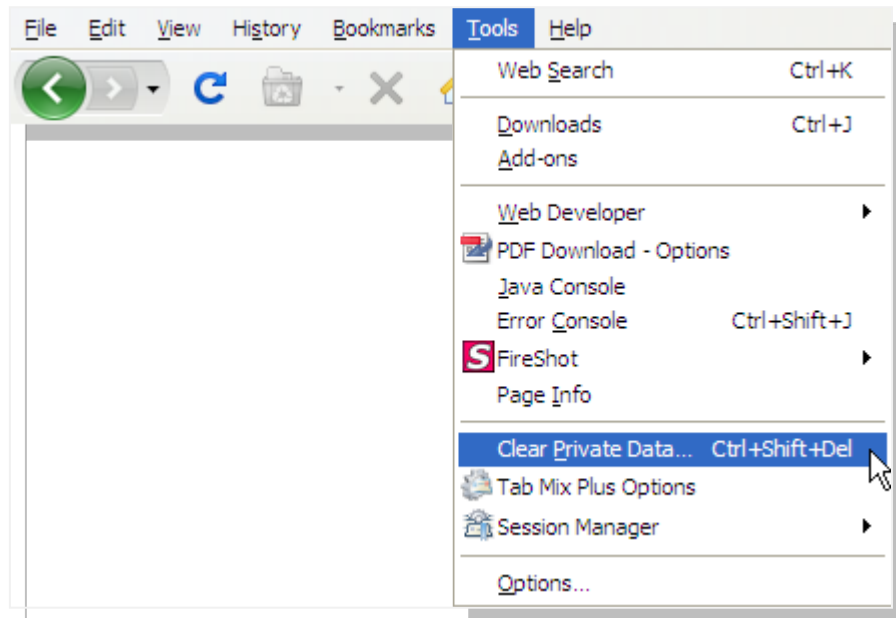
On the **General** tab, in the **Temporary Internet Files** section, click the **Delete Files** button and select **Yes**



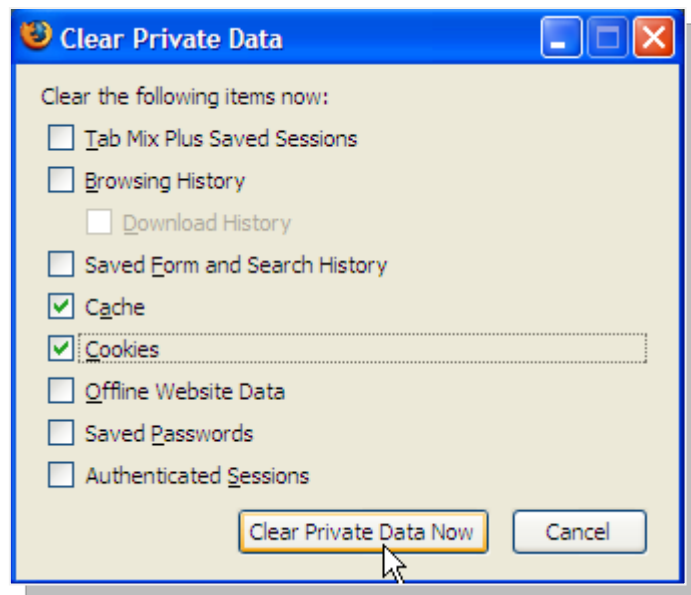
Click on **Delete Cookies** button and select **Yes**
 Click **OK**
 Exit the browser.

Firefox 3

Click **Tools** and select **Clear Private Data**



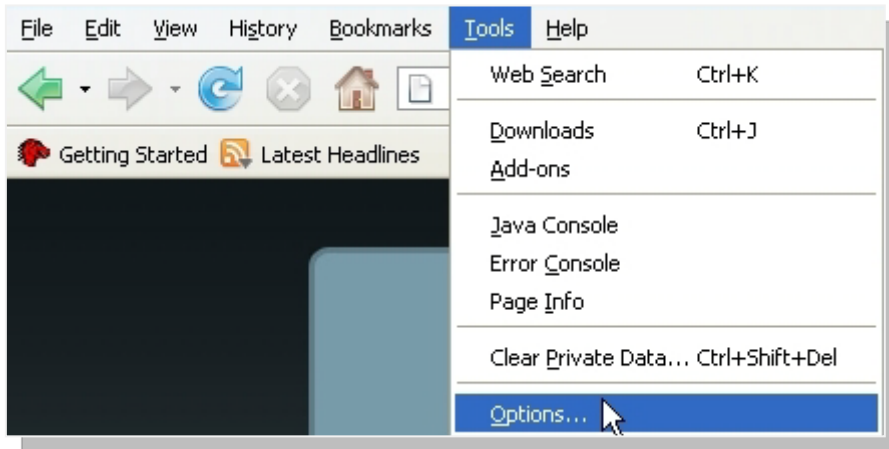
Make sure that **Cache** and **Cookies** are selected.



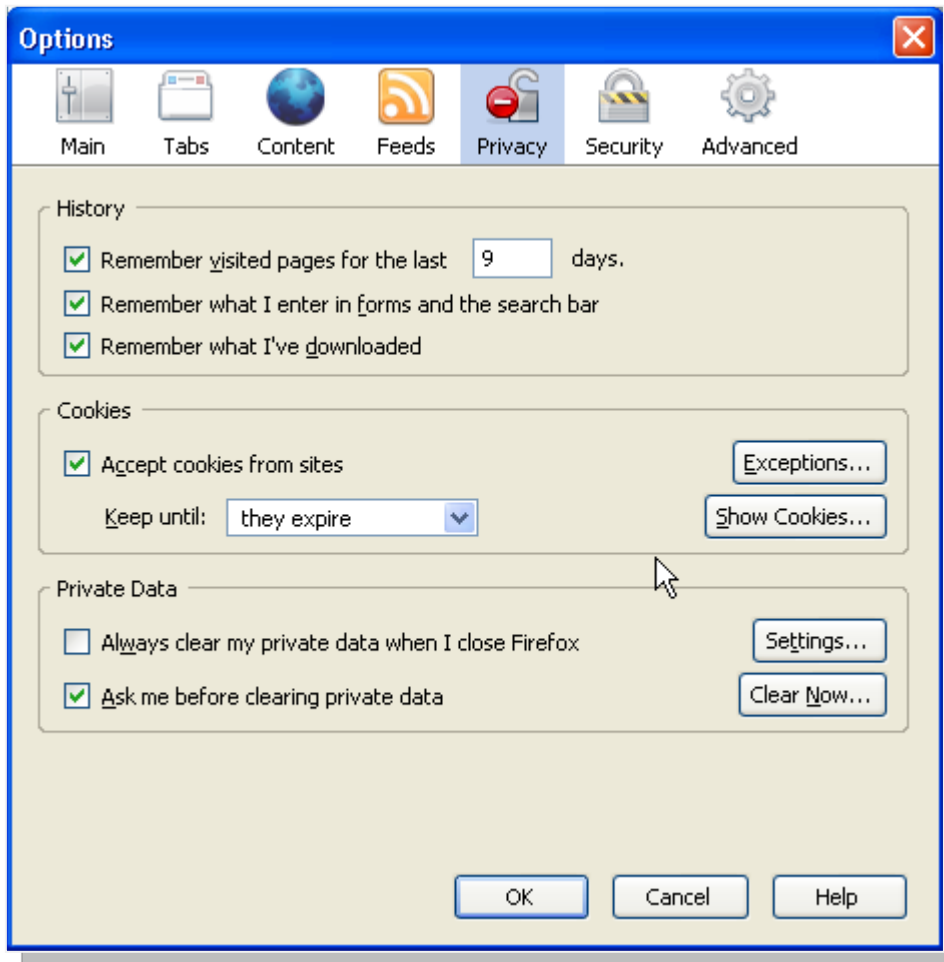
Click on **Clear Private Data Now**
Exit the browser.

Firefox 2

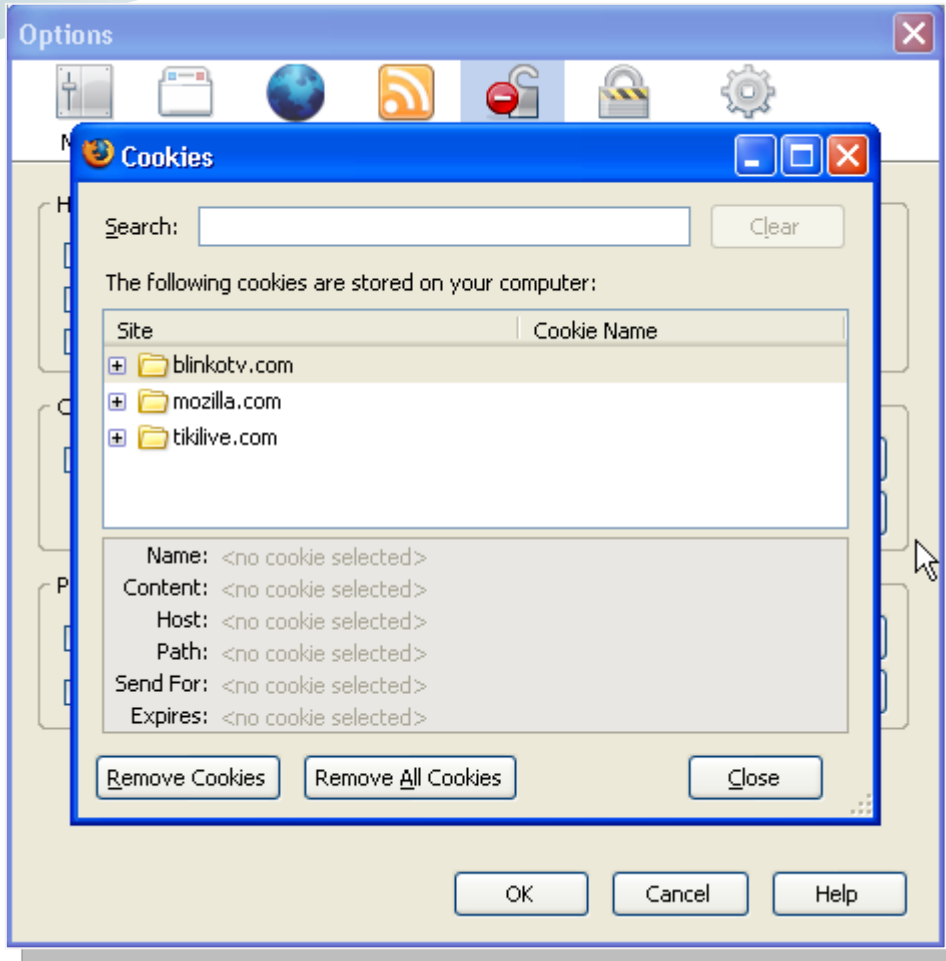
Click **Tools** and select **Options**



Click the privacy icon.



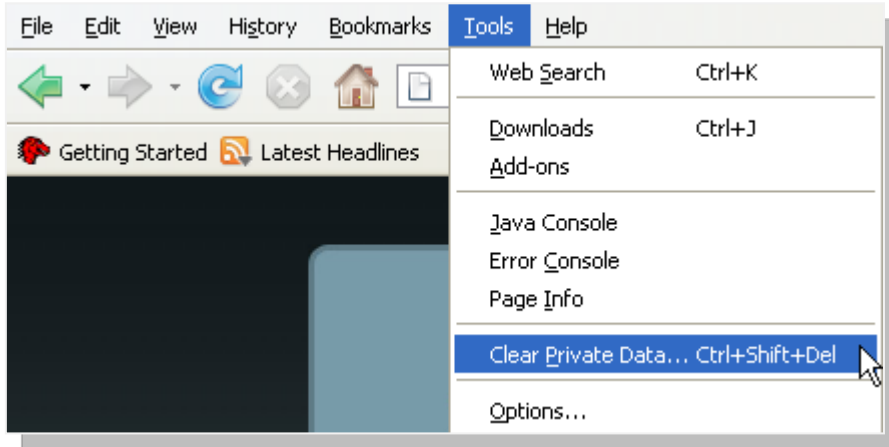
In the **Cookies** section, click **Show Cookies** and then **Remove All Cookies**



Click **OK**
Exit the browser.

Another option to clear cache on Firefox 2:

Click **Tools** and select **Clear Private Data** option.



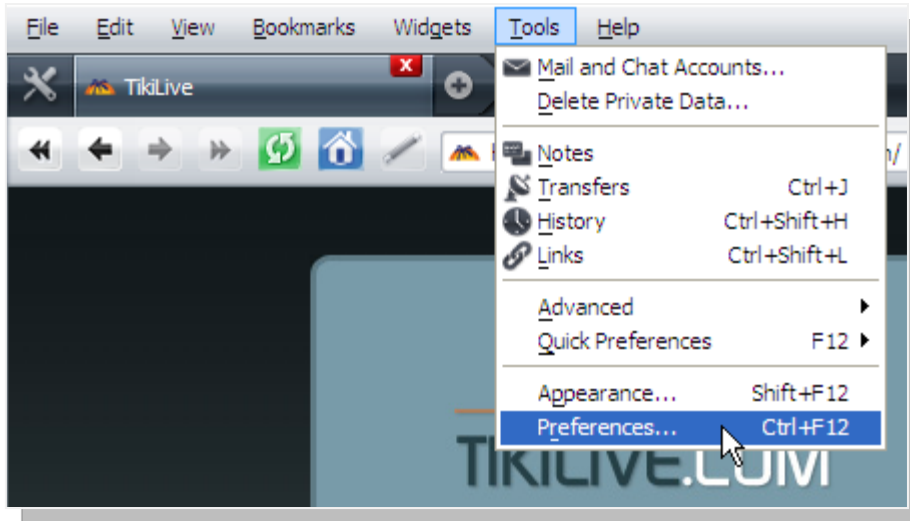
Here check the **Cache** and **Cookies** boxes



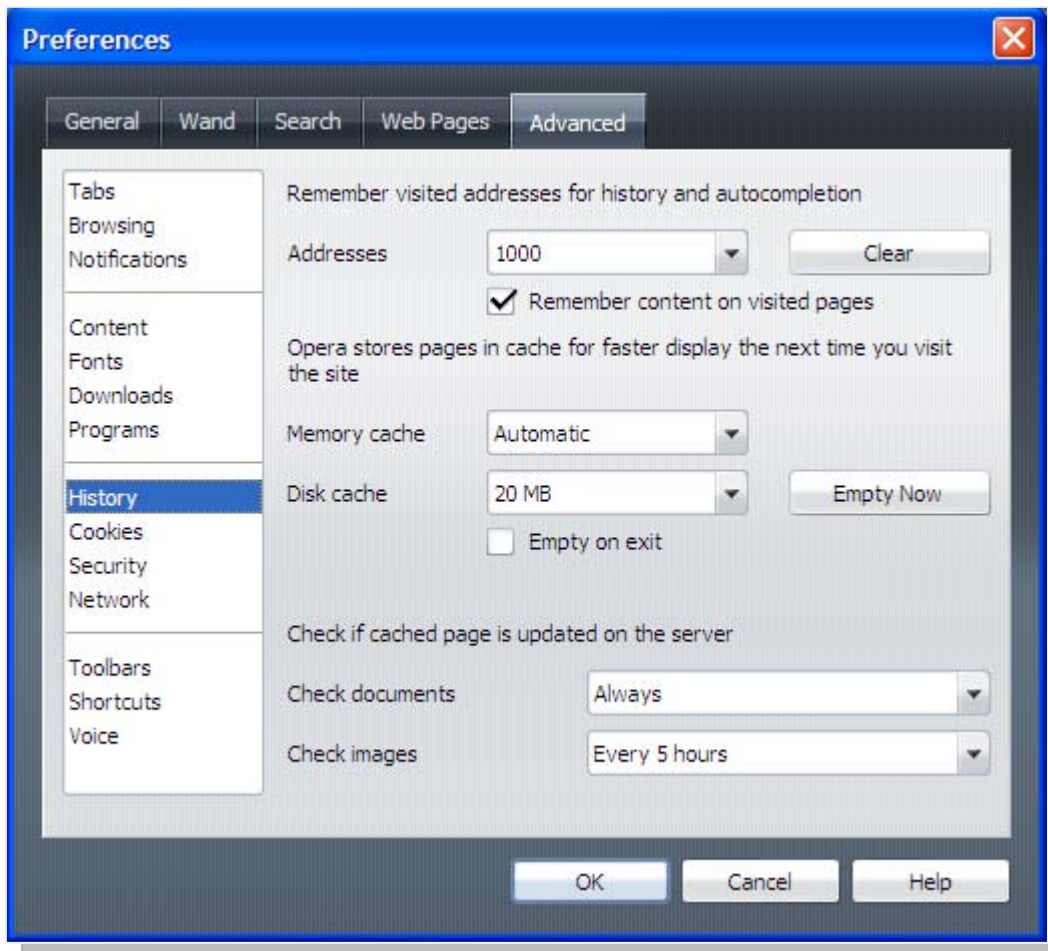
Click on **Clear Private Data Now** button
Restart the browser.

Opera 9

Click **Tools** then **Preferences**



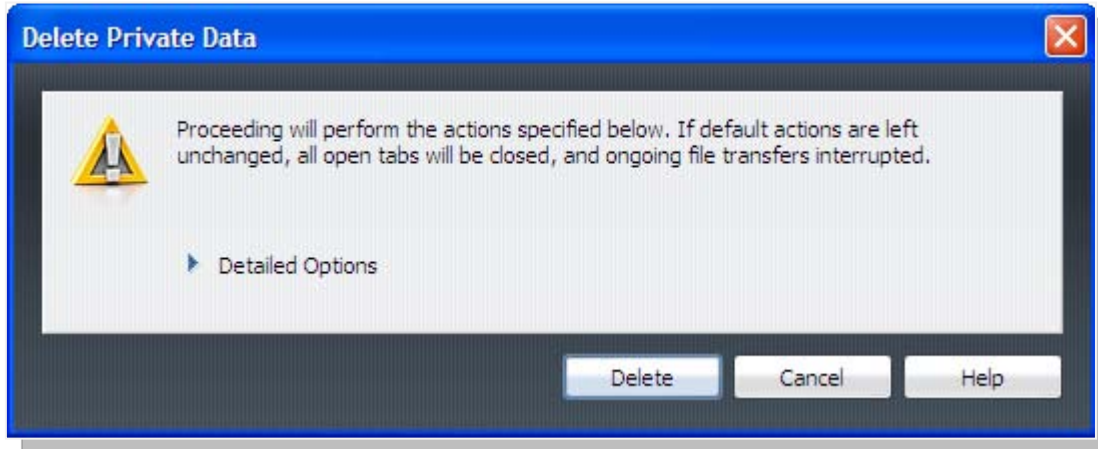
Select the **Advanced** tab and then click on **History** tab



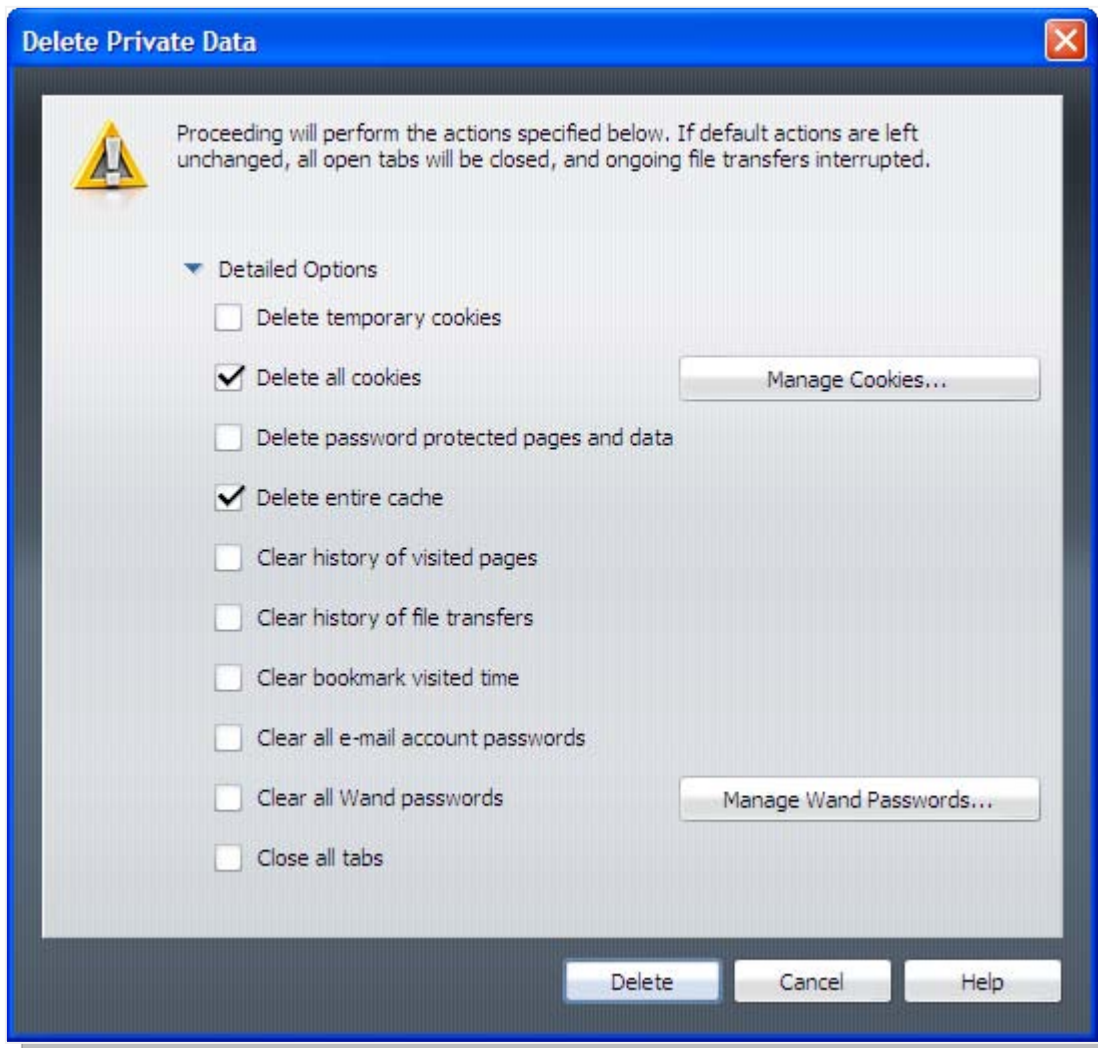
In the **Disk cache** section, click on **Empty Now** button
Restart the browser.

Another option to clear cache on Opera 9:

Click **Tools** then **Delete Private Data**



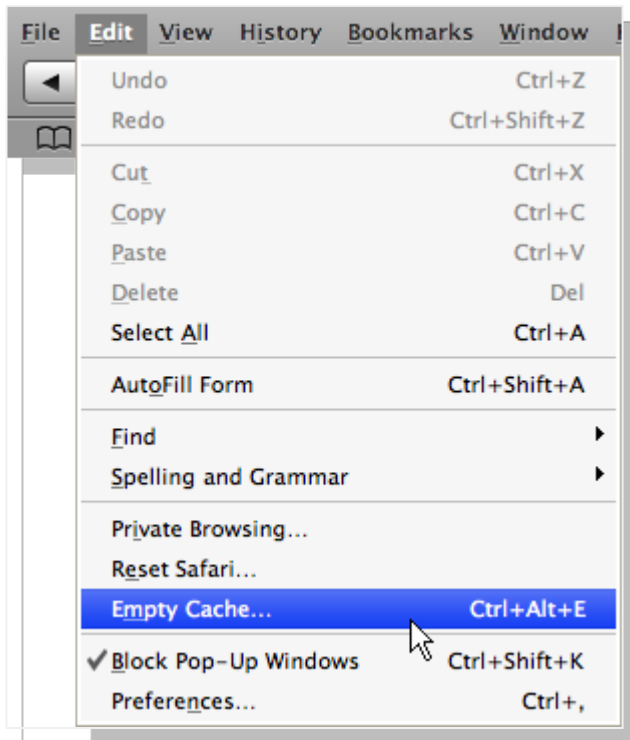
Click on Detailed Options text



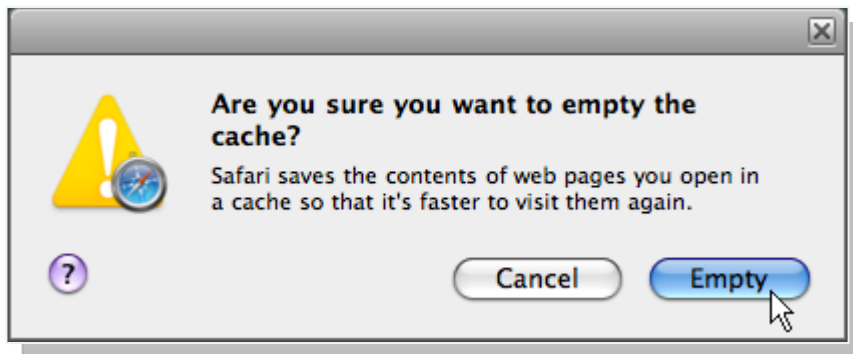
Check the **Delete all cookies** and **Delete entire cache** boxes and click on **Delete** button
Restart the browser.

Safari 3

Click **Edit** then **Empty Cache**



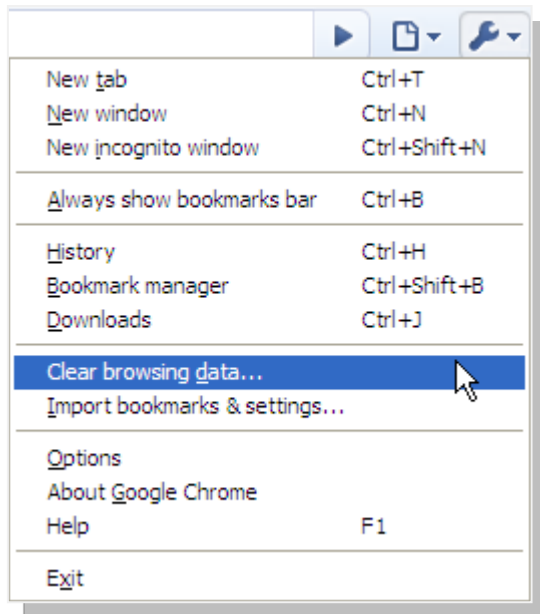
Click on **Empty** button



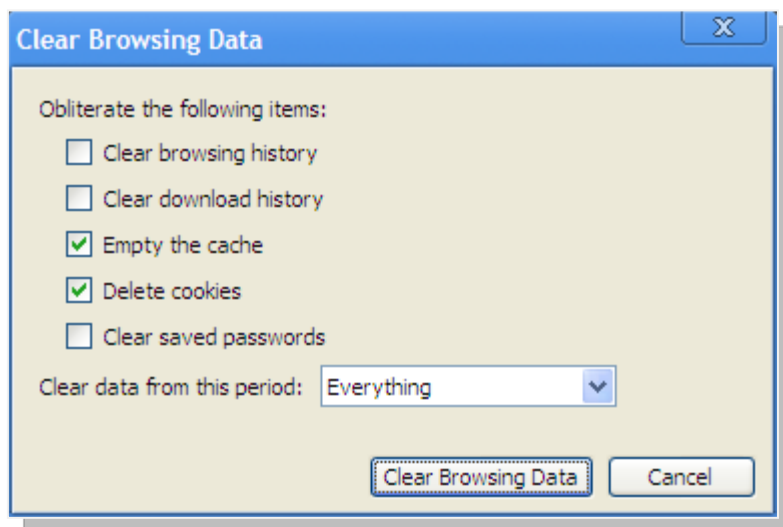
Restart the browser.

Chrome

Click **Tools** then **Clear browsing data**



Check the **Empty the cache** and **Delete cookies** boxes



In the **Clear data from this period** section, select **Everything** from the drop-down menu
 Click on **Clear Browsing Data** button
 Restart the browser.