

Stop videos from autoplaying in your browser

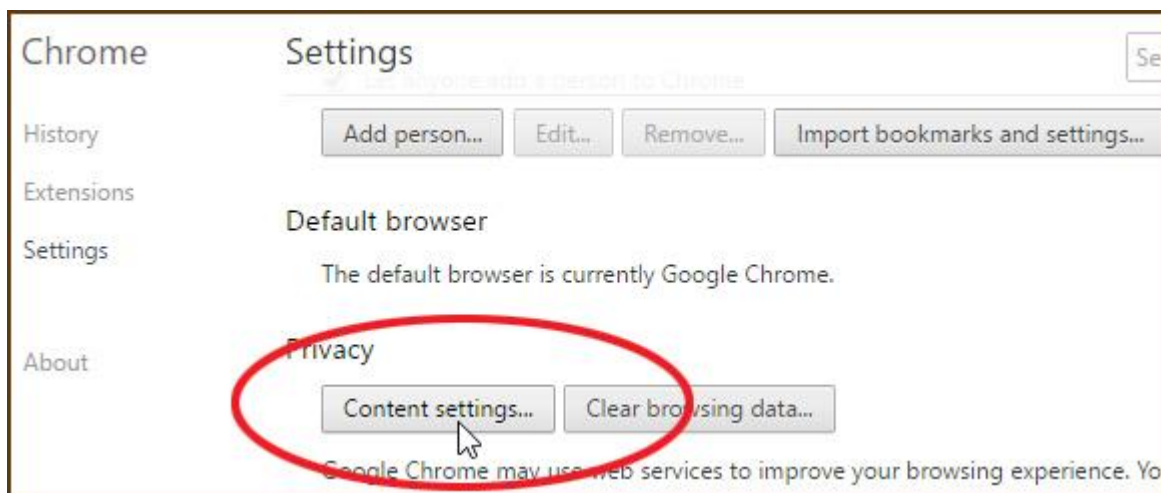
When you go to a website to read an article, you want to read the article, not listen to a video.

Chrome

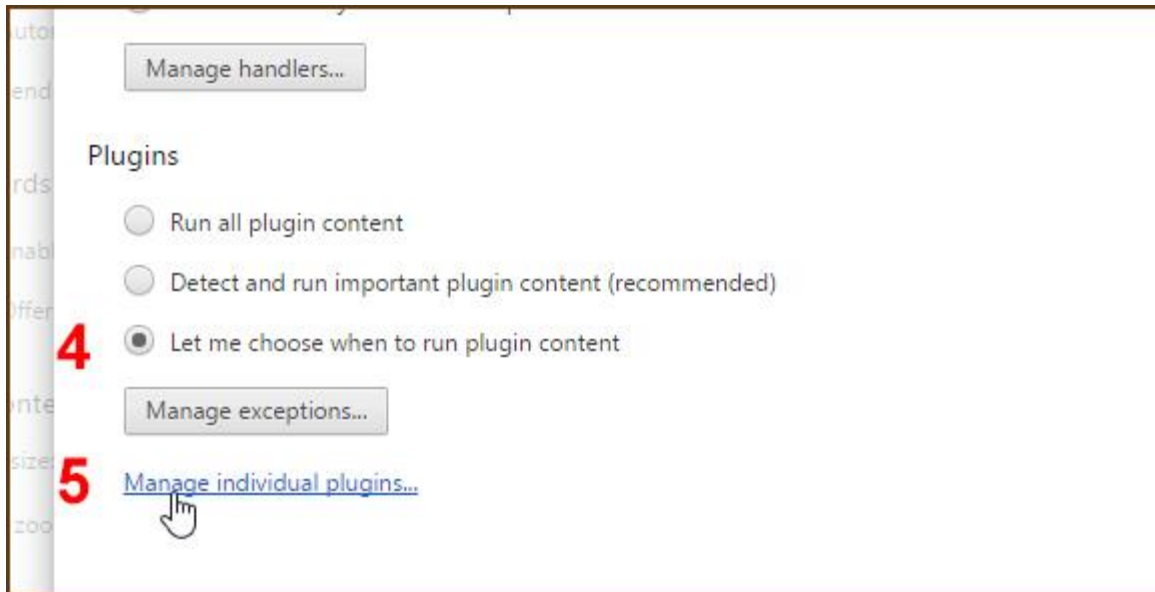
Click the three-line menu icon in the upper-right corner and select *Settings*.

Scroll to the bottom of the page and click the *Show advanced settings* link.

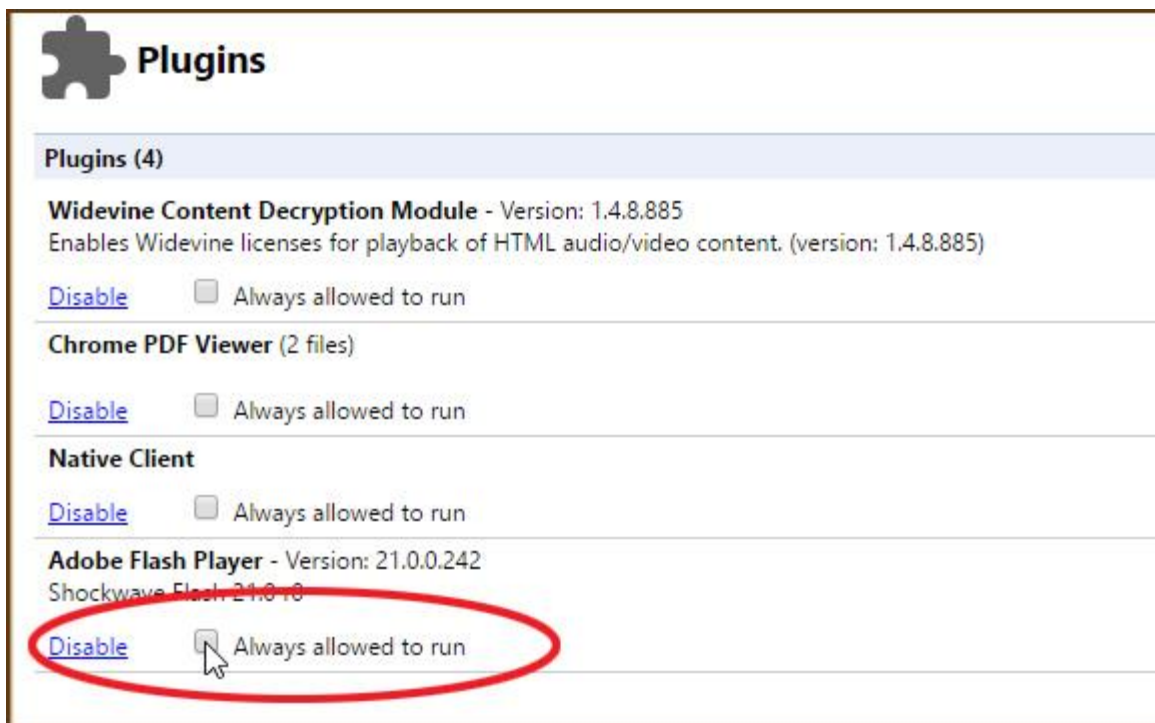
Scroll down a little further to the Privacy section and click the *Content settings* button right below the word *Privacy*.



In the resulting “Content settings” dialog box, scroll down to the Plugins section and select *Let me choose when to run plugin content*. Click the *Manage individual plugins* link.



On the resulting Plugins page, find Adobe Flash Player and uncheck *Always allowed to run*.



The next time you encounter an auto-running Flash video, you'll get a gray box with a jigsaw piece icon. To play the video, right-click and select *Run this plugin*.

But this isn't a perfect solution. Sometimes *Run this plugin* isn't on the menu. Other times, only the audio plays.