
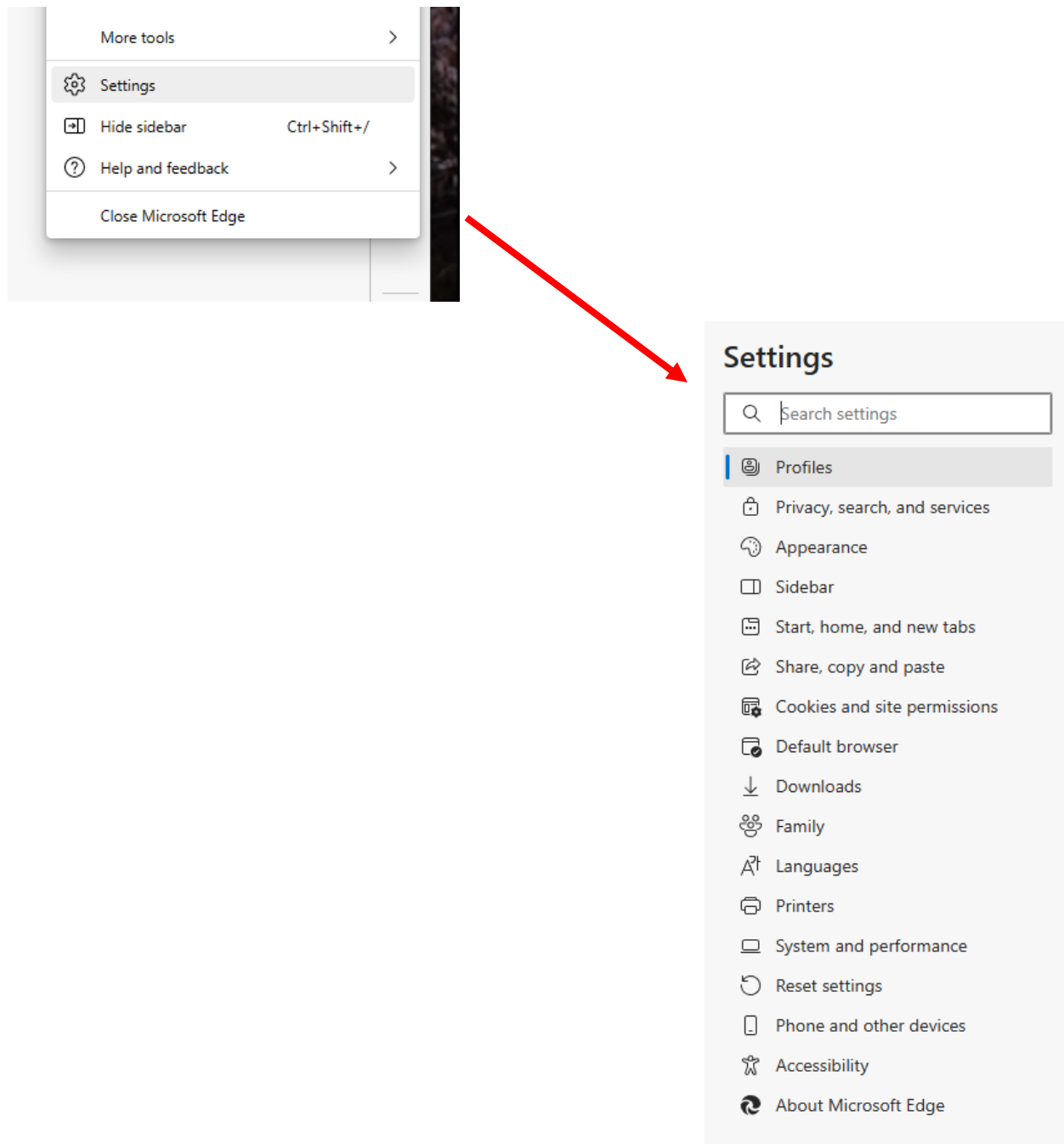


Recommended Microsoft Edge Settings

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 pane displays the 'Tracking prevention' settings. At the top, there is a message: 'Hi [Name], we value your privacy. We will always protect and respect your privacy, while giving you the transparency and control you deserve. [Learn about our privacy efforts](#)'. Below this, the 'Tracking prevention' section is shown with a toggle switch turned on. It features three cards: 'Basic', 'Balanced' (marked as 'Recommended'), and 'Strict'. The 'Balanced' card is highlighted with a blue border. Below the cards, there are sections for 'Blocked trackers', 'Exceptions', and a toggle for 'Always use "Strict" tracking prevention when browsing InPrivate'.

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Tracking prevention ⓘ

Websites use trackers to collect info about your browsing. Websites may use this info to improve sites and show you content like personalized ads. Some trackers collect and send your info to sites you haven't visited.

Tracking prevention [Toggle On]

Basic

- Allows most trackers across all sites
- Content and ads will likely be personalized
- Sites will work as expected
- Blocks known harmful trackers

Balanced
(Recommended)

- Blocks trackers from sites you haven't visited
- Content and ads will likely be less personalized
- Sites will work as expected
- Blocks known harmful trackers

Strict

- Blocks a majority of trackers from all sites
- Content and ads will likely have minimal personalization
- Parts of sites might not work
- Blocks known harmful trackers

Blocked trackers >
View the sites that we've blocked from tracking you

Exceptions >
Allow all trackers on sites you choose

Always use "Strict" tracking prevention when browsing InPrivate [Toggle Off]

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

The screenshot shows the 'Clear browsing data' section of the Windows Settings application. It includes a description: 'This includes history, passwords, cookies, and more. Only data from this profile will be deleted. [Manage your data](#)'. Below this is a button labeled 'Clear browsing data now' and a link 'Choose what to clear'. There is also a link 'Choose what to clear every time you close the browser'. The 'Privacy' section follows, with a description 'Select your privacy settings for Microsoft Edge. [Learn more](#)'. It contains two toggle switches: 'Send "Do Not Track" requests' and 'Allow sites to check if you have payment methods saved'. The 'Required diagnostic data' section states 'Microsoft collects required diagnostic data to keep Microsoft Edge secure, up to date, and performing as expected' with a link to the 'Microsoft Privacy Statement'. The 'Optional diagnostic data' section states 'Optional diagnostic data is used to improve Microsoft products and services for everyone. [Learn more](#)'. It contains a toggle switch for 'Help improve Microsoft products by sending optional diagnostic data about how you use the browser, websites you visit, and crash reports' and a link to 'Windows diagnostic data setting'.

Clear browsing data

This includes history, passwords, cookies, and more. Only data from this profile will be deleted. [Manage your data](#)

Clear browsing data now Choose what to clear

Choose what to clear every time you close the browser >

Privacy

Select your privacy settings for Microsoft Edge. [Learn more](#)

Send "Do Not Track" requests [Toggle Off]

Allow sites to check if you have payment methods saved [Toggle Off]

Required diagnostic data

Microsoft collects required diagnostic data to keep Microsoft Edge secure, up to date, and performing as expected

View the [Microsoft Privacy Statement](#)

Optional diagnostic data

Optional diagnostic data is used to improve Microsoft products and services for everyone. [Learn more](#)

Help improve Microsoft products by sending optional diagnostic data about how you use the browser, websites you visit, and crash reports [Toggle Off]

This setting is determined by your [Windows diagnostic data setting](#)

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 the 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. The 'Pop-ups and redirects' permission is highlighted in yellow and is set to 'Allowed'.

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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

Preload pages for faster browsing and searching

See all cookies and site data

Block

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

No sites added

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

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

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