What Does Cache Mean?

- This simply means that the browser you are using is presenting a saved version of the webpage. This happens because saved versions tend to load faster than loading a new, fresh version of the page. Some websites are developed to only show cached versions of their pages because it is faster. This can cause confusion as it may disrupt ultimate optimization of web activity.
  - **Pro Tip:** The easiest way to clear a browser cache in every browser is to press Ctrl + Shift + Delete at the same time.

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I. Clearing Your Cache in Google Chrome

1. First, click on the three dots in the right-hand corner (this is the menu).

2. Then, hover over More tools.
3. Click **Clear browsing data**.

4. **Select** **Cached images and files**.

   - **Cached images and files**
     - Frees up less than 320 MB. Some sites may load more slowly on your next visit.
5. Click **Clear Data**.

6. Finally, refresh the page you were viewing and the cache will be cleared.
2. Clearing Your Cache in Firefox

1. First, click on the menu in the right-hand corner of your screen.

2. Next, click **Preferences** or **Options**.

3. Then, click **Privacy & Security**.
4. Under Cookies and Site Data click **Clear Data**.

5. Check Cached Web Content and hit **Clear**.

6. Once you refresh the page, the cache will be cleared.
3. Clearing Your Cache in Safari

1. First, click on the Safari drop-down menu and select **Preferences**.

   ![Safari Preferences Menu]

2. Next, click the **Advanced tab**.

   ![Safari Advanced Tab]

3. Then, select the **Show Develop menu in menu bar** checkbox.

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4. Next, close the Preferences window.

5. Select the Develop drop-down menu and click Empty Caches.

6. Once you refresh the page, the cache will be cleared.
4. Clearing Your Cache in Microsoft Edge

1. First, click on the three horizontal dots in the top right corner of the browser.

2. Next, click **Settings**.
3. Then, under Clear Browsing Data select **Choose what to clear**.

4. Click **Cached data and files**.

5. Finally, click **Clear** to remove the data.

6. Finally, refresh the page you were viewing and the cache will be cleared.