

# How to delete Google Assistant history on Android

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In this day and age, online users are more aware of privacy and security. Virtual assistants are very helpful when helping us to get things done quickly. However, comes with a little risk of privacy violations.

Google Assistant is one of the most popular virtual assistants today. When using the assistant on a smartphone or smart home device, Google keeps a record of all activities, requests, commands, answers and chat with Assistant.

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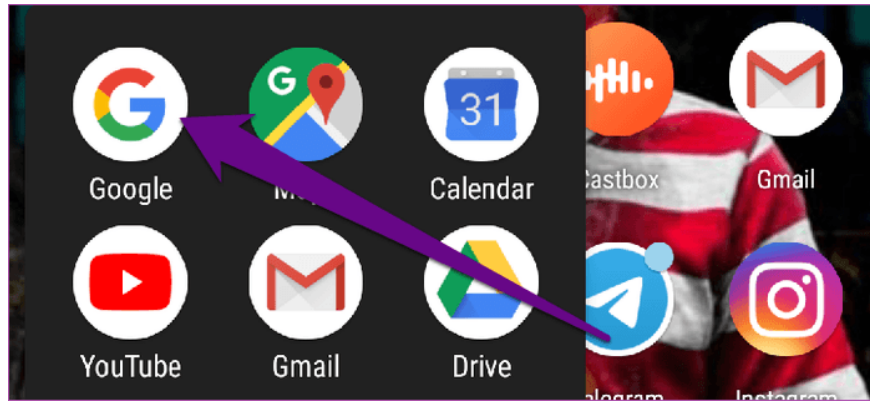
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## See Google Assistant history on Android

To view your Google Assistant history, records, answers, and chat on an Android device (phone or tablet) follow the steps below.

**Step 1** . Launch the Google app on the home screen or application tray.



**Step 2** . Touch **More** in the lower right corner.

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Say "Hey Google"



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**Step 3 . Select Settings .**

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**Step 4** . On the **Settings** menu, select **Google Assistant** .

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🌐 Language and region

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This opens a new page to manage Google Assistant accounts and data.

**Step 5** . In the **Your info** section, touch the **Your data in the Assistant option** .



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Manage your Google Account

Your info

Assistant

Services

Home



## Your data in the Assistant

Activity & privacy controls



## Basic info

Nickname, birth date, phone number



## Your places

Home, work & other important addresses



## Getting around

Transport modes



## Your people

Family & other important contacts



## Payments

Payment methods & purchase approvals



This will open a new page containing Assistant history.

**Step 6** . Scroll down the page and touch the **Assistant activity** button.

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## Your data in the Assistant



### Your Assistant activity

You can also access this at any time in [My Activity](#)



#### Your recent activity

Only you can see this data

##### Used Assistant

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Assistant activity



Google activity



You will be redirected to a page on a mobile browser containing all of your Google Assistant activity and usage history.

**Step 7** . Tap **Details** to view full information about saved Assistant activities.

Said **comedy**

You'd like me to call you Comedy.  
Is that right?

13:30 • Details

 Assistant

Said **change my name**

OK.  
What should I call you?

13:30 • Details

 Assistant

Said **hey Google**

Wotcha! What can I do for you?

13:30 • Details

 Assistant

Said **Germany**

Here is some information about Germany: Germany is a Western European country with a landscape of forests, rivers, mountain ranges and North Sea beaches.

13:30 • Details

 Assistant

Said **hey Google what's my name**

Your name is Olanrewaju.

13:29 • Details



On the Details page, you can see more information such as the date and time of operation. You can even play recorded voice commands that have been made. Yes, Google stores everything.

# Item details



Assistant

Said **hey Google what song is playing**

You're listening to I Don't Care by Ed Sheeran, Justin Bieber.

## Details

7 August at 10:56

Assistant

Google app

Google app

Created by audio input

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## Why this activity?

This activity was saved to your Google Account because your **Web & App Activity** and **Web & App Activity voice and audio recordings** settings were on while using Assistant.

**Quick tip** : You can also view Assistant History on your PC by visiting the Google Assistant Activity page in your browser.

## **Delete Google Assistant history**

Google provides several ways and customizations for users to delete Assistant history. You can choose to delete manually or schedule automatic deletion. In addition, users can also choose to delete each activity in Google Assistant or delete in bulk by date, time, or custom time period.

### **Delete each item in Assistant history**

The Google Assistant activity dashboard contains a long list of your interactions with virtual assistants. To delete history:

**Step 1** . On the **Item details** page, touch the three-dot menu icon in the upper right corner.

### Item details



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**Step 2 . Select Delete .**

### Item details



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Said hey Google at  
You're listening to I Don't C  
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- Delete
- Help
- Send feedback

### Details

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### Why this activity?

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Alternatively, you can return to the activity panel, touch the menu icon and select **Delete** .

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Assistant

Used Assistant

01:07 • Details

Assistant

Used Assistant

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Assistant

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01:07 • Details

Assistant

Said [Send a message](#)

01:07 • Details •

Details

Delete

Assistant

Used Assistant

01:07 • Details

Assistant

Used Assistant

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## **Clear Assistant history by date**

Another easy way to clear Assistant history is to delete items by date. So instead of deleting history one by one, you can delete the history for the entire day.

**Step 1** . On the Google Assistant activity dashboard, identify specific dates to clear history.

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 Assistant ⋮

Said **hey Google** what song is playing

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**Read Message**

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**Read a message**

09:38 • Details • 📍

 Assistant ⋮

**Read Message**

08:41 • Details • 📍

 Assistant ⋮

**Read a message**

08:40 • Details • 📍



**Step 2** . Touch the trash icon next to the date to clear all Assistant history for that day.

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 Assistant



Said **hey Google what song is playing**

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## **Delete Assistant history by range**

If you want to delete Assistant history for a specific number of days or weeks, you can do that by setting custom range settings.

**Step 1** . Touch the three dot icon in the upper right corner of the Google Assistant Activity page.

Search your activity

Filter by date



# Google Assistant Activity

Your Assistant activity includes your conversations with the Assistant. The activity that you keep is used to improve your experience by doing more for you, like helping you with a new recipe or learning your favourite music.

You can see your activity, delete it manually or choose to delete it automatically using the controls on this page.

## Web & App Activity is on

- ✓ Including Google Assistant and other Google activity
- ✓ Including activity from partner sites and apps
- ✓ Including voice and audio recordings



**Step 2** . Select **Delete Activity by** from the menu.

Search your activity

Filter by date

Bundle View

Delete activity by

Keep activity for

Google Activity

Help

Send feedback

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**Step 3** . Touch the **Custom Range** option.

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myactivity.google.com/item?restrict=assis



### Delete Google Assistant Activity

Last hour

Last day

Always

Custom range

Set up automatic deletions



**Step 4** . In the **After** section, select the start date you want to delete from and enter an end date in the **Before** dialog box.



### Choose what days to delete

After



Before



Cancel

Next



**Step 5** . Tap the **Next** button at the bottom of the screen to proceed to delete Google Assistant history for the selected date range.

## **Clear all Google Assistant history immediately**

If you don't want to delete individual Assistant history items or specific ranges, there's an option to instantly delete all saved history and records.

**Step 1** . Touch the menu icon in the upper right corner of the Google Assistant Activity homepage.

**Step 2** . Select the **Delete Activity by option** .

**Step 3** . Select **Always** .

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### Delete Google Assistant Activity

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**Step 4** . Touch the **Delete** button. You can also choose to preview previous records to delete by touching the **Preview more** option.

Confirm that you would like to delete the following activity

 **Delete now**  
Deleting all Google Assistant Activity

**Used Assistant**  
22 October 2019 • 01:07

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**Used Assistant**  
22 October 2019 • 01:07

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[Preview more](#)



Cancel **Delete**

After that, Google will not hold any of your interactions with Assistant in the future.

## **Clear Google Assistant history automatically**

Deleting the Assistant history manually is a time-consuming task, but an alternative is to schedule automatic deletion.

Follow the steps below to delete Google Assistant history automatically.

**Step 1** . Touch the **Menu** button in the upper right corner of the Google Assistant Activity page.

**Step 2** . Select the **Delete activity by option** .

**Step 3** . Touch **Set up automatic deletions** .

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## Delete Google Assistant Activity

Last hour

Last day

Always

Custom range

 Set up automatic deletions



**Step 4** . Choose **Keep for 18 months** or **Keep for 3 months** and click on **Next** .

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## Choose how long to keep your Web & app activity

Google Assistant Activity is a type of Web & app activity



Keep until I delete manually



Keep for 18 months then delete automatically



Keep for 3 months then delete automatically



### How long is right for you?

The activity that you keep can improve your experience anywhere you use your Google Account. What you search, read and watch can work together to help you get things done faster, discover new content and pick up where you left off.

Cancel

Next



Currently, Google only allows automatic deletion of Assistant after 3 and 18 months because this data is used to improve your experience. If you want to delete the history immediately you have to do it manually.

Google keeps track of what users search on its search engine and keeps a record of all your interactions with Google products. Because Google Assistant is a virtual personal assistant, it stores a lot of your data and personal information. Because privacy is important, you should delete all your personal information on Google Assistant.

I wish you successful implementation!

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