

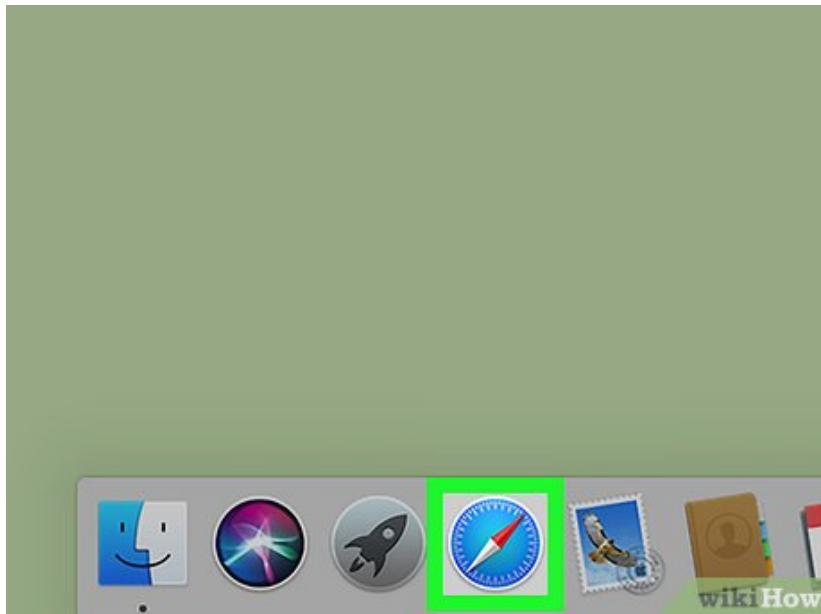
# How to View Your Browser History on a Mac

This wikiHow will teach you how to view your browser history on a Mac using the Safari, Chrome, or Firefox browsers. Open Safari. It's the app with the icon that resembles a blue compass and is usually located on dock.

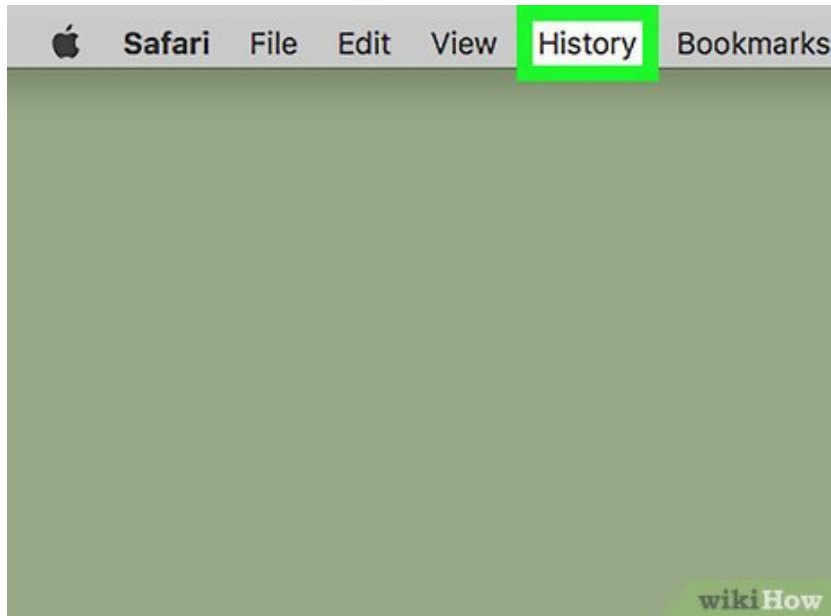
Method 1 of 3:

## Using Safari

1.



**Open Safari.** It's the app with the icon that resembles a blue compass and is usually located on dock.



Click **History**. It's in the menu bar at the top of the screen.

1. You can view just your recent browser history by hovering the mouse over a recent date in this menu.

#### EXPERT TIP

Depending on the version of Safari you're using, you may be able to select 'Safari,' then 'Clear History.'

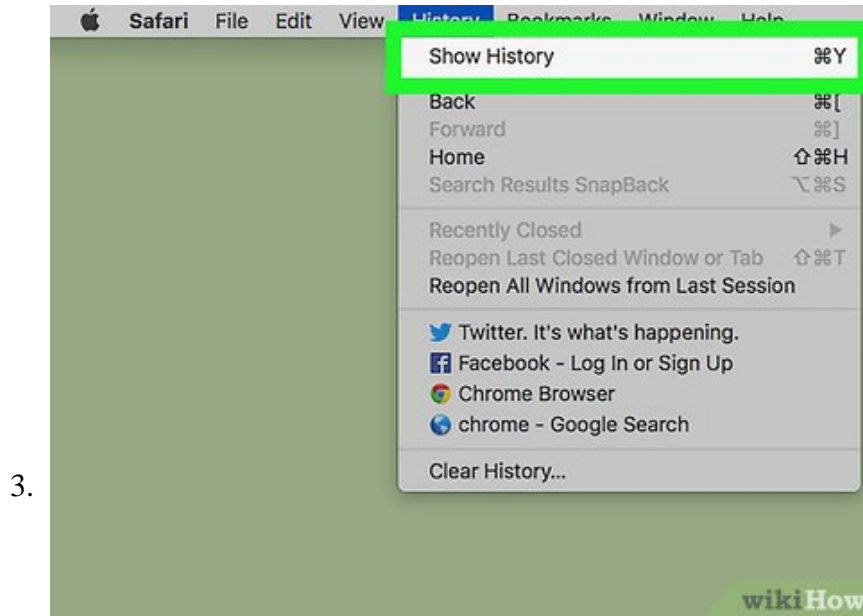
Picture 3 of How to View Your Browser History on a Mac

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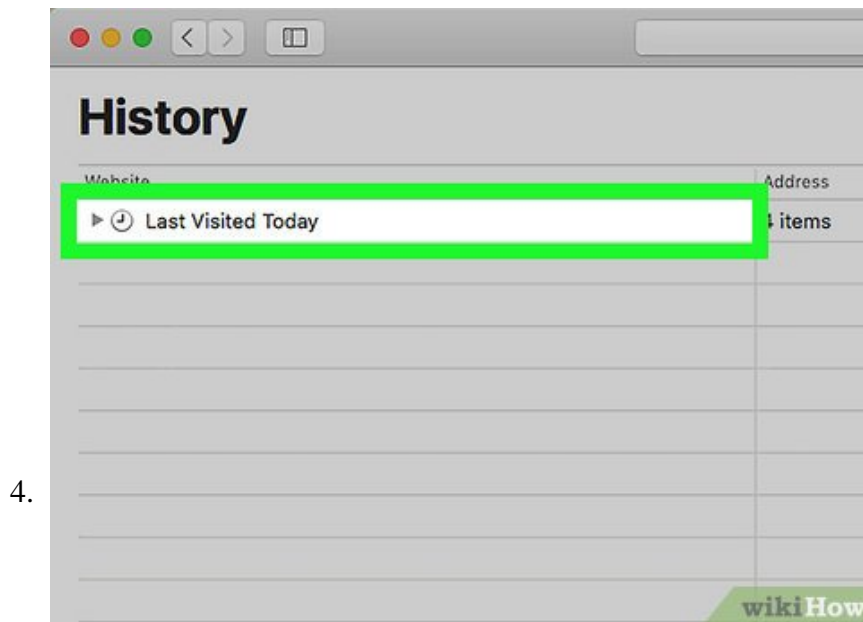
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Click **Show All History**. It's at the top of the drop-down menu. This shows you the entire browser history organized by date.

1. You can use the keyboard shortcut **Command + Y** to open the history in Safari.



Click **?** to the left of a date. Click the triangular arrow to the left of any date to expand the browser history for that date in list form.

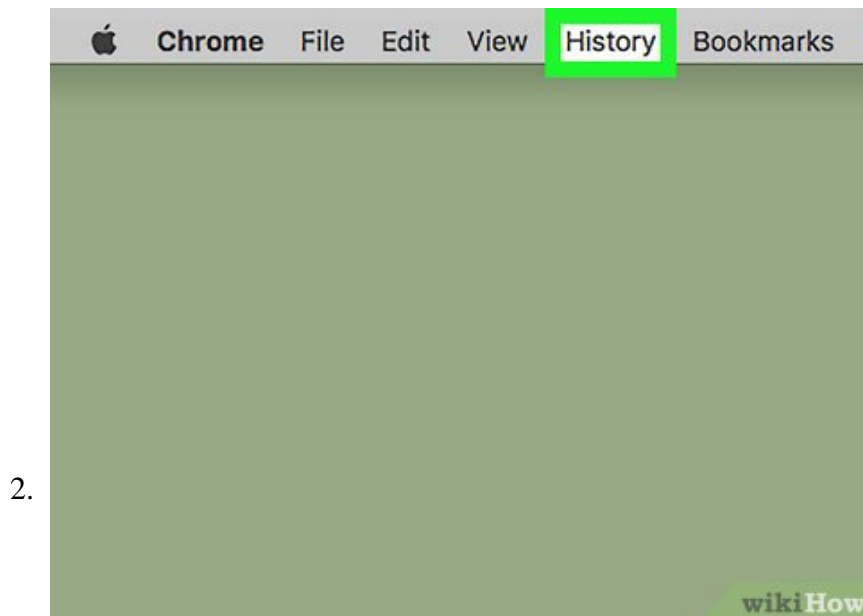
1. If a particular date is not listed, there is no browsing history for that day.
2. You can clear the history by clicking **Clear history** on the top-right of the page.

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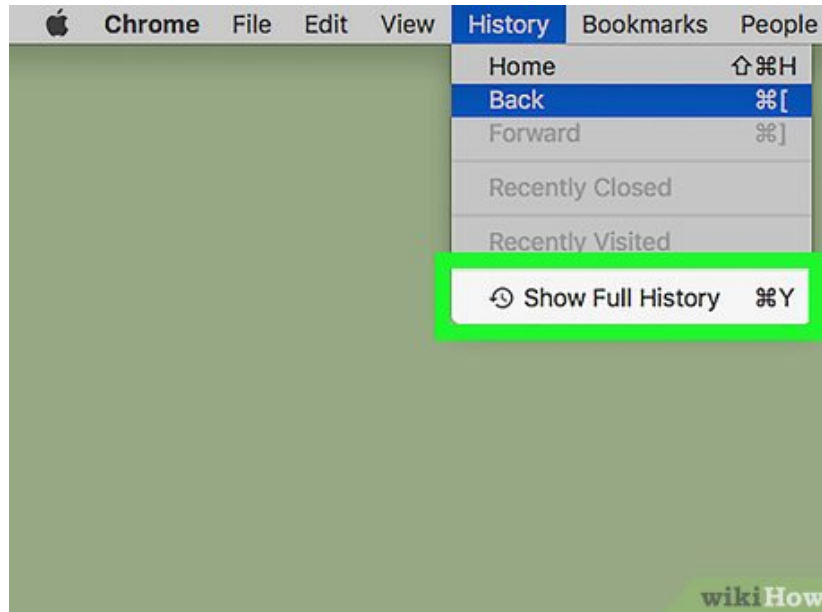
## Using Google Chrome



**Open Google Chrome.** It's the app with the icon that resembles a red, yellow, green and blue colored ball.



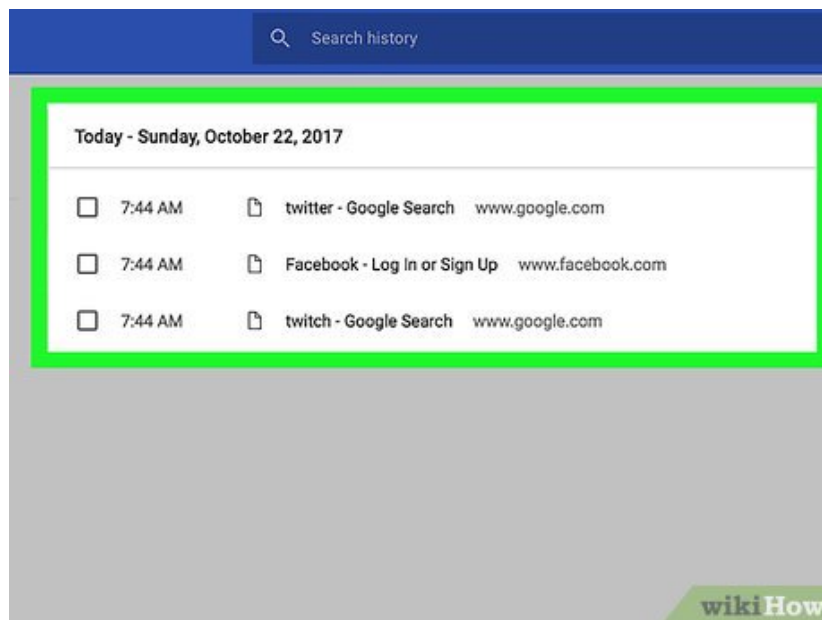
**Click** . It's in the menu bar at the top of the screen. This displays a list of **Recently Closed** sites and a list of **Recently Visited** sites.



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Click **Show Full History**. It's at the very bottom of the drop-down menu. This opens a list of your Chrome browser history.

1. You can use the keyboard shortcut **Command + Y** to open the history in Chrome.



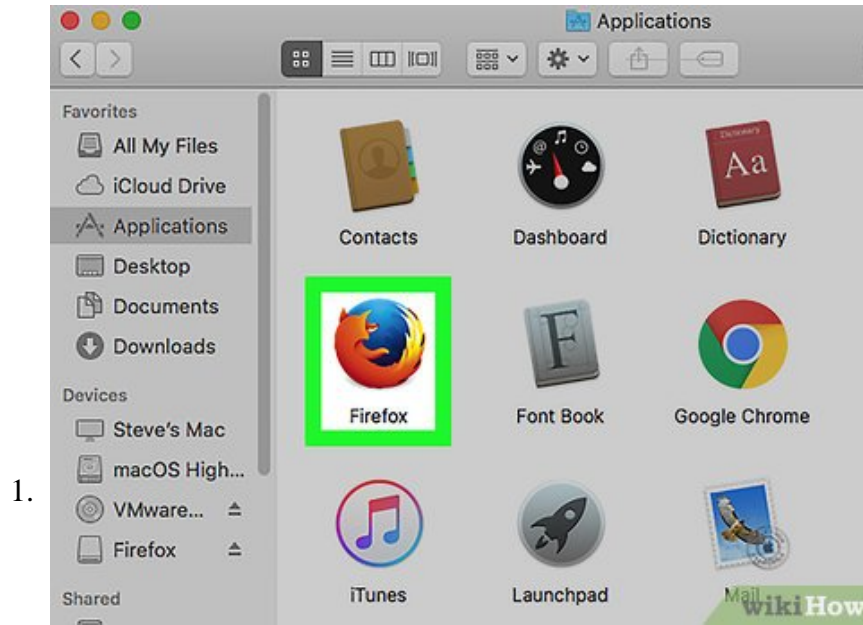
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**Scroll down to view your browser history.** Your history will be listed in chronological order and you can keep scrolling to go back further in time.

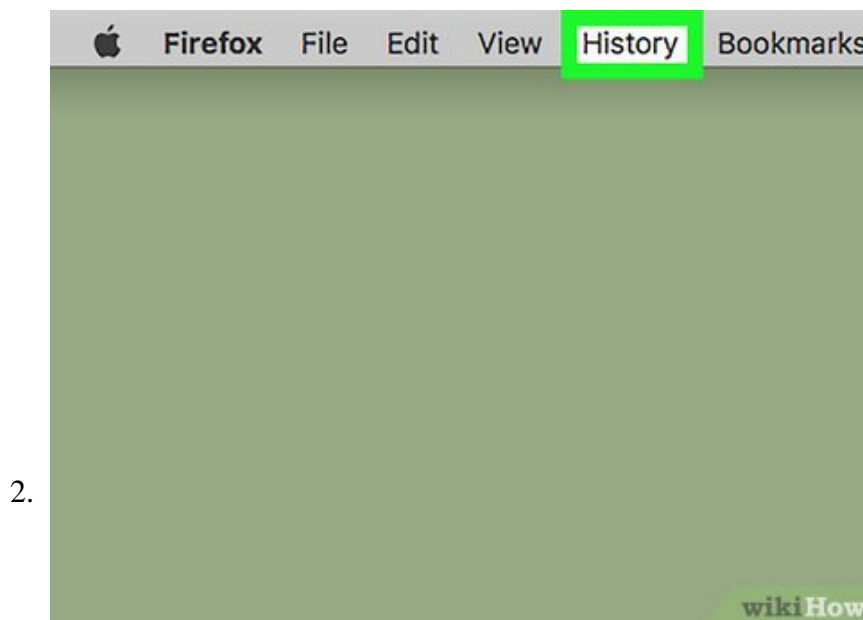
1. You can clear your history by clicking **Clear browsing data** on the top-left of the page.

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## Using Mozilla Firefox

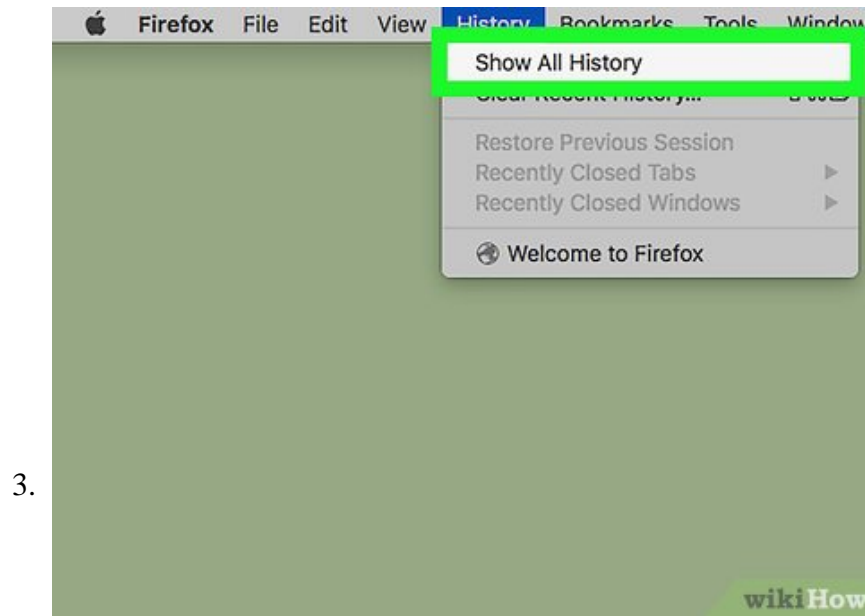


**Open Firefox.** It's the app with the icon that resembles an orange fox curled around a blue ball.

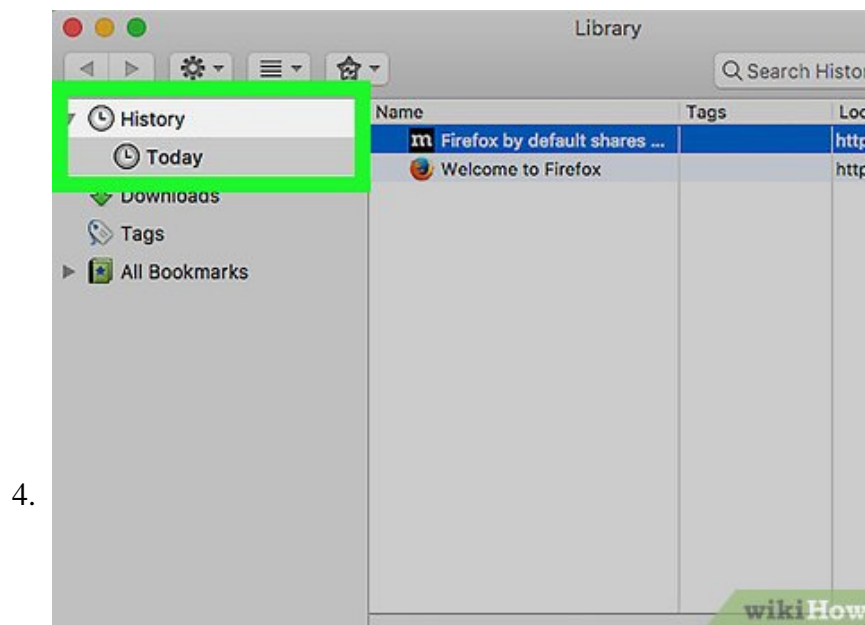


**Click **History****. It's in the menu bar at the top of the screen. This opens a drop-down menu.

1. Your recent history is displayed at the bottom of this "History" drop-down menu.



Click **Show All History**. It's the first option at the drop-down menu. This opens a list of your Firefox browser history.



**Select a time period.** Click on a day or month in the left column to view history from that date.

1. You can clear your history by clicking **History** in the top menu bar and then select **Clear Recent History**.

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