Refreshing a page which has been cached

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From time to time it may be that you learn that the latest Rambler is now available but when you click on the link to the Rambler archive you do not see it listed.

e.g. you expect to see the June Rambler but the latest edition available is still the May one.

The reason for this is as follows:

When you load a website page most browsers will store/cache a copy of the page temporarily on your computer. If, sometime later, you revisit that page it will normally go to the version it has cached and reload it.

Usually this is a **good** thing since it can do this faster than going back to the website. But in our case it can be a **bad** thing if the page has been changed since it was first cached - you will get the original version not the changed version.

In many cases you can rectify this by clicking on the page **Refresh** icon which looks like **C** and can usually be found at the top Left or Right of the screen.

Clearing the cache

If a simple **refresh** doesn't seem to work the cache has to be cleared as described below. After clearing the cache **refresh** the page again.

Typing **Ctrl – Shift – Delete** in any Windows browser [Chrome, Edge, Firefox or IE] will bring up a window which will allow the cache to be cleared as follows:

Chrome

The **Settings** page opens and you can choose to clear only the **Cached images and files**

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When the process has finished close the Settings page.

Microsoft Edge

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Firefox



Internet Explorer

Delete Browsing History Х Preserve Favorites website data Make sure that only . Keep cookies and temporary Internet files that enable your favorite websites to retain preferences and display faster. **Temporary Internet files and website files** ✓ Temporary Internet files and website files is checked before clicking on Delete Copies of webpages, images, and media that are saved for faster viewing. Cookies and website data Files or databases stored on your computer by websites to save preferences or improve website performance. History List of websites you have visited. Download History List of files you have downloaded. Eorm data Saved information that you have typed into forms. Passwords Saved passwords that are automatically filled in when you sign in to a website you've previously visited. Tracking Protection, ActiveX Filtering and Do Not Track A list of websites excluded from filtering, data used by Tracking Protection to detect where sites might automatically be sharing details about your visit, and exceptions to Do Not Track requests.

Refreshing a smart phone browser

On an iPhone the refresh button is on the top right of the screen



About deleting browsing history

Delete

Cancel

On an Android device using Chrome there may be no need to use the refresh button since Chrome for Mobile first downloads the Rambler PDF file from the website and then displays it in a separate PDF viewer.