# Allow or Block Browser Pop-up Windows

Most web browsers include a feature to block pop-up windows. While this may eliminate unwanted or bothersome pop-up windows, the feature sometimes can impede the functionality of legitimate or useful websites. Here are instructions to set your browser to allow or block pop-up windows.

Chrome

1. Click the **Chrome menu** (ellipses button on toolbar, top right).
2. Select **Settings**. (Preferences in Mac OS X)
3. In the **Privacy & Security** section select **Site Settings**.
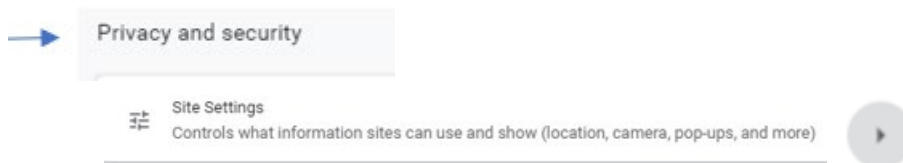
4. In the **Content** section select **Pop-ups and redirects**.

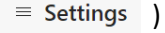5. Toggle the switch to set to Allow or Blocked for pop-ups


Firefox

1. Click **Firefox menu** icon (three horizontal bars in the upper right side of the browser toolbar) or go to Tools menu (top left)
2. Select **Options** (Windows) or **Preferences** (macOS).
3. In the left sidebar, click on **Privacy & Security** (or padlock icon)
4. Scroll to **Permissions** section and uncheck "Block pop-up" windows to allow pop-ups. (Or check the box to block pop-ups.)
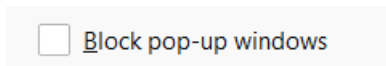
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EDGE

1. Open the Edge menu by clicking the ellipsis icon (...) in the upper right corner of your web browser, and then select **Settings**.
2. In the **Settings pane** (left side), select **Cookies and site permissions**. You may need to expand your window horizontally to view this pane (or click the three bars menu icon ≡ Settings)
3. **Scroll down (in the right side pane) to Site Permissions, to All Permissions section and select Pop-ups and redirects.**

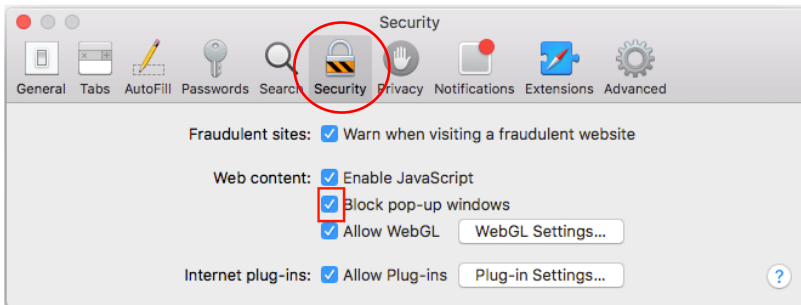   Cookies and site permissions

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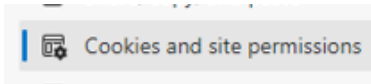
4. In the Pop-ups and redirects window, next to "Block (recommended)" toggle the switch off to allow Pop-ups (or on to block pop-ups).

   Block (recommended) ⟶ OFF Allows Pop-ups

   Block (recommended) ⟶ ON Blocks Pop-ups

SAFARI

1. From the Safari menu, choose **Preferences...** and click the **Security** tab.
2. Uncheck the **Block pop-up windows** option to allow pop-ups.
   (or Check the Block pop-up windows option if you want Safari to block all popups)
   Safari will then ask if you would really like to change the setting.

   Security

   General Tabs AutoFill Passwords Search Security Privacy Notifications Extensions Advanced

   Fraudulent sites: ☑ Warn when visiting a fraudulent website

   Web content: ☑ Enable JavaScript
   ☑ Block pop-up windows
   ☑ Allow WebGL   WebGL Settings...

   Internet plug-ins: ☑ Allow Plug-ins   Plug-in Settings...   ?

3. Click the OK button in order to change the setting.
4. Close the Preferences windows after you have finished changing settings.
5. Shut down and restart Safari.

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