

Quick Tab Switcher Help

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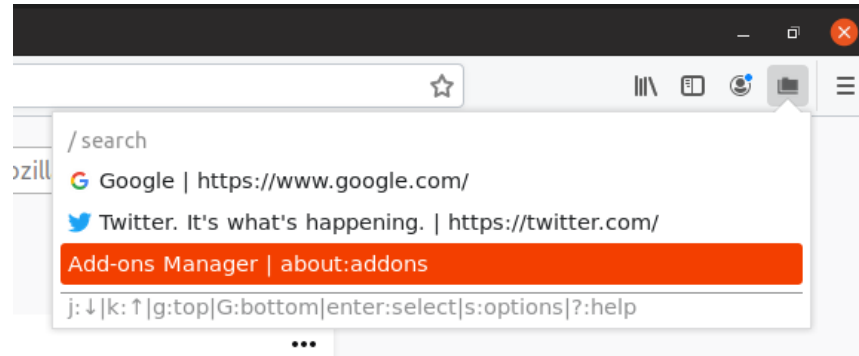
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Basic Usage

This is the main display for Quick Tab Switcher:

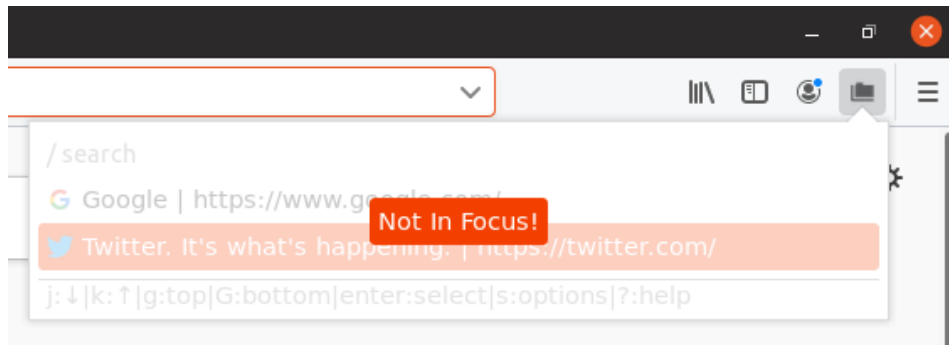


It displays the tabs that are open in the current window, with their favicons, page title and URL.

You can navigate with keyboard shortcuts (shown at the bottom of the popup).

- Pressing **J** or **↓** will select the next (below) tab, and pressing **K** or **↑** will select the previous (above) tab.
 - These will wrap around. (ex: Pressing **J** or **↓** on the last tab will select the first tab and vice versa).
- Pressing **g** will select the top tab, and **G** will select the bottom tab.
- Pressing **Enter** will switch to the selected tab and close the popup.
- Pressing **s** will open the [settings](#) for the extension.
- Pressing **?** will open this page.
- Pressing **/** will focus the [search box](#).
- Pressing **w** will close the current tab.
 - If you close the tab that is currently focused, the popup will also close.
 - Tabs closed through this shortcut are removed from the list, and do not appear as recently closed tabs until the next time you open the popup.

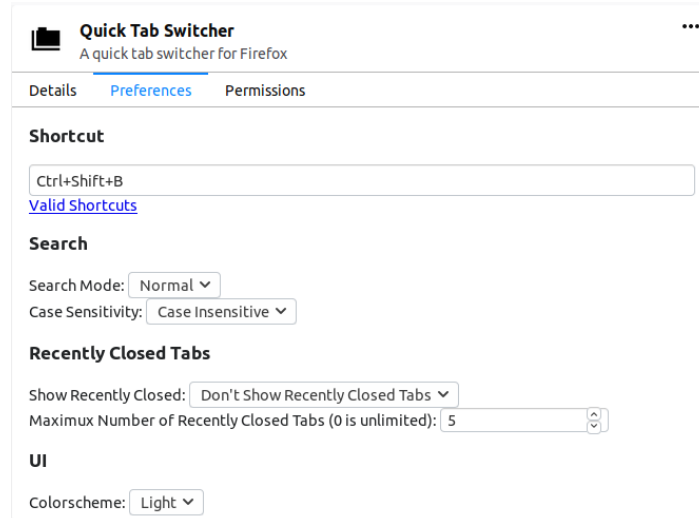
When the popup is out of focus, you can't use keyboard shortcuts. An error will show alerting you that the popup is out of focus:



When this happens, close and reopen the popup, or click inside the popup to focus it.

Settings

The settings page looks like this:



Shortcut

The shortcut option decides which keyboard shortcut opens the popup. It defaults to **Ctrl+Shift+B**.

You can see what makes up a valid shortcut on [MDN](#).

Search

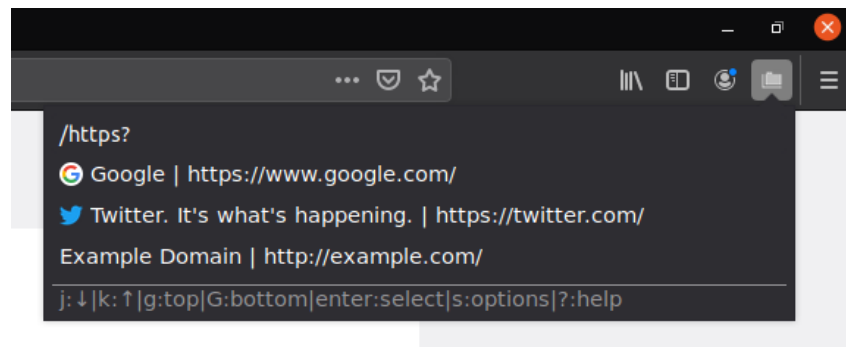
The search options affect how the search box in the popup works. The search is run on the page title and URL for each tab.

Press **Enter** after you enter your search term to put the cursor back on the tab list.

If search mode is **Normal** (default), it will show only the items that contain the search term. If search mode is regex, you can use [regular expressions](#) in your search terms.

By default, the popup will only show tabs from the current window. You can change the Search Range to include tabs from all windows instead.

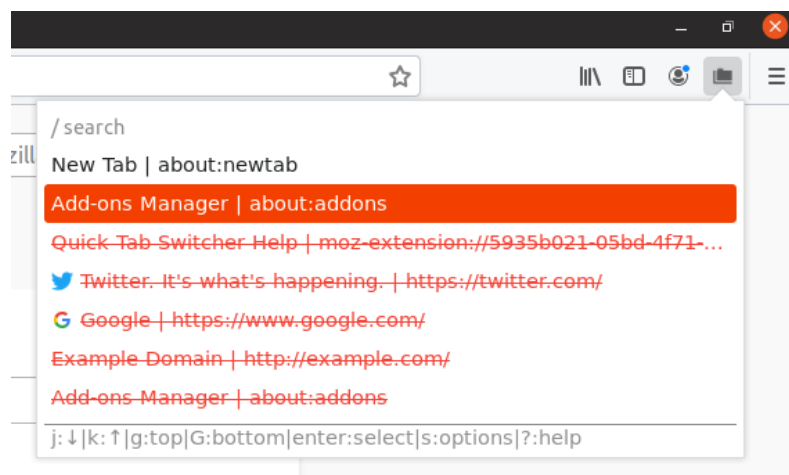
Here is an example of the search (RegEx mode) showing only tabs with **http** or **https** in the title or URL:



If the search auto focus option is set to enabled, the search bar will automatically be focused when opening the popup, without the need to press **/** first.

Recently Closed Tabs

If you enable recently closed tabs, you can see tabs that you recently closed. They will be shown with ~~red text and strikethrough~~ to show that they were closed. Selecting one of these will open the tab again.

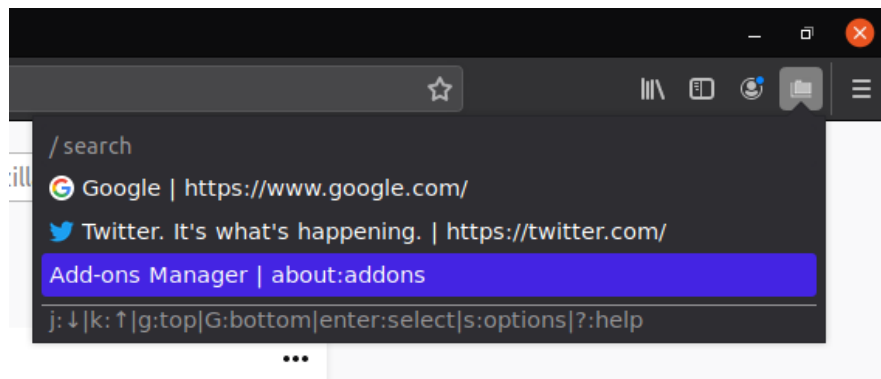


You can select how many recently closed tabs to show in the list at a time (Default **5**). **0** is unlimited recently closed tabs.

UI

You can select the theme of the extension. The light theme was shown above, here is an example of the dark theme:

You can set the theme to follow your system theme preferences. If the color scheme is set to follow system, the dark theme will be used if your operating system is set to use a dark theme. Otherwise, the light theme will be used.



If the sort mode is set to “Tab Order”, the tabs will be displayed in the same order as they are in the tab bar. If sort mode is set to “Last Accessed”, the tabs will be displayed in the order they were last used (with the currently selected tab always appearing at the top).

If Skip First is enabled, then the first (current) tab will be skipped while the sort mode is Last Accessed. This way, the second most recent tab is always selected when you open the popup.

Filter Firefox View (enabled by default) will remove [Firefox View](#) tabs from the tab list. Firefox View typically does not appear in the tab list. However, if you switch to Firefox View at least once, then it will always appear in the second tab slot ([#25](#)). If enabled, this option will hide Firefox View (specifically, any tabs with the URL `about:firefoxview-next`) from the tab list.