



# Google Chrome Extensions

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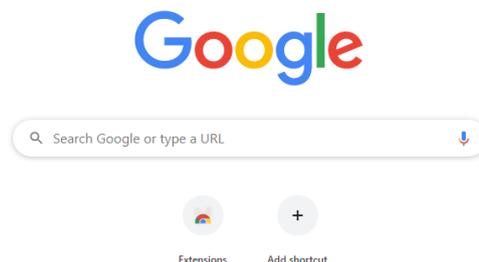
Google Chrome Extensions add additional functionality to the Chrome browser.

You should always download extension from the Chrome Web Store and not directly from a third-party site.

The Web Address for the web store is :

<https://chrome.google.com/webstore/category/extensions?hl=en-GB>

You can also get to the web store from a new tab in google chrome and click the Extensions icon



Once you are in the google chrome store you can search for extension by name or type. For example, you could search for "**uBlock Origin**" which is the name of an AD blocker. You could also search for "**AD Blocker**" which would show you all AD blocking extensions.

When selecting an extension try and choose one with both a high star and popularity rating. Avoid extensions with no or low stars or no reviews.

Also, the extensions are NOT written by google so you again need to check the extensions rating.

Lastly a lot of the extensions have similar names, where another developer will try and get you to download their extension instead of the original extension with a similar name.

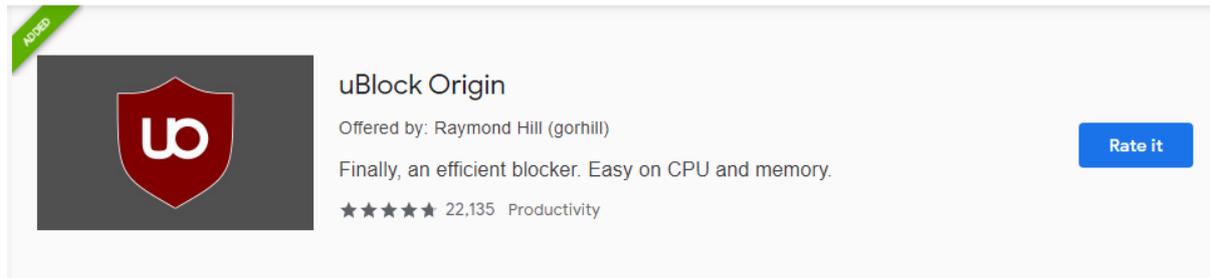
For example, along with **uBlock Origin**, which is the trusted extension there is also **uBlock – free ad blocker**, **uBlocker**, **uBlock Pro**.

I am not recommending you use uBlock Origin, although I do use it, I am just using this as an example.

Once you have found the extension you want click the **Add to Chrome** button to install the extension.

Once it is installed you will see an icon on the chrome toolbar on the right-hand side. If you click on the icon the extension will open and you may have some options available dependent upon the extension.

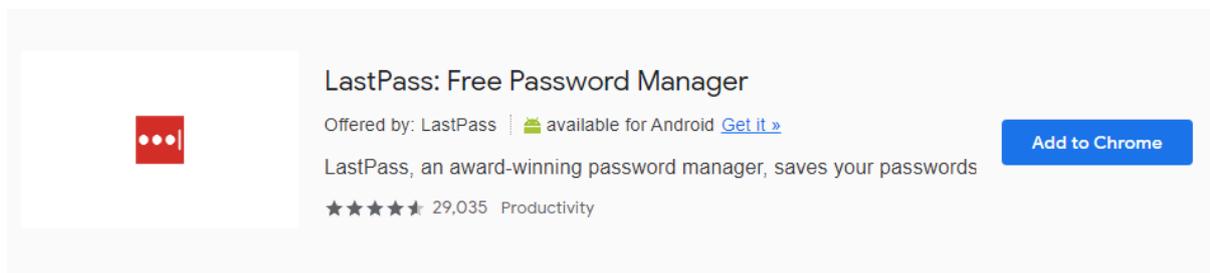
Just for openness I use the following extensions:



**uBlock Origin**  
Offered by: Raymond Hill (gorhill)  
Finally, an efficient blocker. Easy on CPU and memory.  
★★★★★ 22,135 Productivity



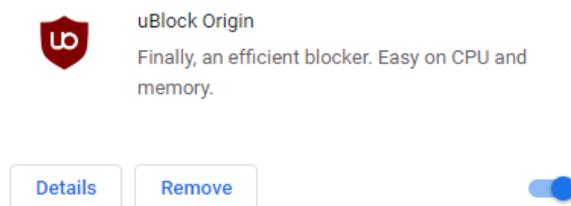
**EVERNOTE WEB CLIPPER**  
Offered by: <https://www.evernote...> available for Android [Get it »](#)  
Use the Evernote extension to save things you see on the web into you  
★★★★★ 132,960 Productivity



**LastPass: Free Password Manager**  
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If you ever want to uninstall or disable an extension, then click the menu icon at the top right corner of chrome and select **Settings**

Then from the left-hand list select **Extensions** you will then see a list of the installed extensions and you can **Remove** an extension or disable it using the slide switch



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[Details](#) [Remove](#)

Firefox also have extensions; Firefox call them add-ons. Most extensions that are available for Chrome are also available for Firefox as add-ons.

Microsoft Edge and Apple Safari also support extensions.