

## AdGuard Preferences - General



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### ☒ Do not block search ads and websites' self-promotion

This option enables a special filter that unblocks contextual search ads and websites' self-promoting ads.

### ☒ Activate language-specific filters automatically

Activate the most appropriate filters automatically.

### ☒ Launch AdGuard at Login

AdGuard launches automatically when the current user logs into macOS.

### ☐ Hide menu bar icon

You can hide the icon from the Menu bar, AdGuard will continue to work in the background.

Edit Allowlist...

🔍 Search filters

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## Rules - User rules

Search rules

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Cloudflare DNS

DNS-over-HTTPS

Free DNS service by Cloudflare



Cloudflare Secure DNS

DNS-over-HTTPS

Blocks known phishing and other dangerous domains



Cloudflare Family DNS

DNS-over-HTTPS

Cloudflare's blocking server that restricts access to malicious and 'adult' domains



Cisco OpenDNS

DNS-over-HTTPS

DNS server that protects your device from tracking



Cisco OpenDNS with Family Shield

DNS-over-HTTPS



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### ☒ AdGuard DNS filter ⓘ

Filter composed of several other filters (AdGuard Base filter, Social Media filter, Tracking Protection filter, Mobile Ads filter, EasyList and EasyPrivacy) and simplified specifically to be better compatible with DNS-level ad blocking.

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### ☒ Advanced tracking protection

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#### ☒ Hide your search queries

Hide the queries for websites visited from a search engine.

#### ☒ Send Do-Not-Track signals

Signals that you don't want to be tracked.

#### ☒ Remove tracking parameters

Configure...

Strips pages addresses of tracking parameters like utm\_\*=, fb\_ref=, etc. Click on "Configure..." to set it up.

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#### ☒ Self-destruction of third-party cookies

Time to live (min):

Limits the time-to-live (TTL) of third-party cookies. Enter time-to-live for a third-party cookie or 0 to block it immediately.

#### ☐ Self-destruction of first-party cookies

Time to live (min):

Limits the time-to-live (TTL) of first-party cookies. Enter time-to-live for a first-party cookie or 0 to block it immediately. We do not recommend blocking first-party-cookies completely as it may severely interfere with the work of certain sites.

#### ☐ Disable cache for third-party requests

ETag-based caching might be used for tracking purposes.

#### ☐ Block third-party Authorization header

It might be used for tracking purposes.



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#### Block WebRTC

It can let others know your real IP address even if you use a proxy or VPN.



#### Block Push API

Push API enables servers to send notifications to browsers.



#### Block Location API

Prevents the websites from using the Location API.



#### Block Java

The API, which is the basis of Java plugins, has serious security issues. Disable such plugins for security purposes. If you decide to use "Block Java" option, Javascript will still be enabled.



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### ☒ Hide Referrer from third-parties

Referrer contains the URL of a request source, and passed to the server with every request. Default behavior is to use the target website's domain as a referrer. Leave empty to use the default behavior.

### ☒ Hide your User-Agent

Removes identifying information from the User-Agent header. Default behavior is to strip the browser's User-Agent of identifying information. Leave empty to use the default behavior.

### ☒ Mask your IP address

Tries to trick websites into believing that you have a different IP address.

### ☒ Remove X-Client-Data header

Forbids Google Chrome to send its version and modifications information with requests to Google domains (including DoubleClick and Google Analytics).

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### Phishing and malware protection

AdGuard will alert you when you're about to visit fraudulent, phishing, or malicious websites. As AdGuard is not an antivirus, it won't remove viruses from your system. [Learn more.](#)



### Help us with Browsing security filters development

Submit anonymous security-related information.

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Our companion extension allows you to block ads on web pages, control AdGuard settings and report ads or other issues.

More information and links to extensions for all browsers can be found [here](#)



Google Chrome

Default browser

Get the Extension



Safari

Safari is not the default browser

Enabled



Legacy Assistant

Did not find your browser? Use the old Assistant version instead.

☐ Use the legacy non-browser extension version (works in all browsers)

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AdGuard can extend the website functionality working as a userscript manager.

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AdGuard Assistant



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Provides easy and convenient way to manage filtering right from the browser



AdGuard Extra



1.0.374 updated 18 March 2022 at 12:51

AdGuard Extra is designed to solve complicated cases when regular ad blocking rules aren't enough.



AdGuard Popup Blocker



2.5.62 updated 20 December 2021 at 17:51

Blocks popup ads on web pages



Web of Trust



1.1.22 updated 20 December 2021 at 17:51

Check out any website for reputation and safety information based on users' experience.



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### ☒ Automatically filter applications

Applications...

AdGuard will automatically filter all of your internet traffic for applications using the traffic interception module.

Network Extension Select Mode...

### ☒ Filter HTTPS protocol

Exclusions...

AdGuard will filter secure (HTTPS) connections if this checkbox is enabled.

AdGuard Root Certificate...

### ☐ Do not filter websites with EV certificates

Exclusions...

Extended Validation (EV) SSL Certificates offer a stronger guarantee for which the owner of the website passed a thorough and globally-standardized identity verification process defined within the EV guidelines.

### ☐ Use AdGuard as an HTTP proxy

Proxy port: 3128

You may use AdGuard as a regular HTTP proxy server. All traffic transferred through this proxy will be filtered. This proxy also will be available on your local network, so you may use it for traffic filtering on other devices that are able to reach the proxy directly.

To filter HTTPS traffic on another device connected to proxy you should install an AdGuard root certificate there. After you configure proxy on that device, open a browser and go to this page:

<http://local.adguard.org/cert>