

Apple Safari and cookies

Safari has a slightly unusual way of handling cookies – basically, by default, it always accepts cookies from sites you visit, unless you tell it otherwise. You shouldn't therefore have any issues accessing the members area using this browser. The only reason why you might have difficulties would be if your anti-virus software has changed this. The following steps therefore show you how to check to see if this is the case – and change it if it is.

This “cookie” is necessary because it stores your username and password data for the duration of the browser session. The “cookie”

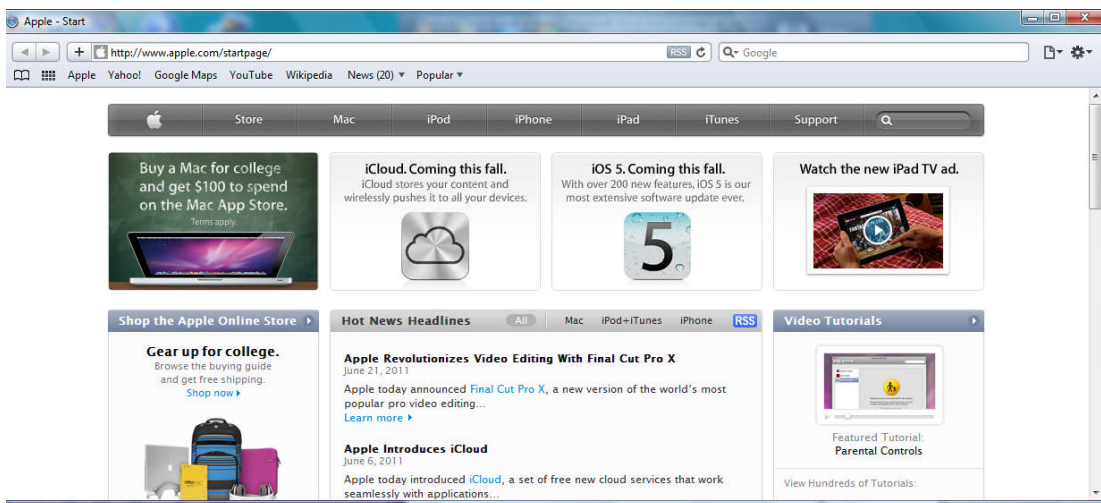
- Doesn't collect any personal information about you
- Doesn't collect location detail
- Doesn't modify your computer in any way

Is erased upon you closing your browser session. Depending on your computer, there maybe a slight delay in this upon exiting your browser – but believe us – it is erased !!!

How to check the cookie status in Safari and change it

Step one

Start Safari – you should see a window similar to the one below (It won't be exactly the same because ours is set up to go to the Apple home screen by default)

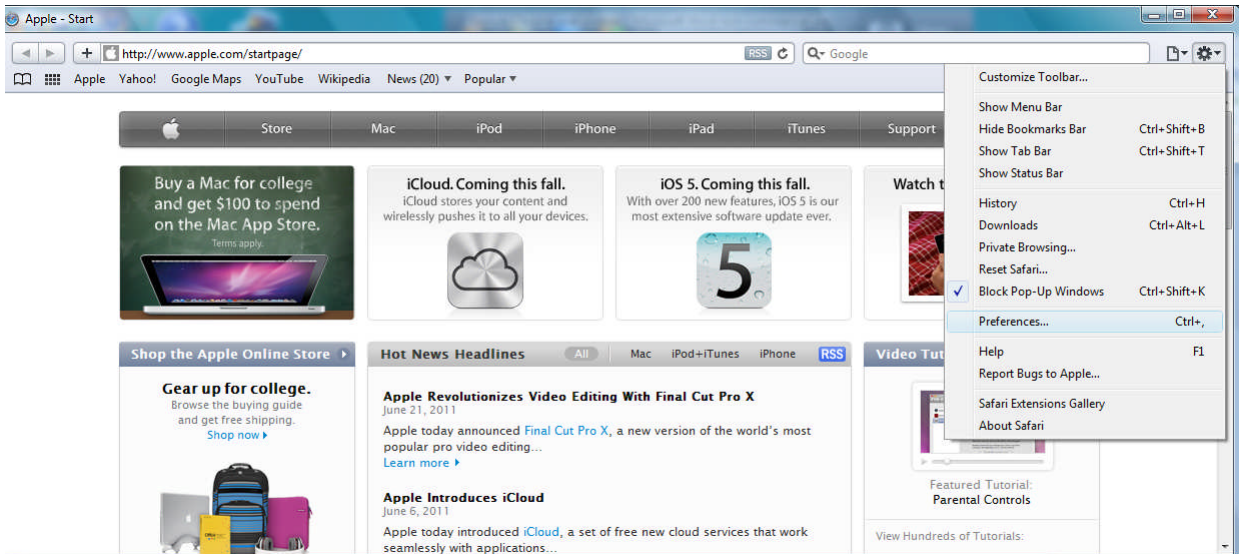


Step two

In the top right hand corner – you should see a gear as in the picture below

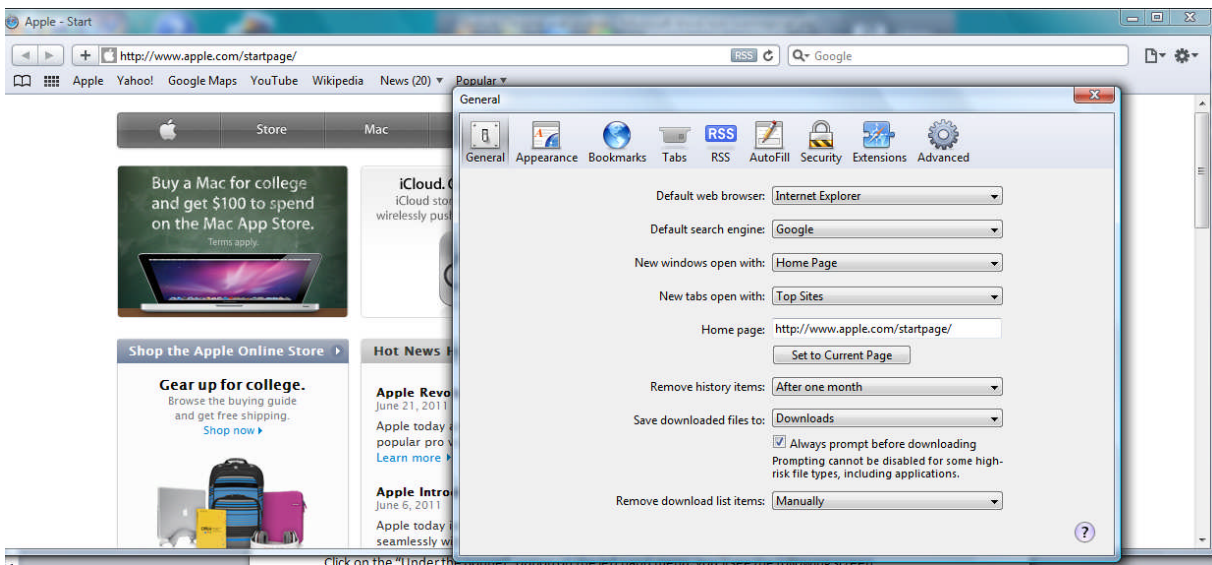


Click on the gear – you’ll see the following window



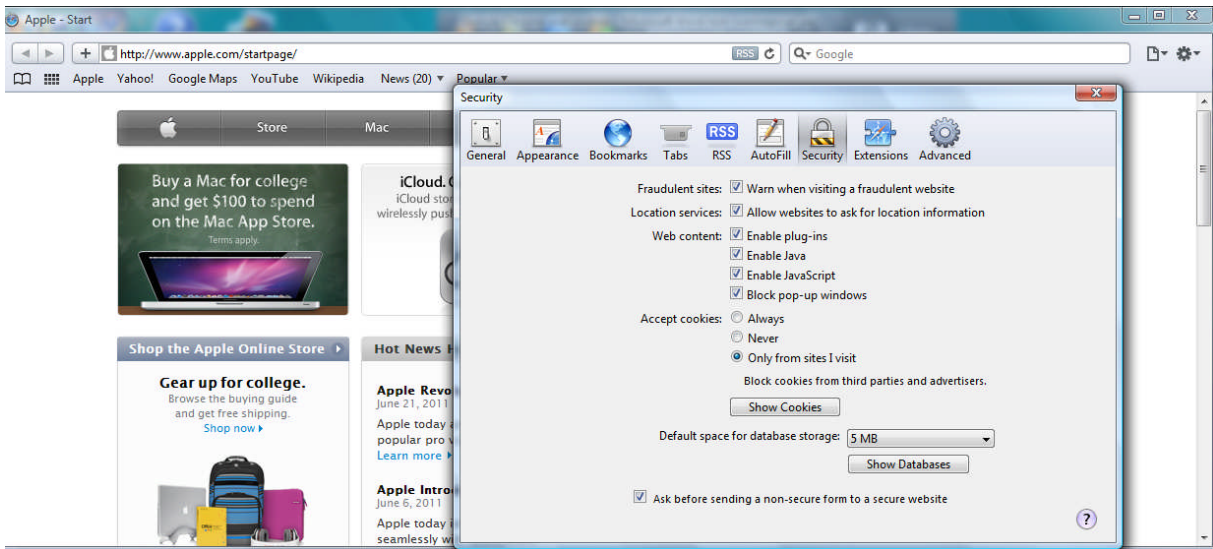
Step three

Click on the menu item “Preferences” – you’ll then see the following pop up window



Step four

Click on the “security” tab in the ribbon at the top of the window



Step five

About half way down this pop up window – you should see an option which says “Accept cookies” Safari has not been modified – then you should see that the radio button next to the “Accept Cookies” option is set to “Only from sites I visit”

Step six

Click on the “Show cookies” button – you’ll see a list of all the cookies that are listed in the Safari cache – have a look down this list for

www.beaumontsociety.org.uk

If you can see this in the list – everything should be ok – you will be able to access the members area using Safari !!!

Step seven

That’s it !!! you’re done !!! Click on the cross in the top right hand corner to shut the window – this saves your changes.