

# Synthesis - Intelligent Tab Manager

## Transform Information Chaos into Structured Knowledge:

An enterprise-grade AI Research Assistant that synthesizes the entirety of the web—articles, search results, and videos—into actionable insights.

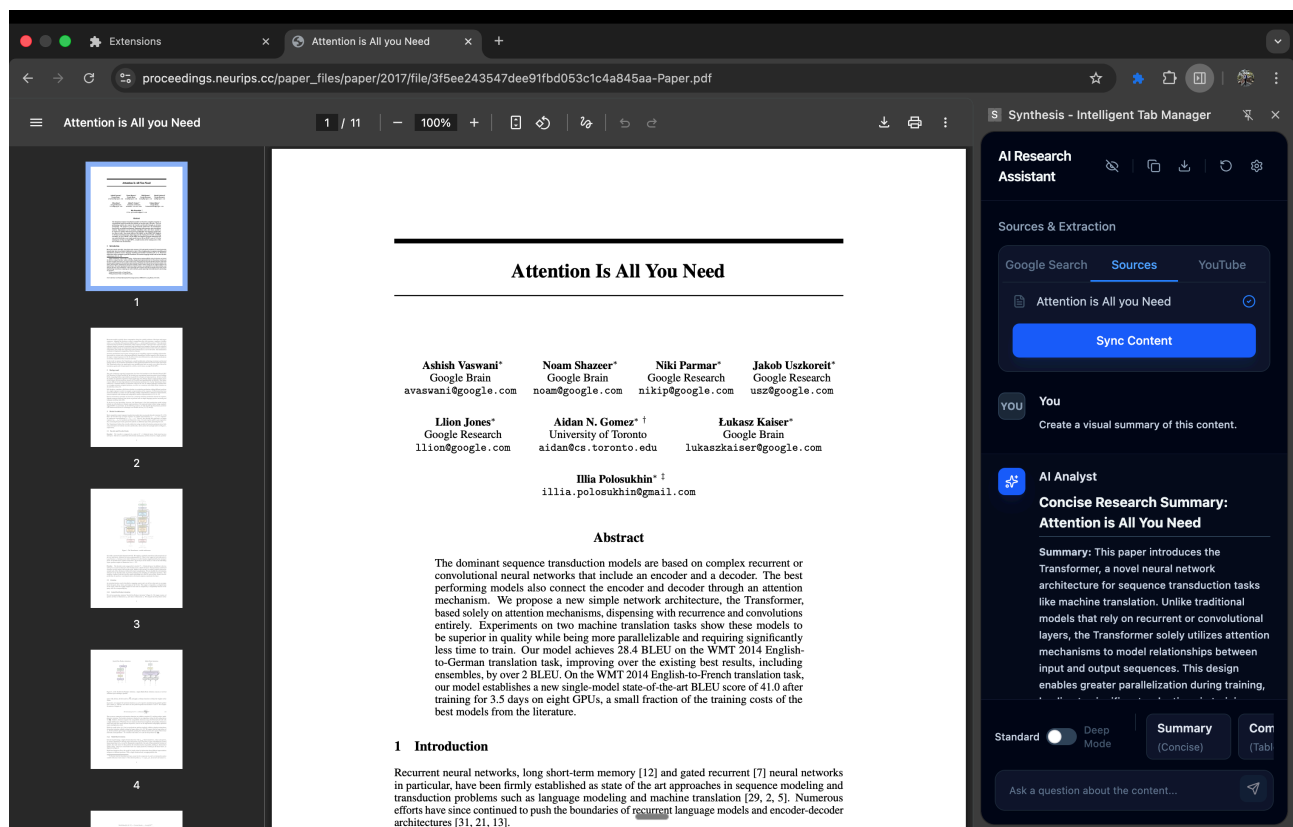
## The Problem: Knowledge Fragmentation

In the modern research workflow, professionals are overwhelmed by tabs.

- **Disconnected Data:** You read an article, watch a YouTube video, and search Google separately. There is no unified context.
- **Video is a Black Box:** Valuable information is locked within hours of video content, unsearchable and unskimmable.
- **Manual Synthesis:** Users waste hours copying snippets into documents to construct a coherent picture.

## The Solution: Unified Research Intelligence

Synthesis is a Chrome Extension that functions as your Personal AI Research Analyst. It does not merely manage tabs; it reads, watches, and comprehends them for you.



## Key Capabilities

**Universal YouTube Intelligence (Pro Feature):** Unlock the knowledge contained within any video.

- **Native Transcripts:** Instantly extracts captions from supported videos.
- **AI Speech-to-Text (STT):** For videos without captions, Synthesis downloads the audio, processes it through a Cloudflare Worker, and utilizes Gemini to transcribe it with 99% accuracy.

- **Video Chat:** Pose questions directly to the video content (“What were the three key takeaways from the lecture?”).

**Integrated Deep Search:** Eliminate tab switching.

- **Built-in Google Search:** Conduct research on new topics directly within the sidebar.
- **One-Click Context:** Instantly add search results to your context window for synthesis without opening new tabs.

**Deep Synthesis Engine:** Go beyond simple summaries.

- **Comparative Analysis:** “Create a table comparing the pricing of the five SaaS tools I have open.”
- **Deep Research Mode:** Toggle “Deep Mode” for PhD-level insights, connecting dots between your YouTube videos and web articles.
- **Vision Capabilities:** Synthesis can “see” your screen to analyze charts, diagrams, and visual data on webpages.
- **Professional Exports:** One-Click Reports: Export your entire research session as a formatted PDF Report or Markdown file for immediate sharing.

## Technical Architecture

Built with a scalable Hexagonal Monorepo Architecture designed for performance and maintainability.

### Frontend (Chrome Extension):

- **Core:** React 18, TypeScript, Vite, CRXJS (Manifest V3).
- **UI/UX:** TailwindCSS, Shadcn/UI for a premium, accessible interface.
- **State:** Custom Hooks (useSynthesis, useTabManager) for reactive data flow.

### Backend (Infrastructure):

- **Audio Proxy:** Cloudflare Worker (Edge Compute) to handle CORS-free audio extraction securely.
- **AI Model:** Google Gemini API (1.5 Flash/Pro) for low-latency, high-context reasoning.

### Data Privacy & Security:

- “Bring Your Own Key” (BYOK): Zero data retention on our servers. API keys are stored locally in the user’s browser (AES encrypted).
- **Environment Variables:** Pro builds secure keys at compile time, hiding complexity from the end user.
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