

Recording Your Story Online

A simple, step-by-step guide — Horizon's Project: Economies of Care

Thank you for sharing your story. Recording it takes about two minutes, right in your web browser — nothing to install beyond the browser itself, and no app or account needed.

What you'll need

- A **desktop or laptop computer** (Mac or PC) — this tool doesn't work on phones or tablets yet.
- The **Google Chrome** or **Mozilla Firefox** browser. (Safari and Edge aren't supported yet.)
- A working microphone — built into your laptop is fine.

Step 1: Get a supported browser

Already have Chrome or Firefox? Skip to Step 2. If not:

- Go to **google.com/chrome**, or **firefox.com**, and click the download button.
- Open the downloaded file and follow the prompts to install — the defaults are fine.

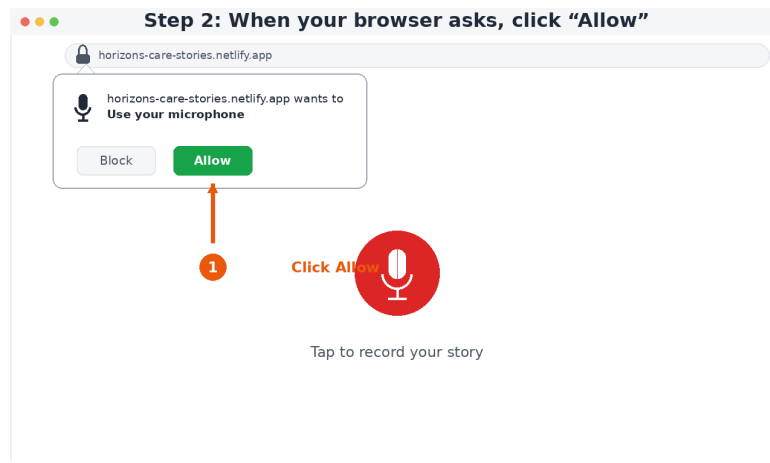
Step 1: Get a browser that works with the recorder



Free, and only takes a couple of minutes to install.

Step 2: Allow microphone access when asked

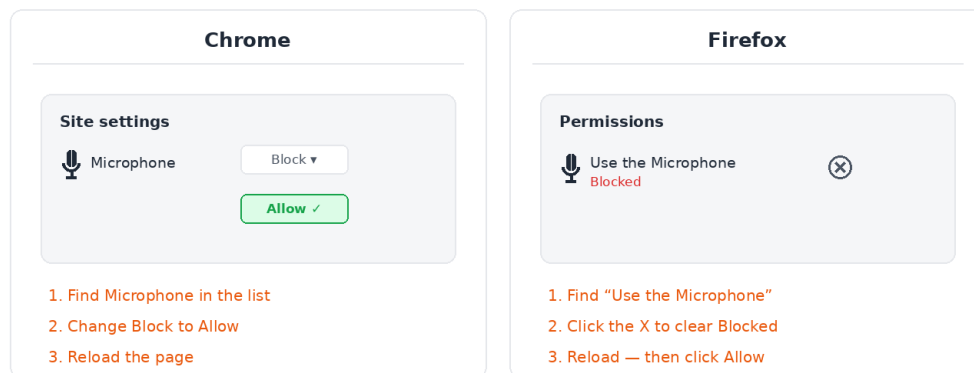
Open the recording page in Chrome or Firefox and click the record button. Your browser will show a small pop-up near the address bar asking permission to use your microphone. Click **Allow** — the browser remembers your choice, so you won't be asked again.



If it's not working

This happens if the microphone permission was accidentally blocked, or never asked. Click the small icon at the left of the address bar, then:

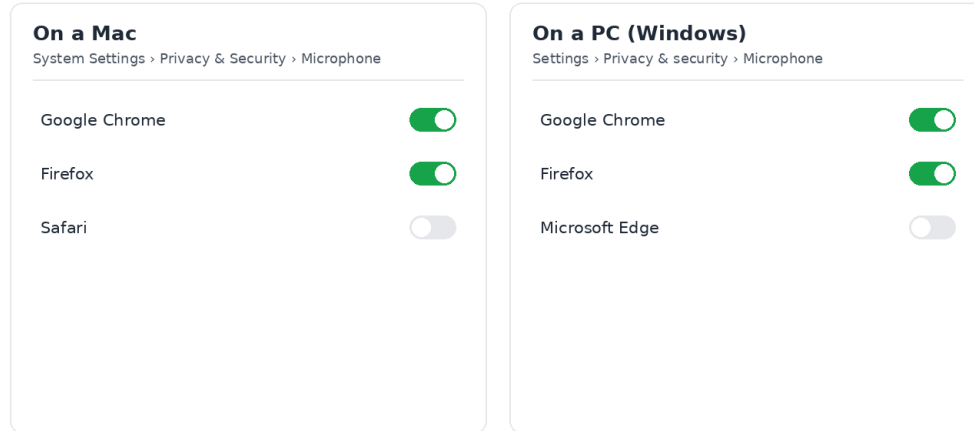
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Still no sound? Check your computer's own settings

Occasionally the computer itself — not the browser — is blocking microphone access. Worth checking if you've allowed the site and reloaded, but still don't see the recording level move.

Still no sound? Check your computer's microphone privacy setting



Make sure the toggle next to your browser is turned ON (green).

Still stuck after trying all of this?

Reach out and we'll help you get set up — email joe@storyhost.net and let us know which computer and browser you're using.