



Secure Firefox



Note: all screenshots taken from the .com site. Mobile versions may have differing features.

Accessing Settings

1 Click here...

2 Click here to use private browsing (more secure)

The screenshot shows the Firefox browser interface with the Google homepage. A yellow callout box with a red diamond containing the number '1' points to the menu icon in the top right corner. Another yellow callout box with a red diamond containing the number '2' points to the 'New Private Window' option in the dropdown menu.

Search

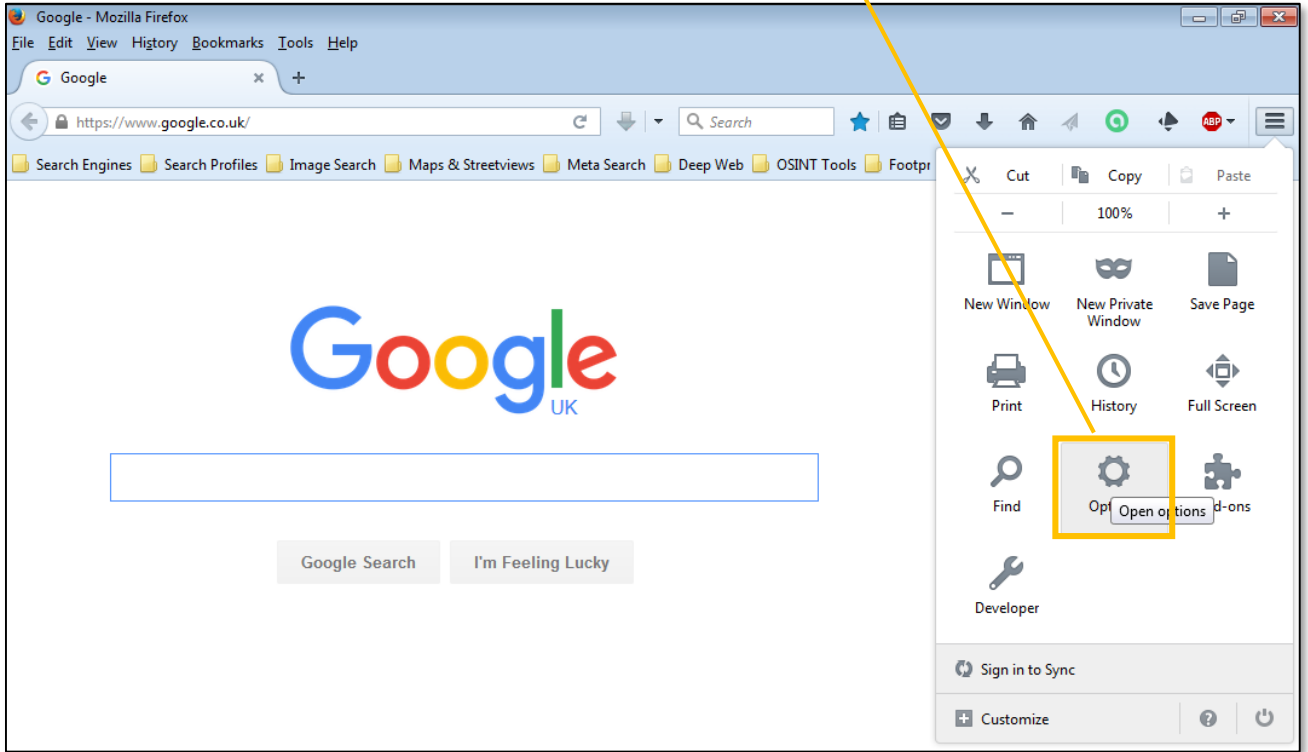
1 Click here to review (and optionally clear) browsing history.

The screenshot shows the Firefox browser interface with the Google homepage. A yellow callout box with a red diamond containing the number '1' points to the 'History' option in the dropdown menu.

Accessing Settings ('Options')



Now click 'Options'



Options - Search

Search *Select 'Search'...* **1**

Default Search Engine **2**

Choose your default search engine. Firefox uses it in the location bar, search bar, and start page.

Provide search suggestions *Set this to 'On' for optimum search performance*

One-click search engines

The search bar lets you search alternate engines directly. Choose which ones to display.

Search Engine	Keyword
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Google	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yahoo	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bing	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amazon.com	
<input type="checkbox"/> DuckDuckGo	
<input type="checkbox"/> eBay	
<input type="checkbox"/> Twitter	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wikipedia (en)	

[Add more search engines...](#)

Options - Privacy

The screenshot shows the Firefox Privacy settings page. A sidebar on the left contains menu items: General, Search, Content, Applications, Privacy (highlighted), Security, Sync, and Advanced. The main content area is titled 'Privacy' and includes sections for Tracking, History, and Location Bar. Callout 1 points to the Privacy menu item. Callout 2 points to the 'Tell sites that I do not want to be tracked' checkbox. Callout 3 points to the 'Never remember history' dropdown menu. Callout 4 points to the 'clear all current history' link. A yellow question mark icon is visible in the bottom right corner of the settings panel.

1 Select 'Privacy'...

2 Select to turn off tracking

3 Set to 'Never remember history'

4 You can clear your current history (recommended).

Options - Security

The screenshot shows the Firefox Security settings page. A sidebar on the left contains menu items: General, Search, Content, Applications, Privacy, Security (highlighted), Sync, and Advanced. The main content area is titled 'Security' and includes sections for General and Passwords. Callout 1 points to the Security menu item. Callout 2 points to the three checked checkboxes under the 'General' section. Callout 3 points to the 'Remember passwords for sites' and 'Use a master password' checkboxes. A yellow question mark icon is visible in the bottom right corner of the settings panel.

1 Select 'Security'...

2 Do check all 3 boxes

3 Do not set to remember passwords or use a master password.

Options - Advanced - General

Advanced

General | Data Choices | Network | Update | Certificates

Accessibility

- Always use the cursor keys to navigate within pages
- Search for text when I start typing
- Warn me when websites try to redirect or reload the page

Browsing

- Use autoscrolling
- Use smooth scrolling
- Use hardware acceleration when available
- Check my spelling as I type

Set this to 'on'

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Options - Advanced - Update

Advanced

General | Data Choices | Network | Update | Certificates

Firefox updates:

- Automatically install updates (recommended: improved security)
- Warn me if this will disable any of my add-ons
- Check for updates, but let me choose whether to install them
- Never check for updates (not recommended: security risk)

Show Update History

- Use a background service to install updates

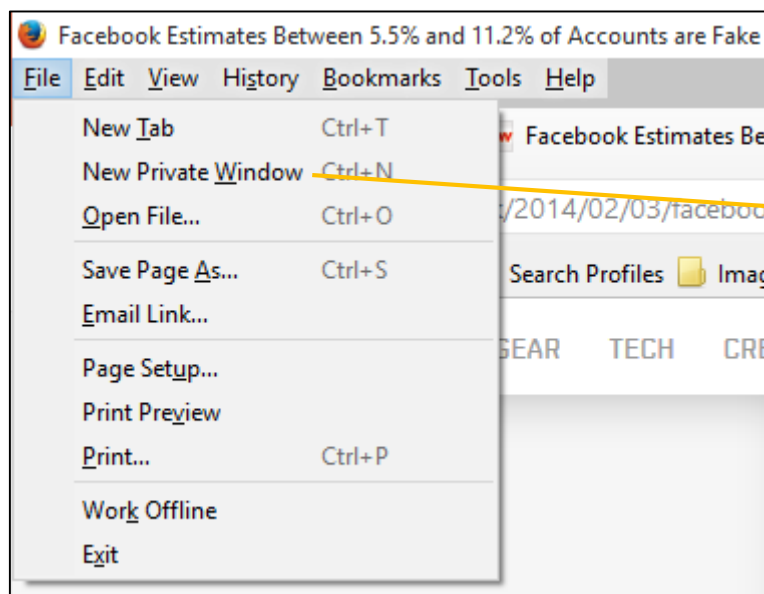
Automatically update:

- Search Engines



Apply settings as shown. **Warning;** failure to update both browsers and add-ons is the main security hole exploited by malware developers and hackers.

Private browsing



By using a private window, or tab, you can browse without leaving any trace of the websites you visit that others who use your computer might see.

Browser settings and options change all the time. Please check with the issuer for the latest version of this guide.