

## Sharing Firefox on a Public Computer

Firefox has some cool options that make it convenient for a user to access logins and passwords. However, if you are sharing your Firefox application, for instance, on a public computer, you do not want Firefox to make it easy for other users to access your logins and passwords. These are the options that should be set for sharing Firefox on a public computer.

These instructions were developed using Firefox 1. Firefox 2 has been released by the company, but has not been approved for use in our district, because it has some glitches that cause problems. If you are using Firefox 2, the directions may need to be tweaked a bit. For instance, you would need to go to the Security tab instead of the Privacy tab for the passwords.

- > Firefox
- > Preferences
- > Privacy
- > Passwords
- > Uncheck the *Remember Passwords* box

- > Firefox
- > Preferences
- > Privacy
- > Saved Forms
- > Uncheck the box for *Save information I enter in forms and the Search Bar*
- > Settings button (lower right corner)
- > and check all the boxes for information you DON'T want saved (I suggest that you check the boxes for *Saved Form Information, Saved Passwords, Cookies, Authenticated Sessions*)
- > Check the *Clear private data when closing Firefox* box
- > Uncheck the *Ask me before clearing private data* box
- > OK
- > *Clear Saved Form Data Now* box

Now, Firefox will not remember information typed in forms or passwords. It will clear the form information and passwords when Firefox is closed (actually **Quit**, don't just close the Firefox window).