

Recommended Firefox settings that can help reduce the risks associated with the web

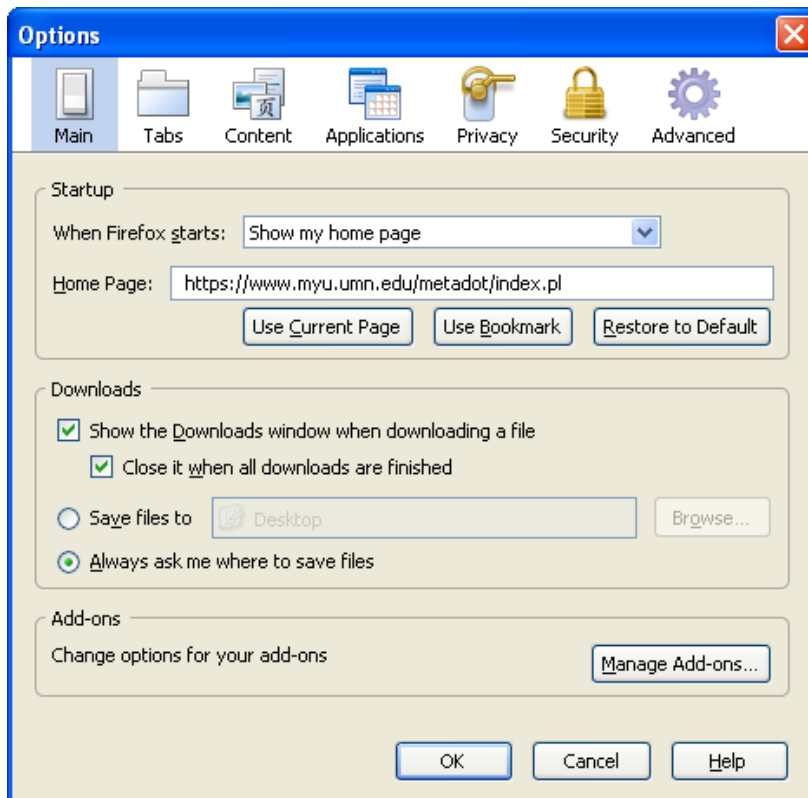
Main Tab

Startup

Variations in this section should not matter.

Downloads

1. Select **Show the Downloads window when downloading a file.**
2. Select **Always ask me where to save files.**



Content Tab

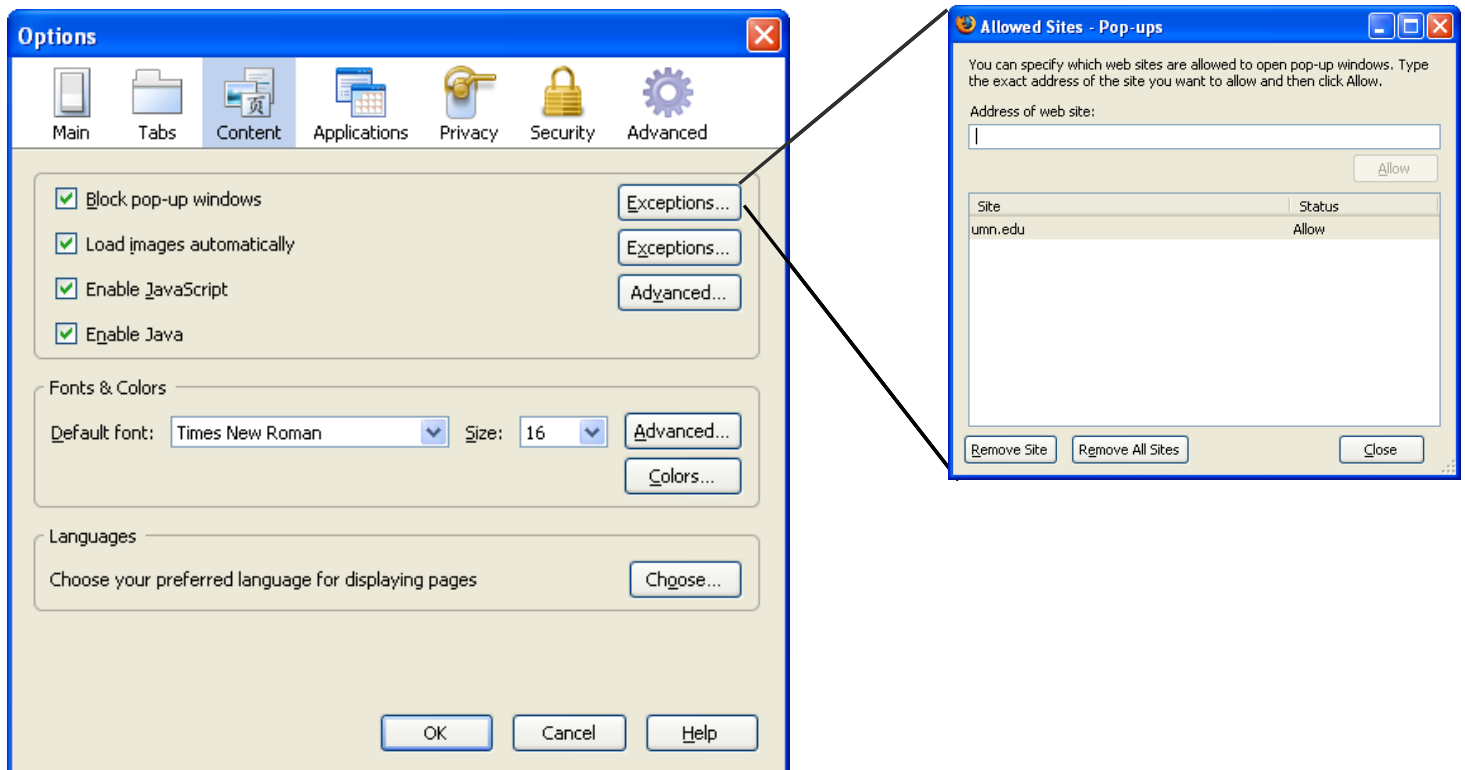
1. Select **Block pop-up windows.**
 - o Click the **Exceptions** button, and add “umn.edu” to the “Allowed Sites – Pop-ups” list.
2. Select **Load Images Automatically.**
3. Select **Enable JavaScript.**
4. Select **Enable Java.**

Fonts & Colors

Variations on the section should not matter.

Languages

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Privacy Tab

History:

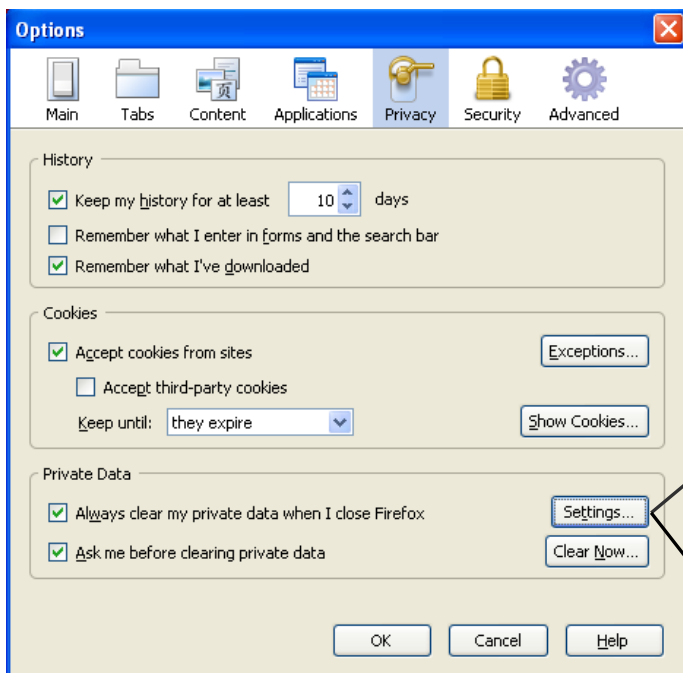
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Cookies:

1. Select **Accept cookies from sites**.
2. Do not select (uncheck) **Accept third party cookies**.

Private Data

1. Select **Always clear my private data when I close Firefox**.
2. Click the **Settings** box.
3. Under **When I ask Firefox to clear my private data, it should erase**: Select all options, and then click **OK**.
4. *Optional*: Select **Ask me before clearing private data**.



Security Tab

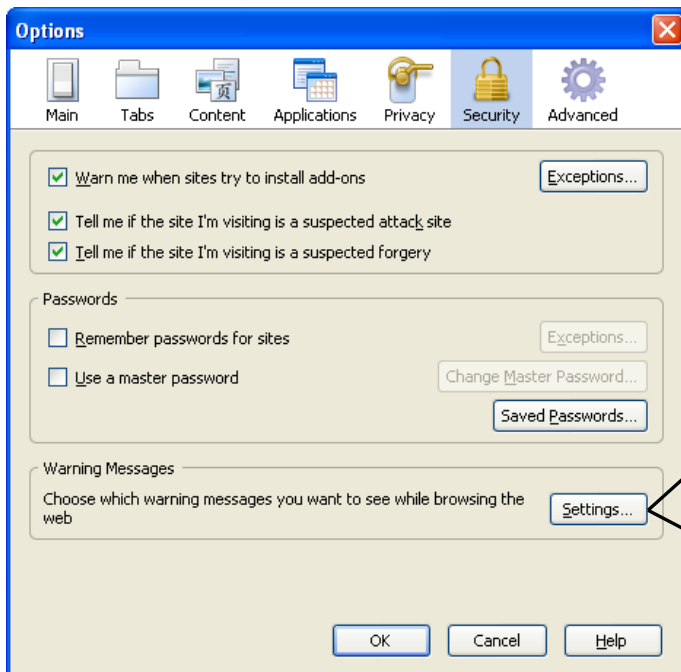
1. Select **Warn me when sites try to install add-ons.**
2. Select **Tell me if the site I'm visiting is a suspected attack site.**
3. Select **Tell me if the site I'm visiting is a suspected forgery.**

Passwords:

1. Do not select (uncheck) **Remember passwords for sites.**
2. Do not select (uncheck) **Use a master password.**

Warning Messages

1. Click the **Settings** box.
2. Select **I am about to view a page that uses low-grade encryption.**
3. Select **I submit information that's not encrypted.**
4. Select **I'm about to view an encrypted page that contains some unencrypted information.**
5. Click **OK.**



Advanced Tab

General Tab

Variations here should not matter.

Network Tab

Variations here should not matter.

Update Tab:

1. Under **Automatically check for updates to:**
 - Select **Installed Add-ons**.
 - Select **Search Engines**.
2. Under **When updates to Firefox are found:**
 - Do not select (uncheck) **Ask me what I want to do**.
 - Select **Automatically download and install the update**.
 - Selecting **Warn me if this will disable any of my add-ons** should not matter.

