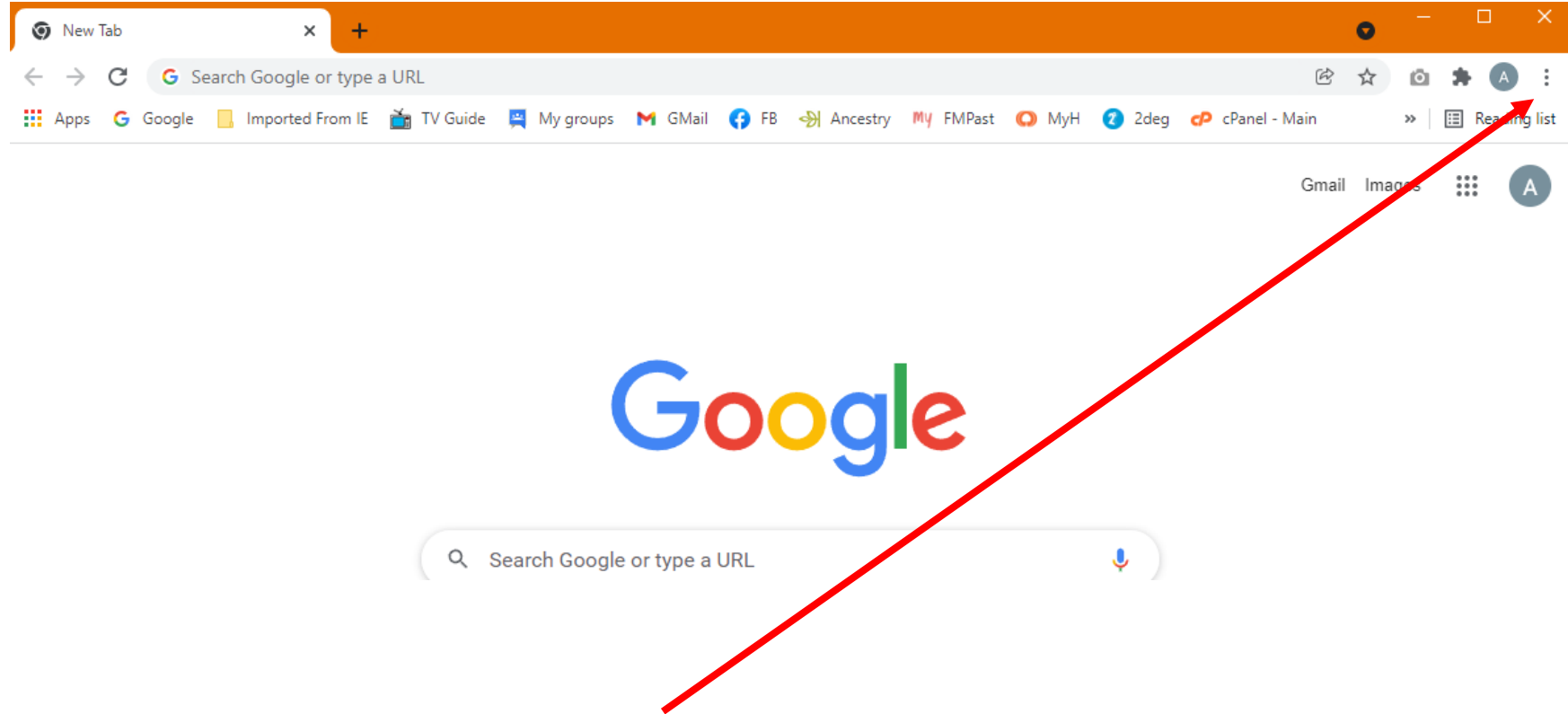


# Clearing of Cache and History in Web Browsers

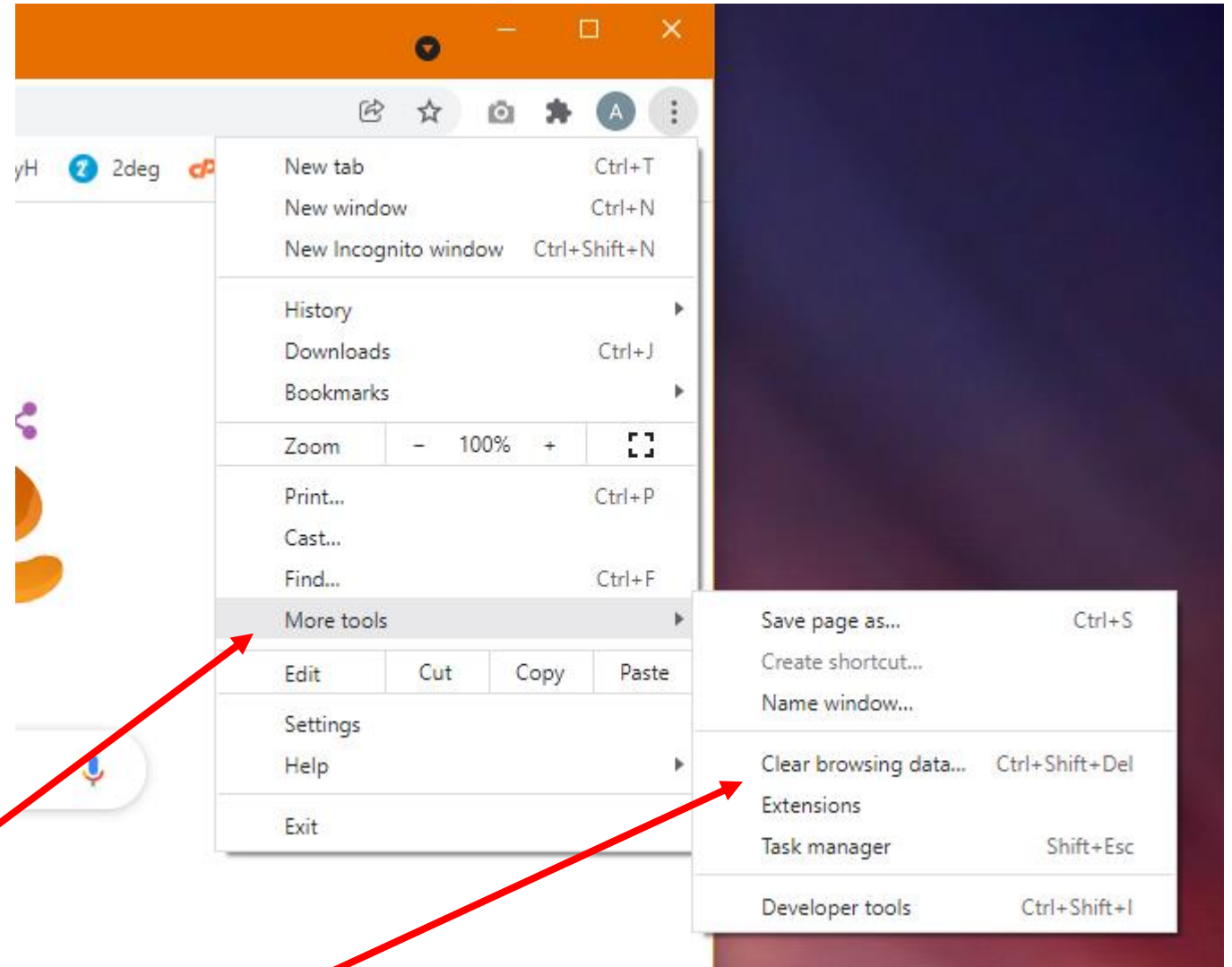
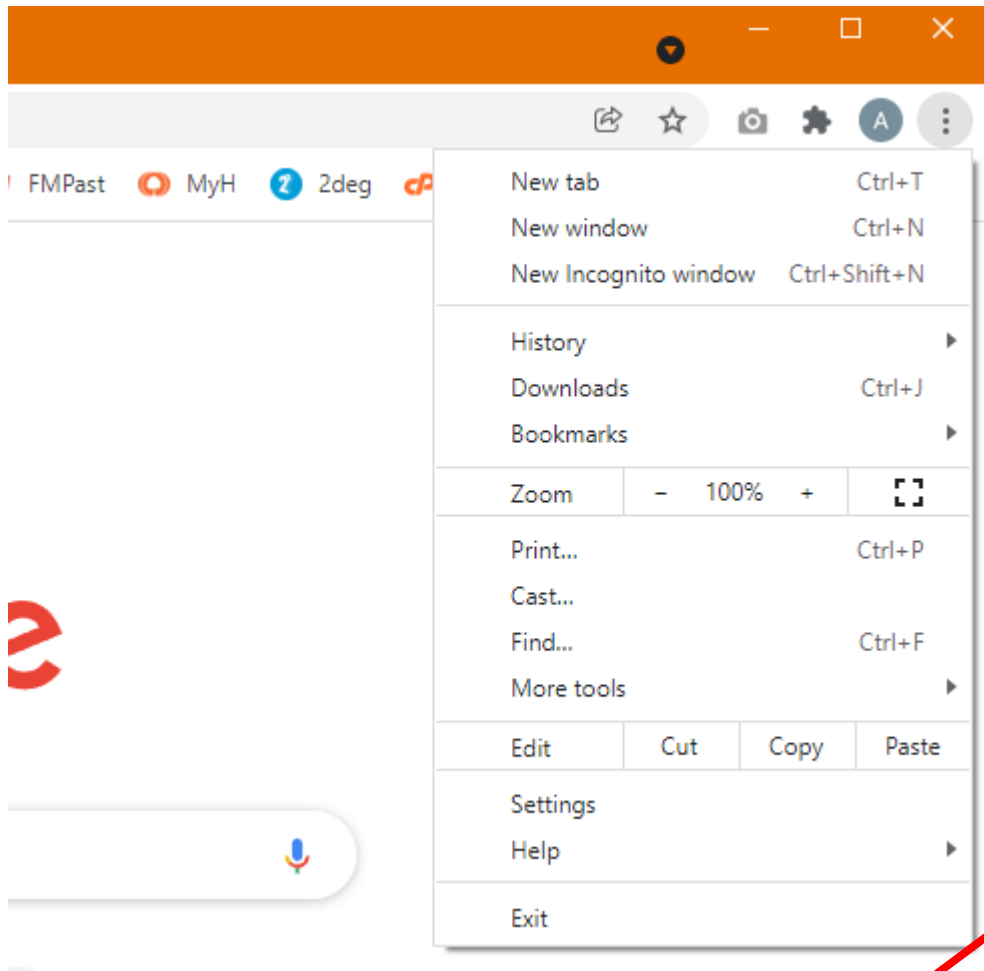
Chrome; Firefox; and Microsoft Edge on a PC

Many thanks to Bobbie who has a Mac,  
and supplied the screenshots for Safari

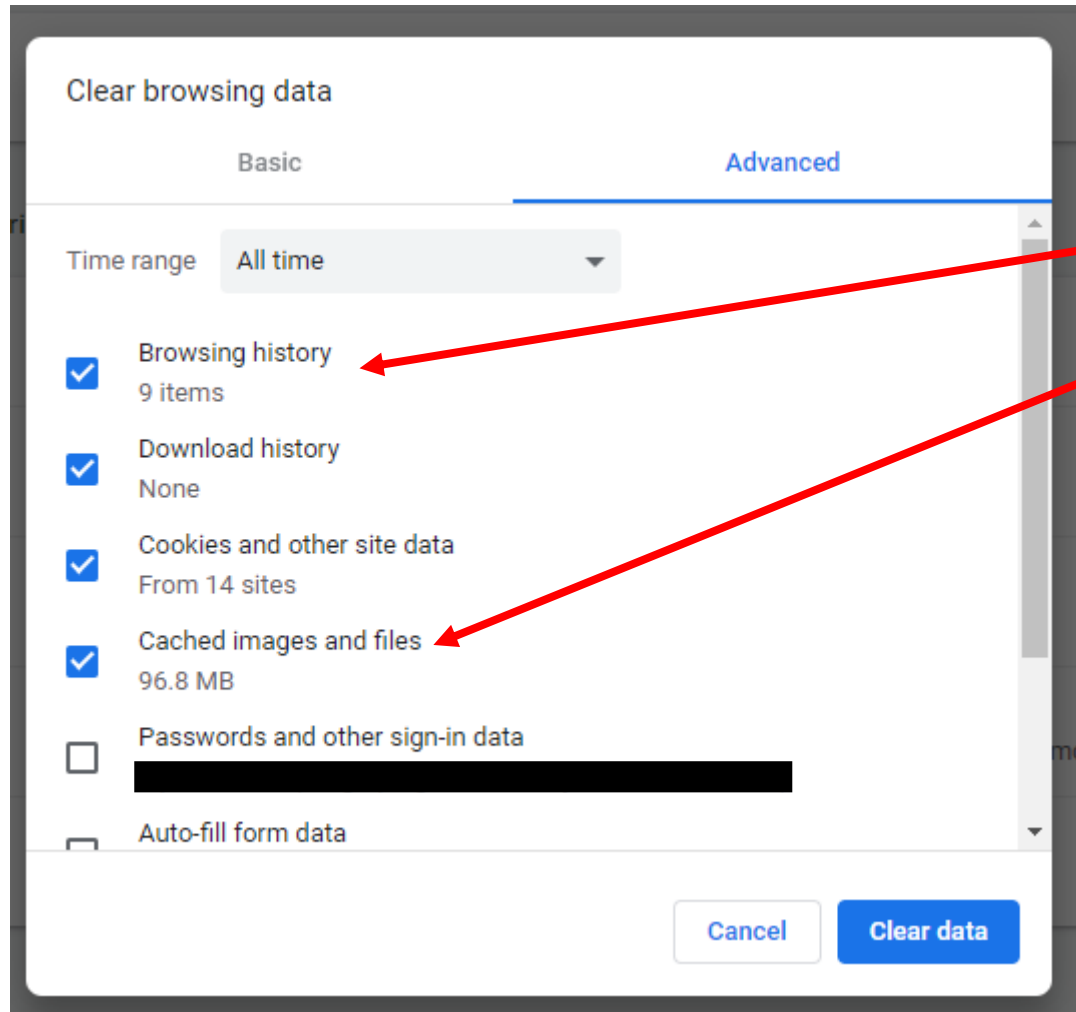
# CHROME



Face page of Chrome – Go to the 3 : (ellipsis) and click on them to open the drop-down menu



From the drop-down menu go to More Tools and select Clear Browsing data



The Clear browsing data box will open.  
In this you can choose under either the Basic or the Advanced what you want to clear.

The most important ones to clear are:

- Browsing History
- Cached images and files

I often clear the Cookies every so often as well, but this means when I go onto a site that uses Cookies, I will need to accept them again.

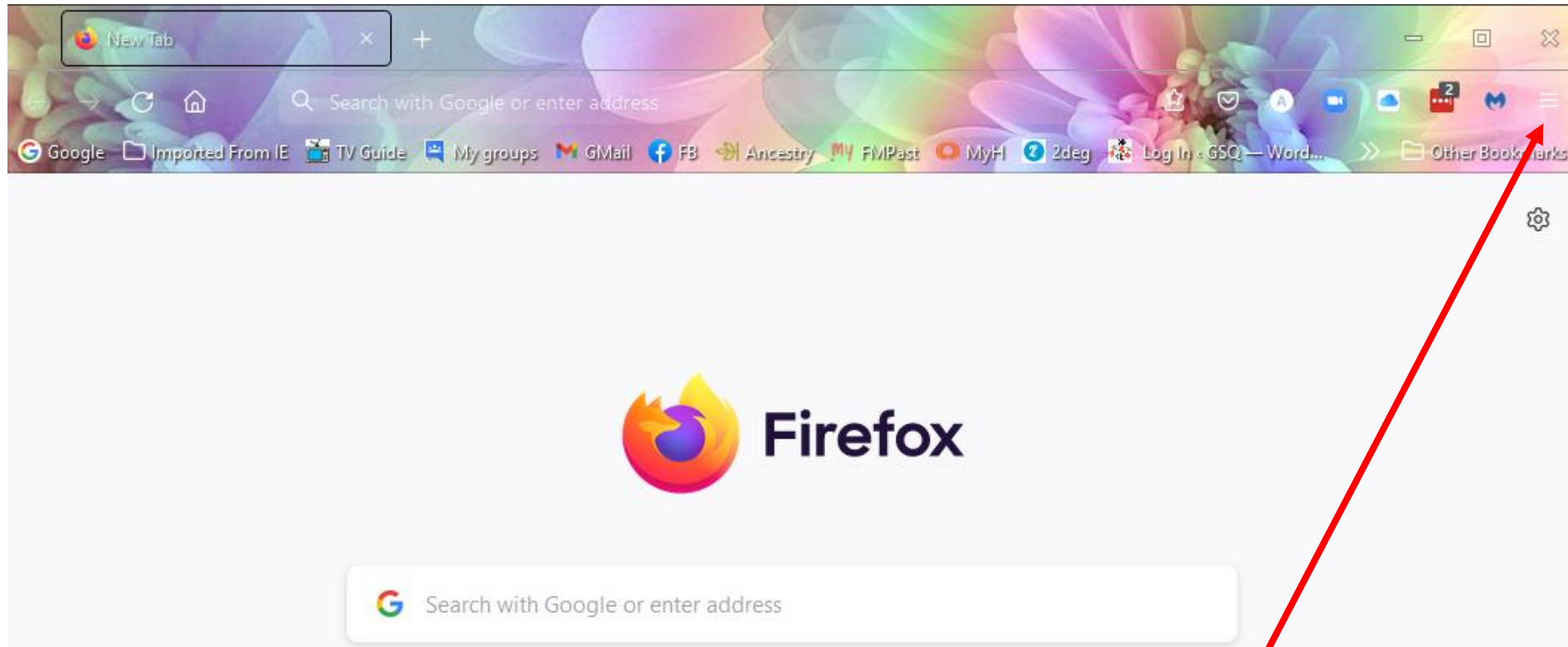
It is good to clear these every so often to get rid of rubbish from sites you do not use very often.

You do not need to clear anything else, unless you really want to clear all passwords and auto-fill data as well.

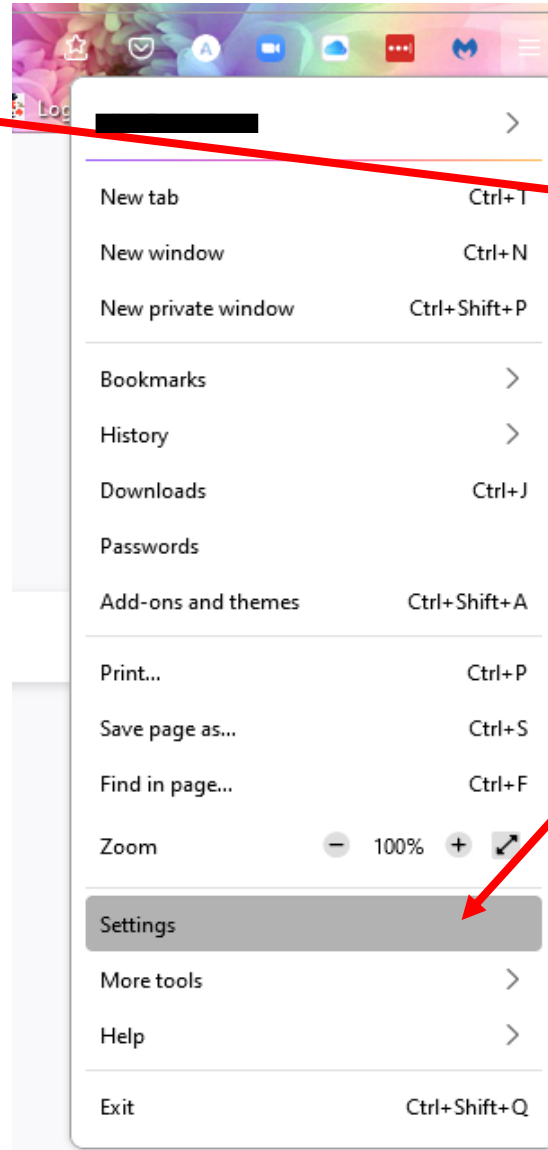
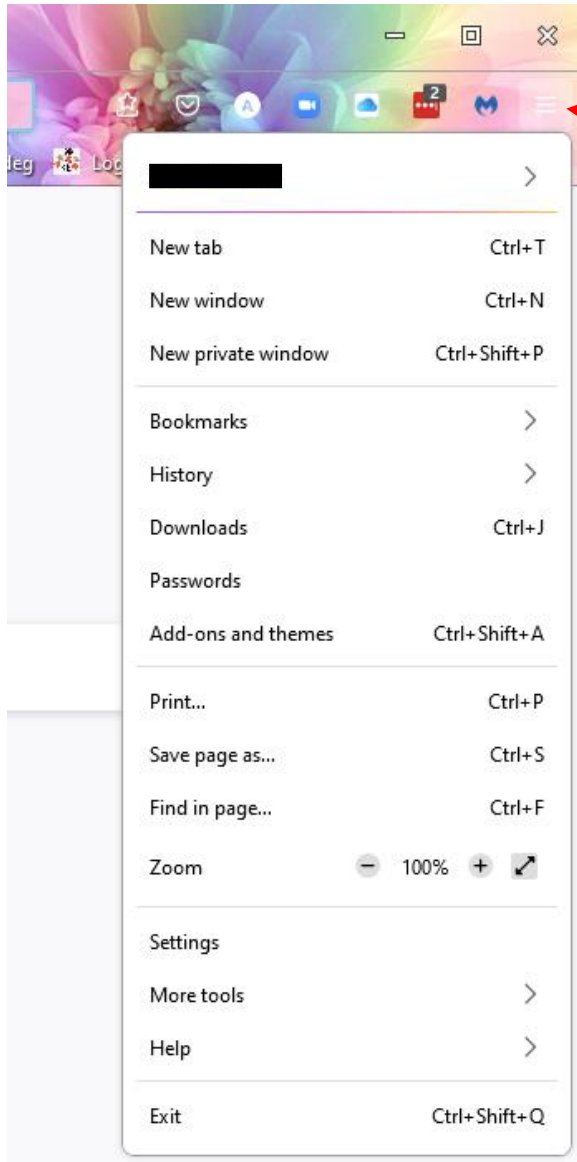
Just click the Clear data and allow it to action.

I find it is always best to close your browser and restart your computer as well if able.

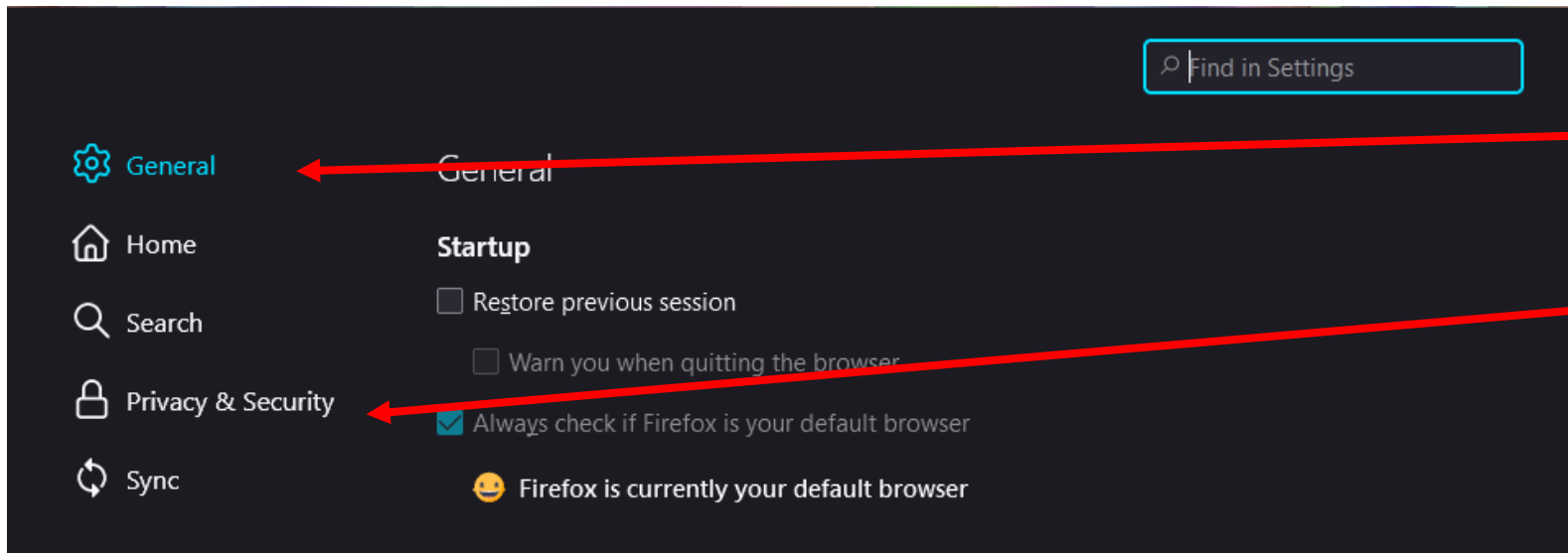
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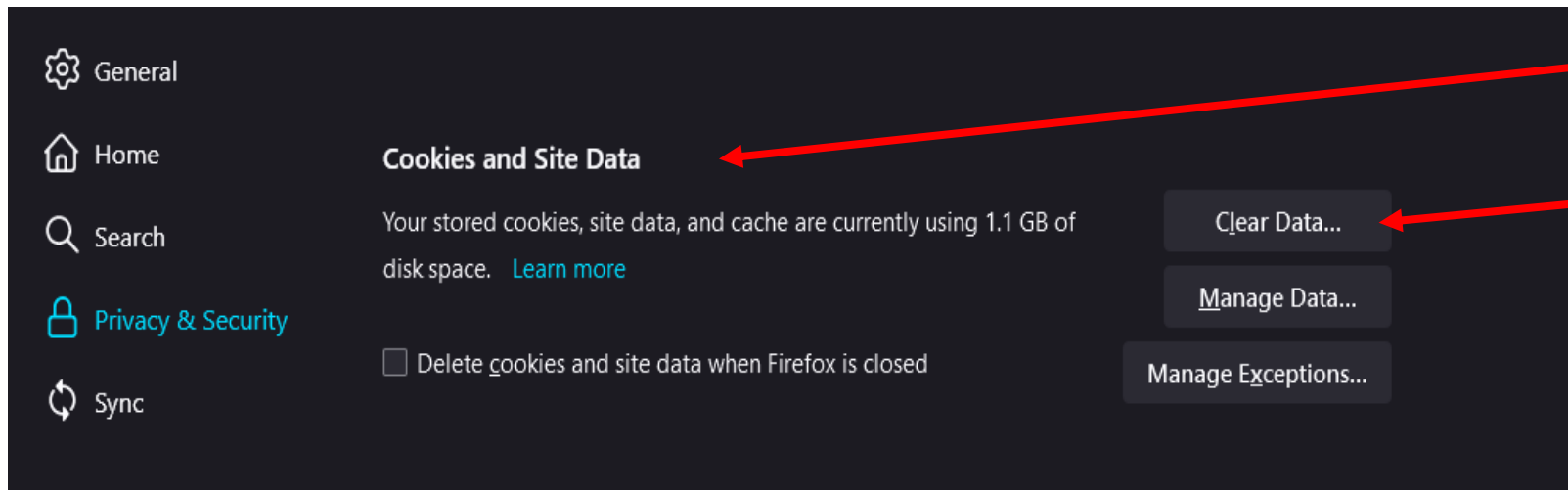
Front page of Firefox, showing the Menu bar in the top right-hand corner ☰



Click on the menu tab and a drop-down box will appear.  
Go down to Settings and click to open it.



The Settings Menu will open in the General area.  
Go down and select  
Privacy & Security

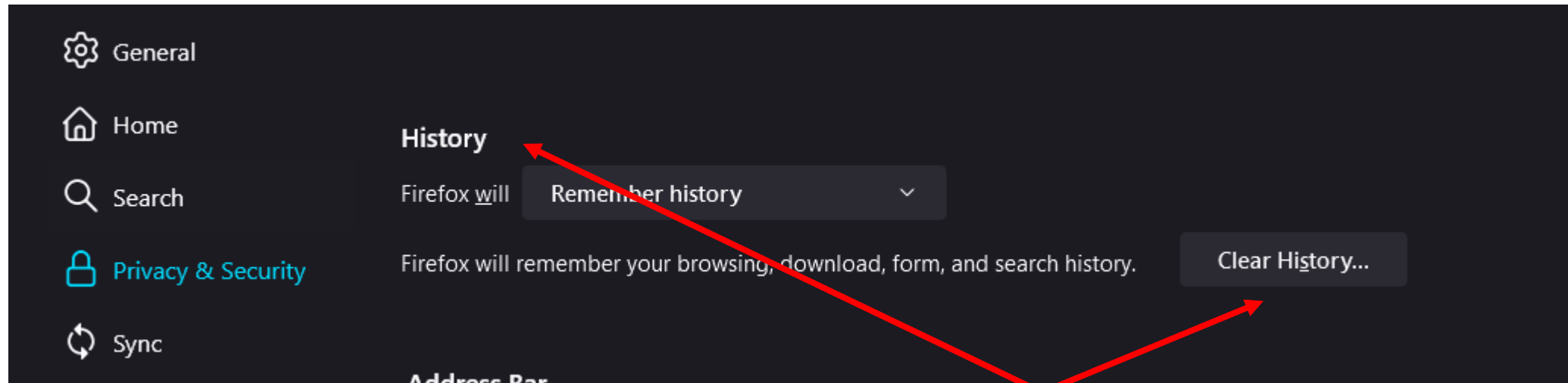


Scroll down that page until you reach

Cookies and Site Data

Click on the Clear Data – this will clear your cookies, and cache.

Again, you will need to accept cookies on well used sites. You can put information into the Exceptions if you want to.



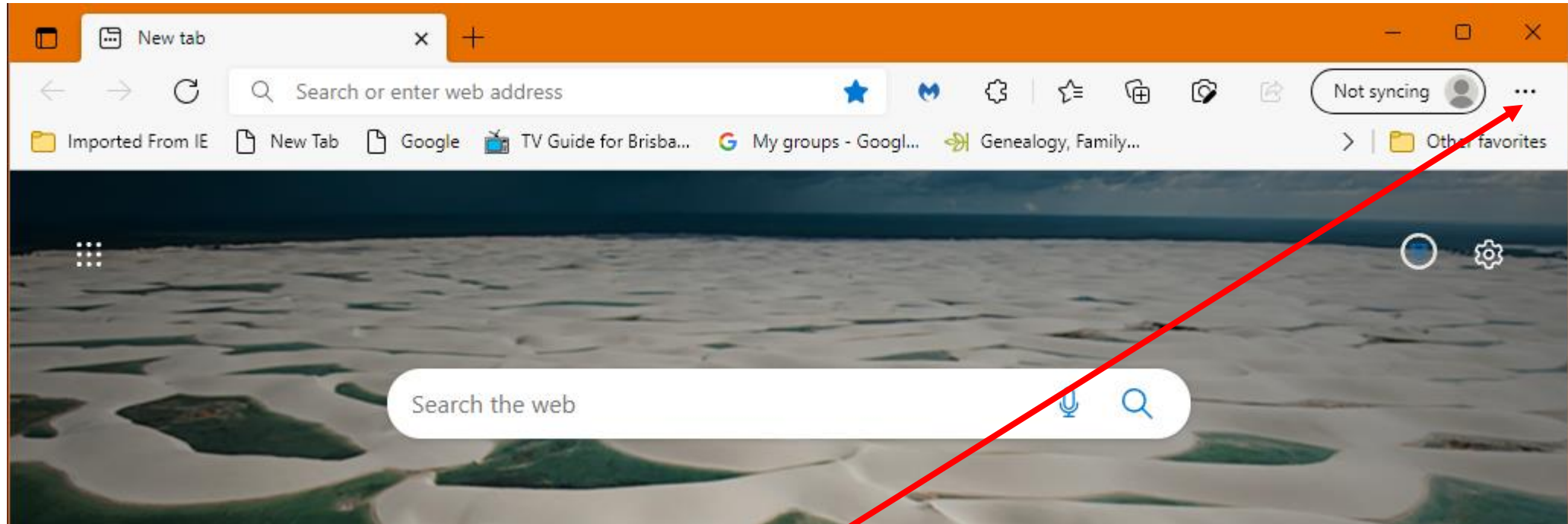
In order to clear your History, you will need to scroll down further until you see History.

Just click on the Clear History.

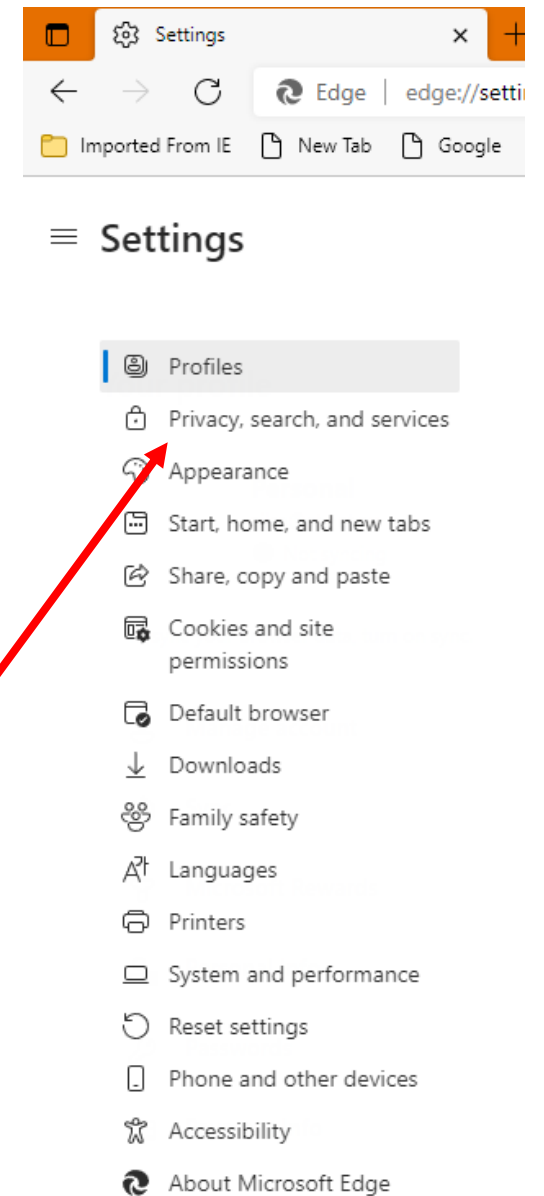
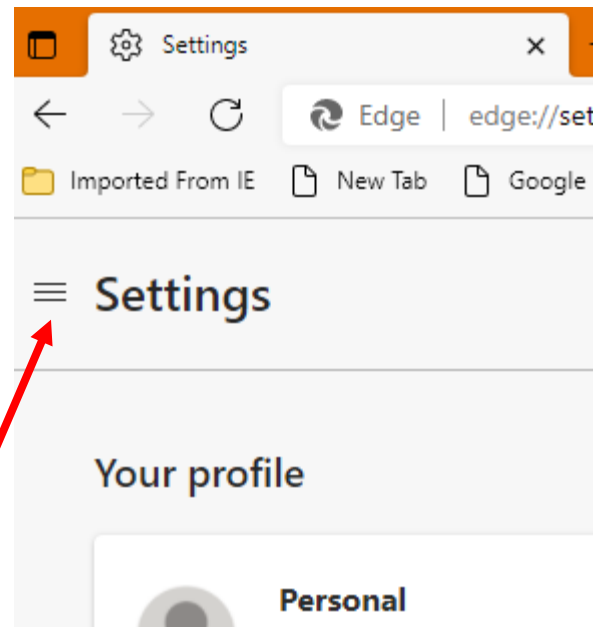
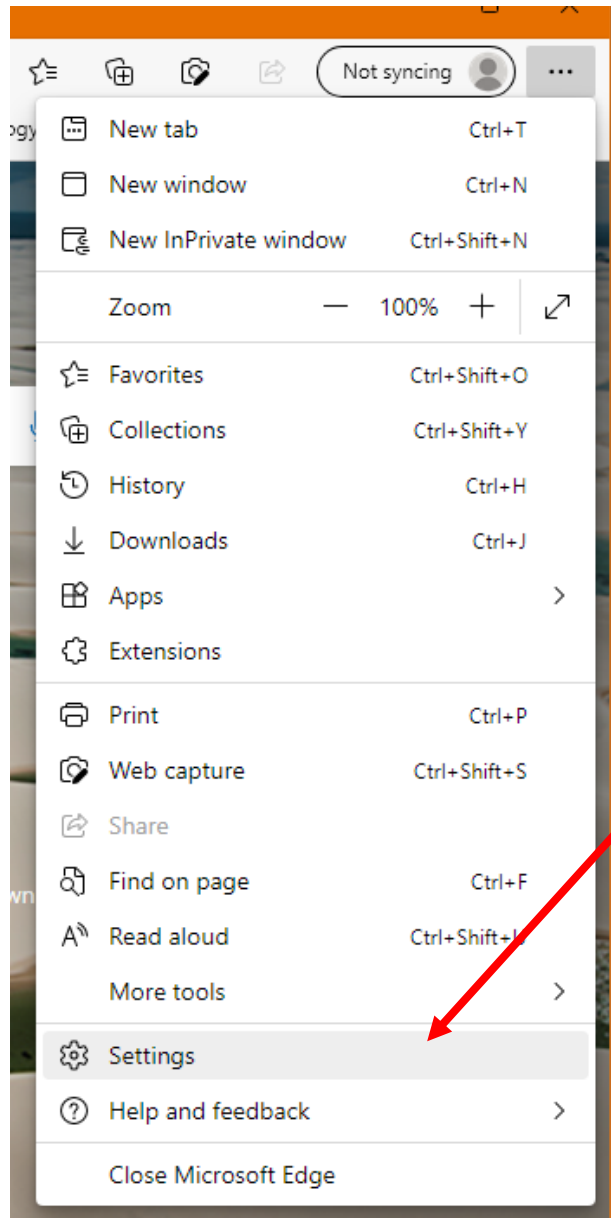
Again, I prefer to close the browser and restart my computer after doing this operation.



## MICROSOFT EDGE



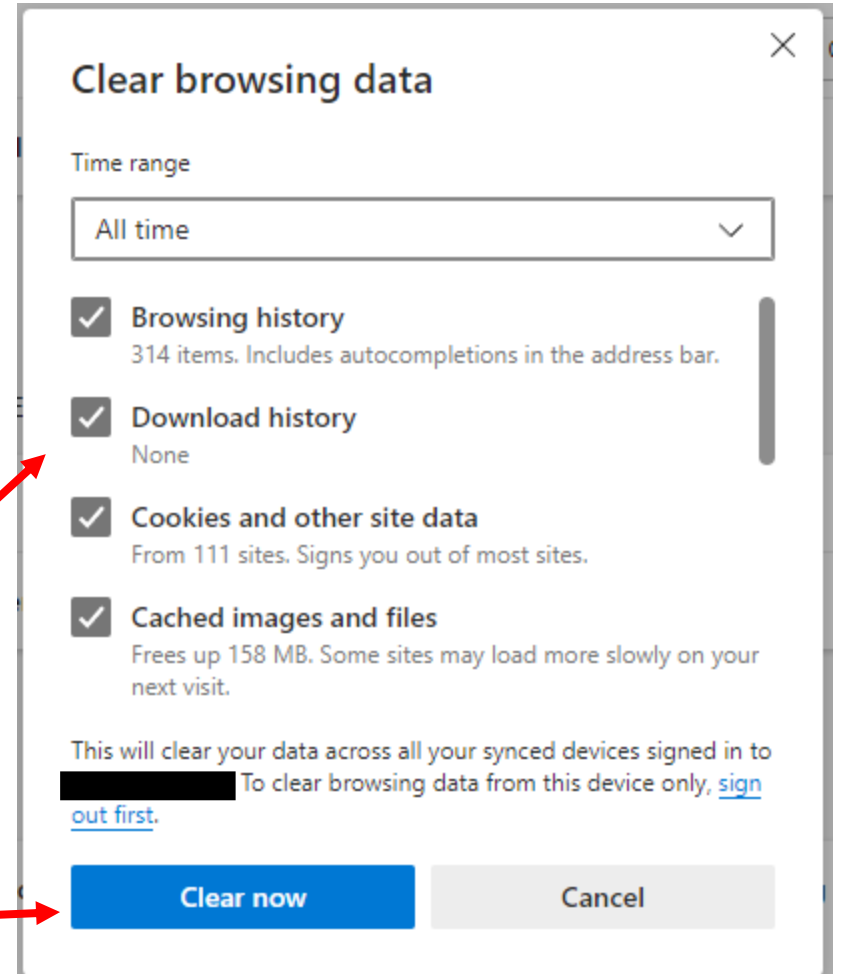
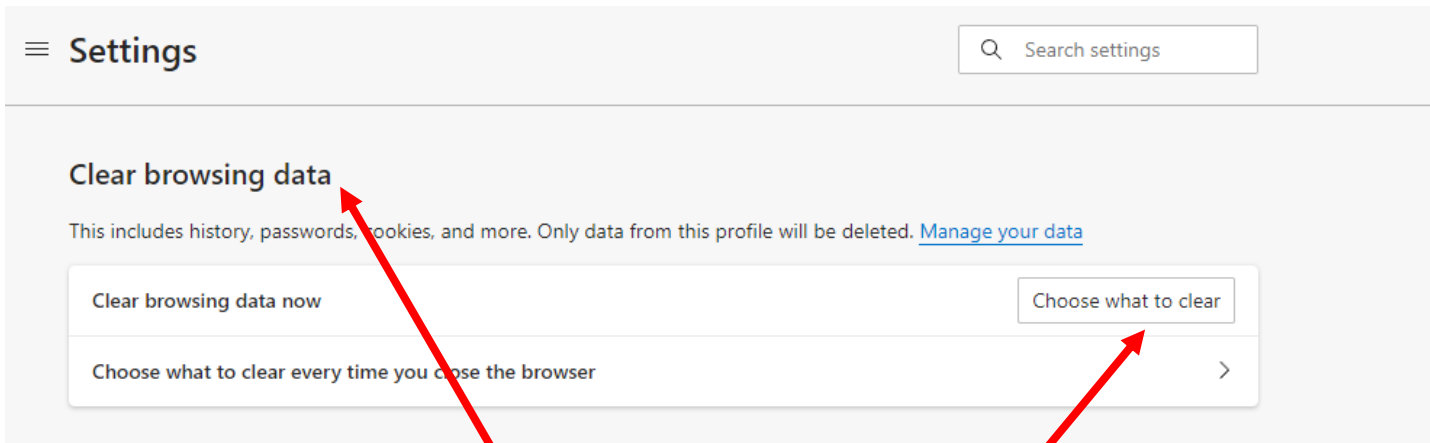
The face of Microsoft Edge. Go to the ellipsis  $\cdots$  in the top right-hand corner and click to open the drop-down menu.



From the drop-down menu, select Settings.

In the Settings is another drop-down menu ≡  
Click on that to open the next menu.

From this menu select Privacy, search, and services.



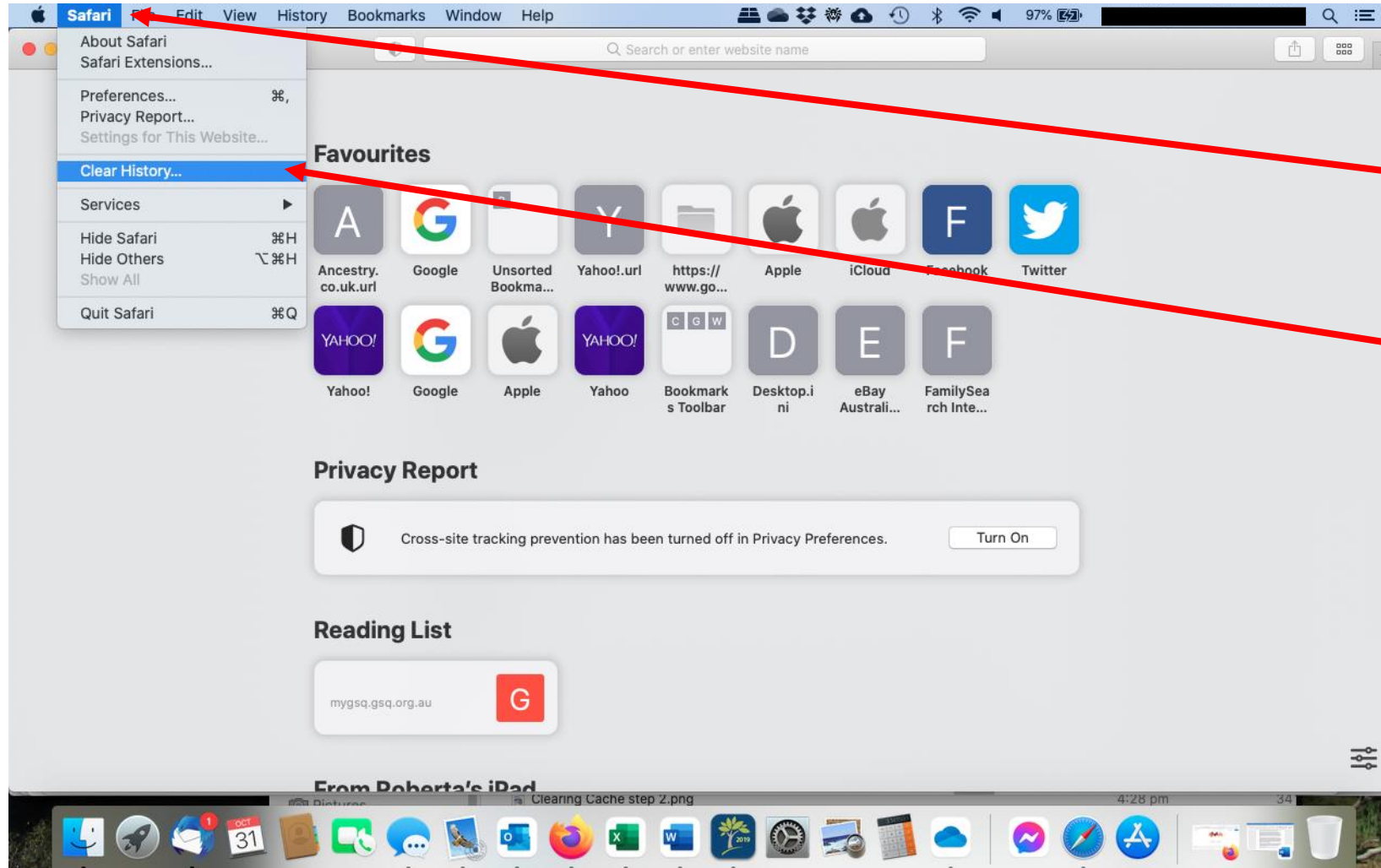
Scroll down until you see Clear browsing data

Click on the box "Choose what to clear"

Only tick the 4 boxes as indicated, you do not need to do anything else.

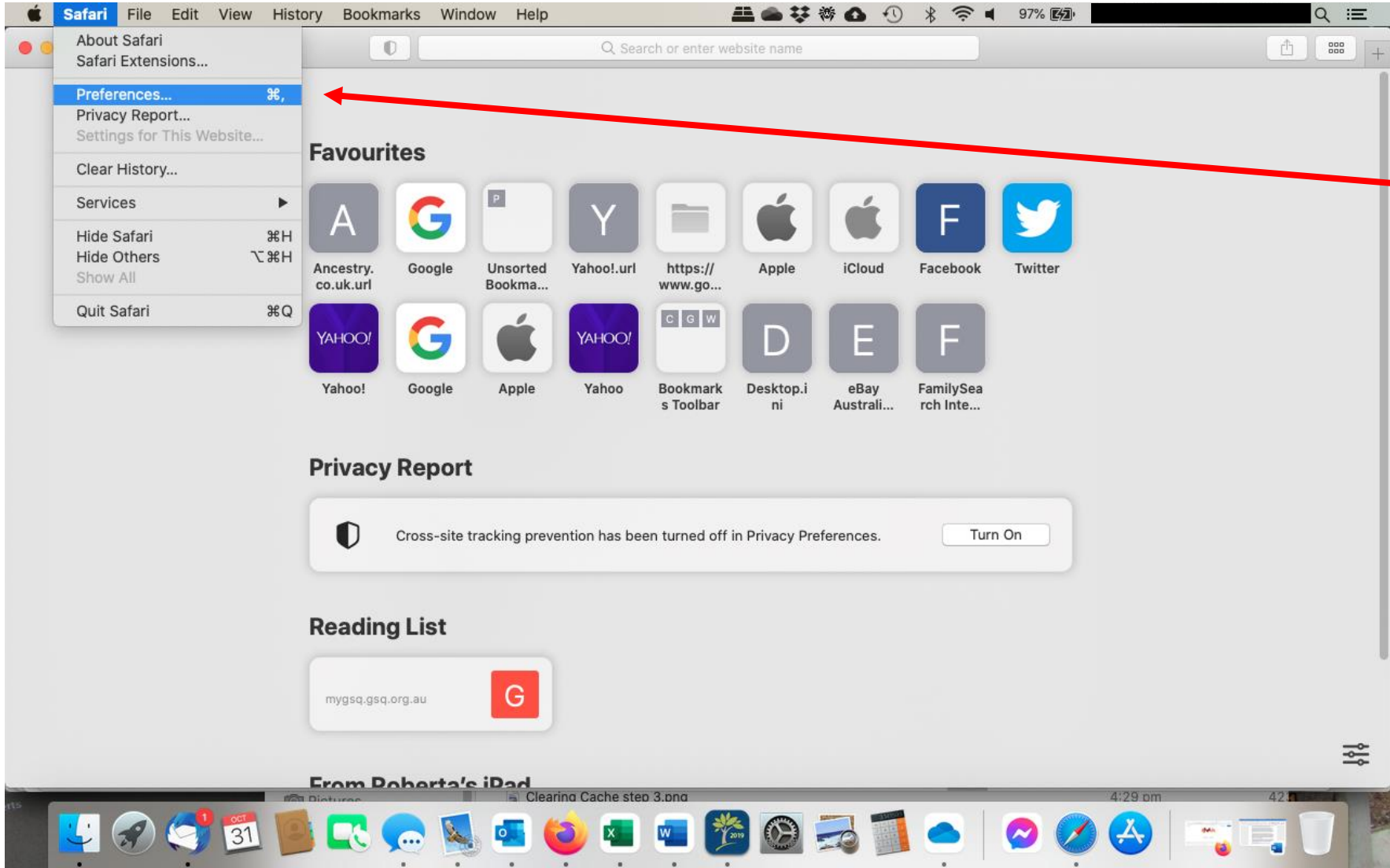
Click the Clear now and then follow my recommended procedure of closing the browser and restarting your computer.

# SAFARI on a MAC

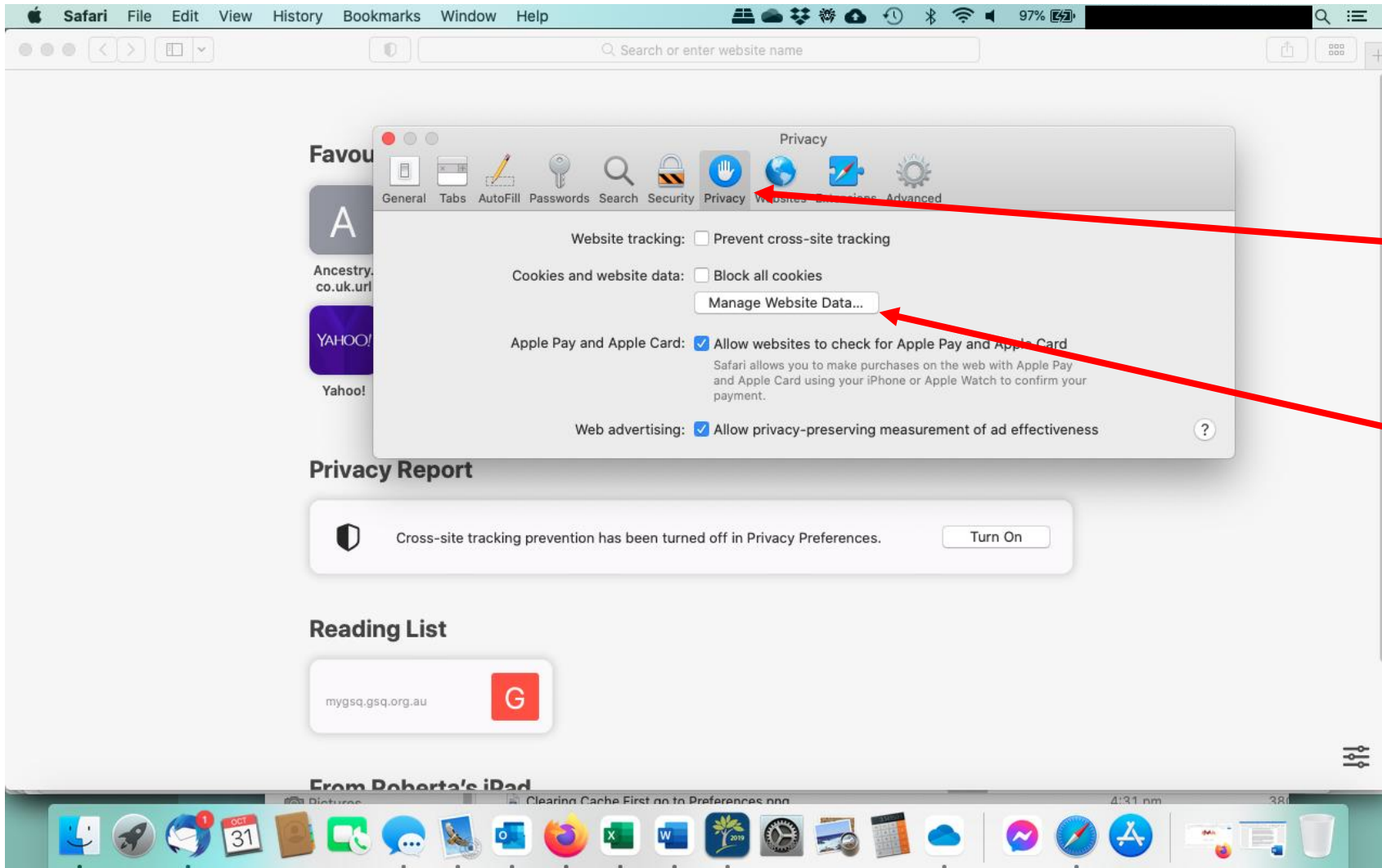


On the top left hand select Safari

The drop-down menu will appear, and you can select Clear History

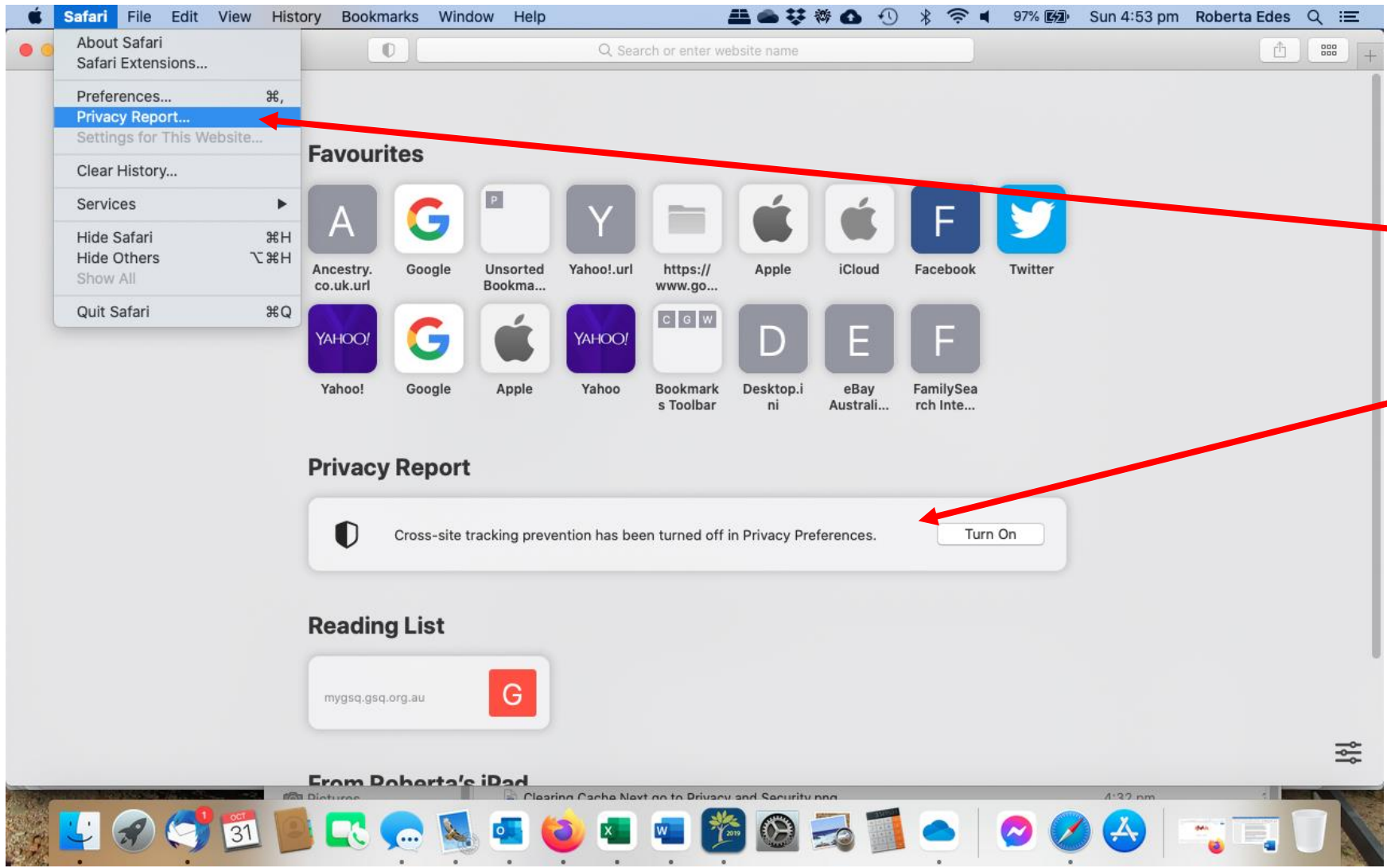


Next go to Preferences

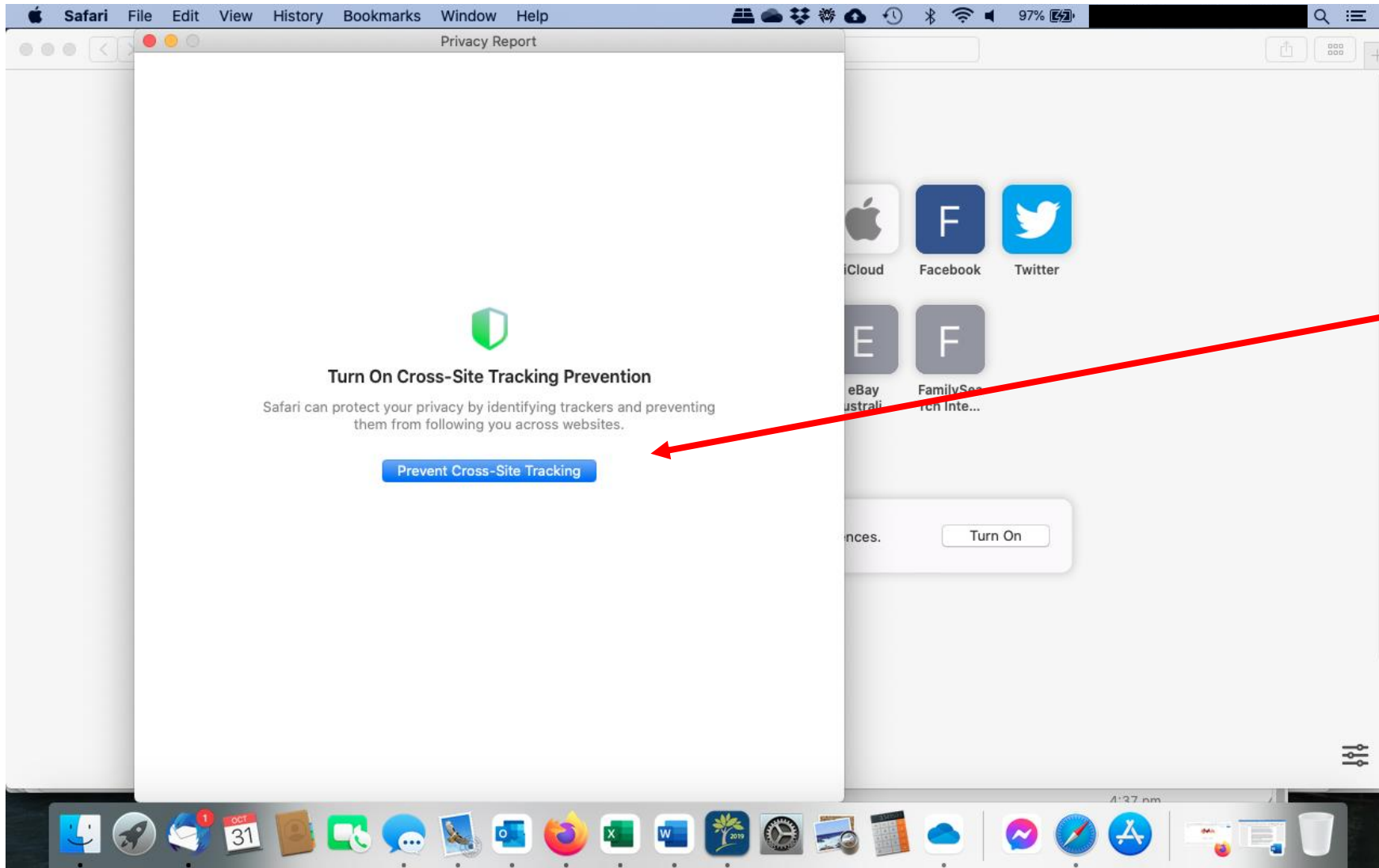


From preferences go to  
Privacy

This will give you a choice to  
Manage Website Data



You can also run a Privacy Report in which the system will indicate what actions are needed.



Action what needs to be attended to as this will also assist with your privacy and protection.