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Chrome urls extensions

Photo: Thaspol Sangsee (Shutterstock) If you're a Facebook fan but hate its recent redesign, there's hope. You can no longer go back to Old Facebook just by clicking a button in the settings menu, but you can install a Chrome extension that magically transforms the site, restoring the look and feel that you previously enjoyed. To get started, visit the appropriately named Old Layout and install an extension in your browser. And, yes, the same person who did this extension did an all-useful Social Fixer extension that will help you curate your News Feed to drown out content you don't want to see. Matt Cruz, you're on a roll. Once you've installed an extension, Facebook should automatically go back to its classic appearance the next time you prepare a site. There's nothing you have to set up to get this lovely look back: Screenshot: David MurphyAs for the way it works, I was surprised to learn that the hack is actually quite simple. No, the extension doesn't use a bunch of HTML and CSS witchcraft to change everything Facebook is updated back into the old look. In fact, as Kruse writes: It tricks Facebook into delivering you an old layout by making your browser pretend the old version that their new layout doesn't support So if you see any strange messages about updating your browser while watching the quarantine boring life of your friends, ignore them. Your browser is fine; You just make Facebook think you're using something you don't. There's no guarantee that this little trick will work forever, so enjoy the Old Facebook while you can. And, yes, you can combine this extension with a social fixer to keep an old look and curate the channel without those you hate. This includes all the annoying sponsored Facebook content that eats up the site's valuable real estate and reduces your ability to enjoy seeing what your friends are up to. If it's all too much though, I suppose you might as well use a handy social book manager extension to slowly delete content on Facebook before you delete Facebook itself. This seems like a bit of an overreaction to the new Facebook layout, which even I don't like, but it's important to consider all your options, I suppose. Photo Fahrul AzmiIf you're a chrome power-user, you'll eventually want to set up an automatic URL redirection. Maybe you want to watch all your YouTube videos on a minimalist site; maybe you love, or hate-going the mobile version of the site. Maybe you just make the same typo every time you type a specific URL. There are many Chrome extensions to redirect URLs, and each one has its strengths. We found two best options: simple and powerful. If you like to use site to watch a YouTube video (like the minimalist subway that we ... MoreBeginer Simple Option Option It's easy to understand, if not very powerful. This allows you to edit existing redirects, but it doesn't have much more bells and whistles than that. It's easier to use than more powerful but wobbly extensions. To redirect the URL, simply open the extension from the toolbar, enter the URL (such as the standard part of each YouTube video URL) and the URL (such as a minimalist youTube alternative). Switcheroo's Toolbar ChromeScreenshot: Nick DouglasThe input is a bit wobbly: If you click before you press the Add button, Switcheroo will forget everything you've logged in. So if you need to paste in two lines, click Add after the first, then copy the second line and click Edit to add it. It's stupid, but it's not a killer deal. AdvancedIf you need more advanced features such as wildcards, try the Extension Request. It takes a little more work to understand, but in addition to URL redirects, it allows you to block certain URLs, insert scripts, or imitate different devices. (I use it to clean up search terms from my Amazon links.) This is a great option for developers or super users. Requestly also has a more sophisticated interface that you can find better or worse than Switcheroo's. To add a new redirect, open the extension from the toolbar, click the I button in the top right, and select Replace the Host (in blue) from the full-page menu. Request to redirect pageScreenshot: Nick DouglasAs for security, Switcheroo developer Ranjdar Abass tells Lifehacker that its extension only stores data on your computer, not on any server. (You can read the Source Code of Switcheroo on GitHub.) Requestly's privacy policy states that the extension does not store personal data or the rules for redirecting a personal URL, but it stores public rules (and your email address if you choose to log in with Google) on their servers. Both are safe if you keep state secrets or high crimes in the URL redirect. Google Chrome is the most dominant web browser out there, and with thousands of additional extensions to make the online experience more personalized and user-friendly, it's easy to see why. You can browse the available extensions through the Chrome web store, but if you're looking for an addition to a product you're already using (such as Evernote Web Clipper or Office Online), the huge variety of expansion options can be overwhelming. We reviewed the most commonly used, talked and recommended Chrome extensions for work and compiled a list of our favorites for 2018.Credit: AdBlocker UltimateAdBlocker UltimateIt is pretty easy to guess what AdBlocker Ultimate does. It's free allows users to eliminate ads on websites (including YouTube ads) and freely view without distraction or tracking. AdBlocker Ultimate also blocks domains that are suspicious or known malware. Photo: Nimbus CaptureNimbus CaptureThere has many screenshot extensions screenshots but Nimbus Capture not only allows users to capture and edit screenshots (full or partial), but also to record screencasts or other videos (including webcam videos and embedded videos) directly from the screen. Users can easily share saved screentasts on YouTube or Google Drive, but this requires a Premium membership. Fortunately, the basic extension is free. Photo: KamiKamiKami is a convenient PDF extension and document mark-up that works offline and works with other Google products (such as Google Drive and Google Classroom). Kami offers users a variety of options for adding comments, highlighting text, drawing and editing, and the main version is free. Credit: PixelBlockPixelBlockIf you get a lot of advertising and email sales, or if you just want to block your Gmail privacy, give PixelBlock a try. This free extension alerts you when someone tries to track the email you're reading (by displaying a small red eye icon) and automatically blocks the attempt. Credit: TodoistTododoistPerfect for Multitasking Entrepreneurs, Todoist is a fantastic app that allows you to collaborate with team members, track projects, manage deadlines, share and delegate tasks, save websites, access tasks offline and install SMS reminders and push notifications right from your browser. Todoist also integrates with mobile devices and calendar apps such as iCalendar, so it's available even when you're not on your computer. Photo: The awesome ScreenshotAwesome Screenshot is a well-named extension that makes it easy to capture full-page and partial screenshots of pages, blur sensitive information, record the screen as a video, annotate images and share what you capture through Google Drive. This free extension is a must for business users who often need to save and share information with website, video chats and webcasts. Credit: Social BladeSocial BladeIf your growing influence of social media (or tracking competition) is a major part of your job, expanding Social Blade can just save you time and give you valuable information. Social Blade allows users to track stats and growth through social networking sites, and the extension automatically displays statistics for videos and messages you consume (without having to click from YouTube, Twitter, Instagram or TwitchTV). Credit: MomentumMomentumWhile is not strictly an extension of the business, Momentum has earned a place on our list because it is a great way to motivate yourself, stay focused and do The viewing experience is a little softer and more personal. Momentum allows users to design their own dashboards, complete with inspirational quotes, soothing images, to-do lists, reminders, focus time, local weather and more. A performance dashboard may be available when you open a new tab, and while it may seem silly, a lot of performance pros (including Tim Ferriss) swear by them. Photo: OneTabOneTabIf you regularly have a couple dozen tab tabs at that time, you are overdue for extensions such as OneTab. Having a large number of tabs open slows down your machine's performance, but with the click of a mouse OneTab aggregates the URLs of each open tab to the list, which not only speeds up your computer (because you use less memory), but also makes it easier to view the links you want. Photo: LinkedInthal extension from LinkedIn is great for lead development, and the free version (there's a Premium subscription available also) is surprisingly valuable. With the free version, users can view LinkedIn profile details for contacts directly into Gmail and view shared connections, experiences, and interests. LinkedIn Sales Navigator also allows users to hover over email addresses and view LinkedIn profile information directly in Gmail.Credit: GrammarlyGrammarly is a wildly popular Chrome extension that automatically highlights errors (spelling, word selection and grammar) by type and offers corrected suggestions. Free extension brings Grammarly's strength to everything you enter online, from Gmail to social media, making it a great app for workers in all industries. Photo: DocuSignDocuSign Isign is a free non-head extension that makes managing digital signatures super easy. With DocuSign, users can add signatures to emails (in Gmail) and PDF files and send documents that require signatures. This extension is ideal for businesses with lots of internal or external contracts. Credit: HoneyHoneyTechnically, Honey is not an extension of the business so much as the expansion of purchases, but saving Honey users have access to making it a must for business and personal purchases. When honey users shop online, the extension automatically checks the internet for available coupon codes and enters any valid codes into the checkout box for you; there's really no shortage. Lack.