

Gamers Plane Dice Roll Bookmarklet

Tired of typing in the same rolls over and over again? So am I. So I did something about it. I created a bookmarklet to take care of that for me.

What's a bookmarklet, you ask? Well, it's a fancy work for a strange type of bookmark or "favorite" for your browser. Except that it doesn't actually link to a page. It automates something on the page you are on. Bookmarklets can do all sorts of things, but are usually used like a gaming macro - they simulate a series of interactions with the page loaded in the browser.

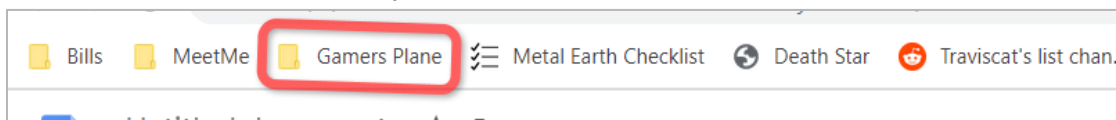
So, I got the idea to make bookmarklets for adding my most used rolls to a post on Gamers Plane. But I like to complicate things in the effort of being lazy. So, what I decided to do was actually make a bookmarklet to generate bookmarklets for my favorite rolls. Yeah, I know, that sounds complicated. But in practice, it's not. Basically, with this one bookmarklet, you can easily create all the bookmarklets for Dice Rolls that you want.

Before I go further, I should mention that this is probably much more effective on a computer than on a mobile device.

So, how do you set up and use a bookmarklet? Well, let's use the Dice Roll Generator bookmarklet to explain how to do exactly that. First off, you need to know how to add a bookmark to your browser. I'm going to use Chrome as my example, but most of this should be fairly similar.

How to Add a Bookmarklet

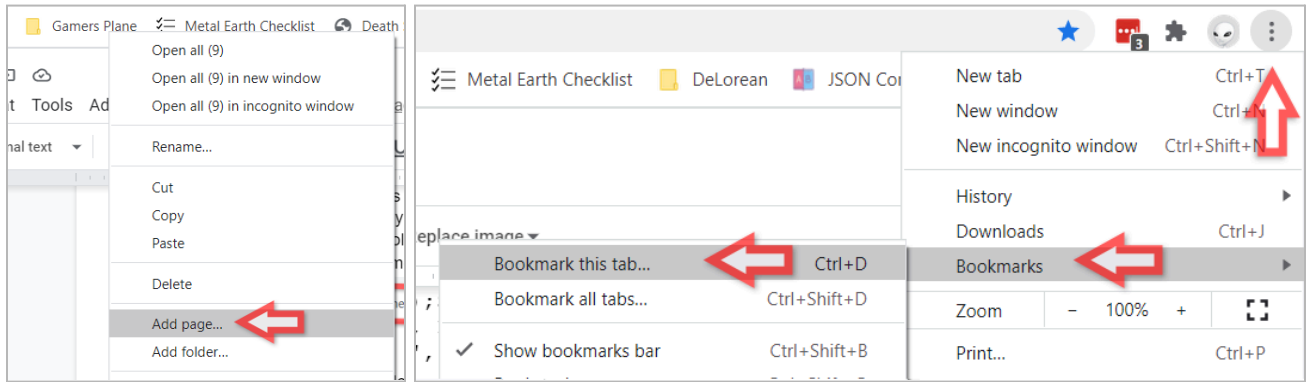
1. First thing you need to do is decide where your Dice Roll Bookmarklets are going to live. I chose to locate mine in a folder in my Bookmark Bar. I've turned on my Bookmark Bar in chrome, so it's easy to access there. To create a folder there, you right-click in an open spot on the bar and select **Add folder...** then enter the name you want to use. I used **Gamers Plane**.



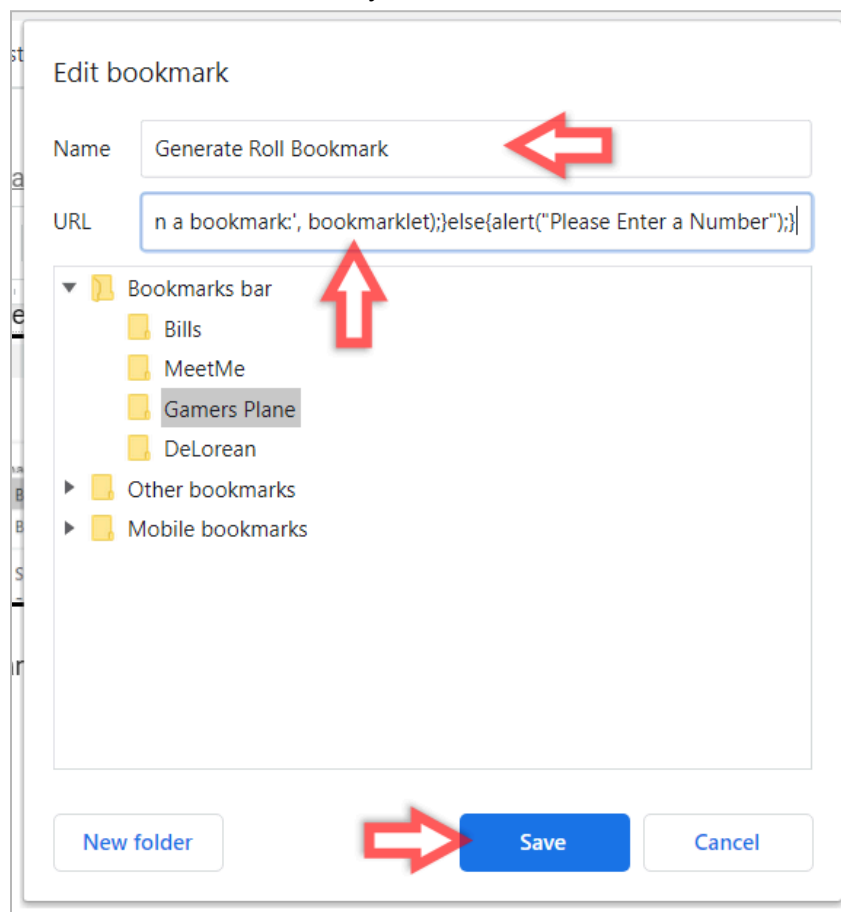
2. Now, copy the text from below, all of it.

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javascript:var rolls = $('#newRolls .rollWrapper .reason
input').map(function(i) { return '' + (i+1) + ': ' + $(this).val() +
'\n'; }).get(); var r = (rolls.length == 1) ? 1 : parseInt(prompt('Please
Enter the Number for the Roll to save:\n' + rolls.join('')));if
(!isNaN(r)) {var reason = $('#newRolls .rollWrapper:nth-child('+r+')
.reason input').val().replaceAll('"', "`");var roll = $('#newRolls
.rollWrapper:nth-child('+r+') .roll input').val().replaceAll(" ", "");var
bookmarklet = "javascript:$('#addRoll
button').click();setTimeout(function() { $('#newRolls
.rollWrapper:last-child .reason input').val('"+reason+"');$('#newRolls
.rollWrapper:last-child .roll input').val('"+roll+"'); }, 1000);";var x =
prompt('Use the following text as the URL in a bookmark:',
bookmarklet);}else{alert("Please Enter a Number");}
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3. Right-click on the folder or location where you want the bookmarklet added and select **Add Page...** or click the three-dot menu icon, select the **Bookmarks** menu item, and select **Bookmark this tab...**



4. In the window that appears, enter a **Name** for the bookmarklet (such as **Generate Roll Bookmark**) and then paste all that text into the **URL** field. Finally, click the **Save** button.



5. And now you're done! You've got your first bookmarklet, and it's the important one.

How to Use the Generate Roll Bookmarklet

1. First thing is, you need to go to the Gamers Plane forum, pick a thread, and click the **Advanced** button to go to the "advanced" post reply screen.
2. While on that screen, click the **Add Roll** button. This only works for "Basic" Rolls right now, but that's okay, right?

3. Enter the values for **Reason** and **Roll** into the fields that appear below that. Remember, you can put in multiple dice rolls in a single “roll row” by separating them with commas (for example, you could put both the action and damage roll for an attack in the same “roll row”)
4. Now, click the **Generate Roll Bookmarklet** bookmark you made earlier. This will generate the bookmarklet “url” text and present it to you in a popup window (unless you have more than one roll on the screen, in which case it will first ask you which roll you want to create the bookmarklet for). **Copy that text** and click **OK** or **Cancel** (it doesn’t matter which).
5. You can now use the text you’ve copied in place of the text example in the steps above to create your own bookmarked dice roll.
6. **Note:** When you click the new roll bookmarklet, it will add the new roll automatically, wait a second and then fill it out. The delay is to make sure that it doesn’t overwrite one of the existing rolls.

Use this to generate as many bookmarklets as you like. I’ve got bookmarks for all my main attacks and weapons, as well as modifiers or bonus damage. I’m thinking about adding some for my skill rolls (like investigation, perception, etc). Remember, though, that these will not update with stat changes, so you may need to replace them when you level up and alter your stats.