

# Chrome Extension

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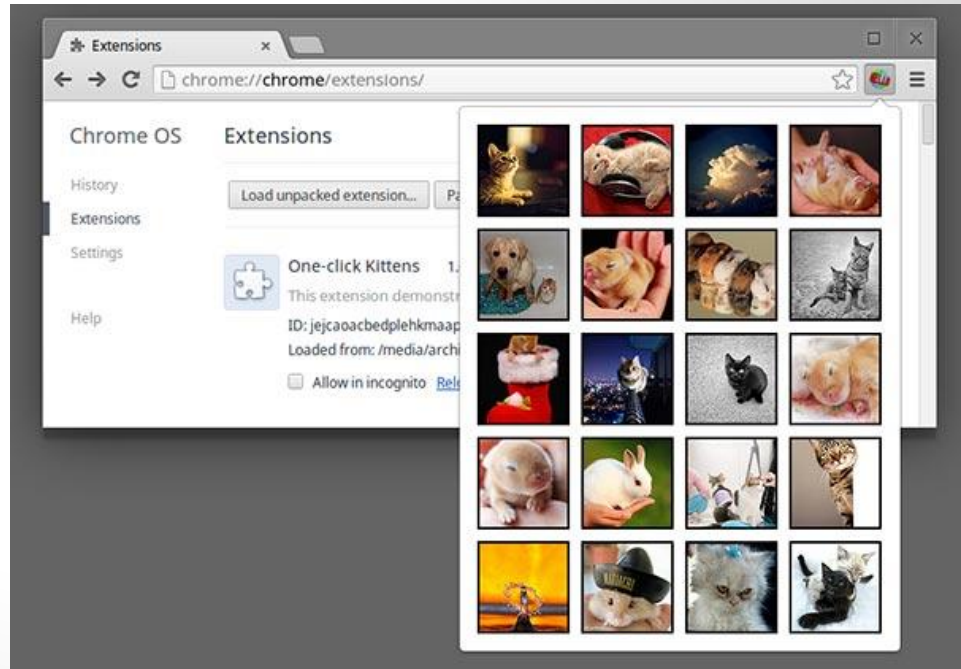
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# Why Chrome

Nothing new but HTML, CSS, and JavaScript

# Getting Started

An example form Google:  
One-click Kittens



# Files

- manifest.json
- icon.png
- popup.html
- popup.js

# manifest.json

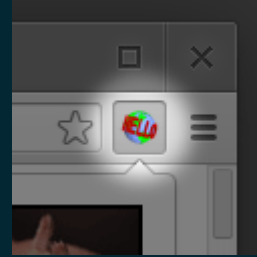
Where you declare:

- extension's name, description, version...
- permission
- resource
- programs for different components
- etc.

In conclusion, it tells what an extension consist of and what an extension going to do.

mandatory, version 1 is deprecated

```
{  
  "manifest_version": 2,  
  "name": "One-click Kittens",  
  "description": "This extension demonstrates a 'browser action' with kittens.",  
  "version": "1.0",  
  
  "browser_action": {  
    "default_icon": "icon.png",  
    "default_popup": "popup.html"  
  },  
  "permissions": [  
    "https://secure.flickr.com/"  
  ]  
}
```



cross domain ajax

# Load the extension

Extensions download from Internet are packed as .crx file, which is great for distribution, but not so great for development.

For development:

Go to <chrome://extensions>





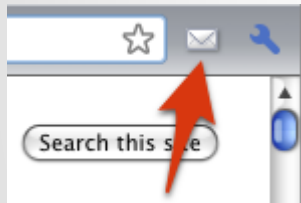
**More Details**

# Architecture

- Extension UIs

browser action: always exists

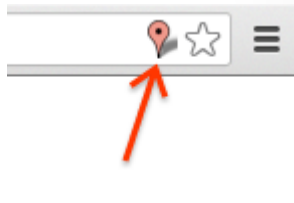
page action: show up when matches some condition



browser action



browser action with popup



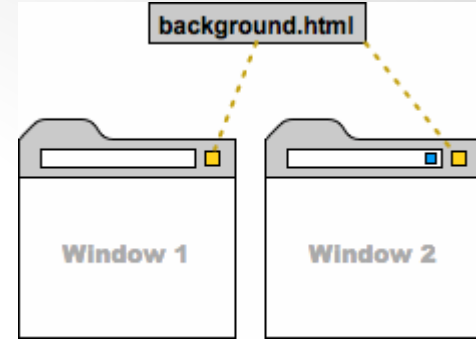
page action

other UIs: option page, Chrome context menu...

- The Background Page

Persistent background page or event page

Holds the main logic of the extension



persistent background page

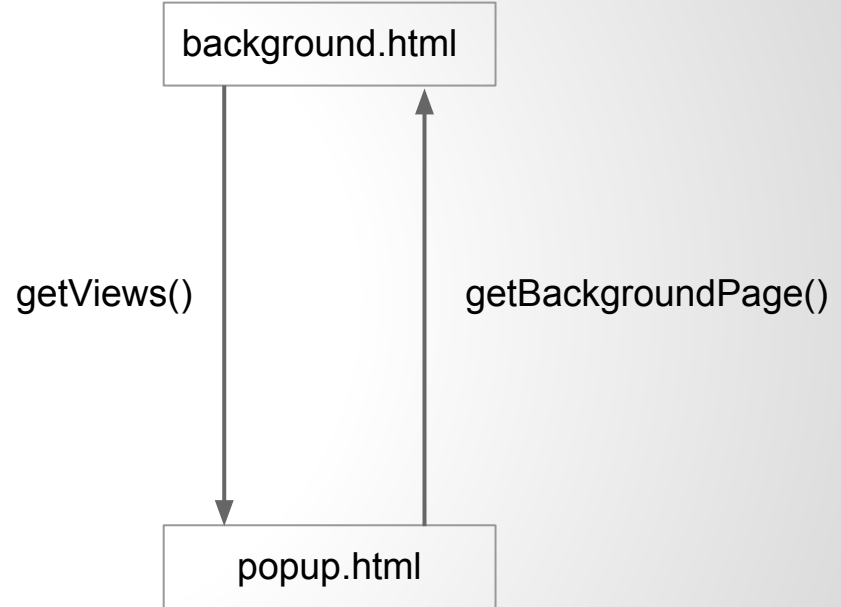
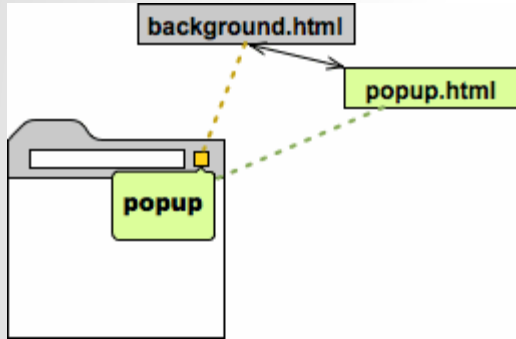
```
{  
  "name": "My extension",  
  ...  
  "background": {  
    "scripts": ["background.js"]  
  },  
  ...  
}
```

event page (recommended)

```
{  
  "name": "My extension",  
  ...  
  "background": {  
    "scripts": ["eventPage.js"],  
    "persistent": false  
  },  
  ...  
}
```

- Popup Page

Main UI that interact with users

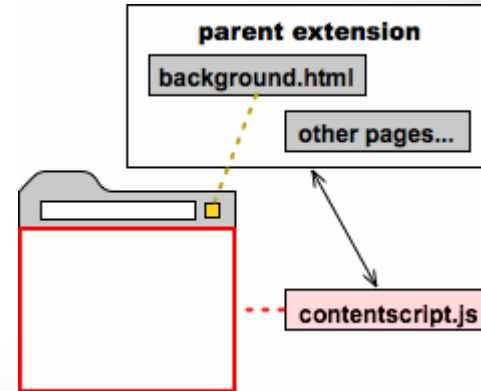


# ● Content Scripts

Interact with webpage's DOM

```
{  
  "name": "My extension",  
  ...  
  "content_scripts": [  
    {  
      "matches": ["http://www.google.com/*"],  
      "css": ["mystyles.css"],  
      "js": ["jquery.js", "myscript.js"]  
    }  
  ],  
  ...  
}
```

content script communicate with  
parent extension by message  
mchanism



配置/入口

manifest.json

插件运行环境

popup

HTML/CSS/Javascript

getBackgroundPage

background script

页面脚本

DOM

Content Script

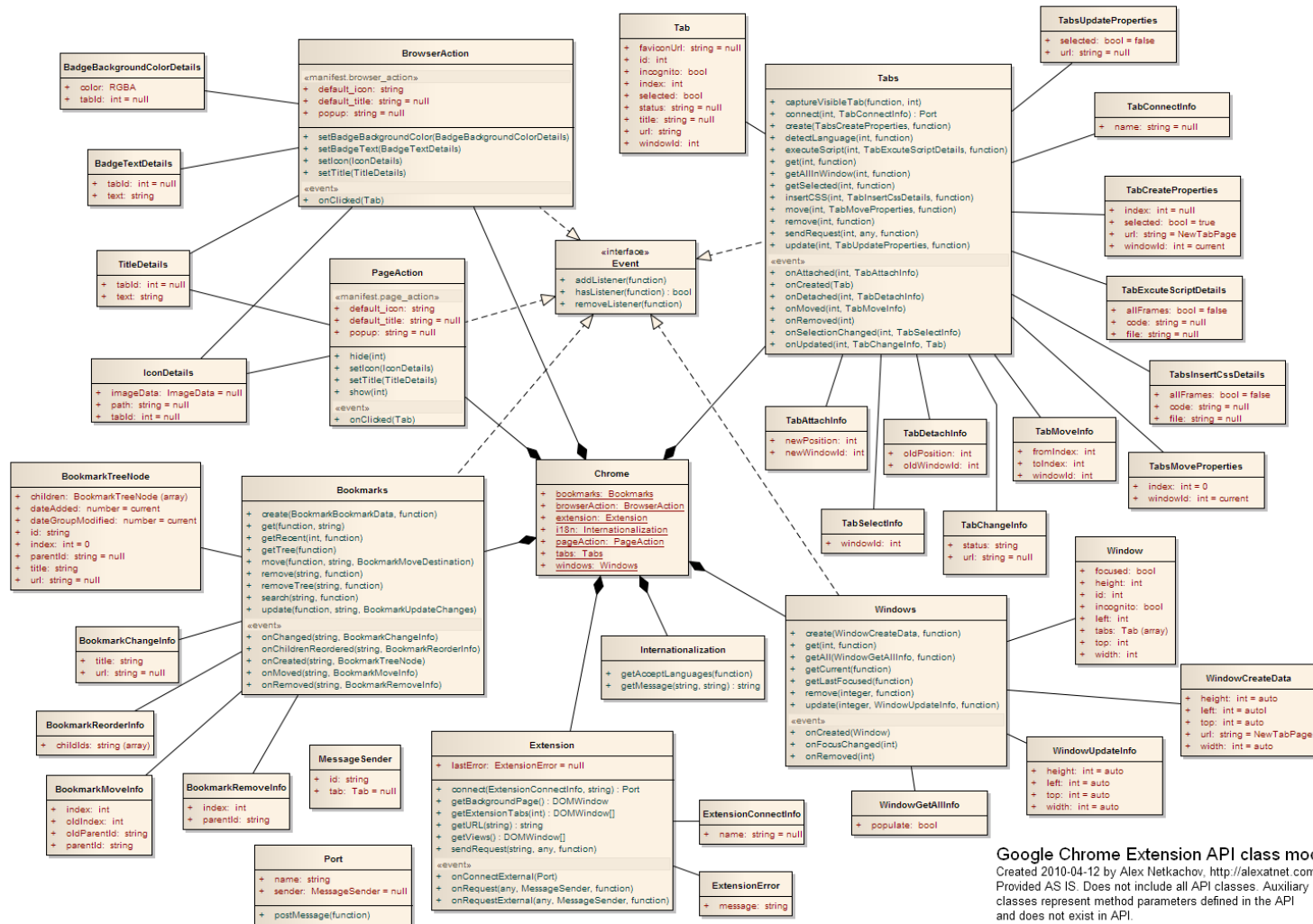
Content Script运行环境

Message



# Chrome.\* APIs

Tight integration with browser and more powerful than native APIs.



## Google Chrome Extension API class model

Created 2010-04-12 by Alex Netkachov, <http://alexatnet.com/>  
 Provided AS IS. Does not include all API classes. Auxiliary classes represent method parameters defined in the API and does not exist in API.

Created with Enterprise Architect, <http://sparxsystems.com>



# Asynchronous vs. synchronous

`chrome.tabs.create(object createProperties, function callback)`

**//THIS CODE DOESN'T WORK**

```
var tab = chrome.tabs.query({'active': true}); //WRONG!!!  
chrome.tabs.update(tab.id, {url: newUrl});
```

**//THIS CODE WORKS**

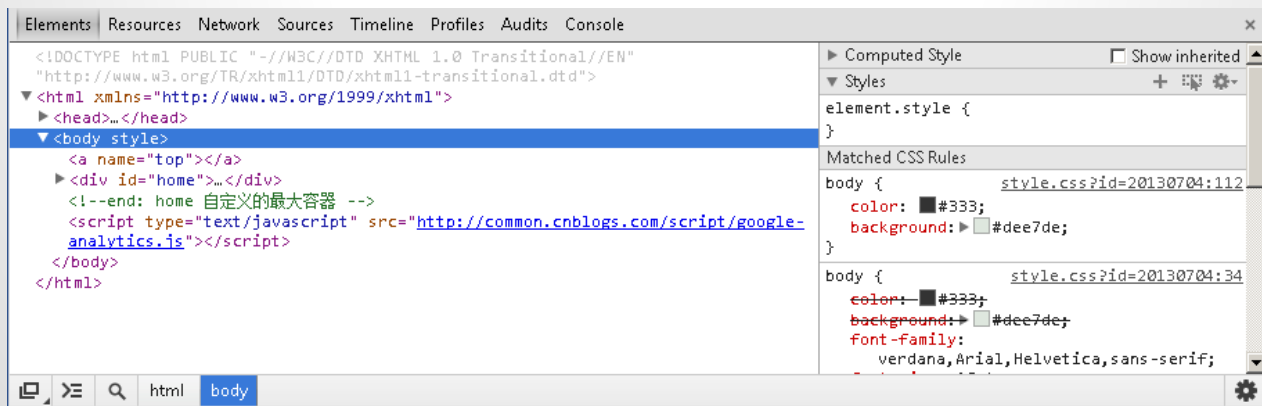
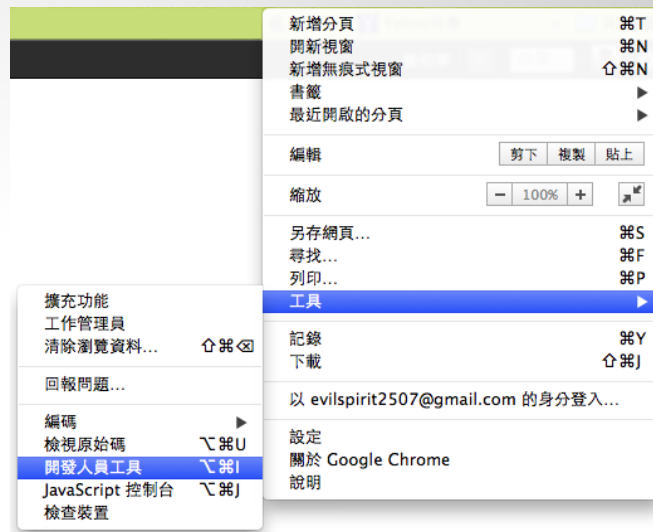
```
chrome.tabs.query({'active': true}, function(tabs) {  
  chrome.tabs.update(tabs[0].id, {url: newUrl});  
});
```

- `chrome.tabs.create()` vs. `window.open()`
- `chrome.cookies` vs. `document.cookie`
- `chrome.alarms` vs. `window.setTimeout()`
- `chrome.storage` vs. HTML5 Web storage

# Debugging

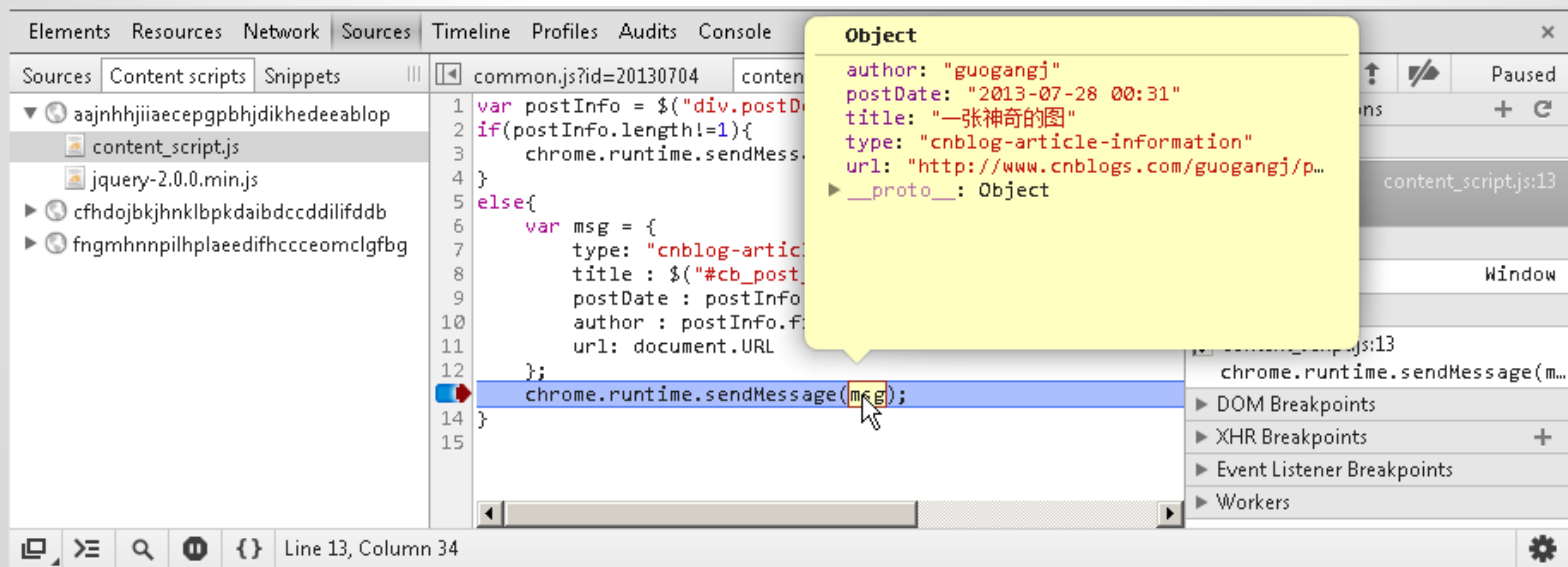
In normal web page:

DOM structure, console log, network request, set breakpoint...



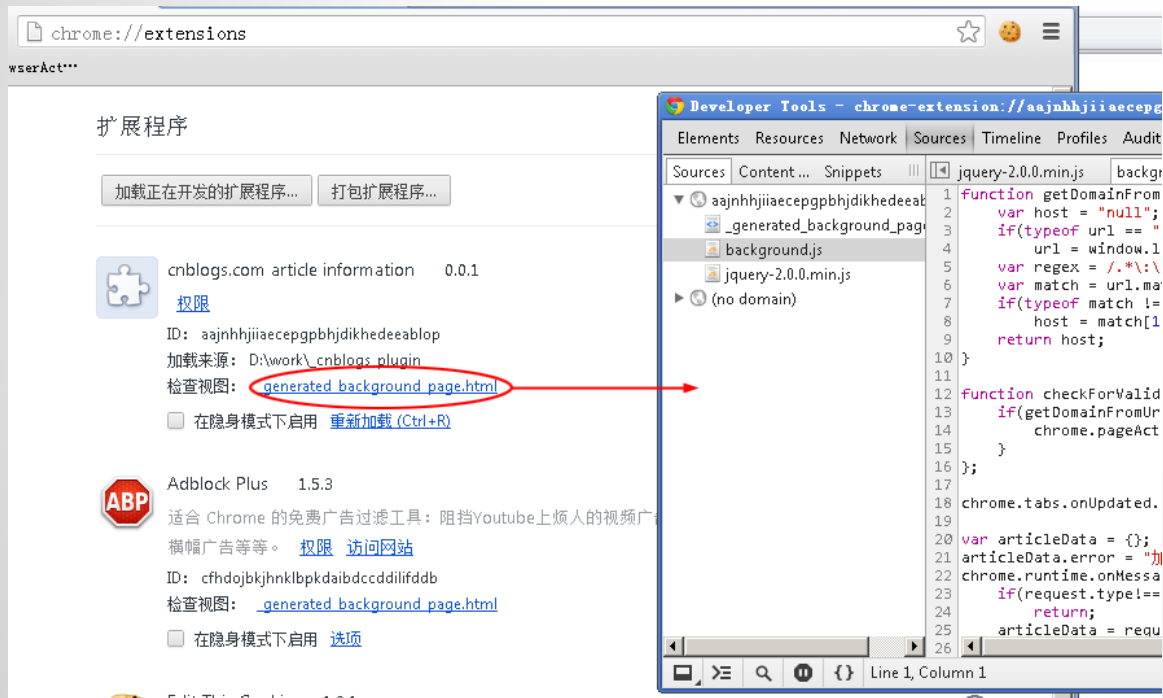
# Content script

In source->Content Scripts



# Background page

In chrome://extensions->generated background page.html



# Popup

Right click the icon -> inspect the popup



**Use `console.log()` instead of `alert()` !!**

# What's next?

- Chrome.\* APIs document:  
[https://developer.chrome.com/extensions/api\\_index](https://developer.chrome.com/extensions/api_index)
- Developer's guide:  
<https://developer.chrome.com/extensions/devguide>
- Lots of samples:  
<https://developer.chrome.com/extensions/samples>



# Example: Comic Helper



- **Background:** check update every 30 mins
- **Popup:** show most recent comic with direct link
- **Viewer.html:** clean, no ads comic viewer which also preload the image
- **Content script:** redirect comic link from original site to our viewer

# Problem Encounter

- No direct url in <a>.href

```
<a href="#" onclick="cview('7884-4.html',14);return false;" id="c4" class="Ch">第04話</a>
```

- No rule for sequential image url

ex: [http://img18.8comic.com/2/7884/4/001\\_2rh.jpg](http://img18.8comic.com/2/7884/4/001_2rh.jpg)

[http://img19.8comic.com/2/2317/153/001\\_q24.jpg](http://img19.8comic.com/2/2317/153/001_q24.jpg)

- Obfuscated javascript code

```
var ch=request('ch');var p=1;var f=50;if(ch.indexOf('-')>0) {p=parseInt(ch.split('-')[1]);ch=ch.split('-')[0];if(ch=='') ch=1;else ch=parseInt(ch);var pi='';var ni='';var c='';var ci=0;var ps='';function ge(e){return document.getElementById(e);}function ss(a,b,c,d){var e=a.substring(b,b+c);return d==null?e.replace(/[a-z]*/gi,""):e;}function si(c){ge('TheImg').src='http://img'+ss(c,4,2)+''.8comic.com/'+ss(c,6,1)+'/'+ti+'/'+'+ss(c,0,4)+'/'+'+nn(p)+'_'+'+ss(c,mm(p)+10,3,f)+''.jpg';}function nn(n){return n<10?'00'+n:n<100?'0'+n:n;}function mm(p){return (parseInt((p-1)/10)%10)+(((p-1)%10)*3)};function sp(){var cc=cs.length;for(var i=0;i<cc/f;i++){if(ss(cs,i*f,4)==ch) {c=ss(cs,i*f,f,f);ci=i;break;}}if(c=='') {c=ss(cs,cc-f,f);ch=chs;}si(c);pi=ci>0?ss(cs,ci*f,f,4):ch;var pt='['+'pi+' '];ni=ci<cc-1?ss(cs,ci*f+f,4):ch;var nt='['+'ni+' '];ps=ss(c,7,3);initpage(ps,p,"pageindex");ge("lastchapter").innerHTML=ch;if(p>ps) {ge('next').style.display='none';ge('next2').style.display='none';}if(p<=1) {ge('prev').style.display='none';ge('prev2').style.display='none';}if(ch==chs) ge('nextvol').style.display='none';ge('nextname').innerHTML=nt;ge('prevname').innerHTML=pt;ge('pagenum').innerHTML=L+'\u7b2c'+p+'/'+'+ps+'\u9801';}function jn(c){if(p<ps) j(p+1);else alert('\u5df2\u7d93\u662f\u6700\u5f8c\u4e00\u9801\u4e86');}function jp(c){if(p>1) j(p-1);}function nv(c){if(ch<chs) jv(ni);}function pv(c){if(ch>1) jv(pi);}function lv(c){jv(chs);}function j(n){document.location.href=replaceurl("ch",ch+"-"+n);}function jv(n){document.location.href=replaceurl("ch",n);}function showpic(itemid,allcodes,chs){if(ch=="") ch=1;else ch=parseInt(ch);var codes=allcodes.split('|');var code="";var cid=0;for(i=0;i<codes.length;i++){if(codes[i].indexOf(ch+" ")==0){cid=i;code=codes[i];break;}}if(code=="") for(i=0;i<codes.length;i++){if(parseInt(codes[i].split(' ')[0])>ch) {cid=i;code=codes[i];ch=parseInt(codes[i].split(' ')[0]);break;}}if(code=="") {cid=codes.length-1;code=codes[cid];ch=chs;};previd=cid>0?parseInt(codes[cid-1].split(' ')[0]):ch;nextid=cid<codes.length-1?parseInt(codes[cid+1].split(' ')[0]):ch;var num=code.split(' ')[0];var sid=code.split(' ')[1];var did=code.split(' ')[2];page=code.split(' ')[3];var code=code.split(' ')[4];if(p=="") p=1;else p=parseInt(p);document.getElementById("lastchapter").innerHTML=ch;if(p>=page) document.getElementById("next").style.display="none";if(p<=1) document.getElementById("prev").style.display="none";if(ch==chs) document.getElementById("nextvol").style.display="none";if(ch<=1) document.getElementById("prevvol").style.display="none";var img="";if(p<10) img="00"+p;else if(p<100) img="0"+p;else img=p;var m=(parseInt((p-1)/10)%10)+(((p-1)%10)*3);img+="_"+code.substring(m,m+3);document.getElementById("TheImg").src="http://img'+sid+'.8comic.com/'+did+'/'+'+itemid+'/'+'+num+'/'+'+img+'.jpg';initpage(page,p,"pageindex");}
```

# Print this page

Manifest.json

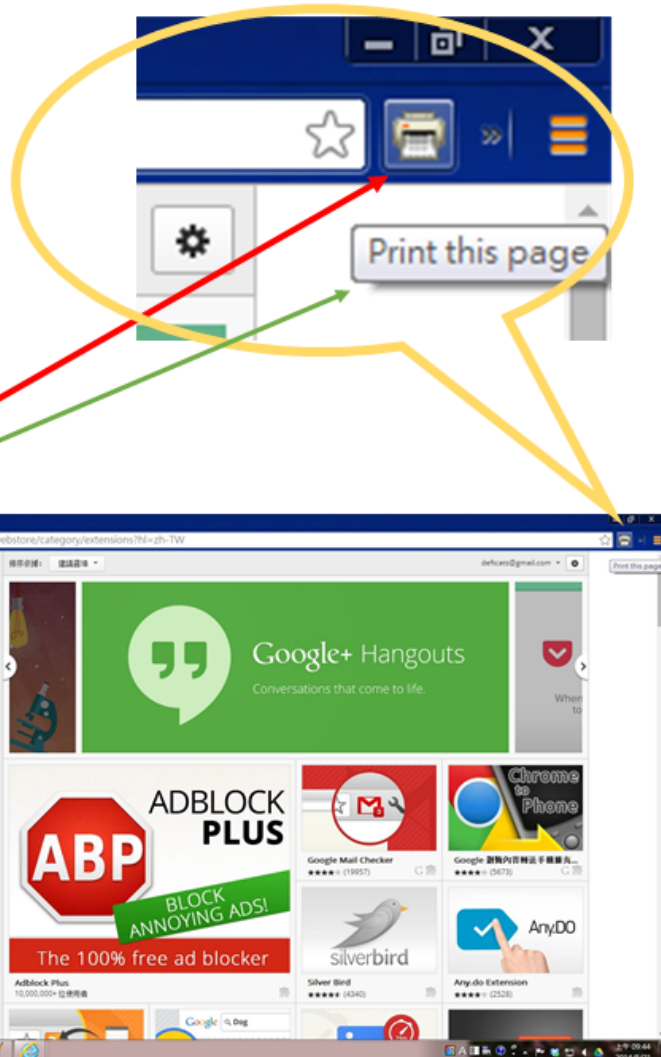
Background.js

print\_16x16.png

# manifest.json

- {
- "name": "Print this page",
- "description": "Adds a print button to the browser.",
- "version": "1.1",
- "background": {
- "scripts": ["background.js"]
- },
- "permissions": [
- "tabs", "http:///\*/\*", "https:///\*/\*"
- ],
- "browser\_action": {
- "default\_title": "Print this page",
- "default\_icon": "print\_16x16.png"
- },
- "manifest\_version": 2
- }

連結要執行的  
javascript檔案



# Background.js

```
chrome.browserAction.onClicked.addListener(function(tab) {  
  var action_url = "javascript:window.print();";  
  chrome.tabs.update(tab.id, {url: action_url});  
});
```

- `chrome.browserAction.onClicked.addListener(function callback)` : 如果使用者點下按鍵，將觸發的事件
- `javascript:window.print();` : 處發事件為列印
- Tab : 此extension的獨特ID

# Example: embed-url

- **Content script:** extract resources, send message, and add an ad.
- **Background script:** create new tab.
- **Popup tab:** display links

# Reference

<https://developer.chrome.com/extensions>

<http://cnblogs.com/guogangji/p/3235703.html>

**Q&A**