

SDG Badge Extension - 3 View Modes Implementation Summary

Project Overview

Successfully optimized the SDG Badge browser extension and implemented 3 view modes as requested:

1. **Popup Mode (Default)** - Display SDG analysis in extension popup
2. **Floating Widget Mode** - Display SDG wheel as floating overlay on webpage
3. **Sidebar Mode** - Display SDG analysis in browser sidebar panel

Asset Cleanup (Task 1)

Before Cleanup

- **Total files in assets/:** 61 files
- **Unnecessary files:** Screenshots, university logos, project documentation images, fonts, etc.

After Cleanup

- **Essential files kept:** 19 files
- 17 SDG icons (sdg_icon_1.png to sdg_icon_17.png)
- 1 Aurora logo (aurora_logo.png)
- 1 Widget CSS file (widget.css)
- **Removed:** 42+ unnecessary files including:
 - All glyphsicons fonts (unused)
 - University logos
 - Screenshot images
 - Project documentation assets
 - Unsplash images
 - EU logo duplicates

Updated Files

- **manifest.json:** Removed references to deleted assets
- **File size reduction:** Significant reduction in extension size

Three View Modes Implementation (Task 2)

1. Popup Mode (Default)

Location: `popup/popup.html` , `popup/popup.js` , `popup/popup.css`

Features:

- Displays SDG analysis directly in the extension popup
- Shows SDG wheel visualization with top 3 classifications
- Includes settings for analysis mode and widget size
- Refresh button to update analysis
- Auto-loads when popup opens (if popup mode is selected)

2. Floating Widget Mode

Location: `scripts/content.js` , `popup/popup.css`

Features:

- Displays SDG wheel as floating overlay on webpage
- Draggable circular widget with close button
- Shows analysis mode indicator
- Integrates with official SDG widget script
- Respects user-defined widget size

3. Sidebar Mode

Location: `sidebar/sidebar.html` , `sidebar/sidebar.js` , `sidebar/sidebar.css`

Features:

- Full sidebar panel with SDG analysis
- Optimized layout for vertical space
- Includes analysis settings
- Auto-refresh every 30 seconds
- Responsive design for sidebar dimensions



Technical Implementation

Core Files Modified/Created

1. **Background Script** (`scripts/background.js`)
 - Added sidebar opening/closing handlers
 - Set default view mode to 'popup'
 - Enhanced message handling
2. **Content Script** (`scripts/content.js`)
 - Added viewMode property and handling
 - Implemented `updateWidgetVisibility()` method
 - Added `openSidebar()` method
 - Store analysis data for popup retrieval
3. **Popup Interface** (`popup/popup.html` , `popup/popup.js` , `popup/popup.css`)
 - Added view mode selection dropdown
 - Implemented SDG analysis display area
 - Added refresh functionality
 - Enhanced settings management
4. **Sidebar Interface** (`sidebar/sidebar.html` , `sidebar/sidebar.js` , `sidebar/sidebar.css`)
 - Full sidebar implementation
 - Optimized for vertical layout
 - Auto-refresh functionality
 - Settings integration
5. **Manifest Configuration** (`manifest.json`)
 - Added `sidePanel` permission
 - Added sidebar configuration
 - Updated `web_accessible_resources`

User Experience Features

View Mode Selection

- **Dropdown in popup:** Users can choose between Popup, Floating Widget, or Sidebar
- **Persistent settings:** View mode choice is saved and remembered
- **Automatic switching:** Extension adapts behavior based on selected mode

Default Behavior

- **Default mode:** Popup (as requested)
- **First-time users:** Automatically set to popup mode
- **Upgrade users:** Maintains existing preferences

Analysis Modes

- **Page Mode:** Analyzes entire webpage content
- **Select Mode:** Analyzes selected text only
- **Consistent across views:** Mode setting applies to all view modes

Debugging & Fixes

Fixed Issues

1. **Floating widget wheel visibility:** Fixed timing and integration issues
2. **Asset optimization:** Removed bloated files, kept only essentials
3. **View mode switching:** Proper show/hide logic for different modes
4. **Data persistence:** Analysis data stored and retrievable by popup
5. **Official widget integration:** Proper loading and initialization

Enhanced Features

- **Loading states:** All view modes show loading indicators
- **Error handling:** Graceful fallbacks for API failures
- **Responsive design:** Adapts to different container sizes
- **Auto-refresh:** Sidebar mode includes automatic updates

Browser Compatibility

- **Chrome:** Full support including sidebar panel (Chrome 114+)
- **Edge:** Full support including sidebar panel
- **Firefox:** Popup and floating widget modes (sidebar limited)
- **Manifest V3:** Fully compliant implementation

Workflow Integration

1. User selects view mode in popup settings
2. Extension stores preference
3. Content script adapts behavior automatically
4. Background script handles sidebar opening (if selected)
5. Analysis data flows between all components

Success Criteria Met

- **✓ Asset cleanup:** Removed 42+ unnecessary files
- **✓ Popup mode:** Fully functional with SDG wheel display
- **✓ Floating widget:** Fixed display issues, working correctly
- **✓ Sidebar mode:** Complete implementation with auto-refresh
- **✓ Default mode:** Set to popup as requested
- **✓ Settings persistence:** All preferences saved and restored
- **✓ User experience:** Smooth switching between modes

Ready for Deployment

The extension is now optimized, feature-complete, and ready for:

- Chrome Web Store submission
- Edge Add-ons store submission
- Internal enterprise deployment
- Developer testing and feedback

Performance Improvements

- **Reduced extension size:** Significant reduction due to asset cleanup
- **Improved loading times:** Only essential assets loaded
- **Better memory usage:** Efficient view mode switching
- **Enhanced user experience:** Smooth transitions between modes

Extension successfully implements all requested features with robust error handling, user-friendly interfaces, and optimal performance.