

BrowserBuddy AI

Complete Documentation

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1. Introduction

What is BrowserBuddy AI?

BrowserBuddy AI is an intelligent Chrome extension that uses artificial intelligence to enhance your browsing experience. Built for students, professionals, and power users, it helps you:

- Manage browser tabs efficiently
- Understand complex content easily
- Read without distractions
- Organize bookmarks automatically
- Fill forms instantly
- Optimize resumes for jobs

Key Benefits

Save Time:

- Auto-fill forms in seconds
- Clean up tabs with one click
- Instant content summaries

Learn Better:

- Simplify complex texts
- Multiple reading levels
- Focused reading mode

Stay Organized:

- AI-categorized bookmarks
- Smart tab management
- Customizable settings

Boost Career:

- ATS-friendly resume templates
- Job match scoring
- Keyword optimization

2. Features Overview

🔍 Smart Tab Manager

What it does: Analyzes your browser tabs using AI to find duplicates and suggest which tabs to close.

Key Features:

- AI Analysis mode (smart, contextual)
- Quick Scan mode (instant, rule-based)
- Tab statistics and insights

- Bulk tab closing
- Confidence scoring

Best for:

- People with 20+ tabs open
 - Research-heavy workflows
 - Tab hoarders
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🔗 Content Simplifier

What it does: Transforms complex content into easier-to-understand text with 4 reading levels.

Reading Levels:

- 🧒 ELI5: Like I'm 5 years old
- 😊 Simple: Easy for anyone
- 📖 Medium: Balanced detail
- 🧑‍🔬 Technical: Expert explanation

Best for:

- Students reading research papers
 - Learning new topics
 - Non-native English speakers
 - Quick understanding
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🔗 Reading Mode

What it does: Creates a clean, distraction-free reading environment by removing ads and clutter.

Features:

- Ad removal
- Sidebar hiding
- Font size control
- Dark/light themes
- One-click activation

Best for:

- Long articles
 - News reading
 - Night reading
 - Focus sessions
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🔗 Smart Bookmarks

What it does: Automatically organizes bookmarks into categories using AI.

Categories (12 total):

- Technology
- Education
- News
- Entertainment
- Shopping
- And 7 more

Features:

- Auto-categorization
- Smart tag generation
- Search functionality
- Category filtering

Best for:

- Heavy bookmark users
 - Research organization
 - Quick access to saved content
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🔗 Auto Form Filler

What it does: Fills web forms automatically using your saved profile and AI field matching.

What it fills:

- Personal info (name, email, phone, address)

- Professional details (job title, company, LinkedIn)
- Education (degree, university, GPA)

Best for:

- Job applications
 - Registration forms
 - Contact forms
 - Surveys
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📄 Resume Optimizer

What it does: Analyzes your resume against job descriptions and generates ATS-friendly templates.

Features:

- Match score (0-100%)
- Keyword extraction
- Missing keyword identification
- AI improvement suggestions
- ATS template generation (.docx)

Best for:

- Job seekers
 - Career changers
 - New graduates
 - Resume updates
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⚙️ Settings

What it does: Customize every aspect of BrowserBuddy AI.

Options:

- Appearance (theme, font size)
 - Features (enable/disable)
 - AI settings (provider, level)
 - Privacy controls
 - Keyboard shortcuts
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3. Installation Guide

System Requirements

Required:

- Google Chrome 120 or higher
- Internet connection (for AI features)
- Windows, Mac, or Linux

Optional:

- MongoDB (for cloud storage)

Installation Steps

Method 1: Chrome Web Store (Recommended)

1. Visit Chrome Web Store
2. Search "BrowserBuddy AI"
3. Click "Add to Chrome"
4. Click "Add Extension"
5. Done! Icon appears in toolbar

Method 2: Manual Installation

1. Download from GitHub Releases
2. Unzip the file
3. Open `chrome://extensions/`
4. Enable "Developer mode"
5. Click "Load unpacked"
6. Select unzipped folder
7. Extension loads automatically

First-Time Setup

1. Click BrowserBuddy icon
 2. Review permissions
 3. Go to Settings
 4. Configure preferences
 5. (Optional) Set up Form Filler profile
 6. Start using!
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4. Quick Start Guide

Your First 5 Minutes

Minute 1: Tab Management

1. Open 5-10 browser tabs
2. Click BrowserBuddy
3. Click "Manage Tabs"
4. Click "Quick Scan"
5. See suggestions!

Minute 2: Content Simplification

1. Go to Wikipedia
2. Highlight complex text
3. Click BrowserBuddy
4. Click "Simplify Content"
5. Choose "ELI5" level
6. Read simpler version!

Minute 3: Reading Mode

1. Open a news article
2. Click BrowserBuddy
3. Click "Reading Mode"
4. Click "Enable"
5. Enjoy clean reading!

Minute 4: Smart Bookmarks

1. Navigate to any website
2. Click BrowserBuddy
3. Click "Smart Bookmarks"
4. Click "Bookmark This Page"
5. See AI categorization!

Minute 5: Settings

1. Click BrowserBuddy
 2. Click "Settings"
 3. Try Dark mode
 4. Adjust font size
 5. Save settings
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5. Feature Documentation

Detailed Feature Guides

Tab Manager:

AI Analysis:

- Uses Groq AI (Llama 3.3)
- Understands tab context
- Finds similar (not just exact) tabs
- 2-5 second processing time
- Provides confidence scores

Quick Scan:

- Rule-based detection
- Finds exact duplicates
- Detects blank pages
- Instant results
- No AI needed

Usage Tips:

- Use Quick Scan daily
- Use AI Analysis weekly
- Review before closing
- Don't close "Active" tabs

Content Simplifier:

Reading Levels:

ELI5:

- Very simple words
- Short sentences
- Fun examples
- Best for: Completely new topics

Simple:

- Clear language
- No jargon
- Informative
- Best for: General reading

Medium:

- Balanced detail
- Some technical terms
- Good depth
- Best for: Learning

Technical:

- Professional terms
- In-depth
- Assumes knowledge
- Best for: Expert understanding

Usage Tips:

- Start with Simple
 - Use ELI5 for new concepts
 - Technical preserves accuracy
 - Copy important parts
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Reading Mode:

What Gets Removed:

- Advertisements
- Sidebars
- Pop-ups
- Navigation
- Comments
- Related articles

What Stays:

- Main article
- Images
- Headings
- Quotes

Customization:

- Font: 12-24px
 - Theme: Light/Dark
 - Instant toggle
 - Exit anytime
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Smart Bookmarks:

Categories:

1. Technology - Tech news, tools
2. Education - Learning, courses
3. News - Current events
4. Entertainment - Media, games
5. Shopping - E-commerce
6. Social Media - Platforms
7. Tools - Productivity
8. Work - Professional
9. Finance - Money, investing
10. Health - Medical, fitness
11. Travel - Destinations
12. Other - Everything else

AI Features:

- Auto-categorization (85-95% accurate)

- Tag generation (3-5 per bookmark)
 - Summary creation
 - Smart search
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Form Filler:

Setup:

1. Create profile (one-time)
2. Fill all sections
3. Save

Usage:

1. Open any form
2. Click "Fill Form"
3. Wait 2-3 seconds
4. Review filled data
5. Submit

Field Matching:

- AI understands variations
 - "E-mail" = "Email"
 - "Mobile" = "Phone"
 - 85-90% accuracy
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Resume Optimizer:

Process:

1. Paste job description
2. Paste resume (or skip)
3. Click "Analyze" or "Generate"
4. Review results
5. Download if generated

Match Score:

- 90-100%: Excellent
- 70-89%: Good
- 50-69%: Fair
- <50%: Poor

Template Features:

- ATS-friendly format
 - Keyword-optimized
 - Professional layout
 - Editable .docx file
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6. Troubleshooting

Common Issues

Extension Not Working:

Symptoms: Icon grayed out, features don't load

Solutions:

1. Refresh webpage (F5)
2. Reload extension (chrome://extensions/)
3. Restart Chrome
4. Reinstall extension

Backend Offline:

Symptoms: "Backend Offline" message

Solutions:

1. Check internet connection
2. Wait and retry
3. Use fallback features (Quick Scan)
4. Contact support

Form Filler Not Detecting:

Symptoms: "No fields detected"

Solutions:

1. **Refresh page** (most common fix)
2. Make sure form is visible
3. Click inside a form field first
4. Try different form

AI Features Slow:

Symptoms: >10 seconds to respond

Solutions:

1. Check internet speed
2. Try again (Groq might be busy)
3. Use fallback features
4. Reduce content length
5. Try during off-peak hours

Resume Not Downloading:

Symptoms: Can't download .docx

Solutions:

1. Disable popup blocker
 2. Right-click → "Save link as"
 3. Check Downloads folder
 4. Try generating again
 5. Check backend is running
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7. FAQ

General Questions

Q: Is it really free? A: Yes! 100% free, forever. No subscriptions, no hidden costs.

Q: Why do you need these permissions? A:

- Tabs: To analyze and manage them
- Storage: To save your settings
- Active Tab: To get current page info
- All required for features to work

Q: Does it work offline? A: Partially. AI features need internet. Reading Mode and Form Filler (with saved profile) work offline.

Q: Is my data safe? A: Yes. Data stays local or in your private database. We don't collect or sell data. See Privacy Policy.

Q: Can I use it on mobile? A: Not yet. Chrome extensions only work on desktop browsers currently.

Features

Q: How accurate is the AI? A:

- Tab analysis: 90-95%
- Bookmark categorization: 85-95%
- Form field matching: 85-90%
- Content simplification: Very high (subjective)

Q: Which AI model do you use? A: Groq's Llama 3.3 (70b-versatile). Free, fast, and accurate.

Q: Can I use my own AI key? A: Yes! In Settings, you can add your OpenAI API key if you prefer.

Q: Why can't I get YouTube transcripts? A: YouTube API packages have compatibility issues. Feature is in beta, works with video metadata only for now.

Q: How many bookmarks can I save? A: No limit! Depends on your MongoDB storage (if used).

Q: Can I export my data? A: Not currently. Feature coming soon!

Technical

Q: Which browsers are supported? A: Chrome, Edge (Chromium), Brave, Opera, Vivaldi. Firefox and Safari use different APIs.

Q: What's the minimum Chrome version? A: Chrome 120+ (released late 2023).

Q: Does it slow down my browser? A: No. Extension uses minimal resources (~20MB RAM for popup).

Q: How much data does it use? A: Very little. AI requests are text-only, typically <10KB per request.

Q: Can multiple users share profiles? A: Not currently. Extension is single-user per browser profile.

Privacy & Security

Q: Do you track my browsing? A: No. Analytics are OFF by default. If enabled, they're anonymous.

Q: Where is my data stored? A: Locally in Chrome storage or in your private MongoDB instance (optional).

Q: Can you see my form data? A: No. It's stored locally or in your database. We have zero access.

Q: Do you sell my data? A: Never. We don't even collect it.

Q: Is it safe for banking/sensitive sites? A: Extension is safe, but we recommend NOT using Form Filler on banking sites for extra security.

8. Privacy & Security

Our Commitment

Privacy-First Design:

- Minimal data collection
- Local-first storage
- No third-party tracking
- No data selling
- GDPR-friendly

What We Collect

You Provide (Optional):

- Form Filler profile
- Bookmark data
- Settings preferences

We Process (Temporary):

- Tab info (for analysis)
- Selected text (for simplification)
- Form fields (for matching)
- Job descriptions (for resume optimization)

We DON'T Collect:

- Browsing history
- Passwords
- Credit cards
- Personal messages
- Screenshots
- Keystrokes

Data Storage

Local (Chrome Storage):

- Settings
- Preferences
- Form profile (if not using MongoDB)

Cloud (Optional MongoDB):

- Bookmarks
- Settings backup
- Analysis history
- YOU control whether to use it

AI Processing (Groq):

- Temporary processing only
- Not stored by us
- See Groq's privacy policy

Security Measures

We Implement:

- HTTPS for all communications
- No credential storage
- Input validation
- Error sanitization
- Secure API keys

You Should:

- Keep browser updated

- Use strong passwords (for MongoDB)
- Review permissions
- Report security issues

Your Rights

You Can:

- Access your data
- Delete your data
- Export your data (coming soon)
- Disable features
- Opt-out of analytics
- Uninstall extension

How:

- Settings → Privacy controls
- Delete profile from Form Filler
- Clear bookmarks
- Uninstall extension (removes all local data)

Contact for Privacy

Questions:

- Email: your.email@example.com
- Privacy Policy: [\[Link\]](#)
- GitHub: [\[Link\]](#)

9. Technical Specifications

System Architecture

Frontend (Extension):

- Framework: React 18
- Build Tool: Vite
- Extension API: Manifest V3
- Styling: Custom CSS (Glassmorphism)

Backend (API):

- Runtime: Node.js 18+
- Framework: Express.js
- Database: MongoDB (optional)
- AI Provider: Groq (Llama 3.3)

Communication:

- Protocol: HTTP/REST
- Format: JSON
- CORS: Enabled
- Encryption: HTTPS

Performance

Extension:

- Bundle Size: ~500KB
- RAM Usage: ~20MB (popup)
- CPU Usage: Minimal
- Startup Time: <500ms

Backend:

- Response Time: <100ms (non-AI)
- AI Response: 1-5 seconds
- Concurrent Users: 100+ (scalable)
- Uptime: 99.9% target

AI (Groq):

- Model: Llama 3.3 (70b)
- Speed: <2s average
- Accuracy: 90%+
- Rate Limit: 14,400/day (free)

API Endpoints

Health:

- GET /api/health

Tabs:

- POST /api/tabs/analyze
- POST /api/tabs/stats
- GET /api/tabs/history

Content:

- POST /api/simplify/text
- POST /api/simplify/page

Bookmarks:

- POST /api/bookmarks/add
- GET /api/bookmarks/list
- POST /api/bookmarks/search
- DELETE /api/bookmarks/:id

Settings:

- GET /api/settings
- POST /api/settings

Form Filler:

- POST /api/formfill/save-profile
- GET /api/formfill/get-profile
- POST /api/formfill/match-fields

Resume:

- POST /api/resume/optimize
- GET /api/resume/download/:id

YouTube (Beta):

- POST /api/youtube/analyze

Dependencies

Extension:

```
{
  "react": "^18.2.0",
  "vite": "^5.0.0"
}
```

Backend:

```
{
  "express": "^4.18.0",
  "mongoose": "^8.0.0",
  "groq-sdk": "^0.3.0",
  "docx": "^8.0.0",
  "cors": "^2.8.5",
  "dotenv": "^16.0.0"
}
```

Browser Compatibility

Fully Supported:

- 🦦 Chrome 120+
- 🦦 Edge 120+ (Chromium)
- 🦦 Brave 1.60+

Partial Support:

- 🐳 Opera 105+
- 🐳 Vivaldi 6.0+

Not Supported:

- 🦊 Firefox (different API)
- 🦊 Safari (different API)

Storage Limits

Chrome Storage:

- Local: 5MB
- Sync: 100KB (not used currently)

MongoDB:

- Free Tier: 512MB
 - Sufficient for thousands of bookmarks
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10. Support & Contact

Getting Help

Documentation:

- User Guide: [Link to USER_GUIDE.md]
- Developer Guide: [Link to DEVELOPER.md]
- API Docs: [Link to API.md]
- Setup Guide: [Link to SETUP.md]

Community:

- GitHub Discussions: [Repository Link]
- Discord Server: Coming soon
- Reddit: r/BrowserBuddyAI (coming soon)

Bug Reports:

- GitHub Issues: [Repository Link]/issues
- Email: your.email@example.com

Feature Requests:

- GitHub Discussions: [Repository Link]/discussions
- Vote on existing requests
- Submit new ideas

Response Times

GitHub Issues:

- Response: Within 48 hours
- Resolution: Varies by complexity

Email:

- Response: Within 48 hours
- Business days only

Community:

- Variable (community-driven)

Before Contacting Support

Please Check:

1. This documentation
2. Troubleshooting section
3. FAQ section
4. Existing GitHub issues
5. User Guide

Please Provide:

- Browser version
- Extension version
- Steps to reproduce
- Expected behavior
- Actual behavior
- Screenshots
- Console errors (if any)

Useful Links

Official:

- Website: <https://browser-buddy-ai-assitant.vercel.app>
- GitHub: [Repository URL]
- Chrome Store: [Store URL]

Documentation:

- Main README: [Link]

- User Guide: [Link]
- API Reference: [Link]
- Privacy Policy: [Link]

Social:

- Twitter: @BrowserBuddyAI (coming soon)
- LinkedIn: [Link] (coming soon)

Appendix A: Keyboard Shortcuts

Default Shortcuts:

Action	Shortcut	Customizable
Open Extension	Alt+B	Yes
Simplify Text	Alt+S	Yes
Reading Mode	Alt+R	Yes
Fill Form	Alt+F	Yes

Custom Shortcuts:

1. Go to Settings
2. Scroll to Keyboard Shortcuts
3. Click in field
4. Press desired keys
5. Save settings

Appendix B: Roadmap

Version 1.1 (Q2 2025):

- ☐ Firefox extension
- ☐ Safari extension
- ☐ Data export feature
- ☐ More AI models
- ☐ Chrome sync support

Version 1.2 (Q3 2025):

- ☐ Team collaboration
- ☐ Cloud sync
- ☐ Mobile companion app
- ☐ Advanced analytics

Version 2.0 (Q4 2025):

- ☐ Multi-user support
- ☐ API for developers
- ☐ Plugin marketplace
- ☐ Enterprise features

Appendix C: Changelog

Version 1.0.0 (February 2025)

- 🚀 Initial release
- 7 core features
- Groq AI integration
- MongoDB support
- Chrome Web Store submission

Appendix D: Credits

Built With:

- React - Facebook
- Express.js - OpenJS Foundation
- MongoDB - MongoDB Inc.
- Groq AI - Groq Inc.
- Vite - Evan You
- Chrome Extension API - Google

Libraries:

- docx - Document generation
- Mongoose - MongoDB ODM
- CORS - Express middleware

Inspiration:

- Tab management: The Great Suspender
- Reading mode: Reader View
- AI features: ChatGPT, Claude

Special Thanks:

- Groq for free AI tier
- MongoDB Atlas for free database
- Vercel for free hosting
- GitHub for version control
- Chrome Extension developers community

Appendix E: License

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