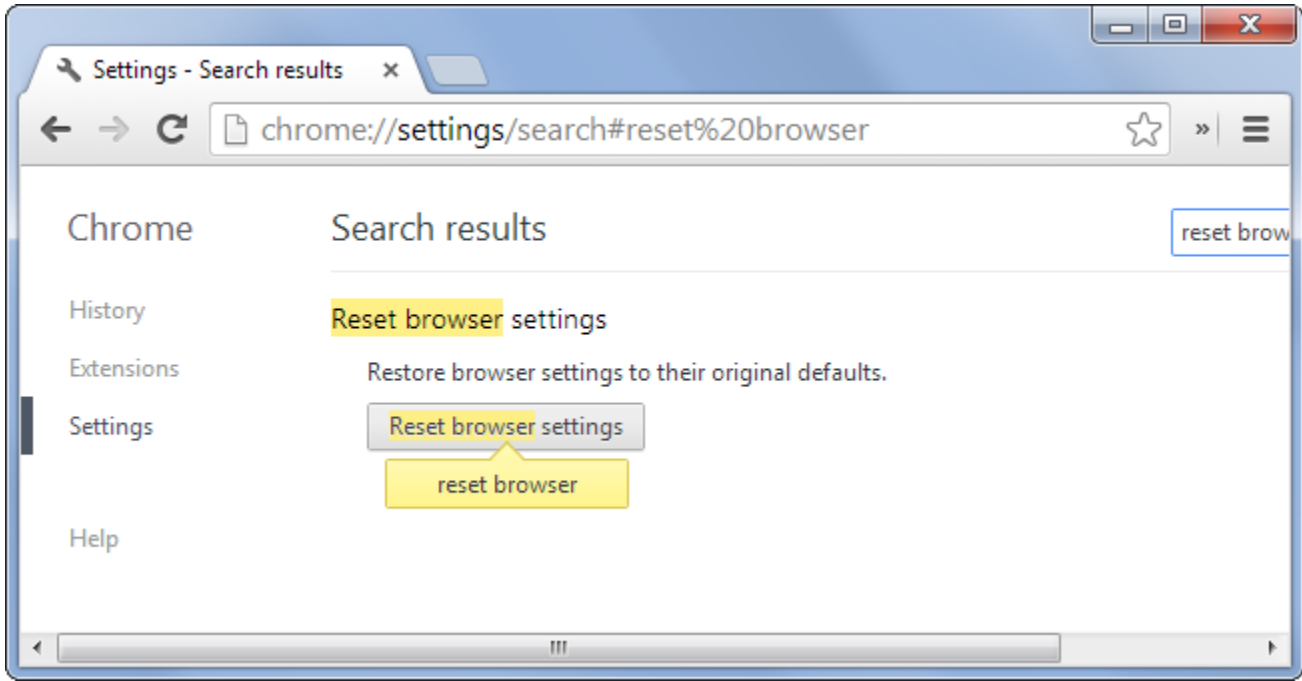
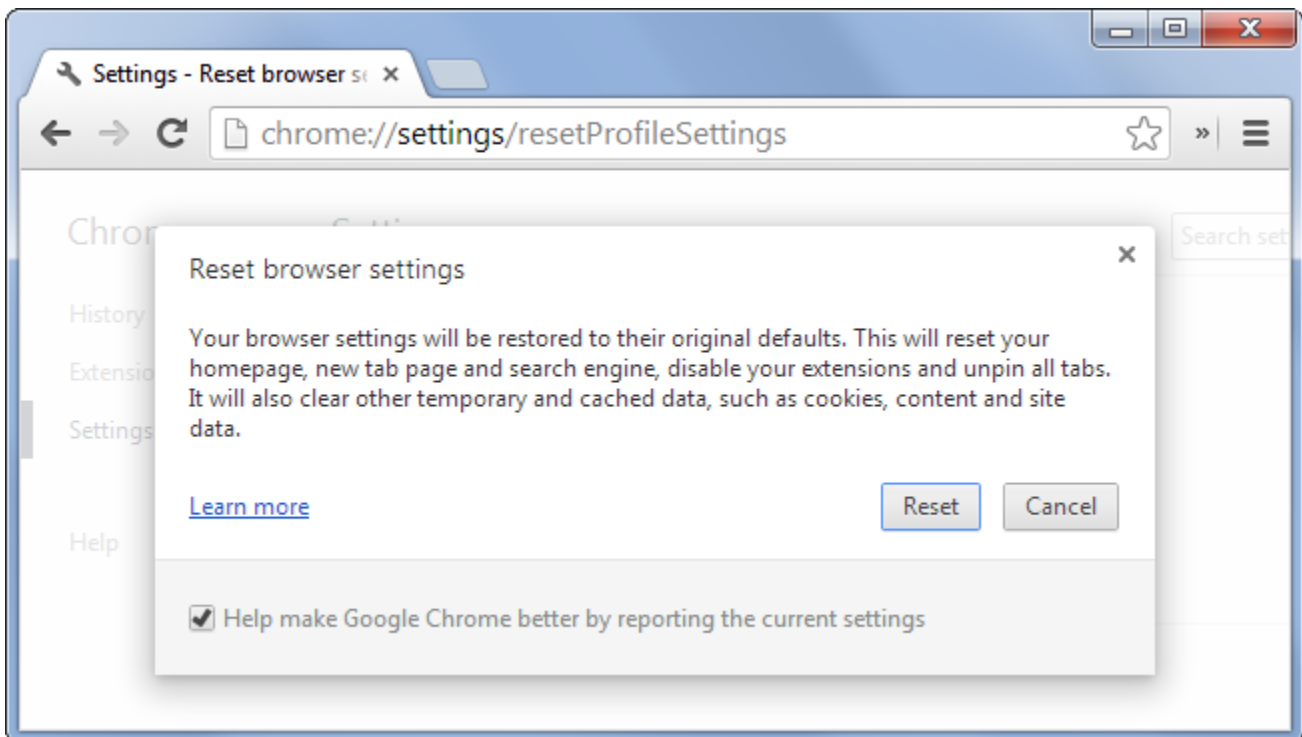


Google Chrome

Google Chrome has an option that will reset itself to its default settings. To find this option, open Chrome's menu and select Settings. Perform a search for "reset browser" to access the Reset browser settings button.



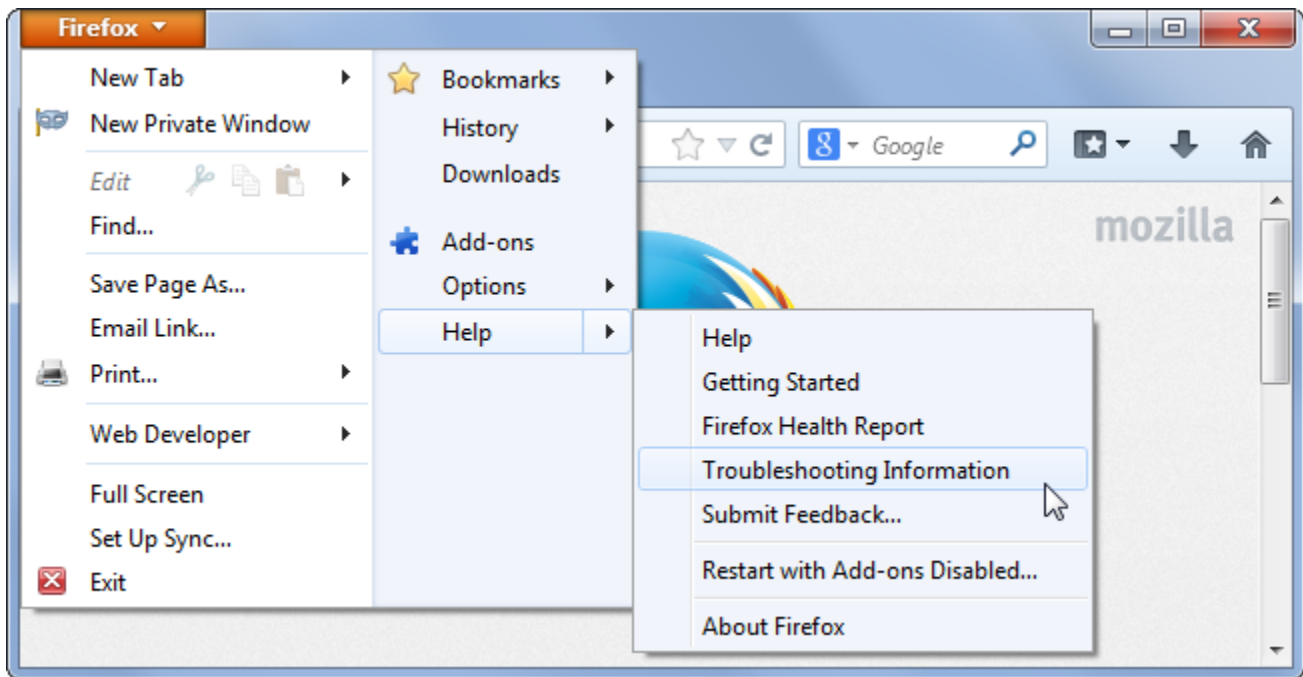
Alternatively, type <chrome://settings/resetProfileSettings> into Chrome's address bar to pull up this page.



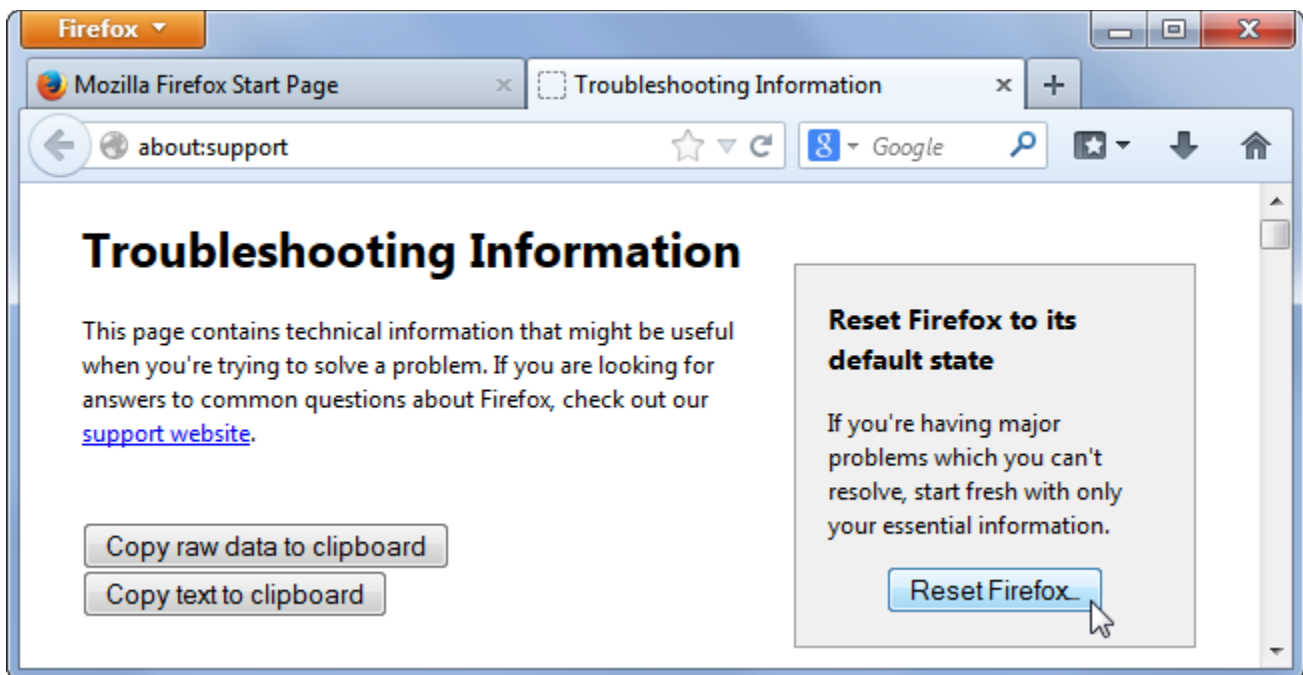
With this option Google Chrome will erase almost everything — extensions, settings, cookies, history, home page, default search engine, and more. Chrome will not delete bookmarks or passwords and important personal data will be kept.

Mozilla Firefox

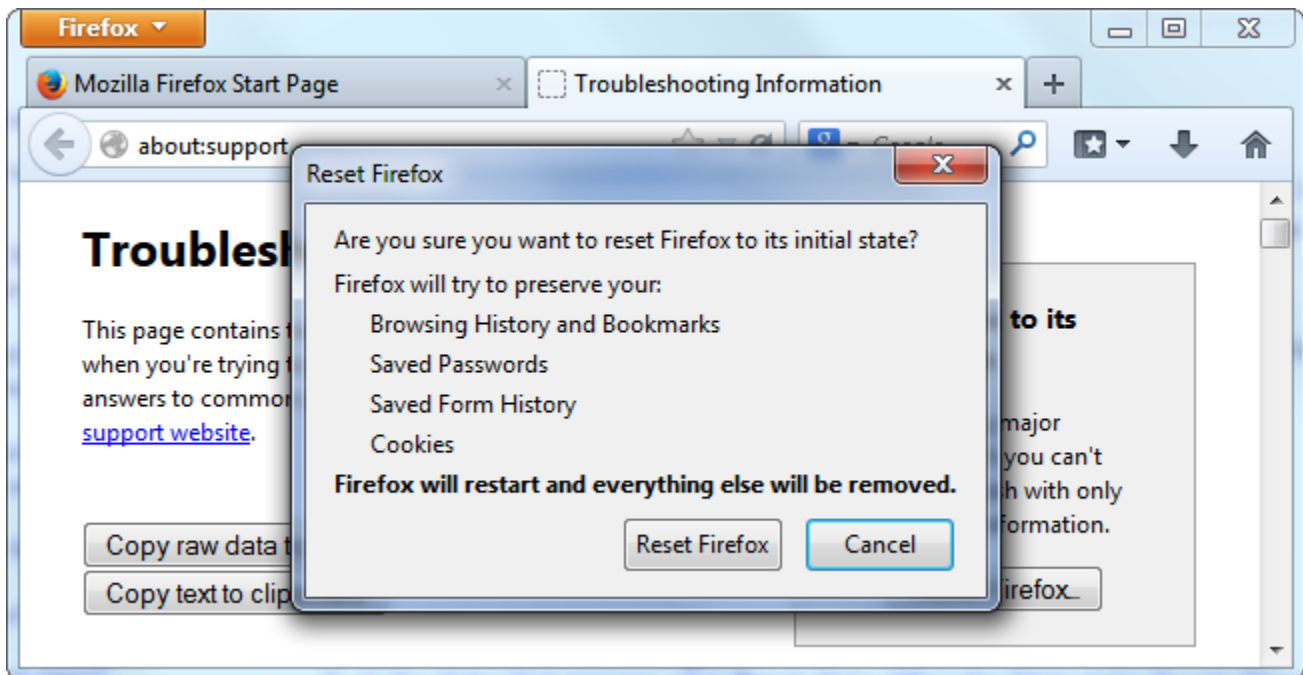
Firefox can also be returned to its default state. To do so, click the Firefox menu button, point to Help, and select Troubleshooting Information.



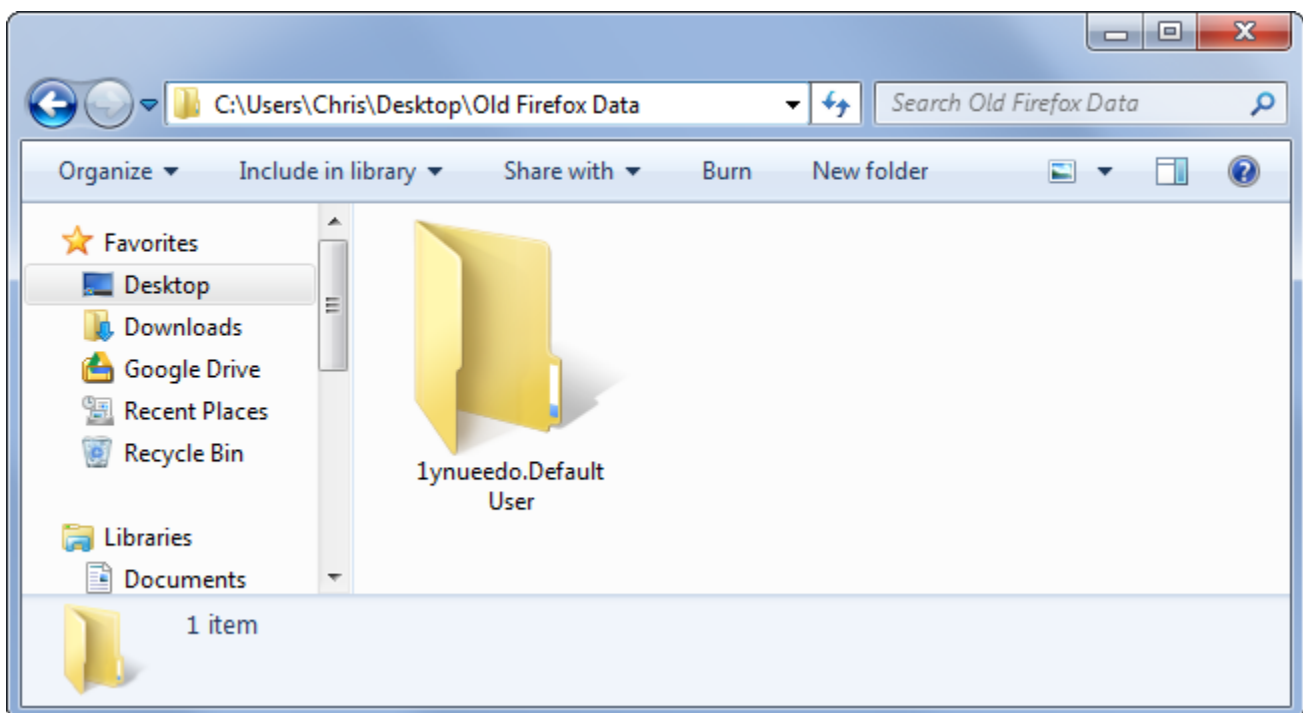
Click the Reset Firefox button on the Troubleshooting Information page.



Firefox will erase extensions and themes, browser preferences, search engines, site-specific preferences, and other browser settings. However, Firefox will attempt to preserve bookmarks, history, passwords, form history, and cookies.



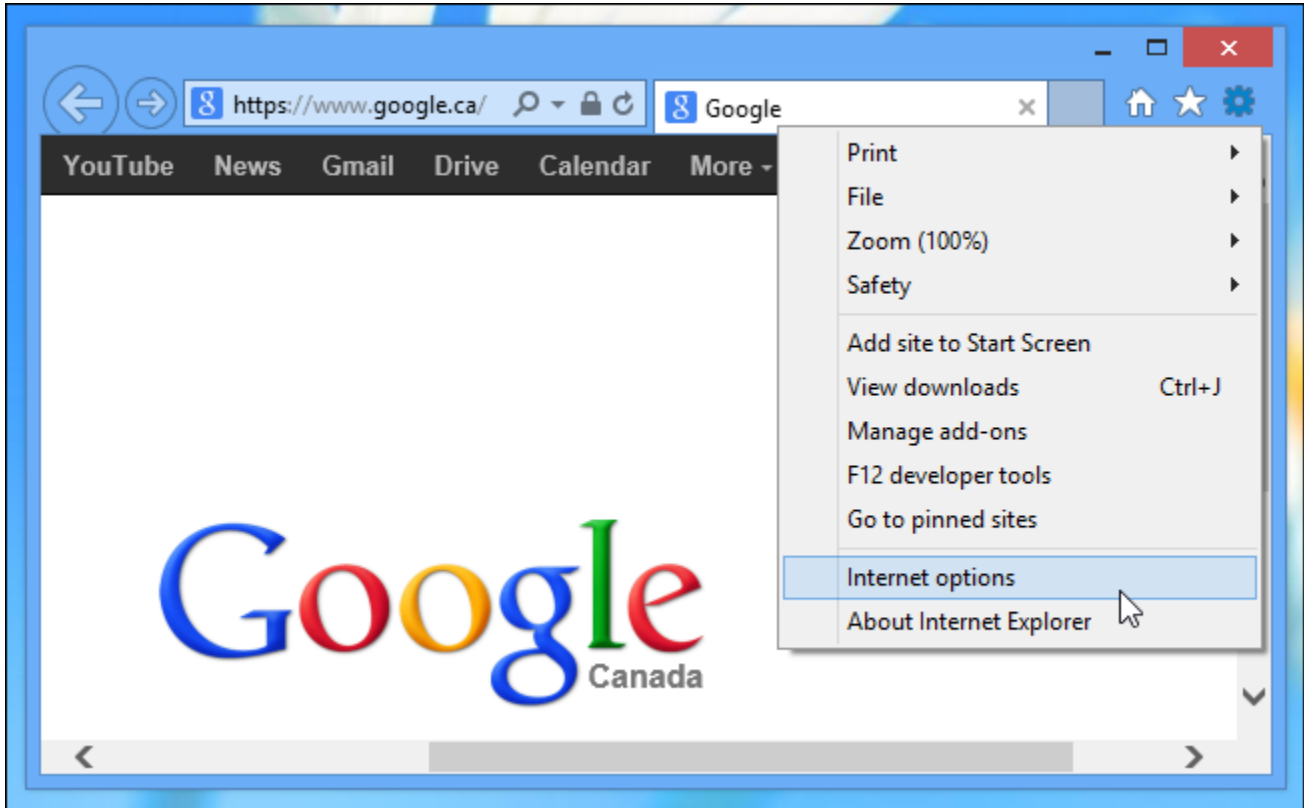
The Reset feature accomplishes this by creating a new profile, copying this important data over. The old profile will be placed on the desktop in a folder titled "Old Firefox Data." If important data is lost during the reset, you can attempt to recover it from this folder. If this folder is not needed, it can be deleted.



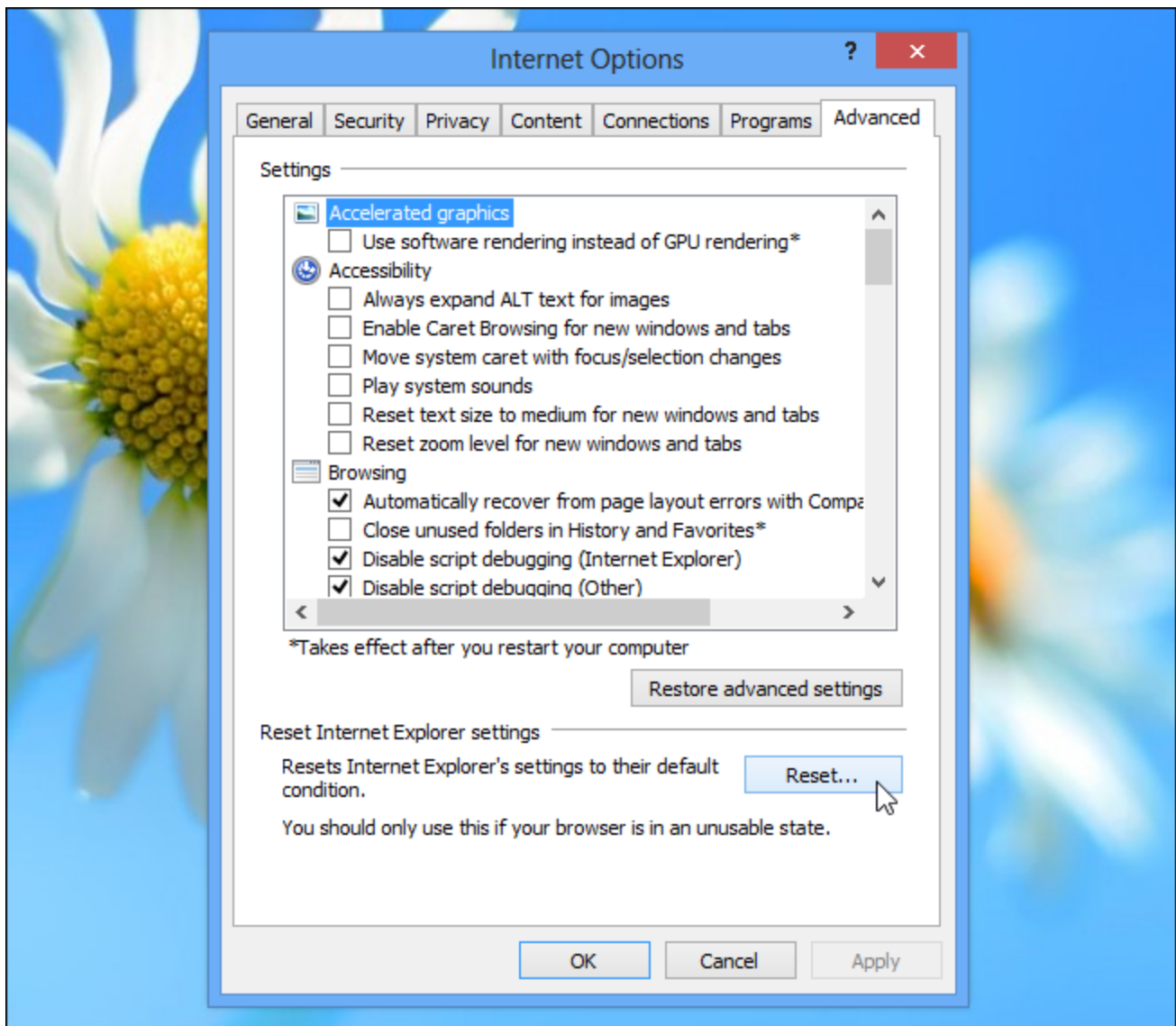
Internet Explorer

The desktop version of Internet Explorer has the ability to reset its settings to default settings. When using Windows 8, resetting Internet Explorer on the desktop will also reset Modern Internet Explorer's settings.

To do this, open the Internet Explorer desktop app, click the gear menu, and select Internet options.



Click over to the Advanced tab and click the Reset button at the bottom of the Internet Options window. Internet Explorer warns that “You should only use this if your browser is in an unusable state,” but that is just to dissuade the user from wiping out all personal settings unless it is absolutely necessary.



Internet Explorer will disable browser add-ons and erase browser, privacy, security, and pop-up settings. To reset the home page and search providers as well as delete temporary files, history entries, and cookies; check the Delete personal settings box.

Favorites and feeds will not be erased, however, passwords saved in Internet Explorer will be deleted.



After resetting Internet Explorer, the computer must be restarted for changes to take effect.