## **Import/export Chrome Developer Tools' Snippets**

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Chrome offered a excellent feature: Snippets Chrome DevTools Snippets (https://developers.google.com/web/tools/chrome-devtools/snippets)

People made lots for userful snippets:

DevTools Snippets by Brian Grinstead (https://bgrins.github.io/devtools-snippets/)

But Chrome doesn't provide a sync/export/import function to backup and sync those snippets, fortunately, people hacked it up:

- 1. devtools-snippets/import-export/chrome at master · bgrins/devtools-snippets (https://github.com/bgrins/devtools-snippets/tree/master/import-export/chrome)
- 2. Export/Import chrome devtools snippets (https://gist.github.com/DJTB/9c177156340e3d4be8580574ecf31c06)

I prefer the 2nd option as it's simple and error-prone, let me show you how to play with it.

## Step 1. Open a DevTools of the DevTools

- 1. Press Ctrl + Shift + i to open a DevTools pane.
- 2. Open the menu on the upper-right of the pane, then click Dock side: undock into separate window
- 3. On the opened DevTools pane, press Ctrl + Shift + i again, now will open a DevTools of the DevTools.

## Step 2. Export (backup existing snippets)

Paste and run this code in Console

```
let exportSnippets
InspectorFrontendHost.getPreferences(_ => { exportSnippets = JSON.parse(_.scriptSnippets) })
```

Now you can run this code in Console, it will copy ALL the snippets into OS' clip board in JSON format.

```
copy(exportSnippets)
```

## Step 3. Import (from a JSON format code)

```
let importSnippets = [ /* paste snippets here */ ];
InspectorFrontendHost.setPreference("scriptSnippets", JSON.stringify(importSnippets));
```

Copy

Here is mine, pls feel free take it if you need.

Now you have a bunch of powerfull snippets. Happy coding!

```
let importSnippets = [
    "id": "1",
    "name": "consoleSaveJSON",
    "content": "(function(console){\n\n
                                         console.save = function(data, filename){\n\n
                                                                                                if(!data) {\n
                                                                                                                          console.erro
 },
   "id": "2",
    "name": "cssPrettifier",
    "content": "// cssprettifier.js\n// https://github.com/bgrins/devtools-snippets\n// Unminify and prettify a CSS file.\n\n/*\n *
 },
    "id": "3",
    "name": "dataURL",
    "content": "// dataurl.js\n// https://github.com/bgrins/devtools-snippets\n// Print out data URLs for all images / canvases on
 },
   "id": "4",
    "name": "formControls",
    "content": "// formcontrols.js\n// https://github.com/bgrins/devtools-snippets\n// Print out forms and their controls\n\n(funct
 },
   "id": "5",
    "name": "insertCSS",
    content": "// insert-css.js\n// https://github.com/bgrins/devtools-snippets\n// Injects a snippet of CSS into the current page"
 },
    "id": "6",
   "name": "log",
    "content": "// log.js\n// https://github.com/bgrins/devtools-snippets\n// Adds a `log` function to window object.\n// http://ww
 },
    "id": "7",
    "name": "log-globals",
    "content": "/*\n\tlog-globals\n\tby Sindre Sorhus\n\thttps://github.com/sindresorhus/log-globals\n\tMIT License\n*/\n(function
 },
    "id": "8",
```

```
"name": "plainForms",
  "content": "// plainforms.js\n// https://github.com/bgrins/devtools-snippets\n// Remove HTML5 form features (validations and sp
},
  "id": "9",
  "name": "queryStringValues",
  content": "// querystringvalues.js\n// https://github.com/bgrins/devtools-snippets\n// Print out key/value pairs from querystr"
},
  "id": "10",
  "name": "showHeaders",
  "content": "// showheaders.js\n// https://github.com/bgrins/devtools-snippets\n// Print out response headers for current URL.\n
},
  "id": "11",
  "name": "viewCookies",
  "content": "// viewcookies.js\n// https://github.com/bgrins/devtools-snippets\n// Shows all cookies stored in document.cookies
},
  "id": "13",
  "name": "allColors",
  "content": "// allcolors.js\n// https://github.com/bgrins/devtools-snippets\n// Print out CSS colors used in elements on the pag
},
  "id": "14",
  "name": "jQuerify",
  "content": "// jquerify.js\n// https://github.com/bgrins/devtools-snippets\n// Add jQuery to any page that does not have it alr
},
  "id": "15",
  "name": "stopBefore",
  "content": ""
},
  "id": "17",
  "name": "Ramdafy",
  "content": "(function () {\n if (typeof window.R === 'undefined') {\n var s = document.createElement('script');\n
                                                                                                                             s.setA
```

InspectorFrontendHost.setPreference("scriptSnippets", JSON.stringify(importSnippets));



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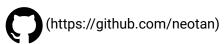
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