

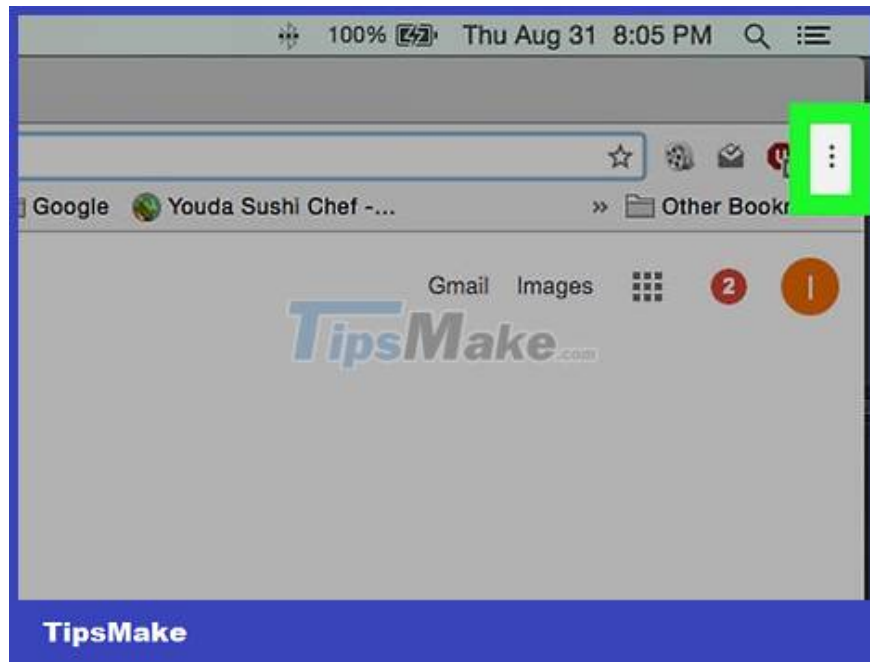
How to Block pop-ups

Today's TipsMake will show you how to prevent a series of windows from automatically popping up (also known as pop-ups) on your phone or mobile browser. You can block pop-ups in the settings of Google Chrome, Firefox, Microsoft Edge, Internet Explorer and Safari. If just turning on the pop-up blocking feature is not enough, you can install additional extensions to block ads on your browser.

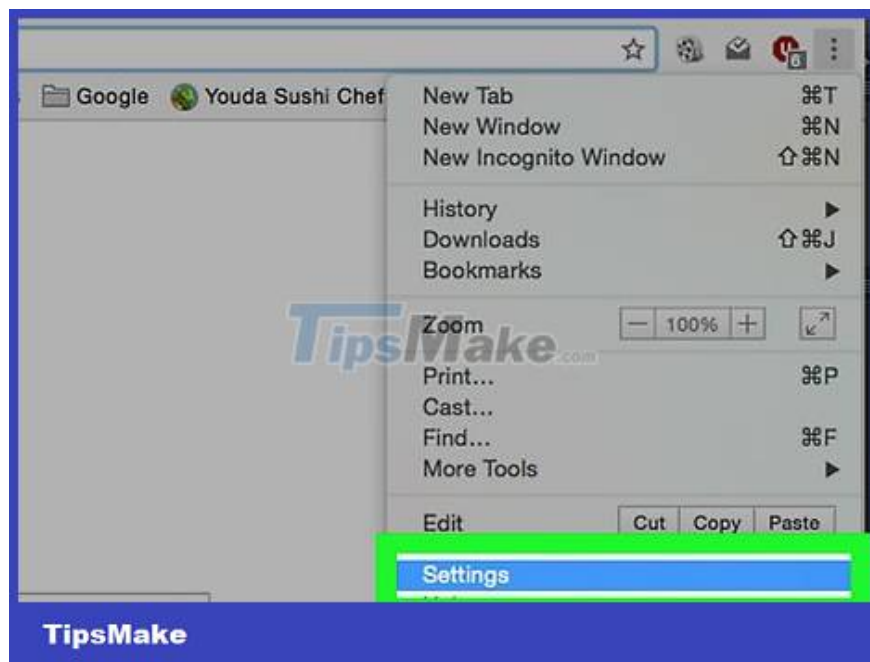
Google Chrome on computer



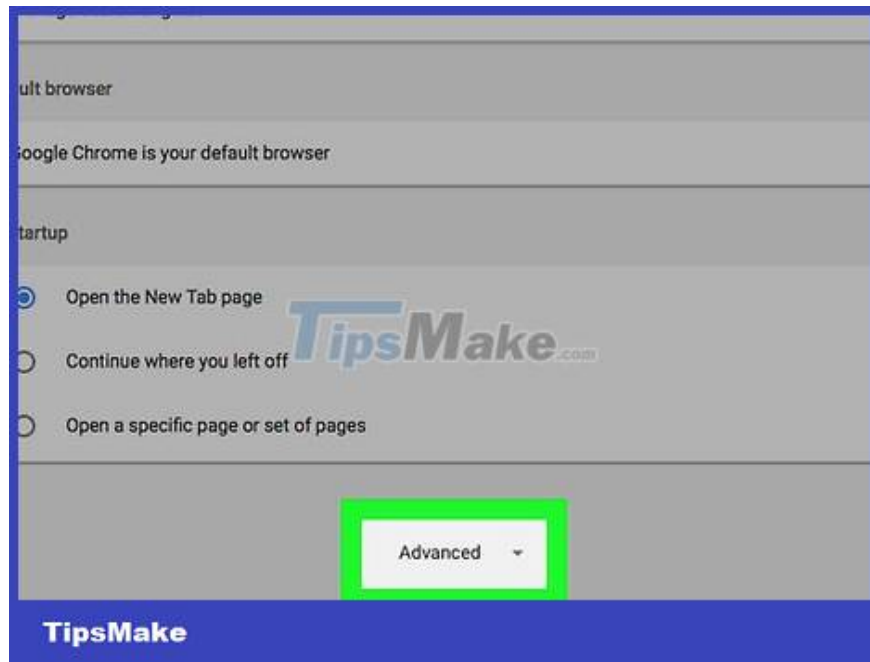
Open Google Chrome. The app has a red, yellow, green, and blue globe icon.



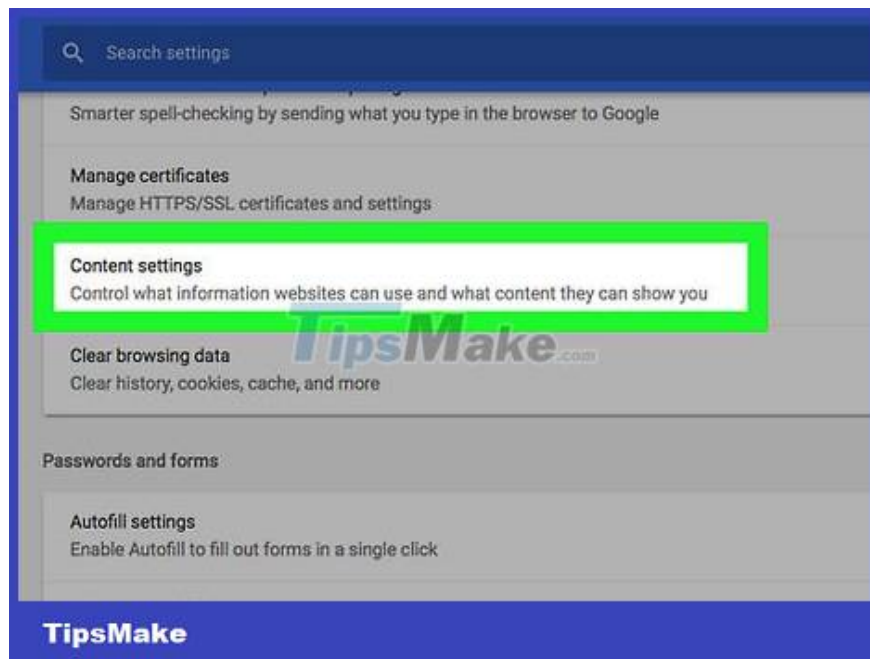
Click the ? button in the upper-right corner of the window. A drop-down menu will appear.



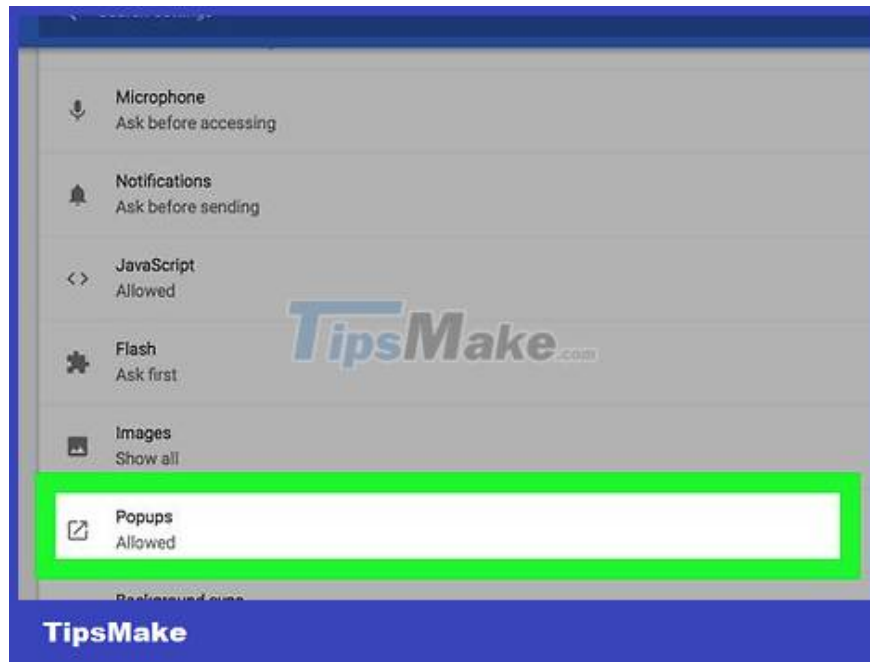
Click Settings . It's near the bottom of the drop-down menu.



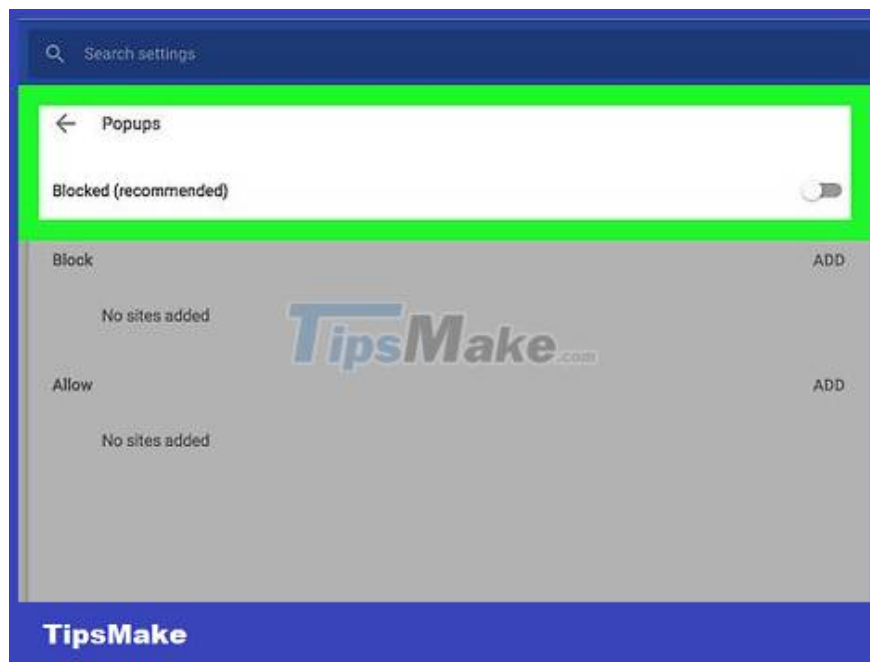
Scroll down and click Advanced at the bottom of the page. After clicking Advanced , the Settings page will expand with more options.



Scroll down and click Content Settings... near the bottom of the "Privacy and security" section.



Scroll down and click **Popups** near the bottom of the menu.



Click the blue **"Allowed"** switch near the top of the menu. Once you click it, it will turn gray. So Chrome will block most website ads that automatically pop up.

If the switch is grayed out, Chrome is blocking pop-ups.

You can block pop-ups from individual pages by clicking **Add** under the "Blocked" section of the menu and entering the URL of the page whose content you want to block.

To allow pop-ups from specific pages, click **Allow** and enter the URL of the page where you want to see pop-ups.

Chrome on phone

Open Chrome. Tap the Chrome app icon with a red, yellow, green, and blue globe.

Tap the ? button in the upper right corner of the screen. A drop-down menu will appear.

Tap Settings near the bottom of the drop-down menu.

Click Content Settings near the middle of the Settings page.

On Android, click **Site Settings** .

Tap Block Pop-ups . It's near the top of the screen.

On Android, click **Pop-ups** near the bottom of the screen.

Tap the white "Block Pop-ups" switch near the top of the screen to turn it blue. Automatic pop-ups will be blocked.

On Android, tap the colored "Pop-ups" switch to turn it gray, then pop-ups will be disabled.

Firefox on computer



Open Firefox. The app has an orange fox icon wrapped around a blue sphere.

Click the ? button in the upper-right corner of the window. A menu will appear.

Click Options . It's near the middle of the menu.

Click the Privacy & Security tab on the left side of the window.

Scroll down to the "Permissions" section near the bottom of the page.

Check the "Block pop-up windows" box at the bottom of the "Permissions" section.

If this box is checked, it means that the Firefox browser has blocked pop-up windows.

You can add exceptions to this by clicking **Exceptions.** to the right of the check box, entering the website address, and clicking **Allow** .

Firefox on iPhone

Open Firefox. Tap the Firefox app icon with the orange fox wrapped around the blue sphere.

Click the ? button in the upper right corner of the window. A menu will appear.

Tap Settings near the bottom of the menu.

Tap the white "Block Pop-up Windows" switch to turn it blue, and Firefox will block most pop-up windows.

Firefox on Android

Open Firefox. Tap the Firefox app icon with the orange fox wrapped around the blue sphere.

Tap the search bar at the top of the Firefox screen.

Go to the configuration page. Enter `about:config` then tap **Search** or ? Return on the keyboard.

If there's something in the search bar, delete it before entering `about:config`.

Tap the "Search" text field below the search bar at the top of the screen.

Find a pop-up blocker. Enter and wait for the `dom.disable_open_during_load` option to appear.

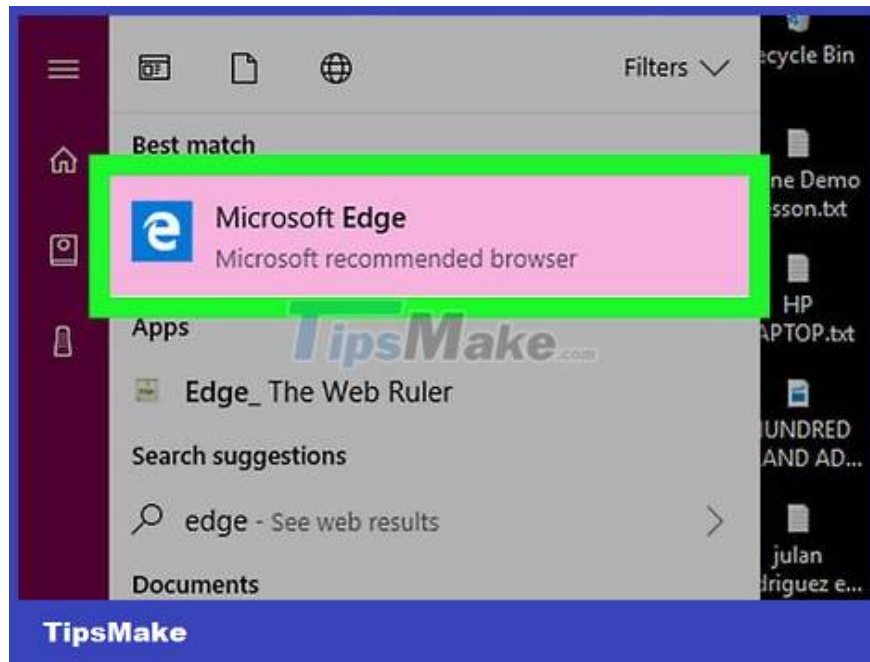
Choose a pop-up blocker. Click on `dom.disable_open_during_load` to expand further. You'll see the status of your pop-up blocker (usually "true") on the left side of the screen.

If this status is "false", the Firefox browser is currently blocking ads.

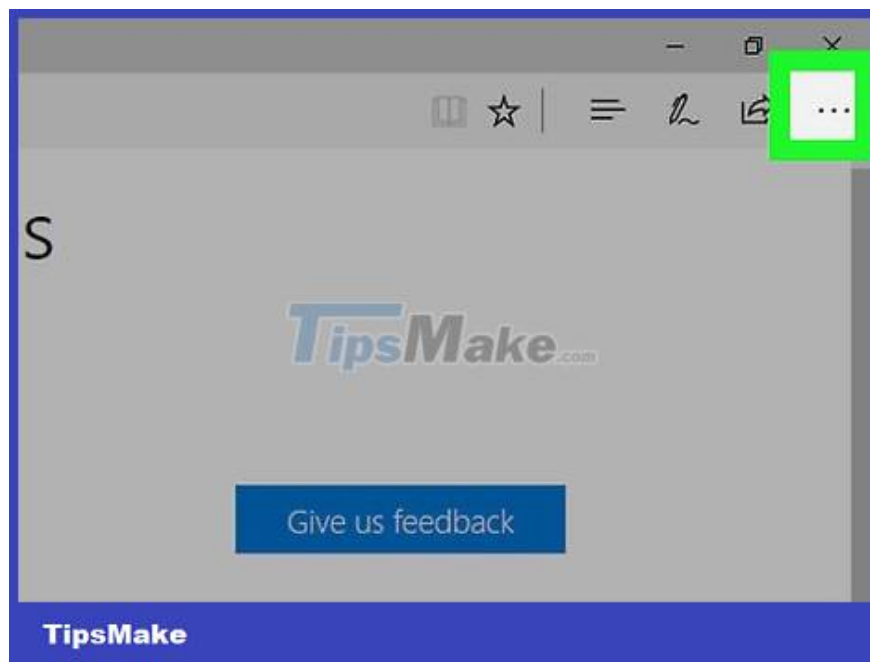
Click Toggle in the lower right corner of the pop-up blocker section. The pop-up blocker's status will change from "true" to "false", meaning the pop-up blocker is active.

However, even if you turn on a pop-up blocker, not all pop-ups will be blocked.

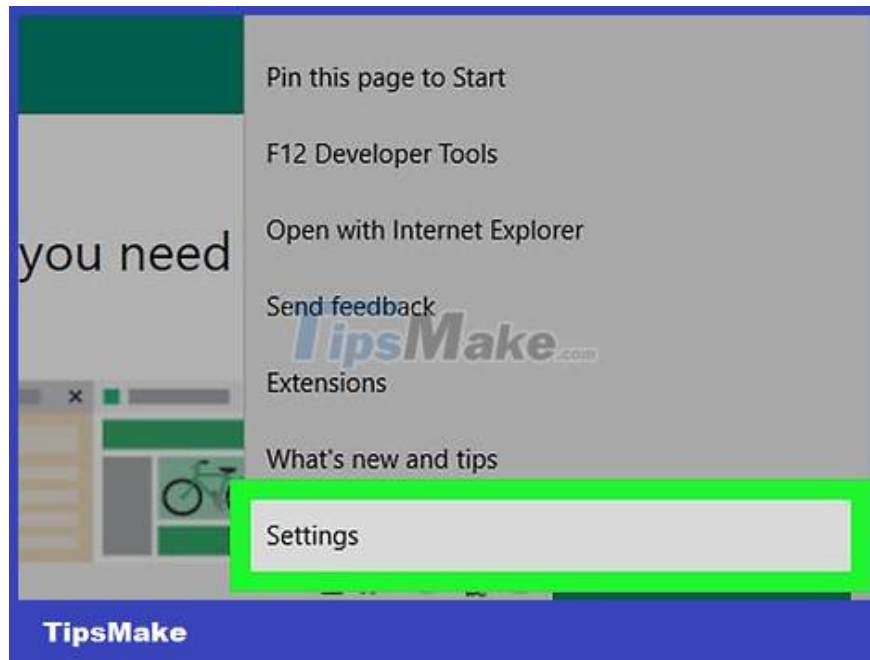
Microsoft Edge



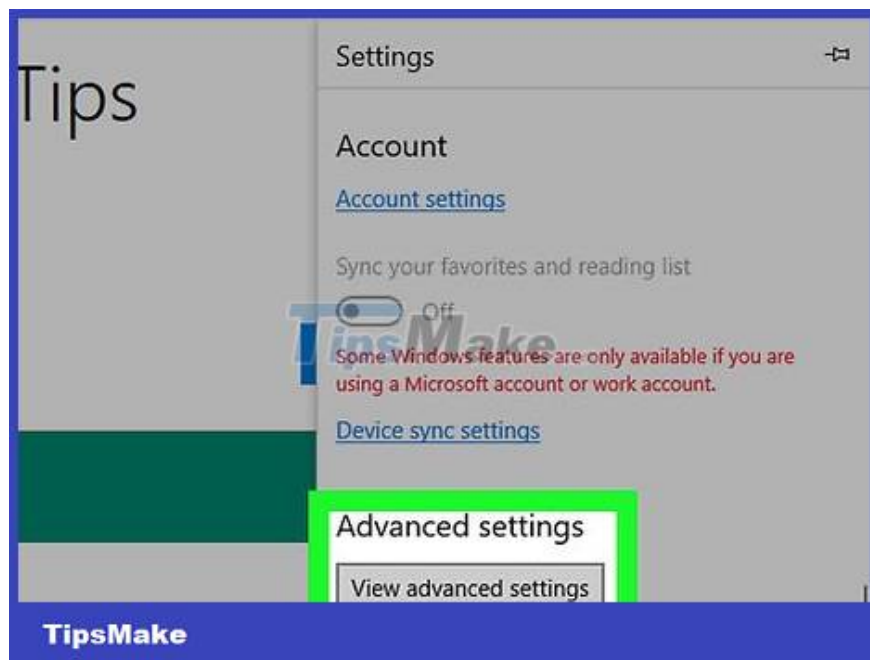
Open Edge. The Edge icon is shaped like a blue or white "e".



Click the ? button in the upper-right corner of the window. A menu will appear.



Click Settings near the bottom of the menu.



Scroll down and click View advanced settings . It's near the bottom of the menu.

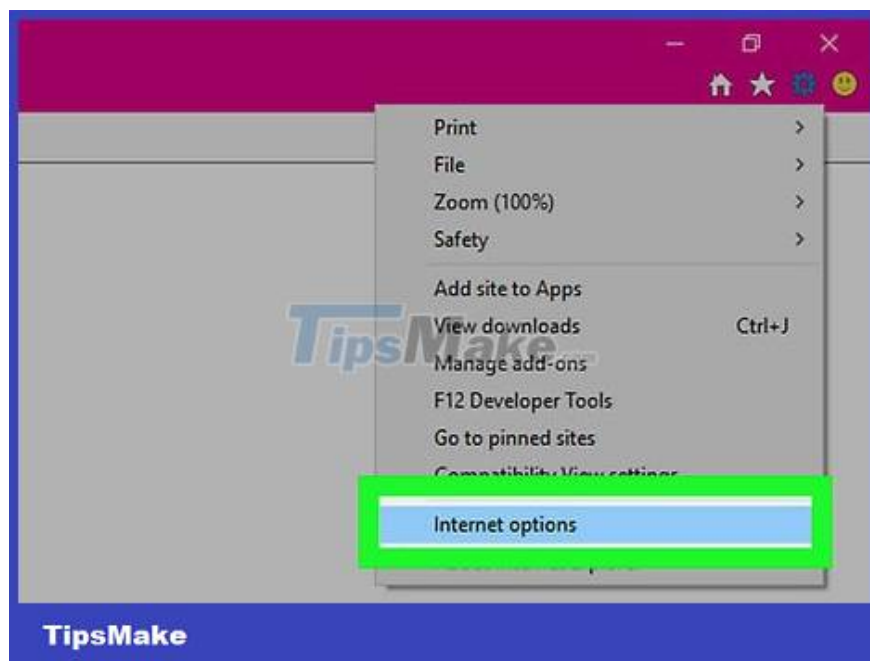


Click the white "Block pop-ups" switch to turn it blue. Edge will block a lot of pop-ups on the Internet.

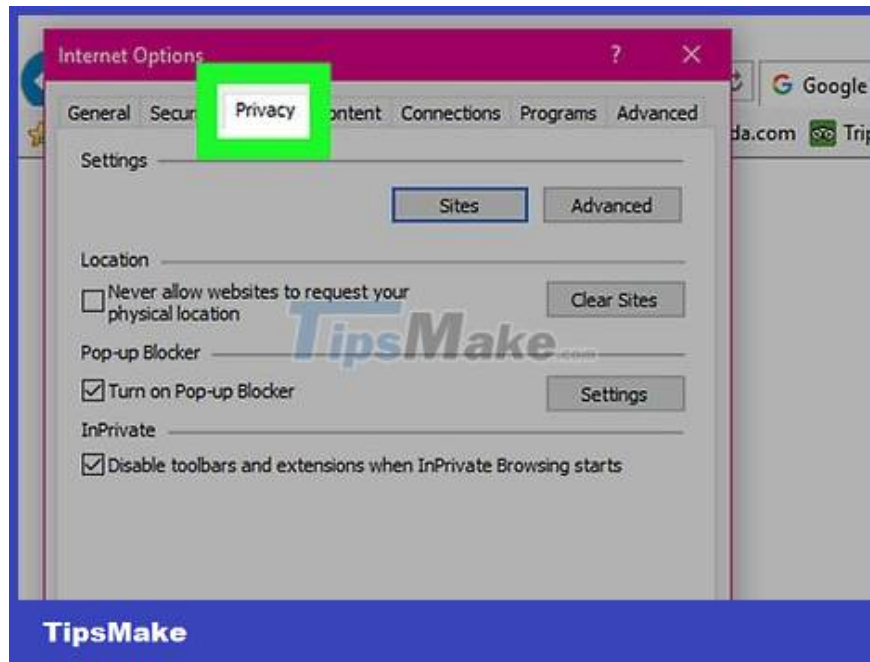
Internet Explorer

Open Internet Explorer. The app has a light blue "e" icon with a yellow streak around it.

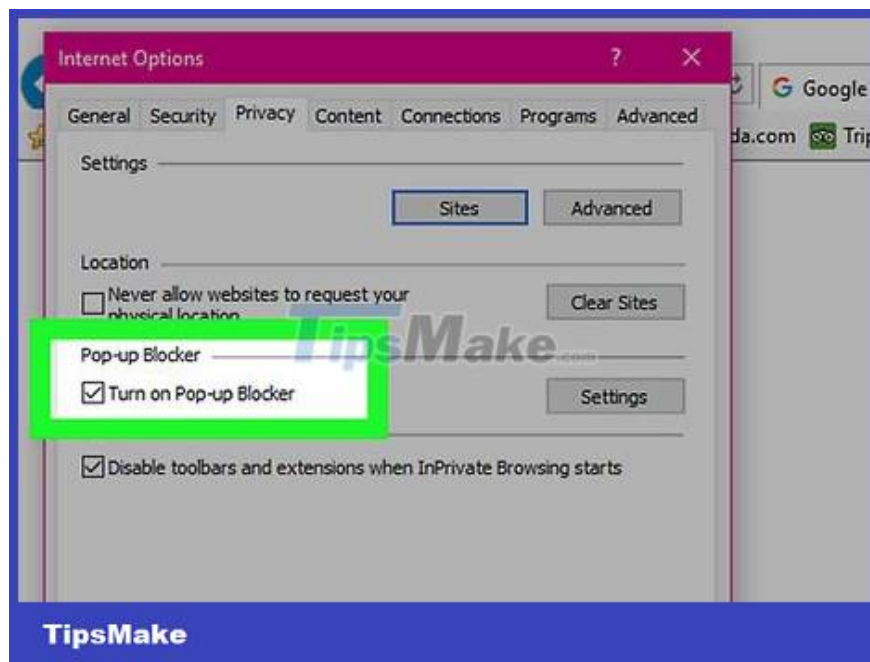
Click Settings . This gear-shaped button is located in the upper right corner of the window. A drop-down menu will appear.



Click Internet options . It's near the top of the drop-down menu.

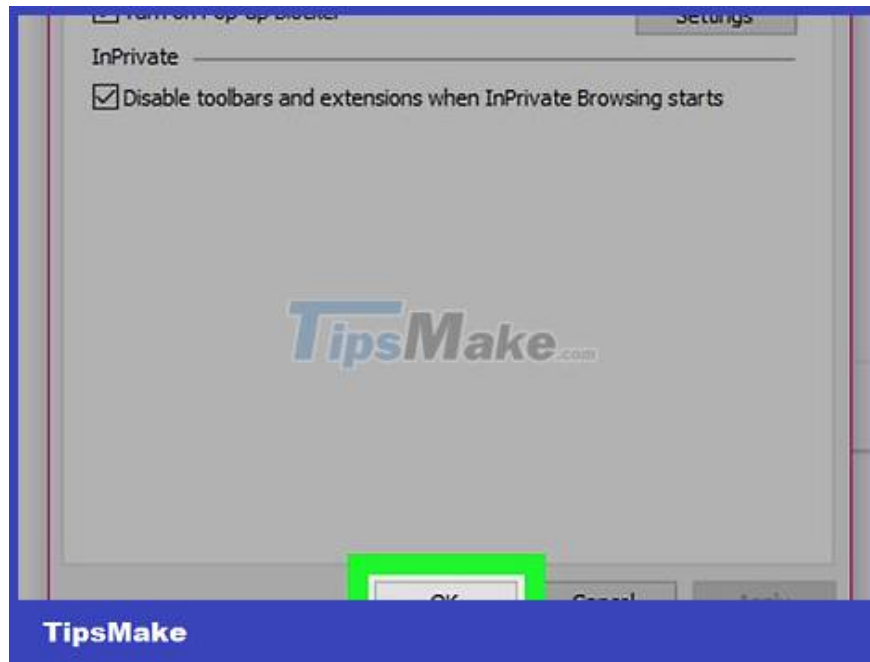


Click the Privacy tab . It's at the top of the Internet Options window.



Check the "Turn on Pop-up Blocker" box in the "Pop-up Blocker" section of the Internet Options window.

If this box is already checked, Internet Explorer has blocked pop-ups.



Click OK . So most pop-ups will be blocked every time you access them on Internet Explorer.

You can block pop-ups from specific sites by clicking **Settings** to the right of the check box, entering the web address and clicking **Add** .

Safari on computer



Open Safari. The app has a blue compass icon.



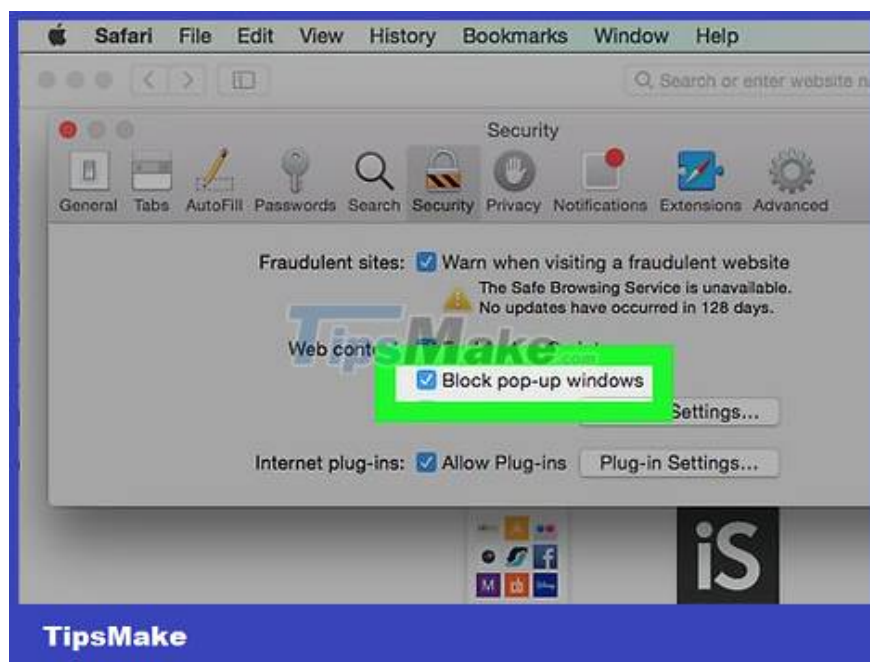
Click Safari in the upper left corner of the menubar. A drop-down menu will appear.



Click Preferences... near the top of the drop-down menu.



Click the Security tab . It's at the top of the "Preferences" window.



Check the "Block pop-up windows" box in the "Web content" section. Most pop-ups will be blocked when browsing in Safari.

Pop-ups from specific sites cannot be blocked on Safari.

Safari on phone

Open the iPhone's Settings section. Click the Settings app icon with a gear icon in a gray frame.

Scroll down and tap Safari near the middle of the Settings page.

Scroll down to the "GENERAL" section. It's near the middle of the Safari page.

Tap the white "Block Pop-ups" switch located in the "GENERAL" section. When it turns green, it means the iPhone's Safari browser has started blocking pop-ups.

If the switch is already green, Safari is blocking pop-ups.

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