

How To Use **D**TabCycle

TabCycle is a Chrome extension designed to help you automate tab-related activities. It allows you to automatically cycle through tabs, schedule tabs to open at specific times and dates, and close them after a set duration. Here's a step-by-step guide to get you started with all of TabCycle's features.

1. Installing the TabCycle Extension

- 1. Visit the Chrome Web Store.
- 2. Search for **TabCycle** or click this <u>link</u>.
- 3. Click Add to Chrome to install the extension.
- 4. Once installed, you'll see the TabCycle icon appear in your browser's toolbar.
- 5. Click on the Extensions icon and click on TabCycle. You can pin the TabCycle icon to the toolbar for quicker access

2. Accessing the Options Page

- 1. Click on the **TabCycle icon** in your browser's toolbar.
- 2. Select **Configure Tabs** from the popup menu to open the settings page where you can configure schedules and tab cycling preferences.



TabCycle Options

Current Scheduled Tab Configurations

Active	Name	URL	Time & Days	Auto-Close (sec)	Actions
	Website 1	https://example.com	09:88 AM O Sun ☑ Mon Tue Wed The Fri Sat Autofocus ☑ Autodisable	15	X Delete
	Website 2	https://example.com	[10:00 AM ③ Sue ✔ Mon Tue Wed The Fri Sat Autofocus ✔ Autodisable	120	X Delete
	Website 3	https://example.com	11:30 AM () Sur Autorous Autodisable	60	X Delete

3. Scheduling Tabs to Open

Step 1: Create a New Schedule

- 1. In the Options page, click Add New Tab.
- 2. Enter the **URL** of the tab you want to open in the provided input field.
- 3. Select the **time** and **day(s)** of the week for the tab to open. You can set multiple schedules for different times or days.

Step 2: Set Auto-Close Time (Optional)

1. After setting the open time, specify the **auto-close** time (in seconds) if you want the tab to close automatically after being opened. If you would like the tab to not auto-close, set the auto-close time to 0.



Changes will save automatically. You can also instantly save all changes by clicking Save.

4. Cycling Through Tabs

- 1. To start cycling through tabs, open the **TabCycle popup** from the toolbar.
- Set the default cycle interval (in seconds). To set per-tab cycle intervals, open the popup and click Configure Tabs. Then in the **Tab Cycling Settings** section, choose the time interval for each tab you want to cycle at an interval different from the default interval you set.
- 3. Click the **Play Button** to begin tab cycling.
 - The extension will switch between open tabs at the specified interval.
 - A **countdown timer** will display the time remaining until the next switch.
- 4. To **pause cycling** when a scheduled tab opens, TabCycle will automatically pause cycling and resume once the tab is closed. If auto-close is disabled, TabCycle will restart cycling using either the default interval or the tab's unique cycle interval if it has one.

5. Open Scheduled Tabs Immediately

- 1. In the popup, there's an **Open** button beside your scheduled tabs.
- Clicking this button will immediately open the selected tab so you can open it manually before the scheduled time.
- 3. There is also an **Open All** button in your popup so you can open all the tabs at once.



8. Get in Touch

If you encounter any issues or have feedback on the TabCycle extension, feel free to reach out through the issues section in the TabCycle project page on <u>GitHub</u>.

Enjoy smooth and organized tab management with TabCycle!