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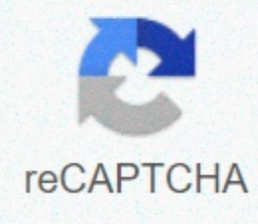
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Sync chrome bookmarks to android phone

By Allen Bethea Some website addresses or URLs are long, staggering strings of words, abbreviations and random keyboard characters that are difficult to remember. Fortunately, your Android phone's web browser can remember your favorite websites for you by saving their URLS as bookmarks. If you've already set up a Google Account, you can configure your phone to back up your bookmarks and other system information to Google's servers. If you ever need to switch to a new Android phone, Google will automatically transfer your bookmarks once you activate and log it on. Start the Settings app on your old Android phone. Scroll down to the Personal section, and tap Backup & Restore. Tap Backup my data. In addition to bookmarks, your contacts, Wi-Fi passwords and app data will also be backed up. Set up your new Android phone and activate it. Sign in with your Google Account. Since you've already chosen Back up and restore on your old phone, your bookmarks and other information will be transferred to your new phone automatically. Chrome for Android users can access their phone's bookmarks with Chrome running on their Windows, OSX or Linux computers by clicking the Settings menu, Bookmarks, and then clicking Mobile Bookmarks. When you sign in to your Google Account on one device, you can sync your Chrome bookmarks across all your devices. All you have to do is sign in with the same Gmail address. The default option when you turn on this functionality is to synchronize everything, which includes: BookmarksHistory and open tabsPassWordsAutofill information and credit cards Settings and preferencesAppsExtensions These instructions apply to the Chrome browser on desktop or mobile devices. If you don't want to synchronize everything, you can go into Chrome's Sync Settings and choose what you want to back up. You can choose to sync only Chrome bookmarks. To synchronize your bookmarks: Open Chrome on your computer. At the top right, click the More menu (three vertical points) and select Settings. Click Sync and Google services. Select Manage that you sync. Select Customize Sync and toggle each item except Bookmarks. Leave the interchange for anything else you want to sync. You can also access Chrome Synchronization settings on your Android or iOS smartphone. Again, you can choose to synchronize Chrome bookmarks, synchronize everything, or somewhere in between. To synchronize your bookmarks on mobile: Open Chrome on your smartphone. Tap the More menu (three vertical points) at the top right of any webpage. Tap Settings. Tap Sync and Google services. On an iPhone, you must first sign in to Chrome. Tap Manage Sync. Alternating all. Alternates each item except Bookmarks. Google always encrypts your data while in transit. If you want to synchronize your Chrome data, but prevent others from reading it, you can create a Google passphrase. A passphrase won't use your payment methods billing/shipping addresses from Google Pay. When you set up a Google Synchronist Phrase, you must on current and new devices when you sign in with your Google credentments. On Chrome, you won't see suggestions based on your browsing history, and you can't view your saved passwords. To create a sync passphrase: Turn on sync (see above) in Chrome if you don't already have. Go to Settings by selecting it from the More menu (three vertical points). Click Sync and Google services. Scroll down to encryption options. Select encrypt synchronized data with your own sync passphrase. Input and confirm your passphrase. (Make sure this is a strong password.) Click Save. If you have problems with the sync feature, there are few actions you can take: Make sure you sign in to the correct Google Account. If you have multiple Gmail addresses, make sure you signed in to the one that synchronizes your bookmarks. As with any IT problem, sometimes you may solve problems by turning the sync function occasionally on and back on. Clear your cookies in Chrome. By doing so, logs you out of your emails and other accounts, and remove any site preferences you set up. Try to restore your Chrome settings. By doing so, re-establish your default search engine, home page, and default startup pages, pinned tabs and extensions and themes. By Harvey Birdman Synchronizing your PC with your Android phone is a great way to get your music from your computer to your new smartphone. The synchronization will also allow for the Android smartphone to be constantly updated with any new music every time you hook the Android smartphone to the computer. All you need is a USB cable, a few clicks from the mouse and how much time it takes for the music files to be transferred to your Android smartphone. Turn on your PC and Android phone. There will be a power button on the front or side of the Android phone depending on the model and carrier. The computer will also have a power button in front. Wait for both to go through their startup procedures before promoting the next step. Plug a USB cable into the USB port on your computer. Then plug the other end of the USB cable into the Android smartphone. Some models of Android smartphones will have the USB port behind a rubber seal. If so, peel back the seal with your finger nail and slot the USB plug into the harbour below. Click USB Save device when you computer prompt you with a pop-up menu. Even if you'll later synchronize the phone via Windows Media Player, you must first authorize the phone to act like a storage device. The Android smartphone will then appear as a drive icon on your desktop. Double-click your Windows Media Player icon in your Start menu. Clicking the Sync tab at the top, it will display a list of phones currently attached to the computer. There should be no one at this point. Click the white box, and then select Set Sync from the drop-down list. Type the name of the in (you mentioned the phone when you first set it up). Then click Finish and then wait for the Windows Media Player to inventore the music database the phone. Synchronizes the music between the computer and the Android smartphone. Do not disconnect the phone while transferring or it can corrupt the music file. If you have to disconnect the phone, reconnect it and re-synchronize the Android smartphone as soon as possible to recover the damaged files. There will be no long-term hardware damage. Chrync is a nifty Windows Phone app that lets you sync your Chrome browser bookmarks to your Windows Phone. The program does not require any special extensions for your computer browser and talk to Chrome through Google servers about a secure link. Key features include: Support for synchronizing encrypted bookmarks Support for synchronizing passwords Automatic synchronization when you sign in to Pinning or Bookmarks and Folders Part of bookmarks Chrync is pretty easy to use. When you first start Chrync, you must sign in to your Google or Chrome account and select your sync options. From there, the program synchronizes your bookmarks, history and open tabs and distributes them by category in panoramic fashion. Tapping and holding a bookmark or folder brings a pop-up menu with options to pin or share the item. Taping a bookmark will introduce IE to that URL. If you're using Chrome and need an easy, straight forward way to synchronize your bookmarks to your Windows Phone... Chrync is definitely worth a try. There is a fully functional trial version available (come with directions to buy the full version) to let you try before you buy. The full version of Chrync runs $.99. You can find it all here at the Windows Phone Marketplace. We can earn a commission for purchases using our links. Learn more. Source: Joe Maring/Android Central The internet is a large, expansive, never-ending landscape of information and entertainment. You can just find about anything you want online, ranging from cute puppy videos, free games, celebrity gossip, and everything in between. As Uncle Ben once said, With great power comes great responsibility. This can be terribly easy to be distracted with websites, especially when you have direct access to them on your Android phone. Fortunately, there is an easy way to block these apparent websites so that you can stay on the task and reduce distractions. Ready to get started? Let's dive in. How to download BlockSite on its own, Google Chrome for Android doesn't have a built-in way to block websites. While it's definitely something we'd like to see added in the future, there's another app that you can do it with. It is called BlockSite, and it is a free download from the Google Play Store. On your phone, open the Play Store. Search for BlockSite. Find the program and tap Install. Source: Joe Maring/Android Central How to use BlockSite to include websites Now that BlockSite is downloaded, blocking, it's time to set up and block the program. On your phone, open the BlockSite app. Tap To get started. Tap Enable Accessibility. Tap Block Location. Source: Joe Maring/Android Central Type the link next to Use service. Tap Allow. Tap the icon in the upper-left corner to dismiss the Premium pop-up. Source: Joe Maring/Android Central Type the + icon to add your first website. Select the websites you want to block. Source: Joe Maring/Android Central on this page, you have some different options. You can type any of the suggested websites below, or type your own URL for a specific website that is not recommended. Even with the free version of BlockSite, you can block as many websites as you like. BlockSite also allows you to block apps on your phone from being used, but for today we focus only on blocking websites in Chrome (although it basically works in the same way). After chopping the websites you want to block, tap the green blocker at the upper-right corner. How to block websites during certain times of the day Source: Joe Maring/Android Central, in addition to blocking all websites flat-out, you can also choose to block them only during specific times/days. On the BlockSite home page, tap the clock icon near the top of the screen. It takes you to the Attachment page, and it has many options to customize your schedule however you want. You set start and end times, what days you want the schedule to be active, and whether you want all blocked sites to apply through these rules or only certain people. For example, if you just want to block Facebook and Instagram during a set time, but want to keep YouTube permanently blocked, you just want to select Facebook and Instagram on this page. You can edit how your schedule works at any time by visiting this page again, or if you want to disable your schedule rules, just tap the green link at the top of the screen so that it gets grey. How to block all adult websites There is another handy tool you get with BlockSite, and it is the ability to block all websites rated for adults only (only 18+). You know the kind of websites we're talking about, and if you have a child or just try to break a habit, it's a great way to block everything and not just the popular destinations. On the Blocker Site home page, tap Adult Block on the lower navigation bar. Tap the toggle in the center of the screen. The background will become red to confirm that adult websites are blocked. Source: Joe Maring/Android Central The Adult Block does not stick to a schedule you set up, and instead all adult sites will simply block all the time while it's turned on. Distractions are goning! There are other website blocking tools available on the Play Store, and while you're more than welcome to give those a try, we found that BlockSite is the most efficient and easiest to use. Then again, as with all things, your mileage will vary. It would be great to see Google blocking tools at some point in the future add, but until then we have at least reliable third-party methods that get the job done. A free tool for keeping distractions at bay whether you need a little naked to stay off-living websites or try to limit you Your child has access to their phone, BlockSite is a very useful tool for just doing so. There is a premium version that adds some extra features, but you can only use the free model and still get a good experience. Experience.