

# ARTES Browser Requirements

In order to function properly, ARTES requires that you use an up-to-date web browser with certain features enabled.

## Supported browsers

- Firefox version 2 or later (<http://www.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/new/>)
- Internet Explorer version 6 or later (<http://windows.microsoft.com/en-US/internet-explorer/downloads/ie>)
- Safari (<http://www.apple.com/safari/>)

## Required technologies

- JavaScript
- cookies

JavaScript and cookies are common web-browser technologies that allow systems such as ARTES to perform advanced functions and maintain a stable environment. For more information, consult the Wikipedia articles on HTTP Cookies ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HTTP\\_cookie](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HTTP_cookie)) and JavaScript (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/JavaScript>).

## How to enable JavaScript and cookies

For the sake of computer security, we recommend that you enable only the features you need to get your work done. This will limit opportunities for distracting and/or malicious programs to affect your computer. ARTES requires only the most basic level of permissions for JavaScript and Cookies.

### Firefox

1. Open the Firefox Options/Preferences control panel:
  - Windows: From the **Tools** menu select **Options....**
  - MacOS: From the **Firefox** menu select **Preferences....**
2. Set JavaScript preferences:
  - Select the **Content** tab.
  - Place a check mark beside **Enable JavaScript**.
  - Optional: Click on the **Advanced** button and disable all the features listed there. (You may encounter other sites that require these features, but ARTES does not).
3. Set cookies preferences:
  - Select the **Privacy** tab.
  - Place a check mark beside **Accept cookies from sites**.
  - Optional: To set your cookies on a strictly opt-in basis, barring all cookies except for the exceptions you specify, follow this procedure:
    - Click on the **Exceptions...** button.
    - Type in the web addresses for the homepages of sites you frequent, including ARTES, and click on the **Allow** button for each.
    - Go back to the **Privacy** panel and remove the check mark from beside **Accept cookies from sites**.
  - Optional (Firefox version 3 only): Remove the check mark from beside **Accept third-party cookies**.
4. Close the Options/Preferences panel.

### Internet Explorer

1. Open the Internet Options control panel:
  - Internet Explorer version 6: From the **Tools** menu on the top menu bar select **Internet Options....**
  - Internet Explorer version 7: Click **Tools** button (which appears by default at the right edge of the toolbar) and select **Internet Options**.

2. Set JavaScript preferences:  
Note: Internet Explorer doesn't make explicit reference to JavaScript. Instead you will look for options related to "Active scripting", not to be confused with "ActiveX controls."
  - Select the **Security** tab.
  - Click on the globe icon to select the Internet security zone.
  - Inside the subpanel labeled **Security level for this zone** move the slider to select the second-highest security setting (**Medium** for version 6, **Medium-high** for version 7).
  - Optional: For advanced security settings, click on **Custom Level...**
    - Scroll down to the **Scripting** heading. Under the **Active scripting** subheading, place a check mark beside **Enable**.
    - Optional: Click on the **Advanced** button and disable all the features listed there. (You may encounter other sites that require these features, but ARTES does not).
3. Set cookies preferences:
  - Select the **Privacy** tab.
  - Inside the **Settings** subpanel, set the slider to **Medium High**.
  - Optional: To set your cookies on a strictly opt-in basis, barring all cookies except for the exceptions you specify, follow this procedure:
    - Click on the **Sites...** button.
    - Type in the web addresses for the homepages of sites you frequent, including ARTES, and click on the **Allow** button for each.
    - Click **OK** to register these settings.
4. Click **OK** on the main **Internet Options** panel to register all settings.

## Safari

1. Open the Safari Options/Preferences control panel:
  - Windows: From the **Edit** menu select **Preferences....**
  - MacOS: From the **Safari** menu select **Preferences....**
2. Set security preferences:
  - Select the **Security** tab.
  - Under the **Web content** heading, place a check mark beside **Enable JavaScript**.
  - Under the **Accept cookies** heading, place a check mark beside **Only from sites you navigate to**.
3. Close the Preferences panel.

## How to print background colors

### Firefox

1. Click **File --> Page Setup**.
2. In the **Page Setup** dialog box, check **Print Background (colors & images)**.
3. Click **OK** to save your settings.

### Internet Explorer

1. Click **Tools --> Internet Options**.
2. In the **Internet Options** dialog box, click the **Advanced** Tab.
3. In the **Settings** listbox, scroll down to the **Printing** category.
4. Check **Print background colors and images**.
5. Click **OK** to save your settings.

### Safari

- Unfortunately, Safari does not give the option to print background colors and images and some pages may not print correctly.