ENABLING COOKIES IN A BROWSER - INTERNET EXPLORER, FIREFOX, CHROME AND SAFARI - QUICK GUIDE

INTRODUCTION

When you see a message indicating that your browser’s cookie functionality is turned off, it’s possible that your browser’s cookies are not enabled. This guide provides instructions on how to enable (or turn on) cookies from your selected browser.

MICROSOFT INTERNET EXPLORER

To enable cookies in Internet Explorer 7, 8:

1. Select the Start button, and then select the Control Panel link. (With Windows XP Classic View, select the Windows Start button > Settings > Control Panel).
2. Select the Internet Options icon.
3. Select the Privacy tab.
4. Select the Advanced button.
5. Select the Override automatic cookie handling under the Cookies section in the Advanced Privacy Settings window.
6. Select the Accept or Prompt option under First-party Cookies.
7. Select the Accept or Prompt option under Third-party Cookies. (If you select the Prompt option, you'll be asked for approval every time a website attempts to send you a cookie),
8. In the Internet Options window, select OK to exit.

To enable cookies in Internet Explorer 9 or 10:

1. Launch your Internet Explorer browser.
2. Select the Gear icon at the top right of the browser window to open the Tools menu.
3. Select the Internet Options link.
4. From the Internet Options window, select the Privacy tab.
5. Select the Advanced button.
6. Select the Override automatic cookie handling under the Cookies section in the Advanced Privacy Settings window.
7. Select the Accept or Prompt option under First-party Cookies.
8. Select the Accept or Prompt option under Third-party Cookies. (If you select the Prompt option, you'll be asked for approval every time a website attempts to send you a cookie).
9. Select the Ok button to exit the Advanced Privacy Settings window.
10. In the Internet Options window, select OK to exit.
MOZILLA FIREFOX

To enable cookies in Mozilla Firefox 4.x and up for Windows:

1. Select the Firefox button at the top left of the browser window then select the Options menu.
2. The Options popup window displays. Select the Privacy tab in the top panel.
3. Set Firefox will: to User custom settings for history.
4. Select the checkbox labeled Accept cookies from sites to enable cookies.
5. Select the OK button to save the changes and exit the Options window.

To enable cookies in Mozilla Firefox 3.x for Windows:

1. Select the Tools menu and then select Options.
2. Select Privacy in the top panel.
3. Set Firefox will: to Use custom settings for history.
4. Select the checkbox labeled Accept cookies from sites to enable cookies.
5. Select the OK button.

To enable cookies in Mozilla Firefox 2.x for Windows:

1. Select the Tools menu and then select Options.
2. Select Privacy in the top panel.
3. Select the checkbox labeled Accept cookies from sites.
4. Select the OK button.

To enable cookies in Mozilla Firefox for Mac:

1. Go to the Firefox dropdown menu.
2. Select Preferences.
3. Select Privacy.
4. Set Firefox will: to Use custom settings for history.
5. Check the box next to Accept cookies from sites to enable cookies.
6. Select the OK button.

CHROME

To enable cookies in Chrome:

1. Select the wrench icon.
2. Select Settings.
3. Select Show advanced settings.
4. Select Content settings in the Privacy section.
5. Select Allow local data to be set to allow both first-party and third-party cookies. If you only want to accept first-party cookies, check the box next to Block all third-party cookies without exception.
SAFARI

To enable cookies in Safari:

1. Go to the Safari dropdown menu.
2. Select Preferences.
3. Select Security in the top panel.
4. Under Accept Cookies select Only from sites you navigate to.

NEED HELP?

Contact the IT Help Center by phone (818-677-1400), online at (http://techsupport.csun.edu) or in person in (Oviatt Library, First Floor, Learning Commons).

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