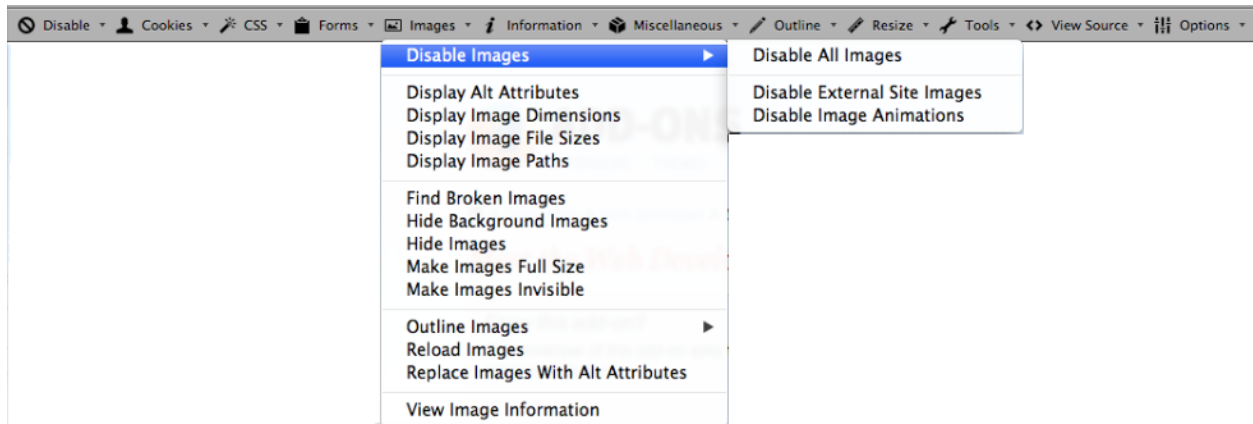Accessibility in e-Learning

# Turning Images Off in Web Browsers

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## Firefox

Firefox removed the disabling images option, but there is a way to get around this. You can install one of several Firefox add-ons, such as "Web Developer." Once installed, a toolbar (see the screen shot that follows; the image is unavailable in French) appears in Firefox; choose Images and then choose Disable Images.



Alternately, if you can easily root around Firefox configuration settings, follow these steps:
1. Type **about:config** into the Firefox location bar.
2. In the long list of options that appear, set the value for "**permissions.default.image**" to 2 to disable images. Set to 0 to turn images back on when you are done.

## Safari

Follow these steps to disable images in the Safari web browser:
1. Open Safari and go to **Preferences**, then click on the **Advanced** tab. There's a checkbox at the bottom titled "Show Develop menu in menu bar." Check that then close the Preferences window.
2. You'll notice that in your menu bar between **Bookmarks** and **Window** you have a new menu called **Develop**. Near the bottom of that menu list is **Disable Images.**

## Chrome

Chrome's Disable Images feature is buried in its browser's settings. You can disable images by reconfiguring the settings or by installing a Chrome add-on such as "ImageX."

Follow these steps to disable images in the Chrome settings:
1. Open the Chrome browser.
2. Click on "Customize and control Google Chrome" button located on the far right side of the toolbar bar ( ).
3. Click on Settings.

4. Scroll to the bottom of the Settings screen and click on "Show advanced settings."
5. Click on "Content Settings" in the Privacy section.
6. Under "Images," select the radio button that says "Do not show any images."
7. Click "Done."

Follow these steps to install the ImageX add-on for Chrome:
1. Search using Google for "chrome imagex extension" and click the first link in the search results (it should be a link to the Chrome Web Store).
2. Click on the install button labelled "+ FREE".
3. In the popup that opens, click the "Add" button.
4. In a moment, a small button will appear in the Chrome toolbar (  ). Toggle the button to turn images off and on.

## Internet Explorer

In version 8 or higher, images can be turned off in the browser's advanced settings. Follow these steps to disabled images in Internet Explorer 8+:

1. Click on the IE settings icon at the top right of the browser's toolbar (  ).
2. Click on "Internet Options" and open the "Advanced" Tab.
3. Scroll down to the Multimedia section and uncheck "Show Pictures." See the screen shot that follows (the image is unavailable in French).