

# Internet History

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Internet History retains information of websites and web pages that have been visited on the laptop or tablet device you and others have used.

Why would you want to keep this information or view it?

There are a few reasons to keep this information for example,

- To ensure that your child is staying safe online.
- To quickly find a website you have previously visited
- Previously visited web pages will load quicker.

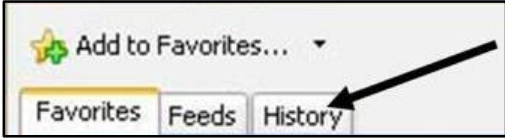
Keeping internet history can have security implications, too, as it allows anyone to see just what you've been looking at. Depending on your settings, you can retain a list of websites visited today or even several weeks back.

A word of warning, though: the more days back you go, the more space will be taken up on your hard drive. So unless you have a good reason to store months of visited websites, you should keep no more than about a week's worth.

The way you access your history will depend on what internet browser you use, below are three different browsers.

## INTERNET EXPLORER

1. **Open** your internet browser and **click the star**  icon top right of your browser

2. **Select** the history tab. 
3. Choose how you want to view your history by **selecting** a filter from the drop-down menu:
  - a. **View by Date** shows your last three weeks of history in chronological order.
  - b. **View by Site** shows a list of sites you visited in the last three weeks, but not the dates of your visits.
  - c. **View by Most Visited** shows your most visited sites in the last three weeks.
  - d. **View by Order Visited Today** only shows sites you've visited today.

If you click on any website showing in your history the page will open for you to view again

To delete your history

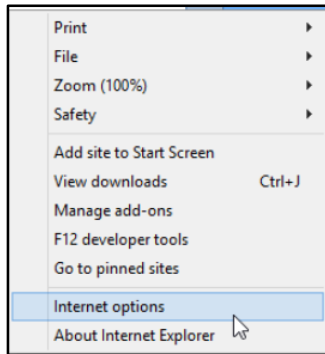
1. **Open** your internet browser.

2. **Click on the cog (settings)**



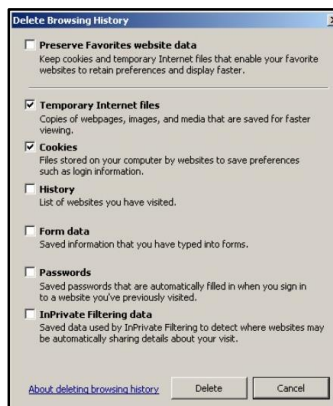
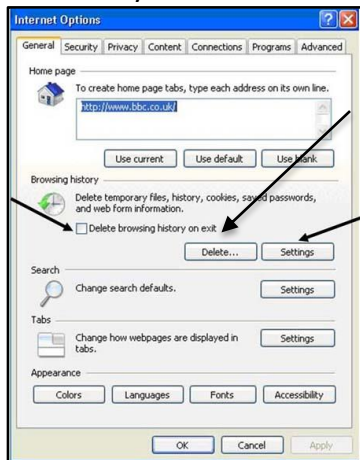
Icon top right of your browser this

3. **Click on Internet options.**



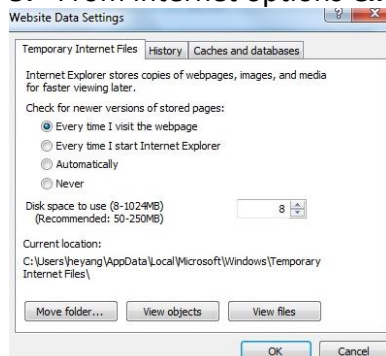
If there's a tick in the box next to 'Delete browsing history on exit', no history information will have been stored. Click in the box to remove the tick – this will ensure that all future web surfing is recorded.

4. To delete the history **click** on delete. On the next screen **click** in the box next to History **Click Delete.**

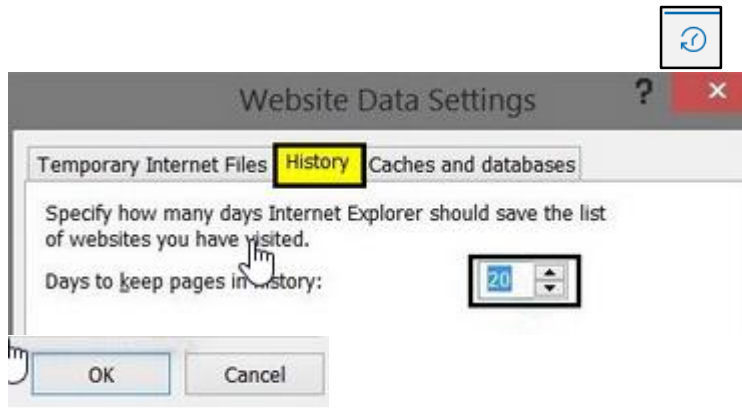


You can change how many days are saved in your history. To do this complete the next step.



5. From internet options **Click Settings** select the History tab

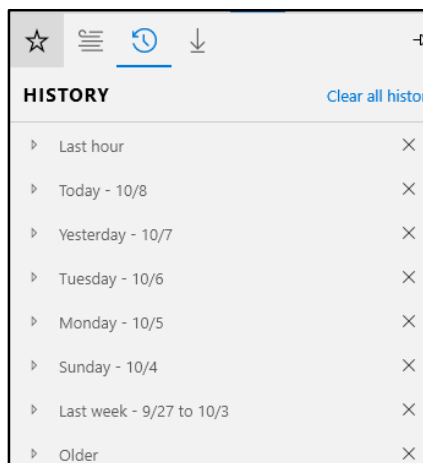


- To change the number of days history that is saved **click** on the up and down arrows **Click Ok**




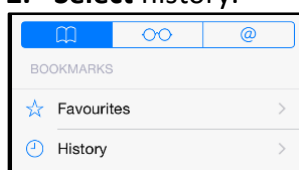
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- Open** your internet browser.
- Select** the hub  then **select** history icon
- Your history is shown as below. **Select** the arrow  next to the date you want. This will then display all the internet sites that have been visited on your device. If you click on any website showing in your history the page will open for you to view again.
- To delete all the history **click on clear all history**





### IPAD:

- Open Safari **tap** on the bookmark Icon  top left
- Select** history.



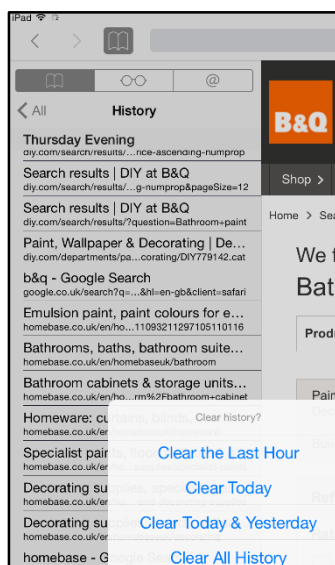
If you have no history showing on your Apple device it means that you have private browsing enabled and nothing is saved. You can tell if you are in private browsing as the background to safari is black and non-private has a grey background.

3. To change between private and non-private browsing open Safari select the 2

squares  top right and select or deselect  then select done.

You can delete specific days of history.

1. Open your history and **click** on clear located at the bottom of the history.
2. **Click** on one of the options to delete,
  - Clear the last hour
  - Clear today
  - Clear today & yesterday
  - Clear all history.




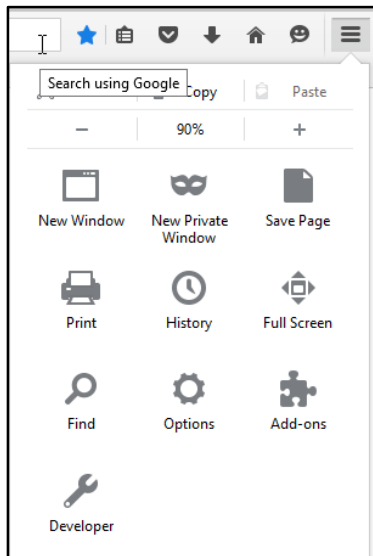
Your history can also be deleted from the settings menu

1. **Open** settings from your home screen
2. Locate and **click** on Safari on the left of the screen
3. **Click** on clear history
4. **Click** on clear to remove all history

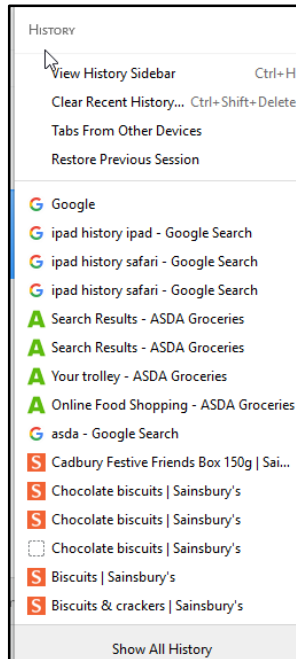


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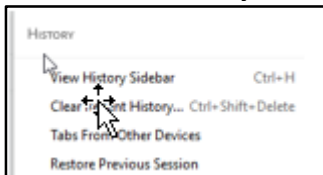
1. **Open** your internet browser.
2. **Select** the hub  then **select** history



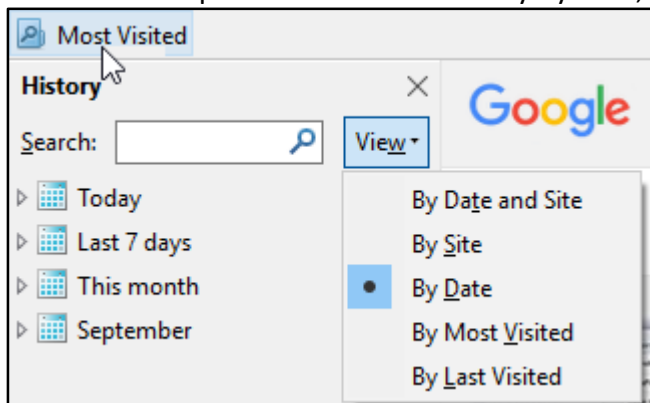
Your history is then displayed.





3. **Select** view history sidebar.

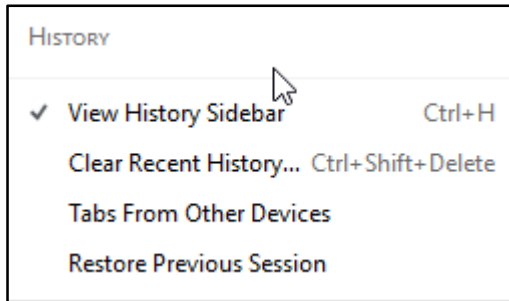


You have the option now to view history by date, by Site or most visited.



To delete history

1. **Select** the hub  and **select** history 
2. **Select** clear recent history.



3. **Select** what history you want to delete by using the drop down arrow this will display an option for you to select from as displayed

