

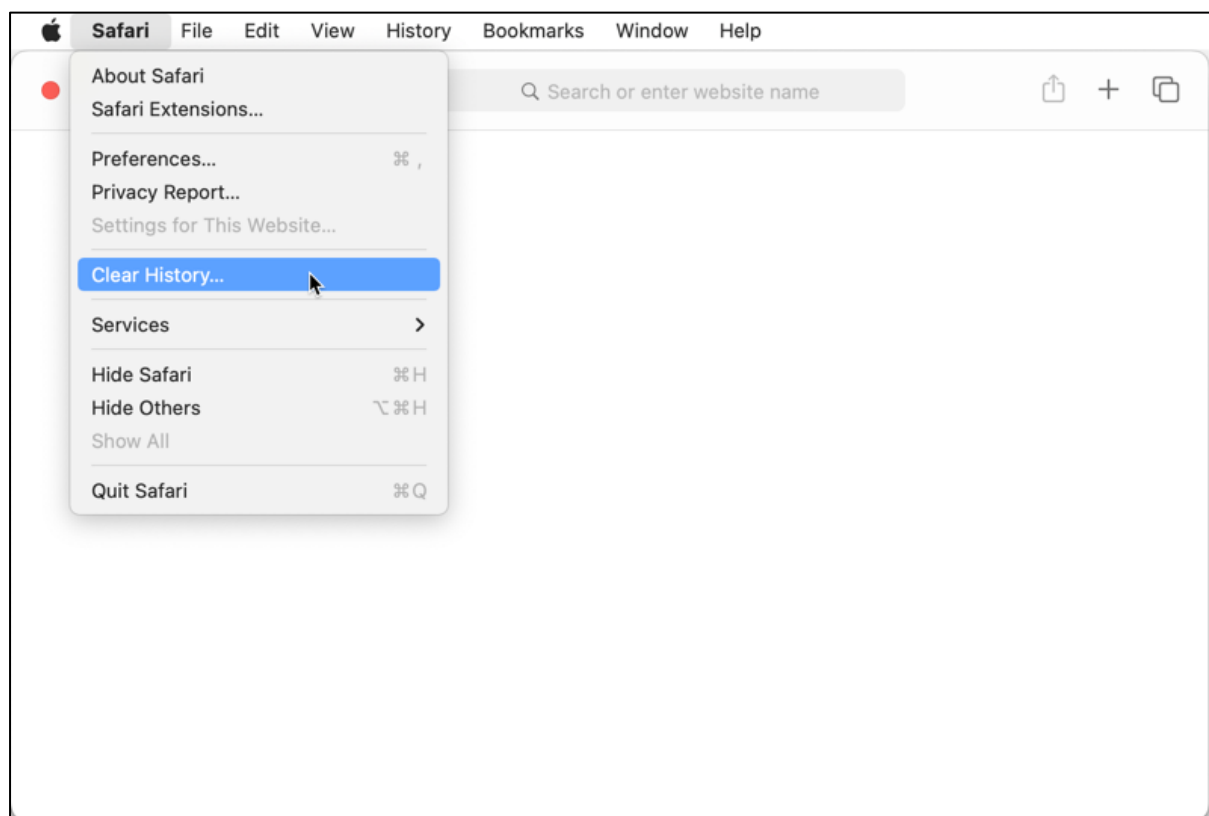
How to clear cache, cookies and extensions in Safari on Mac

If you are noticing issues with Safari on your Mac, you might need to clear cache and cookies or reset this web browser to its default settings. In addition to fixing many page display problems and errors, resetting your web browser to its default settings may also help remove [adware](#) that manifests through annoying browser ads, intrusive pop-ups, browser redirects toolbars, or extensions installed without your knowledge.

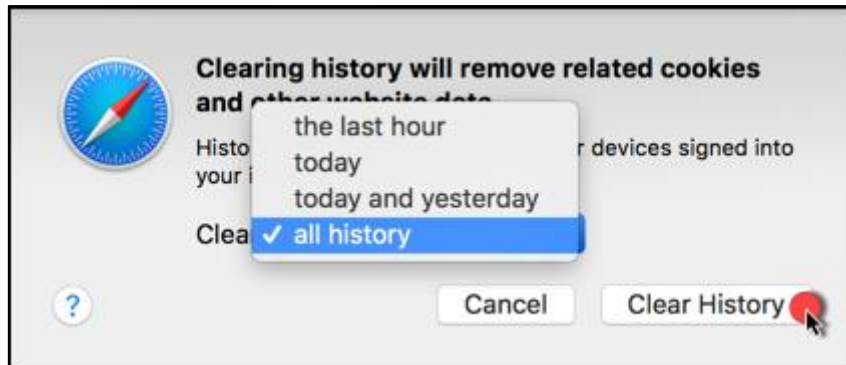
Resetting your web browser will remove all your customizations such as history, your home page, cookies. Your bookmarks and passwords will not be deleted.

The steps outlined below will reset Safari by clearing cached data, extensions, [cookies](#), and browsing history:

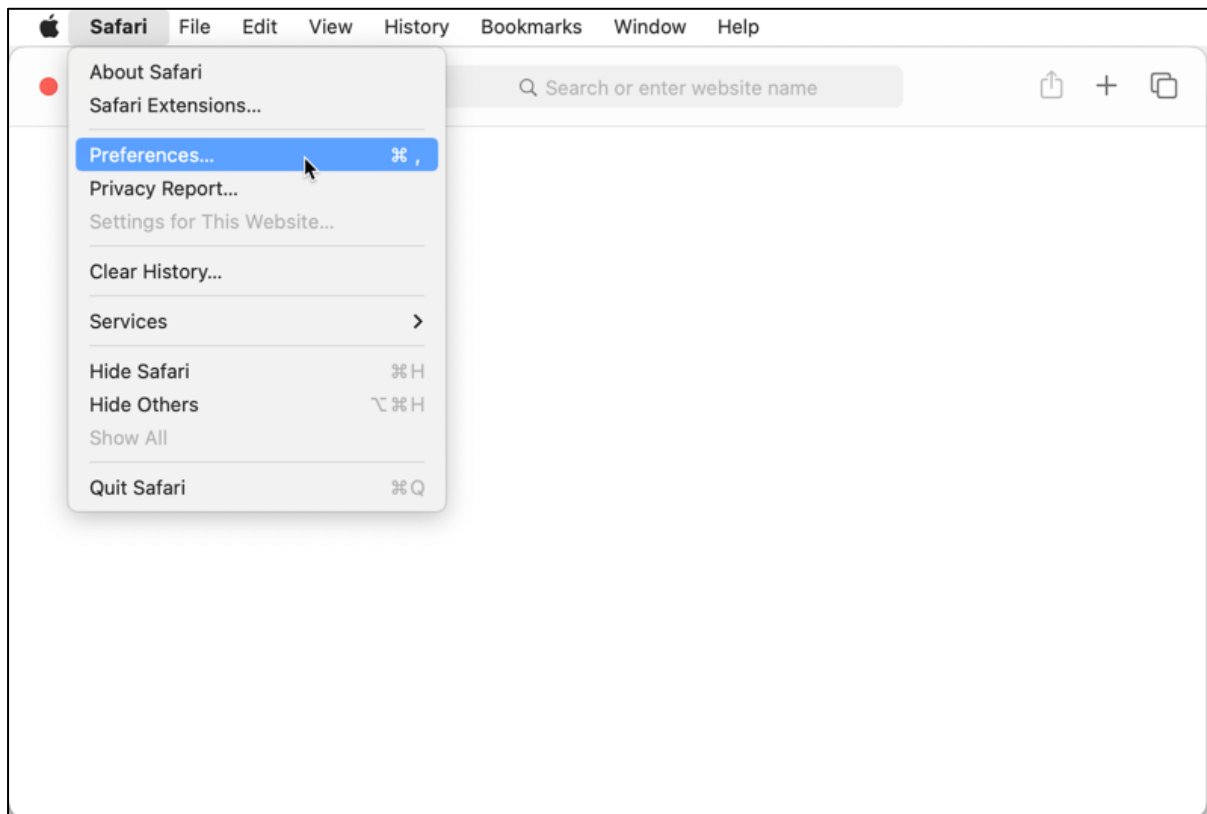
1. First, hold down the **Shift** ⌘ key on your keyboard and then click on the Safari  icon pinned to the Dock.
2. Next, click on **Safari** in the top menu bar, and select the **Clear History** option in the drop-down menu.



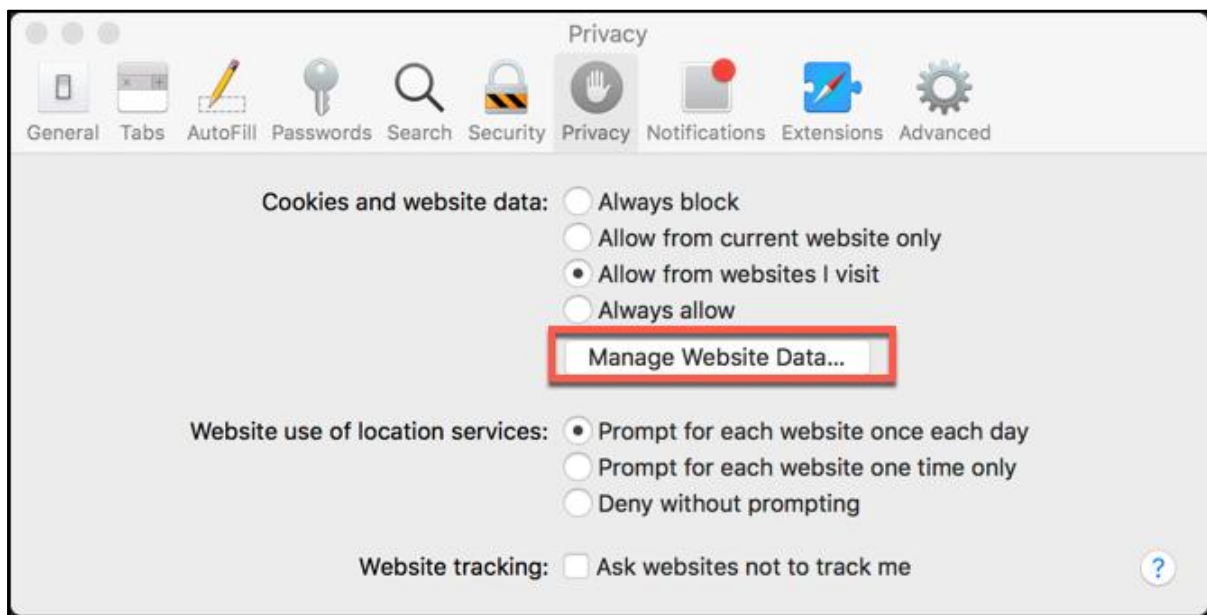
3. Select **All history** in the drop-down menu and then press the **Clear History** button.



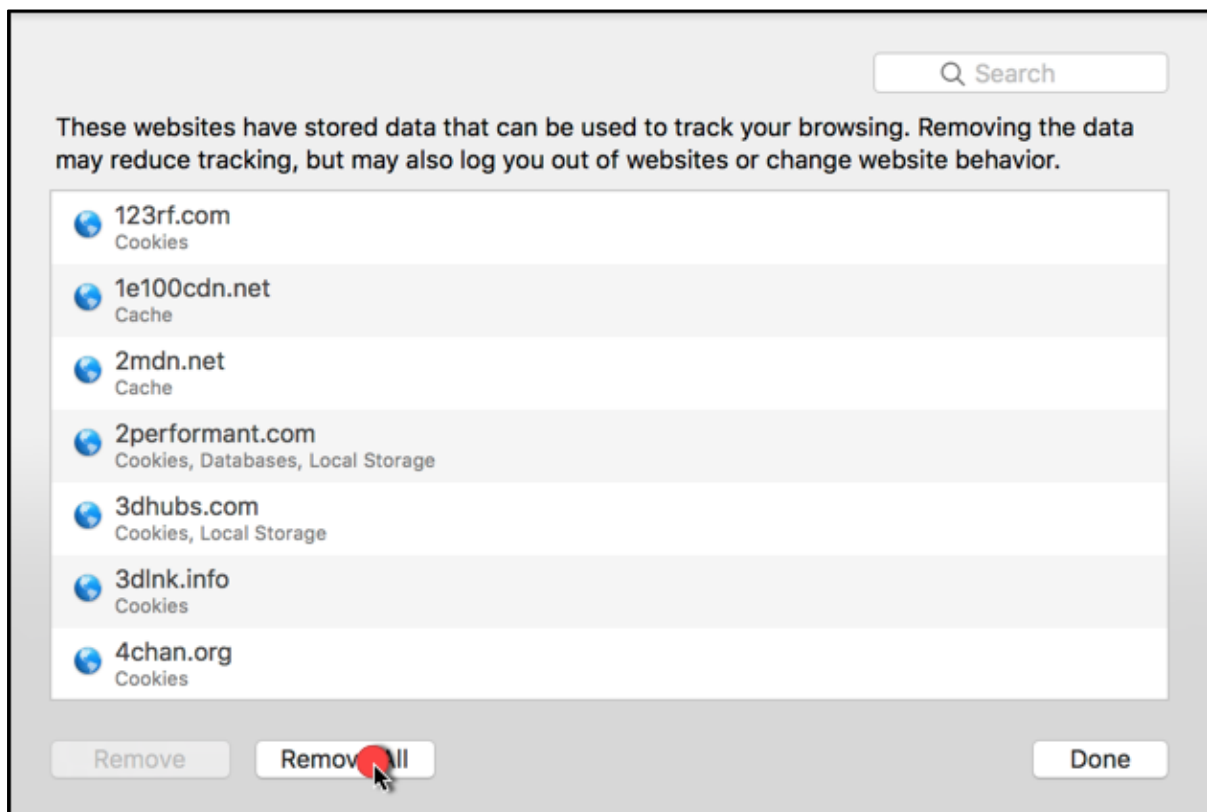
4. Click on **Safari** again in the top menu bar, and this time select **Preferences** or **Settings**.



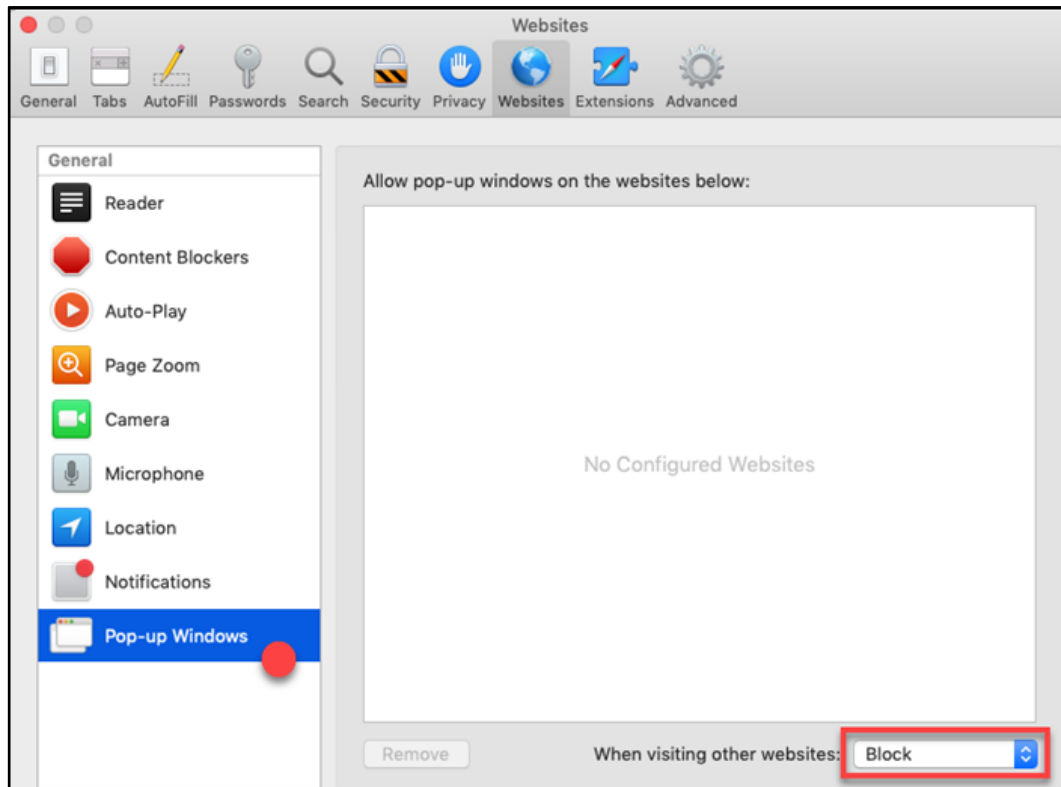
5. In the **Privacy** tab, click on **Manage Website Data**.



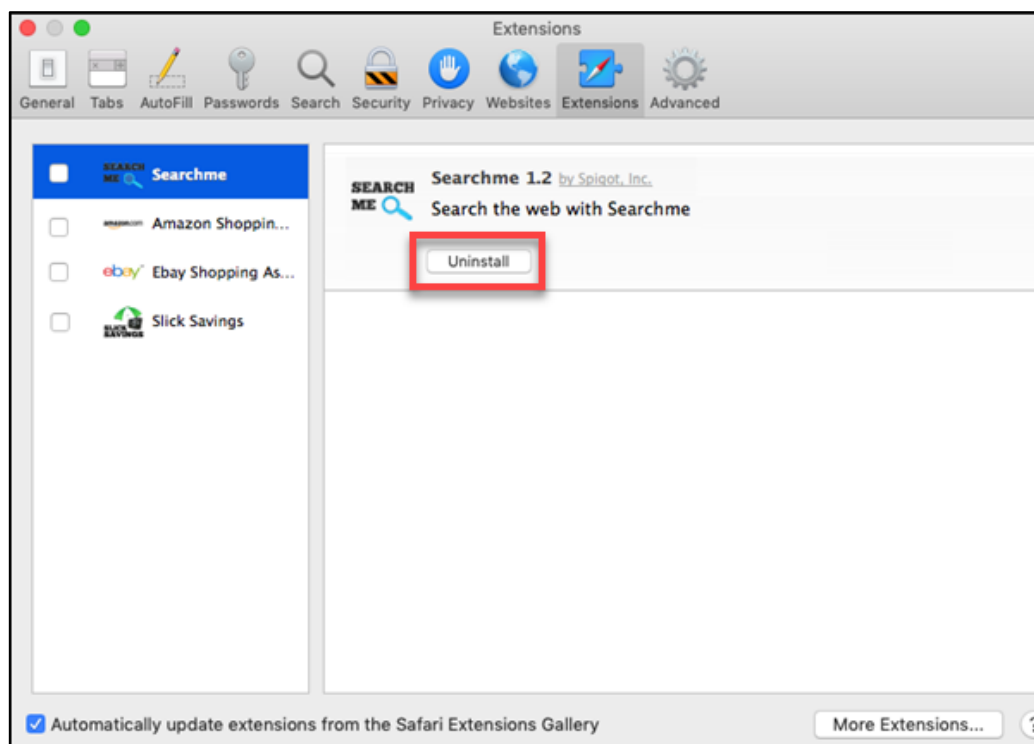
6. Then click the **Remove all** button, **Remove Now**, and **Done**.



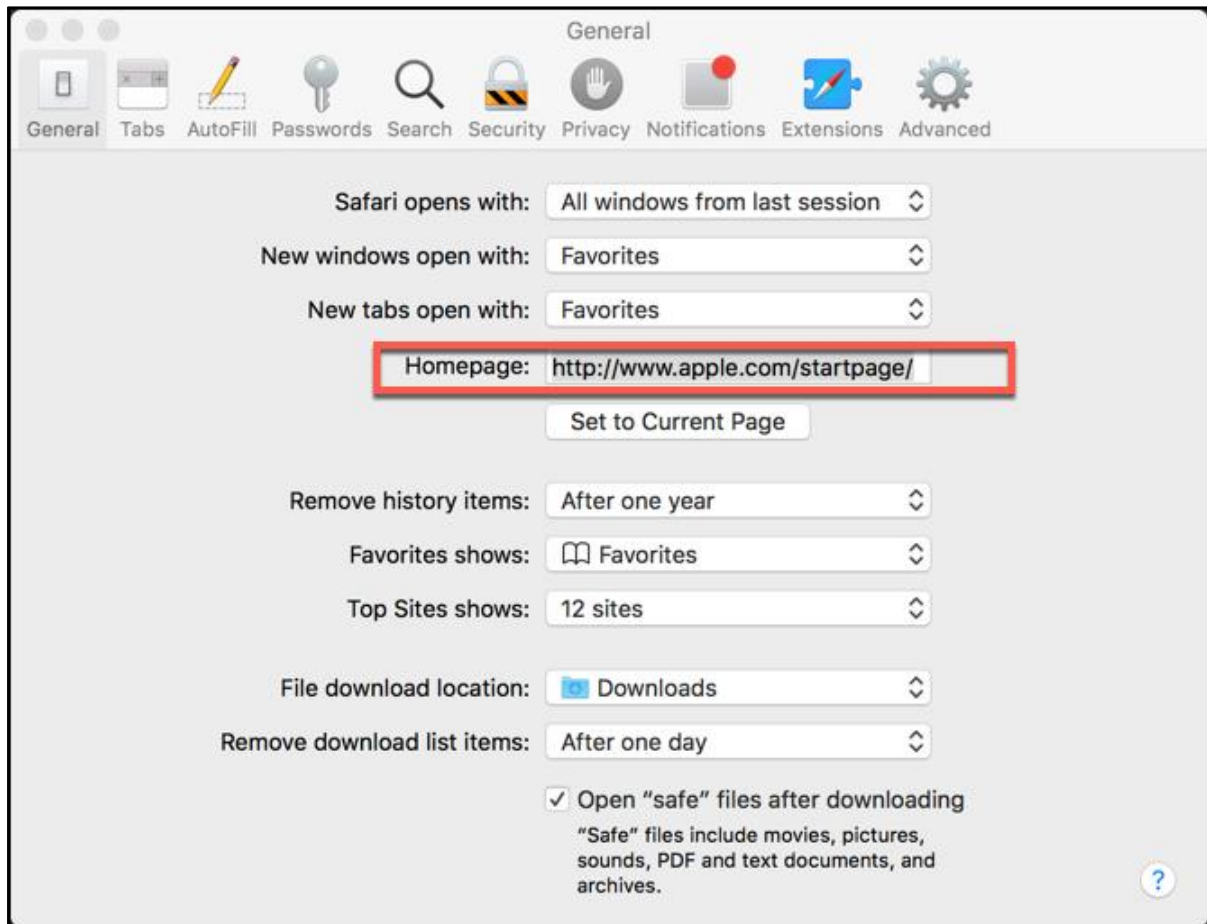
7. Go to the **Websites** tab and click on **Pop-up Windows**, then choose **Block**. With this option enabled, Safari will not allow pop-up windows when browsing the Internet.



8. Go to the **Extensions** tab and uninstall any extensions that you didn't install yourself and that you don't recognize. You should look especially for:
 - **Search2me**
 - **Searchme**
 - **Ebay Shopping Assistant**
 - **Slick Savings**



9. Finally, go to the **General** tab and change the current Homepage to www.apple.com or www.google.com or any other legitimate website of your choice.



After resetting Safari, check to see if this web browser works as expected on macOS.