**Clearing Cached Images and Files in Google Chrome**

I recently, with my **Google Chrome** browser, downloaded from my web site an **Excel** spreadsheet.

I decided to make some changes and then upload them.

I then downloaded the updated file. It had not updated. I refreshed the screen and downloaded it again. Still no change.

Next, using **Microsoft Edge**, I downloaded the file again. It was the updated version.

I suspected that **Chrome** was retrieving the file from cache instead of downloading an new copy.

To verify this, I returned to **Chrome** and clicked on the three vertical dots highlighted in the image below **↓**



Next, I clicked on **Settings**



and then **Clear Browsing Data**

(See screenshot below)



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Finally, I checked **Cached images and files**/**Clear data**

When I once again downloaded the file in **Chrome**. This time, I got the updated version. This solution applies not only to **Excel** but to any downloaded file.

