

# How to delete search history on Windows 11

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Windows 11's search feature lets you search for anything on your computer, from apps, files, settings, and even web content. However, Windows records all of your search activity, including files, folders, apps, services, settings, and web queries performed through Bing. And other people can see this content through recent searches on Windows. Here's how to delete your search history on Windows 11.

## Clear recent Windows 11 search history

### Step 1:

First, press the **Windows + I** key combination and select **Privacy & security** on the left side of the interface.

Find a setting



Home



System



Bluetooth & devices



Network & internet



Personalization



Apps



Accounts



Time & language



Gaming



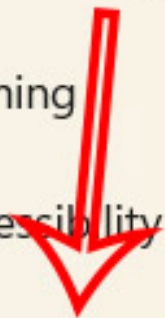
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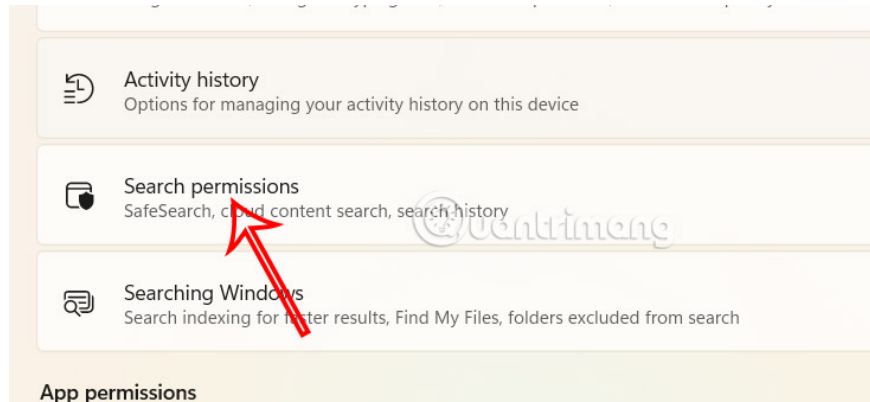
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Windows Update

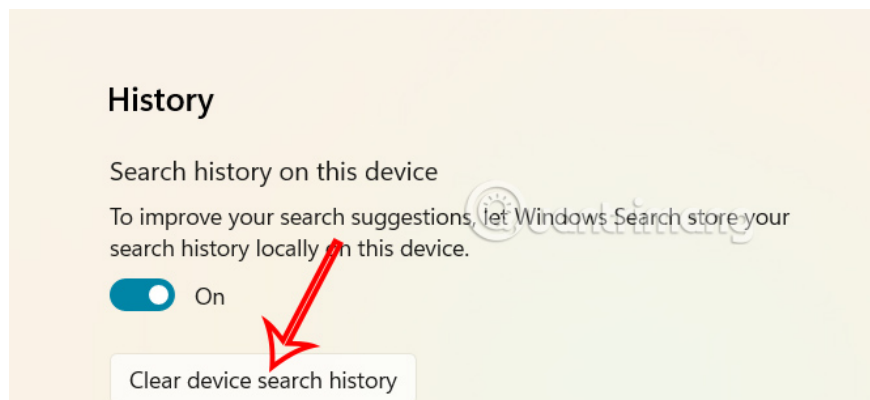


Continue looking at the content next to it, click on **Search permissions** as shown.



## Step 2:

Users scroll down to **the History section and click Clear device search history** to clear the recent Windows search history.

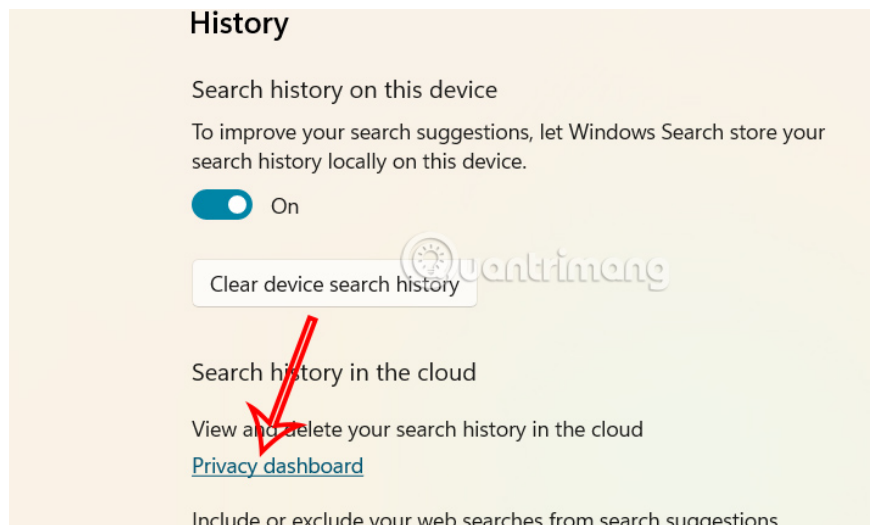


## How to delete Windows 11 search history from the cloud

When you use Windows Search to look up information on the web, your queries are stored in your Microsoft account. Clearing this data ensures that your search history isn't used for suggestions or ads.

## Step 1:

We also access **Privacy & security** and click on **Search permissions** . Next, scroll down to the History section and click on **Privacy dashboard** .



## Step 2:

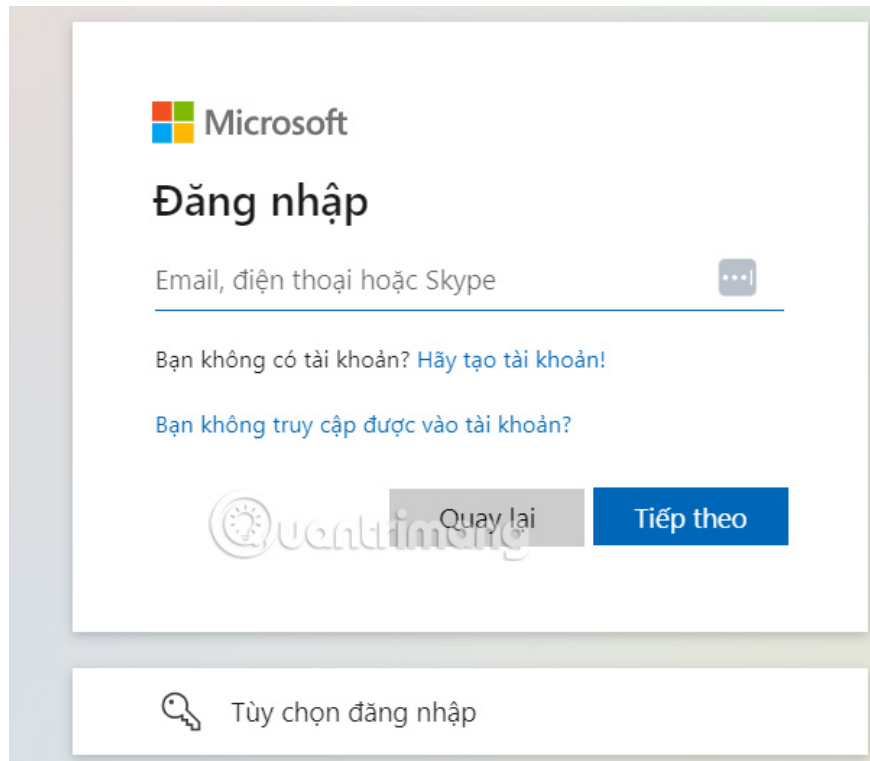
Switch to the website link interface, **click Login**.

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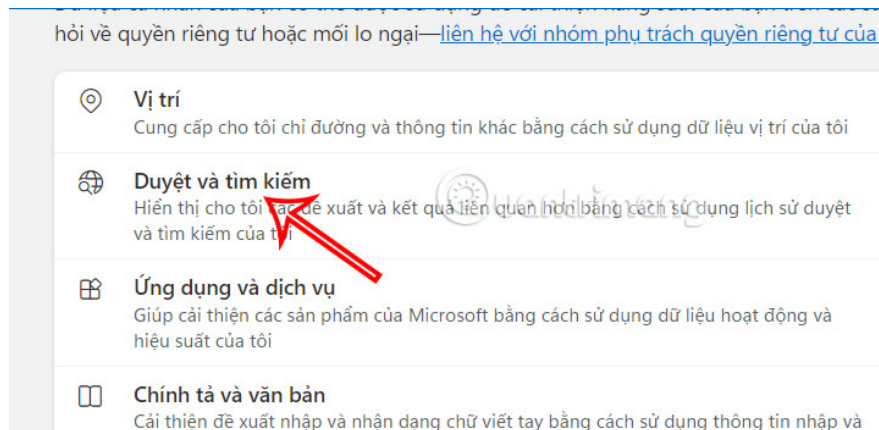
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At this point, the user enters his **Microsoft account** to continue performing the operation.

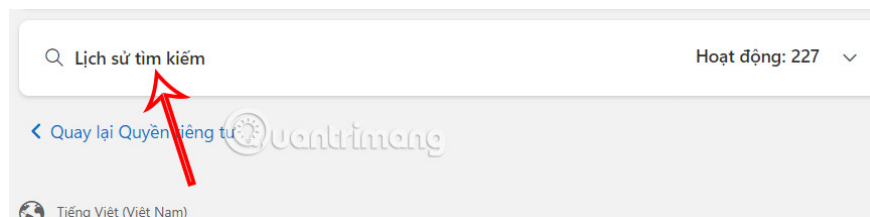


### Step 3:

Display the management interface, the user clicks **Browse and search** .

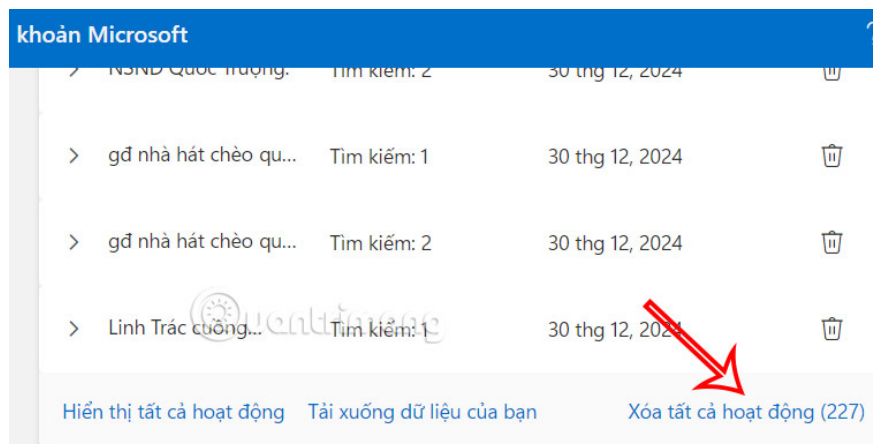


In this interface you will see **the Search History section** to expand.



### Step 4:

Then the user sees all the search content when browsing the web. Click **Clear all activity** .



At this point the user is asked if they are sure they want to delete search history, **click Delete to proceed** .

## Bạn có chắc chắn muốn xóa lịch sử tìm kiếm không? ×

- ⊗ Bing và các ứng dụng và dịch vụ khác của Microsoft có thể gặp khó khăn hơn trong việc cung cấp trải nghiệm được cá nhân hóa, chẳng hạn như các đề xuất dựa trên lịch sử tìm kiếm của bạn hoặc kết quả tìm kiếm được cải thiện.
- ⊗ Bạn sẽ không thể phục hồi hoặc khôi phục dữ liệu này.
- ⓘ Nếu muốn ngừng lưu lịch sử tìm kiếm, bạn có thể để cửa sổ InPrivate luôn mở trong Microsoft Edge.

**Xóa**

Không xóa

So we have completely deleted the search history from the cloud.

## Xoá tất cả lịch sử tìm kiếm



✔ Lịch sử tìm kiếm này đã bị xoá.

Bạn có muốn chúng tôi tự động xoá lịch sử tìm kiếm trong tương lai không? Bạn có thể lên lịch khi nào bạn muốn tự động xoá dữ liệu này.

Xoá dữ liệu này mỗi:

- 30 ngày
- 90 ngày
- 180 ngày

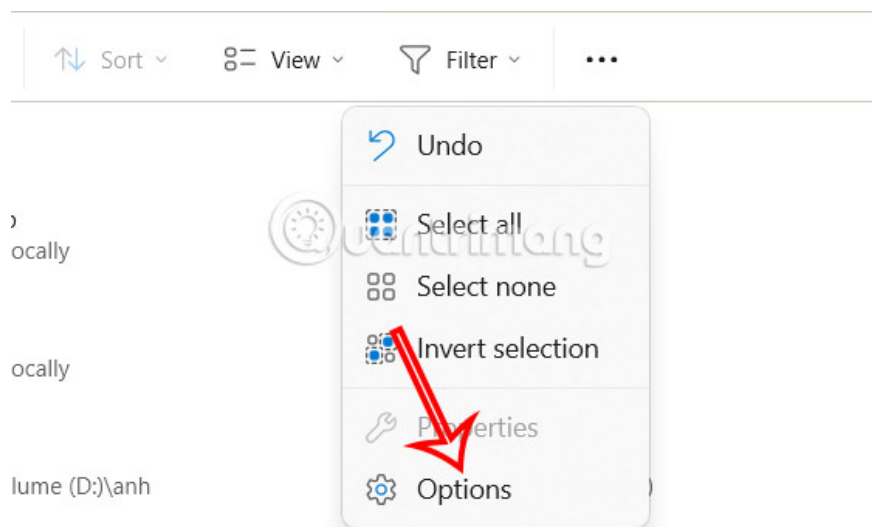
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## How to Clear Windows 11 File Explorer Search History

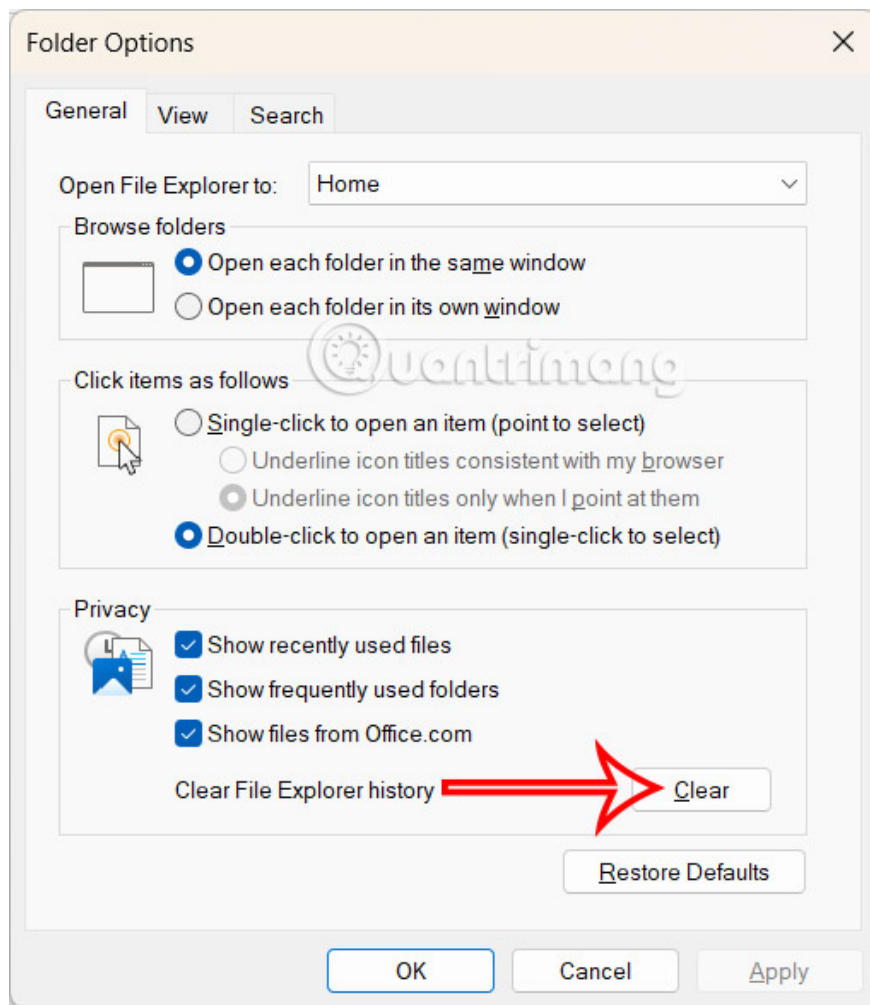
### Step 1:

We press the **Windows + E** key combination to open File Explorer Windows 11. Next, the user clicks on **the three-dot icon** on the toolbar and selects **Options**.



### Step 2:

In the new dialog box, click the General tab, then click **the Clear button next to Clear File Explorer history**.



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