# Horizontal Tabs V1.0.0 Quick Start Guide

Horizontal tabs is an addon that allows to use sidebar panels as popover menus in Blender's native header space available for various editors.
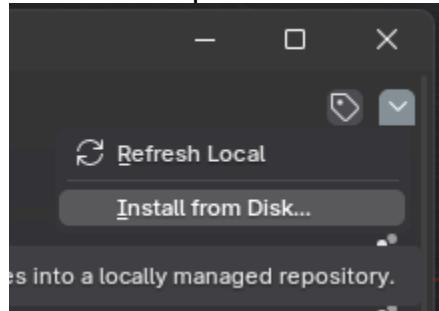
How to install
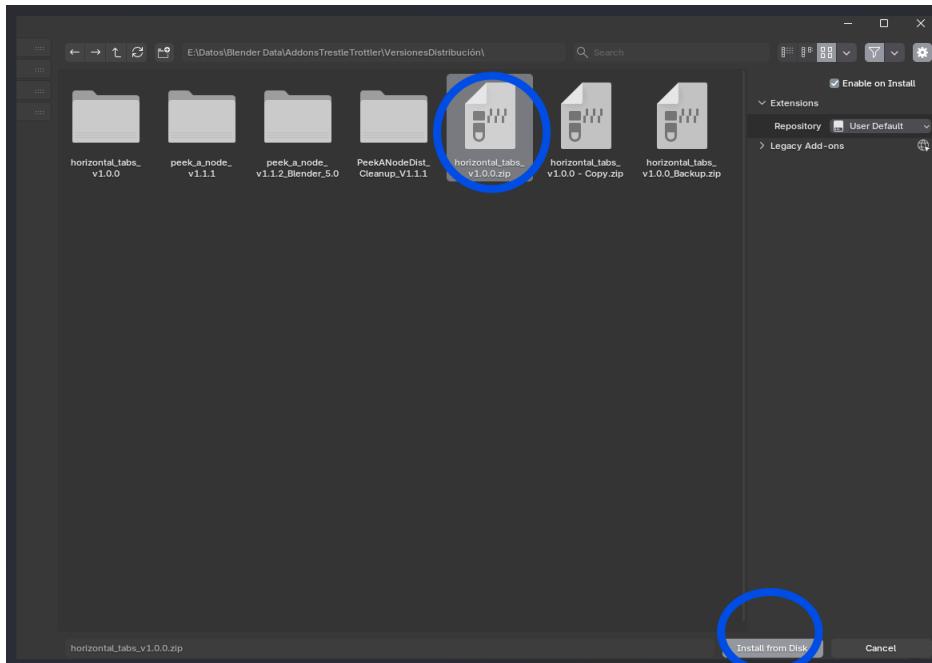
1. Navigate to blender preferences -> Add-ons tab and select the dropdown.

2. From the dropdown select the option "Install from Disk…"

3. Navigate to where you have downloaded the .zip file for the add-on

4. Select it and then click "Install from Disk"
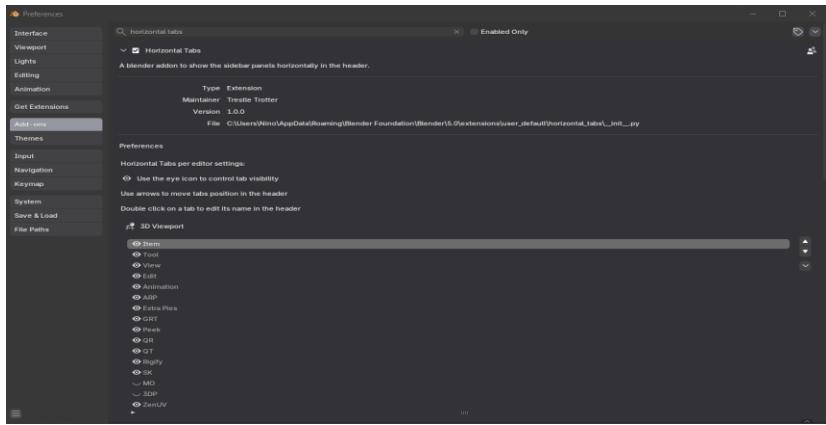
Once installed

All your add-ons from the sidebar will appear in Blender's header

If you have a lot of add-ons you can **scroll on the header with the mouse wheel to go through them.**

Moreover, you can tweak preferences for **Horizontal Tabs** in the preferences menu. To do this:

1. Navigate to Blender preferences add-ons tab.
2. Look for Horizontal Tabs.
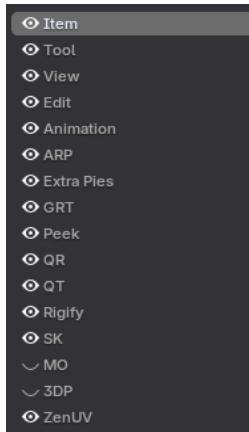
3. Expand the add-on and find all settings related to it.
4. Scroll down to see all your sidebar panels and per editor settings.

Finally, let's review the different operators available in the preferences.
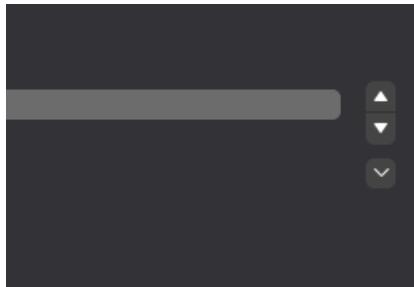
Operators

The eye (Visibility icon) next to entries

Allows to toggle visibility of add-ons on or off.

The Arrow operators next to the entries list
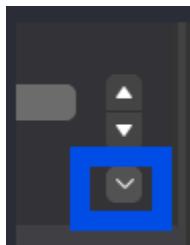
Move entries left or right in the header.
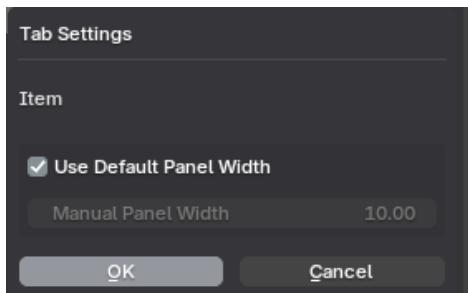
Up = Left,

Down = Right.
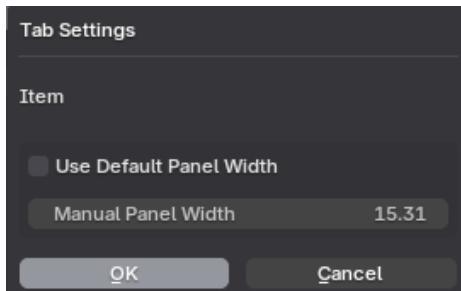
Tab settings context menu
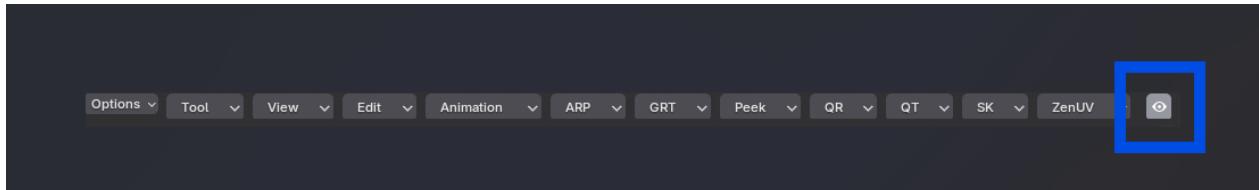
Click the small arrow to open the Tab settings context menu

These settings will be changed per panel. Uncheck "Use Default Panel Width to override it manually as needed.

The Editor Visibility Toggle

The global visibility toggle icon is the eye icon located on the left side of the Horizontal Tabs entries.

On by default: Shows the header entries for the add-on.
Off: Hides panel entries from the current editor.