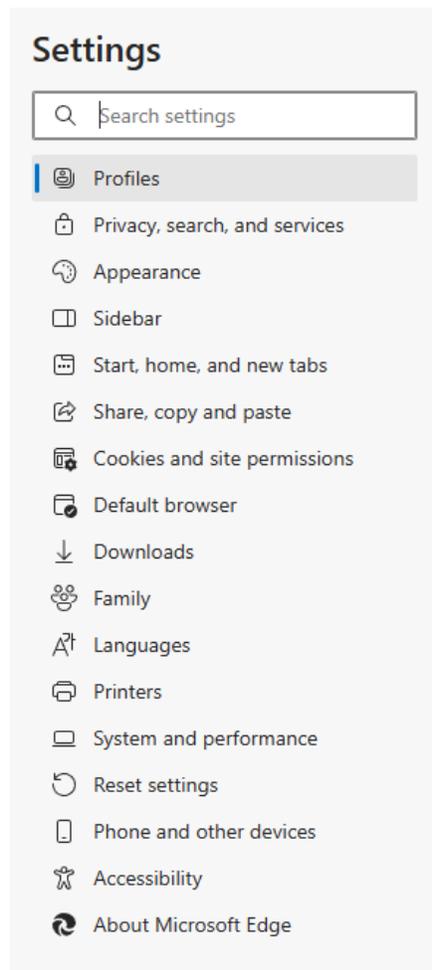
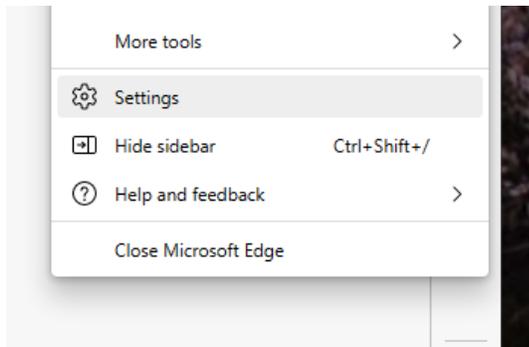


## Recommended Microsoft Edge Settings

Click the “” icon in the upper right corner of Microsoft Edge, then click “Settings” in the menu.



# CLEARING BROWSER DATA

In the menu at the left, click on “Privacy, search, and services”:

The screenshot shows the Windows Settings application. On the left is a sidebar with various settings categories. The 'Privacy, search, and services' category is selected and highlighted. The main content area shows the 'Tracking prevention' settings. A blue box highlights the 'Balanced' tracking prevention option, which is the recommended setting. Below the tracking prevention options, there are sections for 'Blocked trackers', 'Exceptions', and a toggle for 'Always use "Strict" tracking prevention when browsing InPrivate'.

Here is where you will find the ability to clear your browsing data.

The screenshot shows the 'Clear browsing data' section in Windows Settings. It includes a heading, a descriptive paragraph, and a button labeled 'Clear browsing data now'. Below this is a section for 'Privacy' with two toggle switches. Further down are sections for 'Required diagnostic data' and 'Optional diagnostic data', each with a descriptive paragraph and a link to the Microsoft Privacy Statement.

**Allowing “pop-ups and redirects”:** The easiest way is to search the settings for “pop-ups” and make sure they are allowed (see below).

The image shows a Windows Settings window with a search bar at the top containing the text "pop-ups". A red arrow points from the search bar to the "Pop-ups and redirects" setting in the "Site permissions" section. The "Site permissions" section is titled "Site permissions - 2 results" and lists various permissions for sites. The "Pop-ups and redirects" setting is highlighted in yellow and is set to "Allowed".

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pop-ups

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**Site permissions - 2 results**

**All sites**  
View permissions for sites you've visited

**Recent activity**  
The latest changes made to site permissions

- <https://www.ranker.com/>  
Notifications blocked
- <https://www.facebook.com/>  
Notifications allowed
- <https://shop.commissaries.com/>  
Location allowed

**All permissions**  
Permissions that are applied across all sites

- Location**  
Ask first
- Camera**  
Ask first
- Microphone**  
Ask first
- Motion or light sensors**  
Allow sites to use motion and light sensors

**JavaScript**  
Allowed

**Images**  
Show all  
1 result

**Pop-ups and redirects**  
Allowed

**Ads**  
Blocked

**\*\*NOTE: After you search, you may need to scroll down to find the exact setting you are looking for.\*\***

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### ← Cookies and data stored / Cookies and site data

- Allow sites to save and read cookie data (recommended)**
- Block third-party cookies**   
When on, sites can't use cookies that track you across the web. Features on some sites may break.
- Preload pages for faster browsing and searching**   
Uses cookies to remember your preferences, even if you don't visit those pages
- See all cookies and site data** >

#### Block

You've prevented the following sites from saving and reading cookies on your device.

No sites added

Add

#### Allow

The following sites can save cookies on your device. To prevent these cookies from being cleared on exit, go to [Clear browsing data on close](#).

No sites added

Add

#### Clear on exit

To clear all cookies and site data when you close Microsoft Edge, go to [Clear browsing data on close](#).

No sites added

Add

#### Cookies and site data you've temporarily allowed

You've allowed the requesting sites to store cookies and site data while visiting the following sites. [Learn more](#)

No sites added