

Internet Explorer Browsing History List

The History list a list of websites you've visited. IF you open IE and click the down arrow at the end of the address bar, you will see a list of sites you've visited. You can click one of these and return to that site immediately. This is convenient sometimes, but as the list gets longer and longer, it can be inconvenient. Your settings control how many items are contained in the IE History list. You may clear these any time. The following is for IE 8. If you have an earlier version of IE, your settings may be slightly different.

1. With IE open, click Tools...Internet Options.
2. Under Browsing History click Delete. The screen that comes up should have the first 3 items checked. TIF, Cookies & History. You may use this Delete feature to clear these files any time you choose to do this.
3. Click Delete at the bottom of that screen. When the deletions are done, it will return to the previous screen.
4. Click Settings under Browsing History and reduce the space allowed to 8MB(min)
5. At the bottom of that screen, you may reduce the number of days to allow History to be kept. I set mine to 0. While you're working it will allow a few history to accumulate but not many.

Note: If you're using AOL, you may simply click Edit on your AOL menu bar and select Clear Toolbar History. I do this each time I leave an important personal website, such as banking.

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