

# 5 essential extensions for browsing the web on Android.

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People love browsing the web on their phones, but hate all the things that come with it. Annoying ads, buggy dark mode, and videos stopping as soon as you switch apps. One of the things that makes browsing on a computer so enjoyable is third-party extensions. People rely on a few of those extensions, and they fix some of the worst problems of the internet .

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## **uBlock Origin**

**Browsing the web without distractions.**



## Extensions

### Recommended



#### uBlock Origin

Finally, an efficient wide-spectrum content blocker. Easy on CPU and memory.

★★★★★ Reviews: 5,585



#### AdGuard AdBlocker

Unmatched adblock extension against advertising and pop-ups. Blocks ads on Facebook, Youtube and all other



### Add uBlock Origin

#### Required permissions:

- Access your data for all websites
- Read and modify privacy settings
- Access browser tabs
- Access browser activity during navigation

#### Required data collection:

- The developer says this extension doesn't require data collection.

#### Optional settings:

- Allow extension to run in private browsing

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Cancel

Add



## uBlock Origin

Enabled



Run in private browsing



Settings



Details



Permissions

Remove

Report



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## Settings






## Filter lists

## My filters




- Hide placeholders of blocked elements
- Show the number of blocked requests on the icon
- Make use of context menu where appropriate
- Enable cloud storage support 

## Privacy

- Disable pre-fetching (to prevent any connection for blocked network requests) 
- Disable hyperlink auditing 
- Prevent WebRTC from leaking local IP addresses 
- Block CSP reports 
- Uncloak canonical names 

## Appearance

- Theme  
- Custom accent color
- Color-blind friendly
- Disable tooltips





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✓ Apply changes



- Auto-update filter lists
- Suspend network activity until all filter lists are loaded
- Parse and enforce cosmetic filters ?
- Ignore generic cosmetic filters ?

> 150,633 network filters + 52,457 cosmetic filters from:



My filters

0 used out of 0

> Built-in 5/6

uBlock filters 5/5 >

59,525 used out of 59,642

> Ads 2/3

EasyList

81,690 used out of 82,193

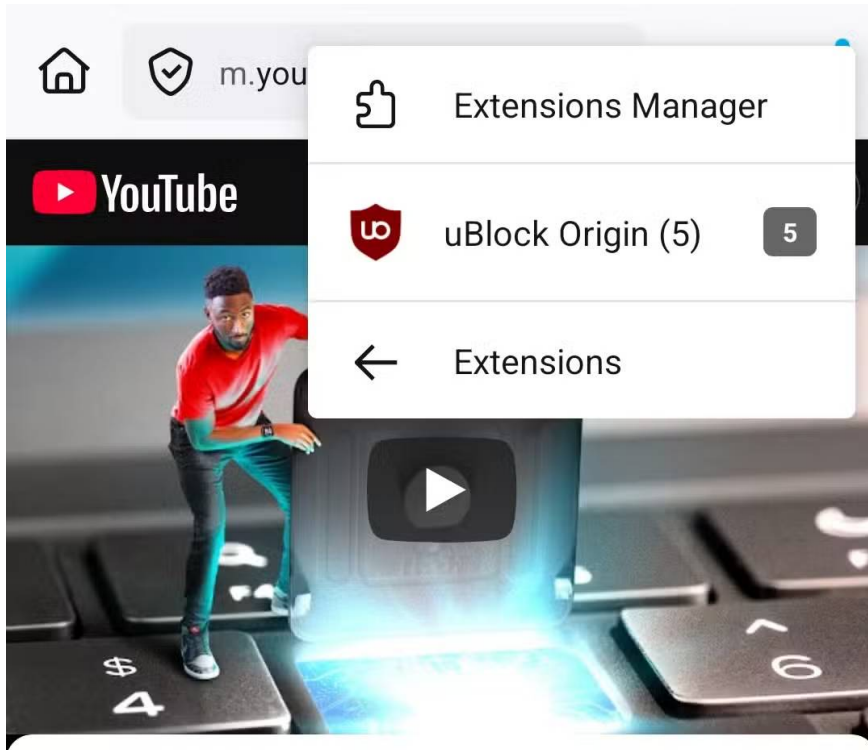
AdGuard – Mobile Ads

11,790 used out of 11,967

> Privacy 1/3

EasyPrivacy

54,211 used out of 54,878



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Super cool video.



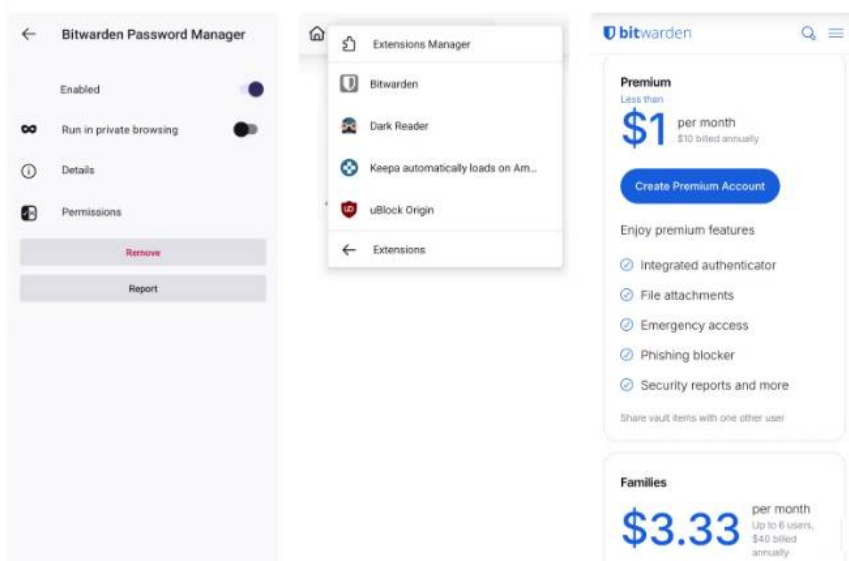
Many people don't mind seeing ads while browsing, but some websites overuse them. You know, websites that display auto-playing videos, pop-up windows that appear when scrolling, and banners that reload every two seconds. Dealing with this on mobile browsers is much more difficult than on computers.

uBlock Origin is a free, open-source extension that hides ads on all websites. Additionally, it blocks trackers, pop-ups, and malicious URLs. This not only makes browsing more peaceful but also speeds up page loading.

uBlock Origin also supports community-maintained and continuously updated filter lists. And if you want even more control, you can also add your own rules to block specific elements or entire domains.

## Bitwarden Password Manager

**Stop using it, start protecting it.**



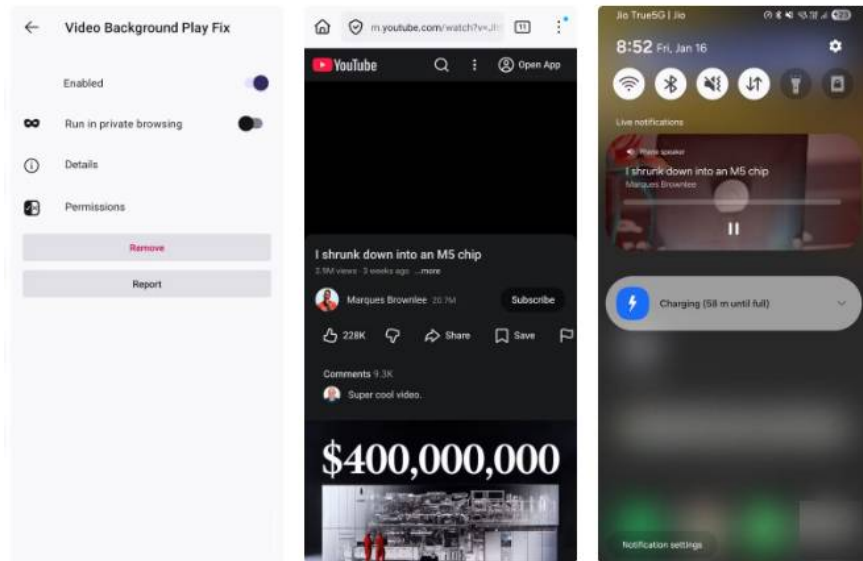
Most modern browsers offer built-in password managers, but there are reasons to avoid using them. Furthermore, if you frequently switch browsers, using a dedicated password manager is far more convenient.

Bitwarden is an open-source password manager available as an Android extension. It can securely store all your login information in an encrypted archive, and you can access it on any device. Besides storing passwords, Bitwarden is also great for generating passwords and storing two-factor authentication codes.

The best part is that it's completely free and ad-free. It also has a paid plan that offers additional features like phishing blocking and secure file attachments, at \$10 per year. This is one of the most affordable password managers you can find.

## Video Background Play Fix

**Turn any video into a podcast.**

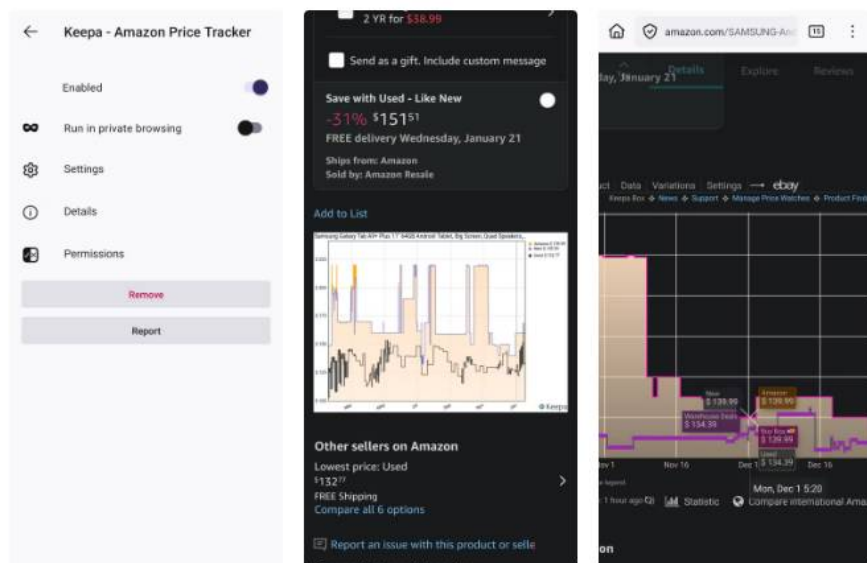


Browsing the web isn't always just about reading. Sometimes, you might also come across videos you want to listen to. These could be interviews, podcasts, lectures, music, or even lengthy tutorials. The problem is that on most mobile browsers, the video pauses as soon as you switch apps or lock your phone.

Video Background Play Fix is a simple extension that fixes this problem. It forces videos to continue playing even when you minimize the browser or lock your phone. This is great for listening to long content without having to keep the screen on all the time or use split-screen mode. It even works on YouTube, meaning you can listen to videos without YouTube Premium.

## Nowa

**Not every 'sale' is a bargain.**



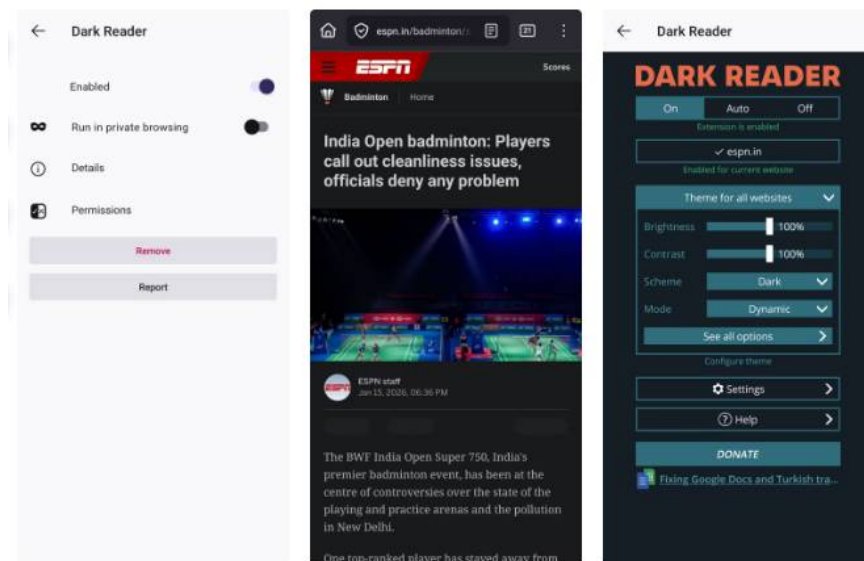
If you shop online frequently, you'll know how misleading 'discount' prices can be. You'll see an item discounted by 50 to 80%, only to realize it was even cheaper last week, or that the 'discount' was never actually in effect. While websites like Amazon now offer price tracking features, they aren't available for every product and don't provide any additional functionality.

Keepa is a popular price-tracking extension that displays Amazon price history. The best part is that it shows price charts directly on the product page, so you don't need to open the product page. It even has an option to compare prices internationally.

What makes Keepa even better is its alert system. You can set a target price for any product and receive notifications when the price drops to that level. This is the biggest reason people use Keepa.

## Dark Reader

Goodbye to those flashy websites.



Many people frequently browse the web on their phones at night. Unfortunately, not all websites have a dark mode by default, and staring at bright white pages in a dark room can cause immediate eye strain. Even when a website has a dark theme, the results are often inconsistent.

Dark Reader is an extension that focuses on dark mode for almost every website you visit. Instead of relying on any theme provided by a website, Dark Reader gives you a consistent browsing experience across the entire web.

What people like most about it is the customization options it offers. You can fine-tune the brightness, contrast, and color to your liking. Those who prefer using dark mode will find this very important.

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