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If you're new to Bitwarden, your web browser likely saves and autofills your passwords. Most web browsers enable this by default, even though experts generally agree that built-in password managers are more vulnerable than dedicated solutions like Bitwarden. We recommend turning off your browser's built-in password manager to improve your security and prevent interference with Bitwarden.

## ① Note

The Bitwarden browser extension can be deployed across managed endpoints. Learn more about deploying the Bitwarden browser extension to managed devices.

## Manually disable a browser's built-in password manager

Learn how to disable the built-in password manager for major browsers.

## **∏** Tip

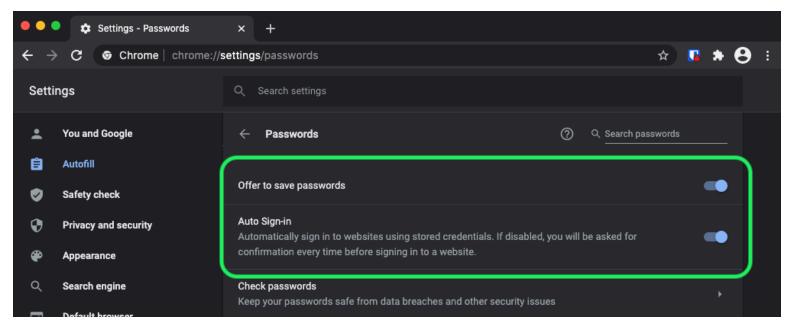
Several modern browsers, including Edge, Opera, and Brave, use a Google Chrome framework called "Chromium". If you are using one of those browsers, use the **Chrome/Chromium** instructions.

## ⇒Chrome/Chromium

In Chrome or any Chromium-based browser (Edge, Opera, and Brave), navigate to the **Passwords** page by entering <a href="maintenanger/settings">chrome</a>: //password-manager/settings in the address bar, substituting <a href="maintenanger/settings">chrome</a> for your browser name (for example, <a href="maintenanger/settings">brave://password-manager/settings</a>). For Edge users, navigate to <a href="maintenanger/settings">edge://wallet/settings</a>).

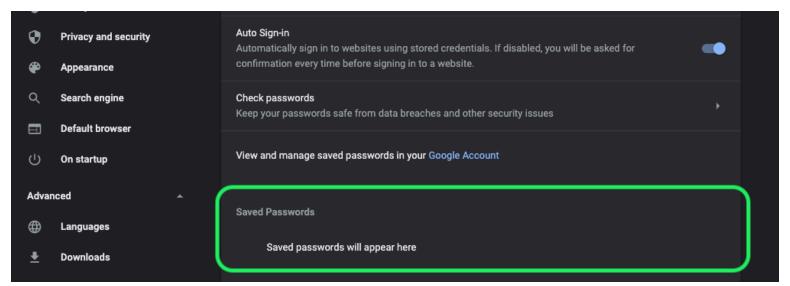
On this page, toggle off both the Offer to save passwords option and the Auto Sign-in option:





**Chrome Password Options** 

This page will also list any **Saved Passwords** that are being stored by the browser:



Chrome Saved Passwords

If you haven't already saved these passwords in Bitwarden, export them to prepare for future import to Bitwarden. Once exported, you should delete these passwords from the browser's storage.

### ⇒Firefox

In Firefox, navigate to **Settings** → **Privacy & Security** and scroll down to the **Passwords** and **Autofill** sections. In this section, uncheck all the pre-checked options:



Passwords	
Ask to save passwords	Exceptions
Fill usernames and passwords automatically	Saved passwords
Suggest strong passwords	
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Show alerts about passwords for breached websites <u>Learn more</u>	
Require device sign in to fill and manage passwords	
Use a Primary Password Learn more	Change Primary Password
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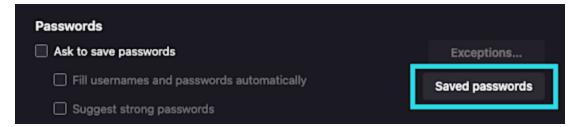
Firefox Password Options

# **♀** Tip

Bitwarden Password Manager offers a variety of reports for premium users, like the Exposed Passwords and Reused Passwords reports, and a **free Data Breach report for all users**.

You may also review any logins Firefox has already saved by selecting the **Saved Passwords** button:



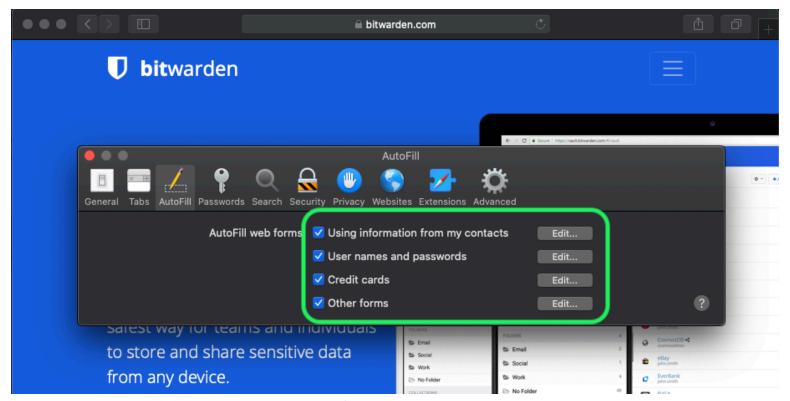


Firefox Saved Logins

If you haven't already saved these passwords in Bitwarden, export them for future import to Bitwarden. Once exported, you should **@ Remove** these passwords from Firefox.

#### ⇒Safari

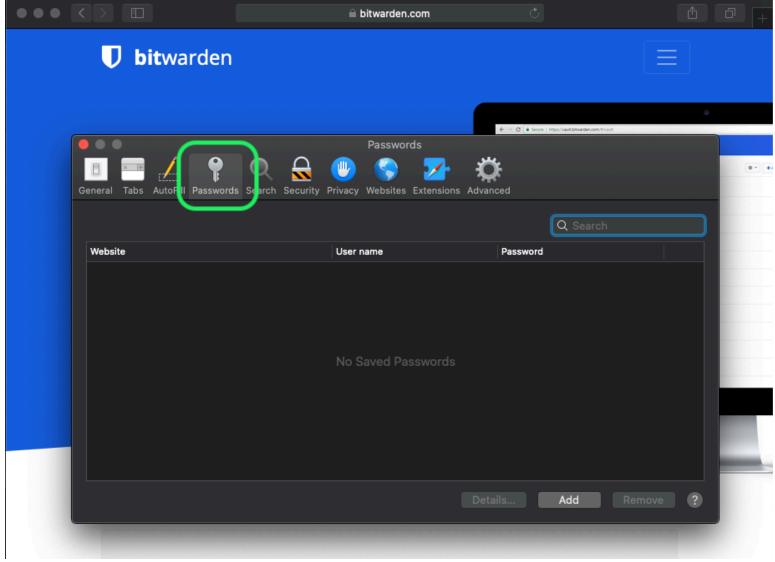
In Safari, open Settings from the menu bar and navigate to the AutoFill tab. On this tab, uncheck all the pre-checked options:



Safari Password Options

You should also find out which passwords Safari has already saved by navigating to the **Passwords** tab. If you have passwords saved, this tab will lead you to the Apple Passwords app.





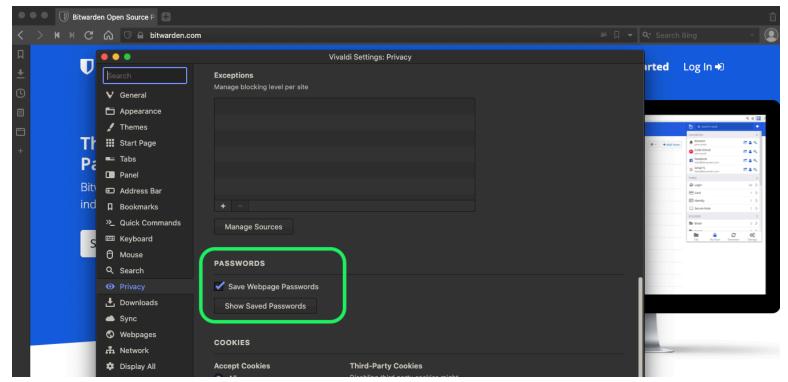
Safari Saved Passwords

If you haven't already saved these passwords in Bitwarden, create login items in Bitwarden for these passwords. Once all saved passwords are in Bitwarden, **Remove** these passwords from Safari.

#### ⇒Vivaldi

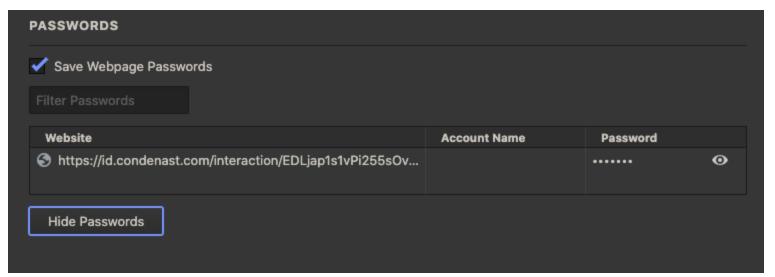
In Vivaldi, open the Vivaldi Settings window and select Privacy from the left-hand navigation. Scroll down to the Passwords section and uncheck the Save Webpage Passwords option:





Vivaldi Password Options

You should also find out which passwords Vivaldi has already saved by selecting the Show Saved Passwords button:



Vivaldi Saved Passwords

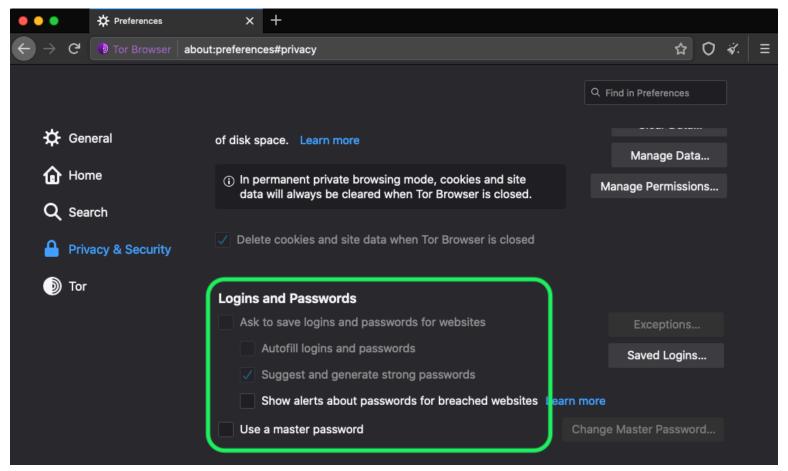
If you haven't already saved these passwords in Bitwarden, create login items in Bitwarden for these passwords. Once all saved passwords are in Bitwarden, remove these passwords from Vivaldi. Learn how.

#### ⇒Tor

Despite sharing roots with Firefox, Tor is unique in that it doesn't save your logins by default. If you haven't manually configured Tor to save and autofill logins, you are already all set.



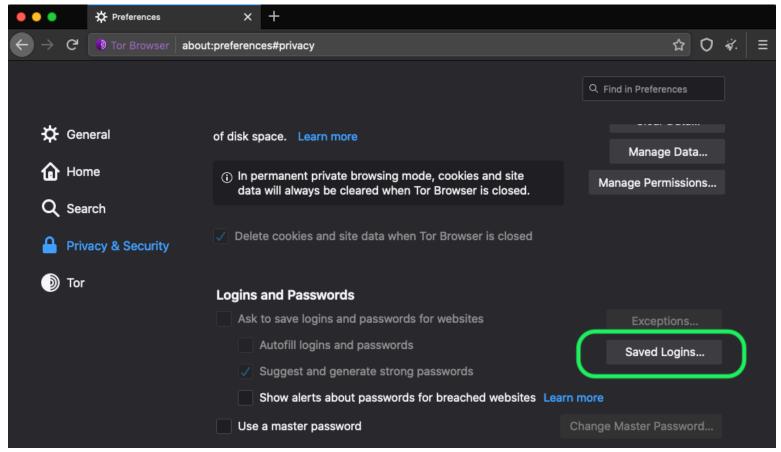
If you did, navigate to the **Passwords** page by entering about:preferences#privacy in the address bar, and scroll down to the Logins and Passwords section. Toggle off all the options that you had checked:



Tor Password Option

You should also find out which logins Tor has already saved by selecting the Saved Logins... button:





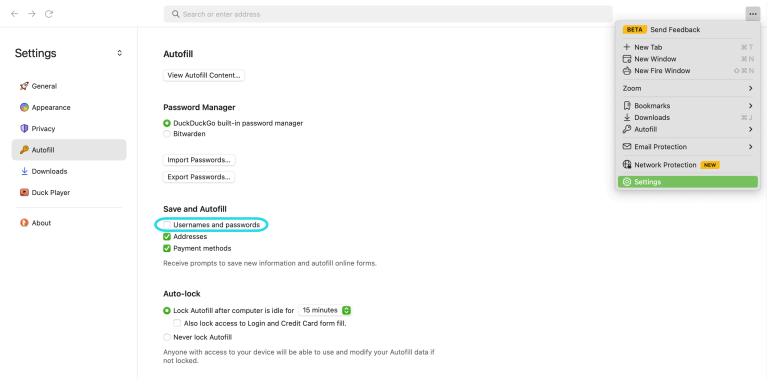
Tor Saved Passwords

If you haven't already saved these passwords in Bitwarden, create login items in Bitwarden for these passwords. Once all saved passwords are in Bitwarden, in Remove these passwords from Tor.

## ⇒DuckDuckGo

In DuckDuckGo, navigate to **Settings** → **Autofill**. From this screen, uncheck the box for **Usernames and passwords**.





Disable DuckDuckGo Password Manager

You can create a backup of your existing data by selecting **Export Passwords**. Once you have created a backup file, select **View Autofill Content...** and delete the stored autofill data to remove previously saved suggestions.

In the Password Manager section, macOS users can choose to use Bitwarden. Learn more about the Bitwarden DuckDuckGo macOS browser integration here.

# Make Bitwarden your default password manager in Chrome



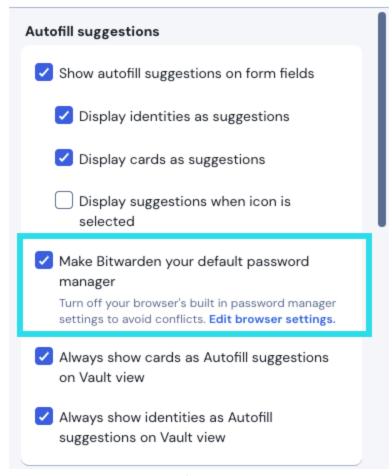
The **Make Bitwarden your default password manager** option is only available for the Chrome browser extension. For other browsers, manually disable their built-in password manager.

The Bitwarden browser extension on Chrome has a built-in setting to disable your browser's default password manager. To use this setting:

- 1. Navigate to the 🌣 settings tab in the Bitwarden browser extension and then select Autofill.
- 2. Click to enable the Make Bitwarden your default password manager.



## < Autofill



Make Bitwarden default password manager

3. A dialogue will appear on screen, select **allow** to give Bitwarden permission to make changes to your browser settings.