Erase Your Internet Explorer History
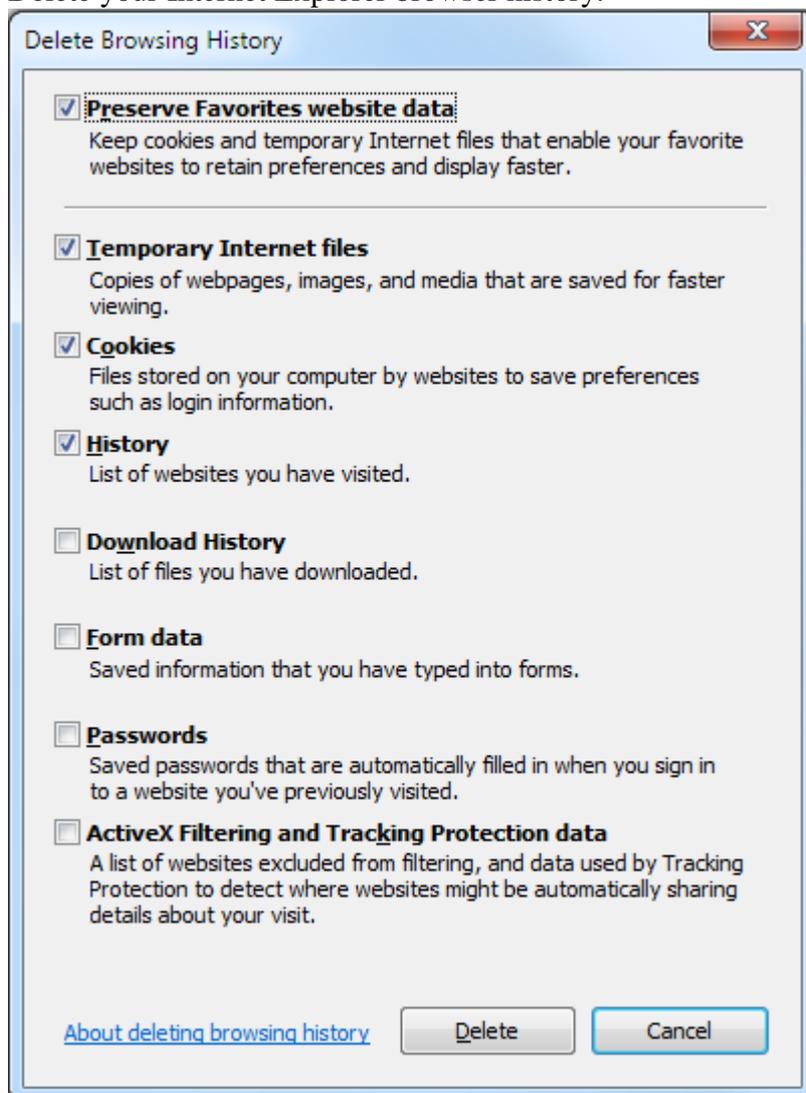
A useful keyboard shortcut for deleting your browsing history in Internet Explorer is **Ctrl-Shift-Delete**. If you press this combination of keys in a recent version of Explorer, you'll bring up a dialog box that lets you specify what you want to keep and what you want to purge. Simply check the boxes next to the history you want to remove, and then click *Delete*. Job done.
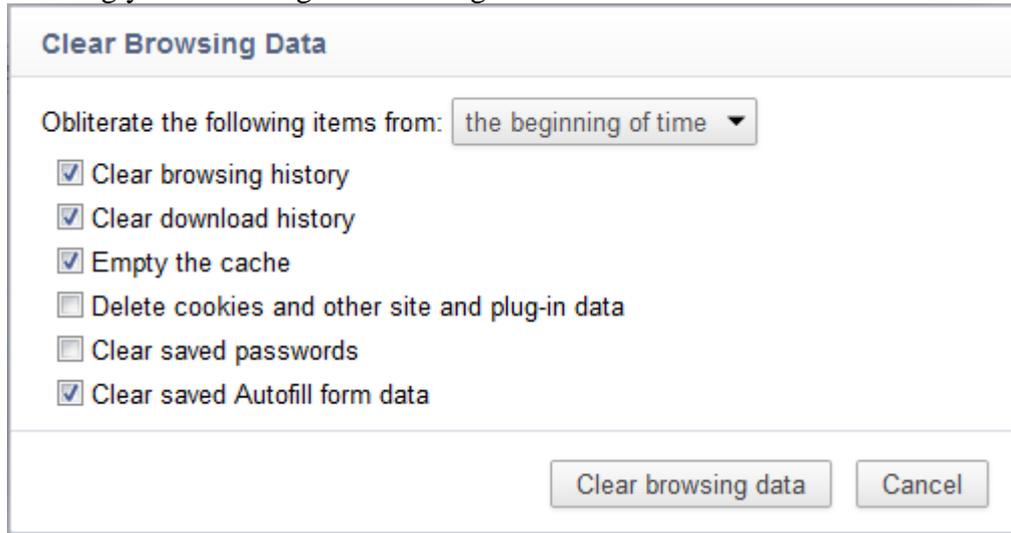
Delete your Internet Explorer browser history.

Clear Out Your Chrome History

Chrome users have access to the same slick keyboard shortcut as Internet Explorer users. Press **Ctrl-Shift-Delete** in Chrome, and you'll see Google's options for deleting your browser history. As with IE, simply check the boxes next to the history items you want to clear, but be sure to examine the options available to you in the drop-down menu at the top. This menu allows you to specify how much of your history you'd like to delete. You can choose to excise the past hour, day, week, or month--or you can obliterate everything since the beginning of time.
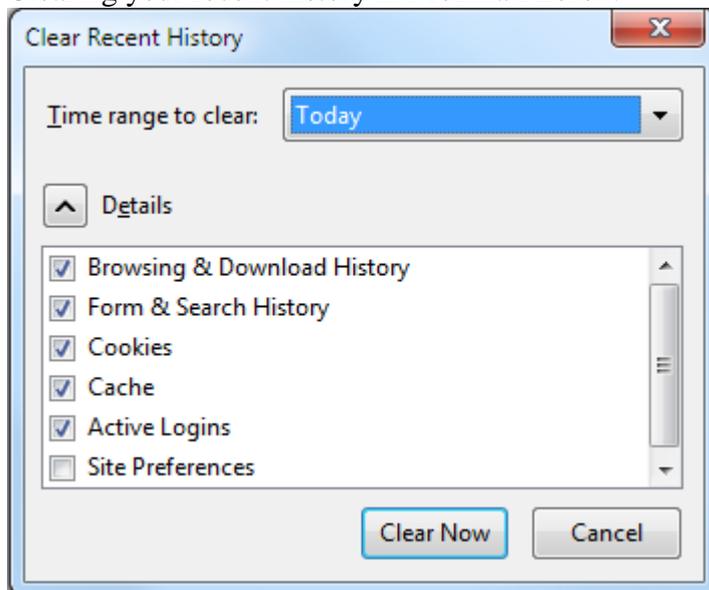
Clearing your browsing data in Google Chrome.

Clear Browsing Data

Obliterate the following items from: the beginning of time ▾

☑ Clear browsing history
☑ Clear download history
☑ Empty the cache
☐ Delete cookies and other site and plug-in data
☐ Clear saved passwords
☑ Clear saved Autofill form data

[Clear browsing data] [Cancel]

Delete Your Browsing History in Firefox

[Firefox](#) fans, too, have access to the same keyboard shortcut for deleting browser history as IE and Chrome users: Press **Ctrl-Shift-Delete** to summon the history-clearing options that are available to you in Firefox. If you don't see a detailed list of what you can and can't delete, click the *Details* arrow to reveal the specifics. As with Chrome, you have the option of choosing a time range to clear. The options are a bit different, however. In Firefox, you can clear the last hour, the last 2 hours, the last 4 hours, the last full day, or your entire Firefox history.

Clearing your recent history in Mozilla Firefox.

Clear Recent History

Time range to clear: Today ▾

▲ Details

☑ Browsing & Download History
☑ Form & Search History
☑ Cookies
☑ Cache
☑ Active Logins
☐ Site Preferences

[Clear Now] [Cancel]

Erase Your History in Safari

Like most browsers, Safari has a ton of keyboard shortcuts, but it doesn't have one for deleting your browser history. Instead, click the gear icon in the upper-right corner, and select

Reset Safari. In the resulting pop-up menu, check the items that you want to clear; then press the *Reset* button to purge your data.

Resetting browser history in Safari.