

Quick Reference Guide

Allowing the Camera in Chrome & Safari

Introduction

The MacBook built-in camera is a useful tool to take photographs, record videos, and use as a webcam in a variety of online applications (Google Meet, Zoom, Microsoft Teams, Flip, etc.) on both Google Chrome and Safari web browsers. Follow the steps in this Quick Reference Guide to allow the use of the camera and to learn how to adjust camera permissions (allow / block).

Getting Started

1. When opening an application in **Google Chrome** that wants to use the camera, a similar **notification** will pop up on the screen.



2. Click on Allow to use the camera.



Clicking the Block button will block the camera from being used on a particular application or website. From this point on, Chrome will automatically allow/block the camera every time the camera function is accessed on the corresponding application/website. 3. When opening an application in Safari that wants to use the camera, a similar **notification** will pop up on the screen.



4. Click on **Allow** to use the camera.



Clicking on the *Never for this Website* or *Don't Allow* buttons will block the camera from being used on a particular application or website. From this point on, Safari will automatically allow/block the camera every time the camera function is accessed on the corresponding application/website.



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Managing Camera Permissions in Chrome

Method One

 To manage the camera permissions in Google Chrome, click on Chrome at the top left of the Menu Bar.



2. Click Preferences.



3. Click **Privacy and security**.



4. Click on **Site settings**.



5. Locate and click on the **Camera Permissions**.



6. Under the Default behavior option, select **Sites can ask to use your camera.**



Selecting the **Don't allow sites to use your camera** option will block the camera from working on any site.

If a site is not allowed to use the camera, it will be listed under **Not allowed to use** your camera.

7. Click the **trash can icon** to delete the permission for the blocked site.



8. Click the ► to manage site permissions.

https://meet.google.com:443

9. Find the **Camera** permissions, click on the **dropdown menu**, and select **Allow**.





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Method Two

There is another way to manage camera permissions while on a blocked camera site. This notification will pop up with instructions.



10. Click on the **camera blocked icon** on the top right of the browser's address bar.



 To allow the camera to work on a particular site, select to Always allow the site to access your camera and microphone option, and then, click Done.

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Camera:	FaceTime HD Camera	
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Managing Camera Permissions in Safari

 To manage the camera permissions in Safari, click on **Safari** at the top left of the Menu Bar.



2. Click Preferences.



3. Click on the **Websites** tab.



4. Click on Camera.



5. To adjust the camera permissions, click on the **dropdown menu** for a configured website.

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meet.google.com	Deny 😂



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6. Select the Ask, Deny, or Allow option.



7. The camera settings for configured websites can be removed by selecting the website and clicking the **Remove** button.

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 The camera settings can also be adjusted when visiting other websites (not on the already configured list) by clicking on the dropdown menu.



9. Select the Ask, Deny, or Allow option.

