

Re: Delete / don't keep autocomplete history in browser

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- *From:* "Happy" <happy@xxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Tue, 28 Feb 2006 13:50:18 -0400
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No luck. I tried your suggestions, did a few searches, closed IE, and when I opened it again, and typed the first letter of my previous search, there were my previous searched words, again!

"Jan II" <abuseSPAM@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:eaYuey%23OGHA.3984@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hi Happy :-)

You should then try to reset your IE settings to Default.

How to restore all IE Default settings

Open IE and do the following:

First:

Go to Tools>Internet Options>General" tab

Under Temporary Internet Files, click the "Delete Files" button, then "Delete all off-line content" and click OK.

Then click the "Delete Cookies" button, then click the "Clear History" and click Yes in the subsequent warning box to clear all history.

Next, while still in the Internet Options:

Click on the Security tab>click on the Internet Icon in the window, then click Default settings.

Then click on the Custom level button and reset the security level to Medium if it is set to anything else.

Click Apply

Close IE to allow changes to take effect, reopen IE

Hope this helps.

Jan :)

MS MVP – Windows IE/OE [DTS/AumHa]

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"Happy" <happy@xxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:eGpXZK%23OGHA.3144@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

This is becoming quite a task! I tried all the things suggested, and while I have been able to clear the history and the drop down record, I cant seem to disable it, going forward. As soon as I search another item, it starts another list! I even downloaded Google 4.0 beta, and followed their instructions for disabling the search history, but they indicated that if that didn't work, it was a function of the browser, not Google. Still at square one. (This is obviously not a big thing, but it has now become my mission, or I should say ONE of my missions!)

"Jan II" <abuseSPAM@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:eYywAIxOGHA.3576@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Hi Happy :-)

First, try this:

If you have the Google Toolbar installed, click on Google logo to access a drop down menu. Choose the Clear Search History option. This clears all previous searches listed in the drop down box.

If still no joy, then continue:

If you have turned off the Autocomplete and set your History to 0 days, then the URLs yo uare seeing are those that are still in your History cache. You can clean them out of the History using this free utility:

CCleaner
<http://www.ccleaner.com/>
or
<http://www.download.com/CCleaner/3000-2144-10315544.html>

or...

Delete the History folder and index.dat:
<http://www.mvps.org/winhelp2002/delcache.htm>

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Thanks for all these detailed replies---- I have tried them all, and, while learning a few things, still have not solved my little problem. Perhaps I was not specific enough---- the problem is that, while using Google inside IE, when you start to type in an item for Google to search, up comes a list of all the things searched previously that start with the same letter. ie. looking for "dogs" for example, as soon as you type the letter "d", up come all the words previously searched that start with "d". I find this useless, and would like to get rid of it.

"Hunt"

<Hunt@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

news:E0ED3F7C-E691-48E4-883B-5B83B07E1A28@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hi Happy,

Open IE – Tools -> Internet
Options -> under General
Tab -> click on
Clear
History., as well as click on
Delete cookies and Delete
files, please
chnage
Days to keep the pages to
"0".

Do enable this also. Under
Internet options their is tab

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Advanced ->
Scroll
down to Security-> Check
the option which says
Empty Temporary
Internet files
folder when browser is
closed. and click on apply.

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Caliber is Capacity
Responding to
Circumstances.

Hunt

"Happy" wrote:

Is there a
way to
automatically
delete, or
not keep,
the history
of
browsed
items? By
this I mean
when you
start to type
something
in the
browser
window, up
comes a list
of
previously
browsed
items. How
can this be
eliminated?

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