

# Gemini on Google Chrome helps users save time.

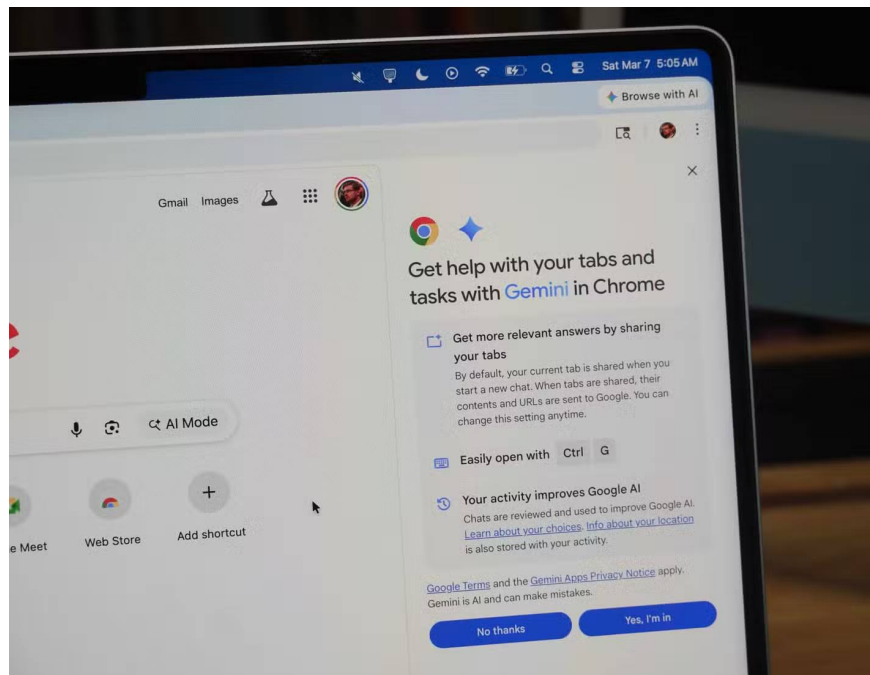
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Allowing an AI agent to participate in your most critical workflows isn't an easy decision. There are privacy concerns, and if an AI feature ultimately interferes with a critical task, you'll wonder why you used it in the first place. However, most popular browsers by 2026 will have some AI tools, and you might want to try them eventually. Many people have tried Gemini in Chrome for the first time and found it more useful than they expected.

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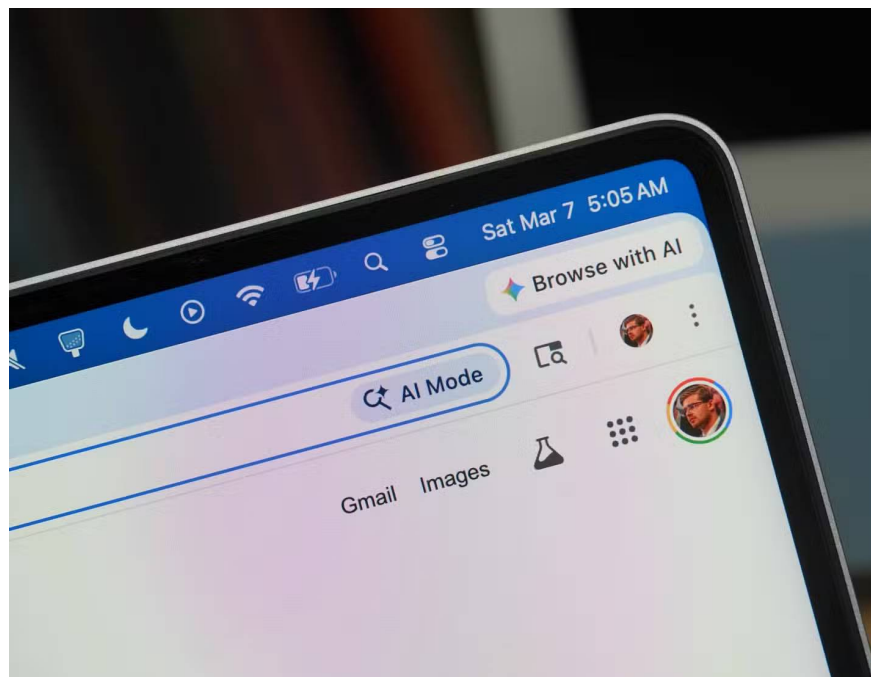
## Gemini's side panel leverages your websites.

**This is an easy way to bring web context into Gemini conversations!**



The best thing about using Gemini in Chrome is that you can easily access the power of Google's AI models. The new Gemini experience is in the sidebar, similar to using Gemini in Workspace applications. It's hidden, but easily accessible when needed. Look for the **Browse with AI** icon in the upper right corner of the Chrome window, or the sparkling Gemini icon. Clicking it will open the Gemini sidebar. You can also launch Gemini in Chrome by pressing **Ctrl + G** or **CMD + G**, or by clicking the Gemini icon in Chrome on the macOS menu bar.

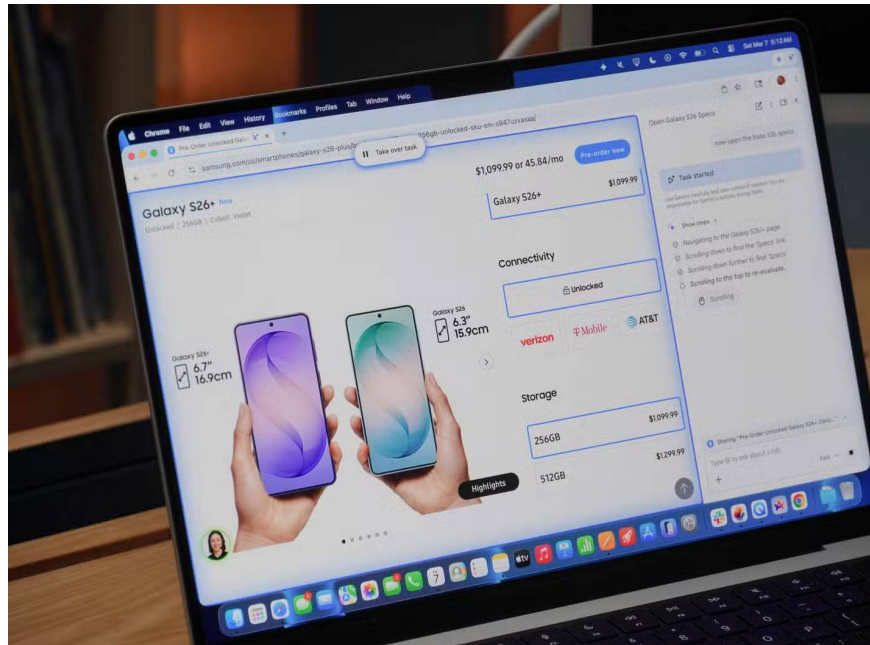
Incidentally, the Gemini shortcut in the menu bar is a pretty cool utility when using Chrome's AI features on macOS. It's the closest thing we've seen to a dedicated desktop Gemini app, even if it's just a Gemini window within Chrome. You can access it from anywhere on macOS, even when Chrome is running in the background.



By default, using the Gemini sidebar in Chrome will share your current tab with Google for processing. You should disable this feature or avoid using it for certain tabs when viewing sensitive content.

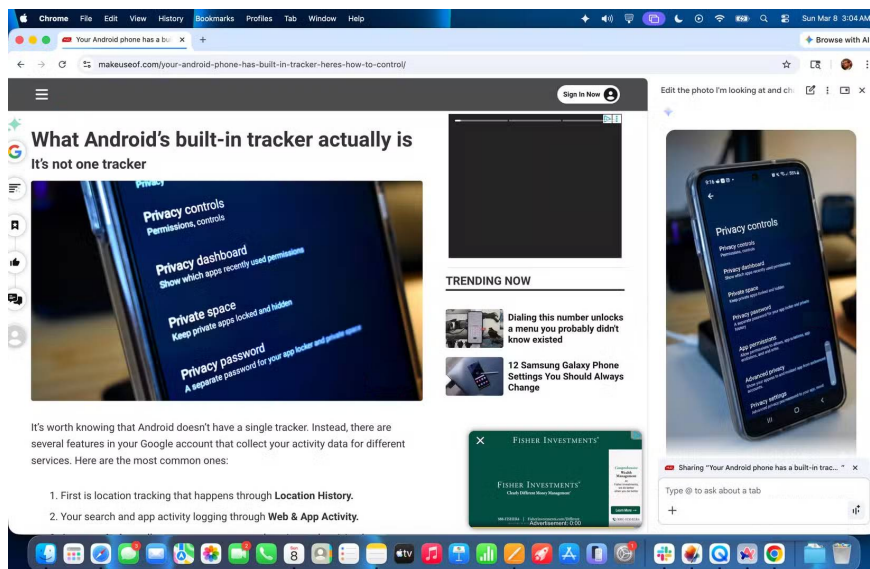
**Gemini can edit images on the web without needing to download them.**

**Nano Banana remixes images on the web directly in the Chrome browser.**



Some people download too many images to edit at once and never return to the original files. Ultimately, they're left with a Downloads folder full of random images and web files that need to be meticulously deleted. Gemini in Chrome lets you edit photos using Nano Banana 2 found on the web without downloading them to your computer first, and that's a great benefit. Instead of loading the Gemini web application and downloading files to your PC beforehand, you can do it all in Gemini's sidebar.

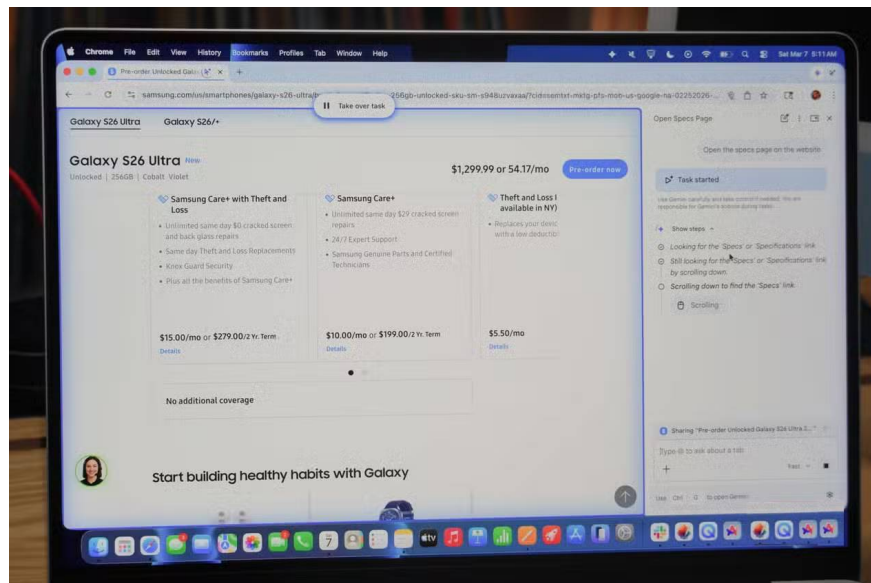
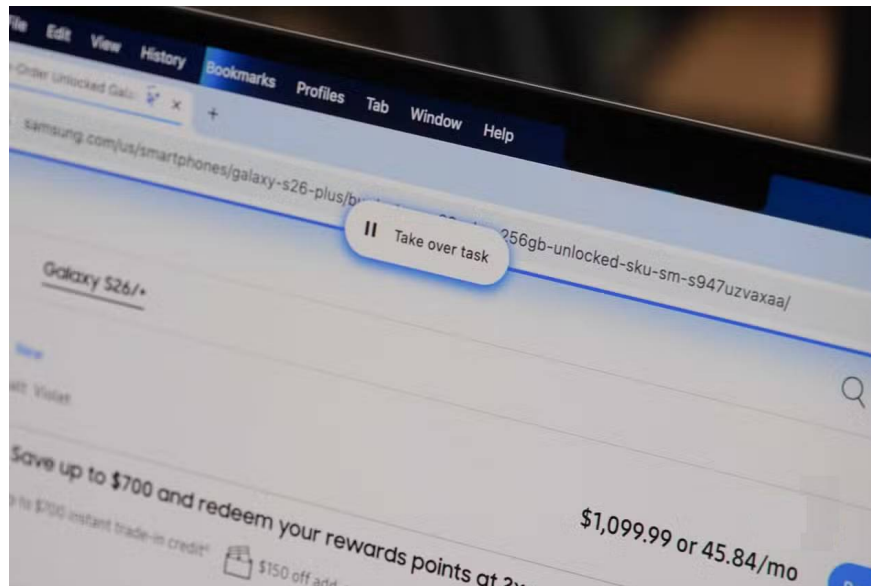
It's easier to use than you think. Just give Gemini in Chrome a command like: *"Edit the image I'm viewing and change the aspect ratio to 9:16"*. Because the AI ??model can recognize the tab you're viewing, it knows which image you want to edit without needing specific details. Even on pages with many images, Gemini in Chrome identifies the most prominent image and fulfills your request. You can see the result in the screenshot below:

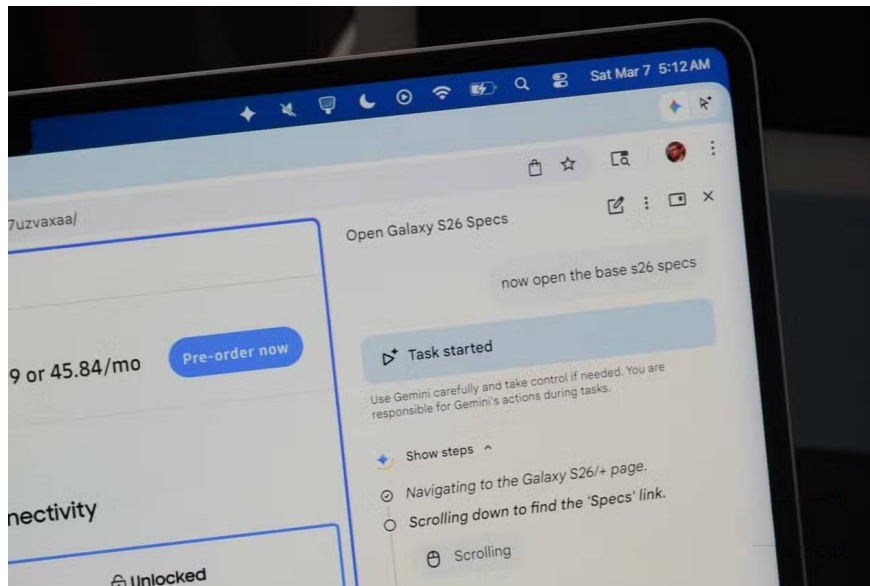
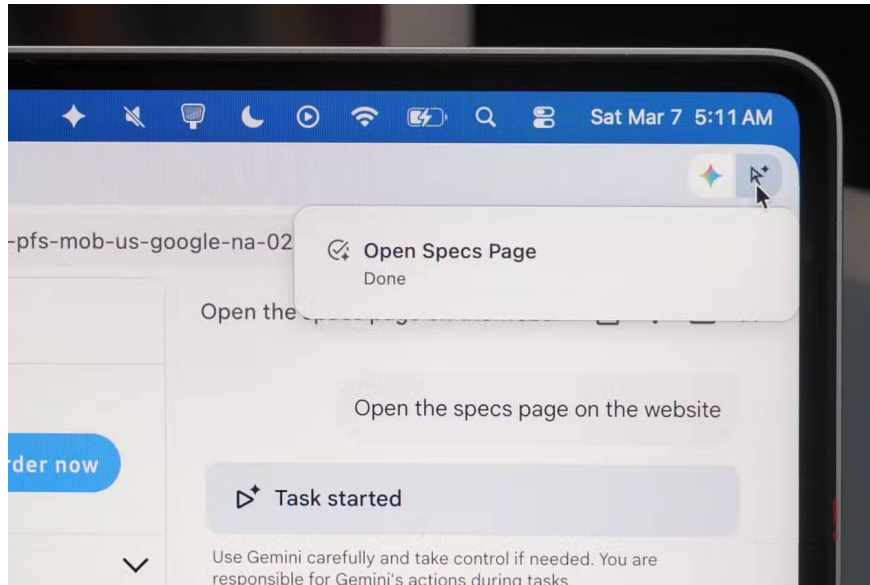


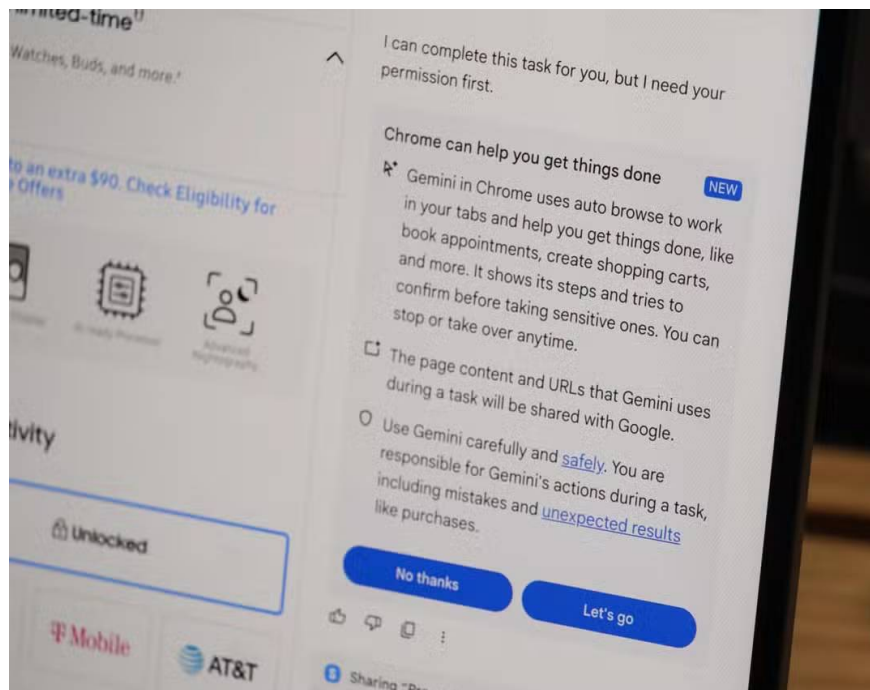
There are a few clever aspects to using this method. Gemini's Nano Banana 2 image generation model can fill in the gaps using Generative AI to fulfill your requirements.

**The auto-browsing feature is the best part – it actually browses for you automatically.**

**This is an agent-based web browsing solution that can complete tasks without your intervention!**







This leads to Gemini's flagship feature in Chrome: auto-browsing. If you've been following agent-based projects like Google's Project Mariner, you'll know we're heading towards a future where AI agents can control your devices and apps using "computer usage" models. On a smaller scale, that's exactly what Chrome's auto-browsing feature aims for. After you enter a request into the Gemini sidebar in Chrome, Gemini can completely control the browser to perform actions on your behalf.

**Note :** Chrome's auto-browsing feature is currently limited to Google AI Pro and Google AI Ultra subscribers in the United States.

It's built on the Gemini 3 model, so it has multimodal capabilities to understand text, images, and videos on websites. Chrome's auto-browsing feature supports many permissions, if you allow them, to the point where it can use Google Password Manager to log into websites and complete tasks.

## How to use Gemini in Chrome in your workflow

Some users utilize at least three browsers simultaneously—Arc, Safari, and Chrome—applying the best browser for each task. Don't use Gemini in Chrome for all your browsing needs, as Arc is a lighter and more efficient browser. However, when Gemini is needed for browsing, switch to Chrome to save time. The ability to work within a single browser without having to download and reload information from multiple sources is a breakthrough for AI automation.

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