This page identifies the internet browser requirements and known compatibility issues for all of Norton's digital products.

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## **General System Requirements for Norton Digital Products**

Operating System	OS Version	Internet Browser
Microsoft Windows	10	Chrome (126.0.6478.183 and 127.0.6533.89) Firefox (128.0 and 127.0) Edge (126.0.2592.113)
Apple macOS	Sonoma (Version 14.4.1)	Safari (17.4.1) Chrome (126.0.6478.183) Firefox (127 and 128)
Apple iOS	iPad (6th Gen - iOS 15.7)	Safari (15.7) Chrome (123.0.6312.52)
Google Android	Android Version 14	Chrome (127.0) Firefox (128.0)
NVDA Screen Reader		2023.1
Chromebooks	Chrome OS 100.0.4896.133 (64-BIT)	Google Chrome 115 and newer

Please note, we do not support beta browsers versions.

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Operating	OS Version	Internet Browser
<b>System</b> Microsoft Windows	10	Google Chrome 109 and newer Mozilla Firefox 109 and newer Microsoft Edge 109 and newer
Apple macOS	MAC OS Version: Monterey (12.4)	Safari 16 Google Chrome 109 Mozilla Firefox 109
Apple iOS	IOS 16	Safari 16 Google Chrome 109
Google Android	7 and above	Google Chrome 109 Mozilla Firefox 109
NVDA Screen Reader		To meet the accessibility standard, please ensure you are using the most recent OS and latest internet browser versions on your device.
JAWS Screen Reader	2025.2412.50.400	To meet the accessibility standard, please ensure you are using the most recent OS and latest internet browser versions on your device.

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Operating System	Internet Browser
Microsoft Windows: 10 or later	Microsoft Edge 113.0 or newer
	Google Chrome 113.0 or newer
	Mozilla Firefox 113.0 or newer
Apple macOS: 11.7 or later	Safari 16.1 or newer
	Google Chrome 109.0 or newer
	Mozilla Firefox 113.0 or newer
Apple iOS: Ipad 11	Safari 15.4 or newer
Apple iOS: Iphone 8	Safari 14.4.2 or newer
Google Android: 9 or later	Google Chrome 113.0 or newer
	Mozilla Firefox 113.0 or newer

# **Smartwork**

Operating System	Internet Browser
Microsoft Windows: 10	Edge 126 or newer
	Google Chrome 124 or newer
	Mozilla Firefox 126 or newer
Apple macOS: 14.4	Safari 16.5 or newer
	Google Chrome 126 or newer
	Mozilla Firefox 127 or newer
Apple iOS: 16.6	Safari 16 or newer
	Google Chrome 124 or newer
Google Android: 14	Google Chrome 127 or newer
	Mozilla Firefox 129 or newer

 $Note: Smartwork\ is\ currently\ not\ optimized\ for\ use\ on\ smartphones\ or on\ Chrome\ OS/Chromebook.$ 

Note: If you're enrolled in a Smartwork Economics or Chemistry course, a laptop or computer is the preferred device to use.

#### How to Clear Cache within Internet Browsers

Clearing internet browsing history, cache, and cookies can help resolve certain issues.

For instructions on how to clear browsing data in your preferred browser, click here.

### How to Enable Pop-ups within Internet Browsers

To ensure that all of the features in our products function properly, it is recommended that you enable pop-ups within your internet browser.

For steps on how to enable pop-ups within your internet browser, click here.

#### How to Enable Cookies within Internet Browsers

To ensure that our products function properly, it is recommended that you enable cookies within your internet browser.

For steps on how to enable cookies within your internet browser, click here.

## How to Enable JavaScript within Internet Browsers

To ensure that our products function properly, it is recommended that you enable JavaScript within your internet browser (please note, Java and JavaScript are completely different programs).

For steps on how to enable JavaScript within you internet browser, click here.

# **Chrome Browser Loading Issues: Causes and Fixes**

Experiencing issues with web pages loading in Google Chrome? Are product and assignment links slow to load or failing to open? Various factors can impact Chrome's performance. Check the possible causes listed below, modify your browser settings if necessary, and try again.

- 1. Check Internet Connectivity. A stable internet connection is foundational to successful web browsing. If your connection is unstable, it can lead to timeouts and failures in loading web pages. Verifying your connectivity and addressing any issues with your network can significantly improve Chrome's ability to load pages reliably. Basic internet connectivity troubleshooting steps can be found by clicking here.
- 2. Clear Browser Cache and Cookies. Cached data and cookies, while designed to enhance browsing speed, can become outdated or corrupted over time. Clearing them ensures that Chrome fetches the latest data from websites, resolving potential conflicts and issues related to stored information. This often resolves loading issues. For step by step instructions on how to clear Chrome cache and cookies, click here.
- 3. **Disable Browser Extensions.** Browser extensions are helpful but can occasionally conflict with website scripts or disrupt Chrome's rendering process. Malfunctioning or incompatible extensions may hinder Chrome's ability to display web content properly, sometimes leading to conflicts with website loading. Temporarily disabling them can help determine if an extension is causing loading issues. Enabling them one by one during testing can pinpoint the specific extension responsible, allowing for targeted troubleshooting. Steps to disable browser extensions can be found by clicking here.
  - Keep in mind that after disabling a browser extension, you must refresh the page for the changes to take effect.
  - If you're using a school-issued device, you may need to reach out to your school's IT department for assistance with disabling extensions.

- 4. **Update Chrome.** Keeping Chrome up to date is crucial for compatibility with the latest web technologies and bug fixes. Updates often include optimizations that enhance the browser's performance, addressing potential issues that may affect webpage loading. Regularly updating Chrome ensures a smoother and more reliable browsing experience. To update Chrome, click here.
- 5. **Disable Hardware Acceleration.** Hardware acceleration is designed to improve graphics performance, but it can sometimes conflict with certain systems. Disabling hardware acceleration (Settings > System) can resolve rendering issues and improve webpage loading.
- 6. Check for Malware or Viruses. Malware or viruses can disrupt browser functionality, including the ability to load web pages. Running a thorough antivirus scan helps identify and eliminate potential threats, ensuring a secure and unimpeded browsing experience. To remove unwanted popups, ads, and Malware, click here.
- 7. **Reset Chrome Settings**. Misconfigurations in Chrome settings may lead to unexpected behavior. Resetting Chrome to its default settings eliminates customized preferences and configurations, potentially resolving loading issues caused by unintentional settings changes. Instruction to reset to default settings can be found by clicking here.