How Chrome can help you protect your privacy online

4 important steps you can take today

01 Where do I set my privacy preferences?
Click on the three dots in the top right-hand corner of your browser, select Settings, and then Privacy and security. In Chrome, this is the hub for controlling the information you share with websites, your browsing history, passwords, and more.

Privacy settings resources
* For step-by-step instructions on controlling privacy settings, click here
* For an overview of Google’s approach to managing privacy, read the privacy policy page

02 How do I browse with even more privacy?
Use incognito mode. Other people who use the same device won’t see your activity after you close all Incognito windows. However, downloads and bookmarks will be saved and your employer may still be able to see your activity.

Privacy policy resources
* For a comprehensive guide to Google Chrome and privacy, read the Chrome privacy technical paper

03 How do I choose which websites I share data with?
To control how Chrome handles content and permissions, take the same steps as above to get to the Site Settings menu, then choose what information regarding what information sites can use and how. You can also go to Site Settings, then click on Cookies and site data to manage preferences.

Cookies resources
* To learn more about managing cookies, click here
* For answers to commonly asked questions about keeping your data private, visit the Chrome Help Center and scroll down to Privacy in Chrome

04 How do I keep my browsing data private?
To delete information from your browsing activity like your history, cookies, or saved passwords, take the same three steps found in number 1, then click Clear browsing data. You can also select for Chrome to clear cookies and site data when you close all Chrome windows within the Cookies and other site data section. It’s important to know that if you don’t allow sites to save cookies, many sites that require you to sign in won’t work.

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Please note that some of these settings may be managed by your administrator, which may limit your ability to make adjustments.