# Chrome browser Logins vs Google Logins

The differences between logging into the Google Chrome browser and Google (the website, and it's application suite) can be a bit confusing. The best way to describe it is that the Chrome browser acts sort of like a window frame of a house. The frame rarely changes, but what you see through it typically does.

When you login to Google, you are seeing the internet. The window frame, or Chrome browser, allows you to see the world.
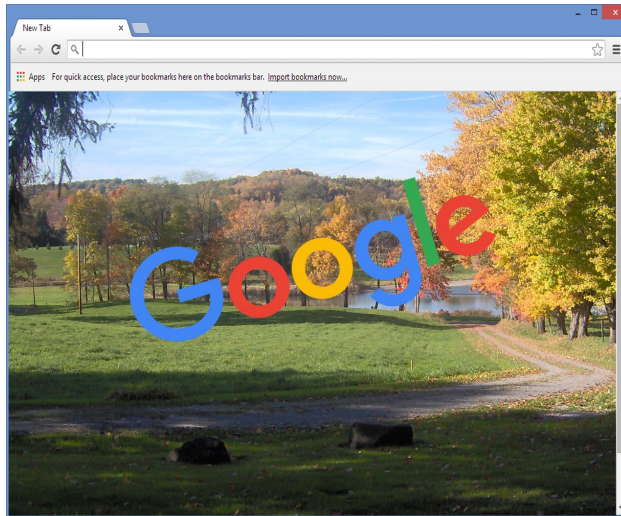
When you sign in to Google, you can access all of your Google applications; Gmail, Calendar, Drive, etc. This view of the internet changes depending on what you want to view. The window frame, or Google Chrome browser, is pretty much the same wherever you login.

Logging into the Chrome browser allows you to "carry" or sync, your bookmarks, extensions, applications, and themes across computers. Every computer you use that has you logged into Chrome will be the same. Everything will be linked. The added benefit will be that you will stay logged in to your Google applications as well.

The only time you don't have to worry about logging in to both Google and Chrome is on a Chromebook. When logging in on a Chromebook, you are automatically logged into both Chrome and Google simultaneously. Once more, your "window to the internet", or Chrome browser experience will transfer to the Chromebook. But you will also have full Google application access.

Logging into Google

There are multiple ways to login to Google, but the way that I use most often is to go to www.Google.com and click on the blue **Sign in** button in the upper right corner.
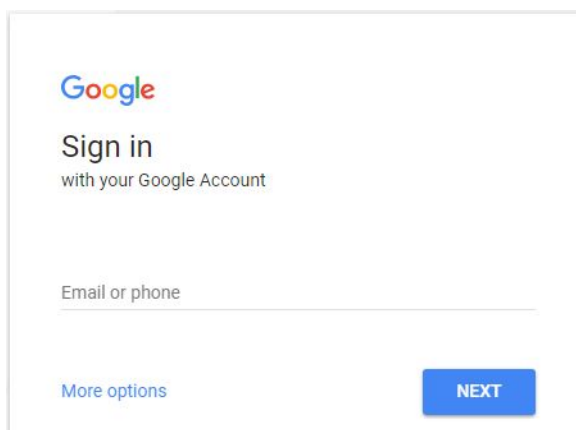
If you have already been logged into your Google account on your computer before, you may just need to enter your password after clicking the **Sign in** button.

Otherwise, the next screen allows you to type your Google username into the provided box. After clicking **Next**, you will then enter your password.

Once you are signed into your Google account, you can access all of the Google online applications you have rights too.
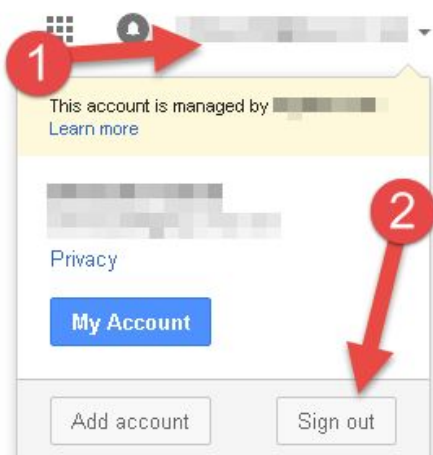

Signing out of Google

Signing out of Google is easy.

On any of the Google webpages (Drive, Sites, Search, etc) click on your username in the upper right corner and then **Sign out**.

This will <u>not</u> sign you out of Google Chrome if you are already signed in to the browser, but it <u>will</u> sign you out of your access to the online Google applications.
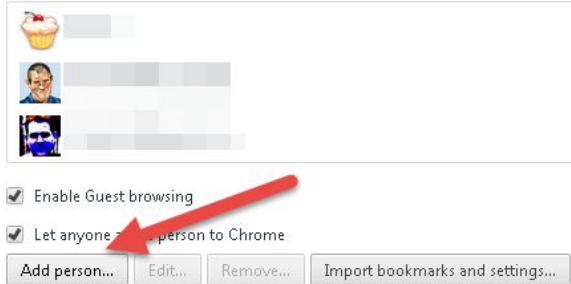
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This would include a library or a shared computer at work or school.

Logging into Google Chrome

One way to log into Google Chrome is to open the Settings menu. This will be represented by three horizontal lines in the upper right corner of your Chrome window.

Click on **Settings** from the list.

Now click on **Add Person...** to enter your school account information. This allows you to sync your bookmarks and browsing history across devices.

You will be presented with a dialog box that looks similar to the following if your account is being managed by your work or school. Click on **Link data** to have your settings, bookmarks, extensions, and applications synced across devices.
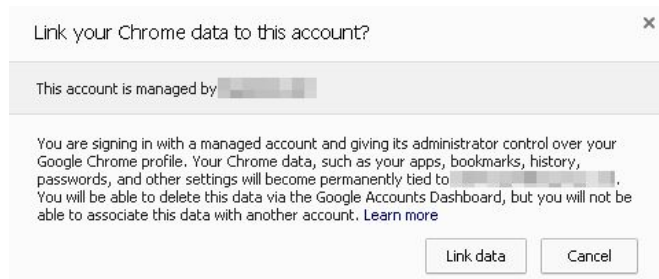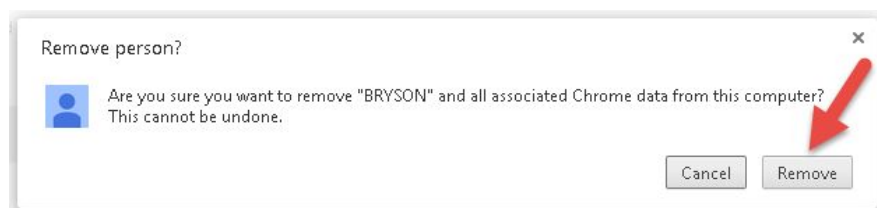
Removing your profile from Google Chrome

Click on **Settings** once more and scroll down until you see **People**.

Click on the profile you would like to remove, and then the X on the right or the **Remove…** button.

A message will appear similar to the following.

Click **Remove** to delete this profile from your computer.

This will _**NOT**_ delete your Google account or content. It will merely remove your profile from this computer. You can add it back at any time.

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