Dealing with Pop Up Blockers

Internet Explorer:

When opening a website, Internet Explorer will sometimes prevent the popup (such as the ability to compose a message) from automatically opening by showing a yellow alert bar that reads "Pop-up blocked. To see this pop-up or additional options click here...".
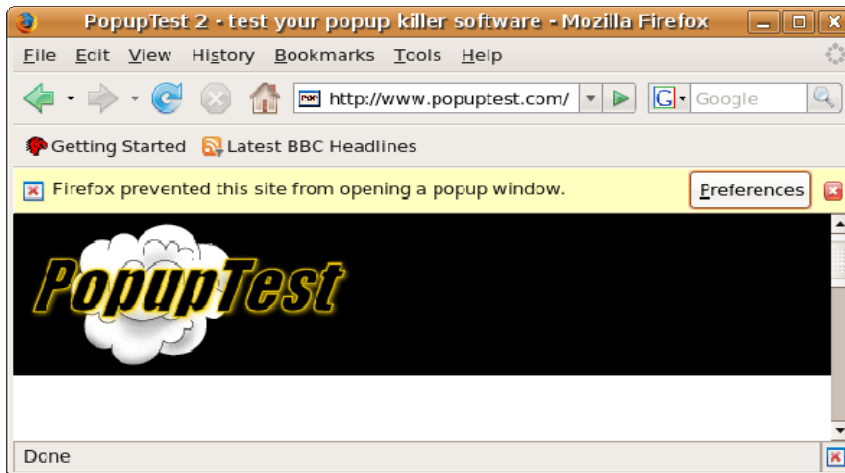
1. Click that yellow alert bar.
2. Click "Always allow pop ups from this site".
3. Click "Yes" to confirm.

Mozilla – Firefox:

By default, Firefox blocks annoying pop-up windows on web sites.

How to know when a pop-up is blocked

When a pop-up is blocked, Firefox will show a yellow bar at the top of the webpage with the text **Firefox prevented this site from opening a popup window.**.

Allowing blocked pop-ups

You can allow a web site to display a pop-up that Firefox blocked. You can also set Firefox to always allow pop-ups from a web site.

To display a single blocked pop-up:

1. On the yellow bar, click Options or Preferences.
2. Click Show http://.... The pop-up will now appear.

To allow a site to always show pop-ups:

1. On the yellow bar, click Options or Preferences.
2. Click Allow pop-ups for.... The pop-ups that were blocked will not appear, but any future pop-ups from that site will be allowed.

YAHOO Pop-Up Blocker:

How do I turn Pop-Up Blocker on and off?

Yahoo! Pop-Up Blocker is only available for Yahoo! Toolbar 5.6 or newer for Internet Explorer. Pop-Up Blocker is enabled by default, however you can turn Pop-Up Blocker on and off using the Pop-Up Blocker menu (□).

If Pop-Up Blocker is blocking something you want to see, there are three different ways you can override the Yahoo! Pop-Up Blocker built into Yahoo! Toolbar for Internet Explorer:

Add the source of the pop-up window to your Allowed List by doing the following:

1. Click the Pop-Up Blocker menu.
2. Select "Always Allow Pop-Ups From".
3. Select the site from the "Sources of Recently Blocked Pop-Ups" list.
4. Click "Allow".

This allows all pop-ups from this web site to appear without further action.

OTHER Pop Up Blockers

Check the help file and search for Pop Up Blocker.

ANOTHER VIEW POINT

Important Note on Popup Blockers from Schoolwires – could help on any program!

Pop-up blockers (if turned on) in your browsers can block certain features. Please turn pop-up blockers off before editing. (Please note that some of the add-on Browser Tool Bars – for example Google or MSN – may also have a pop-up blocker feature that must be turned off as well.)

PC
To check if your pop-up blocker is *on* or *off* in IE: On the Menu Bar, Click on *Tools*, then select *Pop-up Blockers*. If the option says "Turn Pop-up Blockers Off", it means that you had a blocker on & will need to select this option to turn it off. If the option says "Turn Pop-up Blockers On", it means that you are all set!

To check if your pop-up blocker is *on* or *off* in Firefox (PC): On the Menu Bar, Click on *Tools*, then select *Options...*(last item). This will open an *Options* window. Select

Content from the top menu. Make sure that the *Block Popup Windows* checkbox is de-selected.

MAC
To check if your pop-up blocker is *on* or *off* in Firefox (MAC): On the Menu Bar, Click on *Firefox*, then select *Preferences...*(second item). This will open another window. Select *Content* from the top menu. Make sure that the *Block Popup Windows* checkbox is de-selected.

To check if your pop-up blocker is *on* or *off* in Safari (MAC): On the Menu Bar, Click on *Safari* (first item on the menu bar) and confirm that *Block Pop-up Windows* is not checked. If it has a checkmark to the left of it, click on this item to turn it off.