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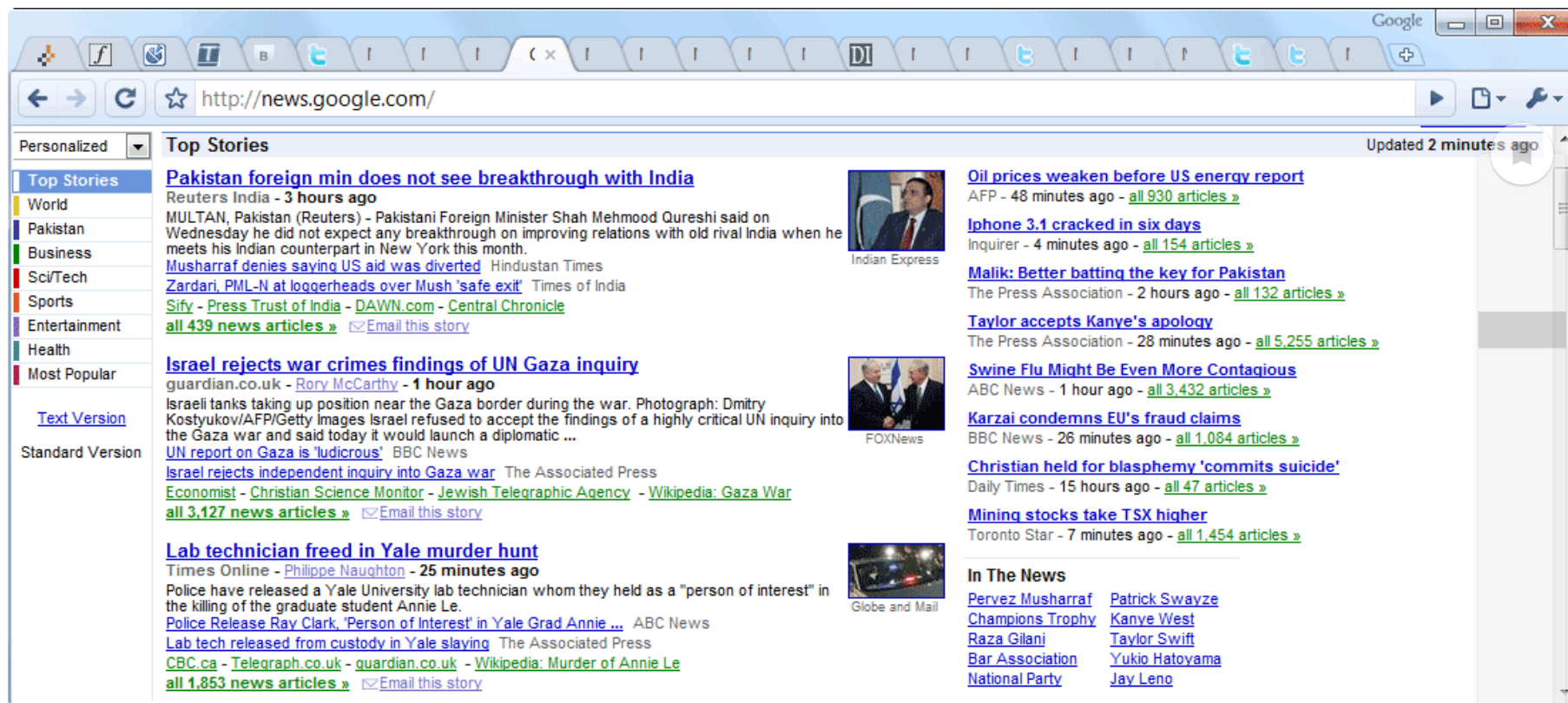
Ways to see a list of all the tabs open in Chrome?

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You know how when you get to 10+ tabs open in your browser (in this case Chrome) and you can't tell which tab is which anymore? I'm sure there are some good extension or something - what's the best solution to this problem?

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edited Dec 24 '15 at 8:06



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asked May 30 '11 at 23:44



kenwarner

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1 you can identify some of them, obviously, via the favicons. – studiohack ♦ May 30 '11 at 23:46

10 yeah but if i have 20 links on the site open, that's not much help – kenwarner May 30 '11 at 23:47

This topic explains how to find the list of tabs using Javascript: stackoverflow.com/questions/11915370/... – Anderson Green Aug 23 '12 at 21:26

11 Answers

Start Chrome's task manager, and then you can double click on the title of whatever tab you need.

70 Microsoft Windows

Hit Shift + Esc to bring up the Chrome task manager.

Alternatively, on Chrome's `More tools` menu, select `Task manager` ([source](#))

Mac OS X

On the Chrome `Window` menu, select `Task Manager` .

ChromeOS

Hit Search + Esc to bring up the Chrome task manager.

Alternatively, on Chrome's `More tools` menu, select `Task manager` ([source](#))

edited Jan 17 '17 at 12:36



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answered May 30 '11 at 23:54



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- 2 It should be pointed out that this solution does show you all tabs across all instances of Chrome, different profiles or otherwise. I have three profiles running at work, and that makes the task manager a bit overloaded with unrelated tab groups. Could be very useful for those that do want this behavior, of course. – [shmup](#) Jul 20 '16 at 15:01
- 3 This does not work in Chrome on Mac OSX (Yosemite). – [aqn](#) Jul 25 '16 at 15:14
- 1 Though Chrome's Task Manager still exists on OSX and presumably all we would need to do is add a key binding for it. – [Joe Atzberger](#) Jul 28 '16 at 20:18
- VERY helpful: **double-click on the tab title** – [Bob Stein](#) Aug 17 '16 at 15:03

▲ This works in all versions of Chrome, on Mac, Linux and Windows:

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chrome://inspect/#pages

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edited Feb 14 '18 at 22:25

answered May 1 '15 at 4:18



Dan Dascalescu

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I know this wasn't in the original question, but is there a way to open the tab from the Inspect Pages page? – wisbucky May 1 '15 at 11:16

- 1 @wisbucky: of course, you click Inspect. (You can close the Inspect side bar by pressing F12 on Windows or Cmd + Opt + I on Mac). – Dan Dascalescu May 1 '15 at 20:53
- 1 Ah, I found the issue. It doesn't switch tabs if Chrome Developer Tools is undocked. After I redocked CDT, then this method worked. – wisbucky May 2 '15 at 0:49
- 3 This was very useful to me for getting a text list of all of the tabs open in Chrome. Use it after teaching a class and opening a bunch of tabs to collect that list for easily sharing. Thanks – justinxreese Sep 1 '15 at 21:26
- 1 Just like the task manager, this does not list tabs which haven't been used for a while (as of 2018). – hashchange Feb 12 '18 at 16:26

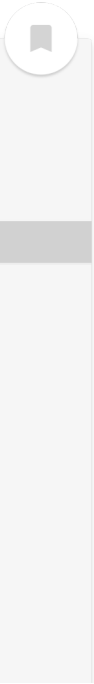


Install [TabsOutliner](#) extension -

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The ultimate windows & tabs manager for Chrome:



The image shows a Chrome browser window with a YouTube video titled "Amazing Facts to Blow Your Mind" by AsapSCIENCE. The video has 1,212,634 views and 8,147 likes. The video player shows a lightbulb with the text "AMAZING FACTS TO BLOW YOUR MIND".

On the left side of the browser window, there is a sidebar titled "Tabs Outliner" which lists all the open tabs. The tabs include:

- Оксана показать
- Amazing Facts to Blow Your Mind - YouTube
- The Science of Procrastination - And How To Manage It - YouTube
- my.ilstu.edu/~dfgrayb/Personal/Procrastination.pdf
- MEASURING AND REDUCING COLLEGE STUDENTS' PRO
- Procrastination, Deadlines, and Performance: Self-Cont
- ScienceDirect.com - Personality and Individual Differenc
- The Secret to Kidding Procrastination: Reward Yourself
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- Multitasking May Hurt Your Performance, But It Makes Y
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- The key and secret to productivity!!!
- https://s3.amazonaws.com/sparringmind/10Way
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- Google Translate
- Stats - Google Drive
- Developer Dashboard - Chrome Web Store
- Recent Stats for Tabs Outliner
- Chrome Web Store - Home
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- Chrome Web Store Support - Tabs Outliner
- Tabs Outliner Support Group - Google Groups
- Referral Traffic - Google Analytics
- Chrome Web Store - Shiver Me Tabs!

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Not only it is show all the tabs and windows, it allow to add notes to them, freely reorganize everything, rescue all of this on Chrome crashes and give possibility to unload tabs without deleting them from tree - "in place" - very cool and handy, a lifesaver for me, and for any other tab addict.

edited Dec 23 '12 at 3:28

answered Dec 23 '12 at 3:13



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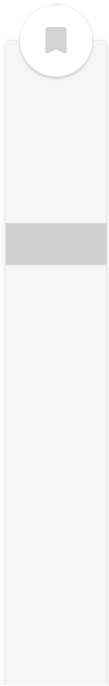
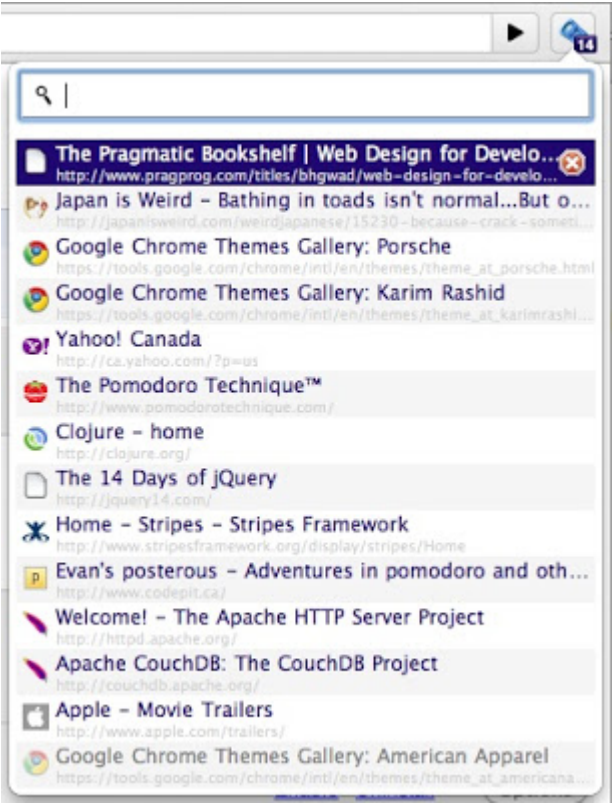
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What's cool: it supports splitting and merging groups of tabs into windows. – Vadzim Apr 7 '17 at 16:15

I've been using the [Quick Tabs](#) extension for a while, does a good job.



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This one would have been perfect if it weren't so slow :(– [andrecarlucci](#) Mar 31 '14 at 14:36

2 i've been using <chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/tabman-tabs-manager/...> which is a pretty similar solution. maybe won't be as slow for you? – [kenwarner](#) Mar 31 '14 at 14:38

1 Nice, I added `ctrl+q` as the shortcut for this in `chrome://extensions/` – [KCD](#) Jun 30 '16 at 0:15

Quick Tabs is fantastic. Using this with `Ctrl-Space` will drastically improve my productivity in the browser. – [treehead](#) Aug 5 '16 at 18:34

Take a look at [Taptab](#). It's the simplest solution for the problem. Just a button that drops down the list of tabs for the window. Now it's archived so, it's a bit more difficult to install, but worth it. – [user77376](#) Nov 9 '16 at 9:56



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The Chrome extension called [Vimium](#) will let you search and go to any of your open tabs if you press `T`, amongst many other things that it can do.

<http://vimium.github.io>

answered Feb 18 '14 at 10:56



David d C e Freitas

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Mac OS X (with trackpad)

In the search bar write:

`about:flags`

and click enter. Now enable Tab Overview.

Experiments

Tab Overview

Swipe down with three fingers on your trackpad to see an overview of all your tabs. Click on a thumbnail to select it. Works great in fullscreen mode.

[Disable](#)

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Gmail – Priority Inbox (1) – pedrogent@gmail.com

Loop device – Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

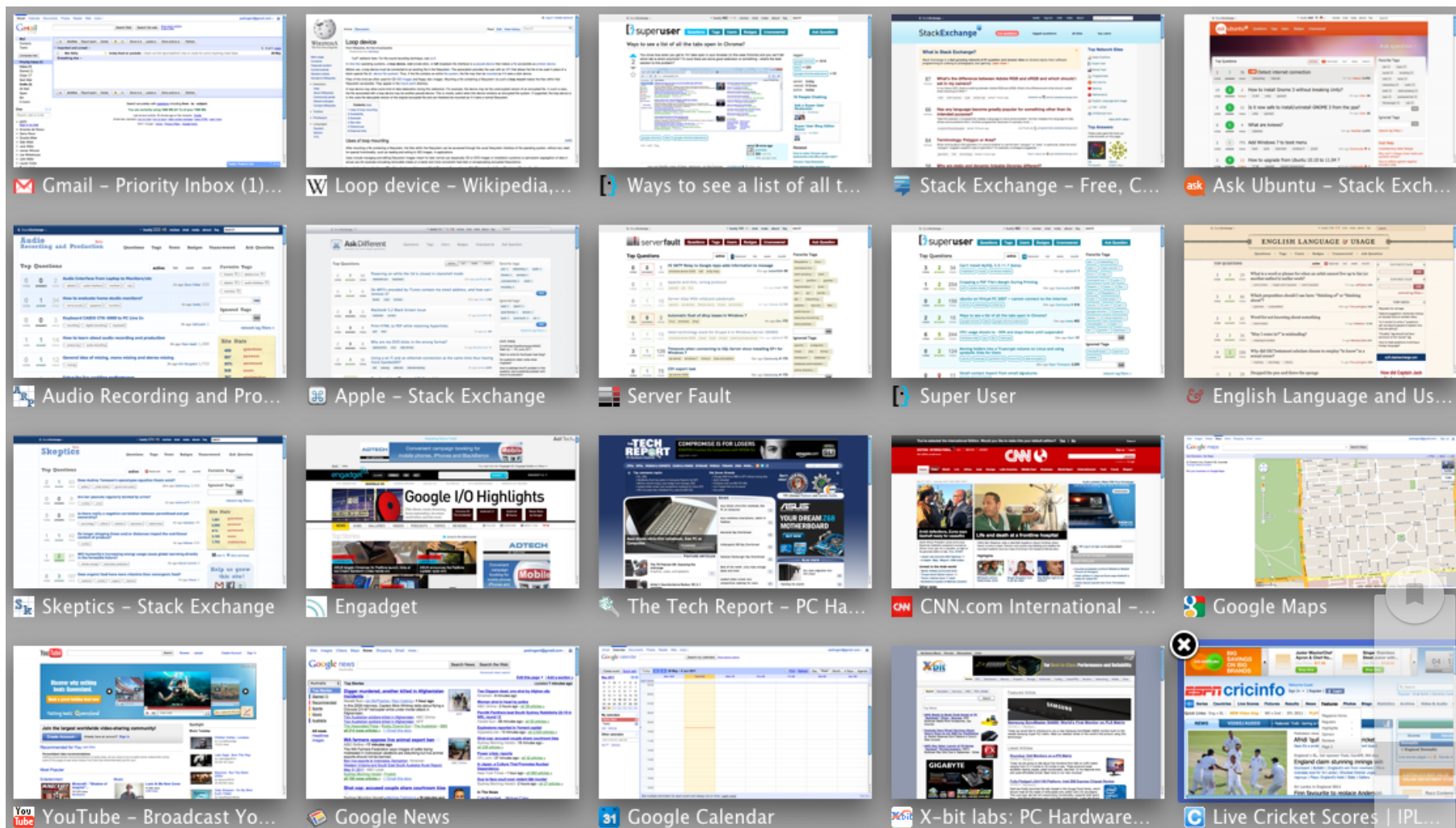
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chrome://flags

Here's 20 tabs for good measure:

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It works really well. I can't browse without it these days.

edited May 31 '11 at 0:18

answered May 31 '11 at 0:00



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1 Do you know if there's any way to use this in Windows? – nhinkle ♦ May 31 '11 at 7:44

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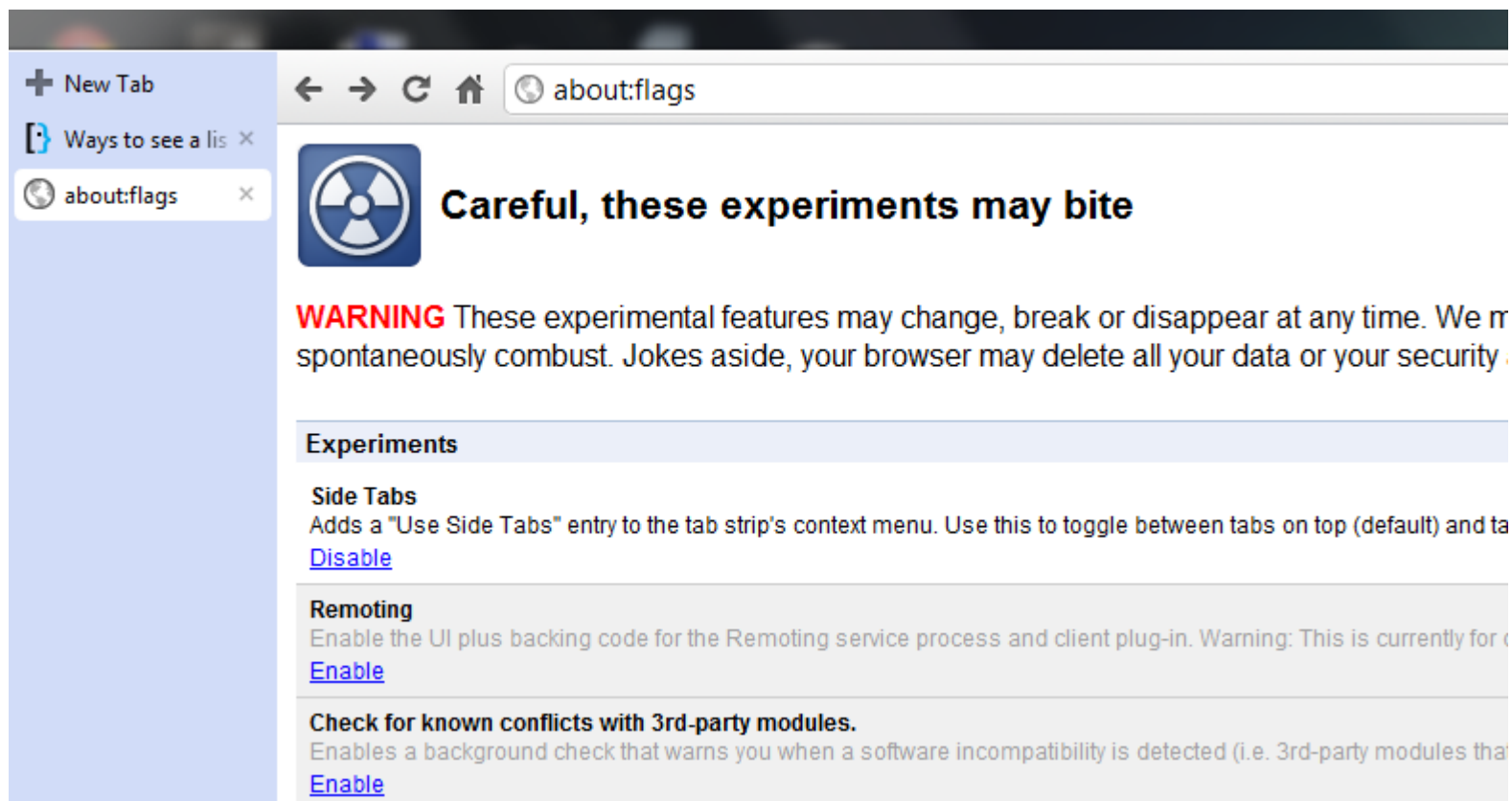
1 I cant find this option in yosemite – [Matt](#) Jun 10 '15 at 18:56

5 This is gone now. Removed per chrome devs. [src.chromium.org/viewvc/...](#) – [gooddadmike](#) Aug 10 '16 at 17:52

Type `about:flags` into the address bar, and then enable Side Tabs:

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Adds a "Use Side Tabs" entry to the tab strip's context menu. Use this to toggle between tabs on top (default) and tabs on the side. Useful on widescreen monitors.



answered May 31 '11 at 0:18



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I was not able to find any "Side Tabs" menu in the latest chrome versions. Can you elaborate your method a little more. Thanks! – [manav m-n](#) Oct 7 '13 at 6:44

9 It looks like this experimental feature was dropped at some point. – [James B](#) Nov 10 '13 at 11:19

I can't find this option – [Matt](#) Jun 10 '15 at 18:59

Another alternative with expose-like functionality:

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[TooManyTabs For Chrome](#)

[Features](#) include:

- Bird's eye view of all opened tabs
- Clear preview of each tab's content (fills up gradually as you use)
- Instant tab search
- Sort tabs by creation time, domain or title
- Restore recently closed tabs
- Suspend idle tabs and save memory, organize with custom columns
- Custom themes

Bonus

[How to Create Custom Keyboard Shortcuts For Any Extension in Google Chrome](#)

answered Apr 7 '17 at 16:37



[Vadzim](#)

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Go to History. There you'll see the list of opened tabs if you have synced chrome with google account on both the computers.



my favourite chrome app for listing all tabs: [fast tab switcher](#).

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answered Sep 27 '18 at 14:40



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The [OneTab extension](#) is pretty great. It consolidates all tabs into a single tab that then acts as a dynamic tab manager page so you can reorder, reopen, close, save, etc.

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answered Jun 11 at 18:30



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