How to block Safari pop-ups on Mac

You can block any pop-up on Safari through the browser's content settings. Safari's pop-up blocker can hide ads and protect your iMac or Macbook from all <u>kinds of malware</u>.

Here's how to stop pop-ups on Mac:

- 1. Open Safari.
- Click Safari on the top left. In the drop-down menu, click Preferences. You can also press command + comma (# + ,) to open Safari preferences.



Click on the Websites tab on the toolbar at the top. On the left side, select Pop-up Windows. You'll see the websites you're browsing under Currently Open Websites on the right side. Click the blue arrows next to Block and Notify. Then choose Block.

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It's that simple to keep your browsing on Safari clean of pop-ups. To further streamline your machine, learn <u>how to clean up your Mac</u>. Or see our guide to <u>make</u> <u>your Mac run faster</u>.

How to allow pop-ups in Safari on Mac

You should allow pop-ups in Safari for certain sites. Websites you trust might send you **sign-ups**, download **consent forms**, or **limited-time offers** through pop-ups. A website may also ask you to unblock their ads before allowing access to their content. The process for allowing and blocking Safari pop-ups is the same.

Here's how to unblock pop-ups on Mac:

1. Open Safari.

Click Safari on the top left. In the drop down menu, choose Preferences. You can also press command + comma (# + ,) on your keyboard.

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On the toolbar up top, click on the Websites tab. On the left side, click on Pop-up Windows. You'll see the websites you're browsing under Currently Open Websites on the right side. Click the blue arrows next to Block and Notify. Choose Allow.

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That's all you need to do to allow pop-ups in Safari. Use another browser? See our guides for managing pop-ups in other browsers:

- How to manage pop-ups in Chrome
- How to manage pop-ups in Firefox pop-ups
- How to manage pop-ups in Microsoft Edge & IE

If you're worried about missing out on content, you can disable the pop-up blocker on Mac altogether.

How to disable pop-up blocker on Mac

You can turn off the pop-up blocker on Mac to allow all pop-ups. Be aware that disabling the Mac pop-up blocker will let all <u>web browser</u> ads through, too. You can enable the pop-up blocker with the same steps if you want to block pop-ups again.

Here's how to turn off the pop-up blocker on Mac:

- 1. Open Safari.
- 2. Click Safari > Preferences.

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Click on the Security tab. Next to "Web content," uncheck the Block pop-up windows option.

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That's how to turn off the pop-up blocker for Safari completely. If you want to turn the Safari pop-up blocker back on, complete the same steps and **check** the **Block pop-up windows** option.