

## How To:

# Clear The Cache In A Web Browser

All web browsers have cache files saved on your computer, cache files make surfing the web faster. When you go to any site on the Internet your browser will store all of the files on each page you visit. The browser is supposed to look to see if any of these files have been updated and if so replace them, unfortunately this doesn't always happen and sometimes will generate errors. You can fix this by clearing your web browser's cache files (see instructions below) forcing your browser to download the new files.

### Internet Explorer

1. Launch Internet Explorer
2. Under Tools click **Internet Options**
3. Click the **Delete** button under the General tab
  - a. Internet Explorer 7
    - i. Click the **Delete Files** button
    - ii. Click the **Close** button when finished
  - b. Internet Explorer 8
    - i. Make sure the **Temporary Internet Files** check box is checked and click the **Delete** button
    - ii. Click the **Cancel** button when finished
4. Return to [www.TheBookPatch.com](http://www.TheBookPatch.com)

### Firefox

1. Launch Firefox
2. Under Tools click **Options**
  - a. Firefox 3.6
    - i. Under the Advanced tab click the **Clear Now** button
  - b. Firefox before version 3.6
    - i. Under Privacy tab click the **Settings** button in the Private Data section
    - ii. Make sure the **Cache** check box is checked and click the **OK** button
3. Click the **OK** button in the Options window to close it
4. Return to [www.TheBookPatch.com](http://www.TheBookPatch.com)

### **Chrome**

1. Open Chrome
2. In the upper right corner, click on the **wrench icon** button
3. Select Options from the drop down menu
4. Under the “Under the Hood” tab, click the **Clear browsing data...** button
5. Make sure that the **Empty the cache** check box is selected
6. Click the **Clear browsing data** button
7. Click the **Close** button in the Options window
8. Return to [www.TheBookPatch.com](http://www.TheBookPatch.com)

### **Safari**

1. Open Safari
2. Press Control-Alt-E
3. Click the **Empty** button
4. Return to [www.TheBookPatch.com](http://www.TheBookPatch.com)