

How to Create a Chrome Web App Icon

What is a Chrome Web App?

A Chrome Web App is simply an icon on your Chrome Apps page that opens a website in its own window. It looks and feels like a regular desktop application.

Step-by-Step Instructions

Step 1: Visit the Website

Open Chrome and navigate to the website you want to create an app for.

Step 2: Open Chrome Menu

Click the three dots (⋮) in the top-right corner of Chrome.

Step 3: Create the Web App

1. Hover over "Save and share" or "More tools"
2. Click "Create shortcut..." or "Install [site name]..."

Step 4: Configure the App

A dialog box will appear:

- Enter a name for your app
- Check the box that says "Open as window" (important!)
- Click "Create" or "Install"

Step 5: Access Your Web App

Your web app icon will now appear:

- On your Chrome Apps page (type `chrome://apps` in the address bar)
 - On your desktop (depending on your settings)
 - In your Start Menu/Applications folder (depending on your OS)
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Opening Your Web App

Click the icon and the website will open in its own window without the browser's address bar or tabs - just like a native app!

Managing Your Web Apps

To Remove a Web App:

1. Right-click the app icon
2. Select "**Remove from Chrome**" or "**Uninstall**"

To Edit a Web App:

1. Right-click the app icon
 2. Select "**Open in Chrome**" or settings
 3. You can manage from Chrome settings under Apps
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Tips

- Works best with websites that are designed to work like apps (Gmail, Google Drive, Spotify, etc.)
 - The icon will use the website's favicon automatically
 - Apps open faster than regular browser tabs
 - Each app runs in its own window with its own icon in your taskbar
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That's It!

You now have a web app that opens in its own window, making your favorite websites feel like desktop applications.