

Chrome/Chromium

I can no longer recommend Chrome due to changes to the extension system (manifest v3) which effectively kill off uBlock Origin. It can no longer use all the filters, making it ineffective and unreliable, which makes browsing the web unsafe.

Recommended extensions:

Name & link	Description/note
AutoScroll	
Context Menu Search	Select text & right-click > search custom sites.
SurfingKeys	For efficient keyboard control, vim-style. <ul style="list-style-type: none">My SurfingKeys config.
Dark Reader	Night mode/dark theme: Invert page colours, or control contrast. Best one for this.
Google Translate	
Imagus	Hover over images for big version.
Inoreader companion	For Inoreader (best replacement for Google Reader).
MBFC	Media Bias Fact Check.
Privacy Badger	Learns what's tracking you & blocks it. By the EFF.
Reddit Enhancement Suite	Don't Reddit without it.
Tab Cookies	Easily allow cookies per site. Block by default. You may not need this with uMatrix. You can set uMatrix to delete blocked cookies.
uBlock Origin	Block ads & stuff.
User Agent Switcher & Manager	
VTchromizer	Scan links with VirusTotal from context menu.

Pros	Cons
Generally more secure.	No bookmark tagging or descriptions.
More polished.	Uses more resources.
Webapps much better than Firefox.	No setting to delete history on exit. See possible solutions below.
Built in guest mode.	No extensions on Android & javascript control sucks.
On Android it's faster than Firefox. Turn off automatic text resizing in Firefox to make them comparable.	New extension API limits the number of filters for extensions like uBO too low.

Deleting history on exit:

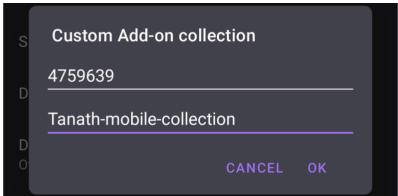
- If you want to never save history you could use a Chrome policy <https://www.chromium.org/administrators/policy-list-3#SavingBrowserHistoryDisabled>
- Here's an extension that'll do it <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/clickclean/ghgabhipcejejjmhhchfonmamedcbeod>
'Check the "Delete private data when Chrome closes" box under Extra.'

For more on Chrome policies and suggested rules/settings for some extensions see here:
<https://github.com/Tanath/dotfiles/tree/master/browsers>

Firefox

Recommended extensions:

- <https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/collections/4759639/tanath/>
- <https://addons.mozilla.org/en-CA/android/collections/4759639/Tanath-mobile-collection>
 - To add the mobile collection, use [Firefox beta](#), go to settings, about. Tap the logo 5 times to enable debug settings. Go back and tap custom add-on collection. Enter the ID and collection name from the URL:



They will show in add-ons as recommended.

- 4759639
- Tanath-mobile-collection

List of privacy & security settings:

- <https://github.com/arkenfox/user.js/wiki>

Dark themes:

- <https://github.com/overdodactyl/ShadowFox> (universal)
- <https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/matte-black-blue/> (fallback available in Addons)

Tridactylrc:

- <https://github.com/Tanath/dotfiles/blob/master/browsers/tridactylrc>

Pros	Cons
Bookmark tagging & descriptions.	Generally less secure than Chrome.
Takes less resources than Chrome for now.	Has some bad defaults for privacy & security. Lots of tweaking to do (see above).
If you like keyboard shortcuts, Tridactyl is better than similar alternatives for Chrome.	SSB/webapps suck compared to Chrome. Breaks most extensions, doesn't use favicons on taskbar. And it's not maintained and might be dropped .
Containers for tab/browsing separation, but don't work well.	No built in guest mode.