## Before clearing cache & cookies

When you clear your cache and cookies, your browser might sign you out of your Google Account. To make sure you can sign back in, update your [recovery phone number](https://myaccount.google.com/signinoptions/rescuephone) and [email address](https://myaccount.google.com/recovery/email).

## In the Chrome app

1. On your iPhone or iPad, open the Chrome app .
2. At the bottom, tap More .
3. Tap History  Clear browsing data.
4. Make sure there’s a check mark next to "Cookies, Site Data," and "Cached Images and Files."
5. Tap Clear browsing data.

[Learn how to change more cookie settings in Chrome](https://support.google.com/chrome/answer/95647).

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## In other browser apps

If you use Safari, Firefox, or another browser, check its support site for instructions.

## What happens after you clear this info

After you clear cache and cookies:

* Some settings on sites get deleted. For example, if you were signed in, you’ll need to sign in again.
* Some sites can seem slower because content, like images, needs to load again.

## How cache & cookies work

* Cookies are files created by sites you visit. They make your online experience easier by saving browsing data.
* The cache remembers parts of pages, like images, to help them open faster during your next visit.
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