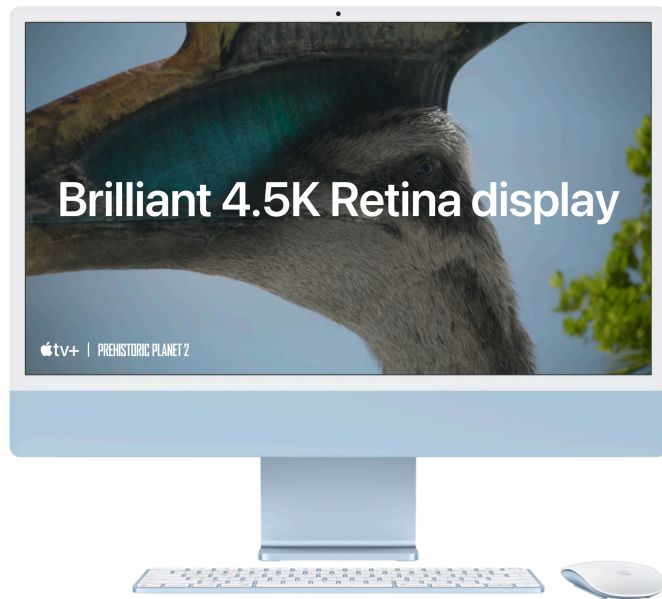


# Web Browsers for Mac OS, iOS and iPadOS

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## Browsers under consideration

Mac OS, iOS, iPadOS (v. 16.0 +)

	OS	iOS	
DuckDuckGo	√	√	
Brave	√	√ (Nov 20 2024)	Chromium based
Vivaldi	√	√ (Sep 2023)	Chromium based
Opera	√	√	+ DDG Browser Extension
Firefox	√	√	+ DDG Browser Extension
Chrome	√	√	+ DDG Browser Extension
Edge	√	√	+ DDG Browser Extension
Safari	√	√	+ DDG Browser Extension



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## **BRAVE Web Browser v1.73.91 / (Chromium 131.0.6778.85)**

### **Operating systems supported**

**Desktop: Windows, MacOS, Linux**

**Mobile: Android, iOS, iPadOS**

### **(WIKIPEDIA)**

Brave is a [free and open-source web browser](#) developed by Brave Software, Inc. based on the [Chromium](#) web browser. Brave is a privacy-focused browser, which automatically [blocks](#) most advertisements and [website trackers](#) in its default settings. Users can turn on optional ads that reward them for their attention in the form of Basic Attention Tokens (BAT), which can be used as a [cryptocurrency](#) or to make donations to registered websites and content creators.<sup>[3][4]</sup>

According to the website [PrivacyTests.org](#), Brave, along with [Librewolf](#) and [Tor Browser](#), had the most privacy protection compared to other browsers.<sup>[5][6]</sup>

Brave Software's headquarters are in [San Francisco](#), California.<sup>[1]</sup>

As of July 2024, Brave reported more than 68.2 million monthly active users, 28.5 million daily active users and a network of more than 1.6 million content creators.<sup>[7]</sup>

The most recent version of the desktop browser was released on November 20, 2024



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## Caveats

The following have been used to make the analyses and comparisons between Brave and other browsers:

iMac OS Ventura 13.7.1

- Safari 18.1.1 (Nov 19, 2024)
- [Brave 1.73.91](#) (Nov 20, 2024)

## Claims

- 'Better privacy. Faster webpages. Easier navigation. And experiences that put people over tech company profit.'
- Better results, less SEO spam, and zero profiling.
- [Brave](#)
- [Brave vs Safari](#)
- [Brave vs DuckDuckGo](#)



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## **To come in January**

Using the Brave browser December ~ January - strengths, peculiarities, weaknesses? Does it deliver?

Discussion? Suggestions? / Questions? / Comments? Anyone else willing to give it a try?

## **References**

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Global Privacy Control (GPC)

... and one final thing ... PrivacyTests.org