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Executing search in address bar not working

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It appears that I am unable to search in address bar.

When typing in a text and pressing enter the address bar goes blank and does not search.

This issue has only appeared in the last week or so



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If this also happens with a [clean profile](#), follow this bug report: [Address bar stops working after a while until Firefox restart](#).

You can help Mozilla fix it by posting your [troubleshooting info](#) there.



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sennais1 • 10mo ago

I refreshed firefox but the issue returned 15 minutes later.



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- [Go to the Troubleshooting Information page](#)
- Click `Copy text to clipboard`
- Paste it into Notepad and save it
- Log in to [Bugzilla](#)
- Open the bug report: [Address bar stops working after a while until Firefox restart](#)
- Use this button to upload your file: [screenshot](#)

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sennais1 • 10mo ago

Having the exact same issue, I refreshed Firefox and it went away for about 15 minutes. Extension related perhaps?



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hairyp0ppins [OP](#) • 10mo ago

Thank you for your response! I thought it might've had to do with the YouTube adblocker might've had something to do with it, but I disabled it and it still had the same problem



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sennais1 • 10mo ago

No problem, glad I'm not suffering alone! It's quite frustrating. I disabled all my extensions and still the same issue. I see online a few people are having the same issues in recent days.

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pppppppppppppppppd • 10mo ago

What's going on! I'm going to move to Chrome if this isn't fixed soon, thought I had a computer virus...



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Deathhound_ • 10mo ago

begone bot

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foosee • 10mo ago

Same here, very annoying

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double click it to set it to false. Then use/restart Firefox again. - https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/show_bug.cgi?id=1913226

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mat8iou • 10mo ago

This seems to be the solution. Like the suggestions in that bug report, I'm using Avast antivirus.

The problem only cropped up in the last few days.

I can't find any definitive documentation on what this setting actually does though - and whether there is any likely detrimental effect from changing it.

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chrisbangkok • 9mo ago

Thanks, you made my day. Had this issue since weeks and it made me totally crazy. Searched all over the web for finding a solution. This is it! Thanks so much

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FeathersRuffled • 10mo ago

For anyone finding this now, Mozilla folks traced the bug to Avast antivirus interactions, and Avast has released an update that should fix the issue. I had to manually update Avast for some reason even though I have auto-update turned on... but now everything seems to be working.

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technophila • 6mo ago

What if one doesn't use Avast and has this issue?

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How do I disable search in the FF address bar?

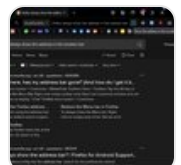
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The option to set the address bar location disappeared



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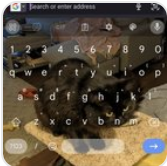
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is there any specific reason firefox moved the search bar here?



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Firefox search bar

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Any way to get "Tab to Search" functionality ala Chrome's address bar into FF?

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Can't Type in Address Bar in New Window Without Selecting First

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Any help? Tab bar of browser doesn't react to clicks, needs restart

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Firefox as default search engine on Android

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r/GooglePixel • 10 mo. ago

Messages app search function not working



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Why is Google the default search engine for Firefox?

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Search function with keyboard not working

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r/LibreWolf • 1 yr. ago

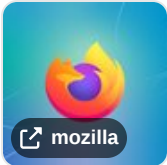
Search in address bar and home page

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