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This wikiHow teaches you how to view your browser's cookies, which are small pieces of website data, on the desktop versions of Google Chrome, Firefox, Microsoft Edge, Internet Explorer, and Safari.

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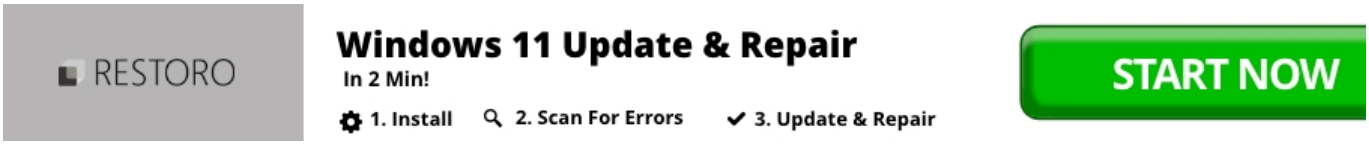
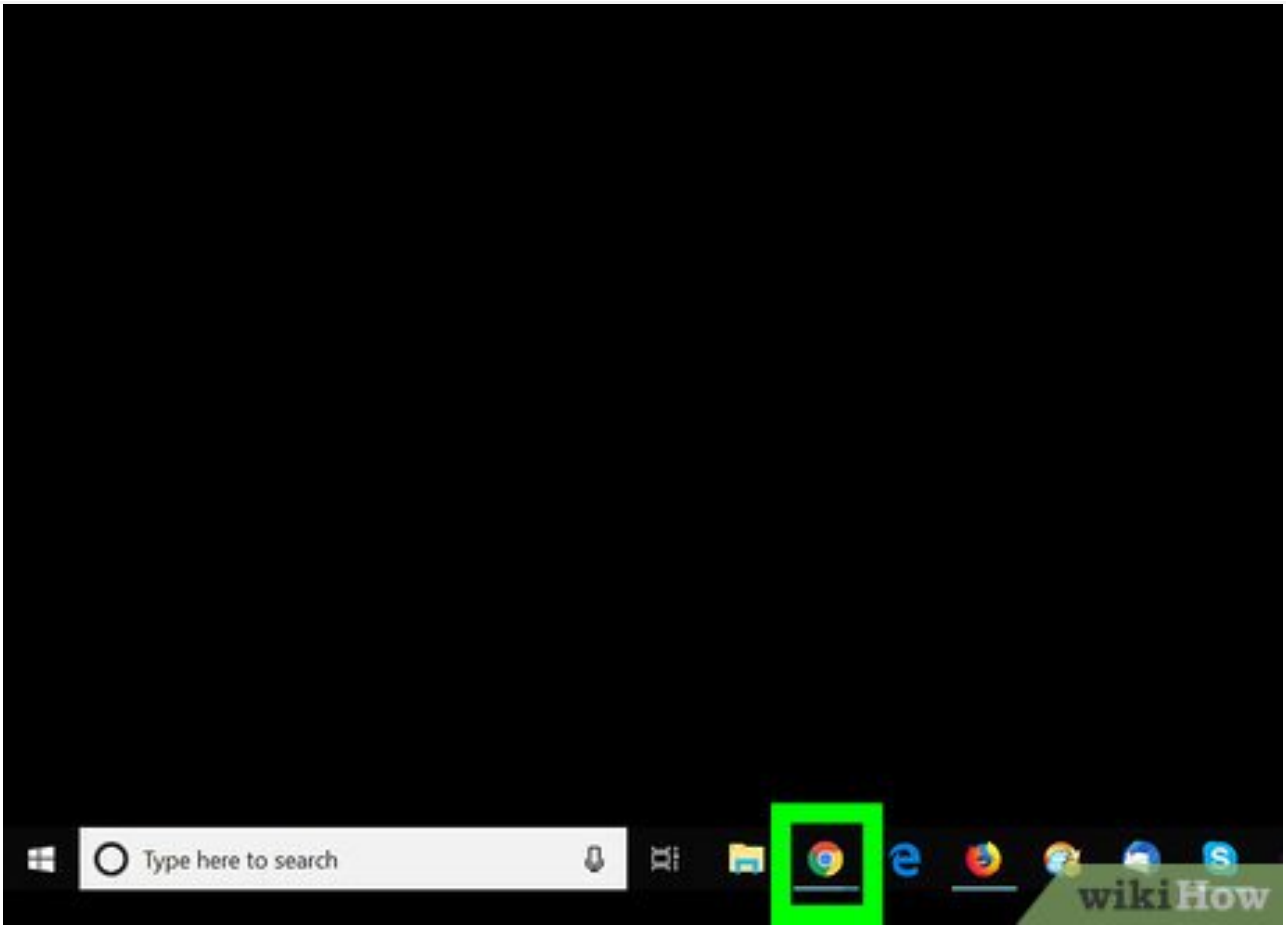


Method 1

Google Chrome



1. **Open Google Chrome.** It's a green, red, blue, and yellow sphere icon.

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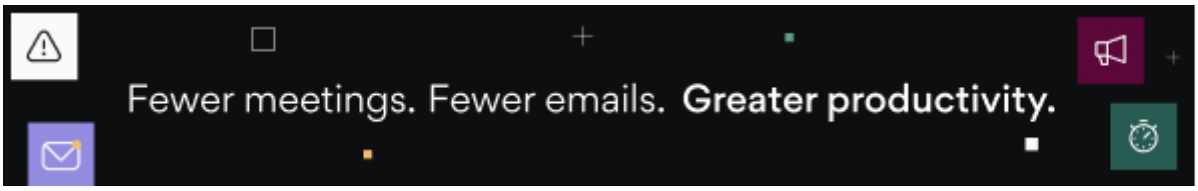

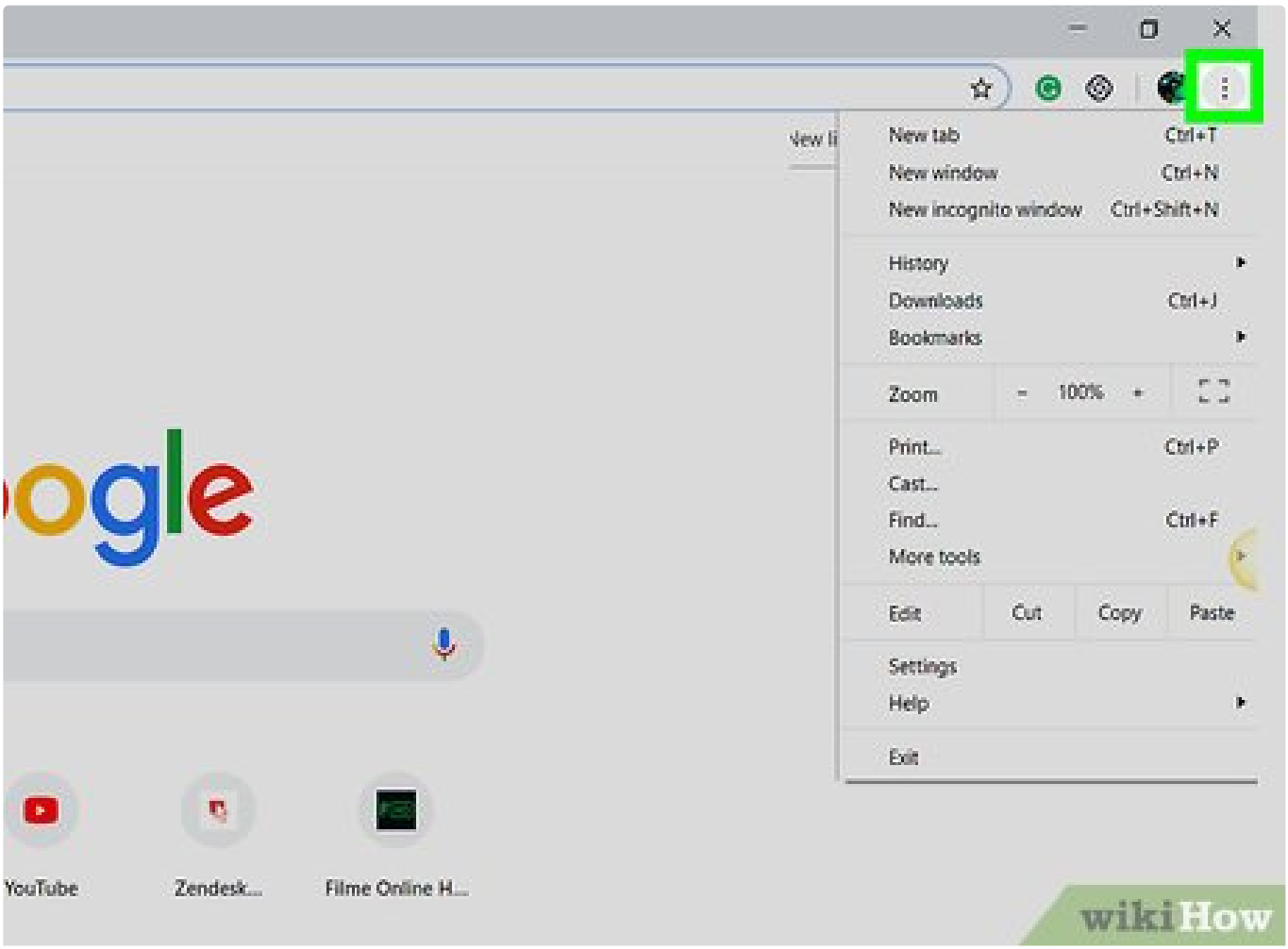

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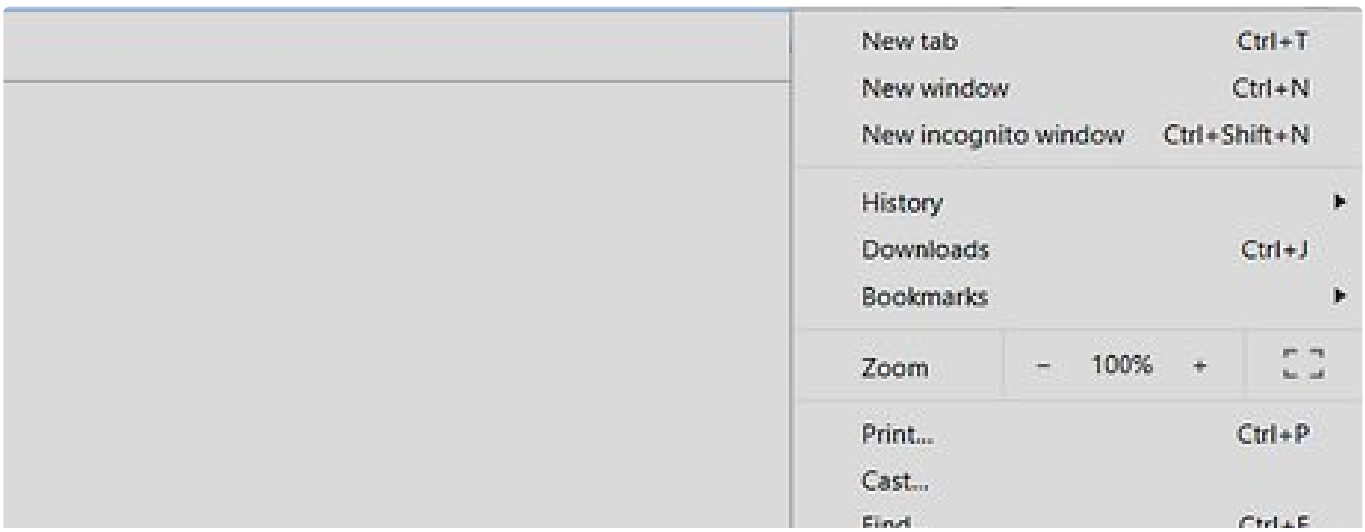
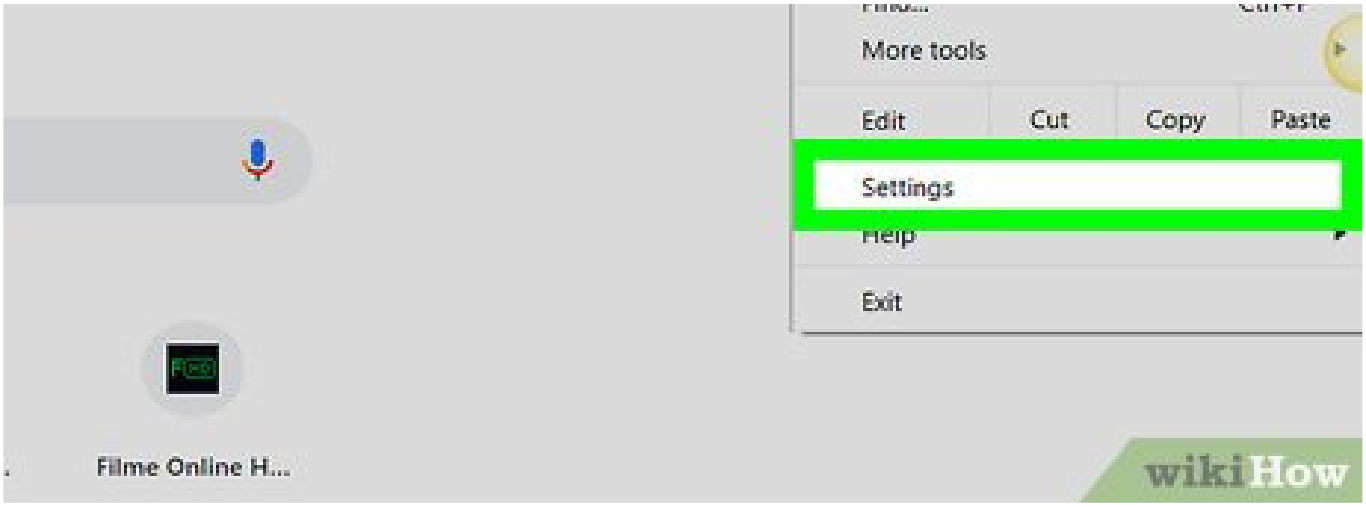
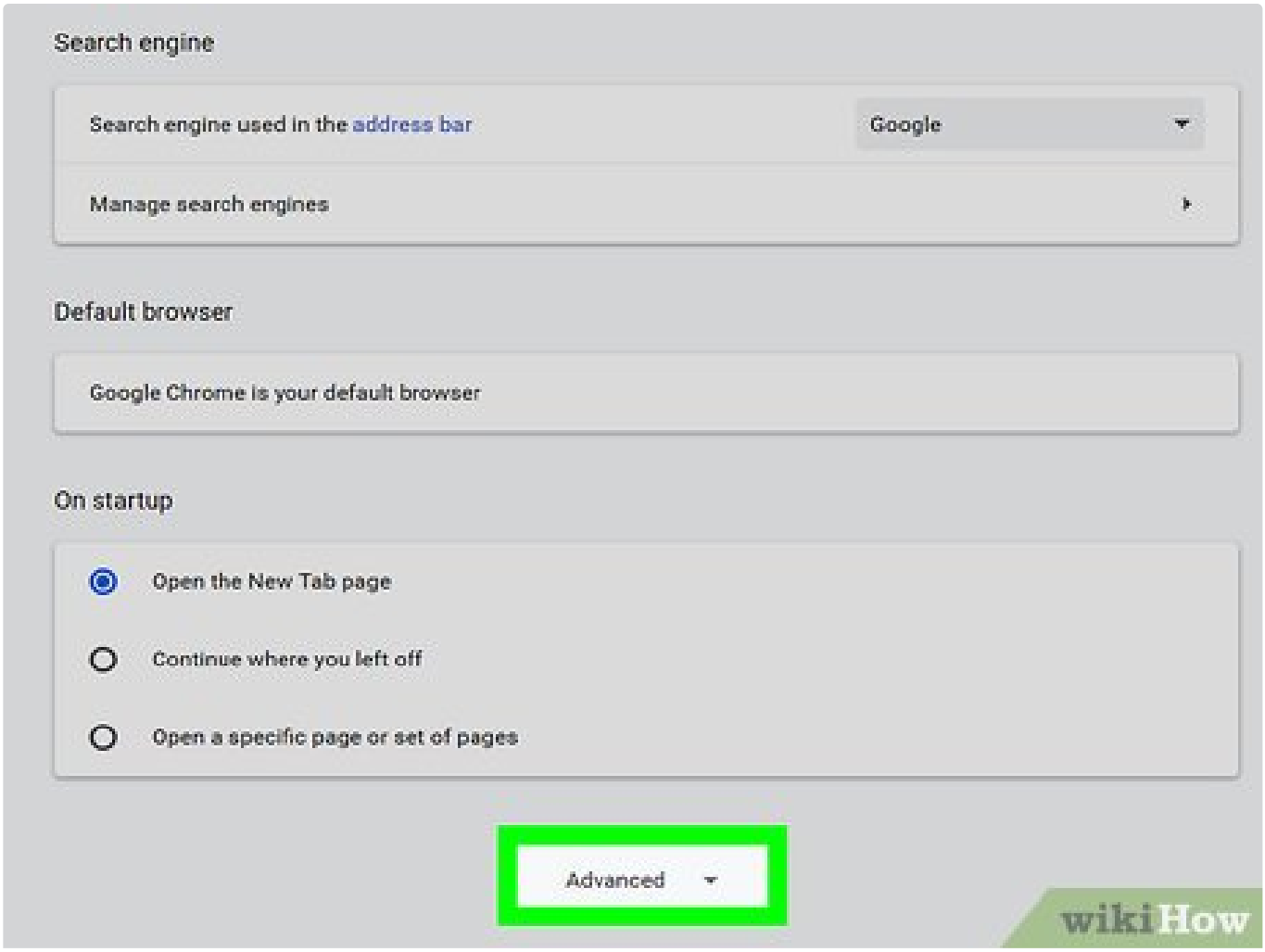
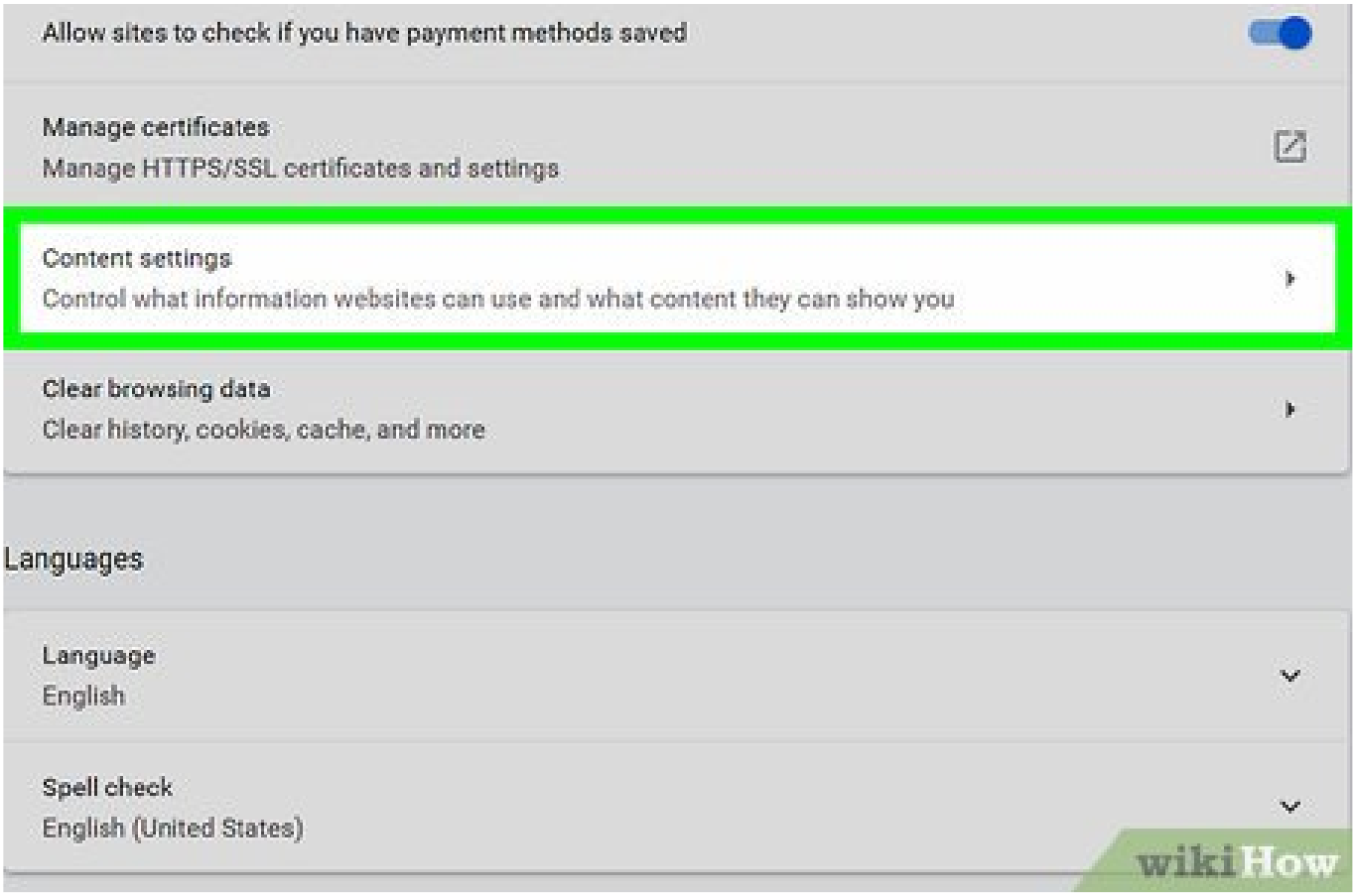




3 **Click** Settings. It's toward the bottom of the drop-down menu.



4 **Scroll down and click** Advanced. You'll find this option at the bottom of the page.



5 **Click** Content settings **.** It's toward the bottom of the "Privacy" group of options.

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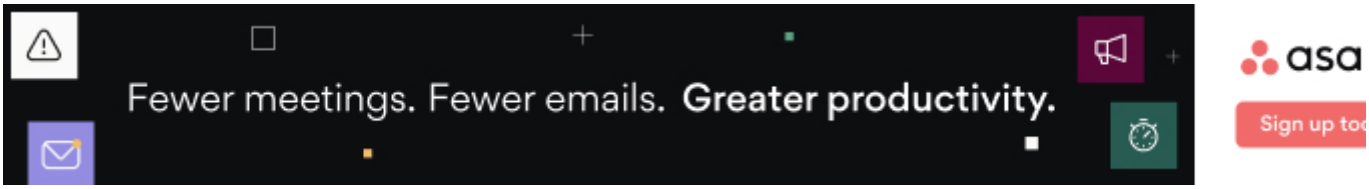
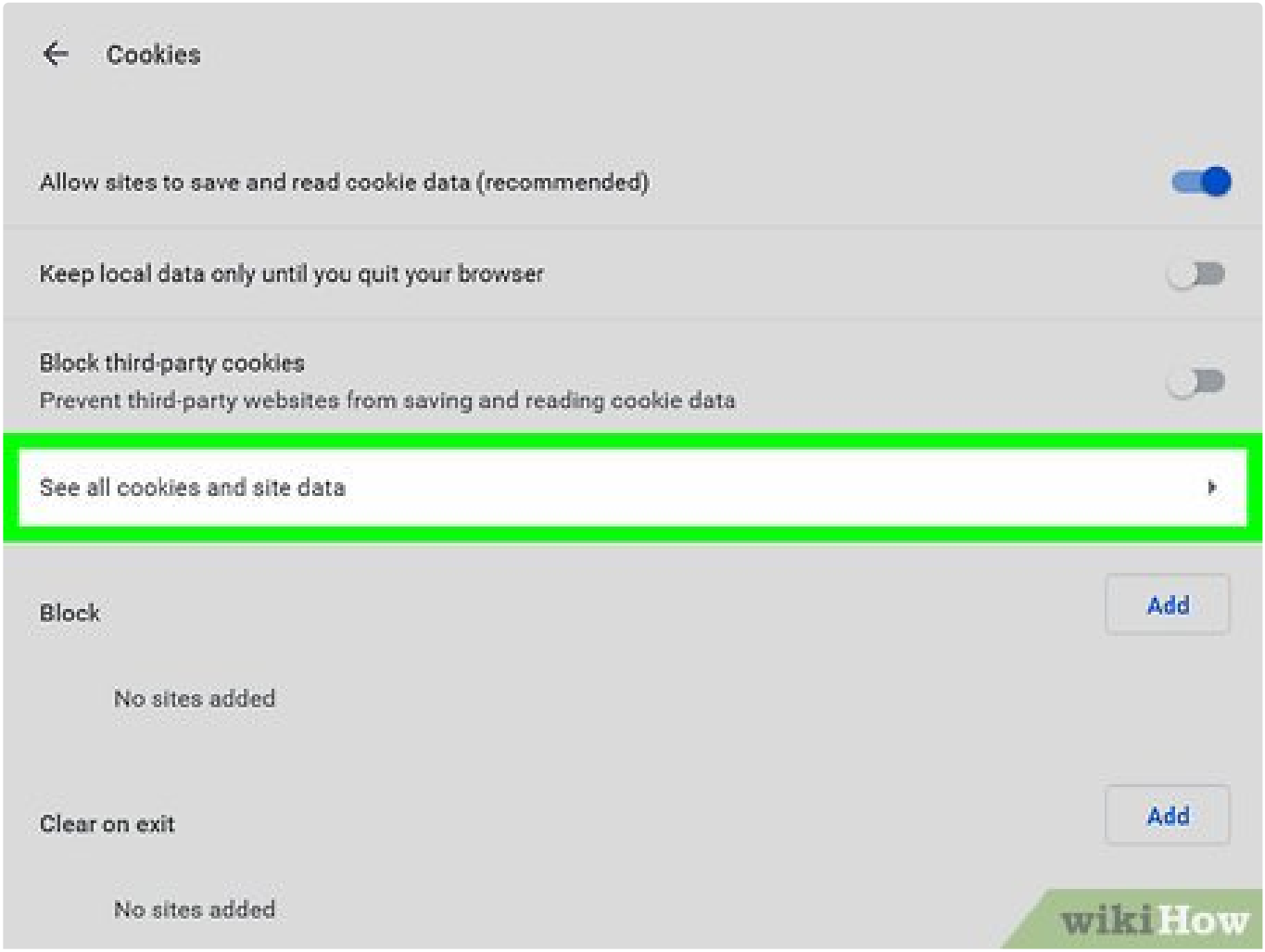


6 **Click** Cookies. This option is at the top of the page. Doing so will bring up a list of your Chrome browser's cookies and other temporary files.



7 **Review your browser's cookies.** They're beneath the "All cookies and site data" heading near the bottom of the page. Any item with "[number] cookie(s)" next to it is a cookie.

- You can click an item to view a list of the cookies' names, and you can click an individual cookie within an item's list to view its attributes.

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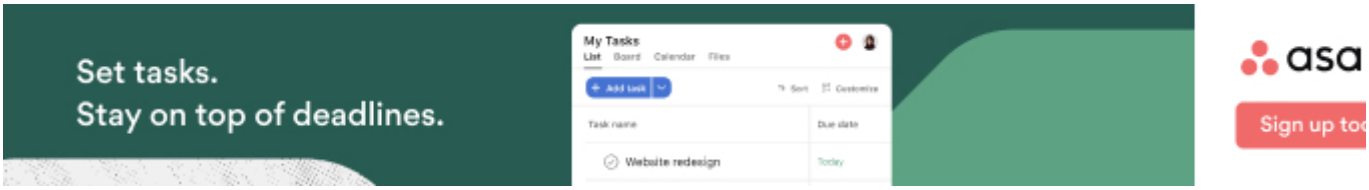

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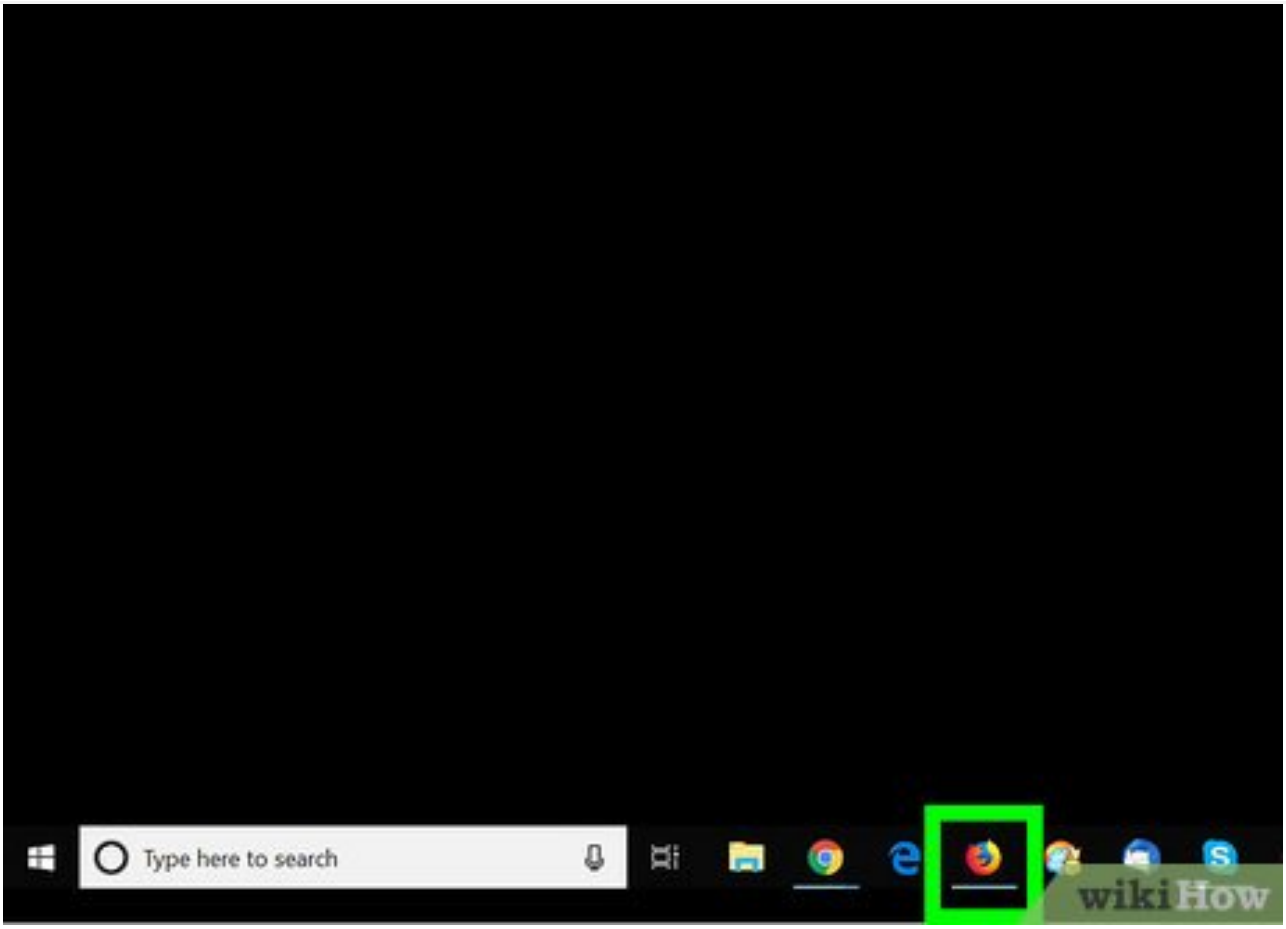
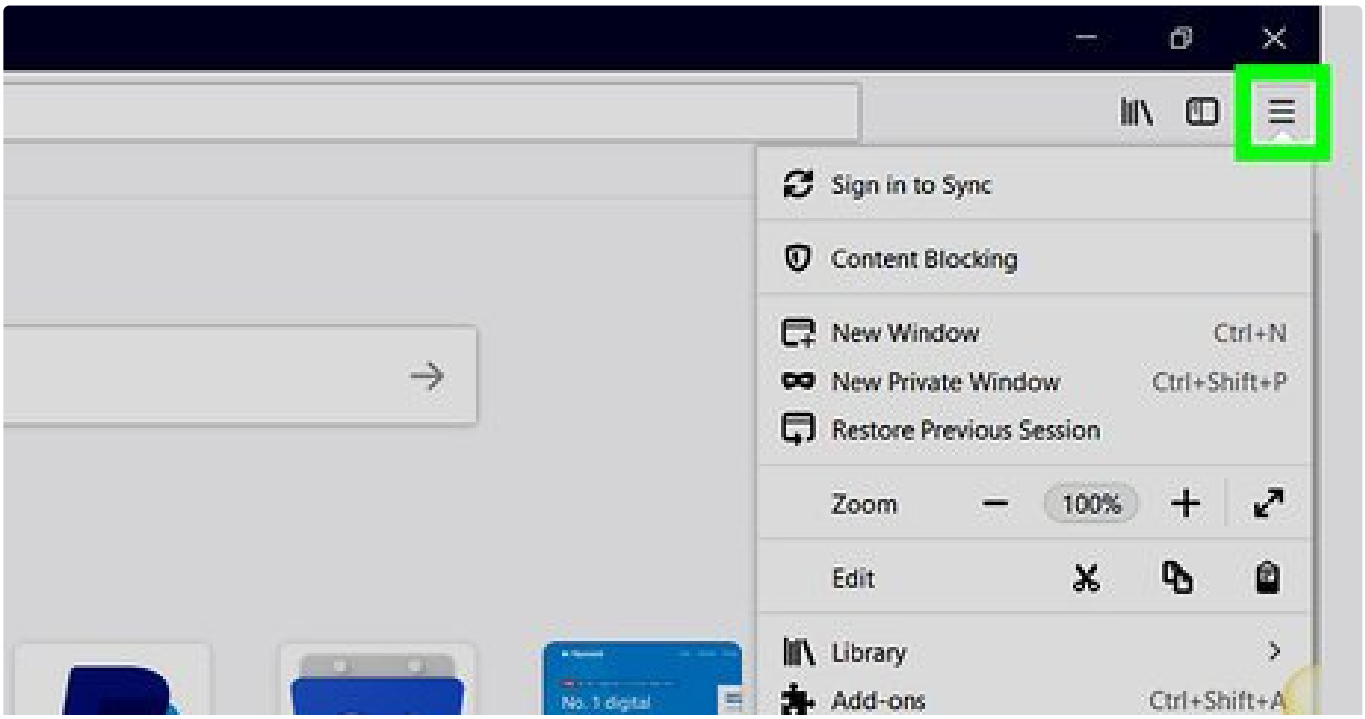
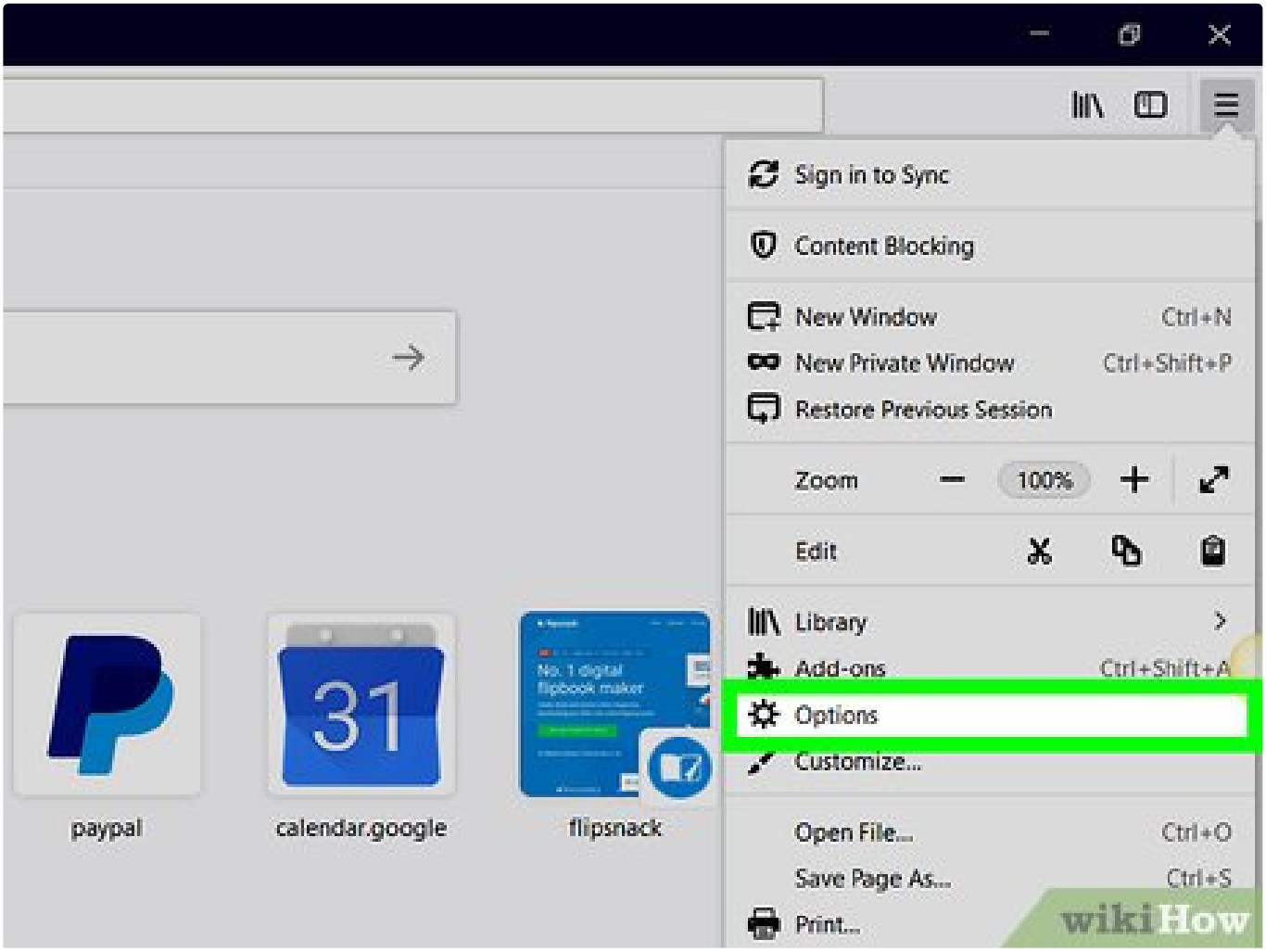
Firefox



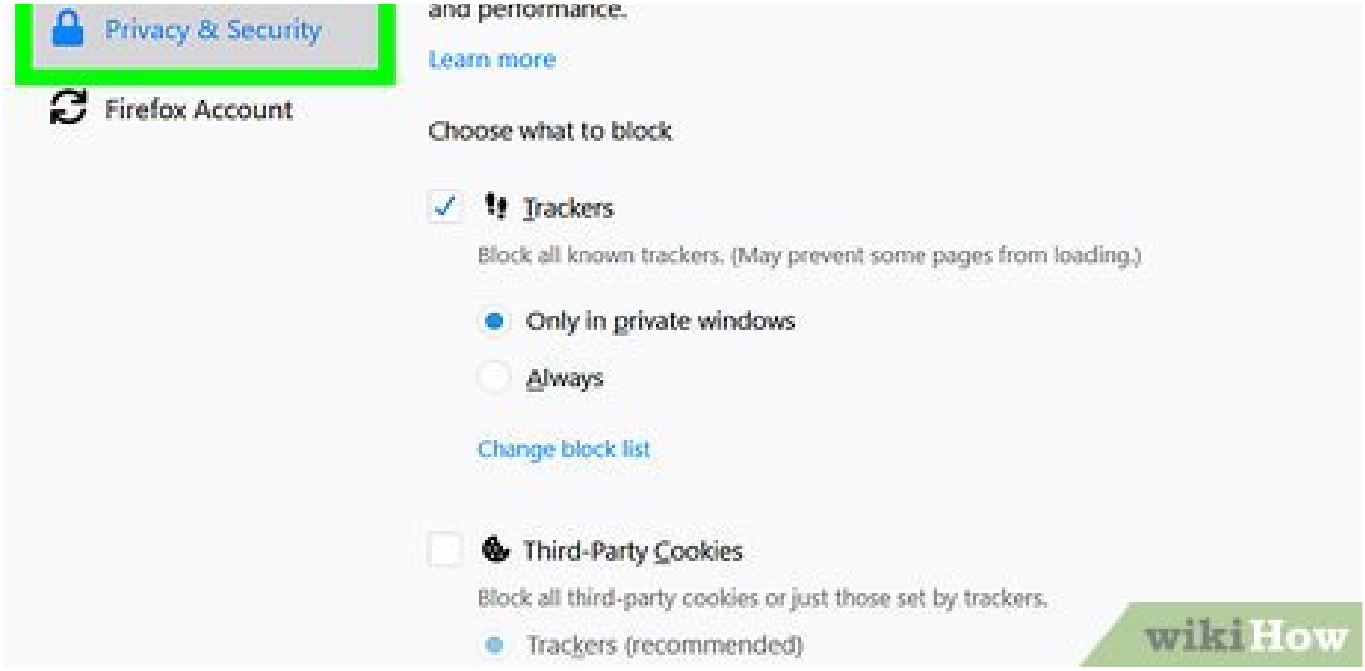
1 **Open Firefox.** It resembles a blue globe with an orange fox encircling it.



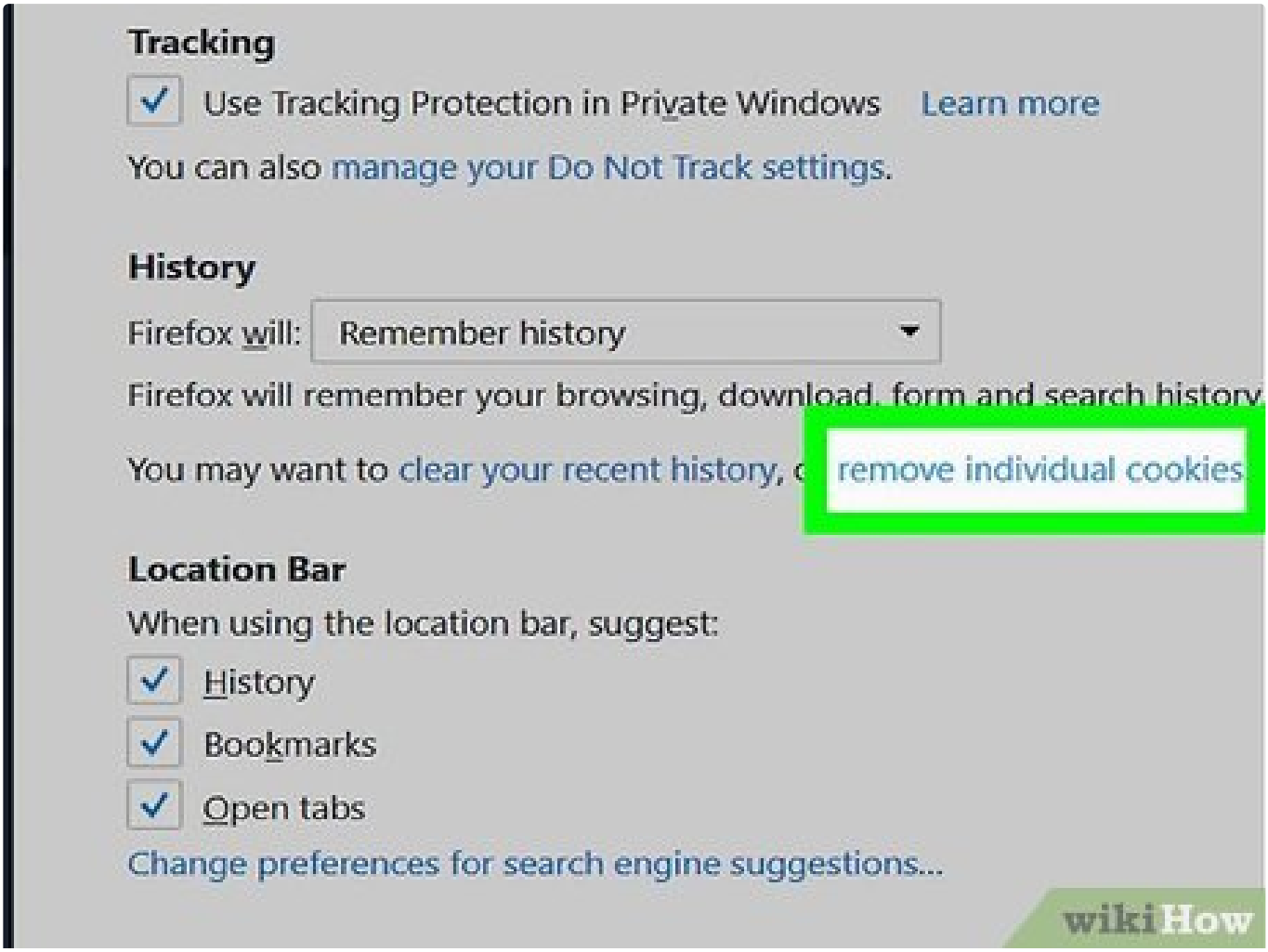
2 **Click** ☰. This icon is in the top-right corner of the browser window.



3 **Click** Options. It's a gear-shaped icon in the drop-down menu.



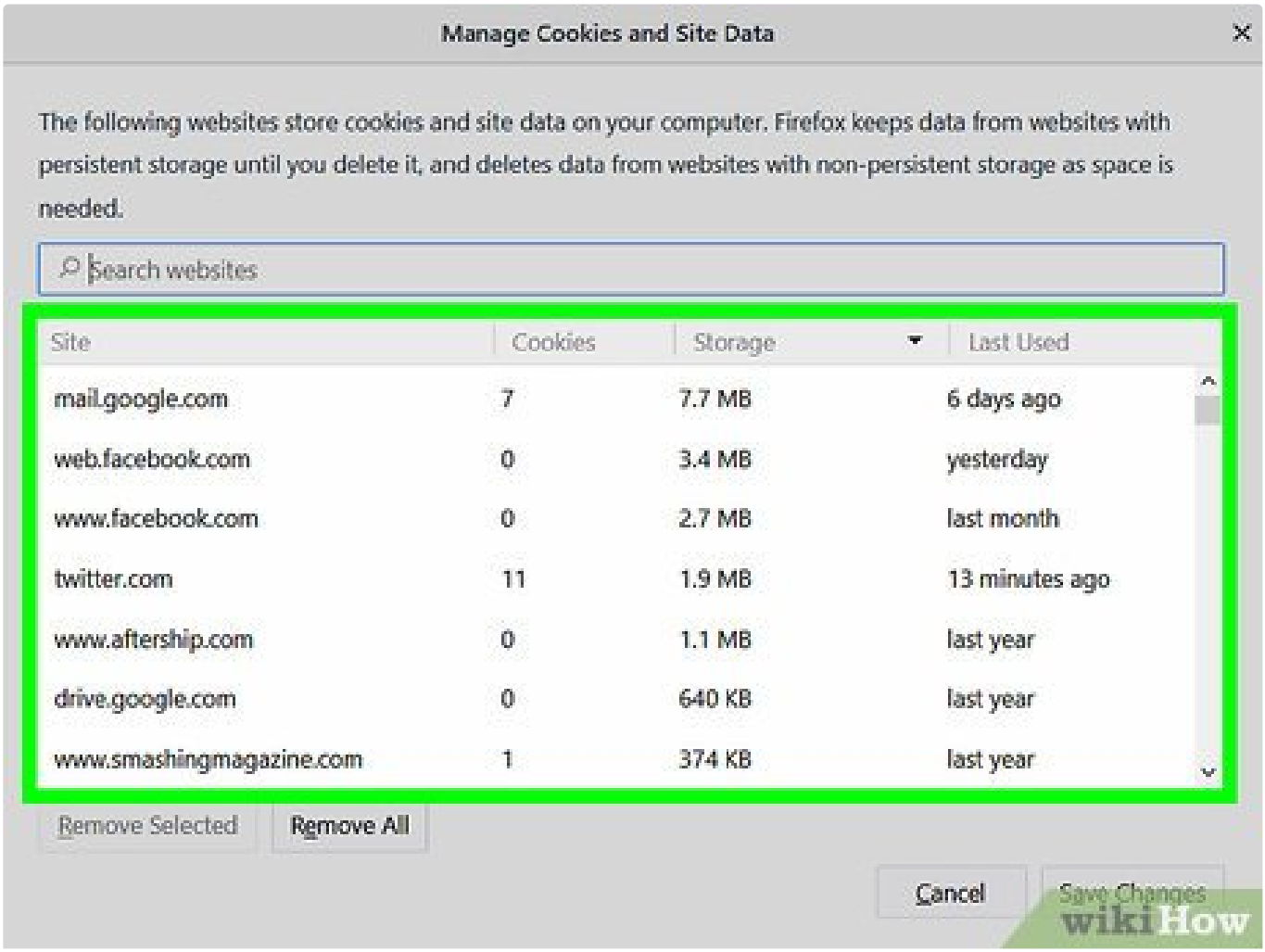
4 **Click** Privacy. This tab is on the left side of the page.



5 **Click** remove individual cookies. It's a link in the middle of the page. Doing so will bring up a list of your Firefox browser's cookies.

- If you're using custom settings for your Firefox history, you won't have the

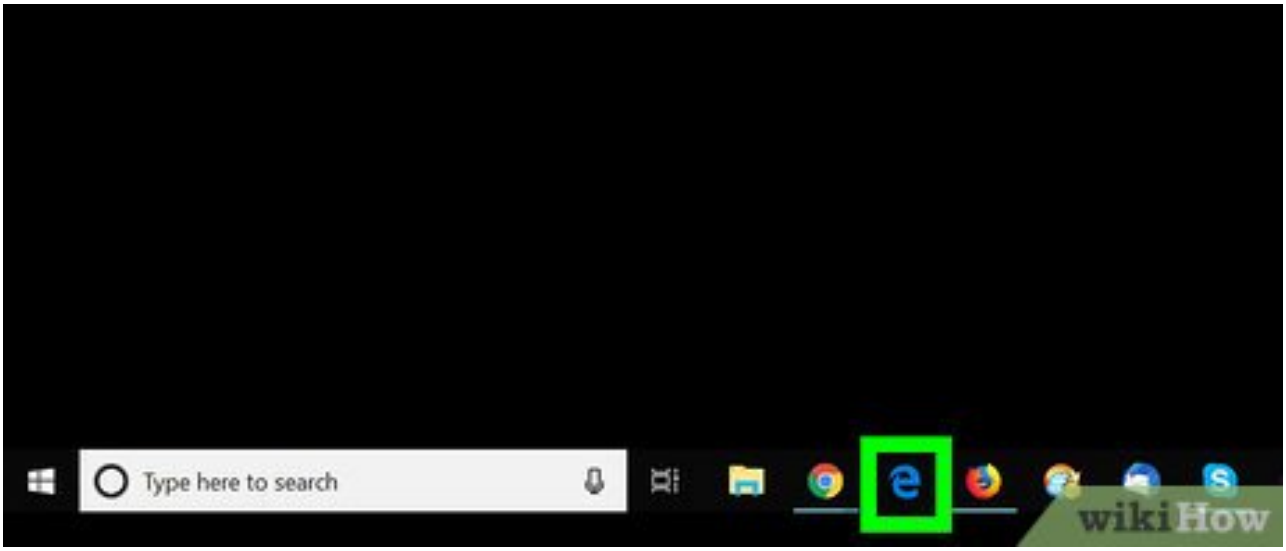
remove individual cookies option; instead, click the **Show Cookies** button on the right side of the page.



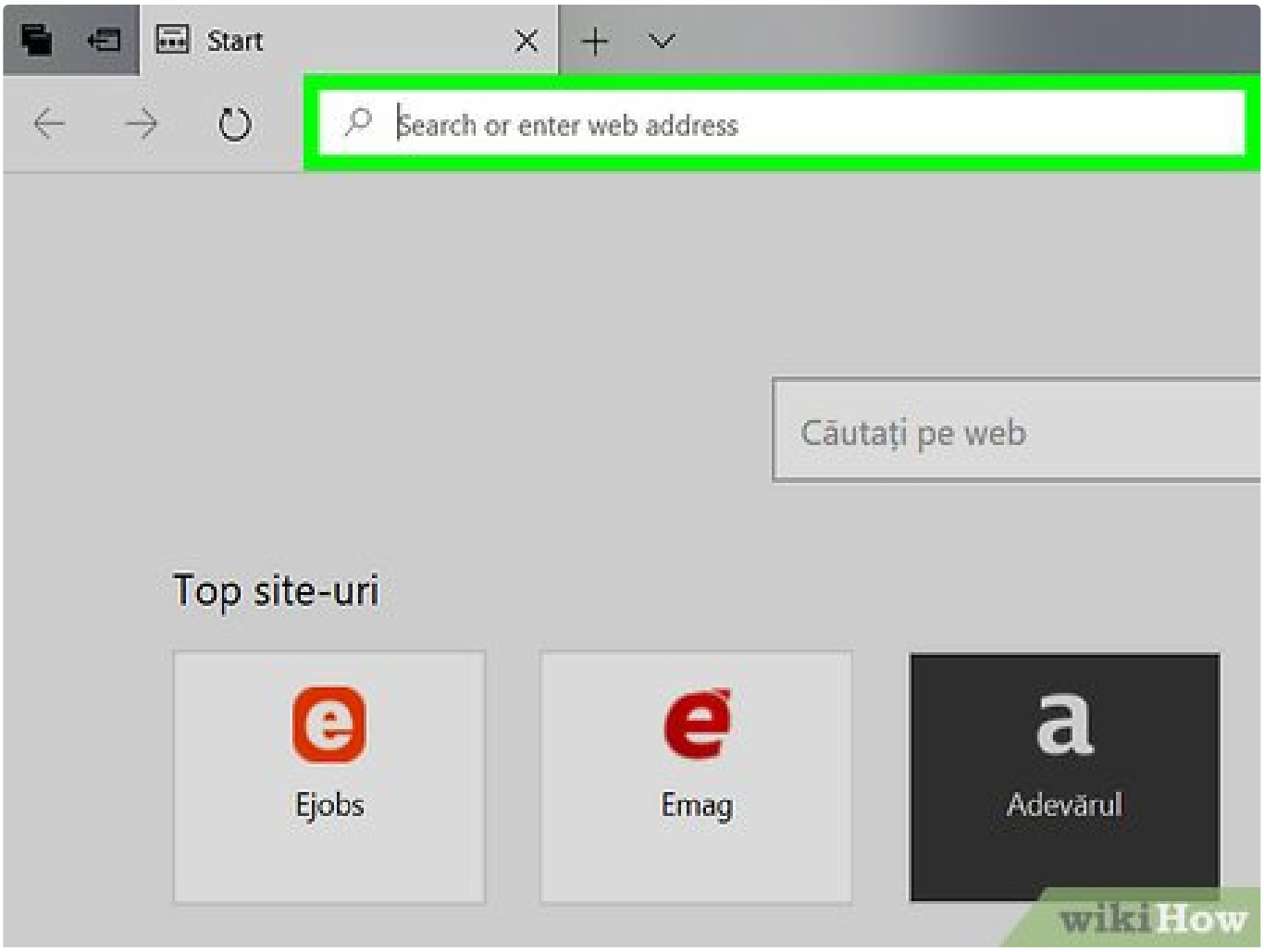
6 **Review your browser's cookies.** Firefox cookies are organized by site. Double-clicking a site's folder will display its cookies, and clicking a cookie will display its specific attributes.

Method 3

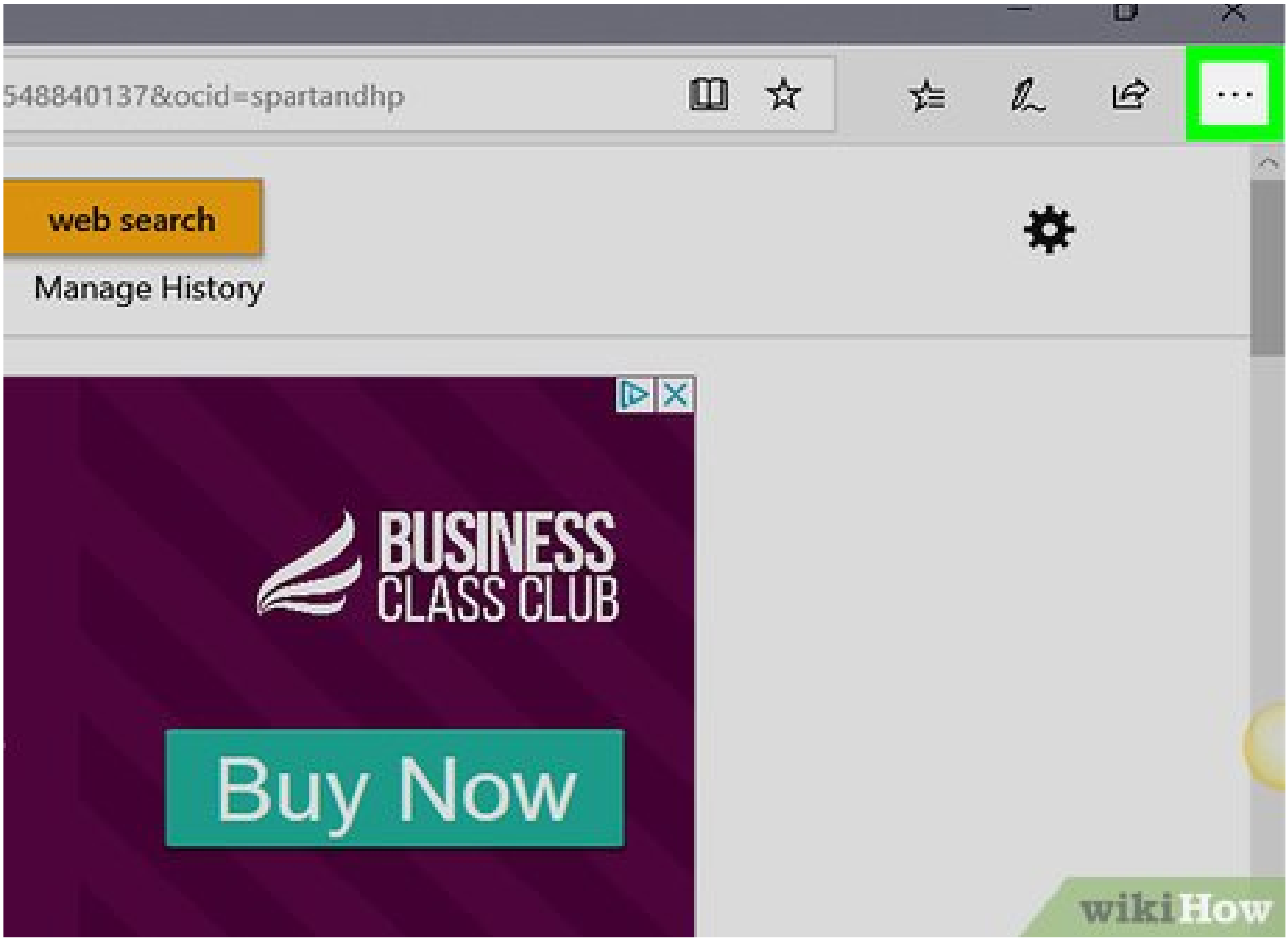
Microsoft Edge



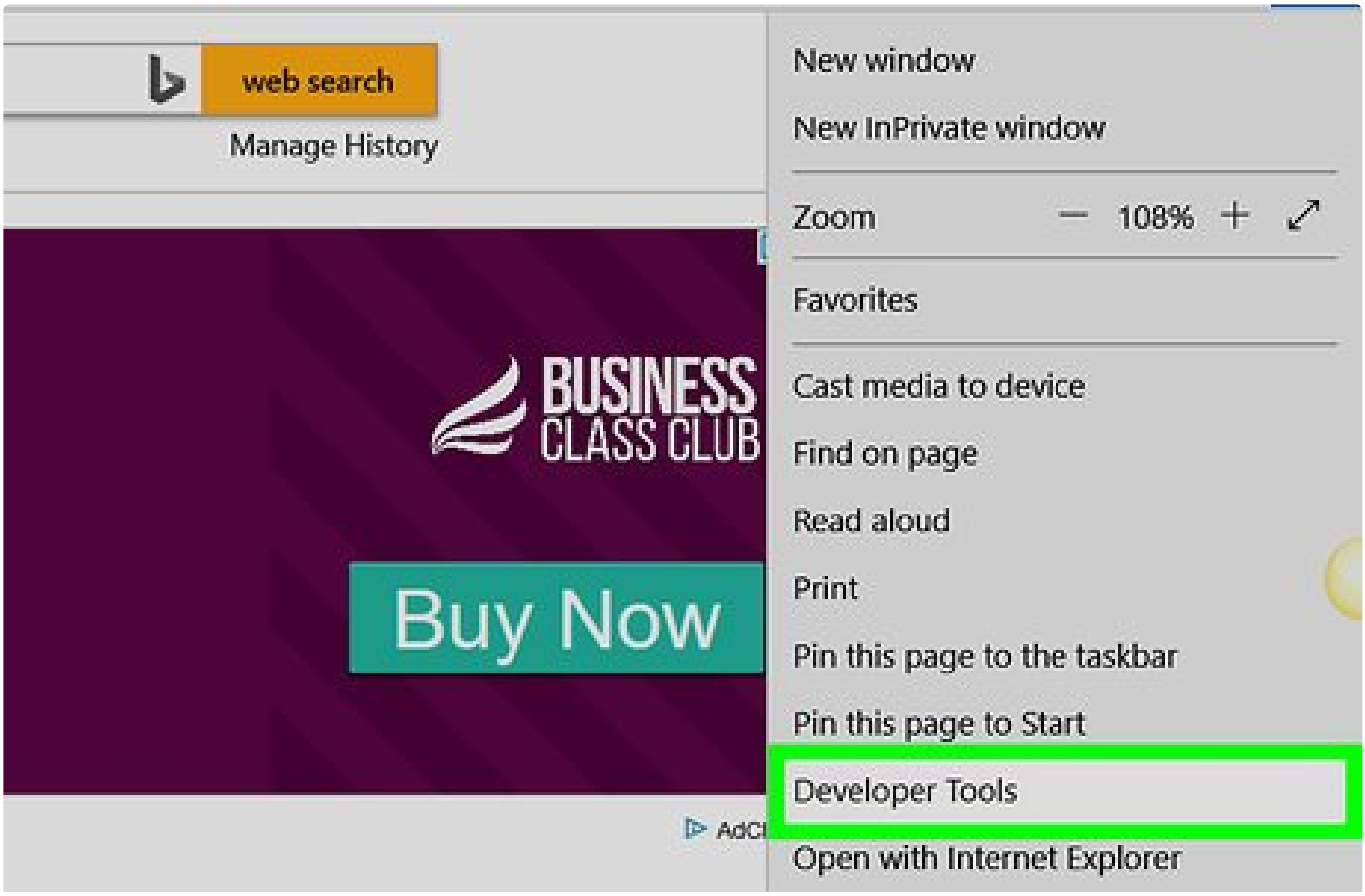
1 **Open Microsoft Edge.** This app is dark-blue with a white "e" on it.

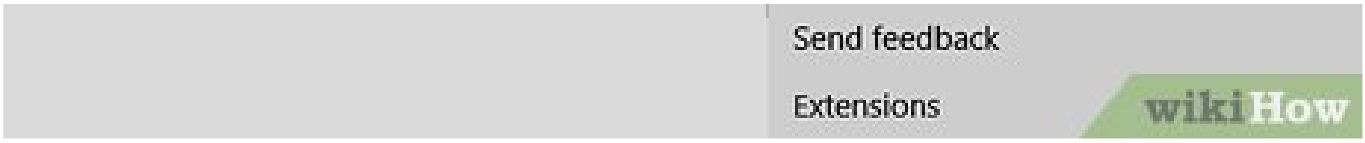


2 **Navigate to a site whose cookies you wish to view.** Since Edge doesn't store your cookies in a specific Settings folder, you'll need to visit the site to which the cookies relate.



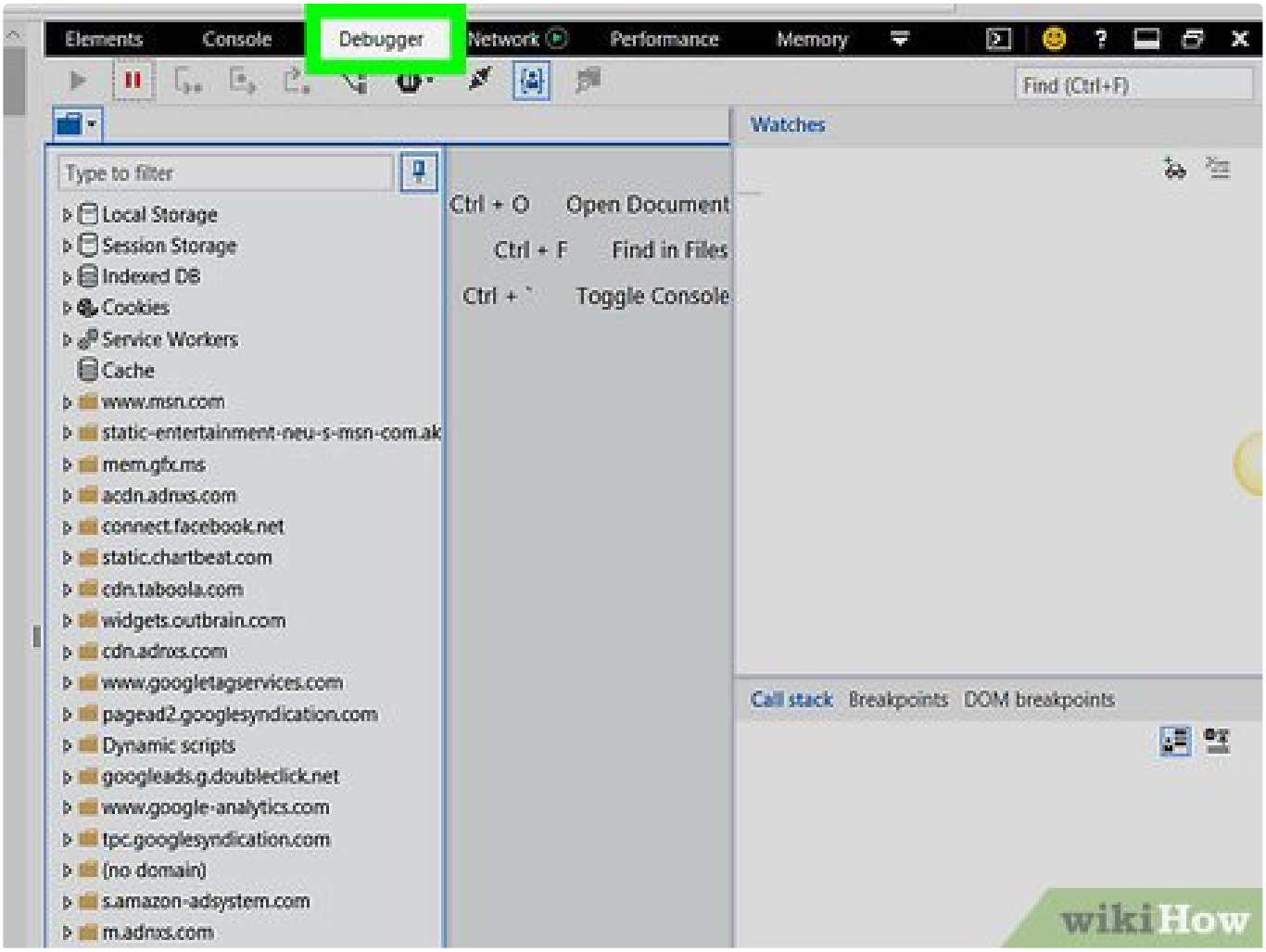
3 **Click** ... **.** It's in the upper-right side of the Edge window.



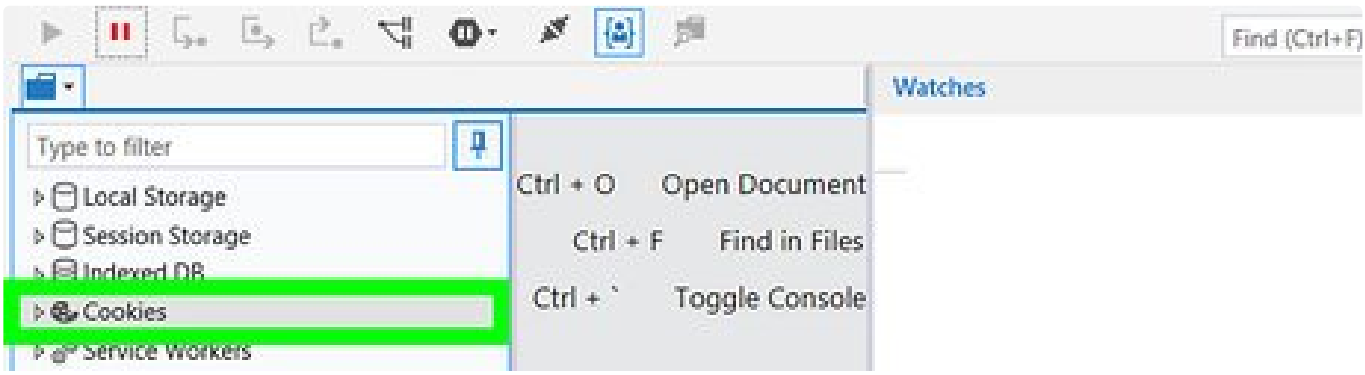


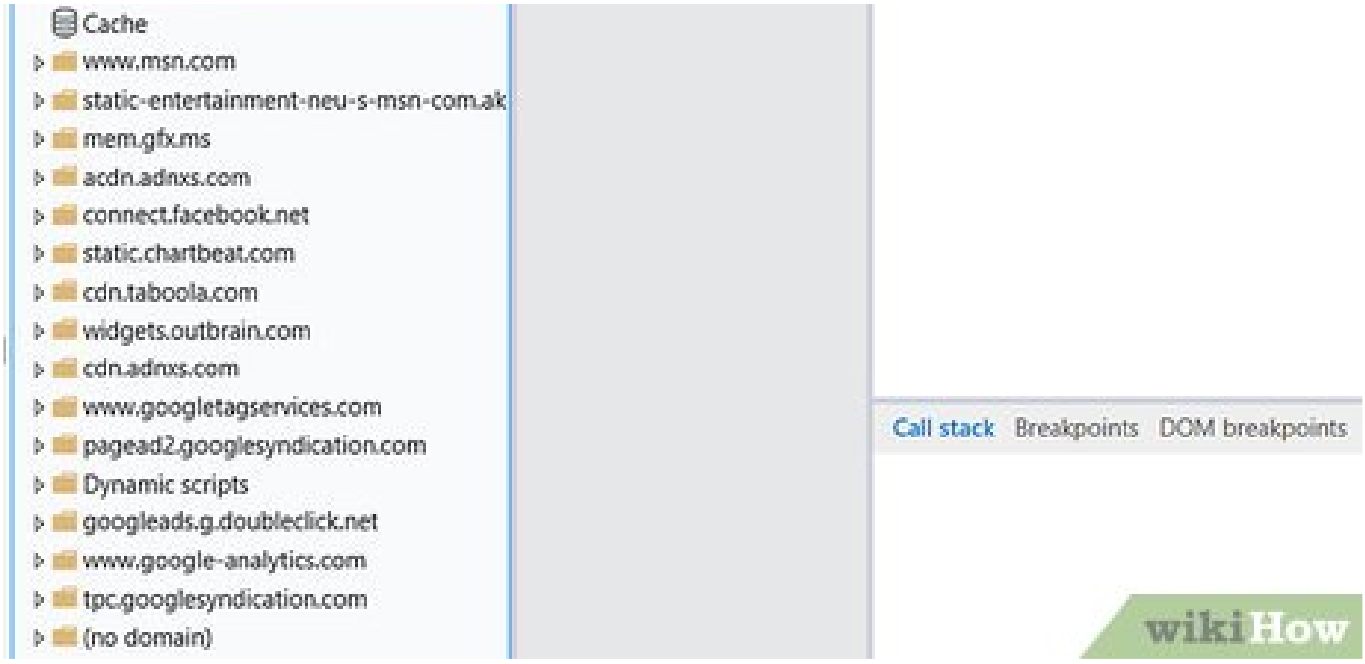
4 **Click** F12 Developer Tools **.** This option is near the middle of the drop-down menu. Clicking this option prompts a pop-up window to appear at the bottom of the Microsoft Edge window.

- You can also press the F12 key to open this window.

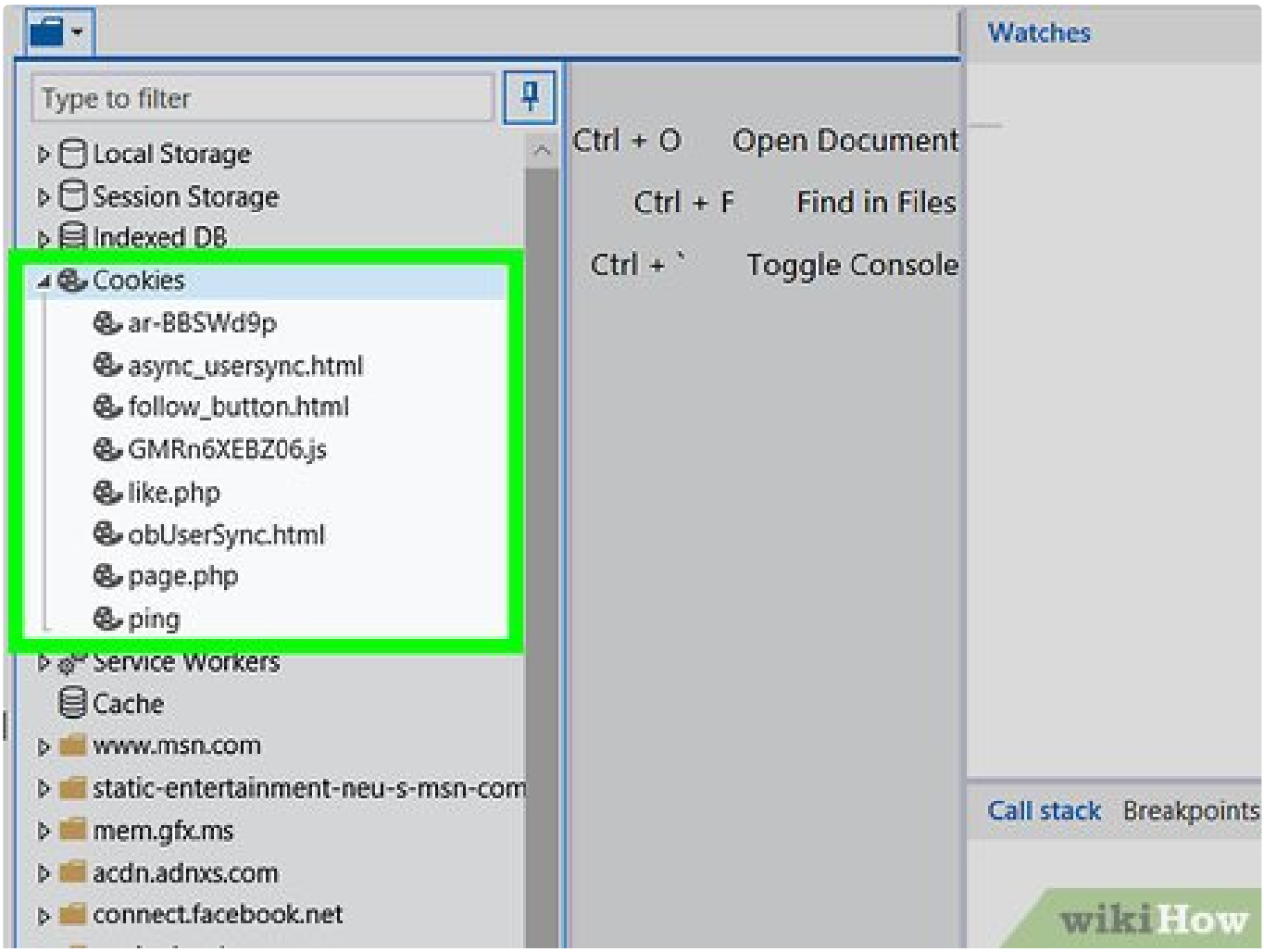


5 **Click the** Debugger **tab.** It's at the top of the pop-up window that's at the bottom of the Edge window.





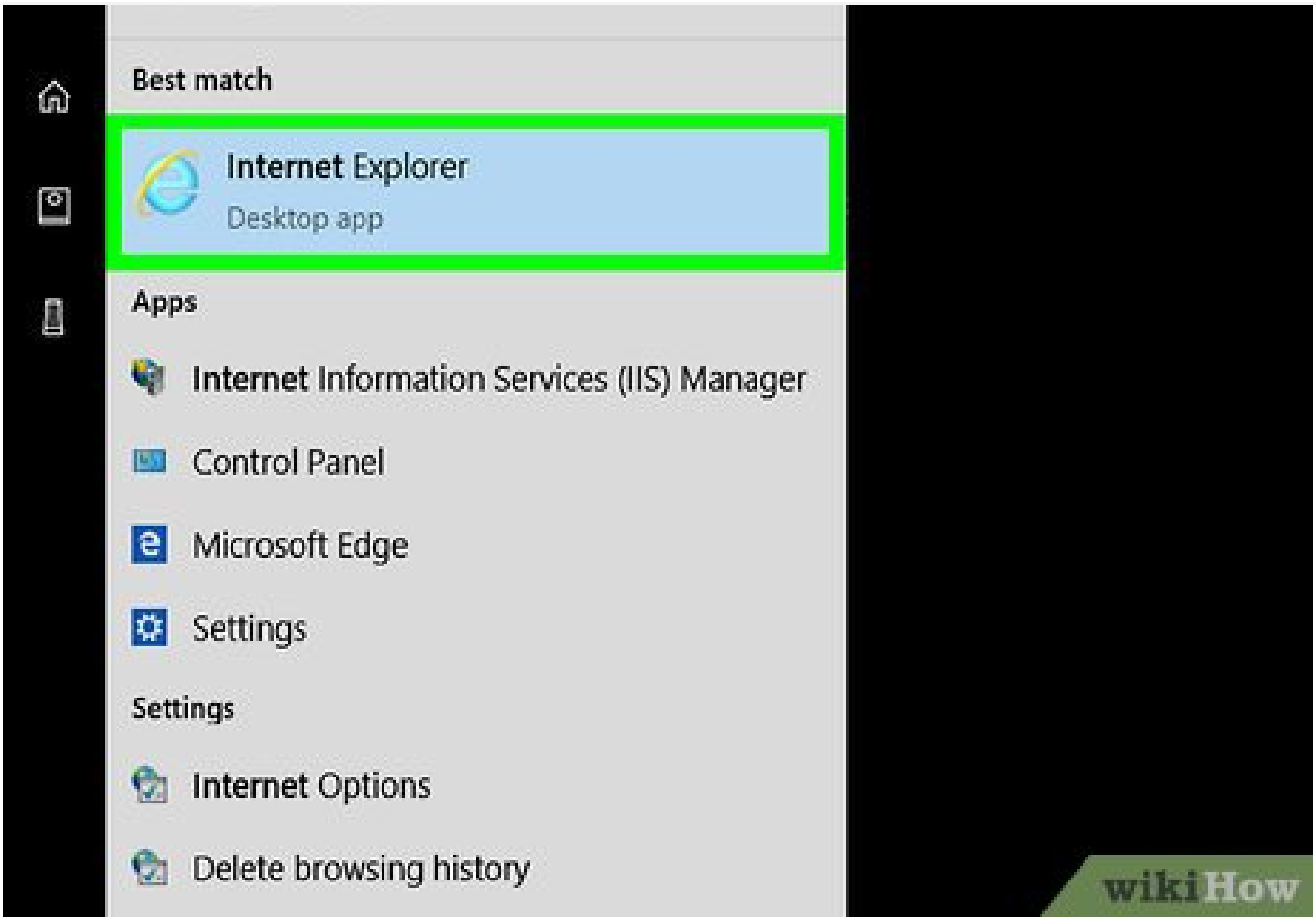
6 **Double-click** Cookies. It's on the far-left side of the pop-up window.



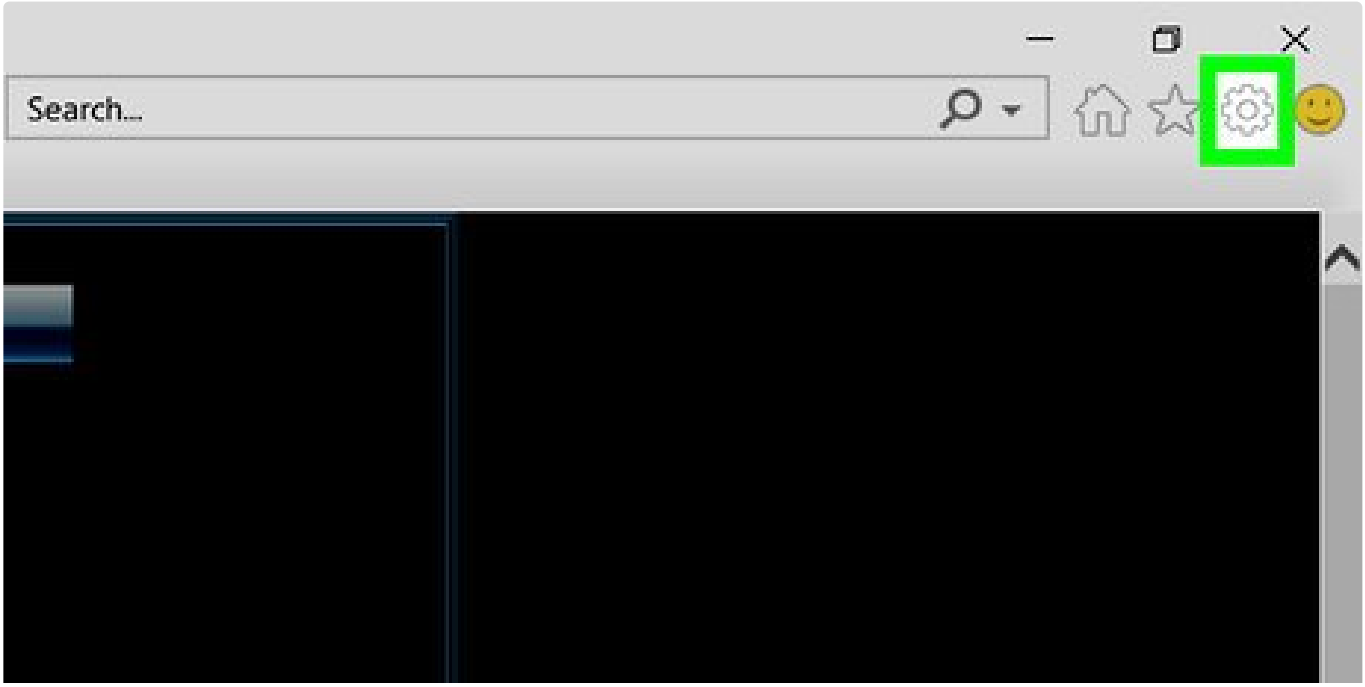
7 **Review the site's cookies.** You'll see a list of cookies below the **Cookies** option. Clicking one will display the cookie's attributes.

Method 4

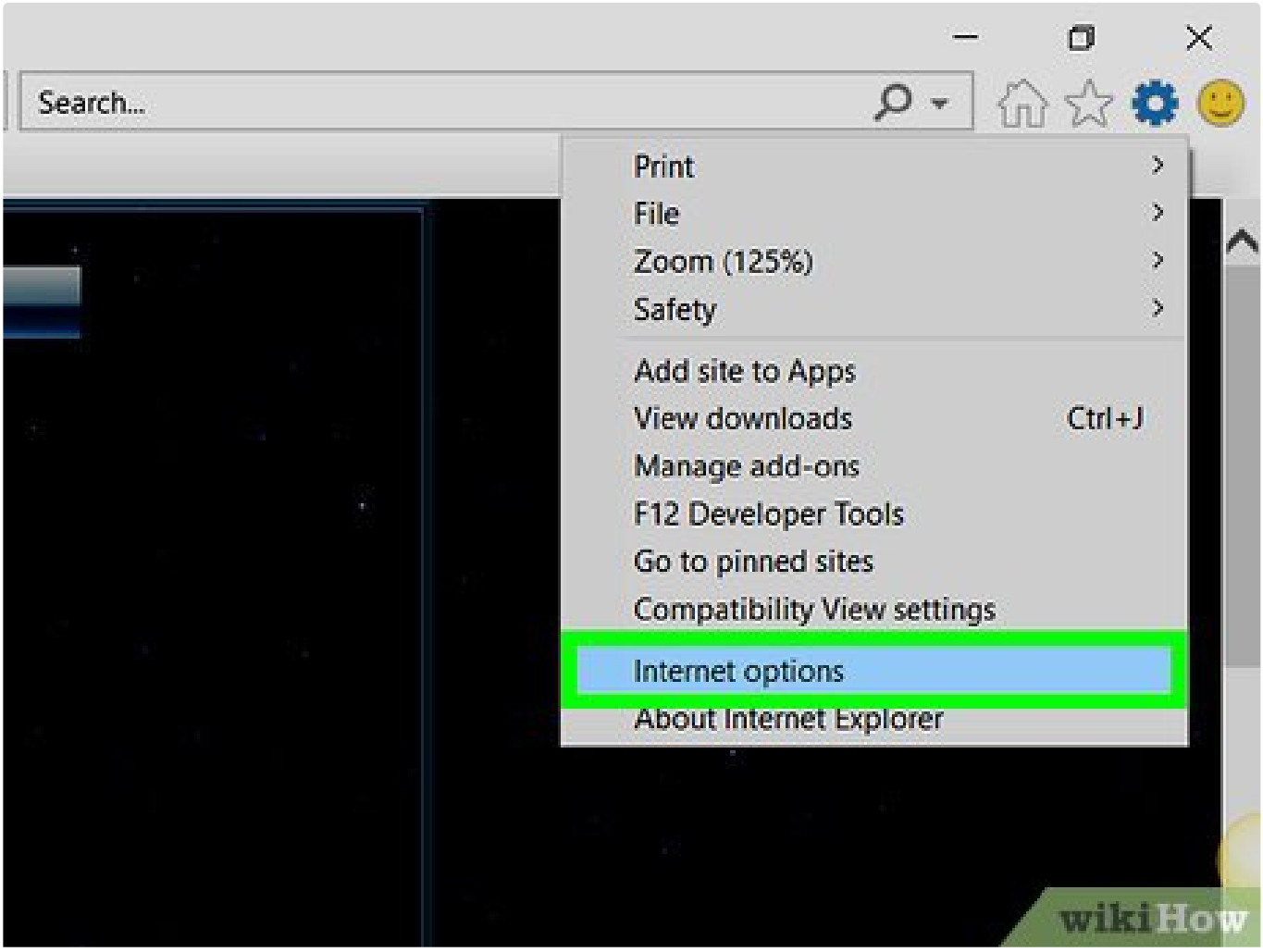
Internet Explorer



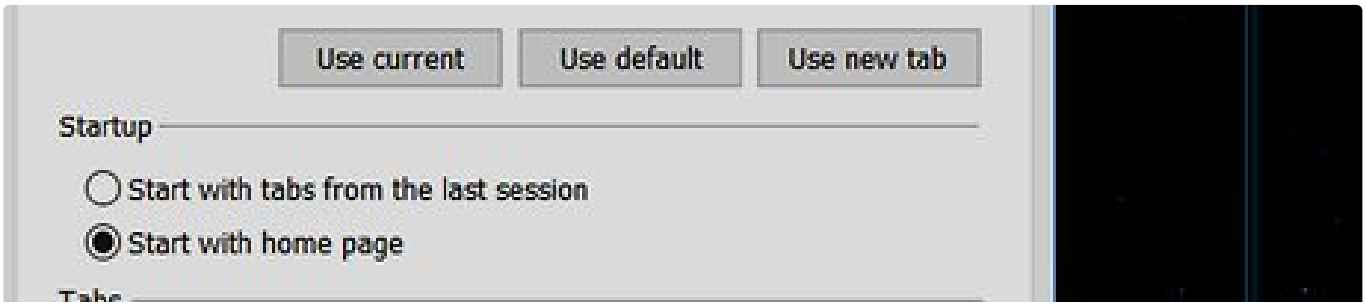
1 **Open Internet Explorer.** It's a light-blue "e" icon with a yellow stripe.

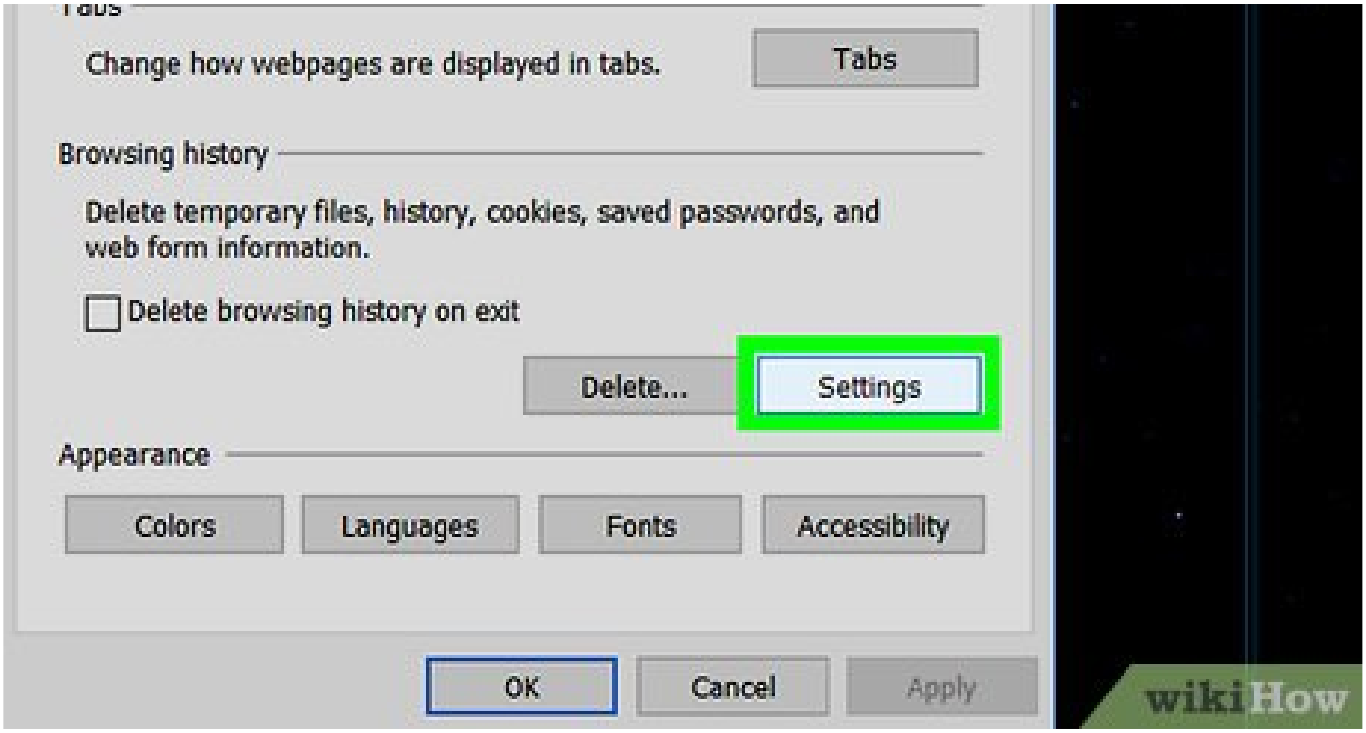


2 **Click** ⚙. It's in the top-right corner of the Internet Explorer window.



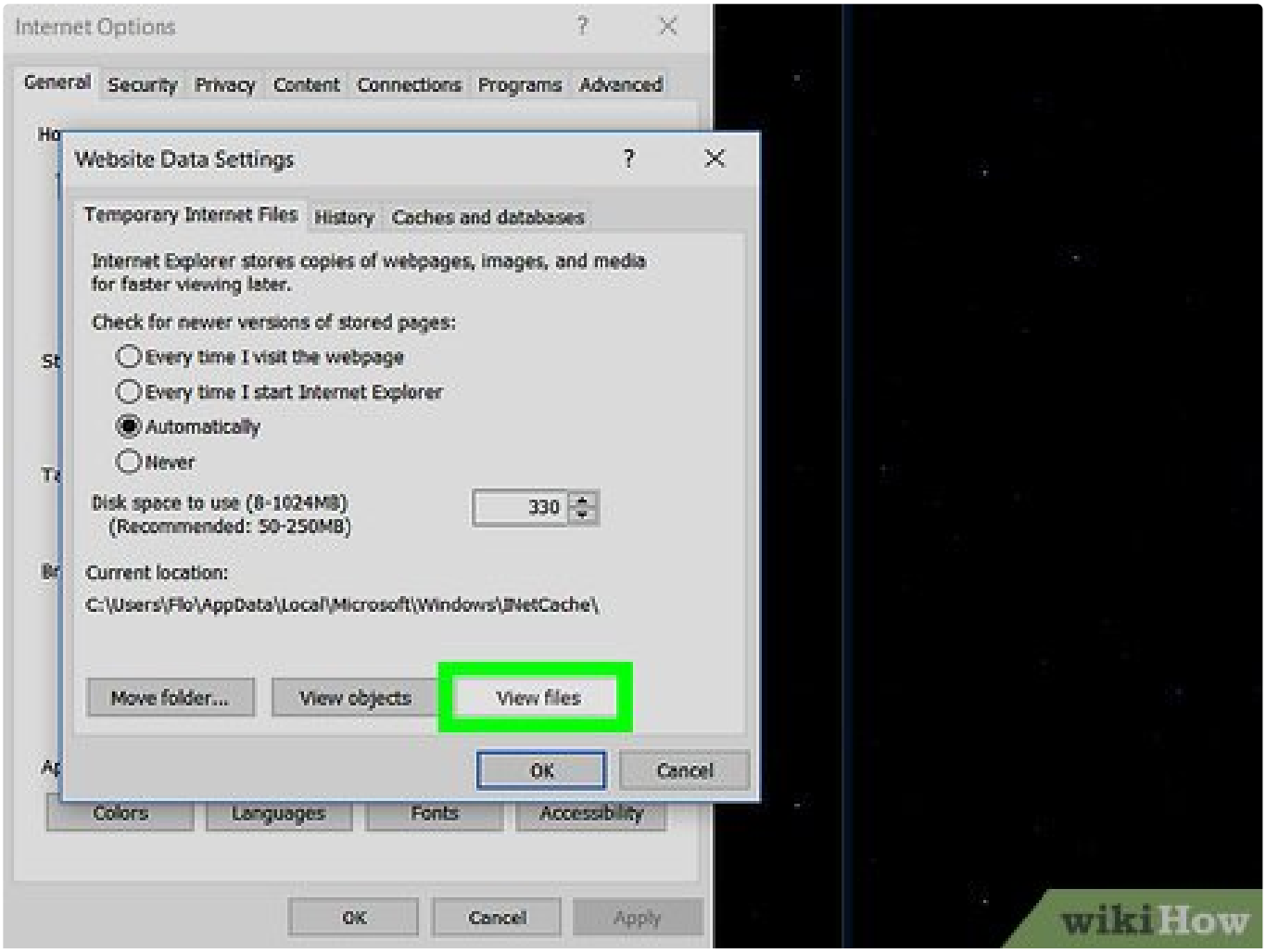
3 **Click** Internet Options. This option is near the bottom of the screen.



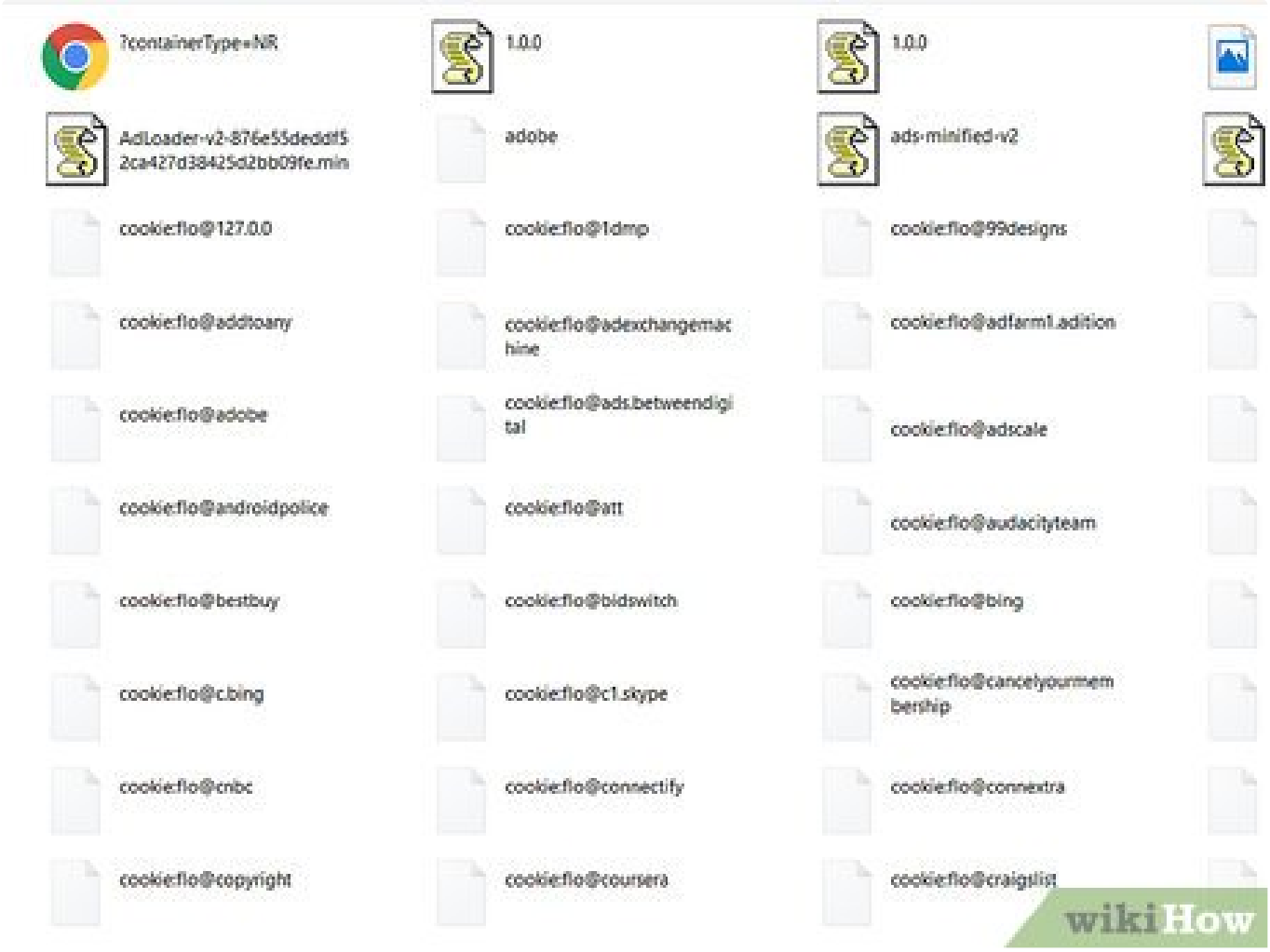


4 **Click** Settings. It's in the lower-right side of the "Browsing history" section.

- If you don't see **Settings**, first click the **General** tab at the top of the Internet Options window.



5 **Click** View files **.** You'll see this option near the bottom of the Settings pop-up window.

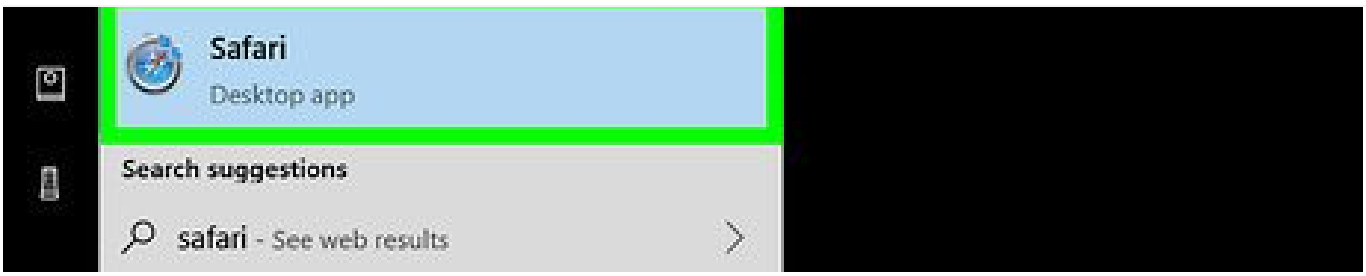


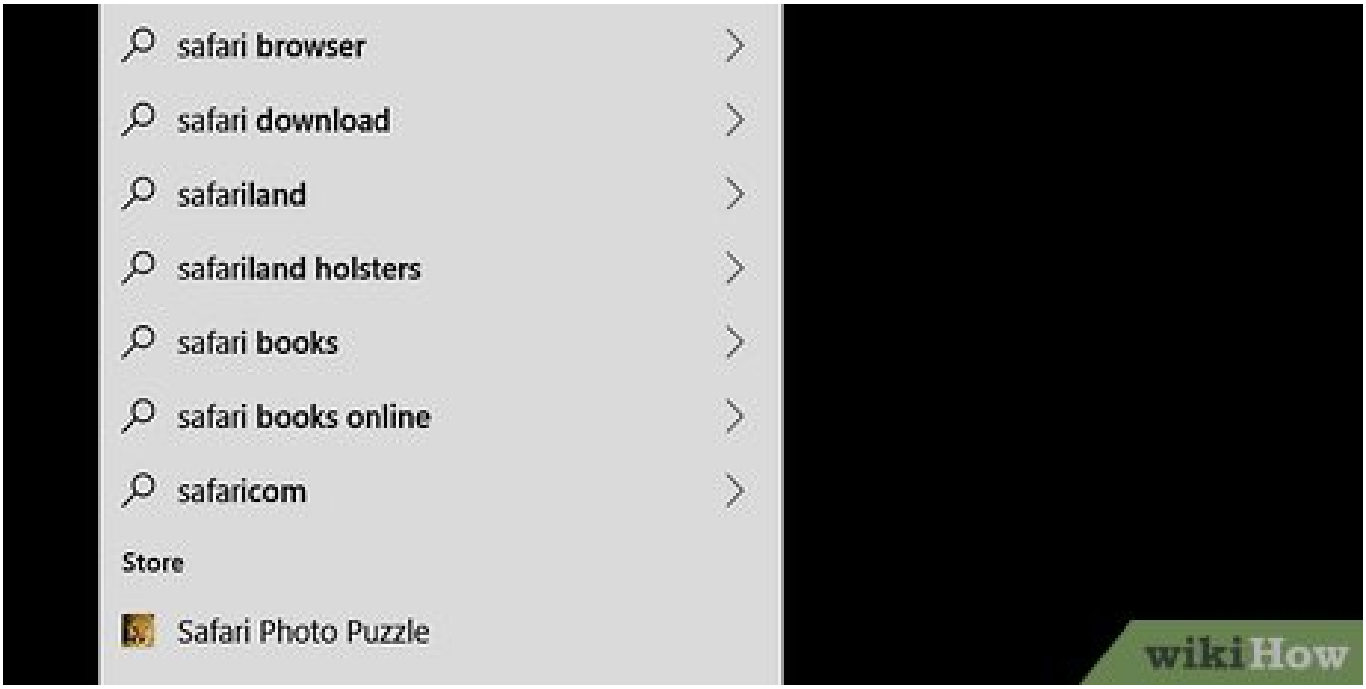
6 **Review Internet Explorer's cookies.** The files in this folder are all temporary files from browsing, but any file with "cookie:[your username]" in its name is a cookie.

- Unlike most browsers, you cannot view an Internet Explorer cookie's specific attributes.

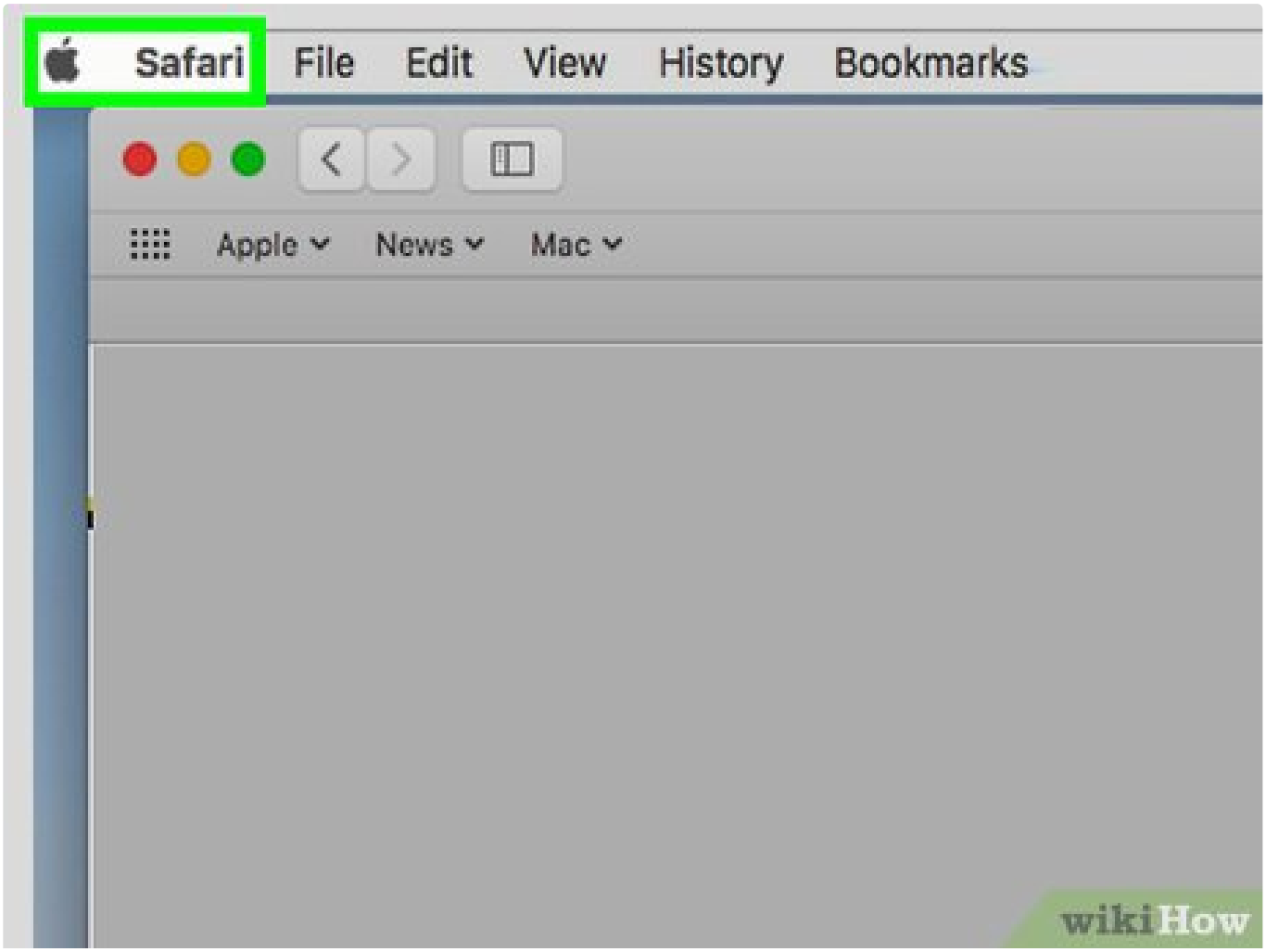
Method 5

Safari

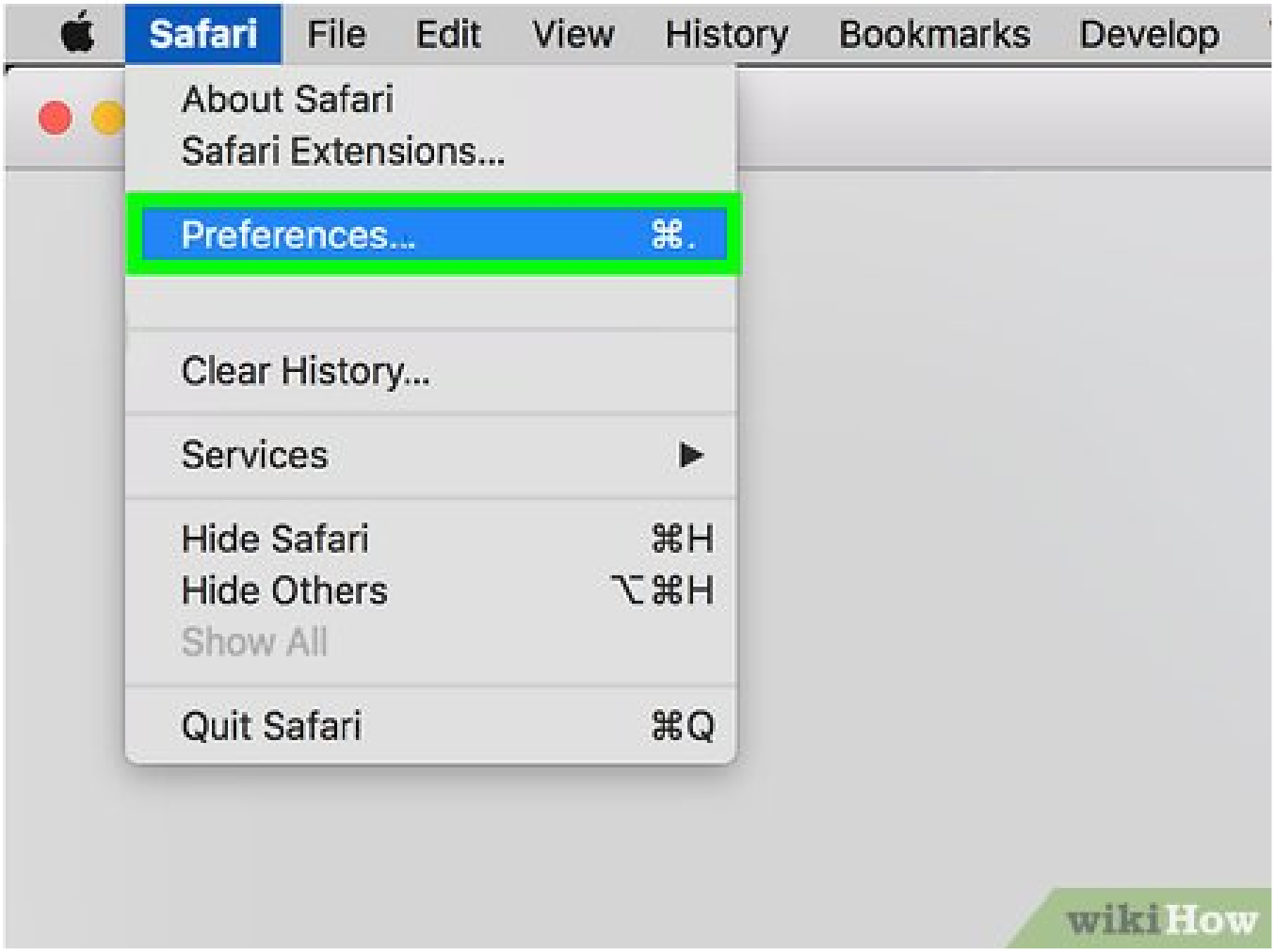




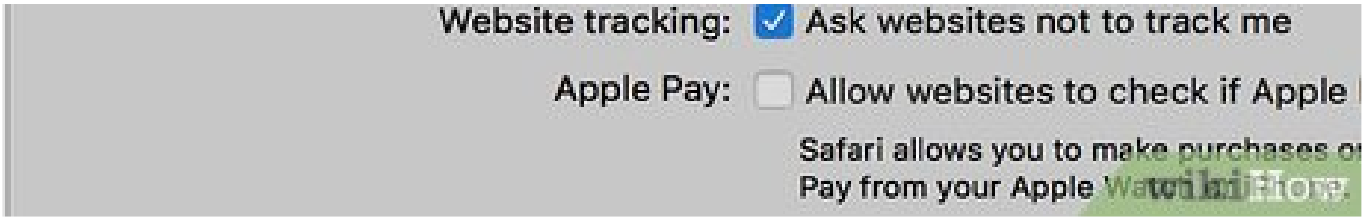
1 **Open Safari.** It resembles a blue compass.



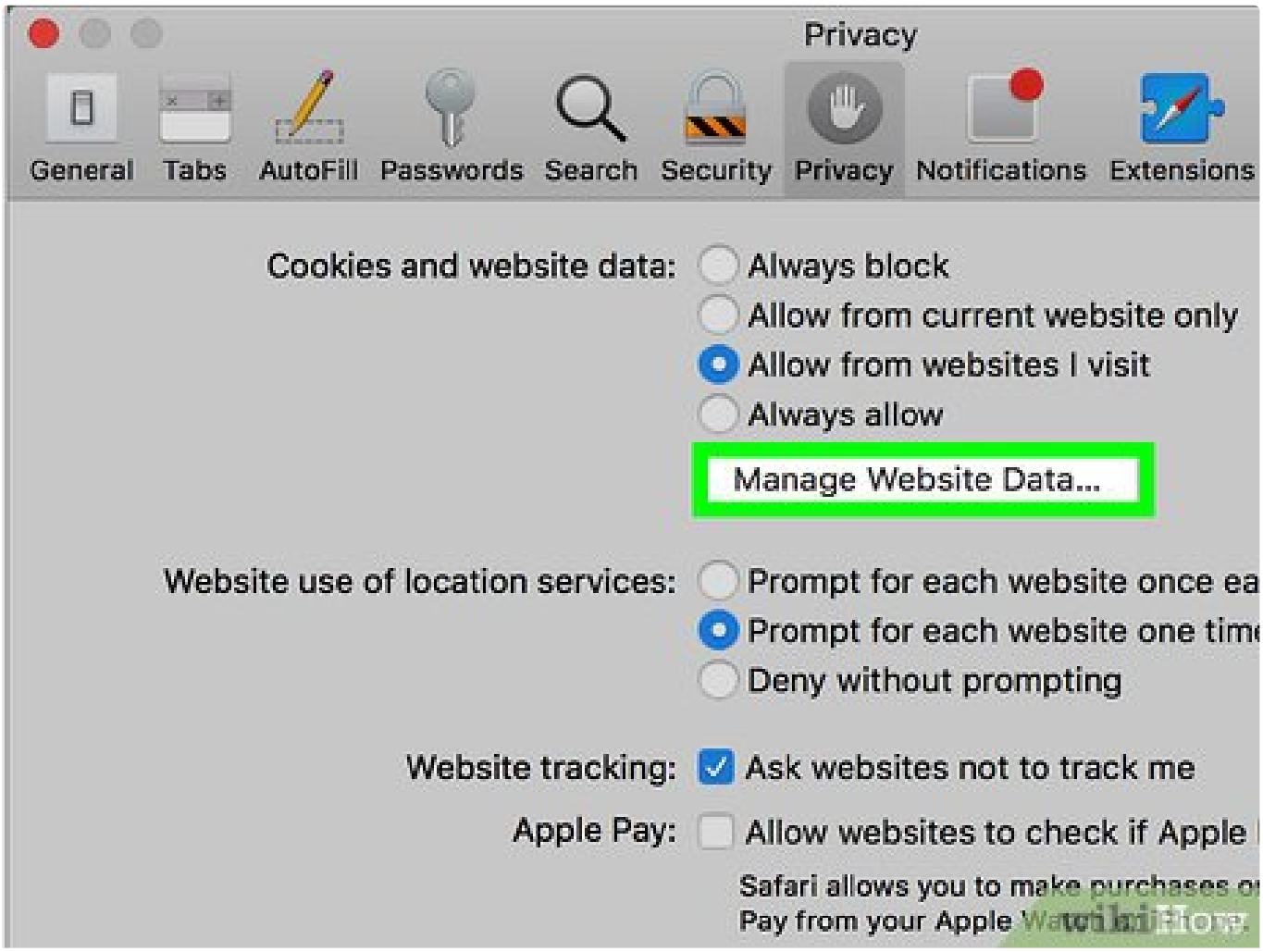
2 **Click** Safari **.** It's a menu item in the top-left side of the screen.



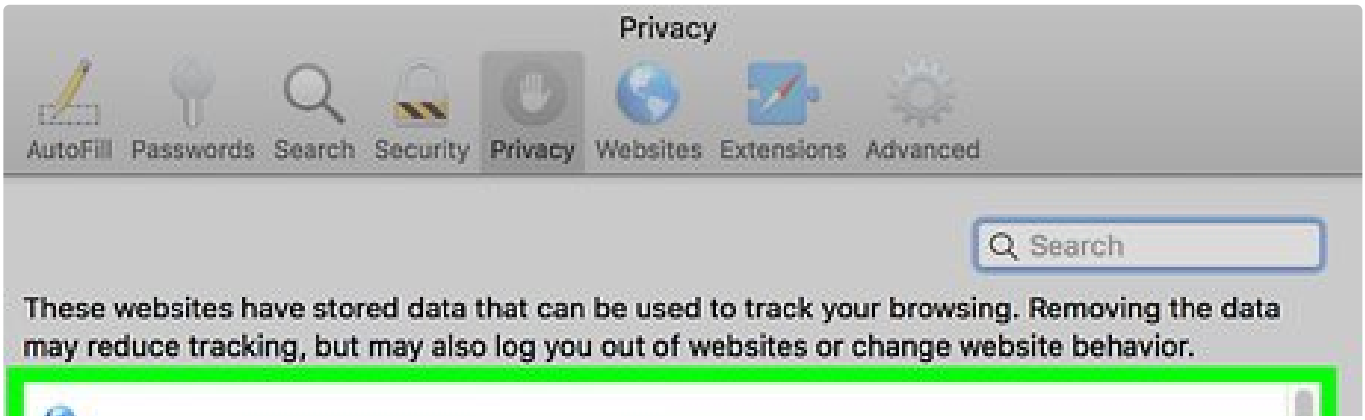
3 **Click** Preferences. This option is near the top of the drop-down menu.



4 **Click the** Privacy **tab.** It's in the middle of the top row of options on the Preferences window.



5 **Click** Manage Website Data. This option is near the middle of the window.



6 **Review your browser's cookies.** All files listed here are temporary website files, though any file with the word "Cookies" below its name is a cookie.