

Allowing Access to Your Webcam and Microphone Chrome Browser – Windows 11

If not done initially, or if access to the camera and microphone were intentionally not allowed, access must be granted in Chrome settings prior to websites using your camera and/or microphone.

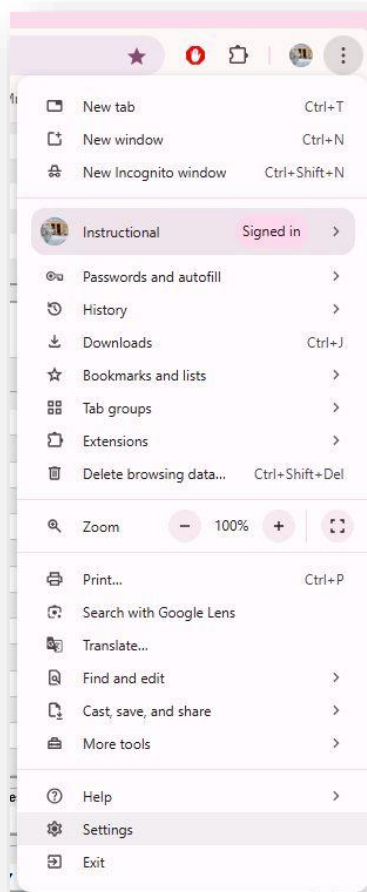
To grant access, follow the steps below:

Open the Chrome browser

Visit the site that wants to use your camera and/or microphone.

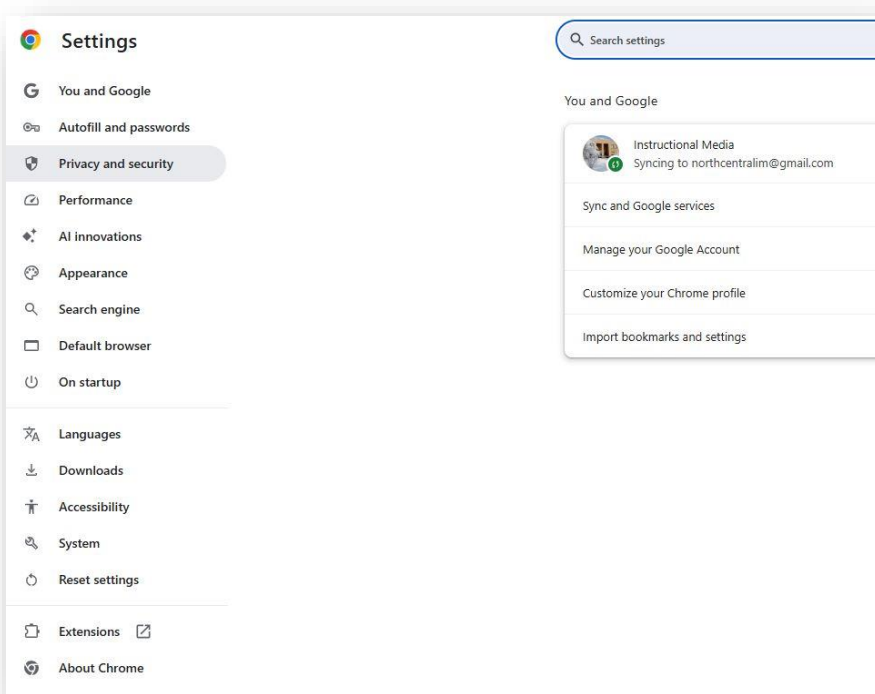
The site may prompt you for access, if so, a small pop up will appear on your screen. Choose **“Allow while visiting this site,”** or **“Allow this time.”** Now your camera and/or microphone will be used by the website.

If a pop up does not appear, and access to your microphone and/or camera is not automatically granted, you must access Chrome settings to allow their use.

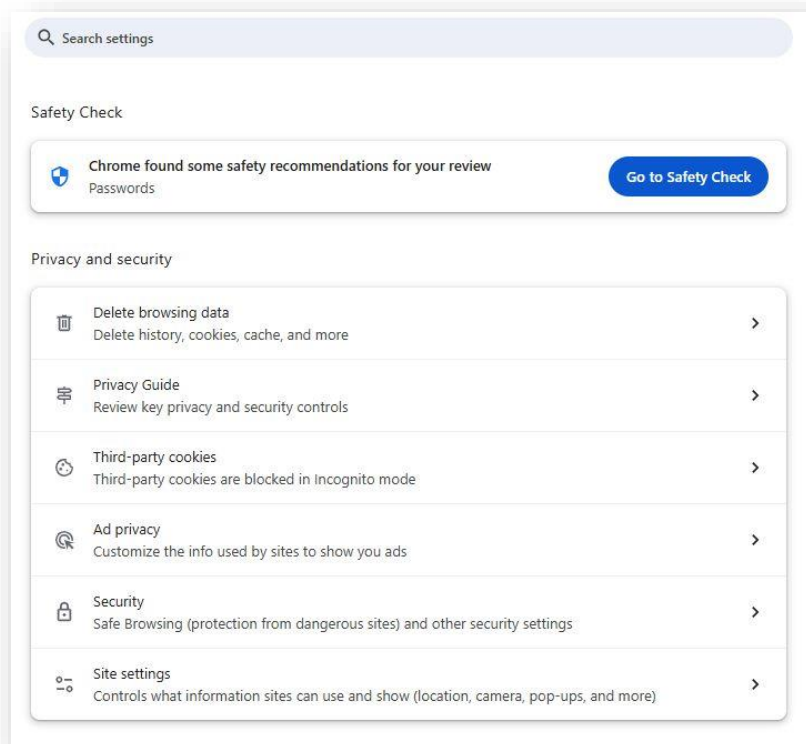


At the top right of the Chrome window, click on the three dot icon and choose **“Settings.”** The settings option is located near the bottom of the menu.

The settings window will appear. Click on **“Privacy and Security.”**

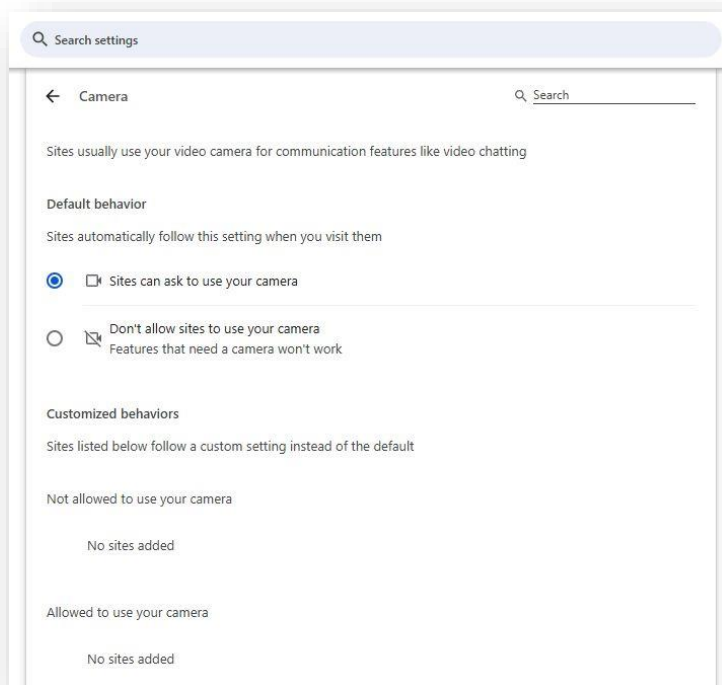


The Privacy and Security window will appear.



At the bottom of the Privacy and Security window, choose **“Site Settings.”**

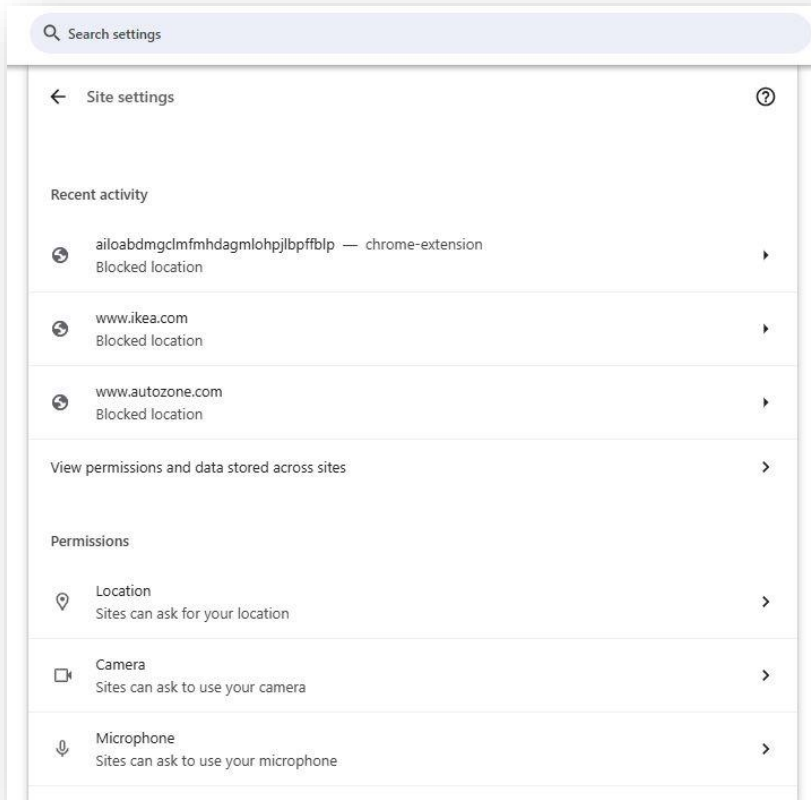
Choose **“Camera”** from the Site Settings menu.



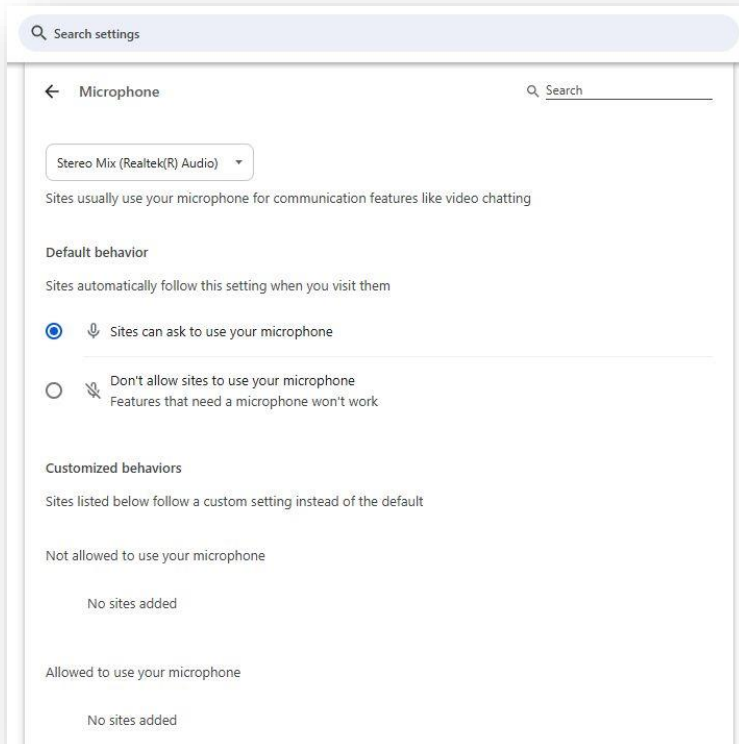
Click on the button next to **“Sites can ask to use your camera”** to allow the site to request access to your webcam.

Once this setting is chosen, the site will then prompt you for access to the webcam when necessary.

To allow access to your microphone, go back to the Site Settings window, and choose **“Microphone”** from the menu.



Choose **“Microphone”** from the list to access the microphone settings.



Click on the button next to **“Sites can ask to use your microphone”** to allow the site to request access to your microphone.

Once this setting is chosen, the site will then prompt you for access to the microphone when necessary.

If you have more than one microphone attached to your computer, you will need to select the correct microphone. To do so, click the arrow next to the microphone name to expand the list of available microphones. Click on the desired microphone.

