How to Export Your YouTube Cookies

To download videos without interruption, Chai & Clip needs to use your browser's login session. The most secure way to do this is by exporting a cookies.txt file.

This process is safe: the file does not contain your password.

Step 1: Install the Browser Extension

You need a simple, safe extension to export the cookies file.

- For Chrome, Edge, Brave, or Opera:
  Install "Get cookies.txt LOCALLY" from the Chrome Web Store.
  Link:
  https://chromewebstore.google.com/detail/get-cookiestxt-locally/cclelndahbckbenkjhflpdbgdldlbecc
- For Firefox:
  Install "Get cookies.txt-LOCALLY" from the Firefox Browser Add-ons page.
  Link: https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/get-cookies-txt-locally/

Step 2: Export the cookies.txt File

1. Open your web browser and go to **https://www.youtube.com**.
2. Click the puzzle-piece icon for your extensions and find the **"Get cookies.txt LOCALLY"** extension.
3. Click the blue **"Export"** button.
4. Save the cookies.txt file to a location you can easily find, like your Desktop or Downloads folder.

Step 3: Import the File into Chai & Clip

1. Go back to the Chai & Clip application.
2. Click the **"Import Cookies"** button (either on the main window or in the error dialogue).
3. Select the cookies.txt file you just saved.

That's it! The "Status" in the app should now show "Cookies Loaded," and you will be able to download videos without being blocked.