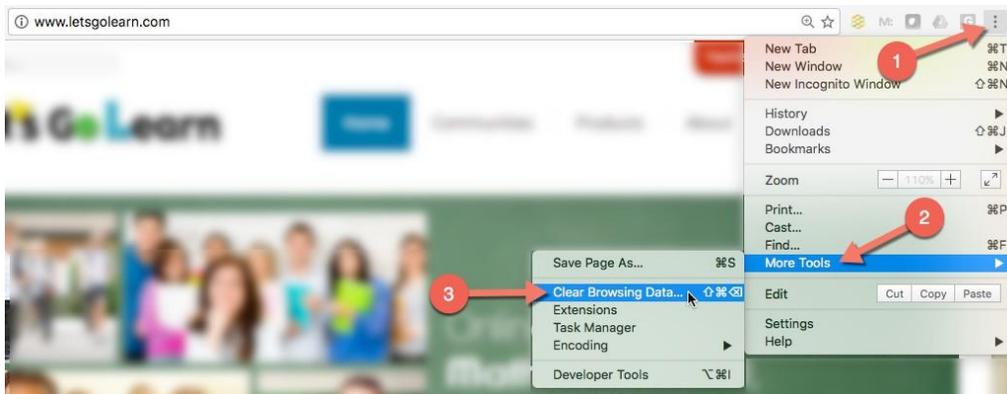


How to Clear Your Browser's Cache!

Overview: Web browsers try to save time by storing files (usually graphics or audio files) that the user has already viewed on his or her local computer's hard drive or memory. This saves time since users often go back to the same web page multiple times. When they do revisit, the browsing device won't have to re-download the same images over and over.

But on occasion, when web-based systems perform upgrades to their systems, whether it is a web page, assessment test items, or instructional files, it becomes necessary to clear out what is stored in the web browser's temporary file system. **This is called the browser's "cache."** This document shows how to do this for some common browsers.

Using Chrome...



In the following window, be sure that at a minimum the two marked boxes below are checked. Okay to have all checked as well.

Clear browsing data

Basic Advanced

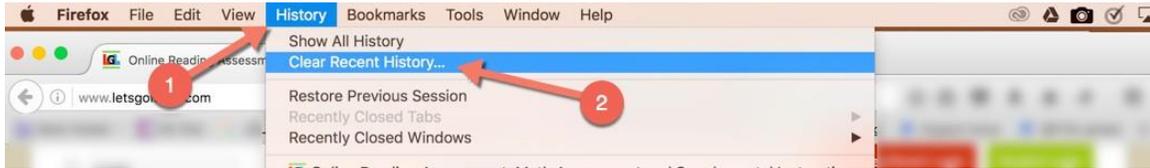
Time range: All time

Browsing history
Clears history from all signed-in devices. Your Google Account may have other forms of browsing history at myactivity.google.com.

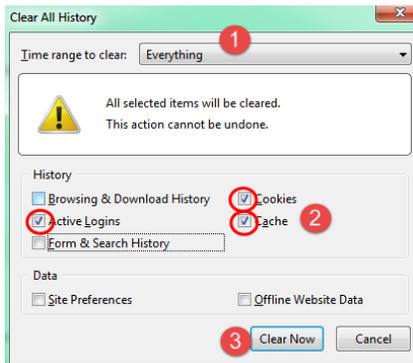
Cookies and other site data
Signs you out of most sites. You'll stay signed in to your Google Account so your synced data can be cleared.

Cached images and files
Frees up 83.7 MB. Some sites may load more slowly on your next visit.

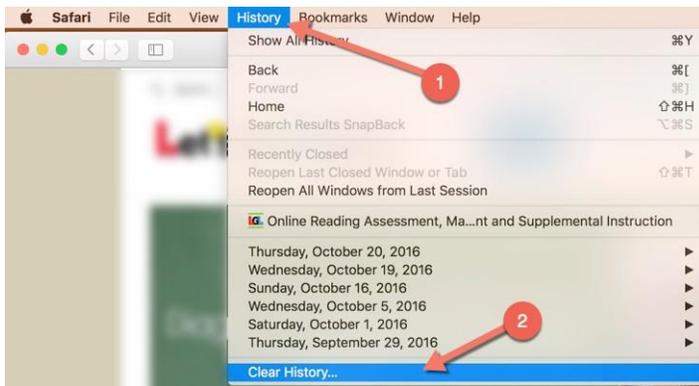
Using Firefox...



In the following window, be sure that at a minimum the four marked boxes below are checked. Okay to have all checked as well.



Using Safari...



In the following window, be sure to select "all history" and then click on the <Clear History> button.

