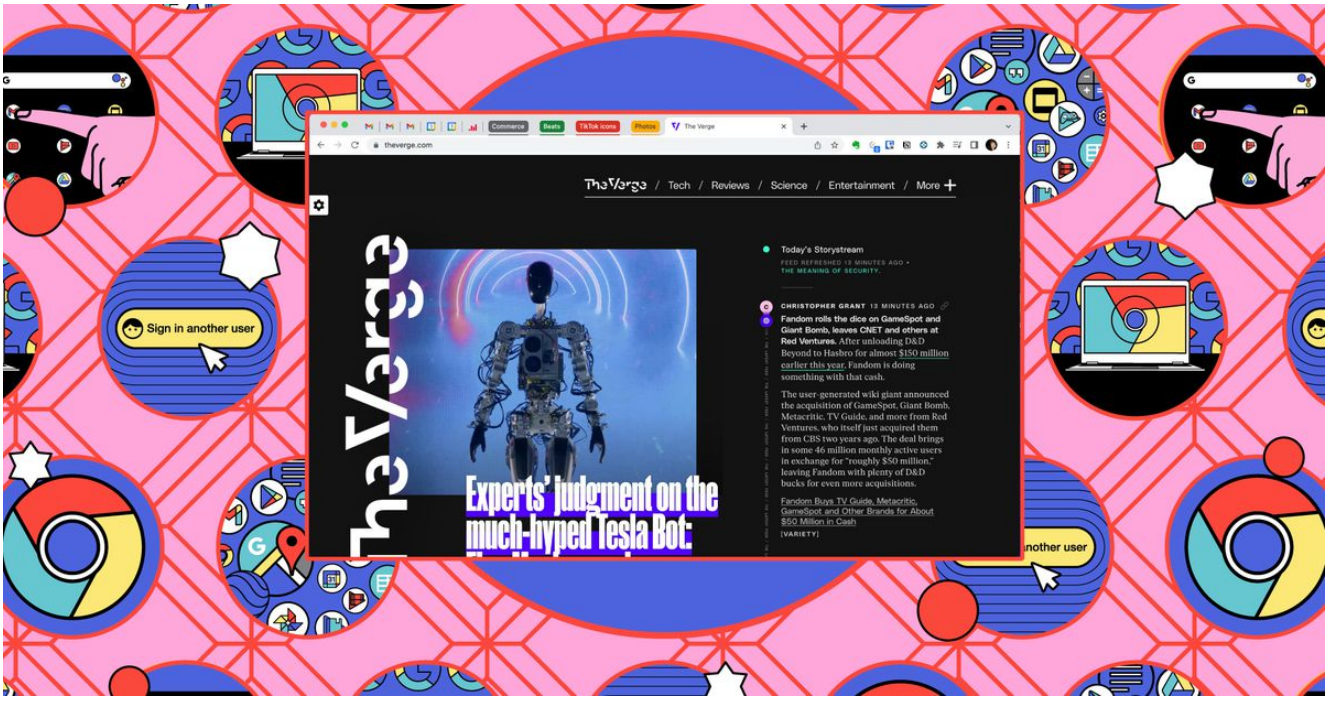
How to create and save Chrome tab groups



I usually have at least half a dozen or more projects going at once: I can be writing or updating several short pieces, editing one or two others, getting ready for Apple or Google or some other company to announce their latest and greatest tech, or dealing with some other project. Each of these projects usually involves several tabs on my Chrome browser: one for the article itself; several for online sources that I need to read or link to; and perhaps also a document or spreadsheet that I'm sharing with my team. And that's not even counting the tabs for my email accounts (work and personal), calendars (ditto), and social networking.

Once upon a time, I would have had to create bookmarks for all of those tabs if I wanted to keep them in any kind of order. But these days, tab grouping is what keeps me sane. It lets me keep together the tabs that belong together, hide them if I don't need them right now, and save them so I'll be sure to find them when I *do* need them.

If you also tend to collect tabs on your Chrome browser,

here’s how you can use tab groups to keep things in check.

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- **Click and drag any tabs you want in the group toward the new label; they will now be underlined with the new color, indicating they’re part of the group. You can also click on one tab and then use Ctrl + click or Shift + click to choose multiple tabs and move them into the group. (Thanks to farrellj in our comments section for the tip.)**
- **You can click and drag tabs out of the group as well.**

Now, when you aren’t using those particular tabs, just click on the label,

and all your tabs will collapse into the label – out of sight and out of mind. Once you need to use them again, just click on the label.

a:hover]:shadow-highlight-franklin dark:[&>a:hover]:shadow-highlight-franklin [&>a]:shadow-underline-black dark:[&>a]:shadow-underline-white”>Manage your tab groups

There are several ways you can manage the tab groups. Start by right-clicking on the group tab and selecting an option from the drop-down menu:

- Toggle Save Group on if you want to keep the group available. (More on that below.)
- Select New Tab in Group to create a new unused tab.
- Select Ungroup to delete the named group tab but keep the tabs it contained.
- Select Delete Group to delete the

group tab *and* all the tabs in the group. (Note: if you've enabled the Save Group toggle, this will be replaced by Hide Group. And yes, more on that later.)

- Select Move Group to New Window to – well, you know.

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dark:[&>a:hover]:text-gray-e9
dark:[&>a:hover]:shadow-underline-gray-63
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dark:[&>a]:shadow-underline-gray-63”>*A group label without an outline indicates a “hidden” group. Right-click on any label to see what the group contains.*

a:hover]:shadow-highlight-transition dark:&>a:hover:shadow-highlight-transition [&>a:shadow-underline-black dark:[&>a]:shadow-underline-white" >finding saved groups from

closed browsers

So, you can now find a saved group after you closed it in an active Chrome browser. But can you find your saved group after you've actually shut down

your browser?

Yes, you can – very easily.

If you shut down your Chrome browser and then reopen it, the labels of all your saved groups will

be right where you left them – on the left side of your bookmark bar. None will be open, but all you have to do is click on the ones you want to use, and the group – with its label

and all of its tabs — will reappear on the top of your browser, ready for you to access.

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