

# Clear Browser Cache in Chrome

Browsers store browsing history data to help webpages load faster in future visits. This browsing data is stored in the browser's "cache" storage location. This type of data collection is harmless, but as the cached data accumulates the browser can become sluggish. Additionally, if there is a corrupted cache in the cache storage, the browser can have unexpected behavior such as websites not fully loading or denying user account credentials.

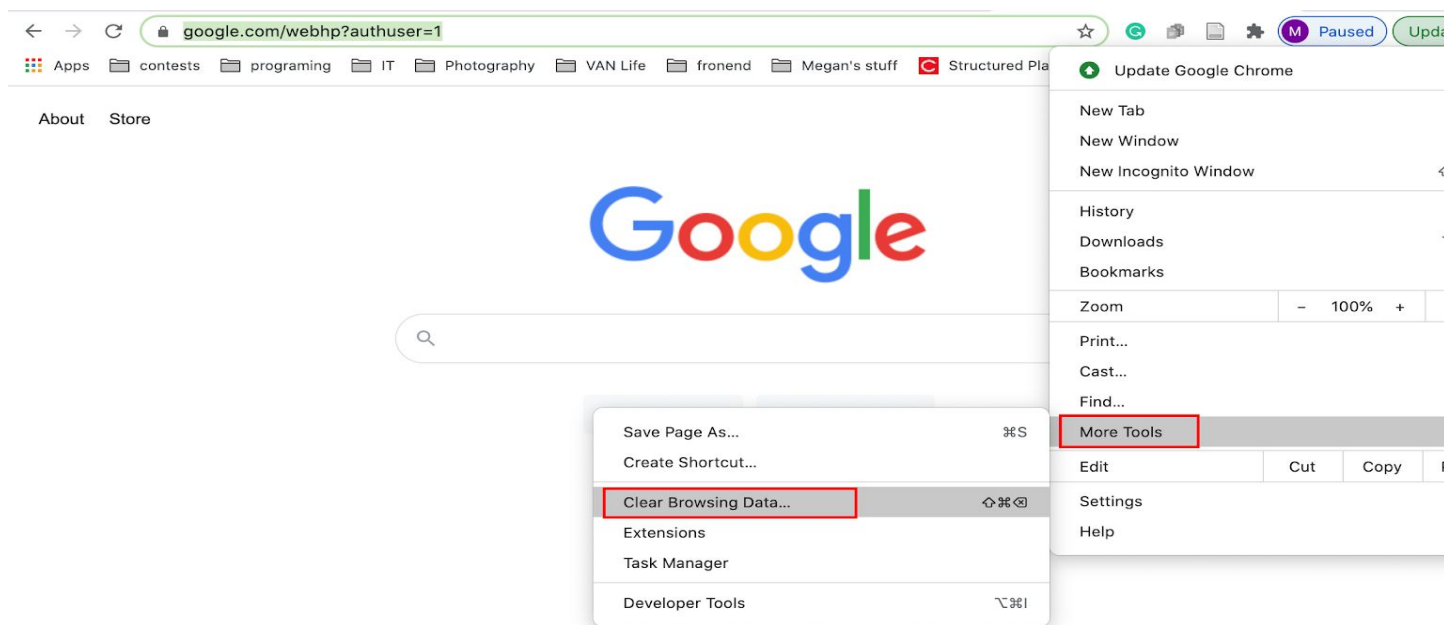
Based on these negative side effects, it is important to routinely clear your browser cache.

Follow the below directions to clear your Chrome browser cache.

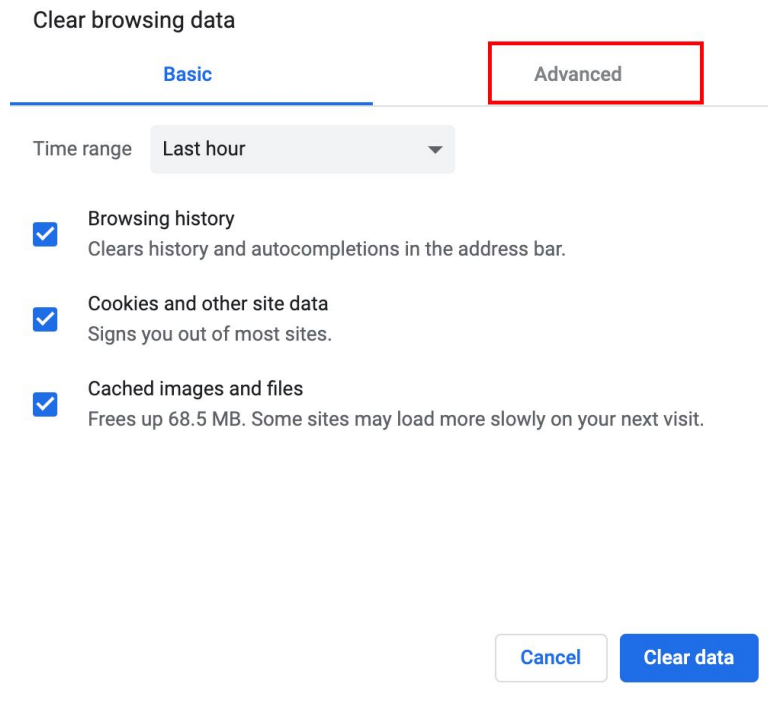
1. Open a Google Chrome window and select **the three linear dots** in the top left corner of the browsing window.



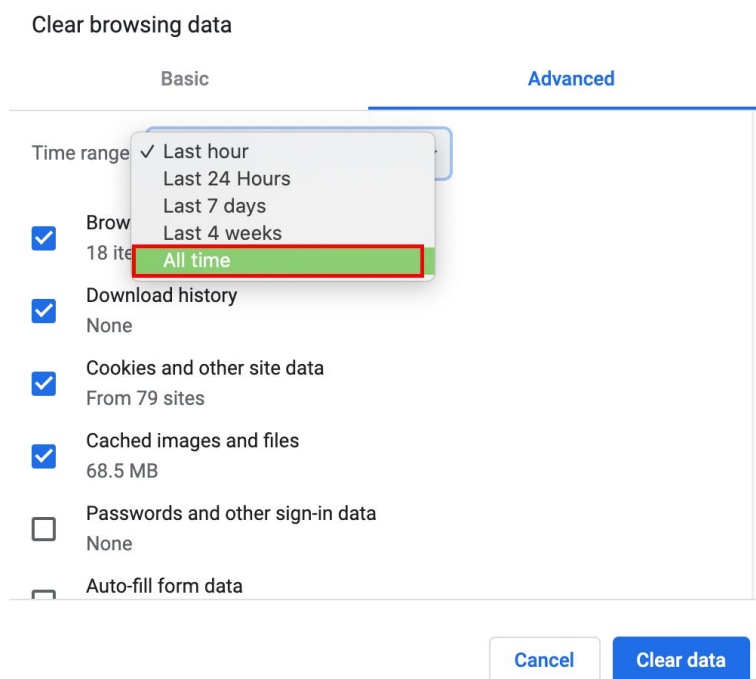
2. This will open a dropdown menu; hover over **MoreTools**. This opens a side menu; select **Clear Browsing Data**.



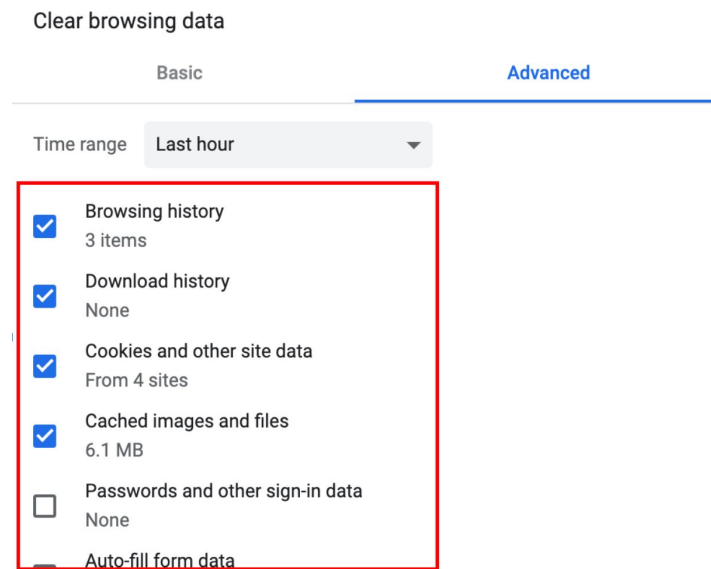
3. In the Clear Browsing Data window, there are options to customize the data that should be cleared; to see all options select **Advanced**.



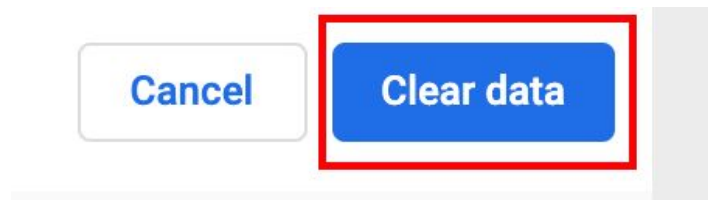
4. In the Advanced menu, select the time frame for data to be cleared. It is recommended that **All Time** be cleared to fully clear cache storage.



5. Select the options of data types to be cleared. It is recommended that all data types be routinely cleared.



6. After this, select **Clear data**.



7. After the cache is cleared, all browsing data has been flushed out of the browser; this means that all login credentials have been cleared, and it will be necessary to login to website accounts.

Additional Resources: [Google: Clear cache & cookies](#)