



Long Chat Navigator for Gemini

User Manual

Version 0.0.40

Fast navigation for long Gemini conversations

Automatic scanning	Direct block jumps	Long-chat probes
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AI WorkGuard Tools

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1. Overview

Long Chat Navigator for Gemini adds a compact navigation panel to Gemini conversations. It scans the conversation blocks currently rendered in the page and lets you jump directly to a selected user message or Gemini response.

Version 0.0.40 is designed for long conversations where normal scrolling becomes slow or imprecise. The extension does not edit, export, delete, or rewrite the conversation. Its purpose is navigation only.

Core behavior

When the panel opens, it automatically scans the current Gemini conversation, opens the latest list page, and moves to the latest detected block.

2. Requirements

- A Chromium-based browser that supports Manifest V3, such as Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, or Brave.
- An active Gemini page at <https://gemini.google.com/>.
- The Long Chat Navigator toolbar icon should be pinned for quick access, especially after using Off.

3. Open Long Chat Navigator

1. Open Gemini and enter any conversation.
2. Click the pinned red BN icon in the browser toolbar.
3. The right-side Long Chat Navigator panel opens and starts an automatic scan.
4. Click any numbered list row to move directly to that block. The selected block is highlighted briefly.

Unsupported tab

If the active tab is not a Gemini page, the extension shows an Unsupported Tab Detected message and offers an Open Gemini button.

4. Panel layout

The panel contains five practical areas: the header, primary controls, long-conversation probes, the detected-block list, and the footer.

- Header: product name, version number, Dark Mode / Light Mode, Off, and Help.
- Primary controls: Scan visible blocks, Go first, and Go last.
- Probe controls: Top probe + rescan and Bottom probe + rescan.
- List area: numbered blocks, role icons, short previews, status text, and page controls.
- Footer: Open User Manual, legal notice, and the AI WorkGuard Tools website.

5. Main controls

Control	What it does
Scan visible blocks	Runs a fresh scan of the blocks currently rendered by Gemini, opens the last list page, and jumps to the latest detected block.
Go first	Runs a fresh scan and jumps to the first detected block.
Go last	Runs a fresh scan, opens the latest list page, and jumps to the last detected block.
Top probe + rescan	Moves to the first detected block, waits briefly for Gemini to load older content, and scans again.
Bottom probe + rescan	Moves to the last detected block, waits briefly for Gemini to load newer content, and scans again.
Prev / Next	Moves through the detected-block list in pages of 10.
Side arrows	Runs a quick top or bottom probe while the panel is open or minimized.
Minimize / Maximize	Collapses or restores the right-side panel without turning the extension off.
Dark Mode / Light Mode	Switches the colors of both the panel and the Help window. The preference is stored locally.
Help	Opens the movable, resizable Help window.
Off	Removes all Long Chat Navigator interface elements from the Gemini page. Reopen the extension from the pinned BN toolbar icon.

6. Reading the detected-block list

Each list row contains a block number, a role icon when the role is recognized, and a short text preview. Selecting a row scrolls that block into the center of the page and highlights it temporarily.

- Person icon: a user message.
- Sparkle icon: a Gemini response.
- shown: the final usable number of blocks after nested or duplicate candidates are reduced.
- raw: the number reported before the reduction step.
- page size: 10 blocks per list page.
- Maximum list capacity in version 0.0.40: 250 blocks.

Why shown and raw can differ

Gemini can contain nested page elements that refer to the same visible message. Long Chat Navigator reduces those duplicate or nested candidates before presenting the final list.

7. Long Gemini conversations

Gemini may load long conversations progressively. This means older or newer messages can appear only after the page moves toward the top or bottom. The detected count can therefore change between scans.

Recommended workflow

- 1. Open the panel and let the automatic scan finish.
- 2. Use Top probe + rescan when older messages are missing.
- 3. Use Bottom probe + rescan when the newest messages are missing.
- 4. Repeat a probe when Gemini continues loading additional content.
- 5. Use Prev and Next to browse the resulting list in pages of 10.

Important

Long Chat Navigator scans blocks currently available in the page. It does not force Gemini to load the entire conversation in one operation.

8. Automatic rescanning

When the panel opens, version 0.0.40 performs several timed scan attempts and temporarily watches page changes while Gemini finishes rendering. It automatically updates the detected list and moves to the latest block when new rendered content appears.

When you switch to another Gemini conversation without reloading the browser tab, Long Chat Navigator clears the old list and scans the new conversation.

9. Minimize, close, and reopen

Control	What it does
Minimize	Keeps Long Chat Navigator active but collapses the panel. The side arrows remain available.
Off	Turns the on-page interface off and saves that preference locally.
Reopen	Click the pinned Long Chat Navigator browser toolbar icon while a Gemini tab is active. The panel is rebuilt, enabled, opened, and scanned again.

10. Help window

The Help window can be moved by dragging its header. It can also be resized from an edge or corner, maximized, restored, and closed. Pressing Escape closes it.

11. Troubleshooting

Control	What it does
No blocks detected	Wait for Gemini to finish rendering, then press Scan visible blocks. If the conversation is long, run a top or bottom probe.
Older messages are missing	Run Top probe + rescan. Repeat it when Gemini continues to load older content.
Newest messages are missing	Run Bottom probe + rescan or press Go last.
Panel disappeared after Off	Click the pinned Long Chat Navigator icon in the browser toolbar while the Gemini tab is active.
Extension shows Unsupported Tab Detected	Switch to a tab whose address starts with https://gemini.google.com/ or use the Open Gemini button.
List count changed	This is normal when Gemini progressively loads or removes rendered page content. Run a fresh scan.
A block has no role icon	The block was detected, but its user/Gemini role was not identified from the current Gemini page structure.
Panel colors are hard to read	Switch between Dark Mode and Light Mode. The selected theme is stored locally in the browser.

12. Privacy and permissions

In version 0.0.40, scanning and navigation run locally inside the browser tab. The manifest grants site access only to <https://gemini.google.com/> *. The extension code does not upload conversation text or use analytics, telemetry, remote scripts, or external APIs. Only the selected theme and enabled/off preference are stored locally.

The manual and website links open external pages only when you select them.

13. Product scope

Long Chat Navigator for Gemini is a standalone Gemini navigation extension. It does not include AI WorkGuard export, handoff, PDF, DOCX, voice, or conversation-management tools.

14. Website and legal notice

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

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