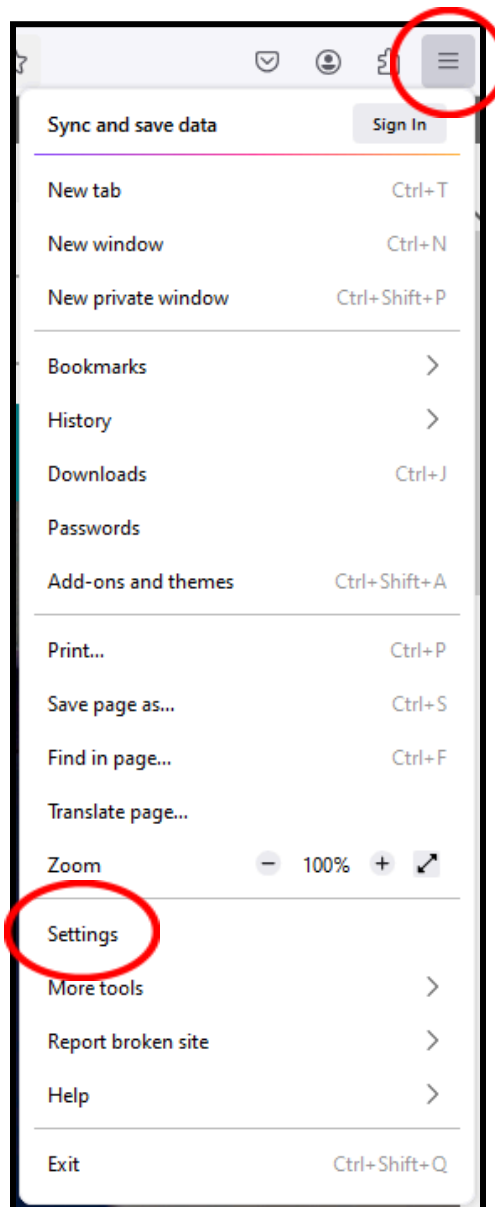# Clear Cache in Firefox

Clearing your browser's cache and cookies every now and then can ensure your web browsing experience is smoother and faster.

While clearing your cache will sign you out of most websites, it can help web pages load faster, free up disk space, help applications run better, and maintain security by clearing any stored data, such as personal information.

1. Open up Firefox and go to the menu on the right-hand side, then select **Settings**

2. From there, select **Privacy & Security**, or search for **"cache"** in the Find in Settings bar

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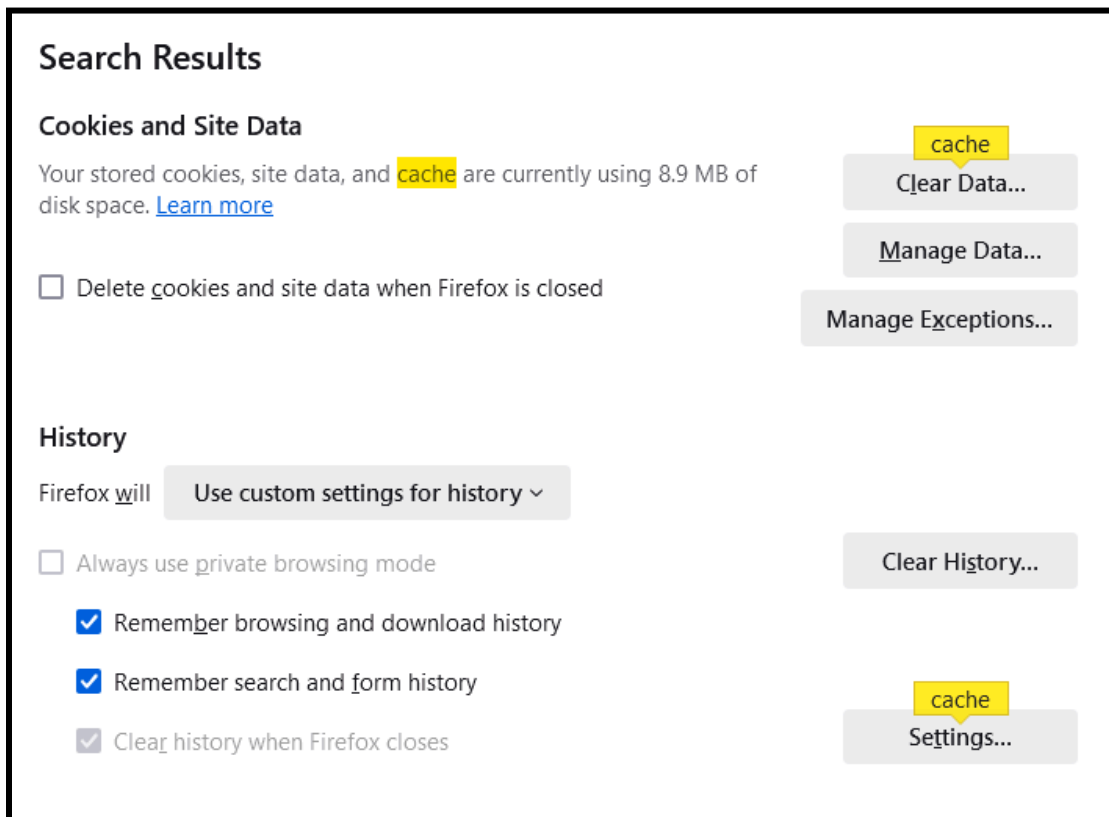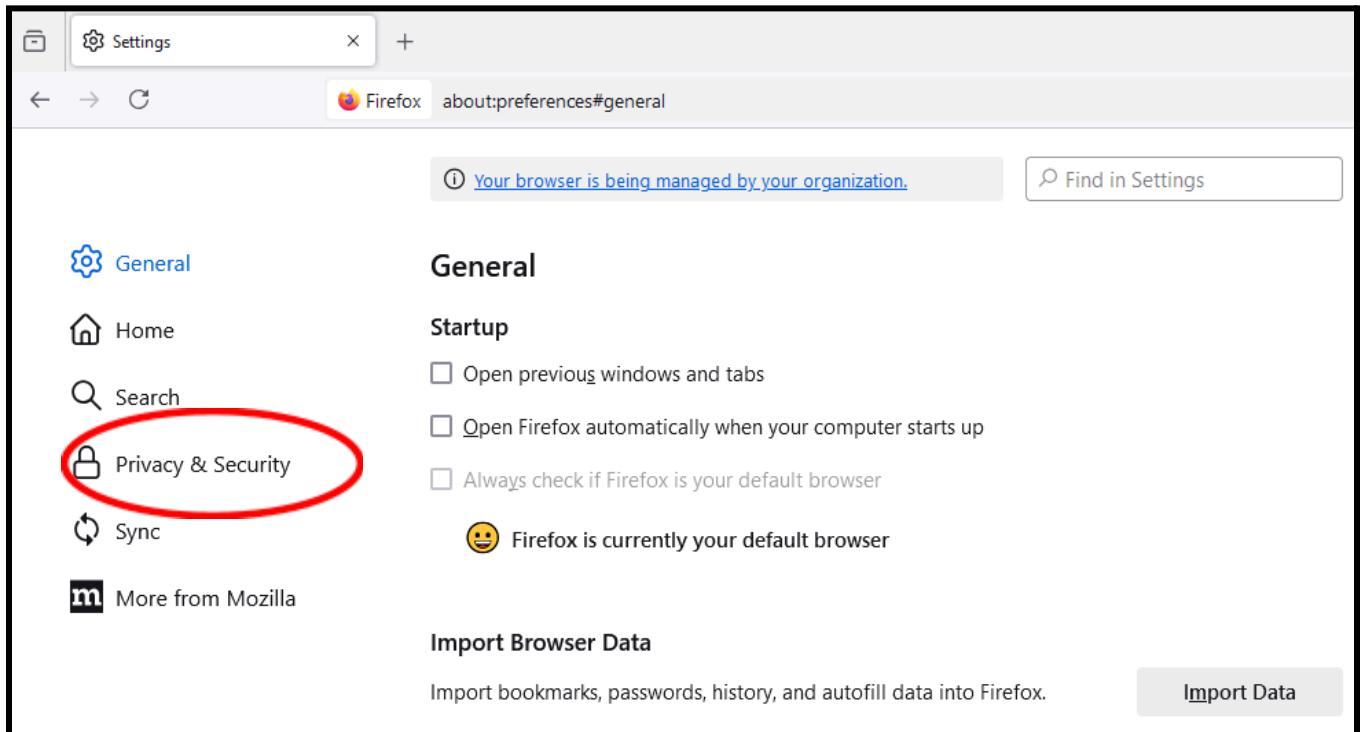
3. Scroll down until you see the **Cookies and Site Data** section, then click on **Clear Data**.

Checking the "*Delete cookies and site data when Firefox is closed*" box is optional and up to the user's preference.
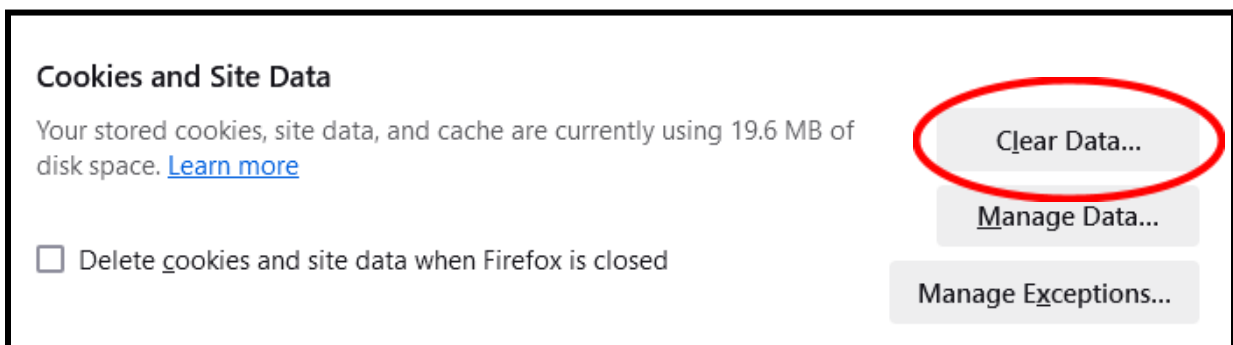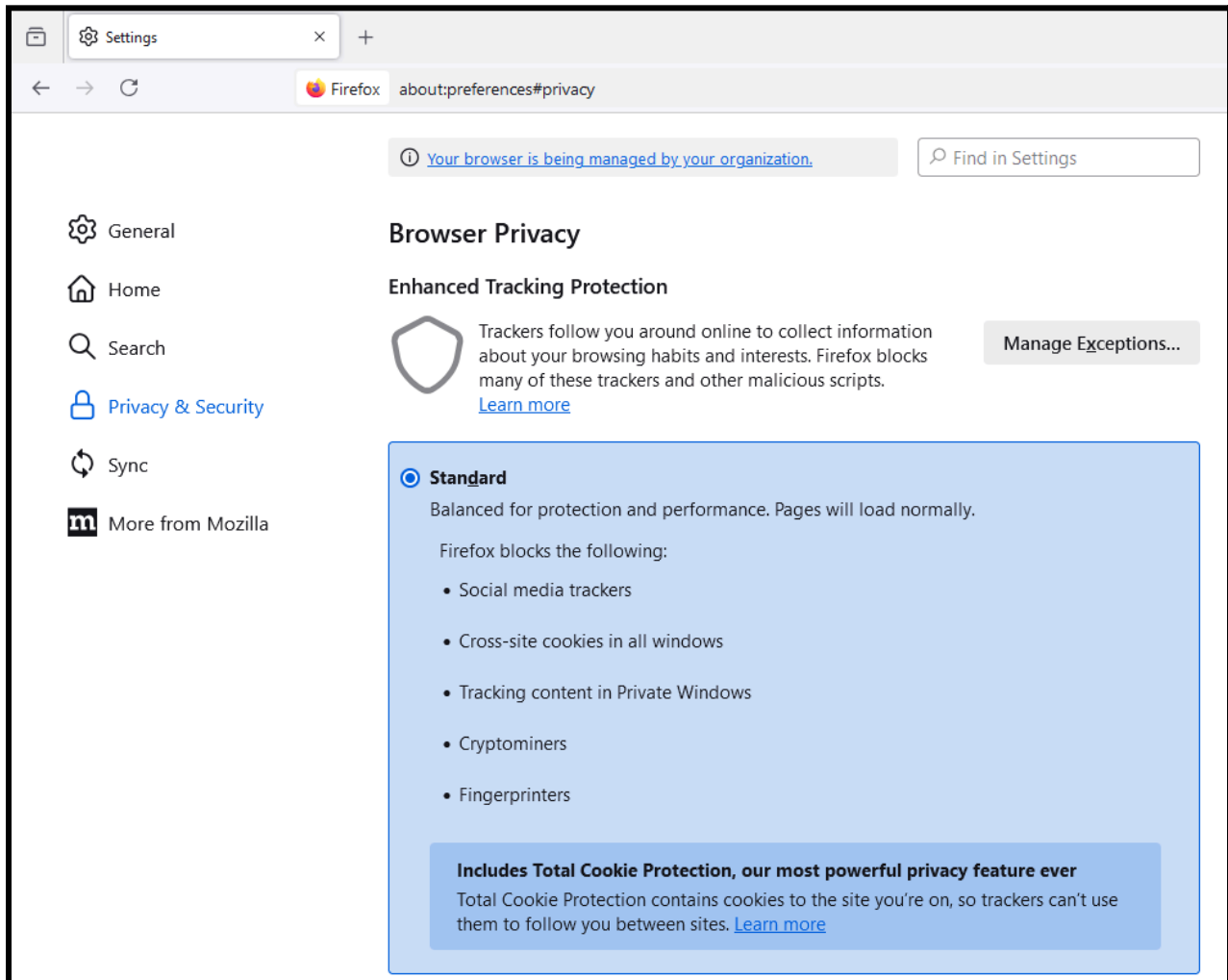
4. Select time frame (**When**) if able, and checkmark **Cookies and site data** and **Temporary Cached files and pages**. When ready, click on the **Clear** button. This process may take a few seconds.
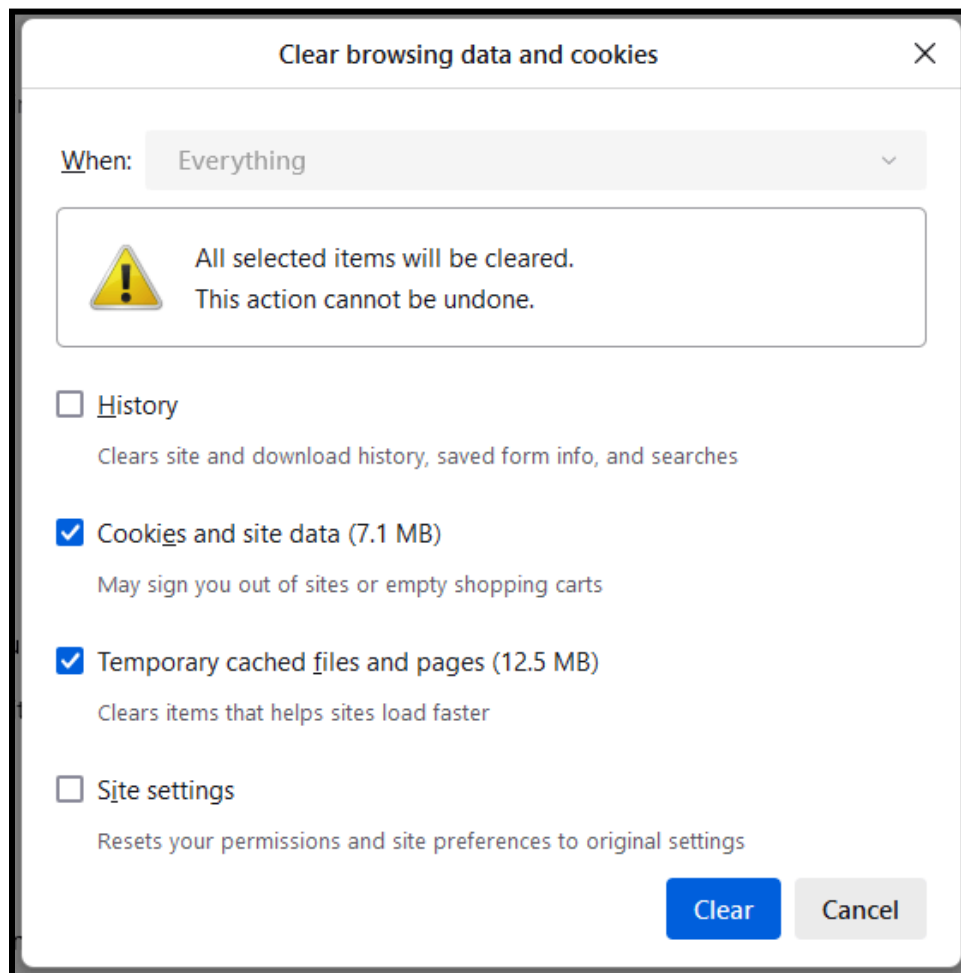
5. Refresh any page being used, or exit then reload the Firefox browser.

☐ For more information about clearing the cache, please visit Mozilla's guide: https://support.mozilla.org/en-US/kb/how-clear-firefox-cache

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