EXTENSION AND SECURITY

Hints/Mini Guide:

1.Open your browser

s extension/add-ons manager.

2.Review all installed extensions carefully.

3.Check permissions and reviews for each extension.

4.Identify any unused or suspicious extensions.

5.Remove suspicious or unnecessary extensions.

6.Restart browser and check for performance improvements.

7.Research how malicious extensions can harm users.

8.Document steps taken and extensions removed.

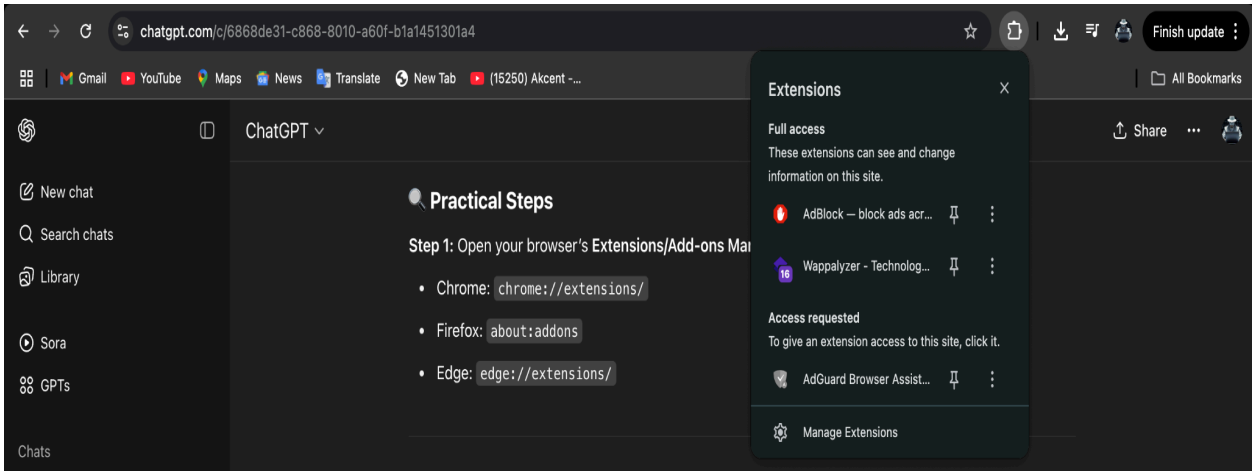
Outcome: Awareness of browser security risks and managing browser extensions.

Step 1: Open your browser's **Extensions/Add-ons Manager**

- Chrome: `chrome://extensions/`
- Firefox: `about:addons`
- Edge: `edge://extensions/`

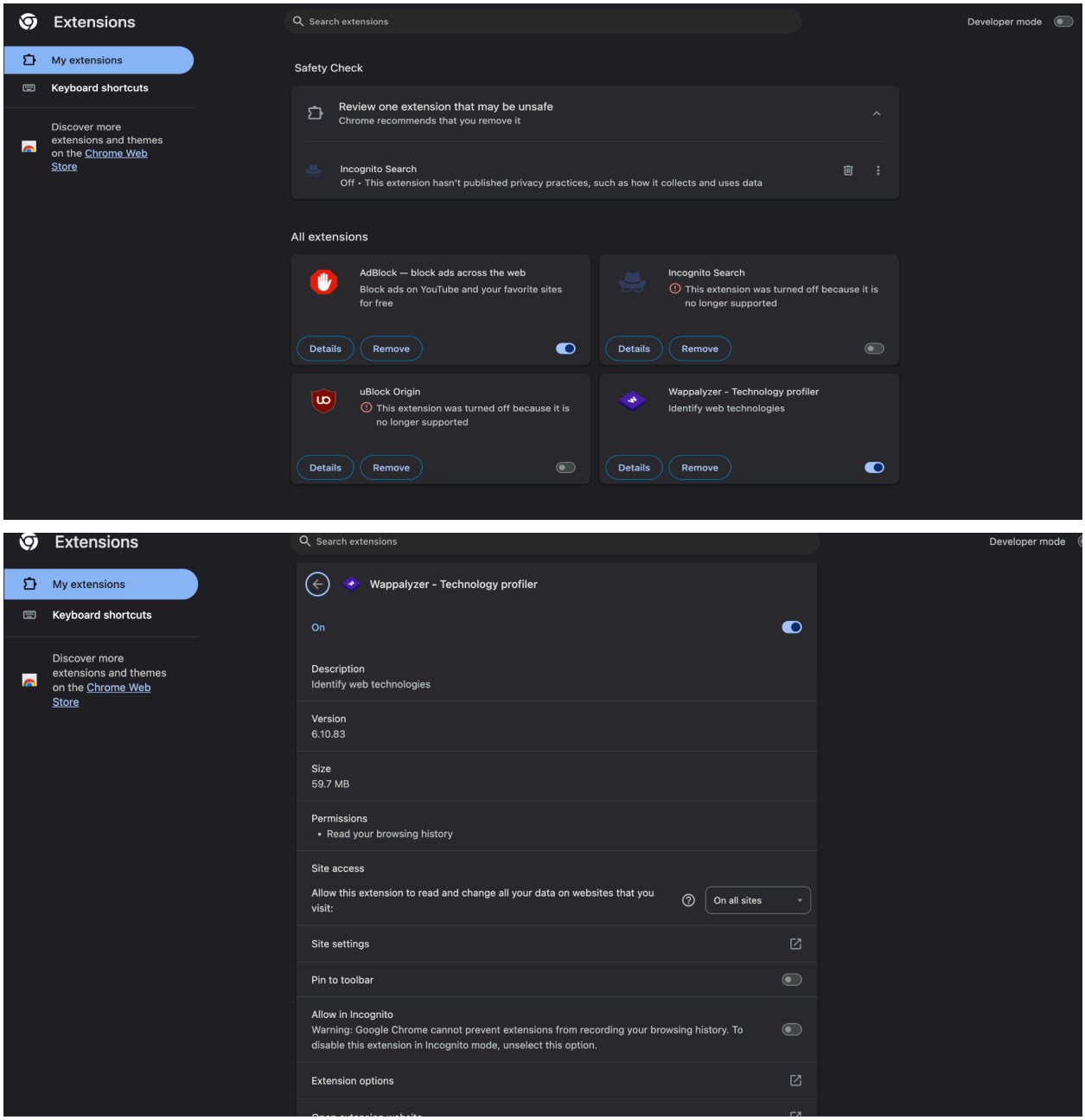
Step 2: Review Installed Extensions

- Make a list of all installed extensions.
- Note any extensions you don't recognize or no longer use.



Step 3: Check Permissions & Developer Info

- Click **Details** for each extension.
- Check what permissions it has (e.g., "Read all your data on websites you visit").
- Verify the developer's name and whether it's from a trusted source.

- Read user reviews in the Chrome Web Store or equivalent.
- 

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Step 4: Identify Unused or Suspicious Extensions

- Look for:
    - High-risk permissions without clear need.

    - Poor reviews or recent negative comments.
    - Unknown or suspicious developer.
    - Extensions you don’t remember installing.

Step 5: Remove/Disable Risky Extensions

- Remove any extension that is unnecessary, suspicious, or outdated.
- Keep only trusted, well-maintained add-ons that you really need.

Step 6: Restart Your Browser

- Fully close and reopen the browser.
- Test if your browser feels faster or if unwanted pop-ups or redirects have stopped.

Step 7: Research How Malicious Extensions Work

- Understand how rogue extensions can:
    - Hijack browsing sessions.
    - Track user activity.
    - Steal credentials or payment info.
    - Redirect to phishing sites or inject ads.

Step 8: Document Your Findings

- Write down:

- Total extensions before vs after cleanup.
- Names of extensions you removed.
- Any suspicious permissions you found.
- How your browser performance improved.

  For me, in fact there was no bad extensions because i download only reputable extensions and check for security