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# WISCAT SET-UP GUIDE

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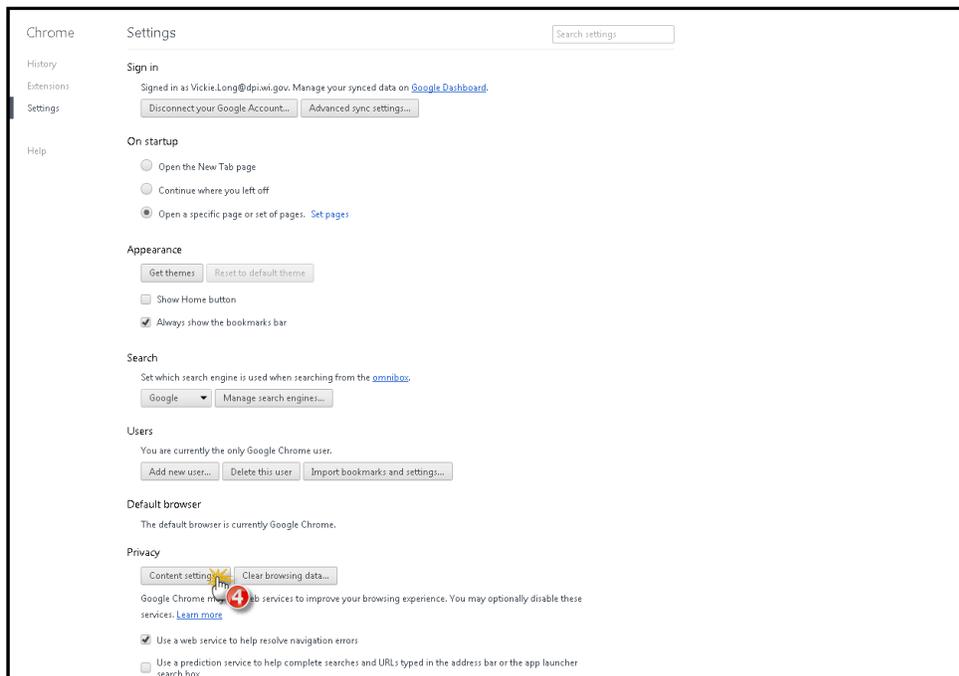
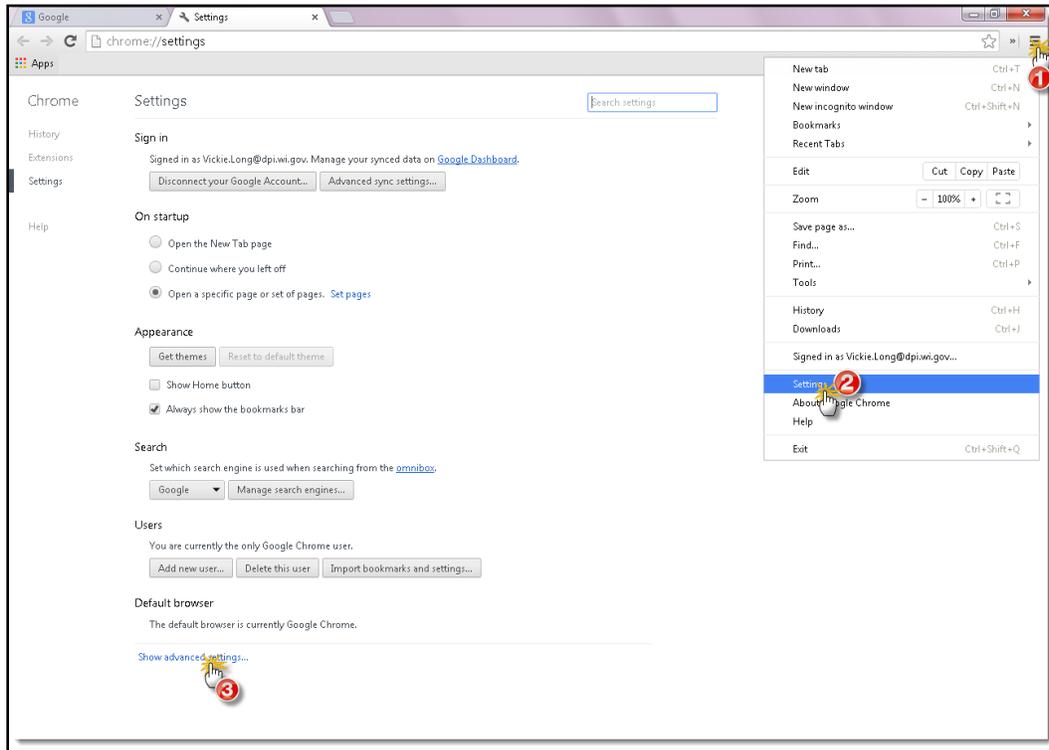
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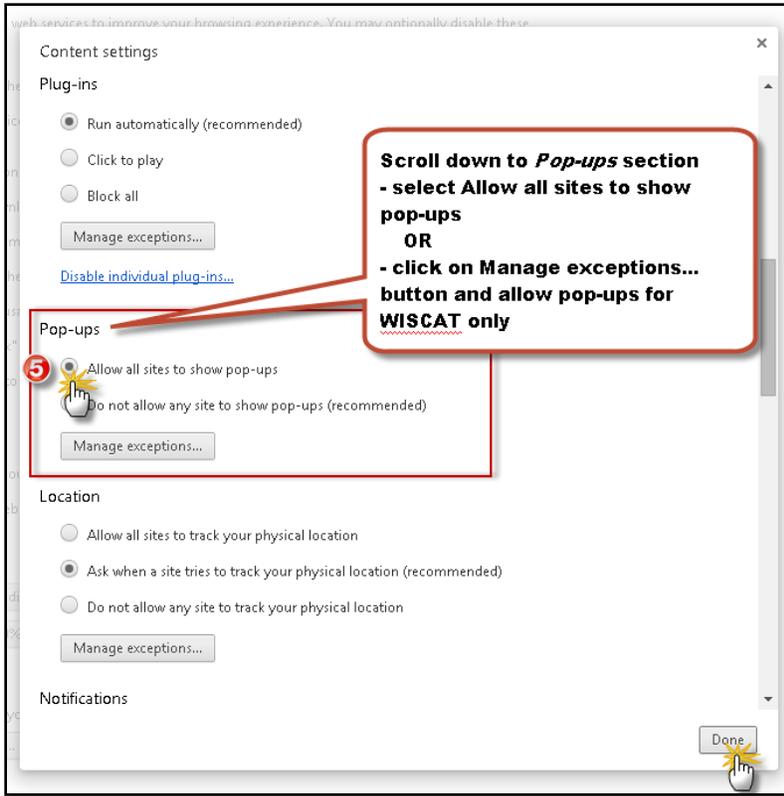


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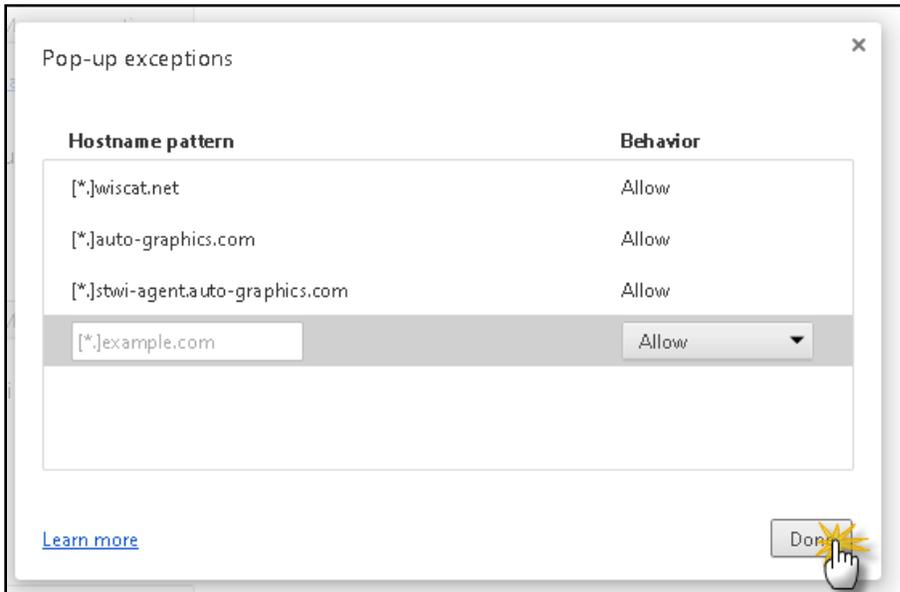
# Browser Tips

## Chrome



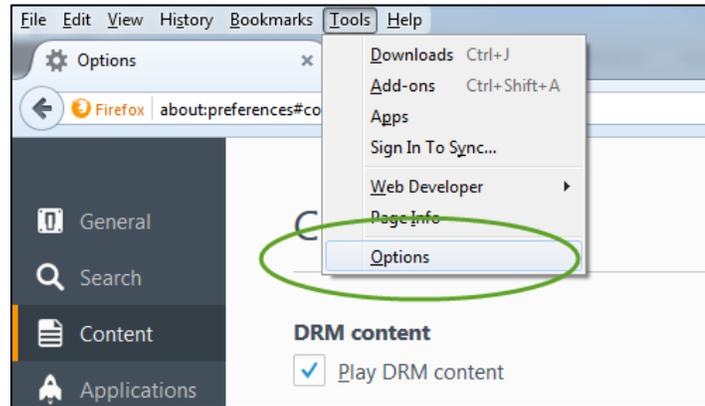
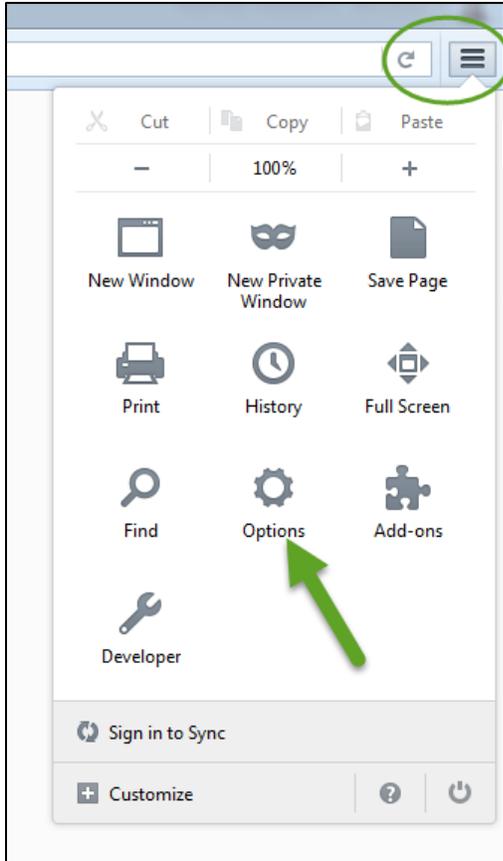


If using *Manage exceptions* option, enter each web address as shown below.

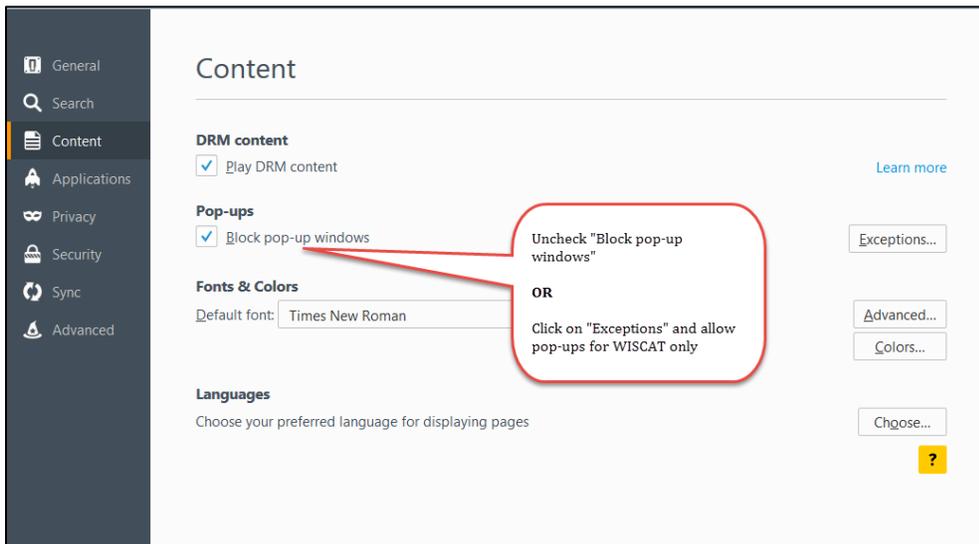


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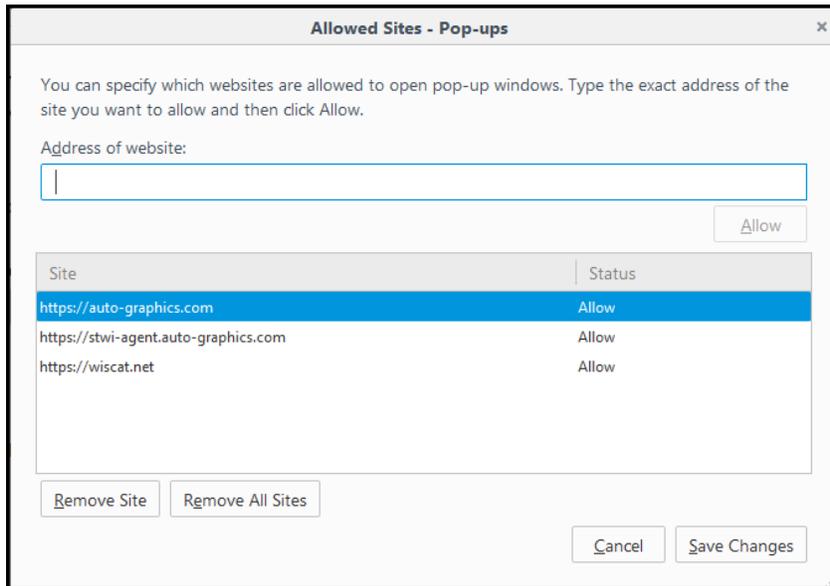
Navigate to the Options menu through the *Hamburger Menu* in the upper right, or through *Tools* in the main menu.



Choose *Content* and **uncheck *block pop-up windows, OR...***



Select *Exceptions* and **add the three URLs as shown below**



**\*NOTE: Internet Explorer is not recommended for use with SHAREit**

# Creating Library-specific URLs

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Libraries subscribed to WISCAT are encouraged to create library-specific links to take users to their library's WISCAT.

Replace the **red XXXXs** in the URLs below with your 4 letter library code.

- **For patron or guest access without logging in** with a user name and password: <https://wiscat.net/mvc?cid=stwi&lid=XXXX&reset=force>
- **For staff or patrons (with user accounts)** to go directly to the log in screen: <https://wiscat.net/mvc?cid=stwi&lid=XXXX&reset=over>

URLs below work exactly the same as the wiscat.net formats

<https://stwi-agent.auto-graphics.com/mvc?cid=stwi&lid=XXXX&reset=force>

<https://stwi-agent.auto-graphics.com/mvc?cid=stwi&lid=XXXX&reset=over>

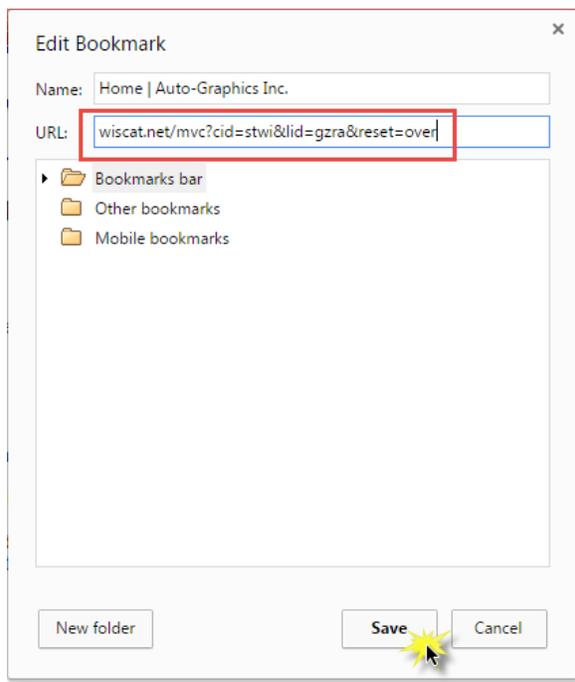
A subscription is not needed to post and search the generic WISCAT at <https://wiscat.net>

# Setting Bookmarks to Library-specific URLs

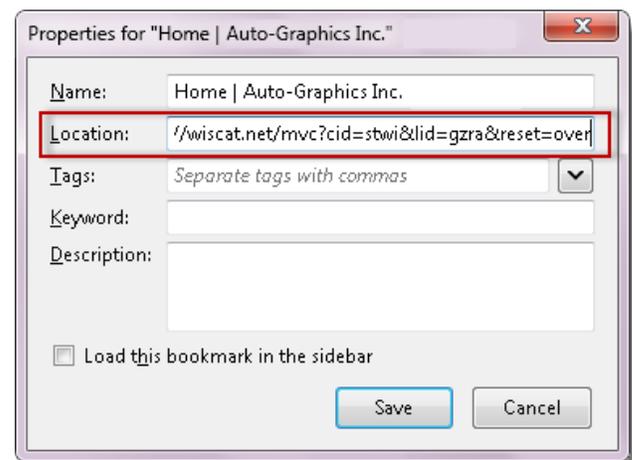
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1. Enter <https://wiscat.net> into the address field
2. Bookmark this link to your Bookmarks/Favorites Bar
3. Right click on the correct bookmarked tab > choose Edit/Properties
4. Highlight and delete the link; change to <https://wiscat.net/mvc?cid=stwi&lid=XXXX&reset=over> where the **XXXX** is your 4 letter library code
5. Click Save/Apply & Ok

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**Chrome**



**Firefox**

# WISCAT Logo and Link on Your Website

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Below are the WISCAT logo options with the library Guest URL shown for **public access**. If you save the graphic on your computer or network, change the *img src* portion (*in black font*) of the link to accurately reflect the proper path for the library's own website.

Remember to replace the *red XXXXs* in the links below with your library's 4-letter WISCAT code.

## Logo 1



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<a title="Search WISCAT"
href="https://wiscat.net/mvc?cid=stwi&lid=XXXX&reset=force"></a>
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## Logo 2



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<a title="Search WISCAT"
href="https://wiscat.net/mvc?cid=stwi&lid=XXXX&reset=force"></a>
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