If your Google Chrome browser starts to act slow, or displays unwanted advertisements, resetting it to the default settings can help. The reset feature fixes many issues by restoring Chrome to its factory default state while saving your essential information like bookmarks and open tabs.



Resetting Google Chrome to the default settings will do the following:

- Default search engines and saved search engines will be reset and to their original defaults.
- Homepage button will be hidden and the URL that you previously set will be removed.
- Default startup tabs will be cleared. The browser will show a new tab when you startup or continue where you left off if you're on a Chromebook.
- New Tab page will be empty unless you have a version of Chrome with an extension that controls it. In that case, your page may be preserved.
- Pinned tabs will be unpinned.
- Content settings will be cleared and reset to their installation defaults.
- Cookies and site data will be cleared.
- Extensions and themes will be disabled.

Reset Google Chrome Settings – Windows, Mac, and Android

Depending on which operating system is installed on the device you're using the Chrome browser, please click on the browsers tab below and follow the displayed steps to reset it.

Chrome for WindowsChrome for MacChrome for Android

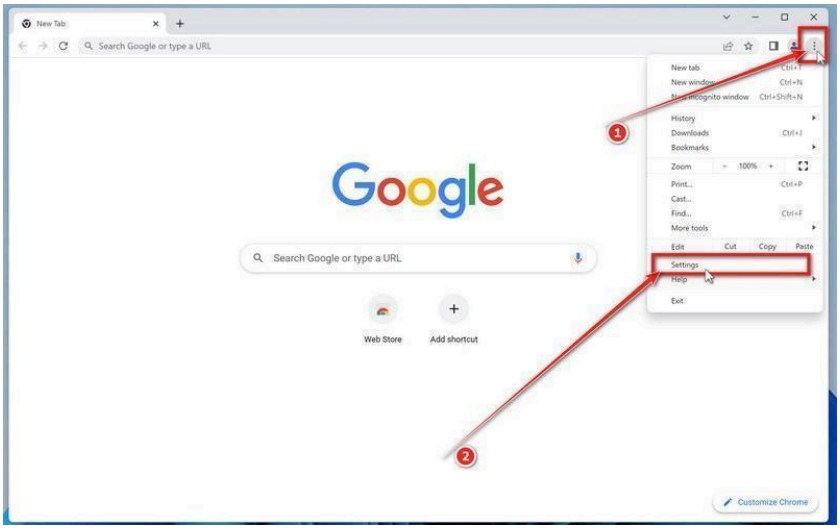
Reset Google Chrome for Windows

This will reset your startup page, new tab page, search engine, and pinned tabs. It will also disable all extensions and clear temporary data like cookies. Your favorites, history, and saved passwords will not be cleared.

To reset Chrome for Windows to its default settings, follow the below steps:

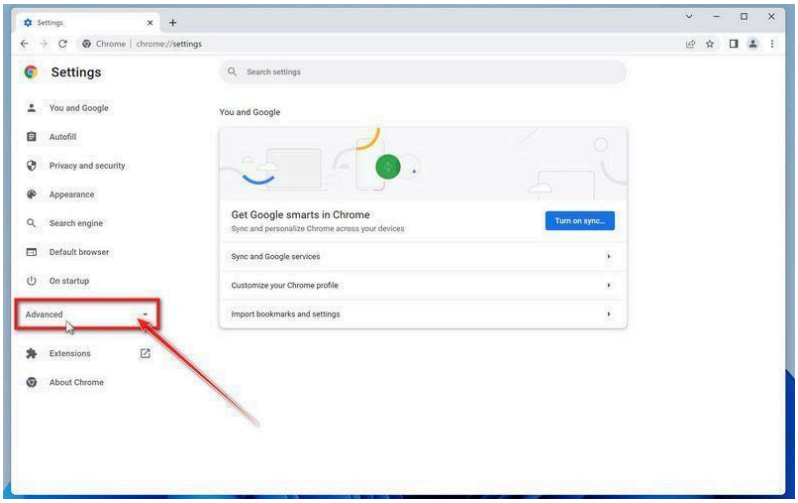
1. Open Chrome and click on the menu button (represented by three vertical dots) in the top right corner of the window. In the dropdown menu that

opens, click “**Settings**“.



2.

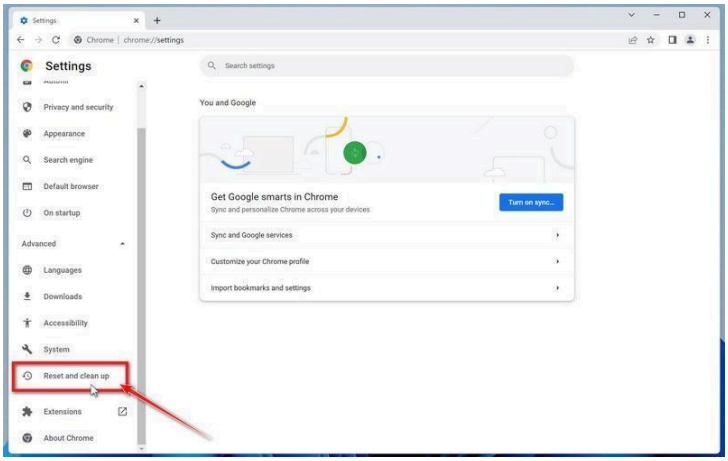
Chrome’s “Settings” should now be displayed in a new tab or window, depending on your configuration. In the left sidebar, click on the “**Advanced**” link.



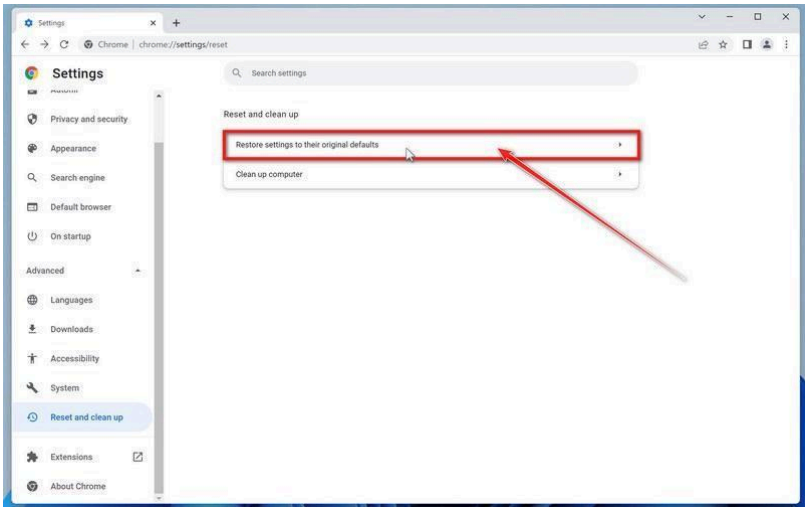
3.

In the left sidebar, under the *“Advanced”* section, click on “**Reset and**

clean up“.

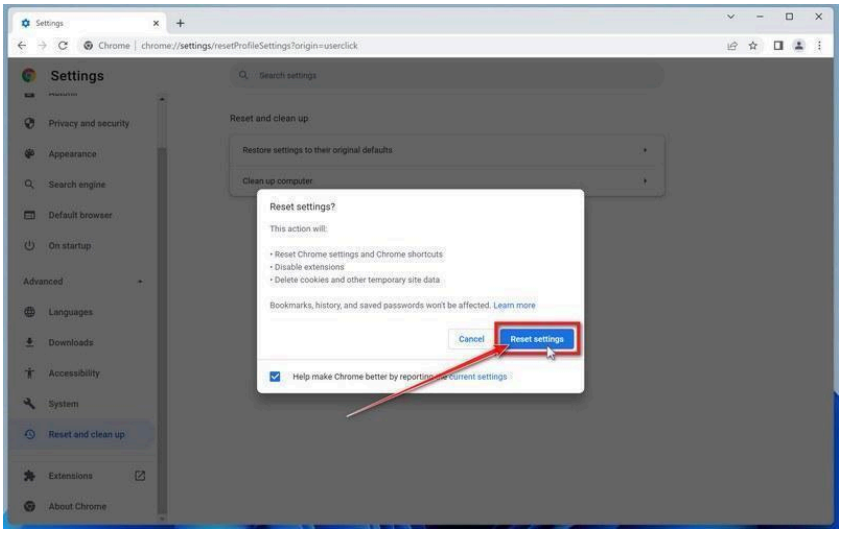


4. In the main window, the “*Reset and clean up*” section is visible, as shown in the screenshot below. Click on “**Reset settings to their original defaults**“.



5. A confirmation dialog will now be displayed, detailing the components that will be restored to their default state should you continue with the reset process. To complete the restoration process, click on the “**Reset**

settings” button.



That’s it, Google Chrome settings will be restored to their defaults. We strongly recommend that you install an adblocker like **AdGuard** to block the malicious ads.

While resetting Google Chrome will restore the browser’s settings back to default, malicious extensions (that are installed with browser policies) or programs that are installed on your device can hijack the browser. If you are still having problems with your computer after completing these instructions, then please follow one of the steps: