

# Clearing Incognito History: A Step-by-Step Guide

Incognito mode, also known as private browsing, is designed to allow users to browse the internet without the browser storing local data, such as browsing history, cookies, or site data. However, it's essential to note that while incognito mode enhances privacy on the local device, it doesn't make users completely anonymous on the internet. If anybody search on Google [how to clear incognito history](#), follow these steps:

## 1. Close the Incognito Window:

To ensure that the browsing session is completely closed, close the incognito window or tab. This step is crucial before clearing any associated data.

## 2. Access Browser Settings:

Open your web browser and access the settings menu. The location of this menu varies between browsers. In Google Chrome, for instance, you can find it by clicking on the three vertical dots in the top-right corner of the browser window.

## 3. Navigate to History or Privacy Settings:

Within the browser settings, locate the section related to history or privacy. The wording may differ depending on the browser you are using. Look for options related to browsing data, cookies, or history.

## 4. Select Browsing Data or History:

Once in the history or privacy settings, you will likely find an option to clear browsing data or history. Click on this option to proceed.

## 5. Choose Time Range:

Most browsers allow you to choose the time range for which you want to clear data. Select the time range as "All time" to clear all browsing data, including incognito history from the beginning.

## 6. Select Types of Data to Clear:

Typically, browsers provide checkboxes allowing you to choose the types of data you want to clear. Ensure that "Browsing history" or a similar option is selected. You may also choose to clear other data like cookies and cached images.

## 7. Click on Clear Data:

After selecting the time range and types of data, find the "Clear data" or similar button and click on it. Confirm the action if prompted.

## **8. Restart the Browser:**

Once the data is cleared, close the browser completely and restart it. This ensures that any temporary data still in memory is also cleared.

## **9. Check Incognito Mode:**

Open a new incognito window and verify that the browsing history is cleared. If performed correctly, the incognito mode should start anew without any history from the previous session.

It's important to note that while this process clears data locally on your device, it doesn't impact data stored by websites or your internet service provider. If complete online anonymity is your goal, consider using a virtual private network (VPN) in conjunction with incognito mode. Always respect privacy and adhere to legal and ethical guidelines when using browsing features designed for increased privacy.