

# Manual Install Guide

Step-by-step for beta testers — macOS

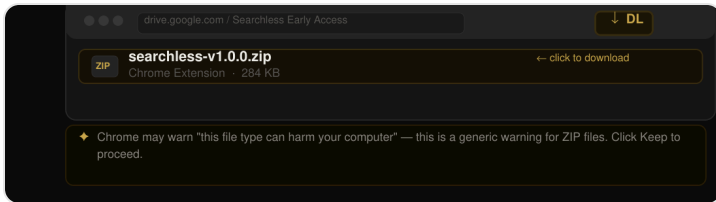
## ✦ Before you begin

- **Google Chrome** (any recent version)
- The **searchless-extension-v\*.tar.gz** file from your beta invite
- Takes about 2 minutes — extract the archive, then load in Chrome

## INSTALLATION STEPS

### 1 Download the tarball

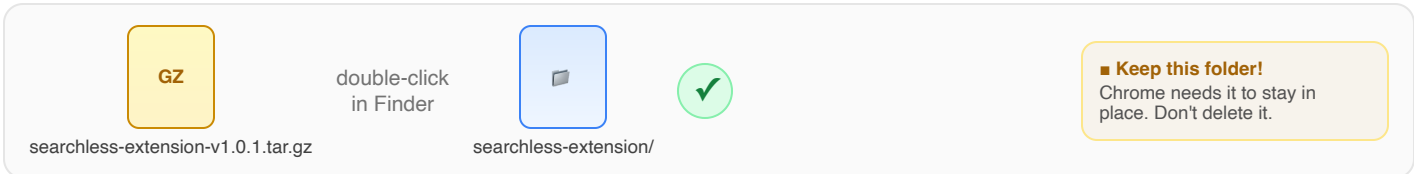
Save **searchless-extension-v1.0.1.tar.gz** from the link we sent you (email or shared folder). Put it in **Downloads** or on your **Desktop**.



**Chrome may warn** that the download can harm your computer — a generic warning for archive files. Click **Keep** to proceed.

### 2 Extract on macOS

**Easy way:** Double-click the **.tar.gz** in Finder — Archive Utility expands it. You get a folder named **searchless-extension** (with **manifest.json** inside). Keep that folder where it is.



**Terminal (optional):** `mkdir -p ~/searchless-extension && tar xzf ~/Downloads/searchless-extension-v1.0.1.tar.gz -C ~/searchless-extension`

### 3 Open Chrome Extensions page

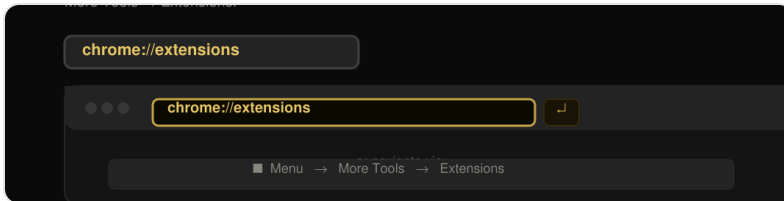
In Chrome, type the address below into the address bar and press Enter. Or use the menu: ☰ → **More Tools** → **Extensions**.

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— or navigate via — ☰ Menu → More Tools → Extensions

### 4 Enable Developer Mode

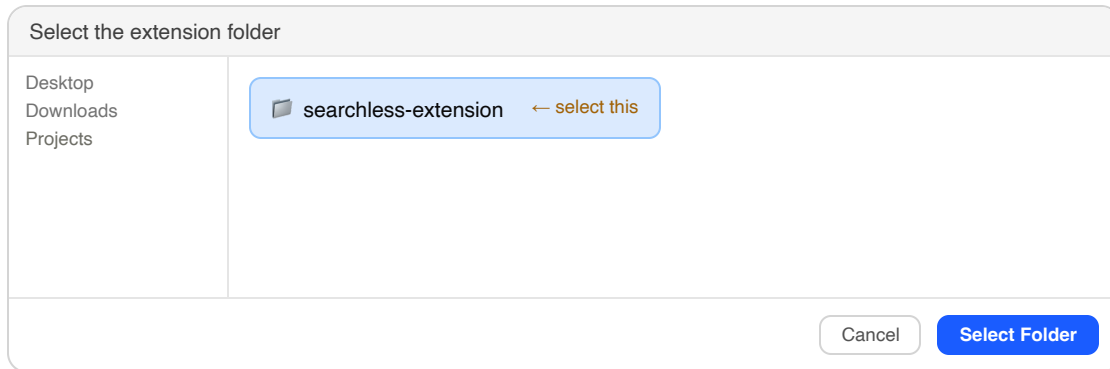
On the Extensions page, find the **Developer mode** toggle in the top-right corner. Click it to turn it **ON** (it turns blue). Three new buttons appear — you'll use one of them next.



After enabling Developer mode, three buttons appear: **Load unpacked**, Pack extension, and Update. You need **Load unpacked** in the next step.

### 5 Click "Load unpacked" & select the folder

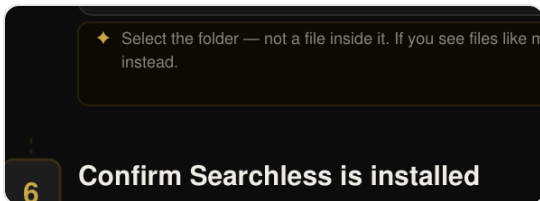
Click **Load unpacked**. Navigate to the **searchless-extension** folder from Step 2. Select the folder itself (not a file inside it) and click **Select Folder**.



Select the **folder** — not a file inside it. If you see files like **manifest.json**, go up one level and select the folder instead.

### 6 Confirm Searchless is installed

Chrome returns to the Extensions page. The Searchless card should appear. The Searchless icon will also show in your Chrome toolbar — click it on any Claude, ChatGPT, or Gemini page to begin.



**Pin the icon:** click the puzzle piece in the toolbar, find Searchless, and click the pin so it stays visible.