

Edit the content of a Web page in Safari



Suppose you want to print a Web page, but it contains some extra text that you don’t need. Or perhaps you want to grab a screenshot of a page, but don't want some personal information on it to show. Hints reader [canisbos](#) points out that you can make most content on any Web page editable or removable with a simple JavaScript command:

```
document.body.contentEditable = true
```

How to implement that command? The solution canisbos proposes is to use Safari’s JavaScript console. That means first enabling the Develop menu (under Preferences -> Advanced), then choosing that menu’s Show Error Console option. You can then enter that JavaScript code in the Console and press Return.

There are actually easier ways to do the same thing: First, you can just paste `javascript: document.body.contentEditable = true` into Safari’s location bar and hit Return. Or—even easier—you can embed the Javascript in a bookmarklet, which will then trigger the shortcut. You can create such a bookmarklet by entering the code in the location bar, then dragging its favicon to your bookmarks toolbar; if that's too much trouble, drag this link instead: [Make It Editable](#).

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