

TabZen User Manual

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Welcome to **TabZen** — the minimalist, privacy-first Chrome extension that automatically organizes your tabs by domain. Whether you're a developer, researcher, student, or multitasker, TabZen helps you reclaim your browser — one grouped tab at a time.

1. How to Add the Extension to Chrome

Adding TabZen to Chrome is quick and easy:

1. Visit the [Chrome Web Store](#) (*link coming soon*).
2. Search for "**TabZen – Organize Tabs by Domain Automatically**".
3. Click "**Add to Chrome**".
4. Confirm by clicking "**Add Extension**" in the pop-up dialog.
5. Pin TabZen for easy access:
 - Click the puzzle icon on your Chrome toolbar.
 - Click the pin  icon next to **TabZen**.

That's it! You'll now see the TabZen icon on your toolbar.

2. How to Use the Extension

Once installed, using TabZen is effortless. Just click on the Tabzen icon on your toolbar:

➤ Manual Sort & Group

Click the "Organize Tabs now" button  to immediately:

- Group all open tabs by their domain (e.g., all [github.com](#) tabs grouped together).
- Alphabetically sort the tab groups by domain name.

TabZen will not affect pinned tabs or already manually created groups. You can also use the keyboard shortcut:

- **Windows/Linux:** `Ctrl + Shift + K`
- **Mac:** `⌘ + Shift + K`

➤ Auto Mode (Optional)

Enable Auto Mode to:

- Automatically organize your tabs every time a new tab is opened.
- Ideal for people who constantly open new tabs during research or work.

Auto Mode respects user-created groups and avoids disrupting your workflow.

3. Settings and Their Use Cases

Access settings via the options page:

- Click on the TabZen icon →  **settings** in the pop-up
or
- Right-click on the TabZen icon → **Options**
or
- Visit <chrome://extensions/>, find TabZen, and click “**Details**” → “**Extension Options**”

Auto Mode

Description: Automatically sort & group tabs on any new tab creation.

Use Case: Great for multitaskers, researchers, and developers who open many tabs quickly and want things to stay clean.

Scope

Controls where TabZen applies its grouping:

- **All Windows** – Organizes tabs across all Chrome windows.
- **Current Window Only** – Limits grouping to your currently focused window.
- **All Except Current** – Organizes tabs in background windows, helpful when you're actively working in one window and want the rest kept tidy.

Use Case: Ideal for multitaskers who want background windows cleaned without interference in the current window.

Grouping Mode

Description: Group tabs by the root domain (`example.com`) instead of subdomains like `blog.example.com`.

Use Case: Perfect when multiple subdomains are part of the same site (e.g., `docs.google.com`, `mail.google.com`).

Sorting Mode

Defines how tab groups are ordered:

- **Alphabetical** – Sorts groups based on domain name A–Z.
- **Recently Opened** – Sorts groups based on most recent tab opened within each domain.
- **Tab Title** – Sorts based on the tab's actual page title (good for reading-centric workflows).

Use Case: Choose **Recently Opened** if you're researching and want newer tabs prioritized.

Excluded Domains

Let you exclude specific domains from being grouped or moved.

- Add any domain (e.g., `mail.google.com`, `docs.google.com`)
- These tabs remain untouched when you organize

Use Case: Keep communication or workspace tabs separate, always visible.

Group Color Style

Customize the visual style of your tab groups.

- **Random** – Assigns a random color to each group (visually distinct).
- **Static** – All groups get a consistent color (minimalist aesthetic).
- **Domain Hash** – Generates a unique but fixed color for each domain, consistent across sessions.

Use Case: Use **Domain Hash** to always associate Gmail with red, Slack with blue, etc.

Language (i18n Support)

Description: Choose between English, French, Spanish, German, Chinese, Hindi, Russian, Portuguese, Italian, Japanese, or Korean UI.

Use Case: Users can experience TabZen in their preferred language.

TabZen supports automatic language detection based on your browser's locale and selected UI language.

4. Privacy Policy (Summary)

TabZen was built with privacy in mind from day one.

Key Points:

- **No user login required**
- **No tracking or analytics by default**
- **All logic runs entirely in your browser**
- **No data is sent to any server**

Even when metrics are enabled, all information is anonymous and local.

Full Privacy Policy:

<https://tabzen.netlify.app/privacy>

5. Contact & Support

Have Feedback or Questions?

We'd love to hear from you.

 Email: smsaurabhmudgal@gmail.com

 Website: <https://tabzen.netlify.app/>

Want to Support TabZen?

Here's how you can help:

- ★ **Leave a 5-star review** on the Chrome Web Store (once published)
- 🔗 **Share with your team:** TabZen is great for group workflows
- 🐦 **Post on Twitter/X** about how TabZen improved your browsing
- ✉️ **Mention TabZen in your work emails or team calls**

Use this hashtag: [#TabZen](#)

✨ Credits

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