

# How To use Shared Windows:

## Overview:

Shared Windows lets you make lists of web sites, view those websites, and share those views with your friends.

Go to <http://www.sharedwindows.com> in Google Chrome.

Click an few items in the left hand column.

Get a freind (or enemy) to open it on another computer.

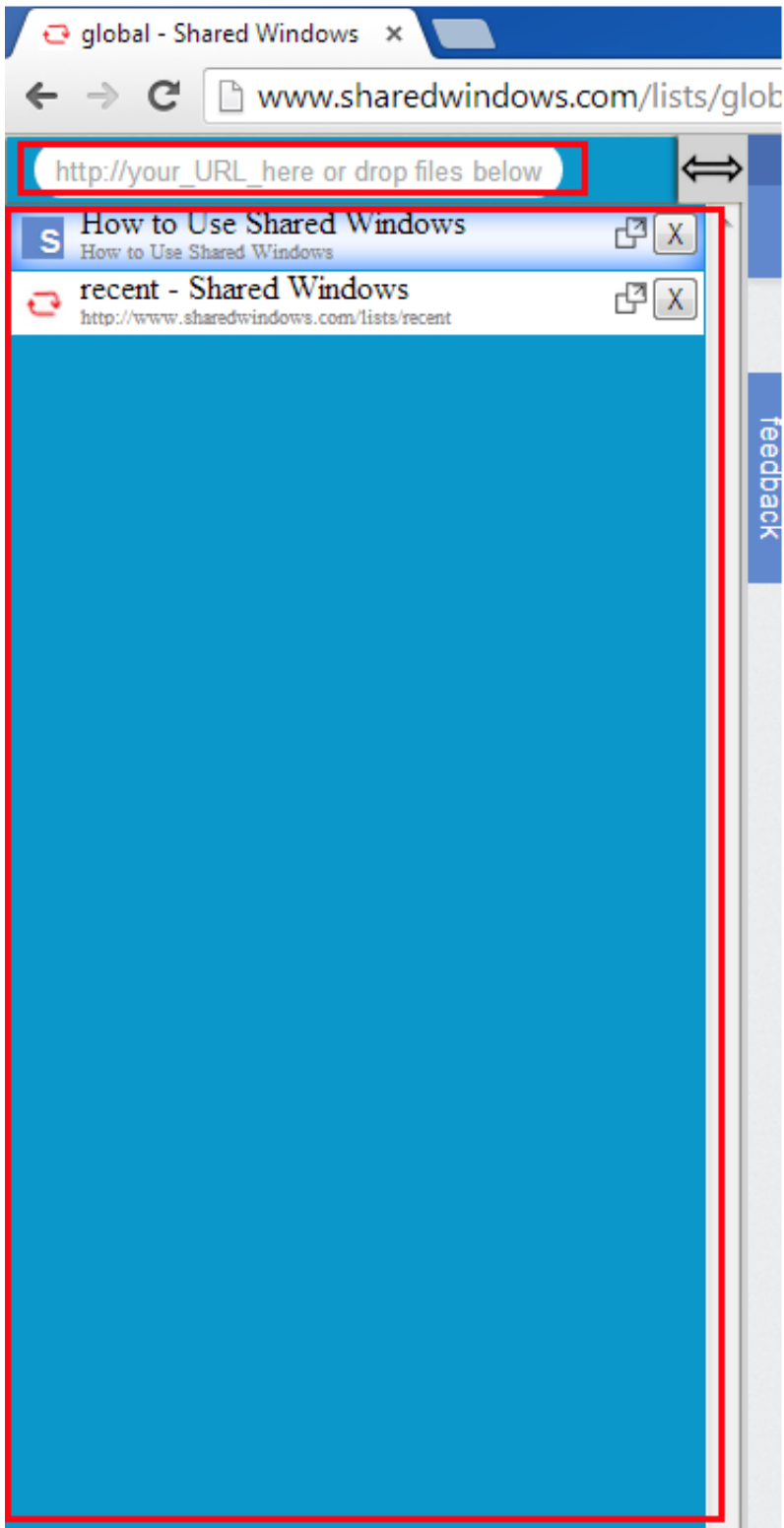
Keep clicking items. You're synchronized!

## Adding New Items:

- paste its url into the box and hit enter.
- drag the URL anywhere in the list view.

*(If you paste in text that isn't a url, a hackpad will be created.)*

*(Before you can use hackpad, go to <http://www.hackpad.com> and log in. You cannot always log in from the preview.)*



<http://i.imgur.com/qQTzoiB.png>

### Adding a new list:

- Type a list name into the *"Type New List Name Here"*. It can only contain letters and numbers. No spaces. *(This restriction will be lifted some time in the future)*
- The box will turn red if the name is not available and green if it is. Press enter or *"Create List"* to create a list.
- A link to the new list will appear in *"New List link will appear here"*
- If *"post new list to current list?"* is checked, a link to the new list will be added to the list you are now looking at.
- If *"Post to children instead?"* is checked, the link will be posted to every list inside your current list.

**Create A New List:**

Type New List Name Here

New List link will appear here

☒ post new list to current list?

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☒ Follow other participants?

☒ Always load most recent?

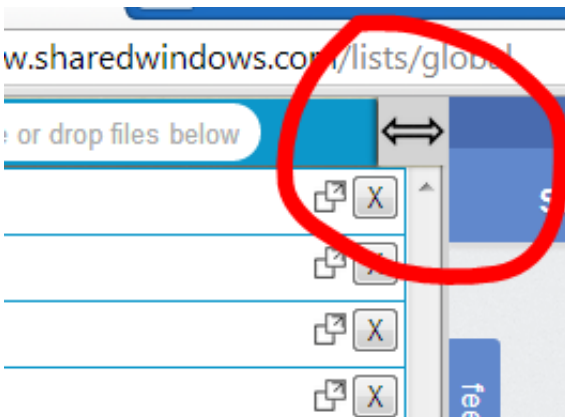
☐ Post to children instead?

Range:  (does nothing)

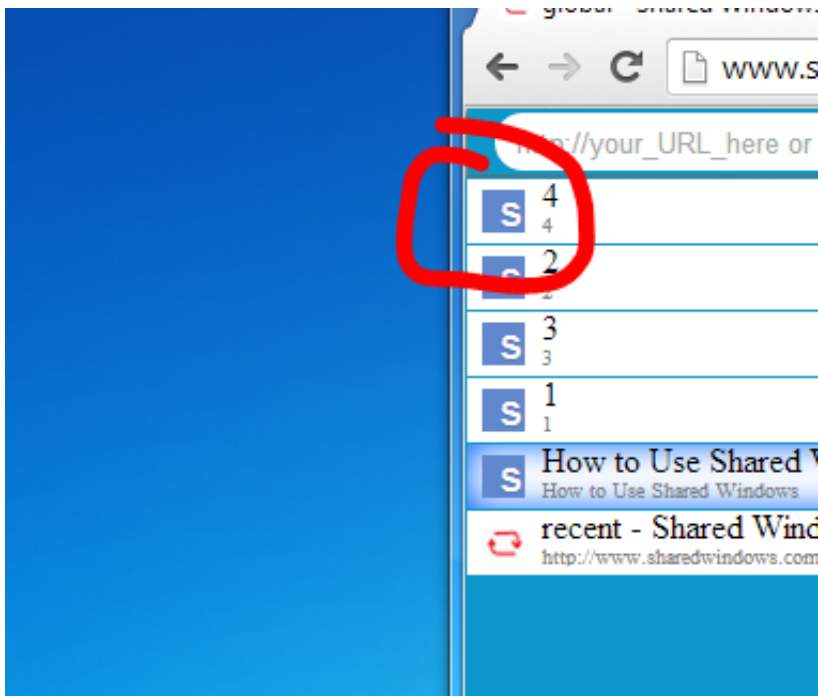
[>>>Recent Lists](#)

### View Manipulation:

- Drag the arrow left and right to expand/hide the control panel.



- Grab the icon next to an item and drag it to reorder items.



- Press "X" to remove a post.
- press "pop out" to open an item in a new window.
- If you're on a very active list and don't want your selection or preview window to change every time someone looks at an item, uncheck *"Follow other participants?"*
- If you don't want your selection to change every time someone posts an item, uncheck *"Always load most recent?"*
- The Range Slider has not been implemented. It will allow you to hide posts from far away. In this way, the global list can be made to only display items posted inside your house. When your family sees the website, you only see your post, and your neighbors only see their posts. All without specifying a different domain.

#### **Planned future features:** *(Feel free to add more!)*

- Deleted items should go to trash
- create a sharedwindows hangout

#### **Source code / host your own:**

<http://www.github.com/tavoe/sharedwindows>