Sidekick

Mastering productivity: a guide to using Sidekick like a superhero

Sidekick is an ultra-fast browser to get your work done when everything tries to distracts you. Loved by the ADHD community, Sidekick is an excellent tool for individuals who face attention challenges, as well as anyone who needs help maintaining focus online. It's also the first browser-based OS for teamwork, a dedicated and secure virtual office that makes you and your employees extremely productive.

SIGNATURE FEATURES:

Sidebar

Sidekick integrates your web apps to help you stay organized and productive while accelerating your workflow


- Turn your favorite sites into apps and keep them at your fingertips in the Sidebar.

- Use Sidebar to streamline your web apps and maintain an uncluttered tab strip. Say goodbye to juggling multiple Gmail and calendar tabs simultaneously. Dedicate more mental energy to productive work and lessen the time spent on switching. With fewer distractions, you reduce anxiety and the risk of becoming sidetracked.

- Organize applications that you use to create a routine and stay only within these apps.

- Never miss an important message thanks to notification badges.

- Get rid of a dozen of desktop apps that make your computer run slowly.

- Control all notifications and sounds from one single place - something not possible with desktop apps.

- Access multiple accounts at once.

- Right-click on an app to find recent documents instead of wasting time and searching through multiple sources.

Adblock

- Best-in-class super fast Adblock.

- Block ads, popups, and distractions. Protect your attention from being stolen.

- No need to buy Premium subscription to watch Youtube ads-free.
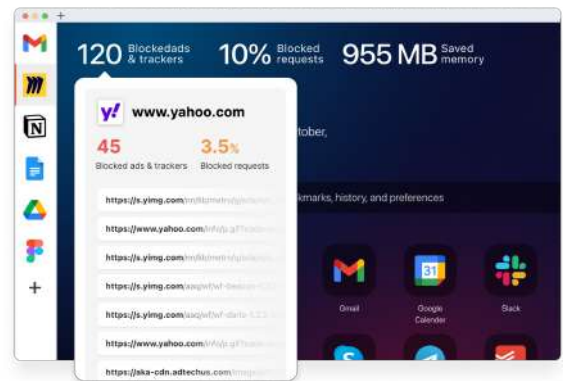
Speed

Sidekick blocks requests from tracking websites and ad networks. It [protects your privacy](#) and speeds up page loading by 3x over mainstream browsers.

- Sidekick is the fastest browser out there with great memory management that works equally fast whether you have 5 or 500 tabs open.

- A fast browser means you will get less tired and have less chance to get distracted.

- Fast browser - less anxiety.
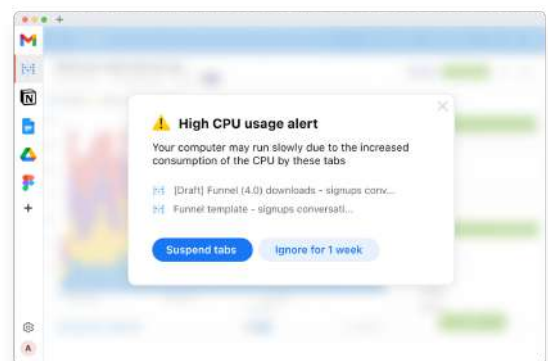
AI-based Tab suspender & memory optimization

Sidekick learns your habits and understands which tabs to offload. It also knows which tabs to keep open for you not to lose your unsaved work.

Sidekick combines similar pages and apps (like Google Docs) so it reduces your memory consumption by up to 80%. You can run more web or desktop apps without affecting performance.
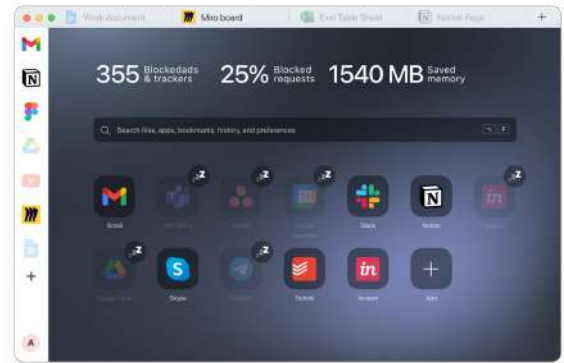
Productivity-focused UX & Full Chrome compatibility

Sidekick interconnects all your web apps and extensions in a single place. Now, finally, Grammarly works in Notion, Slack, and WhatsApp. All messengers and apps are at your fingertips, with end-to-end search hosted locally.
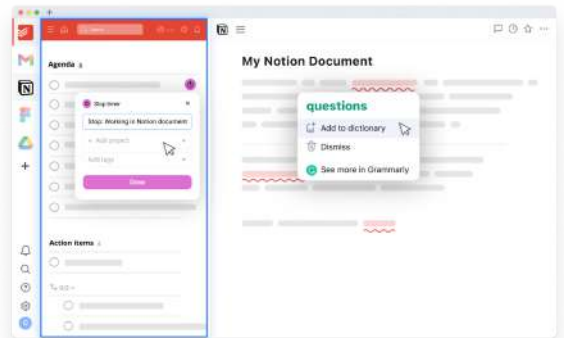
- Full Chrome compatibility, but with a lot less visual noise. A lot of distracting features hidden until you actually need them.

- Powerful shortcuts to get your work done without even thinking about it.

FOCUS TOOLS:

Distraction Blocker

- Replace bad habits with productive ones. Sidekick redirects you back to work when you go to Youtube, Facebook, or any other time-killing website.

Focus mode timer

- Disable all sounds, badges, and notifications for a selected time, or indefinitely. Don't let distractions ruin your day. It works across all apps and tabs - something that will take a long time to do with the plethora of desktop apps.
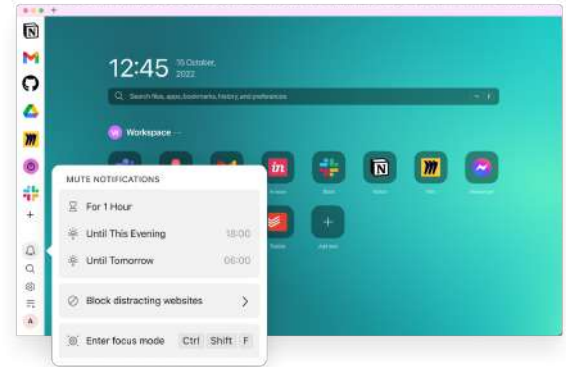
Full-screen focus mode

- A single shortcut to open the current page in full screen.

- Mute notification with a click and enter your distraction-free zone.

- Hide all apps, tabs, mute all notifications.
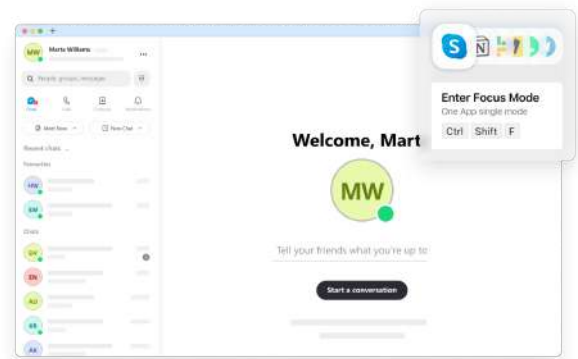
Focus-mode sync

Set your status in popular messengers (Slack, WhatsApp, Discord, Google Chat, etc) to let your colleagues know that you are in focus mode and do not want to be distracted.

PRODUCTIVITY FEATURES:

Split-View

Split-View is about simultaneous editing, instant replies, and crushing to-do lists. All from a single window.

- Work with multiple tabs at the same time (e.g. Calendar and Messenger), without having to mess with multiple windows
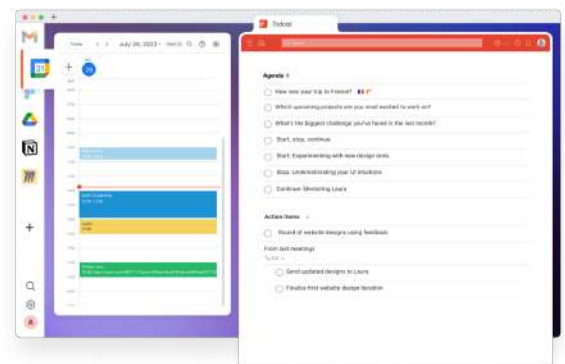
- Integrate any app to the Sidebar (e.g. Todoist, or Sansama) and open it with a single shortcut - option-z. Build your workspace using tools that work best for you.

- Open any content in Split-View by pressing option-click. It's super handy with Calendar or messengers.

- Use ctrl–tab to switch between the last recently used tabs when you work with multiple documents.

Sessions

Sessions help you group, save, and open tabs without the mess.

- Keep separate groups of tabs for each project (e.g. work, personal, music, school), and quickly access them without having to close existing tabs. Stay focused on a project without being distracted by irrelevant tabs, and open them in a new window with a single click.

- Keep sessions synced across devices.

Workspaces

Create separate workspaces for different areas of your life - e.g. Work / Study / Side project with fully separate accounts, cookies, tabs, and settings.

Task manager

- Powerful built-in task manager to organize your day and priorities.

- Create tasks from anywhere with a right click and return to the same context when you work on a task. When a new task comes - quickly save it to the task tracker without worrying it will get lost.

- Access it anywhere and always have it with you - e.g. on a mobile device.

- Built-in planner to help schedule your week.

- The task of the day - chose what's important and track your progress.

- Create subtasks to split work into manageable pieces.
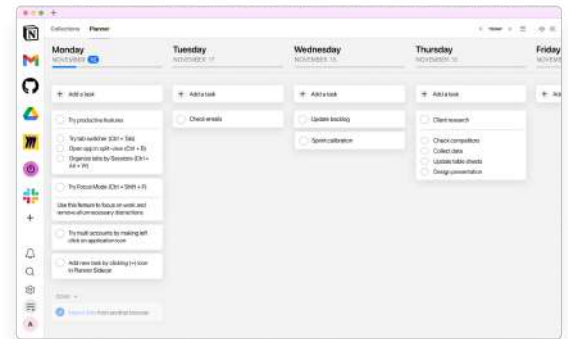
Pinned task

- Pin a task to your desktop like you would with a sticky note to keep focused on the task at hand.

- Built-in Pomodoro timer to manage your work and rest cycles.

- Track time spent on a task to bill clients or to measure your progress.

## Google calendar integration

- Never miss an important meeting by receiving a reminder 2 minutes before it starts. Now you don't have to check your clock or calendar all the time.

- Join with a single click without having to dig for a link.

- Let your friends know you're late or can't come with a single click.

Multiple accounts

Set multi-accounts for Gmail, Slack, Notion, and messengers and never log out.
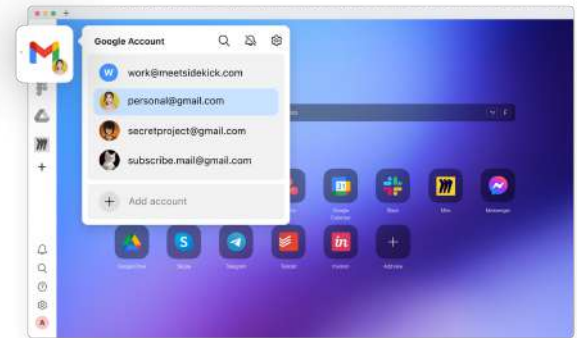

Keyboard shortcuts

Say goodbye to your mouse! Now, you can navigate your entire browser using shortcuts. This is an effortless method to boost your productivity!

Search

Search across your apps, tabs, documents, and workspaces to find important things in seconds.

- Search anything instantly. Contacts, documents, emails, and chats. Eliminate pointless clicking and the risk of being distracted.

- Address bar searches not through web or Google - it suggests relevant documents and contacts from your past work.
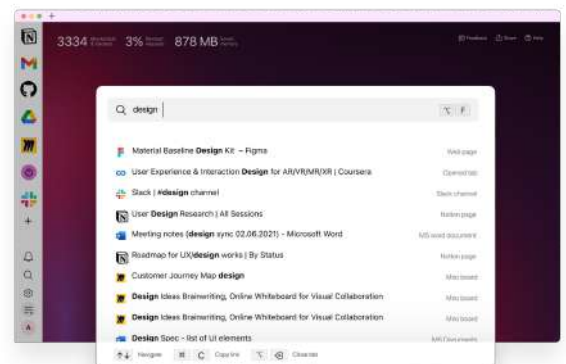
COLLABORATION TOOLS:

Collections

- Organize your work documents and bookmarks with powerful collections, and share them with your team or friends to create a knowledge base that is always with you - on every device.

SIDEKICK TEAMS

21st-century work is about cloud software. That's why we built Sidekick around apps, not tabs. With Sidekick you can deploy new applications across your team in one click. It also takes a few seconds to:

- Set up your team
- Define roles and permissions
- Pre-install apps for employees

- Assign and monitor tasks
- Onboard and offboard freelancers
- Set your own security policy

PRIVACY:

Privacy pledge

Sidekick keeps only the trackers that enable you to get to your work faster and blocks everything else.

https://www.meetsidekick.com/privacy/

Fingerprint defense

Our anti-signature-tracking algorithm randomizes data used by fingerprinting algorithms—every request looks like it's coming from a different browser—making it very difficult to correlate your visits to different sites and build your behavioral profile. Consequently, they have a hard time building a device fingerprint on you.

VPN

In Sidekick Teams our Virtual Private Network (VPN) conceals your IP address. And we change this often so that tracking you is nearly impossible.