

# Browser Extensions Facilitating Import of Web Sources into NotebookLM

One can use the NotebookLM interface to import Web sources manually into a project. However, there are some browser extensions that make this task easier. We describe specifically *Web Clipper for NotebookLM*, but also list alternative extensions and tools.

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## ## Quickstart: Web Clipper for NotebookLM

**Web Clipper for NotebookLM** is a community-developed Chrome extension (often associated with "NotebookLM Tools" or "Web Importer") designed to bypass the manual "copy-paste" or "PDF upload" workflow by sending web content directly to your Google NotebookLM notebooks.

1. **Installation:**

Download the extension from the **Chrome Web Store**. Search for "Web Clipper for NotebookLM" or "NotebookLM Web Importer."

2. **Activation:**

Click the **Extensions puzzle piece icon** in your Chrome toolbar and **Pin** the extension for easy access.

3. **Authentication:**

Ensure you are logged into your Google account and have [NotebookLM](#) open in at least one tab.

4. **Clipping a Source:**

- Navigate to the webpage, PDF, or YouTube video you want to save. (Note that for YouTube playlists, you can download an individual item, or the entire playlist at once.)
- Click the **extension icon**.
- **Select your Target:** A dropdown will appear listing your existing notebooks. Choose the relevant project (e.g., your "Physics Research" or "Textbook Draft" notebook).
- **Confirm:** Click "Add" or "Import." The extension will process the text and automatically add it as a new source in your notebook.

5. **Verify:**

Go to your NotebookLM dashboard. The new source should appear in the "Sources" panel within seconds, ready for grounding and AI analysis.

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## ## Alternative Extensions & Tools

If you need specific features like bulk importing or support for other browsers, consider these alternatives:

### 1. NotebookLM Web Importer

- **Best For:** Bulk operations.
- **Key Feature:** Allows you to import **entire YouTube playlists**, RSS feeds, or all currently open browser tabs into a notebook at once.

### 2. WebSync (Chrome)

- **Best For:** AI-to-AI workflows.
- **Key Feature:** Specifically optimized for importing **ChatGPT or Perplexity conversations** directly into NotebookLM as research sources.

### 3. NotebookLM Tools

- **Best For:** Organization and power users.
- **Key Feature:** Adds a "Folder" management system and a "Dark Mode" to the NotebookLM interface, which the native Google app currently lacks.

### 4. SurfSense (Open Source / Cross-Browser)

- **Best For:** Privacy and multi-platform use.
- **Key Feature:** An open-source alternative that runs locally. While it isn't a direct "clipper" for Google's tool, it offers similar AI-research-hub functionality for users who prefer to keep data off the cloud.

### 5. Save to Notion / OneNote Web Clipper

- **Best For:** Multi-step research.
  - **Key Feature:** If you prefer to curate and edit your text before sending it to an LLM, these industry-standard clippers work on **Chrome, Edge, and Firefox**. You can then export your curated Notion/OneNote pages as PDFs to upload into NotebookLM.
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