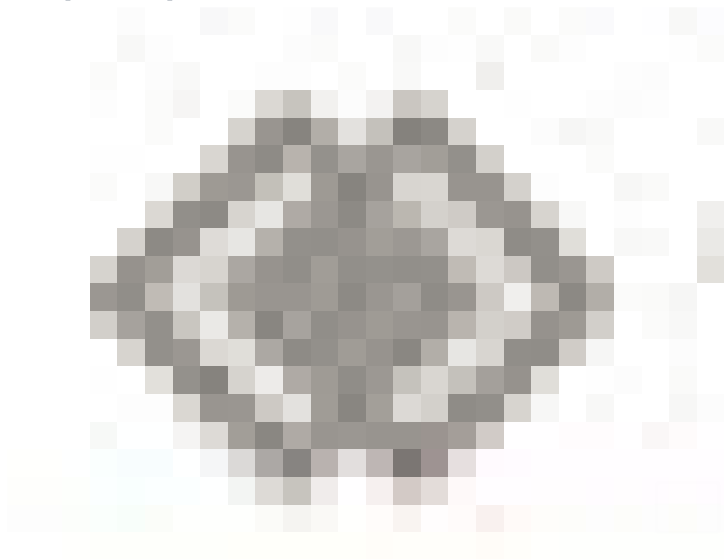


Chrome: How to Set Gmail as Your Default Email Client

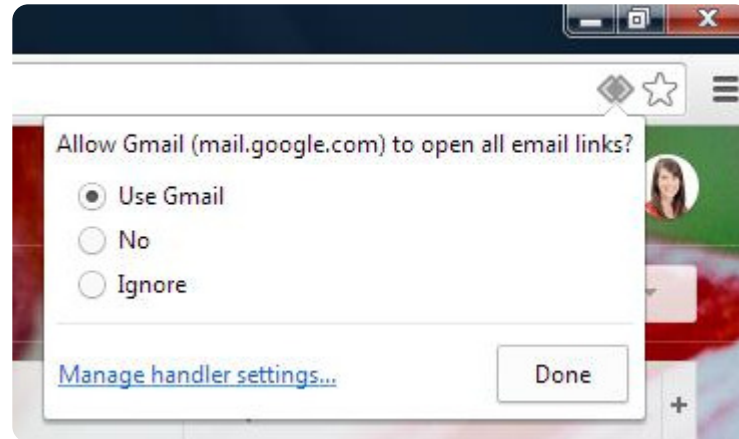
Step 1: Open Gmail in Chrome and click the Protocol Handler icon



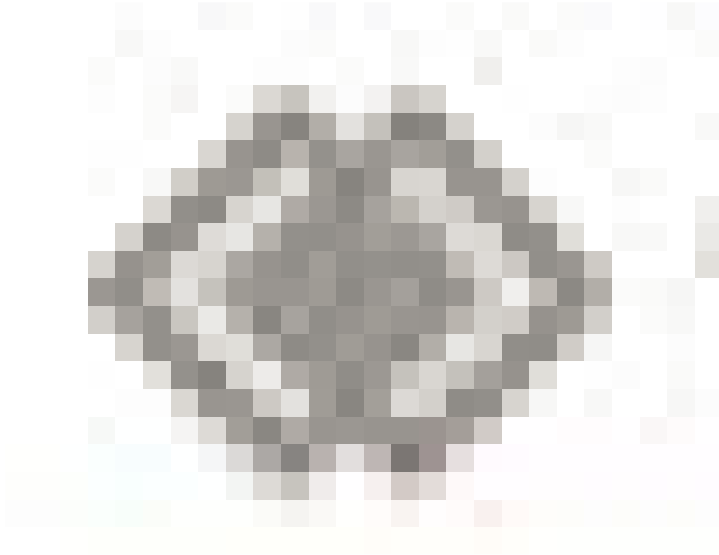
in your browser's address bar. **If you don't see this icon, skip ahead to step 3.**



Step 2: When prompted to "Allow Gmail to open all email links?", select "Use Gmail," and click "Done." Then you're done! Skip steps 3-5.



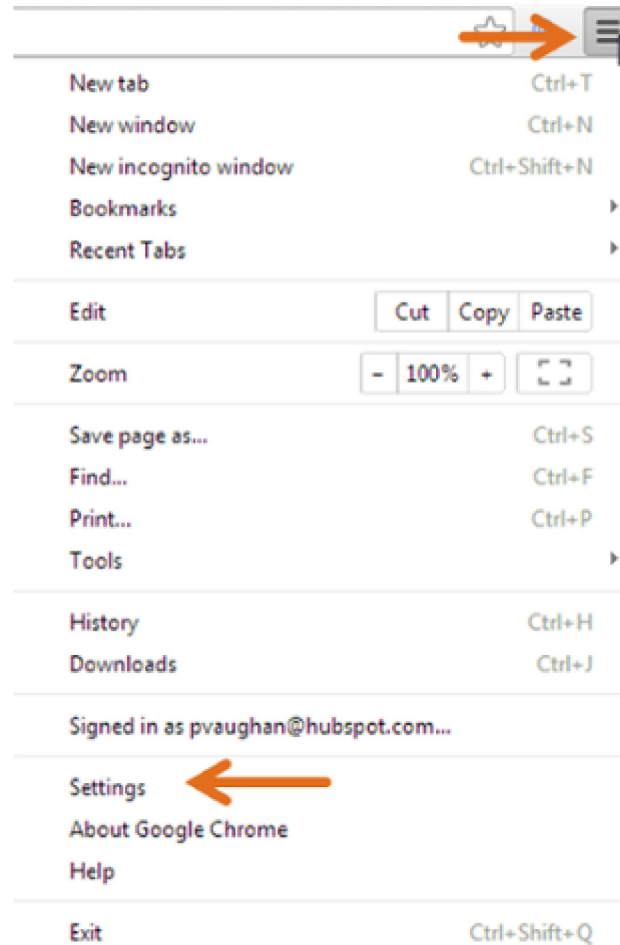
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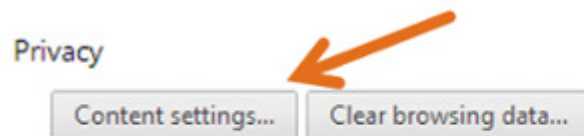
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in the top right corner of your browser, and choose "Settings."

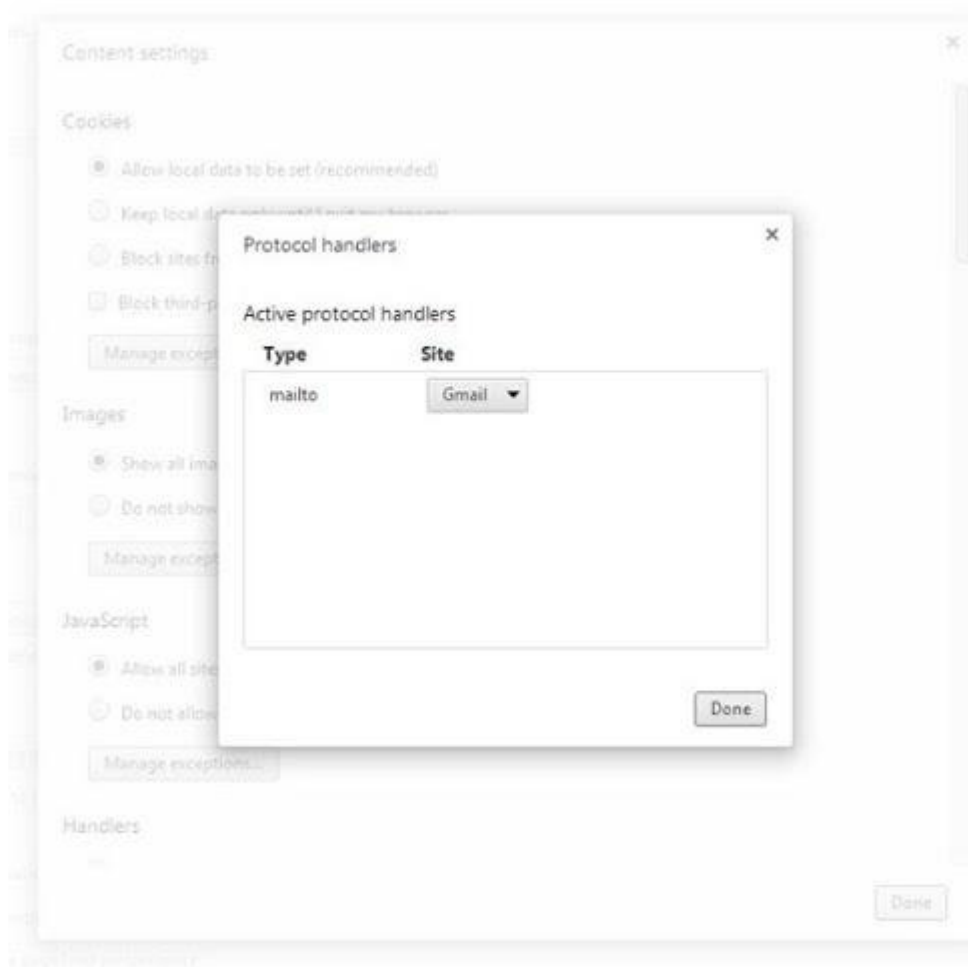


Step 4: Click the "Show Advanced Settings" link at the bottom of the screen. Then click the "Content Settings" button under the "Privacy" header.



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Step 5: In the pop-up window, scroll down to the "Handlers" section and click the "Manage Handlers" button. Then select Gmail from the mailto dropdown, click "Done," and, well, you're done!



Note: If you're still having trouble (for example, your "Protocol handlers" window appears blank with no options), [try installing Google's Mailto Extension for Chrome](#) instead.