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How to Force Refresh a Single Page

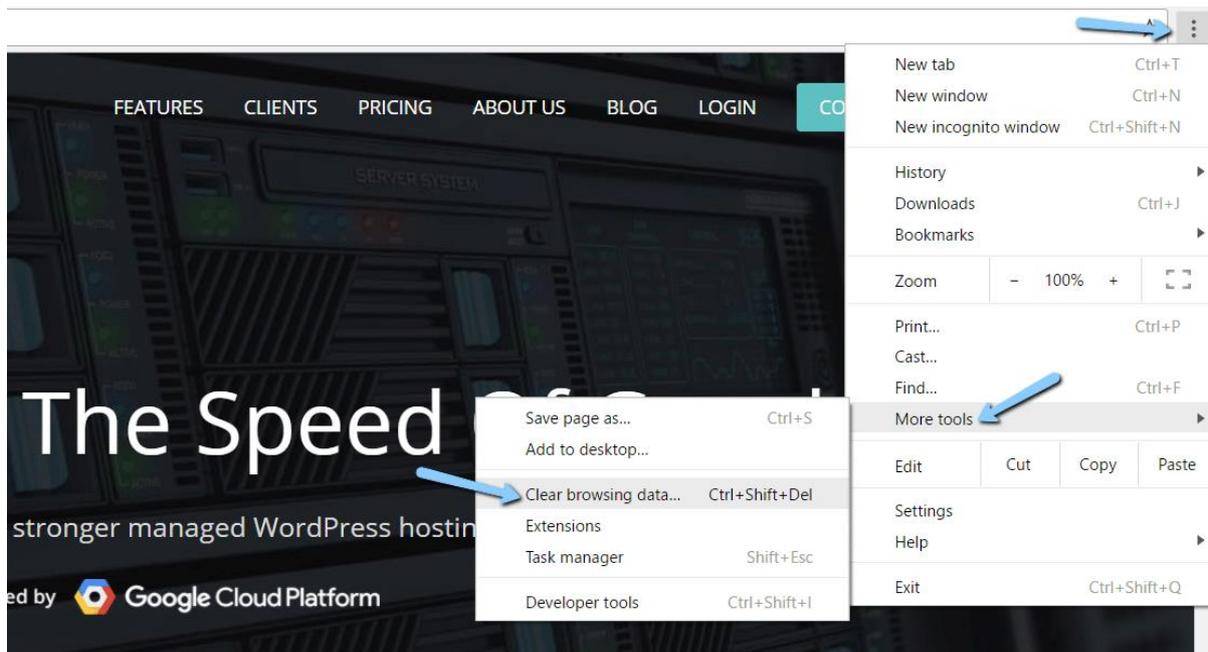
Before you go straight to clearing your entire browser cache, one trick you can try is something called a “force refresh”. Normally, when you refresh a page, your browser still serves up the cached version of the page, rather than downloading all of the assets again. But you can actually bypass the cache and force a complete refresh by using some simple hotkeys:

- **Windows and Linux browsers: CTRL + F5**
- **Apple Safari: SHIFT + Reload** toolbar button
- **Chrome and Firefox for Mac: CMD + SHIFT + R**

Again, this method *only bypasses the cache for the specific page that you’re on*. It leaves the rest of your browser cache untouched. Therefore, this option is great if you’re experiencing issues **with just a single page**. But if you want to completely reset your experience (say, across an entire site), you’re better off just clearing your entire browser cache.

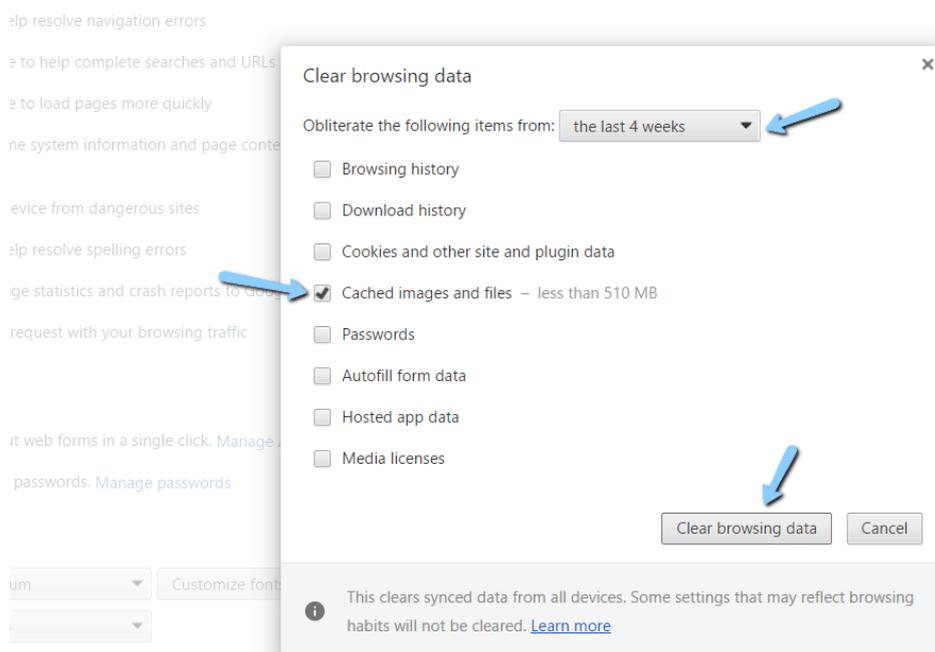
How to Clear Browser Cache for Google Chrome

To clear the cache for [Google Chrome](#), get started by clicking the **Three Dots** icon in the top right of your browser window. Then, find the **More Tools** option and select **Clear browsing data...** from the submenu:



Google Chrome clear browsing data menu

Alternatively, you can also use the hotkey combination: **CTRL + SHIFT + DEL**. Chrome will open up a new tab with a popup window titled **Clear Browsing Data**. Make sure that **only** the **Cached images and files** box is checked. Otherwise, you might accidentally clear your browsing history, saved passwords, cookies, and more:

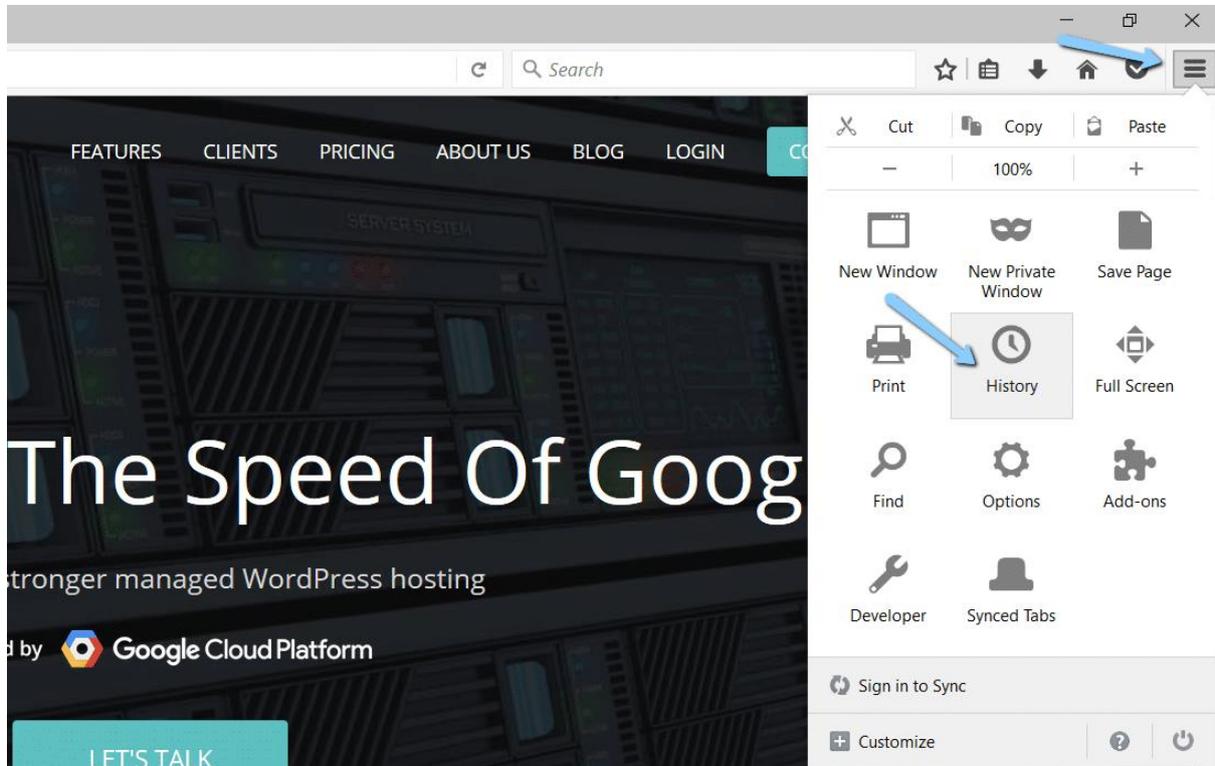


Clear browser cache in Google Chrome

You can also change the timeframe at the top, though usually the default of 4 weeks is perfectly fine. Then, click the **Clear browsing data** button to clear your cache. **And that's it – your Chrome browser cache is now empty.**

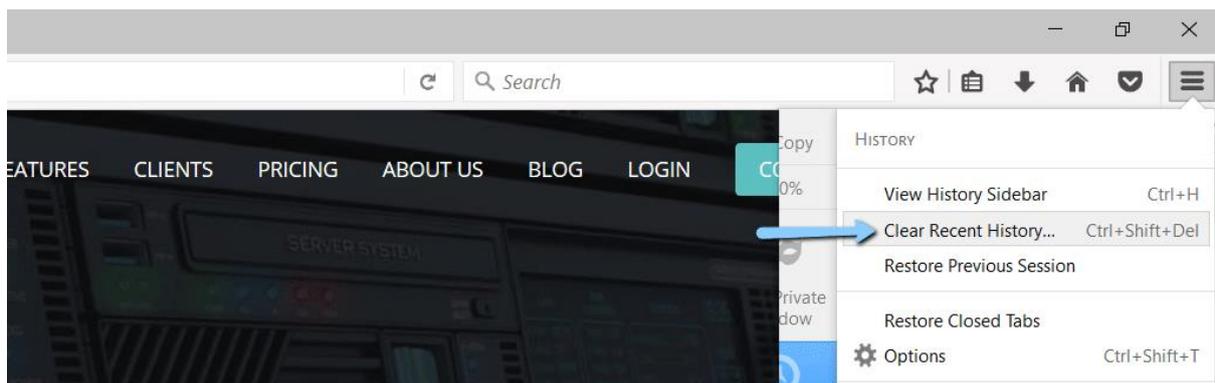
How to Clear Cache for Mozilla Firefox

To clear the browser cache for [Mozilla Firefox](#), get started by clicking the **Hamburger** icon in the top right and selecting **History**:



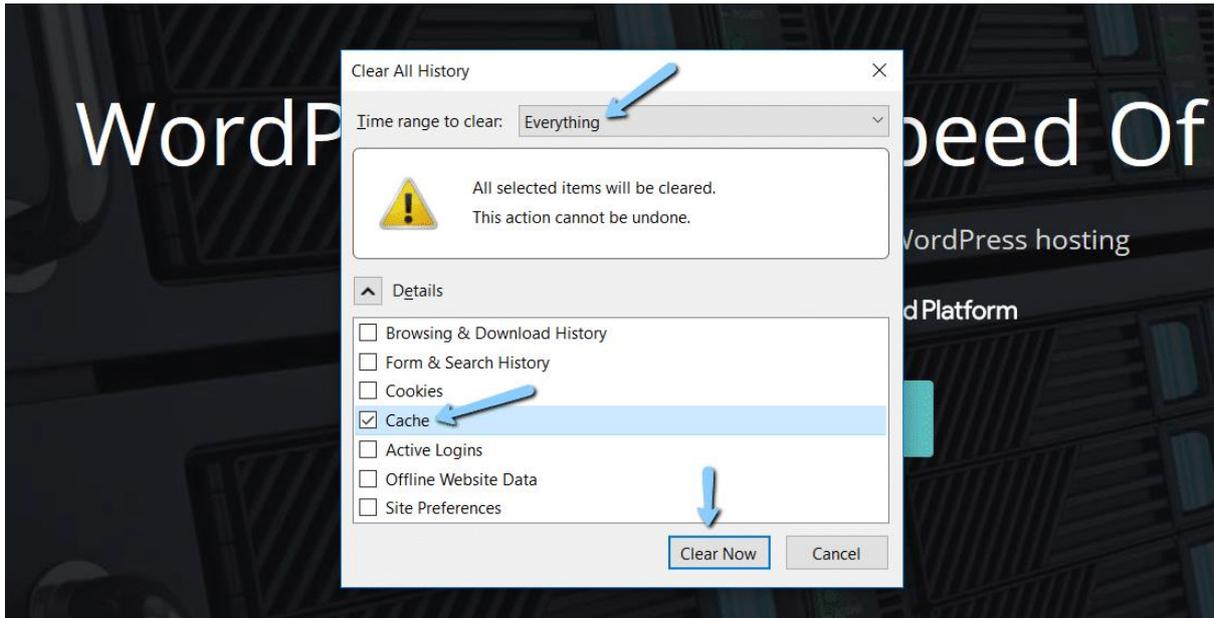
Mozilla Firefox history menu

Then, in the menu that appears next, select **Clear Recent History...**



Mozilla Firefox clear recent history

You can also access the menu by using the shortcut: **CTRL + SHIFT + DEL**. Firefox will then open a popup. In the **Time range to clear:** drop-down, select **Everything**. Then, make sure to **only** check the **Cache** box to avoid clearing important browsing data. Then, click **Clear Now** to clear your cache:

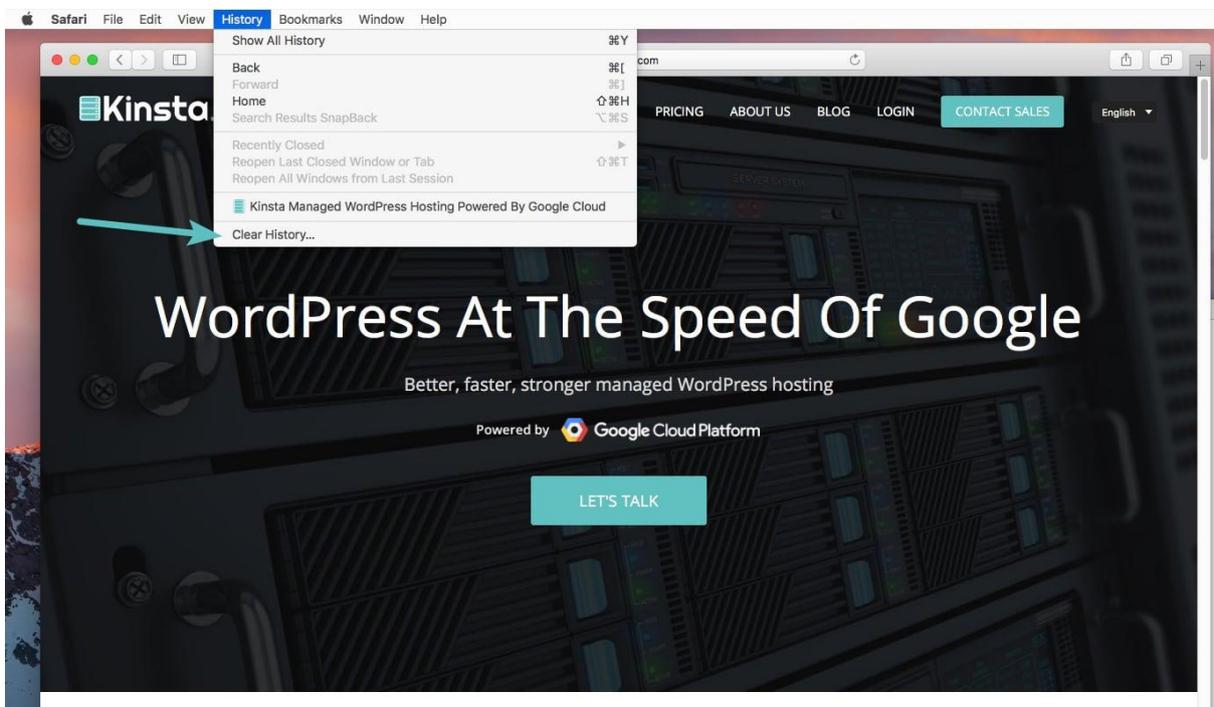


Clear browser cache in Mozilla Firefox

And that's it! Your Firefox browser cache is now empty.

How to Clear Cache for Safari

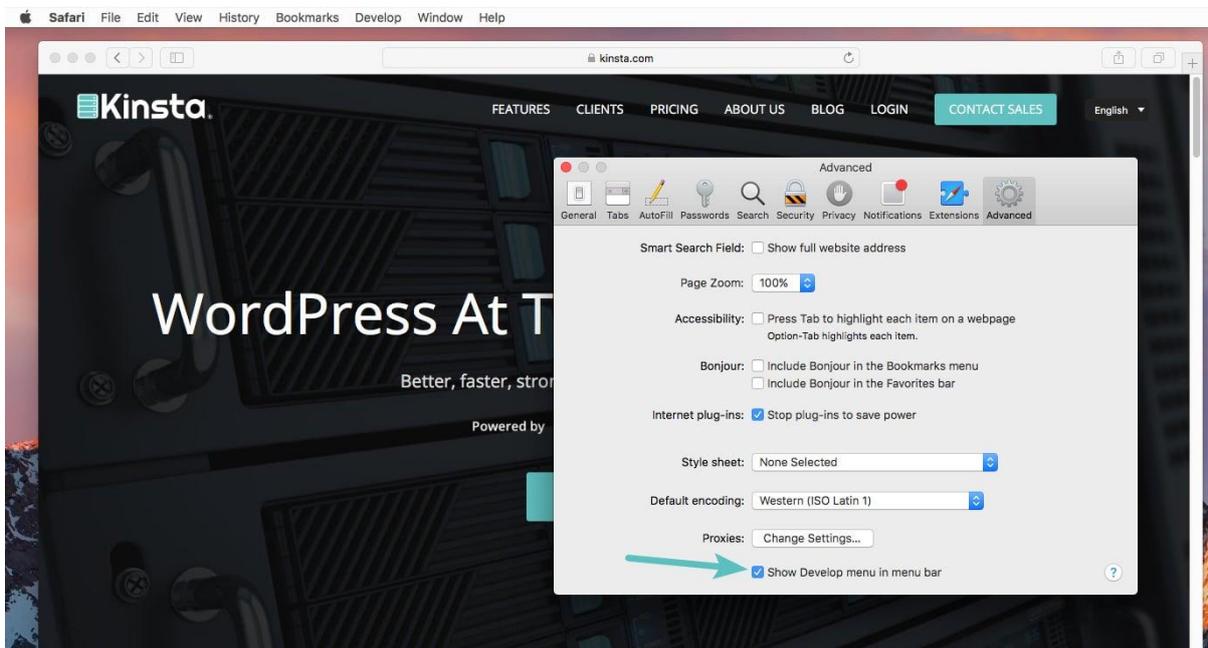
To clear the browser cache for [Safari](#), you have two options. If you're ok with clearing **your entire browsing history** (including cookies and visited pages), you can take the easy approach and just go to **Safari → Clear History**:



Clear history in Safari

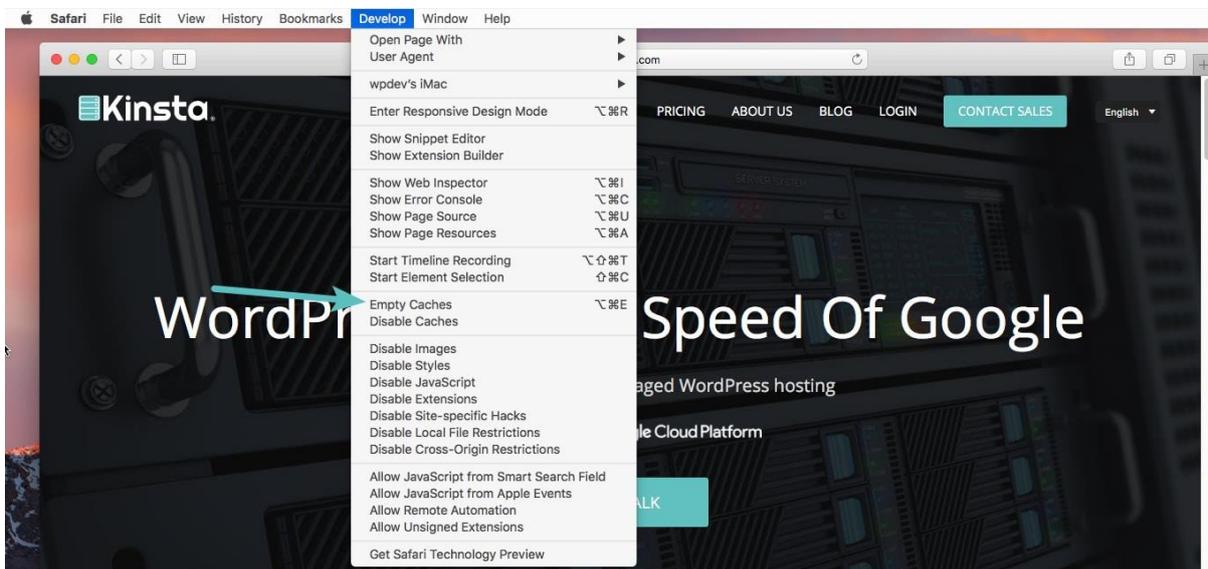
Again – this method takes a **scorched earth approach**. In addition to your browser cache, it will also clear your browsing history, cookies, etc. To **only** empty Safari's

browser cache, you'll need to enable the **Develop** menu by going to **Preferences** → **Advanced** and checking the **Show Develop Menu in Menu Bar** box:



Show developer menu in Safari

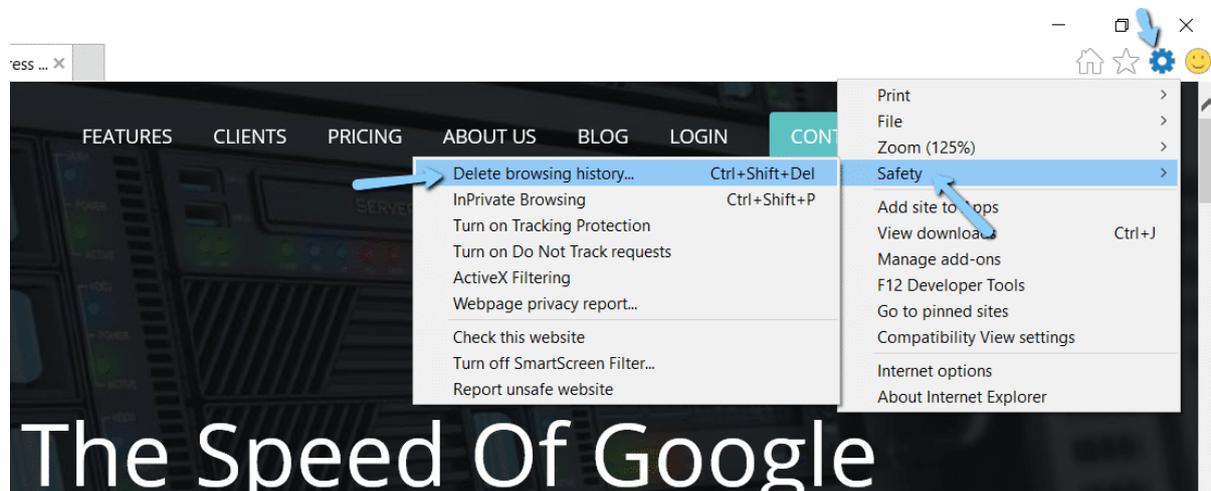
Then, you can go to **Develop** → **Empty Caches** to clear Safari's browser cache:



Clear browser cache in Safari

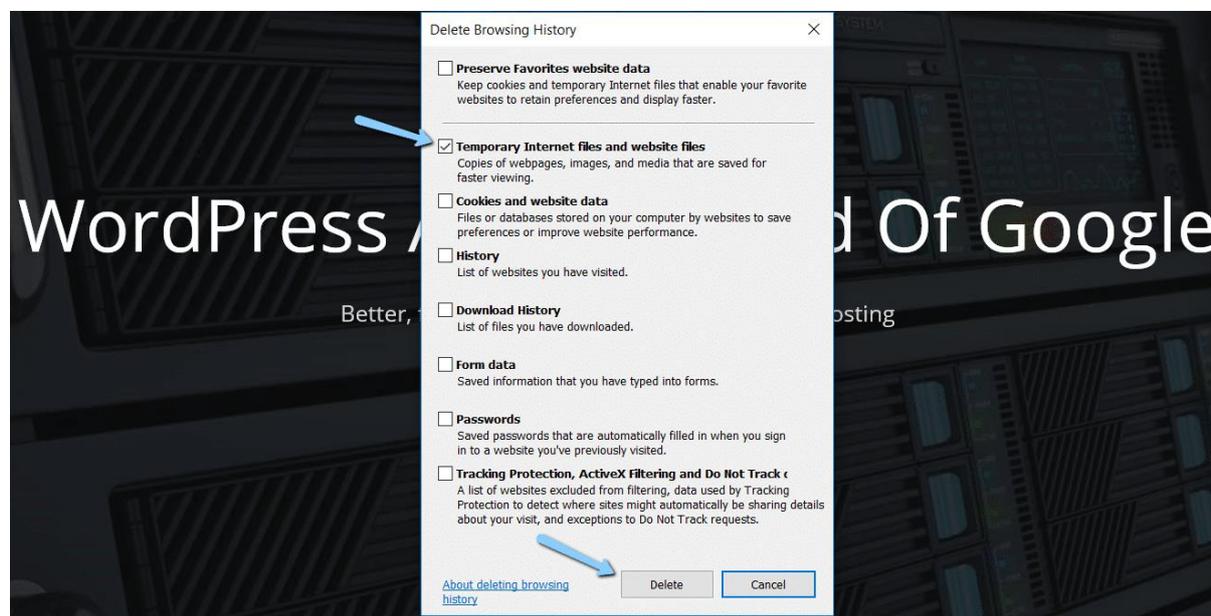
How to Clear Cache for Internet Explorer

To clear the browser cache for [Internet Explorer](#), get started by clicking the **Gear** icon in the top right to access the **Tools** menu. Then, find **Safety** and select **Delete Browsing History...** from the submenu:



Internet Explorer delete browsing history

You can also access the menu by using the shortcut: **CTRL + SHIFT + DEL**. Internet Explorer will open a popup. Make sure to **only** select the **Temporary Internet files and website files** box to avoid clearing important information. Then, click the **Delete** button at the bottom:

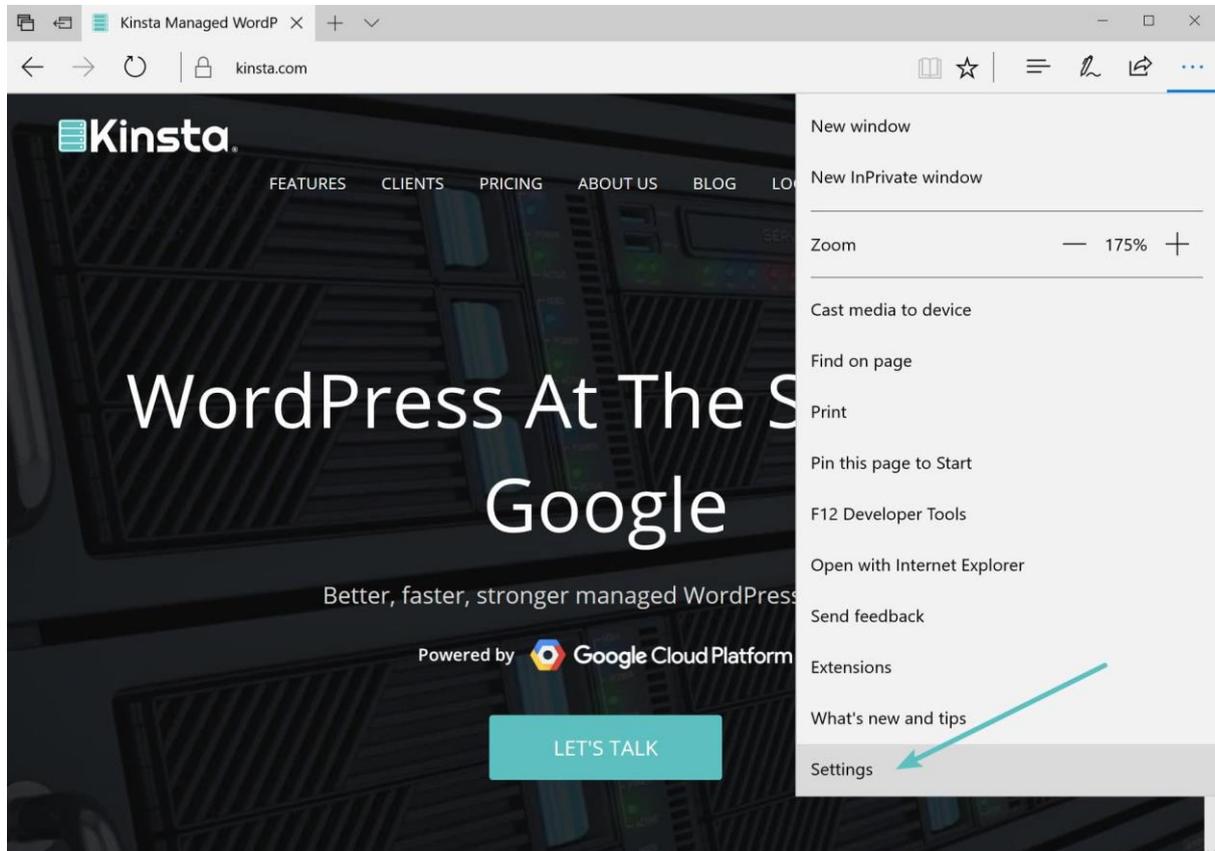


Clear browser cache in Internet Explorer

And your Internet Explorer browser cache is clear!

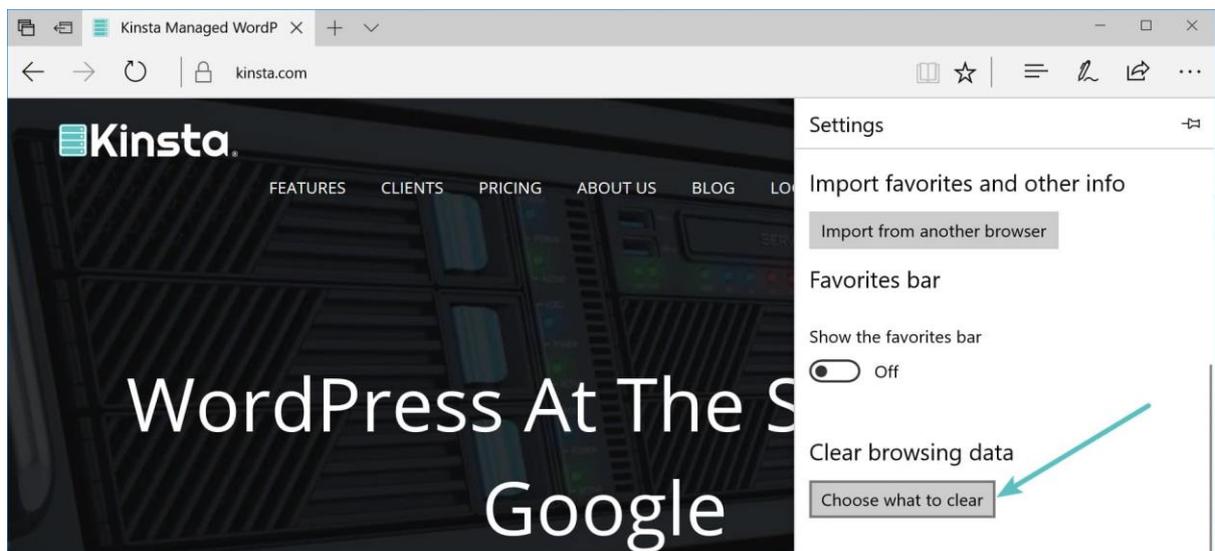
How to Clear Cache for Microsoft Edge

To clear the browser cache for [Microsoft Edge](#), click the **Three Dots** icon in the top right of your browser window.



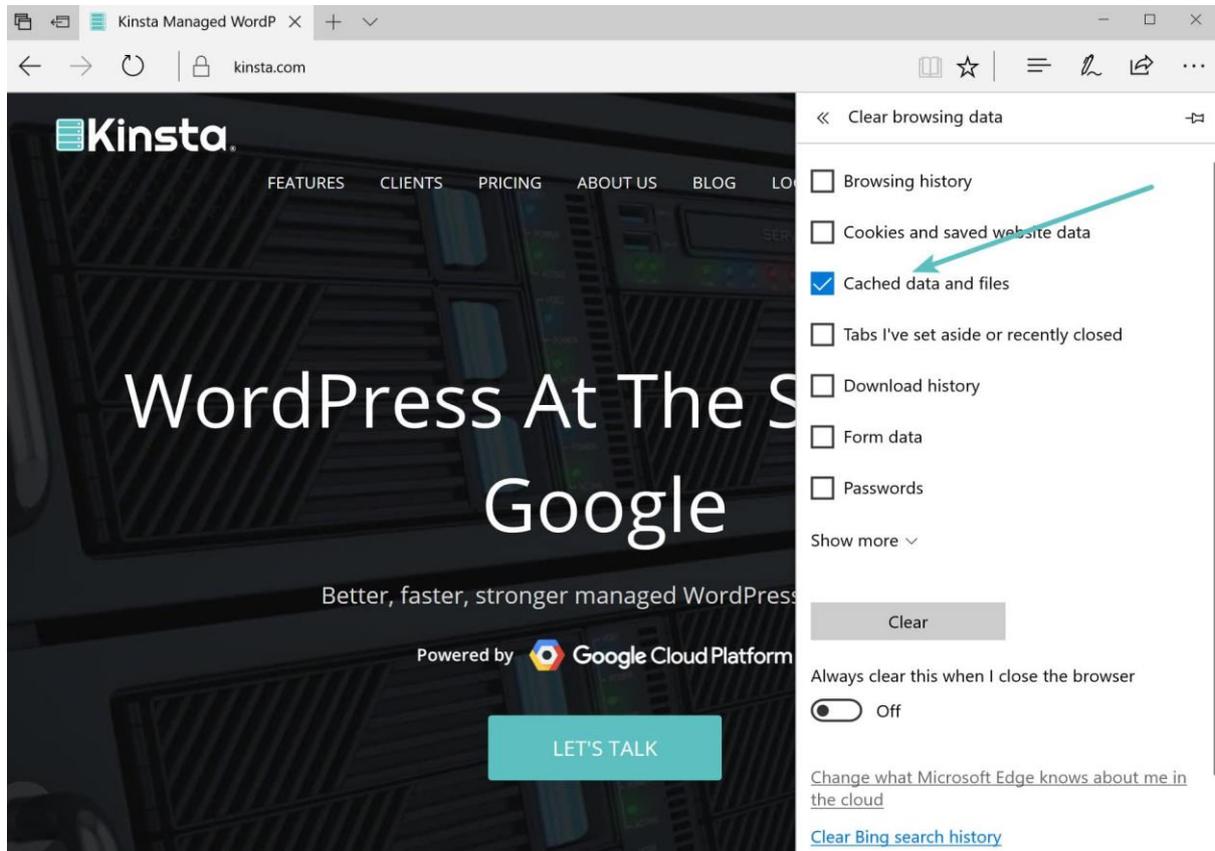
Microsoft Edge settings

Scroll down and click on **Choose what to clear**.



Choose what to clear in Microsoft Edge

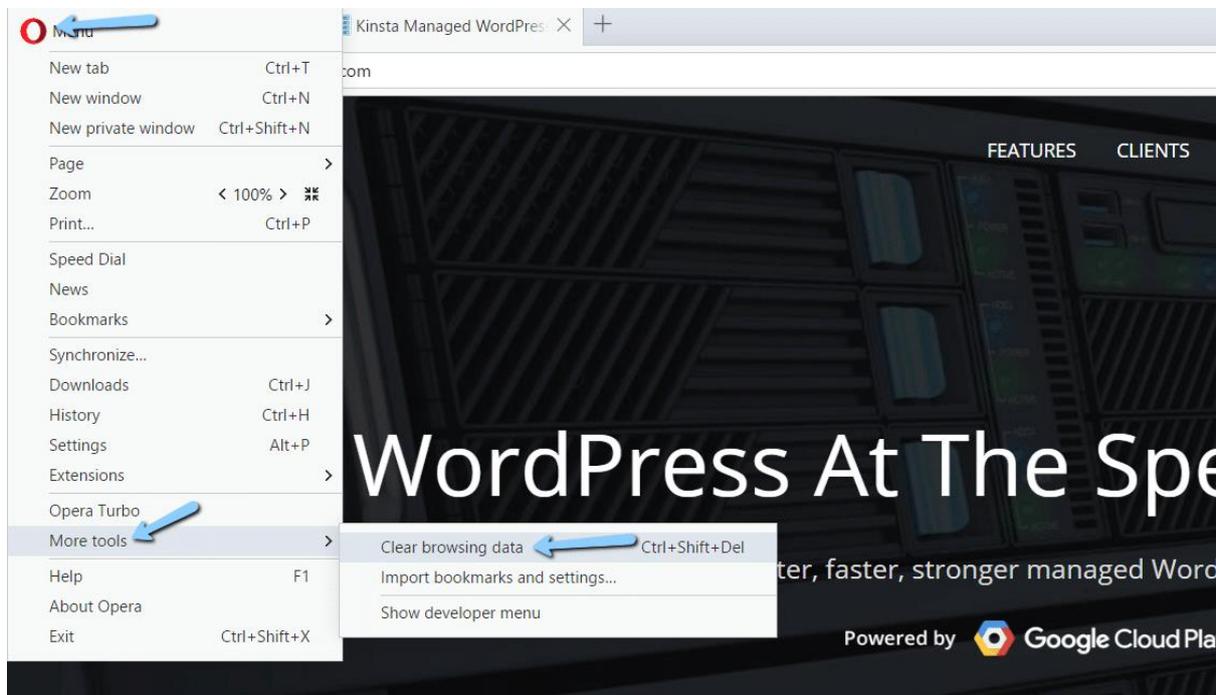
Make sure to **only** select the **Cached data and files** box to avoid clearing important information. You can also access the menu by using the shortcut: **CTRL + SHIFT + DEL**. Then, click the **Clear** button at the bottom.



clear browser cache in Microsoft Edge

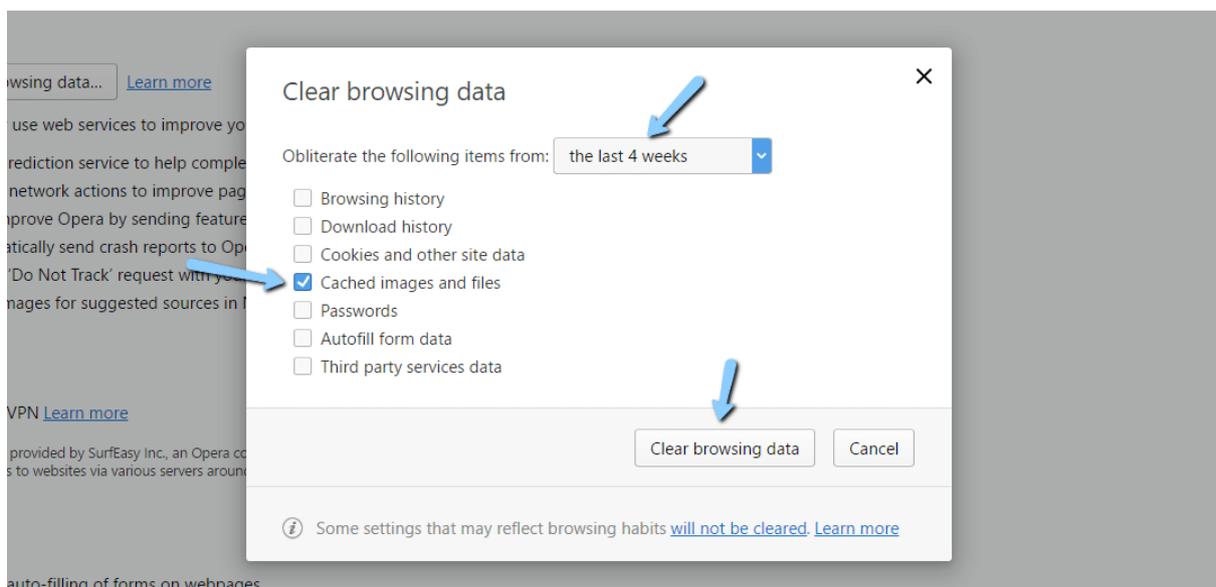
How to Clear Cache for Opera

To clear the browser cache for [Opera](#), click the **Opera** icon in the top left, find the **More Tools** option, and select **Clear browsing data** from the submenu:



Opera clear browsing data

For most cases, you should set **Obliterate the following items from:** equal to *at least the last 4 weeks*. Then, make sure to only check the **Cached images and files** box and then click the **Clear browsing data** button:



Your Opera browser cache is now empty.