

Clearing Internet History

If you think that your internet activity might be watched, you can follow these steps to ensure your safety by removing records of visiting sites like this one.

Firefox

Step 1: Select the Tools menu at the top of the browser

Step 2: Click on “Clear Recent History”

Select the time range you wish to clear, making sure that every option to clear is selected. 1 hour is a safe time range to clear, because clearing the entire

Step 3: browsing history may seem suspicious.

Or, to clear only individual websites,

Step 1: Select the History menu at the top of the browser

Step 2: Click on “Show All History”

Step 3: Double click on the date you want to modify

Step 4: Right click on any sites you want to remove from your browsing history

Step 5: Select “Forget About This Site” to remove it and all sub-pages

New versions of Firefox also have an option to use “Private Browsing”. To start Private Browsing, open the browser, select “Tools” at the top of the window, and select “Start Private Browsing”. In Private Browsing mode, “Firefox won't keep any browser history, search history, download history, web form history, cookies, or temporary internet files. However, files you download and bookmarks you make will be kept.” To exit Private Browsing, you can manually turn it off through the “Tools” menu, or you can simply exit the browser.

Internet Explorer

While you can clear the entire search history, deleting individual websites will draw less attention.

Step 1: Select the “Favourites” menu at the top of the browser

Step 2: Click on the “History” tab

Step 3: Click on the date you want to modify

Step 4: Right click on the sites you wish to remove, and select delete

Go back into the “Favourites” menu and make sure the “Favourites” tab is

Step 5: selected, rather than the history tab (this will ensure that no one can tell you were modifying your search history)

Other browsers will have different ways of clearing internet history. You will usually find the option to clear your history in menus such as “Tools,” “Privacy,” or “History.”