How to Change the Chrome Download Folder Location
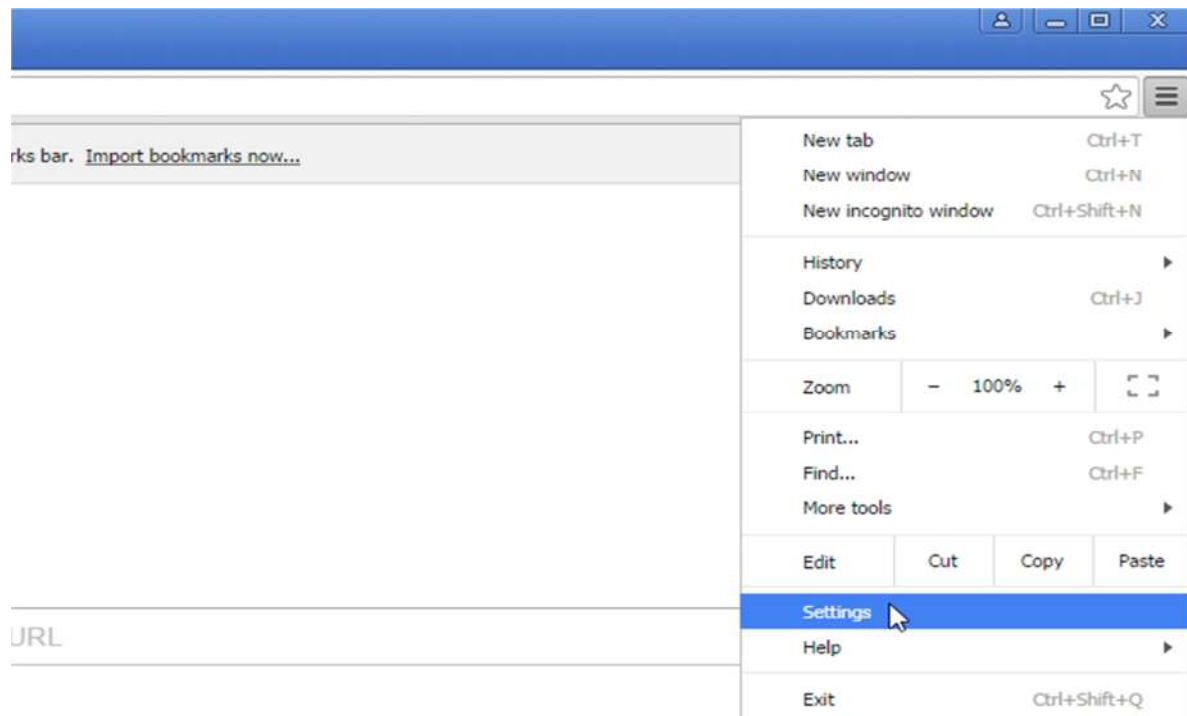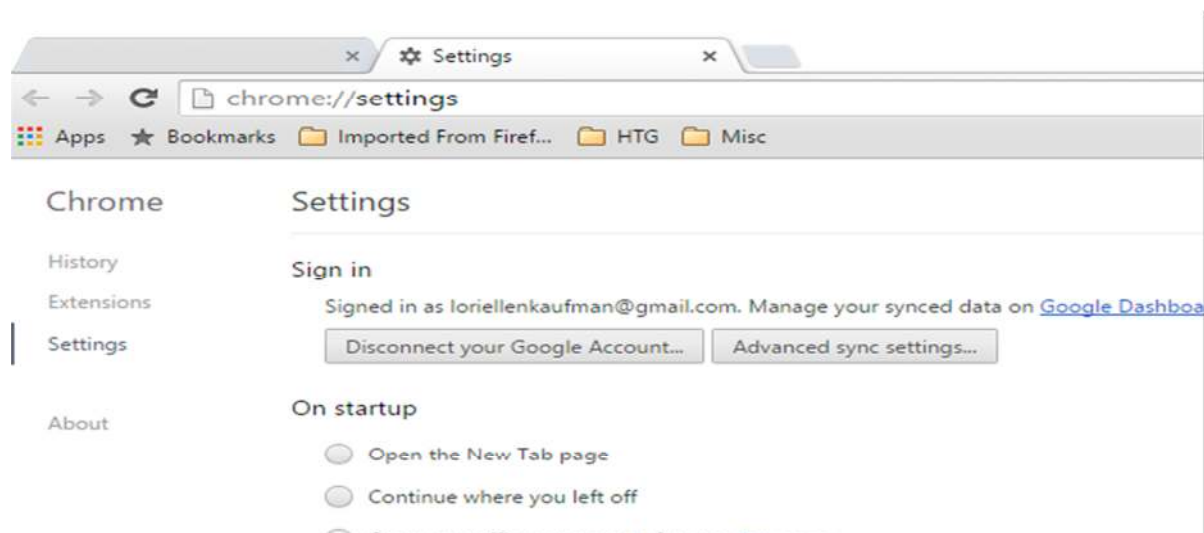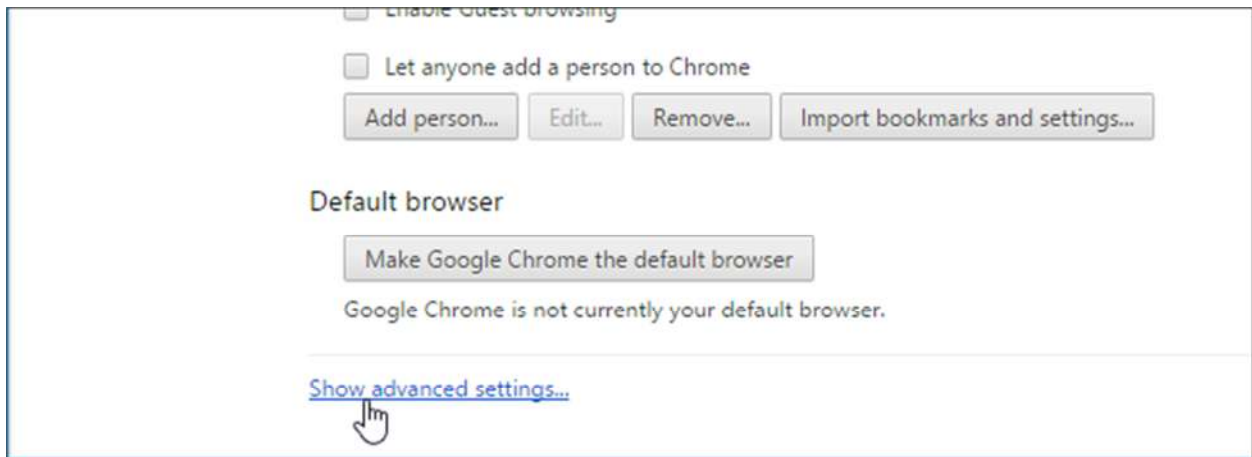
Click the Chrome menu button in the upper-right corner of the Chrome window and select "Settings" from the drop-down menu.
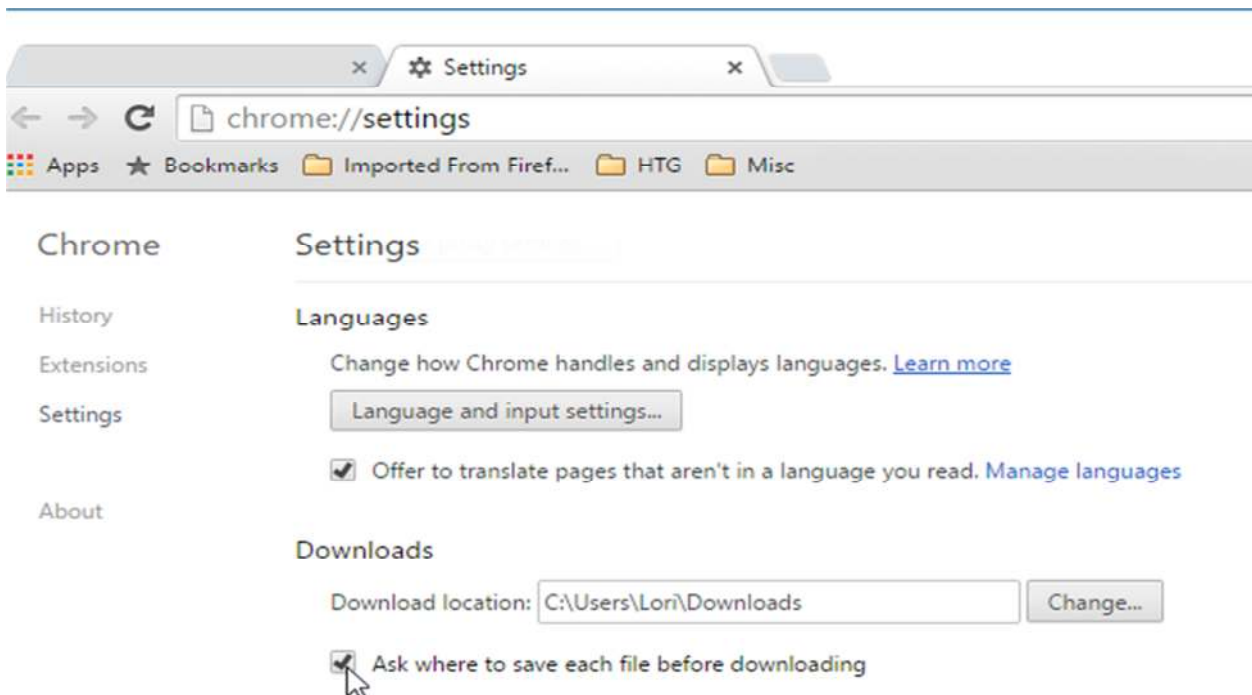

The "Settings" screen displays on a new tab.

Scroll down to the bottom of the "Settings" screen and click the "Show advanced settings" link.
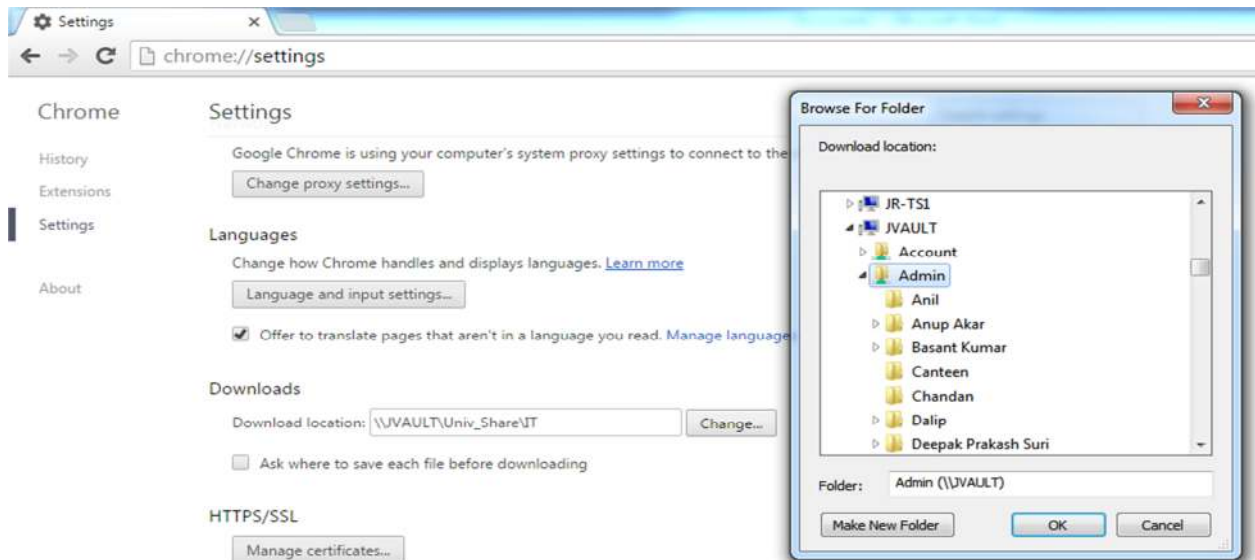

We're going to set up a new default folder as the location where Chrome saves downloaded files. However, you can have Chrome ask you every time to choose the download folder location. To do this, select the "Ask where to save each file before downloading" check box so there is a check mark in the box.

To change the download folder location, click "Change" to the right of the "Download location" edit box.

On the "Browse for Folder" dialog box, navigate to the folder where you want to save folders by default and click "OK".

The path to the selected folder displays in the "Download location" edit box. This location displays in the "Save As" as the default location, if you've selected the "Ask where to save each file before downloading" check box. Click the "X" button on the "Settings" tab to close it.