

Going Incognito

When you want to browse privately

Want to keep a secret?

- On-line banking
- Financial matters
- Surprise birthday present
- When you're not on your own computer
- When your work is unprotected
- When at the library
- When you don't want a record on your computer

How to open an incognito session

- Open Chrome (Incognito is a Chrome app)
- Click on Ctrl+shift+N
- A new browsing window will open titled “You’ve gone incognito”
- You can now browse anywhere you want to go and keep it a secret.

Here's what it looks like:



You've gone incognito

Now you can browse privately, and other people who use this device won't see your activity. However, downloads, bookmarks and reading list items will be saved. [Learn more](#)

Chrome won't save the following information:

- Your browsing history
- Cookies and site data
- Information entered in forms

Your activity might still be visible to:

- Websites you visit
- Your employer or school
- Your internet service provider

Block third-party cookies

When on, sites can't use cookies that track you across the web. Features on some sites may break.

What's saved, not saved, and is visible:

- Saved: downloads, bookmarks, reading list items
- Not saved: history, cookies, site data
- Visible: You are visible to websites you visit, employers or school, and your ISP.
- When on, sites can't use cookies that track you across the web.

Here's an example:

- Open Google.
- You go to online banking, your account.
- Go Incognito (Ctrl+shift+N)
- Do your banking
- When done exit Incognito with Ctrl+F4
- Your banking finished, but no record on your machine.

Example 2:

- You're using your laptop at a cyber café (unprotected)
- You want to browse the internet.
- Open Incognito (Ctrl+shift+N)
- Browse sites you don't want anybody to know you visited.
- Exit Incognito.