

Pathways and Pop-ups

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Toastmasters.org/Pathways/FAQ

- The Pathways FAQ has a guide to enable pop-ups
- Select “Why do I need to disable my pop-blockers on Base Camp and how do I do so?”
 - Many browsers block pop-ups as default
 - Disabling blocker allows (enables) pop-ups
 - Instructions are given for disabling the popular pop-blockers

Pop-ups

- Do you need to enable all pop-ups to use Pathways?
- No!
 - There is an alternative

Pop-ups

- By enabling all pop-ups any Web page can do a pop-up
 - Annoying!
- There is an alternative
 - Enable only Pathways to do a pop-up (start a new window)

For Pathways

- There are two Web sites that need be be enabled:
 - toastmasters.org
 - toastmasters.csod.com

Pop-ups and Web browsers

- Unfortunately each Web browser's procedure is different
 - Windows and Apple's macOS (formerly OS X) may be different
- Following is an overview for the big 4
 - Chrome
 - Firefox (Mozilla)
 - Internet Explorer
 - Safari
- *This information is valid as of June 2019*
 - *A browser update may change the procedure*

Chrome (Windows Version 74)

- Open Chrome
- At the top right click on the 3 vertical dots
 - In the drop down select “Settings”
- Scroll to the bottom and select “Advanced”
- Scroll down to find “Privacy and security”
 - Select “Site Settings” in that area
- Scroll to find “Pop-ups and redirects”
 - It will probably say “Blocked” beneath it
 - Click on it

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Chrome (Windows Version 74 cont.)

- If you want pop-ups from all sites click on the slider right of “Blocked”
 - “Blocked” will change to “Allowed”
 - You are done
- If you only want pop-ups from Pathways
 - Click on “Add” to the right of “Allow”
 - Under site enter: “toastmasters.org”
 - Click “Add”
 - Click “Add” again for “Allow”
 - Under site enter: “toastmasters.csod.com”
 - Click “Add”
 - Now under “Allow” you should see the two new sites to allow pop-ups
 - Check the spelling
 - You are done

Firefox (Windows Version 67)

- On the top right click on the 3 horizontal bar icon
 - In the drop down select “Options”
- On the left side panel select “Privacy and Security”
 - Scroll down to find “Permissions”
- If you want all Web sites to pop-up un-check the “Block pop-up windows”
 - You are done
- If you want only Pathways to pop-up click on “Exceptions...”
 - Under “Address of website” type: “<http://www.toastmasters.org>”
 - Click “Allow”
 - Note: the http:// and .org are important
 - Under “Address of website” type: “<https://toastmasters.csod.com>”
 - Click “Allow”
 - Note: the https:// and .com is important
 - Click on “Save Changes”
 - You are done

Internet Explorer (Windows 7 Version 11)

- Click on the Tools button (the little gear at the top right of the browser)
 - In the drop down select “Internet options”
- Click on the “Privacy” tab
 - To allow all Web site to pop-up
 - Under “Pop-up Blocker”
 - Uncheck “Turn on Pop-up Blocker”
 - Click “OK”
 - You are done
 - To allow only Pathways pop-ups
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Internet Explorer (Windows 7 Version 11 cont.)

- ... (continued)
 - To allow only Pathways pop-ups (continued)
 - Under "Pop-up Blocker"
 - Ensure "Turn on Pop-up Blocker" is checked
 - Click "Settings" to the left of the checked box
 - Enter the Web sites to allow
 - In "Address of website to allow"" enter: "toastmasters.org"
 - Click "Add"
 - In "Address of website to allow"" enter: "toastmasters.csod.com"
 - Click "Add"
 - Review for typos in "Allowed sites:"
 - Note: the toastmasters.org line may have a "*" in front of it
 - Click on "Close" at the bottom
 - Back at "Internet Options" click on "OK" at the bottom
 - You are done

Chrome (Apple)

- For macOS the procedure is the same as Windows
 - Laptops and desktops
- For iPad and iPhone (untested)
 - Open the Chrome app
 - To allow all pop-ups
 - Tap More ... > Setting (little gear icon)
 - Tap Content Settings > Block Pop-ups
 - Turn Block Pop-ups off
 - To allow selective pop-ups
 - On a page where pop-ups are blocked
 - At bottom under “pop-ups blocked” tap “Always show”

Firefox (macOS Version 67)

- On the top right click on the 3 horizontal bar icon
 - In the drop down select “Preferences”
- On the left side panel select “Privacy and Security”
 - Scroll down to find “Permissions”
- If you want all Web sites to pop-up un-check the “Block pop-up windows”
 - You are done
- If you want only Pathways to pop-up click on “Exceptions...”
 - Under “Address of website” type: “<http://www.toastmasters.org>”
 - Click “Allow”
 - Note: the http:// and .org are important
 - Under “Address of website” type: “<https://toastmasters.csod.com>”
 - Click “Allow”
 - Note: the https:// and .com is important
 - Click on “Save Changes”
 - You are done

Safari (macOS Mojave Version 12)

- Start Safari
- Enter "toastmasters.org" as if going to that site
- On the top of the display bar select "Safari" then "Preferences" from the drop down
- A new window will open
 - Select "Websites" from the options on the top
 - On the left click "Pop-up Windows"
 - The top line of "Allow pop-up windows on the web sites below:" should have "toastmasters.org"
 - It will be the same as the current page in the Web browser
 - Click on the button to the right of that name
 - Select "Allow"
 - Keep this window open, you will return to it

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Safari (macOS Mojave Version 12) continued...

- Go back to the original Safari
 - Return to “toastmasters.org” again and log in if needed
 - Navigate to a “toastmasters.csod.com” site
 - Sample path: Pathways → Go to Base Camp → Go to Base Camp
- Return to the other “Websites” window
 - The top line should now be “toastmasters.csod.com
 - Click on the button to the right and select “Allow”
 - Close the “Websites” window
- Phew! Your done!
- Note: the previous version of Safari has a different blocking procedure

Last Notes

- Does not cover Android devices
- Does not cover Safari on Windows
- Instructions are for Windows 7
 - Windows 8 and 10 instructions should be the same
- Check the version level
 - If it is old these instructions may be outdated and incorrect
 - Update to the latest, most secure version
- If you choose the option to only enable pop-ups for Toastmasters there may be other important sites (e.g. your bank) that need to be allowed. Follow the same procedure as above, but substitute the names of the additional Web sites.