

Basic Browser Maintenance

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Internet Explorer 9

- 1. In Internet Explorer, click **Tools > Internet Options** (If no Tools tab showing, click gear icon, click **Safety** and click **Delete Browsing History** and skip to step 4)
- 2. Under Browsing History, click the Delete... button
- 3. On the next screen, <u>only</u> checkmark **Temporary Internet Files** and **Cookies** a. Make sure **Preserve Favorites website data** is **unchecked**
- 4. Click **Delete**
- 5. Under **Browsing History**, click the **Settings** button and place the bullet next to **Every time I** visit the webpage and where it says **Disk space to use (8-1024MB)**, change the value to **8**
- 6. Click OK & OK again to close Internet Options
- 7. Exit Internet Explorer and reopen the application

Internet Explorer 10 or 11

- 1. In Internet Explorer, click **Tools > Internet Options** (If no Tools tab showing, click gear icon, click **Safety** and click **Delete Browsing History** and skip to step 4)
- 2. Under Browsing History, click the Delete... button
- 3. On the next screen, <u>only</u> checkmark **Temporary Internet Files** and **Cookies** Make sure **Preserve Favorites website data** is **unchecked**
- 4. Click **Delete**
- 5. Under **Browsing History**, click the **Settings** button and place the bullet next to **Every time I** visit the webpage and where it says **Disk space to use (8-1024MB)**, change the value to **8**
- 6. Click OK & OK again to close Internet Options
- 7. Exit Internet Explorer and reopen the application

Windows Basic Browser Maintenance (continued)

Firefox (Current Version)

- 1. Click on three-bar icon in the upper right corner and click **History**
- 2. Click Clear Recent History
- 3. Under Settings for Clear All History, make sure Cookies, Cache, and Active Logins boxes are checked
- 4. Click Clear Now
- 5. Click **OK** to close Options
- 6. Exit Firefox and reopen the application

Google Chrome (Current Version)

- 1. Click the icon (*Customize and Control Google Chrome*) in the upper right
- 2. Click Tools
- 3. Click Clear Browsing Data
- 4. On the next page, checkmark Cookies and other site and plug-in data and Cached images and files.
- 5. Click the drop-down for **Obliterate the following items from:** and select **the beginning of time.**
- 6. Click the Clear Browsing Data button
- 7. Exit Google Chrome and reopen the application

Mac Basic Browser Maintenance

Safari 5, 6, 7

- 1. Click Safari on the menu bar, and then click Reset Safari
- 2. On the next screen, make sure the following options are check marked
 - a. Remove all webpage preview images
 - b. Remove all website data
 - c. Reset all location warnings
- 3. Click Reset
- 4. Click Safari > Quit Safari, then reopen the application

Firefox (Current Version)

- 1. Click on three-bar icon in the upper right corner and click **History**
- 2. Click Clear Recent History
- 3. Under Details for **Clear Recent History**, make sure **Cookies**, **Cache**, and **Active Logins** boxes are checked
- 4. Set Time range to clear drop-down to Everything
- 5. Click Clear Now
- 6. Click **OK** to close Options
- 7. Click **Firefox > Quit Firefox** then reopen application

Google Chrome (Current Version)

- 1. Click the icon (*Customize and Control Google Chrome*) in the upper right
- 2. Click **Tools**
- 3. Click Clear Browsing Data
- 4. On the next page, checkmark **Cookies and other site and plug-in data** and **Cached images and files.**
- 5. Click the drop-down for **Obliterate the following items from:** and select **the beginning of time**
- 8. Click the Clear Browsing Data button
- 9. Click Chrome > Quit Chrome then reopen application