Chrome Help

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# Block or allow pop-ups in Chrome

By default, Google Chrome blocks pop-ups from automatically showing up on your screen. When a pop-up is blocked, the address bar will be marked Pop-ups blocked ☒. You can also decide to allow pop-ups.

If you still get pop-ups after disabling them, then you could have malware. Learn how to  get rid of malware.

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## Turn pop-ups on or off

1. On your computer, open Chrome.
2. At the top right, click More ⋮ .
3. Click **Settings**.
4. At the bottom, click **Show advanced settings**.
5. Under "Privacy," click **Content settings**.
6. Under "Pop-ups," select an option:
   - **Do not allow any site to show pop-ups (recommended)**
   - **Allow all sites to show pop-ups**

## Block or allow pop-ups for a specific site

Not all pop-ups are ads or spam. Some legitimate websites display web content in pop-up windows.

Allow pop-ups from a site

1. On your computer, open Chrome.
2. Find a page that has pop-ups blocked for you.
3. In the address bar, click Pop-ups blocked ☒.
4. Click the link for the pop-up window you'd like to see.
5. To always see pop-ups for the site, select **Always show pop-ups from [site]** ❯ **Done**.

Block pop-ups from a site

## Problems with pop-ups

**Still seeing unwanted pop-ups?** If the pop-ups haven't stopped, try  running the Chrome Cleanup Tool  (Windows only). Then, read other options for finding and  removing malware from your computer.

**Using a Chrome device at work or school?** Your network administrator might set up the pop-up blocker for you, in which case you can't change this setting yourself. Learn about  using a managed Chrome device.

Learn how to  control specific ways a website can act when you're using Chrome.

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