



AI WORKGUARD TOOLS

Block Navigator for Gemini

User Manual

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Fast navigation for long Gemini conversations - directly inside the browser tab.

<https://aiworkguardtools.com/>

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Quick start

1. Open Gemini	Go to a Gemini conversation in the browser.
2. Open Block Navigator	Click the pinned BN browser toolbar icon.
3. Scan	Press Scan visible blocks.
4. Navigate	Click a detected block to jump directly to it.

1. Overview

Block Navigator is a right-side navigation panel for Gemini conversations. It scans the conversation blocks that Gemini has currently rendered in the page, builds a compact list, and lets you jump directly to a selected block.

It is designed for long conversations where normal scrolling becomes slow or imprecise. The extension does not edit the Gemini conversation, send prompts, delete messages, or change the content of the chat.

Main capabilities

- Scan currently rendered conversation blocks.
- Jump to the first, last, or any detected block.
- Probe the top or bottom so Gemini can progressively load more content, then rescan.
- Browse detected blocks in pages of 10.
- Minimize the sidebar, switch light/dark mode, or remove the page interface with Off.

Important concept: visible and rendered blocks

Block Navigator can only scan elements that Gemini has loaded into the current browser page. In very long conversations, Gemini may load additional content only after you move toward the top or bottom. That is why the probe-and-rescan controls may need to be used more than once.

2. Installation and first launch

Installation

1. Install or load the Block Navigator extension in your Chromium-based browser.
2. Pin the BN icon to the browser toolbar so it remains easy to access.
3. Open <https://gemini.google.com/> and enter a conversation.
4. Click the BN toolbar icon. The right-side panel opens inside the Gemini page.

After an extension update or reload

Refresh any Gemini tab that was already open before the extension was installed or reloaded. This allows the updated content script to become active in that tab.

Unsupported tabs

Block Navigator runs only on Gemini pages. If the toolbar icon is clicked on another website, the extension popup shows an Unsupported Tab message and provides an Open Gemini button.

3. Interface and controls

Control	Purpose
Scan visible blocks	Scans the conversation blocks currently rendered by Gemini and refreshes the navigation list.
Go first	Performs a fresh scan and jumps to the first detected block.
Go last	Performs a fresh scan and jumps to the last detected block.
Top probe + rescan	Moves toward the top, waits briefly for Gemini to load more content, then scans again.
Bottom probe + rescan	Moves toward the bottom, waits briefly for Gemini to load more content, then scans again.
Detected count	Shows how many blocks were found during the latest scan.
Block list	Displays short one-line previews. Click an item to jump to its source block.
Prev / Next	Moves through detected blocks in pages of 10.
Up / Down arrows	Provides quick top or bottom probing from outside the panel.
Minimize / Maximize	Collapses the sidebar to free screen space, then restores it.
Dark Mode / Light Mode	Switches the panel color theme. The chosen theme is remembered locally.
Off	Removes the complete Block Navigator interface from the page. Reopen it from the pinned BN icon.
Quick Manual	Opens the compact instructions built into the extension.
Download Full PDF Manual	Opens this complete manual from the AI WorkGuard Tools website.

4. Recommended workflows

Normal conversation

5. Open Block Navigator.
6. Press Scan visible blocks.
7. Use the detected list, Go first, Go last, or the page controls.
8. Rescan whenever new messages have been added or more content has loaded.

Very long conversation

9. Run Top probe + rescan to discover older content.
10. Repeat the top probe if the detected count continues to increase.
11. Run Bottom probe + rescan to restore and detect the newest end of the conversation.
12. Use Prev / Next to browse the resulting block list in manageable pages.

Tip: A stable detected count after repeated probing usually means Gemini has no additional blocks to load in that direction.

Working with the minimized panel

Use Minimize when you need the full conversation width. The vertical tab remains available so the panel can be restored without reopening it from the toolbar.

5. Troubleshooting

Situation	Action
The panel does not open	Confirm that the active tab is on gemini.google.com. Refresh the tab once after installing, updating, or reloading the extension.
The scan finds few or no blocks	Wait for the conversation to finish rendering, then scan again. For long conversations, use a top or bottom probe and rescan.
The detected count changes	Gemini may be progressively loading or unloading rendered content. Probe the required direction and repeat the scan.
A block preview is shortened	The list intentionally uses compact one-line previews. Click the item to view the complete block in the conversation.
Off removed the interface	This is expected. Click the pinned BN toolbar icon to reopen Block Navigator.
Theme or enabled state is remembered	Block Navigator stores only these interface preferences in the browser page local storage for Gemini.

6. Privacy and permissions

Block Navigator operates locally inside the active Gemini browser tab. Its manifest requests access only to https://gemini.google.com/* and declares no additional extension permissions.

The extension reads the conversation blocks currently rendered in the page so it can build the navigation list. The extension code does not include a network request that transmits conversation content to AI WorkGuard Tools or another external service.

The selected light/dark theme and enabled/off state are stored locally in the Gemini page local storage. External links are limited to the official website, the PDF manual, and the Open Gemini action on unsupported tabs.

7. Compatibility and limitations

- Designed for Gemini at <https://gemini.google.com/>.
- Requires the page structure used by Gemini; future Gemini interface changes may require an extension update.
- Can scan only content that Gemini has currently rendered in the browser page.
- Very long conversations may require repeated top or bottom probing.
- The extension is a navigation aid, not a conversation backup or export system.

8. Support, copyright and trademarks

Official website: <https://aiworkguardtools.com/>

Official PDF location:

https://aiworkguardtools.com/manuals/Block_Navigator_for_Gemini_User_Manual_v0.0.31.pdf

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