

Firefox Browser Setup

This is a quick outline of how to setup to Firefox browser to:

1. Increase the browser security.
2. Stop the browser locking you out of a running Blackboard Learn session - if you have accidentally closed the tab or window.
3. Add the University of Sydney URLs (website addresses) to the exceptions for POPUP blockers.
4. Add the University of Sydney URLs to your trusted sites and Intranet sites.

The setup box is the same for both Apple Mac and PC machines in Firefox, aside from the location.

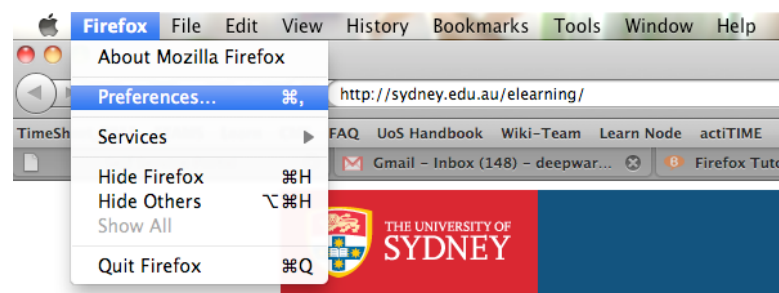
What is Firefox?

Mozilla Firefox is a free and open source web browser. In 2010, Firefox is the second most widely used browser with 30% of worldwide [usage share of web browsers](#). It features tabbed browsing, live bookmarking and allows 3rd party extensions. We recommend it for use with Blackboard Learn.

Don't have Firefox → Download it now from <http://www.getfirefox.com>

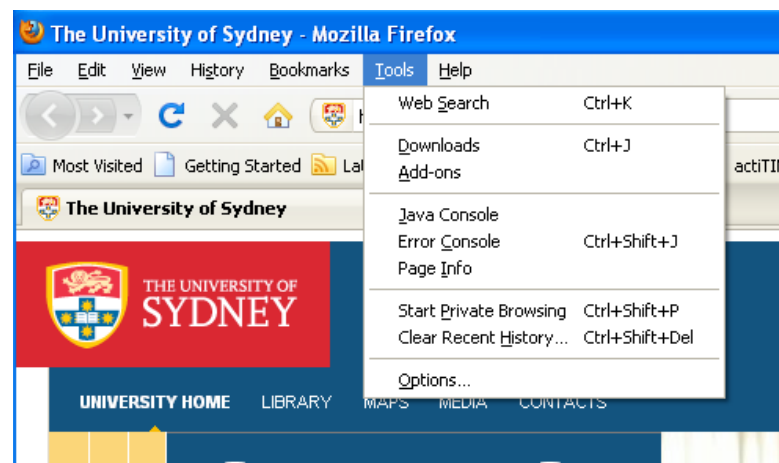
Mac Users

Click on the Firefox menu → Choose preferences from the dropdown menu.



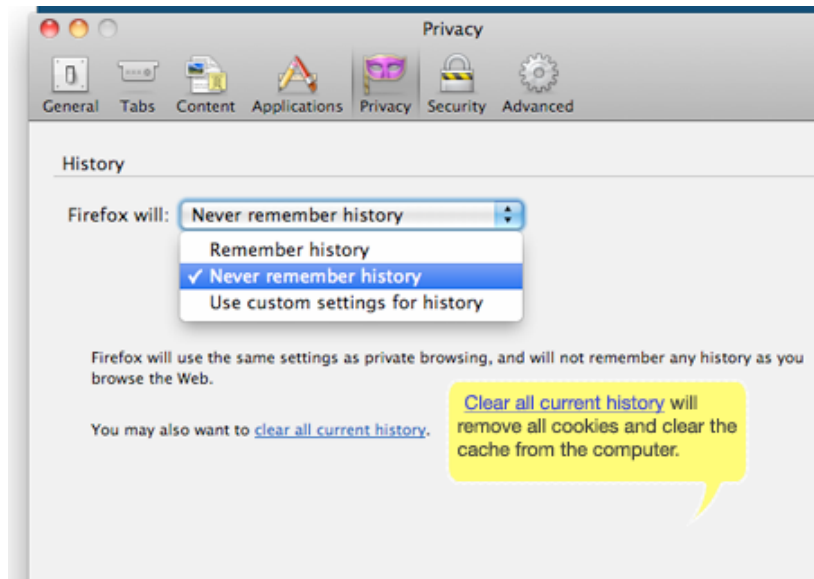
PC users

Click on the Tool menu → Choose 'Options' from the dropdown menu.

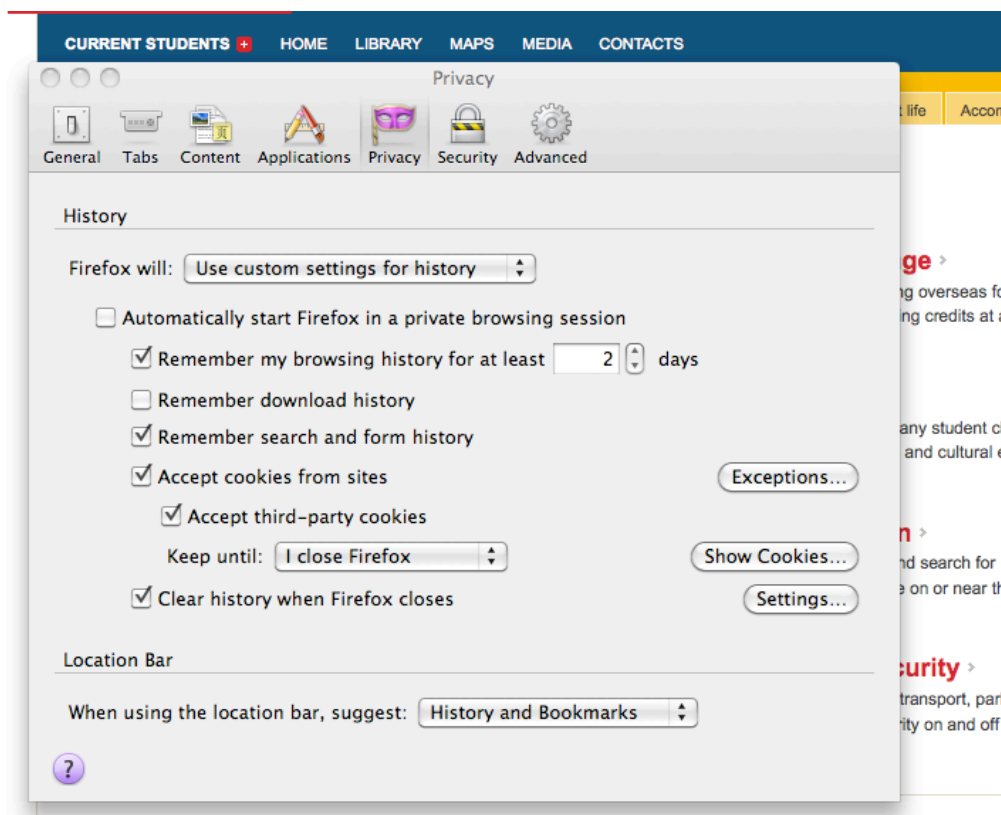


A window will open as pictured below with a number of tabbed choices:

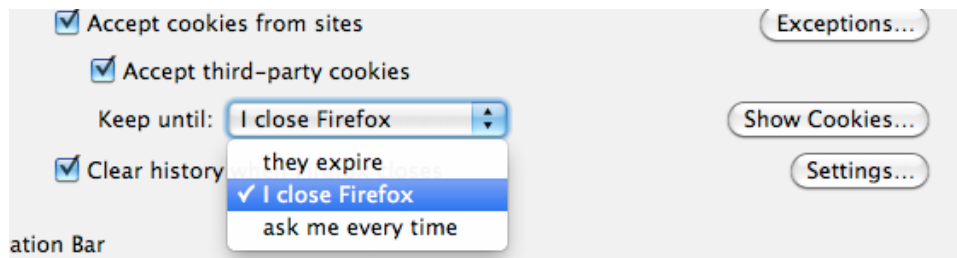
Click on the Privacy Tab, and change the first setting from the default *'Remember History'* to **either** *'Never remember History'* OR *'Use custom settings for history'* if you use your history as a bookmarks list.



TIP: Clear all current history will remove all the cookies, and clear the web history in your browser. Click this option if using a public computer to ensure that you have logged out of all applications before leaving the computer. This stops other people accidentally accessing your logins to websites if you have not logged out correctly.



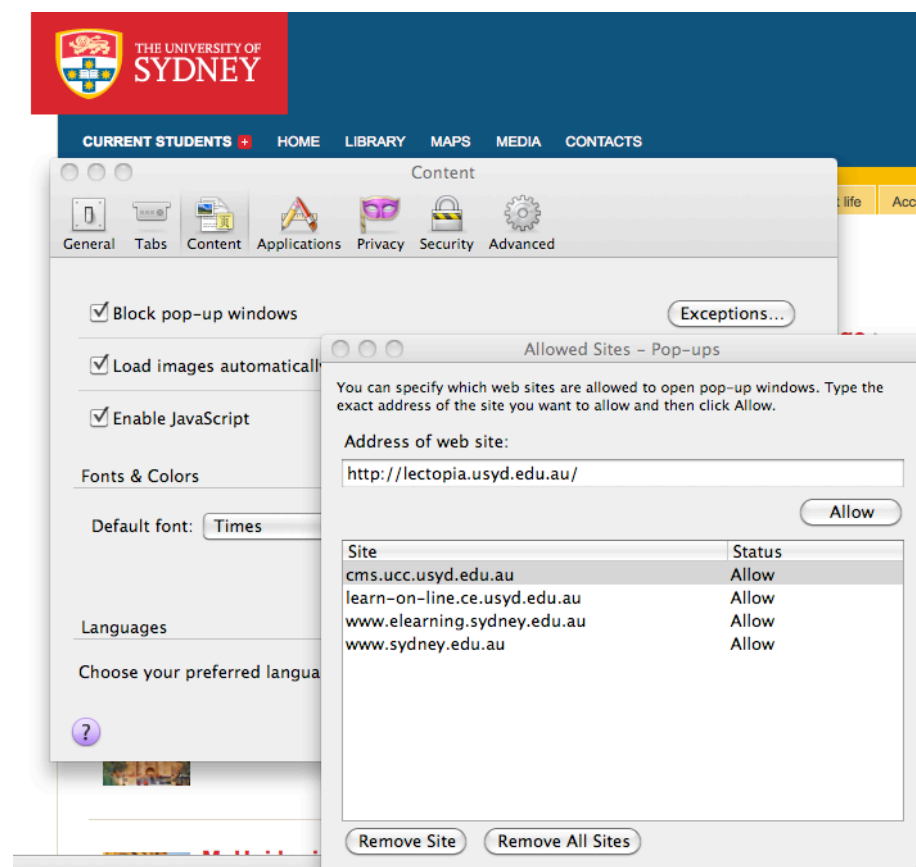
If you tick third party – remember to choose *'I close Firefox'* option.



Pop-up windows

Click on the Content tab to change your Pop-up blocker settings.

Check that **Block Pop-ups** is ticked. It is usually selected by default. If they is, then you can add the University of Sydney sites to your exceptions. This will allow Blackboard Learn to open a new window or a tab containing a link, PDF or a pop-up window with a quiz or notification.



Click on the **Exceptions** button and add the address of websites you wish to allow pop-ups from. Below is a list of URLs associated with Sydney eLearning and our recorded lecture server. Please add the following to your allowed sites in the pop-up window one at a time and click Allow.

<http://sydney.edu.au/>
<http://elearning.sydney.edu.au/>
<http://learn-on-line.ce.usyd.edu.au/webct/entryPageIns.dowebrtc>
<http://lectopia.usyd.edu.au/>

2011 Sydney eLearning at the University of Sydney
 Email: Sydney.elearning@sydney.edu.au
<http://sydney.edu.au/elearning/student/index.shtml>

Proxies and on campus setup

Need help with setting up your proxies while on campus or your wireless setup device – ICT provides full setup guides online

http://staff.ask.sydney.edu.au/app/answers/detail/a_id/281