



Quick Reference



REFRESH SHORTCUTS



What is browser cache?

Saved copies of website files stored by your browser.



Why does it exist?

To make websites load faster.



When can it cause problems?

After a website has been updated.



First thing to try:

If a website looks outdated, broken, or just doesn't seem right, try a refresh!

*Small step.
Big difference.* 

QUICK REFRESH

Reloads the page.

May still use cached files.



Windows

F5

Mac

⌘

R

HARD REFRESH

Reloads the page and asks the website for fresh copies (bypasses the cache).

Best for outdated or changed websites.



Windows

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F5

or

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Mac

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IF THAT DOESN'T WORK: CLEAR YOUR BROWSER CACHE

Go to your browser settings and clear cached images and files.

Location may vary by browser.



TECHNOLOGY IN PLAIN ENGLISH



Cache = Saved copies of websites that help pages load faster.

Refresh = Check for a newer version from the website. 

Technology Made Simple. Business Made Stronger. 

Barefoot
DOMAINS
The Digital Hammock