



SAFARI PREFERENCES: CONTROLLING YOUR BROWSER

**MAC BASICS
For MacBooks & iMacs
MacOS Catalina
10.15.2**



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Safari Browser

What is a Browser?

You've heard of Safari, Chrome, Firefox and MS Edge

What are They???



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What is a Browser?

**Think of a Browser as a TV
Samsung, LG, Panasonic**

**Each operates a different way, but in the end, they do the
same thing.**

Safari, Chrome, Firefox



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What is a Browser?

Once you turn the TV on, you go to the guide and choose what you want to watch.

The browser guide is a Search Engine. You can find what you want to see using Google, DuckDuckGo, Yahoo or Bing



Safari Browser

Today I want to show you how to customize your browser, so it will do exactly what you want!



Menu Bar

This is the Menu Bar of the Safari Browser



We are going to click here to open the Preferences



Menu Bar

This is the Menu Bar of the Safari Browser

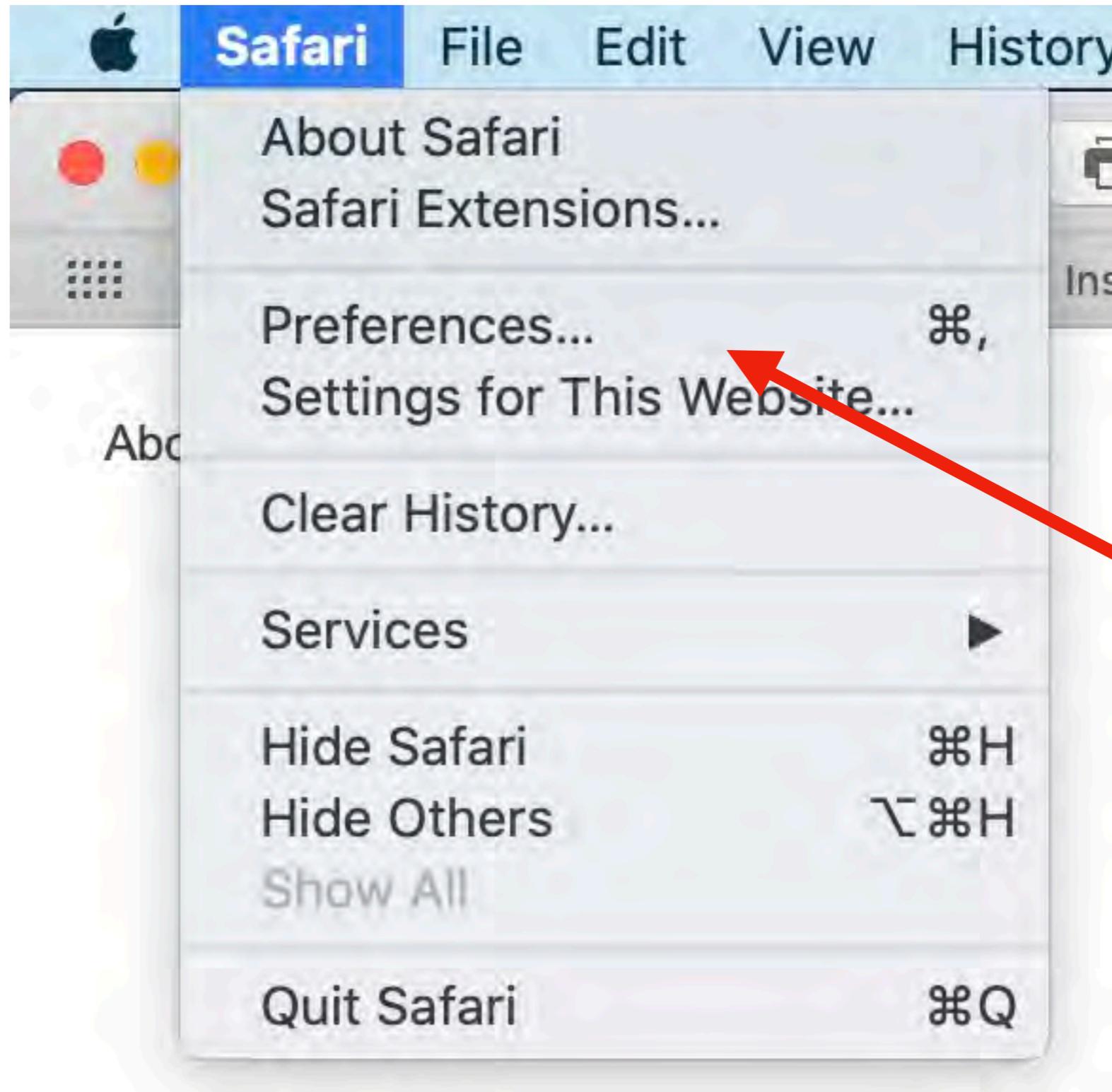


Do not click here, because you will get Apple System Preferences which is entirely different.



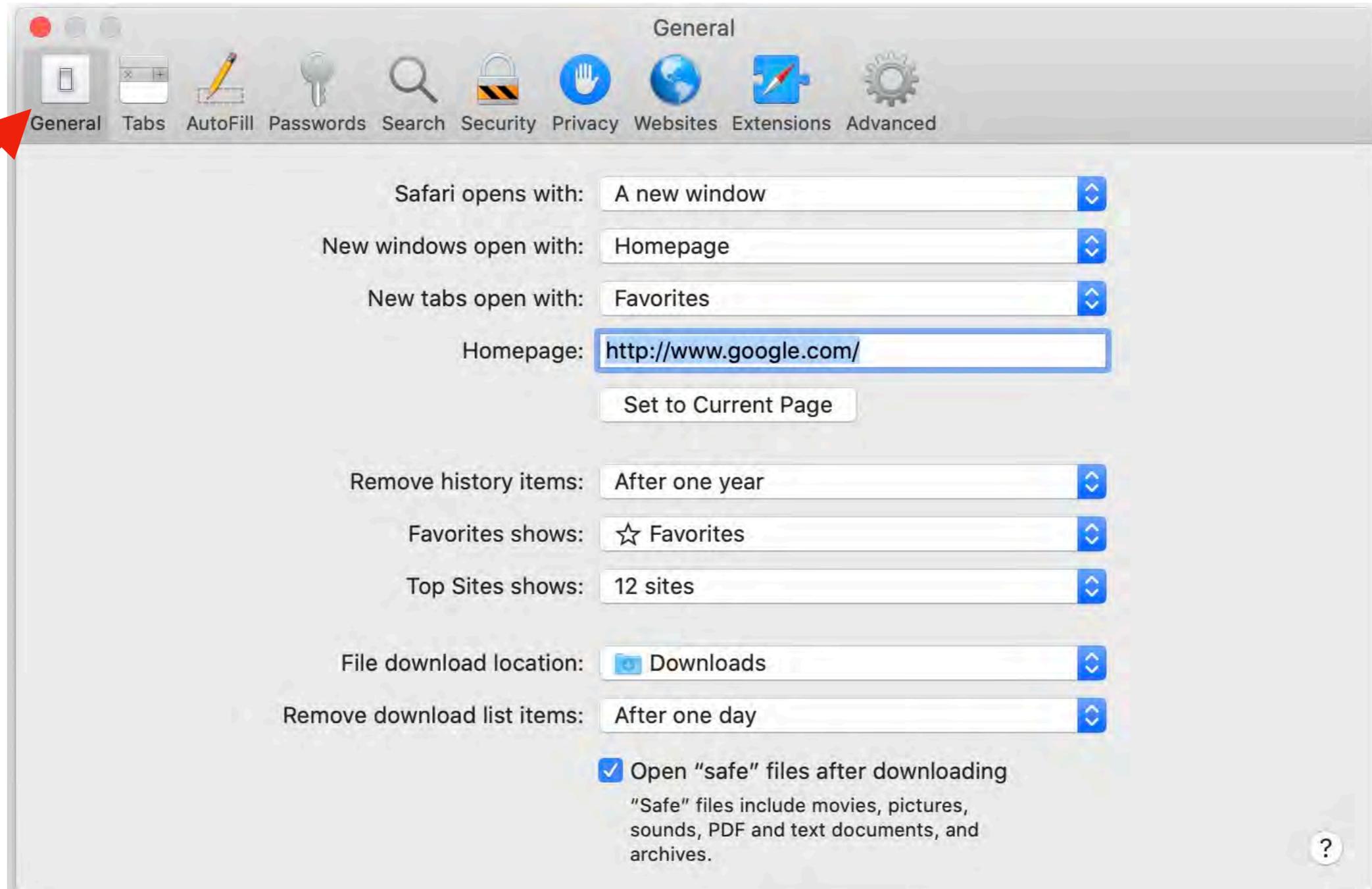


This Is Where You Want To Be



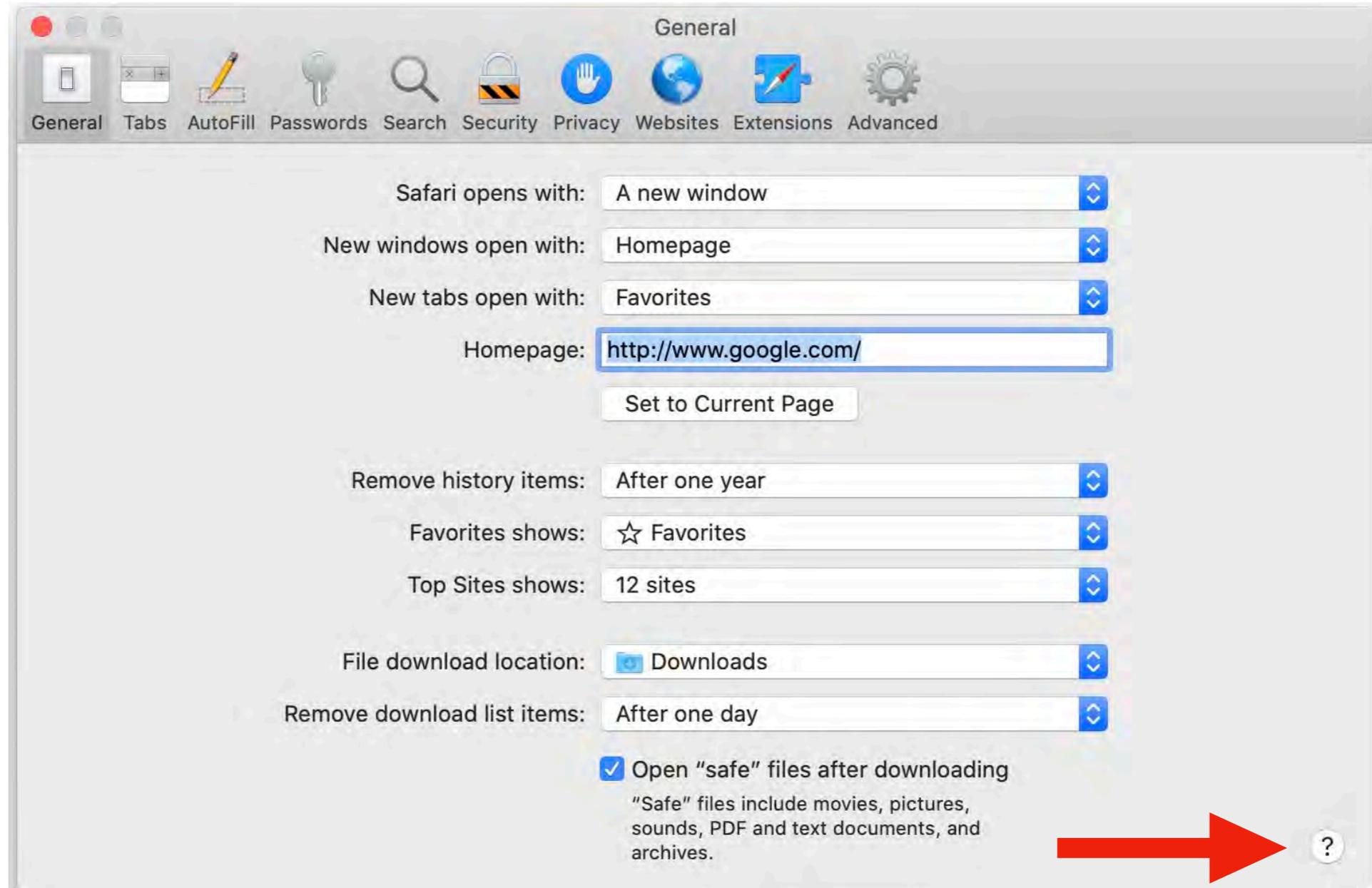


First, We're Going To Open the General Tab





**If you have questions about an option,
you can always click on the ?**





There Is an Explanation for Each Option



Safari User Guide

Search

Change General preferences in Safari on Mac

In the Safari app  on your Mac, use General preferences to choose the page that appears when you open a new window or tab, to choose how to handle downloads, and more. To change these preferences, choose Safari > Preferences, then click General.

[Open Safari for me](#)

Option	Description
Safari opens with	<p>Choose how each Safari session starts: with a new window, a new private window, or all the windows from your last session.</p> <p>This option is shown only if “Close windows when quitting an app” is selected in the General pane of System Preferences.</p>
New windows open with	<p>Choose what a new Safari window contains.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Favorites</i>: See websites you’ve marked as Favorites.• <i>Top Sites</i>: See websites you visit most often.• <i>Homepage</i>: The homepage you set in the Homepage field below.• <i>Empty Page</i>: An empty Safari window with no page address or content.• <i>Same Page</i>: The webpage you most recently viewed.• <i>Tabs for Favorites</i>: All the bookmarks in Favorites as a set of tabs.• <i>Choose tabs folder</i>: The bookmarks in the bookmarks folder you choose.
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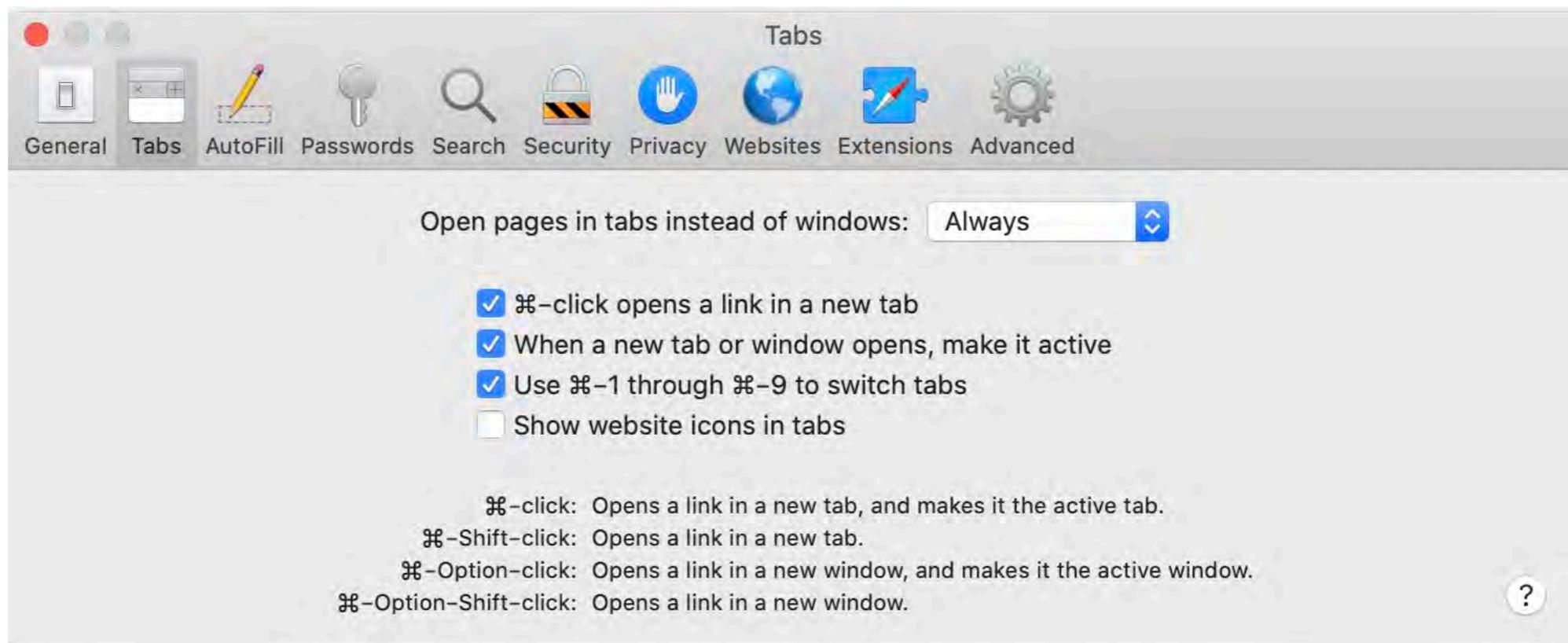
Tabs vs Windows

Organizational Tools

Tabs indicate all the different websites that are open

Windows are versions of the same program that are open more than once.

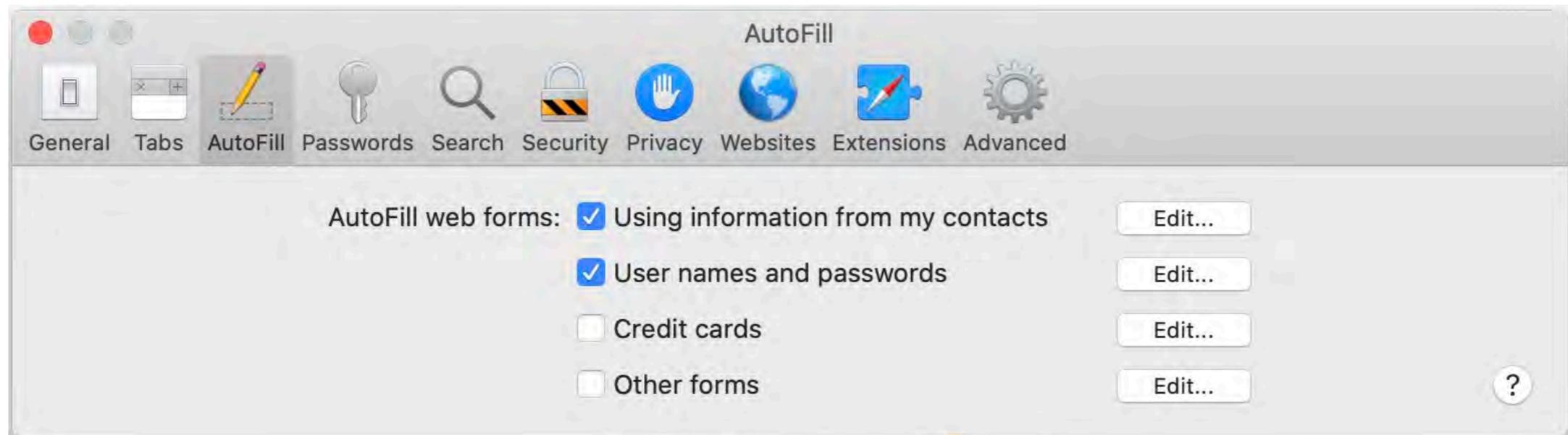
You may open one Window with only dog tabs and then open another Window with only cat tabs.





AutoFill

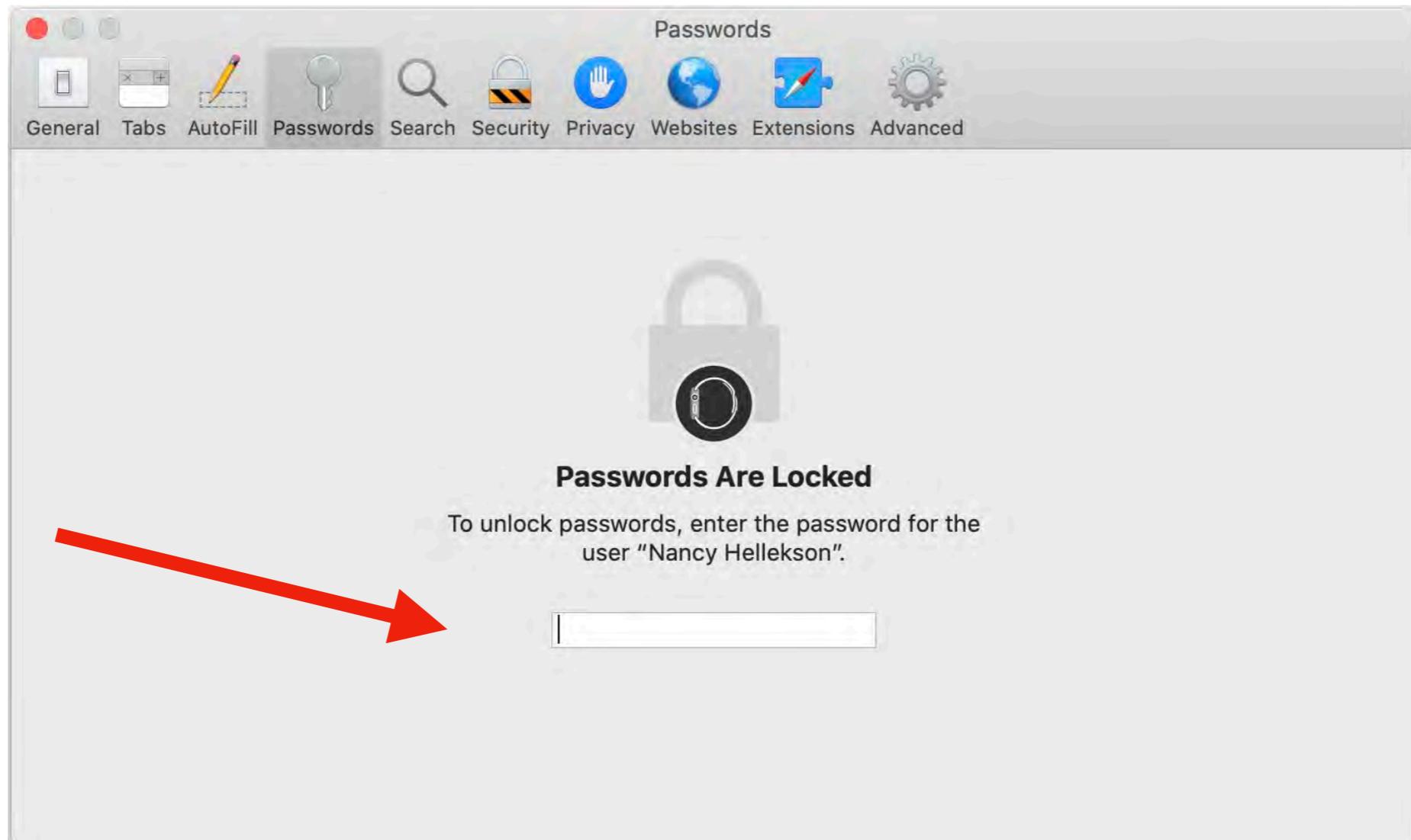
Automatically Fill Personal Information Into Web Forms





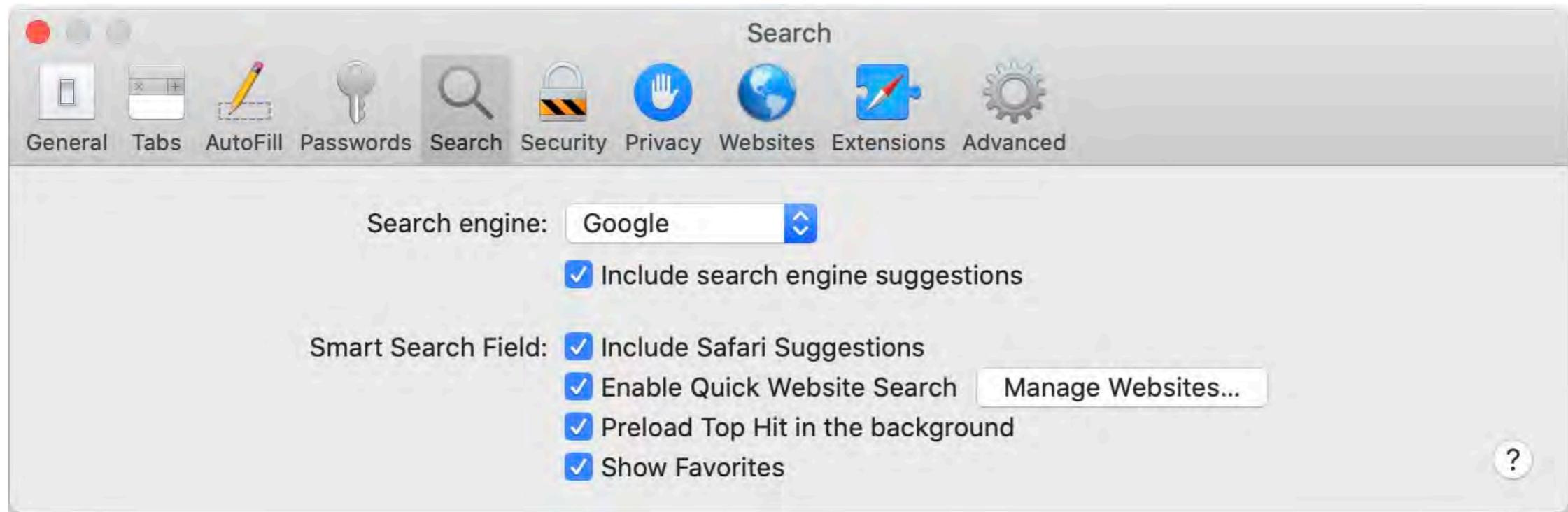
Passwords

To access saved passwords, you need to type in your computer password





Choose Your Default Search Engine





Security



Safari warns you if the site you're visiting is a suspected phishing website. Phishing is a fraudulent attempt to steal your personal information, such as user names, passwords, and other account information. A fraudulent website masquerades as a legitimate one, such as a bank, financial institution, or email service provider.



Privacy

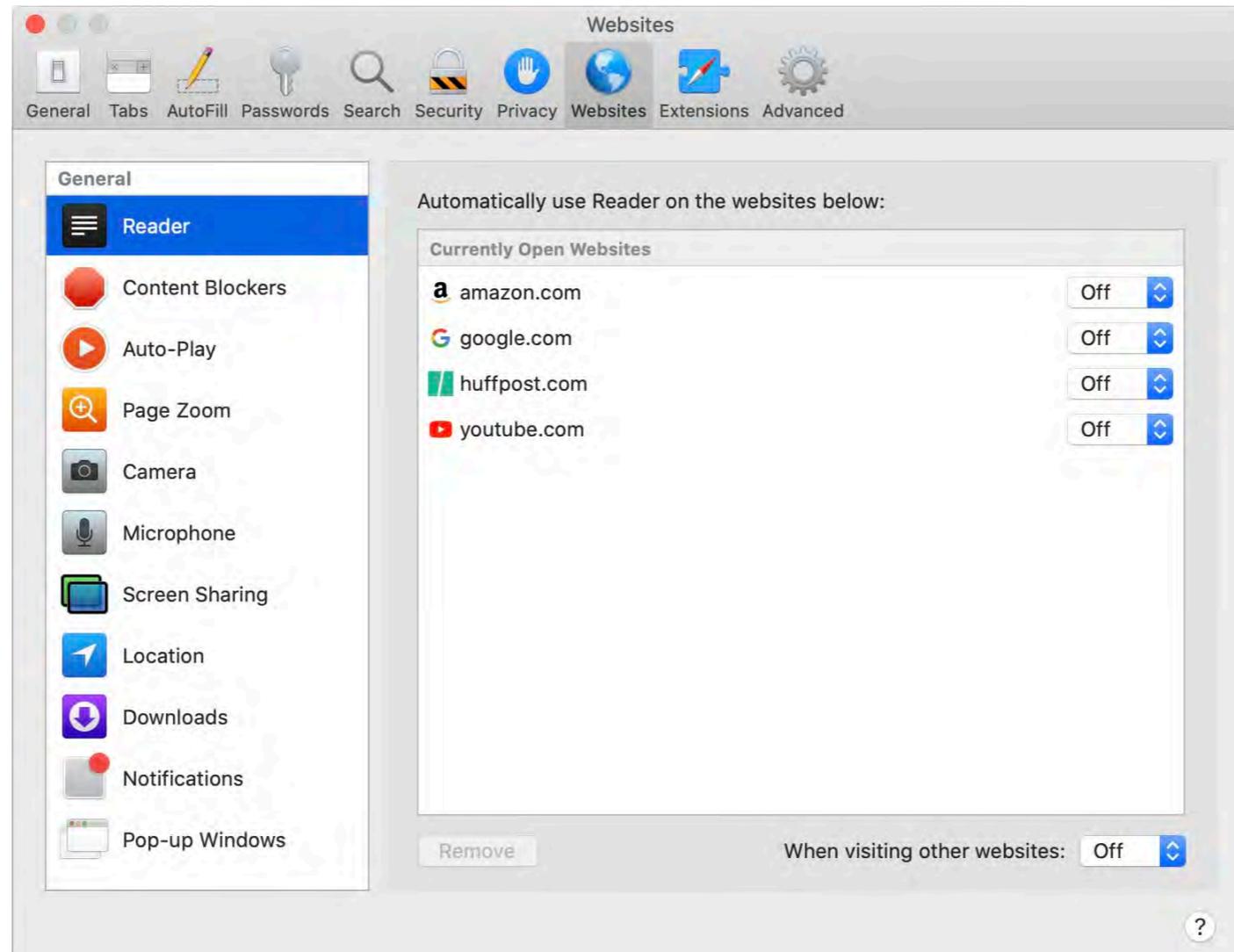


Some websites use third-party content providers. A third-party content provider can track you across websites to advertise products and services. With this option turned on, tracking data is periodically deleted unless you visit the third-party content provider.



Websites

READER



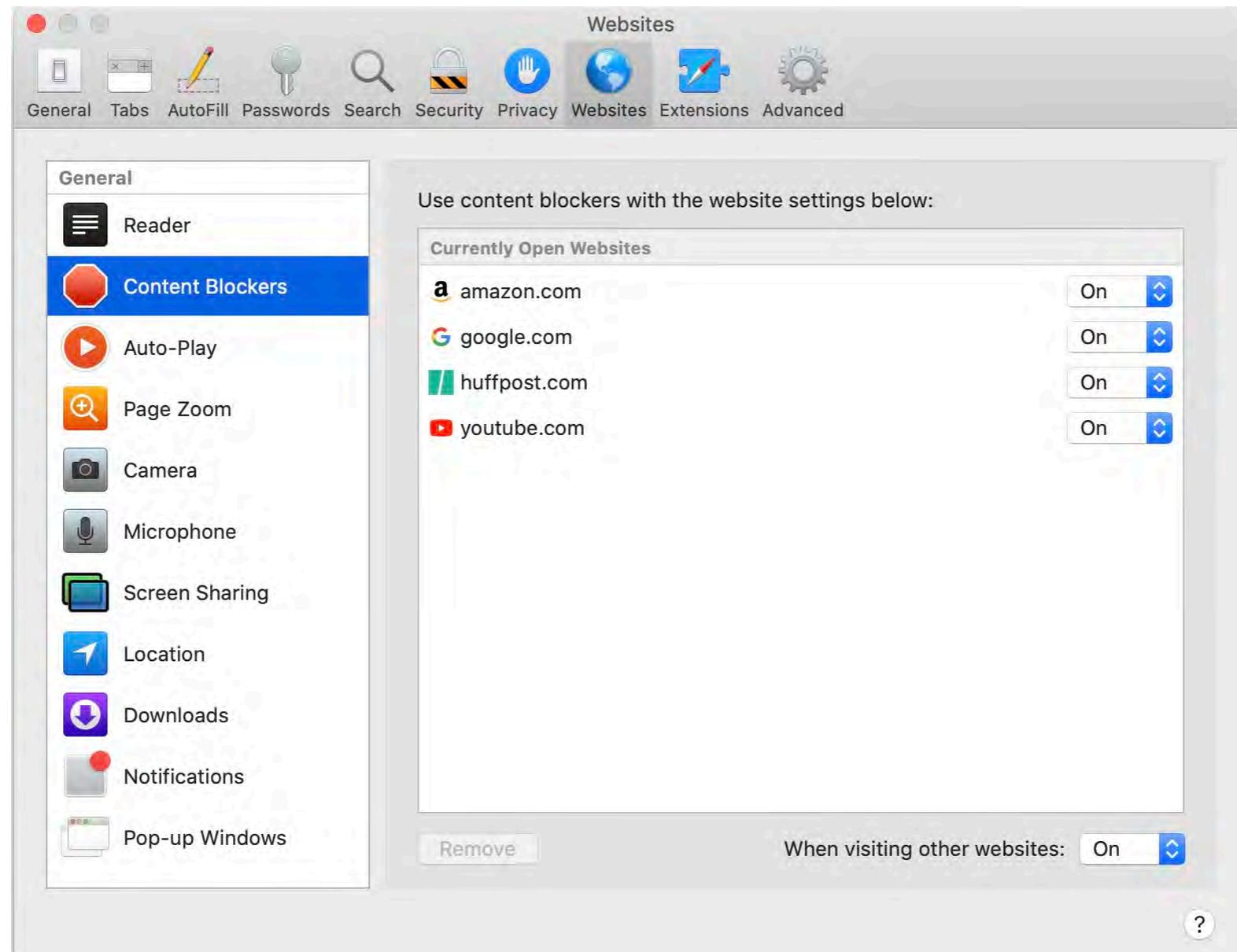
On: Automatically use Safari Reader to display articles on the site without ads or other distractions.

Off: Don't use Reader by default on the site. (You can still choose to use Reader for individual articles on the site.)



Websites

CONTENT BLOCKER

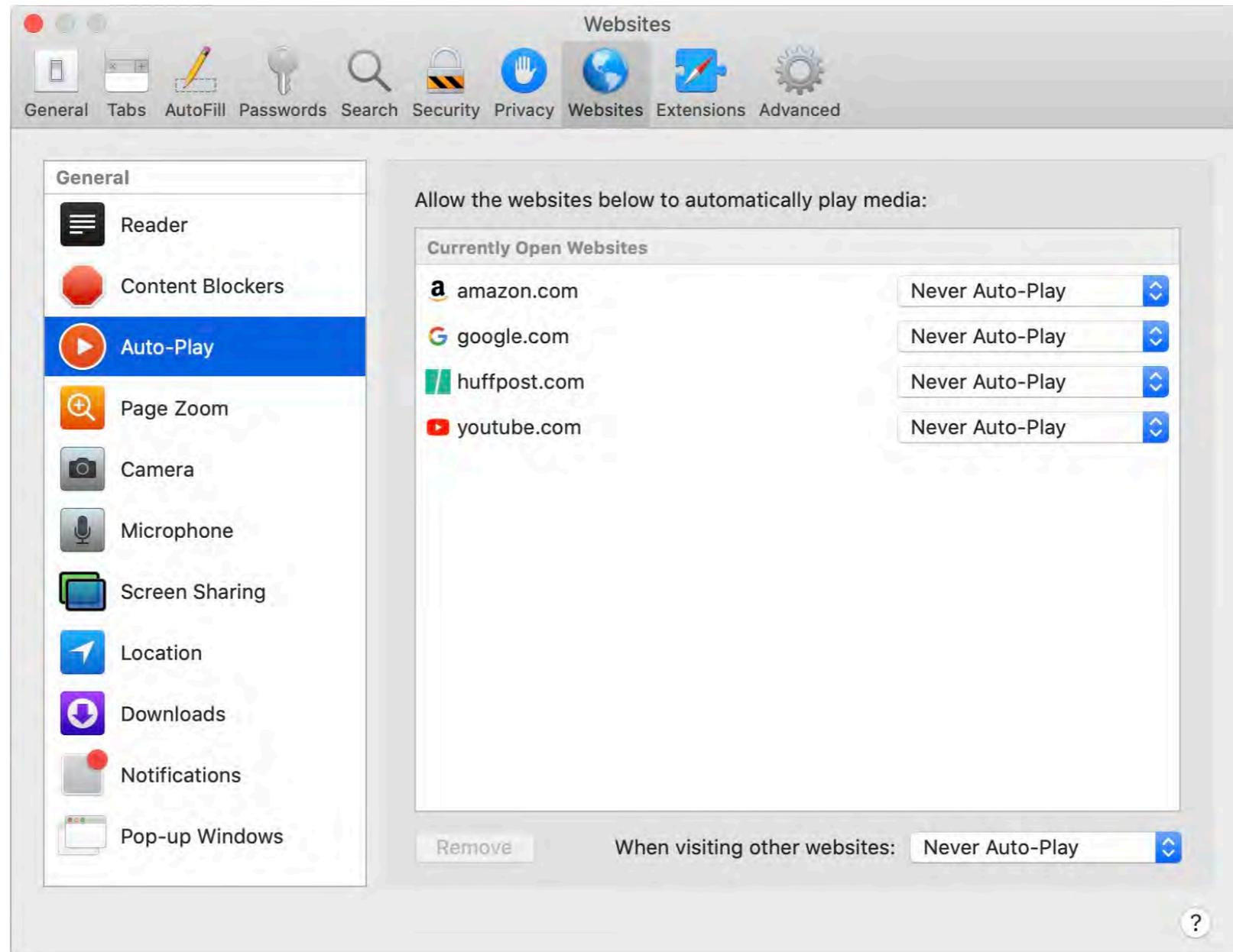


- On:** Stop ads and other unwanted content from appearing on the site.
- Off:** Don't block ads and other unwanted content on the site.



Websites

AUTO-PLAY



Allow All Auto-Play: All videos on the site can autoplay.

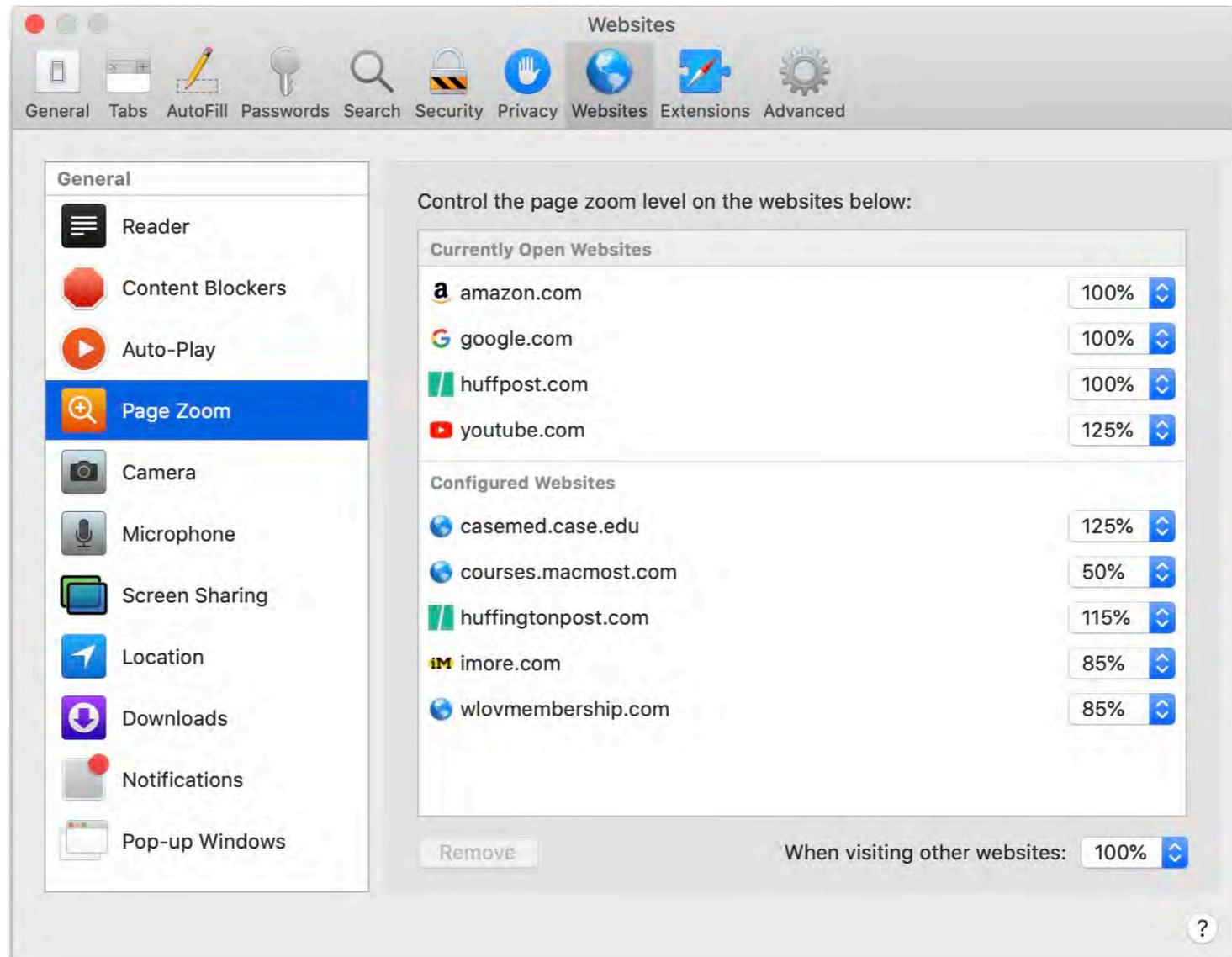
Stop Media with Sound: Only videos that don't have audio will autoplay.

Never Auto-Play: No videos can autoplay.



Websites

PAGE ZOOM

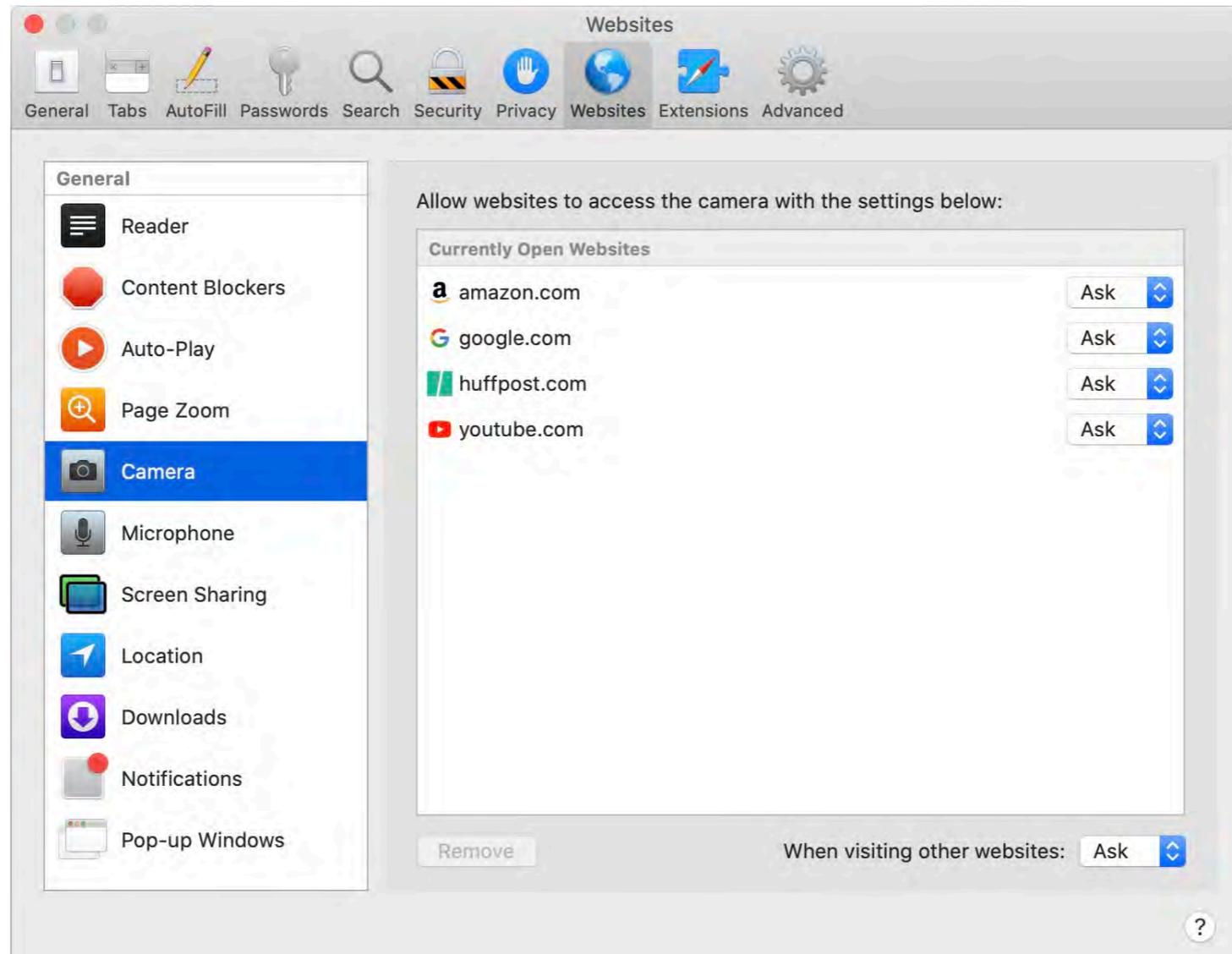


Choose a percentage of zoom to make text and images on the site easier to see.



Websites

CAMERA



Ask: The site must ask if it can use the camera on your Mac.

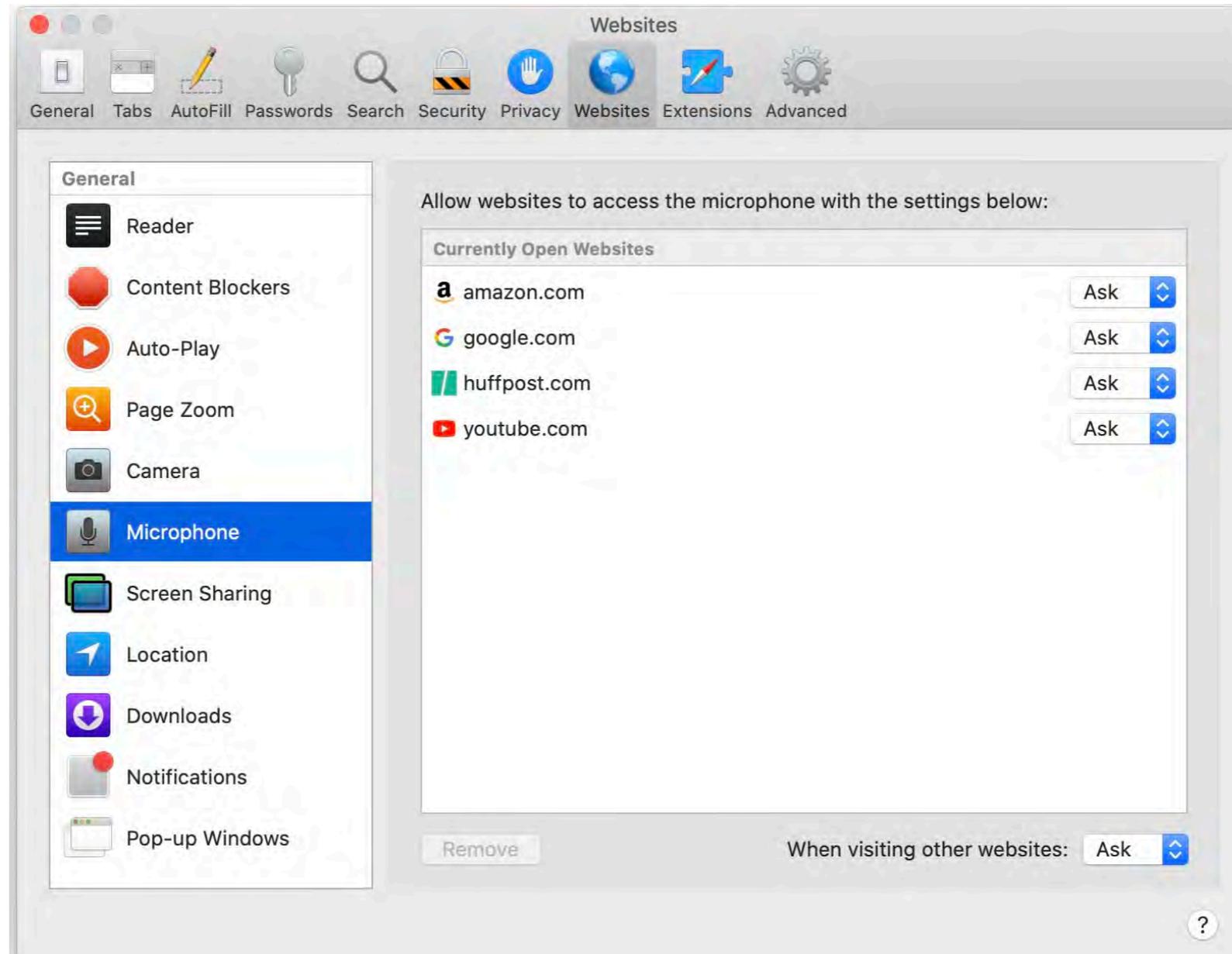
Deny: The site can't use your camera.

Allow: The site can always use your camera.



Websites

MICROPHONE



Ask: The site must ask if it can use the microphone on your Mac.

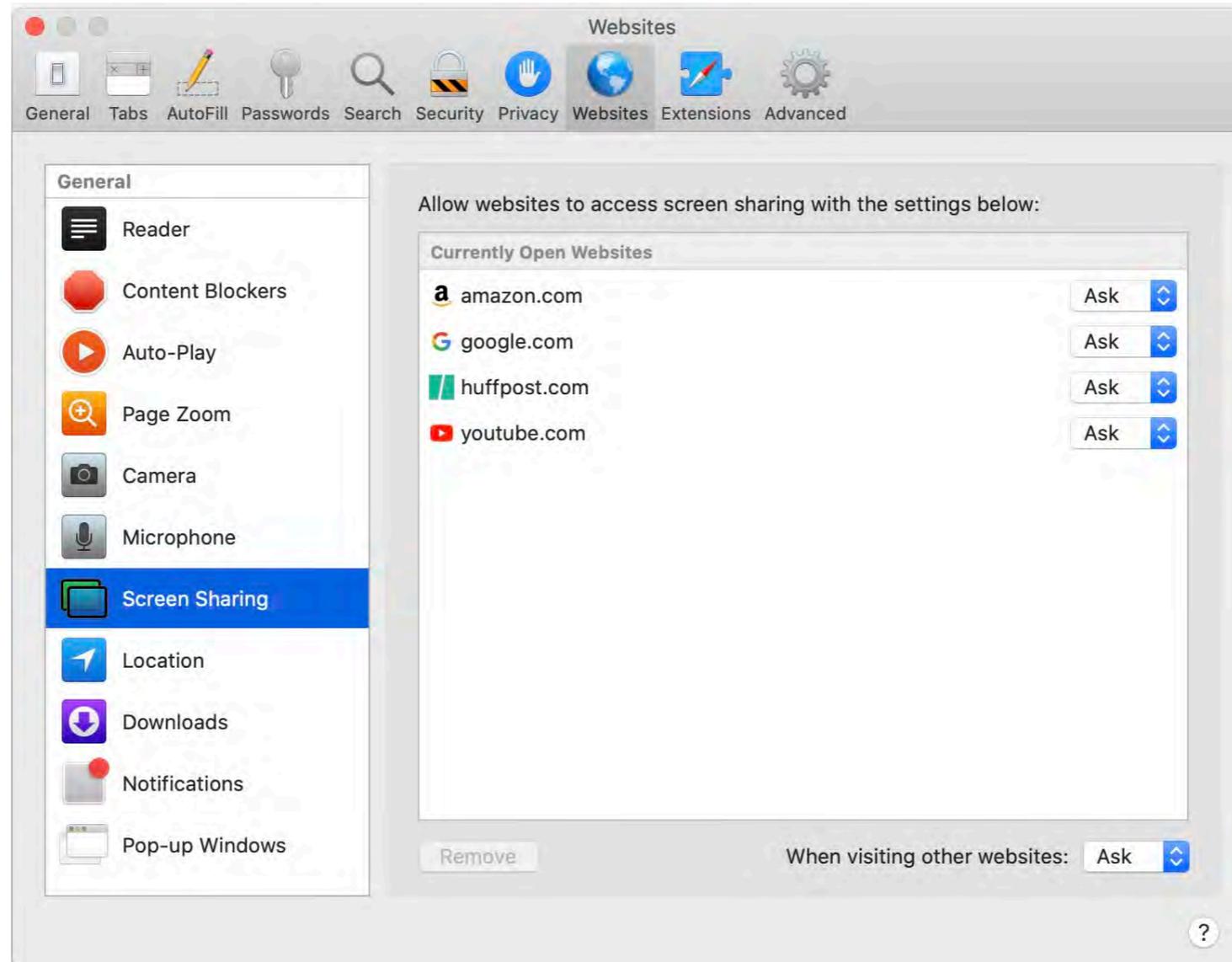
Deny: The site can't use your microphone.

Allow: The site can always use your microphone.



Websites

SCREEN SHARING

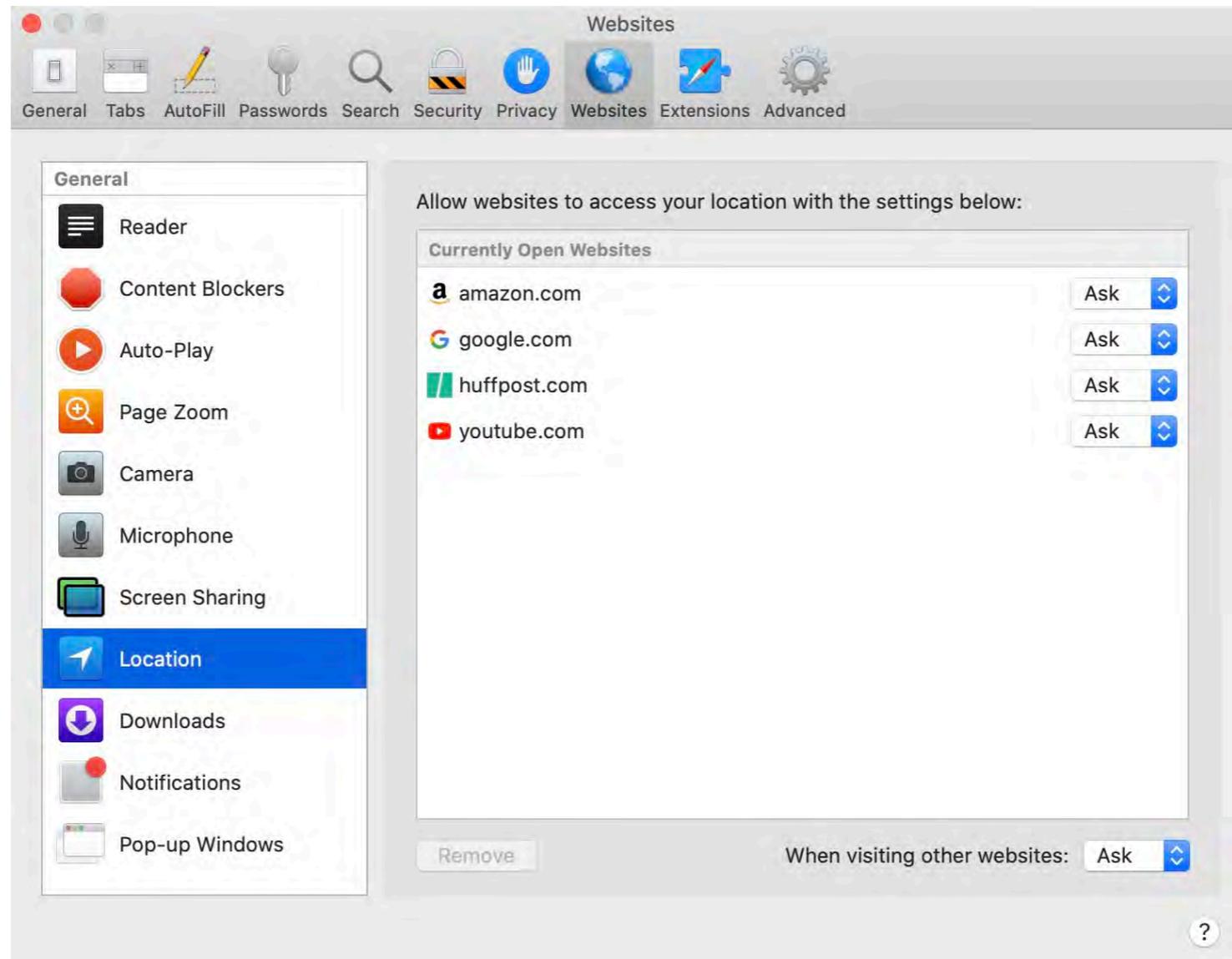


Ask: The site must ask if it can use the camera and microphone on your Mac.

Deny: The site can't use your camera and microphone.



Websites LOCATION



Ask: The site must ask if it can use your location.

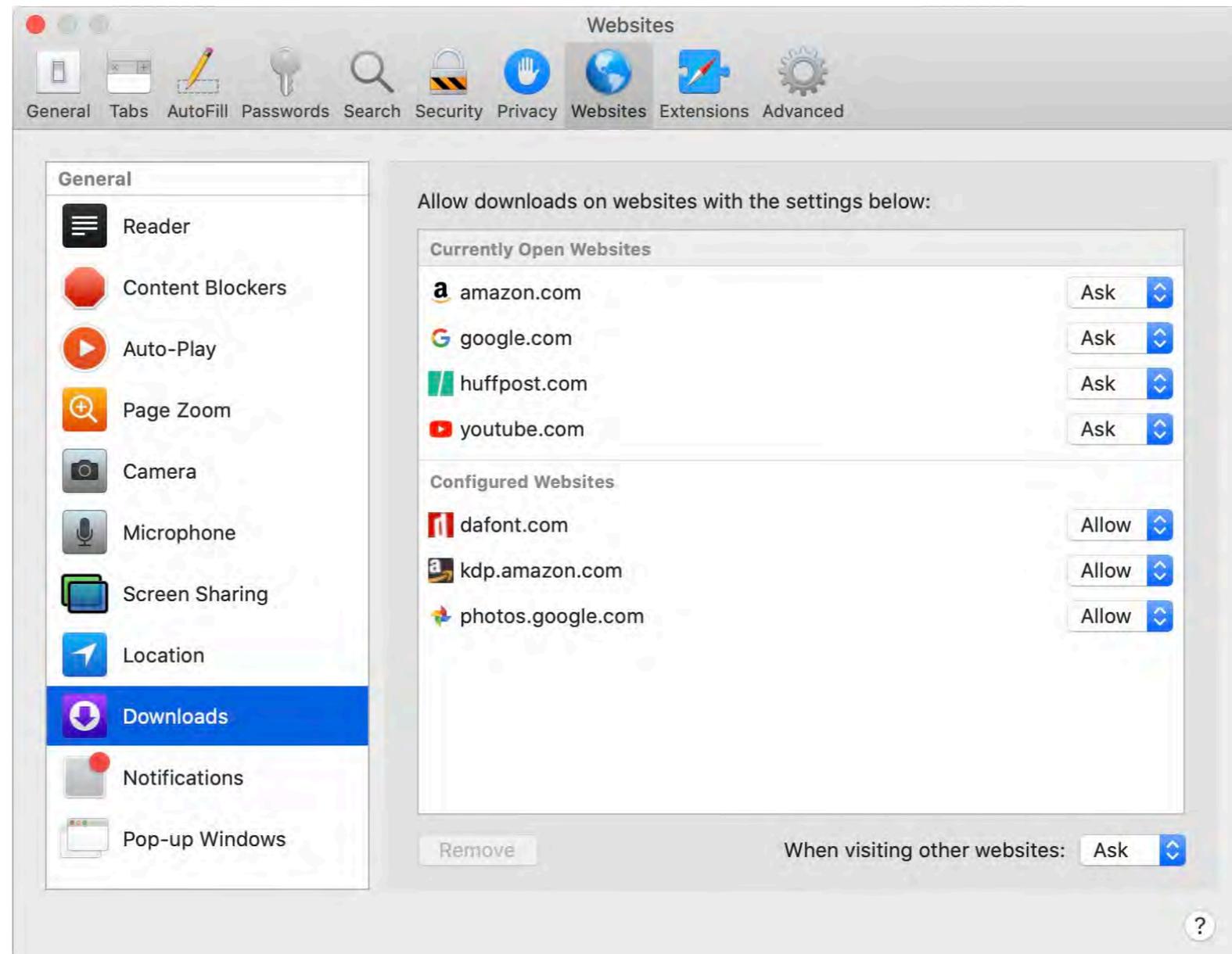
Deny: The site can't use your location.

Allow: The site can always use your location.



Websites

DOWNLOADS



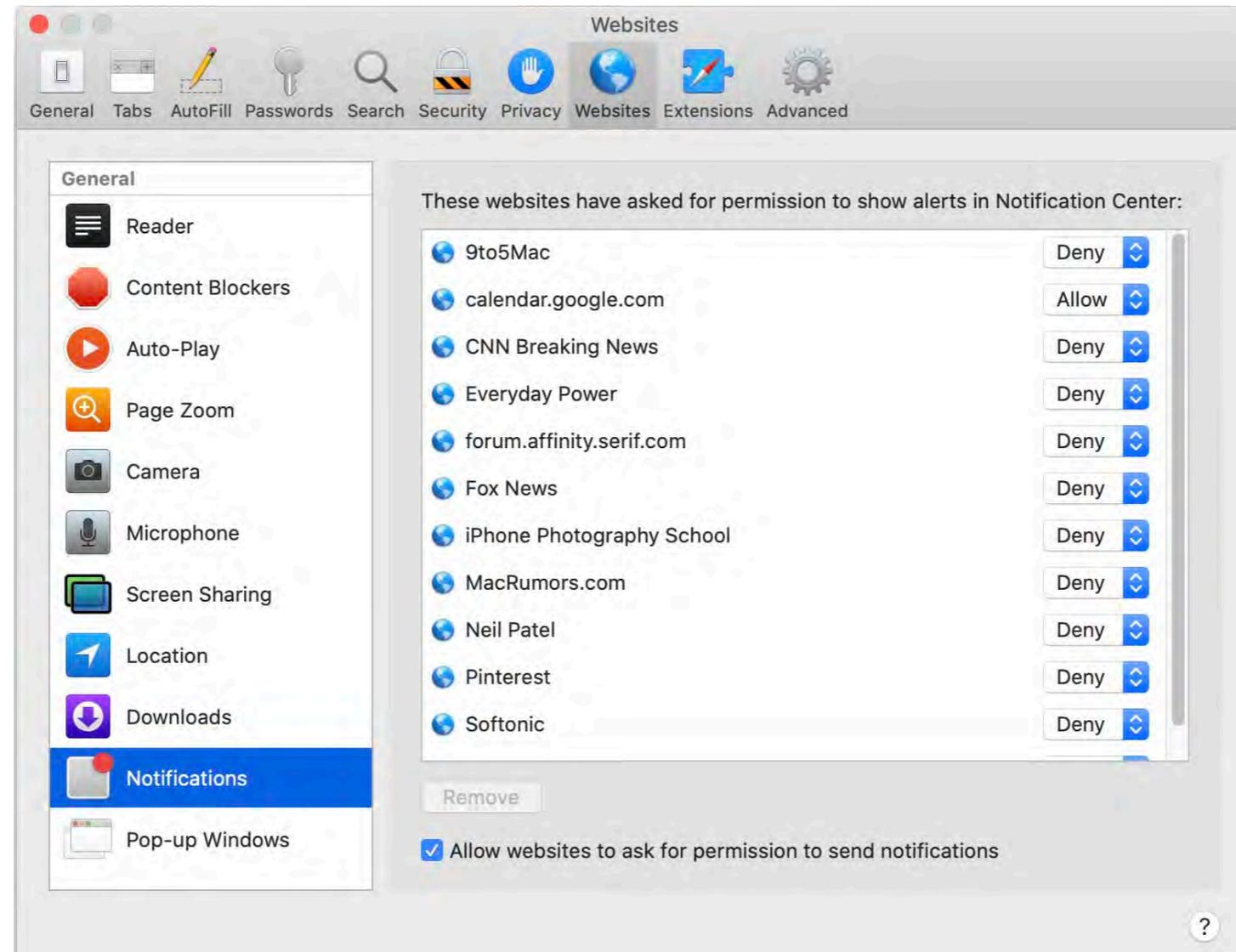
Ask: The site must ask before it starts a download.

Deny: The site can't download.

Allow: The site can always download.



Websites NOTIFICATIONS



Allow: The site can always send you notifications.

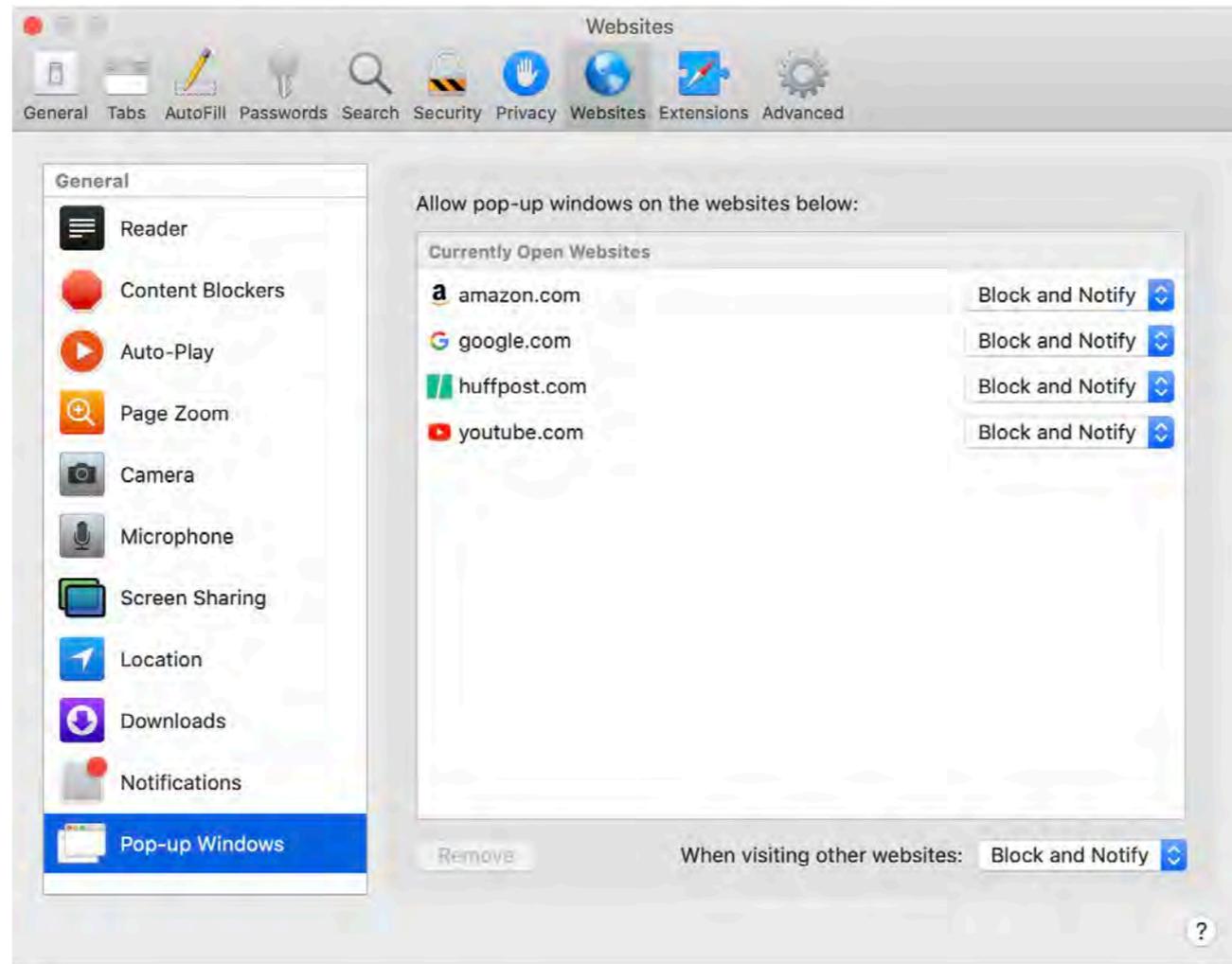
Deny: The site can't send you notifications.

Allow websites to ask for permission to send notifications: When you visit a website that can send you notifications, you see a dialog asking if you want to receive them. To stop seeing the dialog, deselect this option.



Websites

Pop-up Windows



Block pop-up windows that appear when you open or close a webpage.

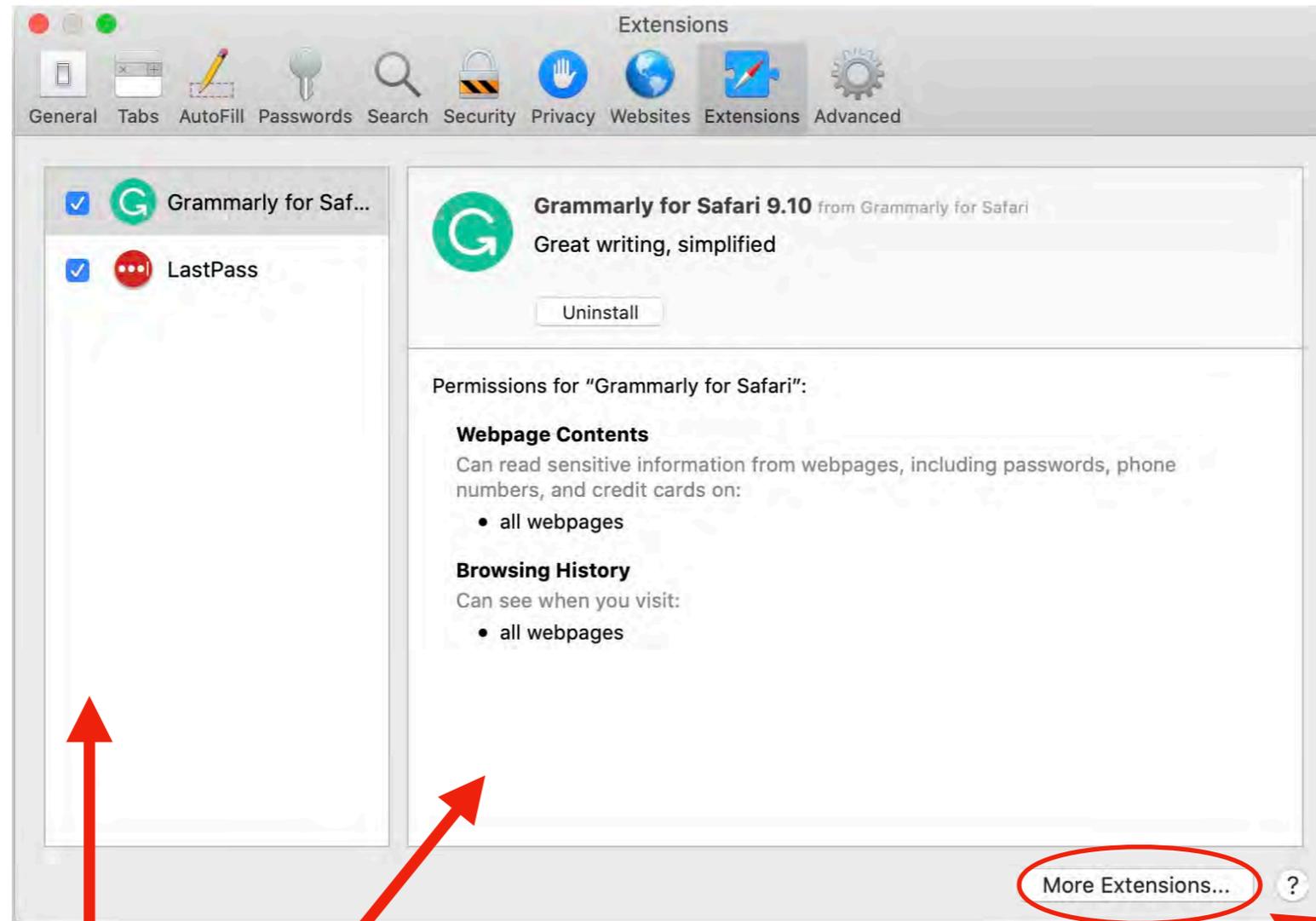
Block and Notify: When you visit the site, Safari displays an icon in the Smart Search field. You can click the icon to display the pop-up windows.

Block: The site can't display pop-up windows.

Allow: The site can display pop-up windows.



Extensions



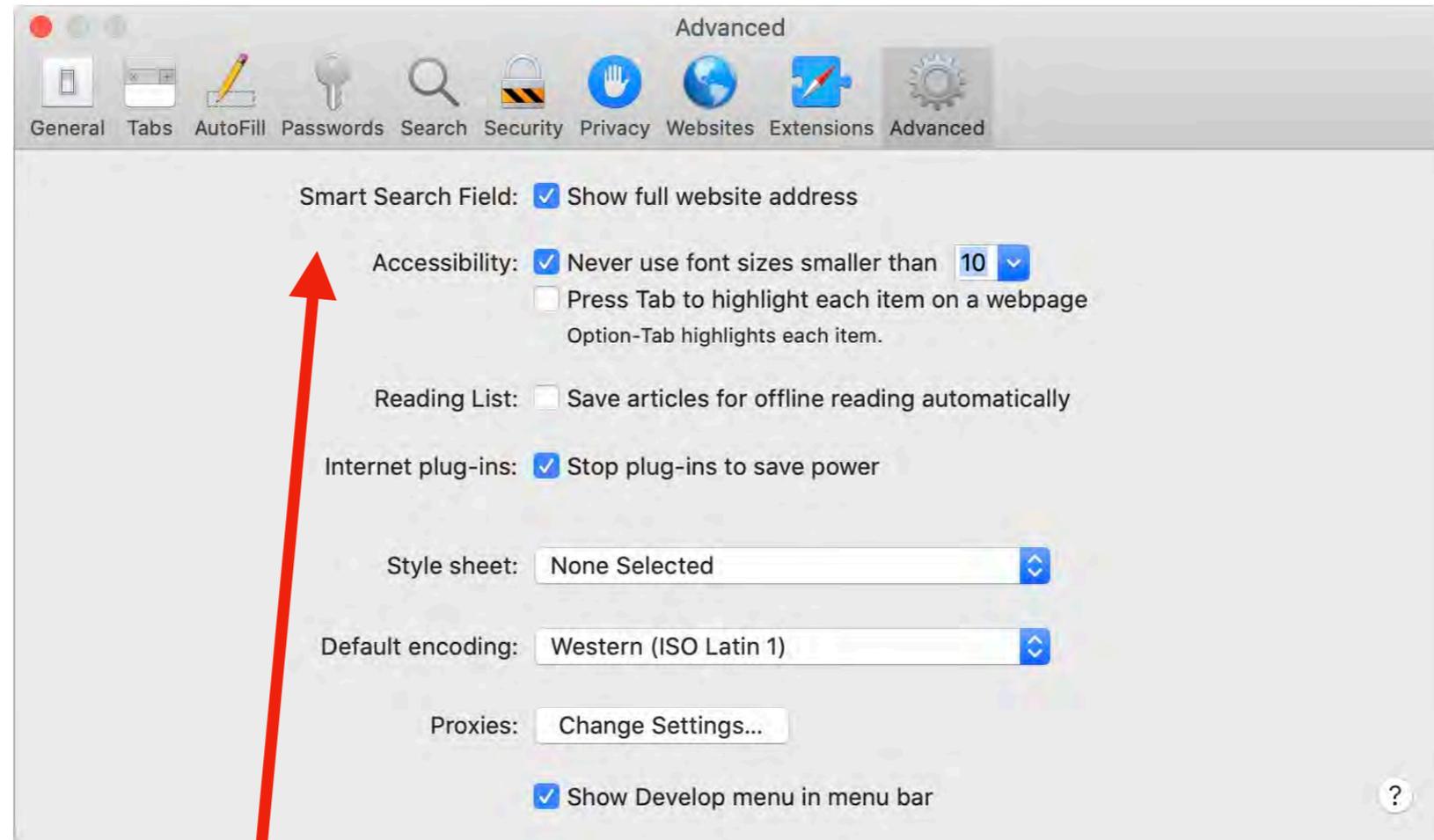
Extensions list Shows which extensions are installed on your Mac. To turn an extension on or off, click the checkbox

Extension See or change settings for the selected extension.

More Extensions Opens the App Store, where you can find Safari



Advanced



Have the Smart Search field show the full address of the website you're viewing instead of just the domain name. For example, `www.apple.com/safari/` instead of `apple.com`.



Questions?