SYNCED TABS UPDATE

Supplementing the web view with an Australis menu panel item
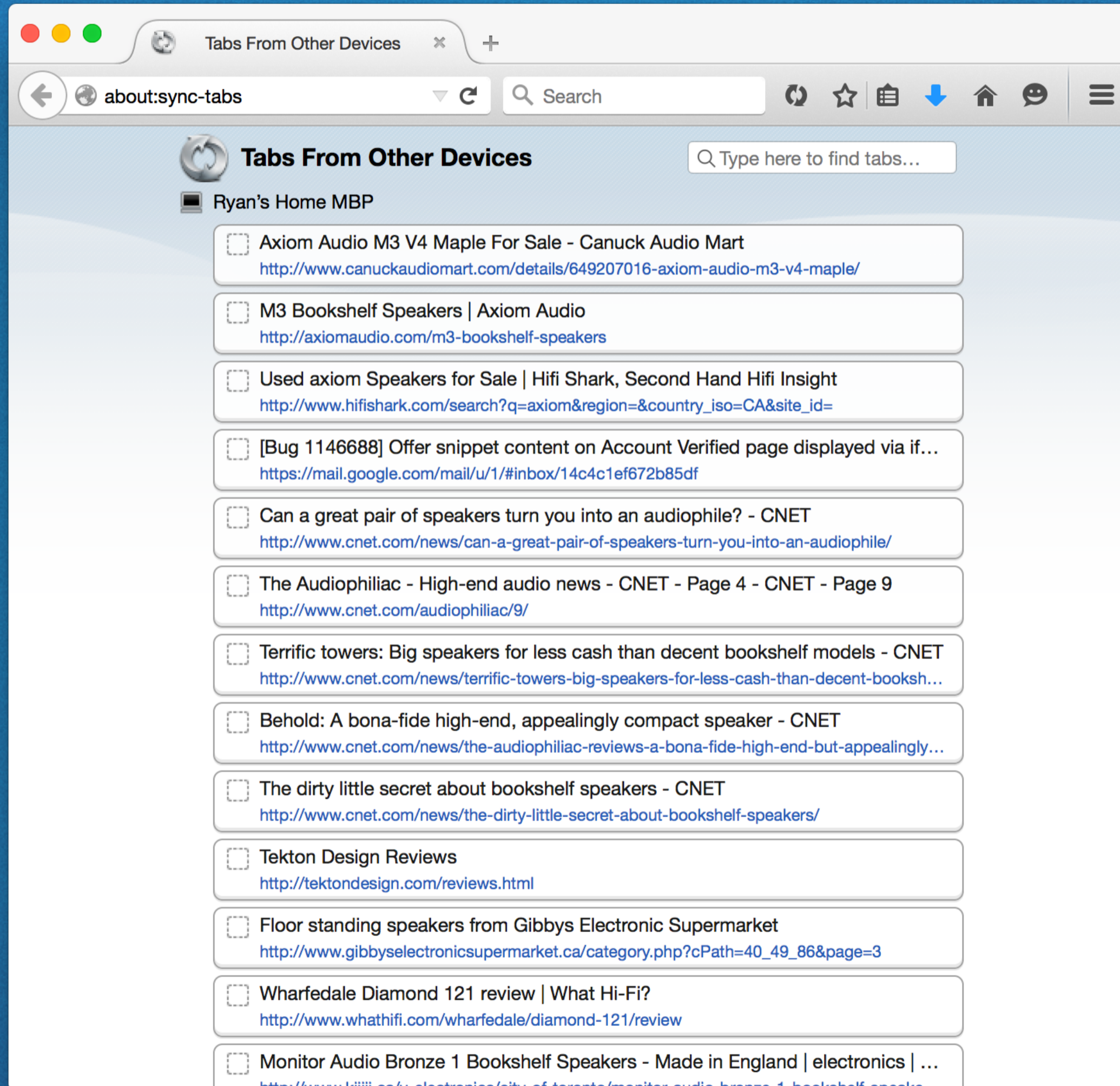
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PREMISE

At best, synced tabs will provide benefit to some users, some of the time. We should only draw attention to Synced Tabs when users add a second sync device, by alerting them to its addition in the Australis menu panel.
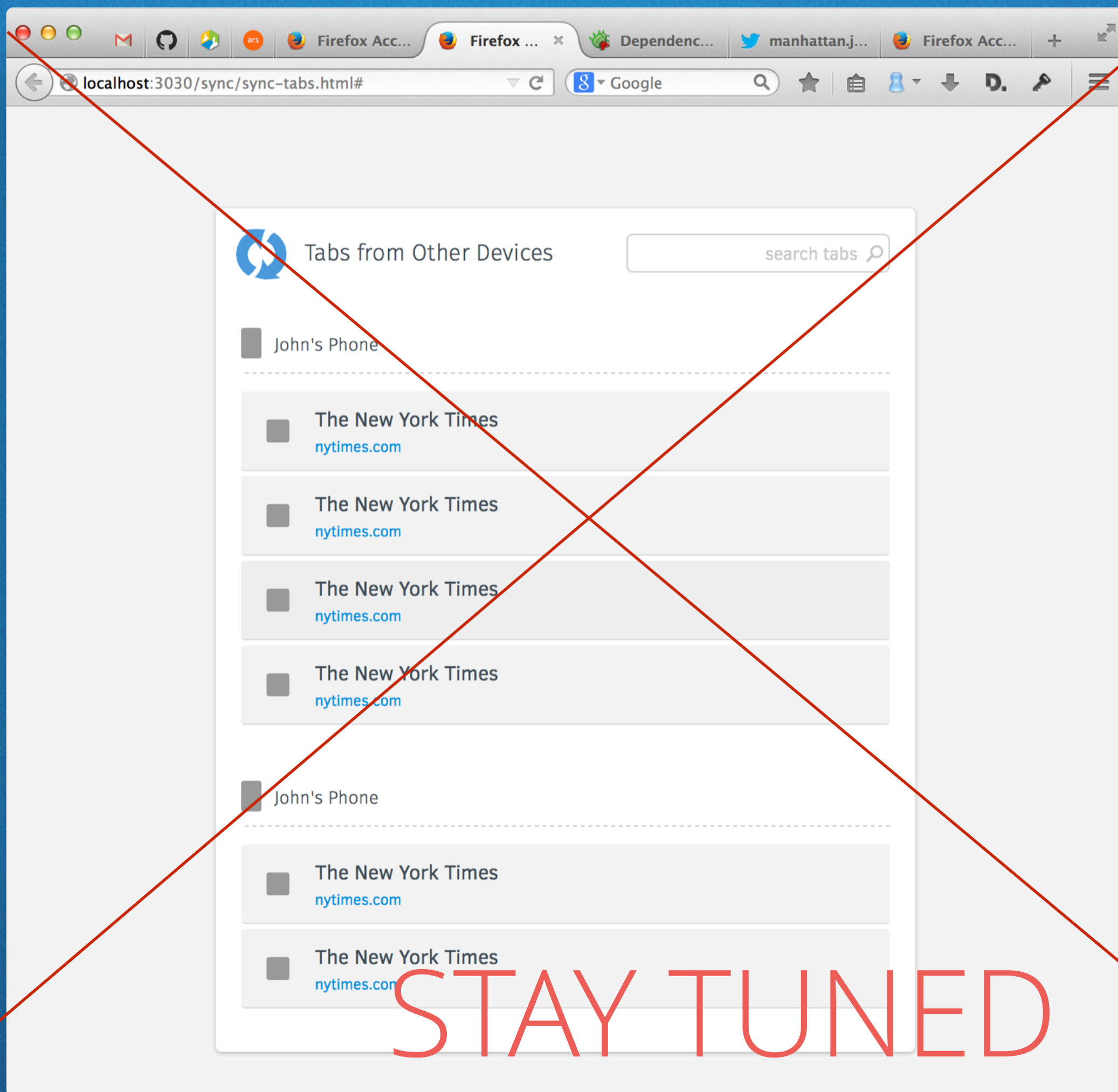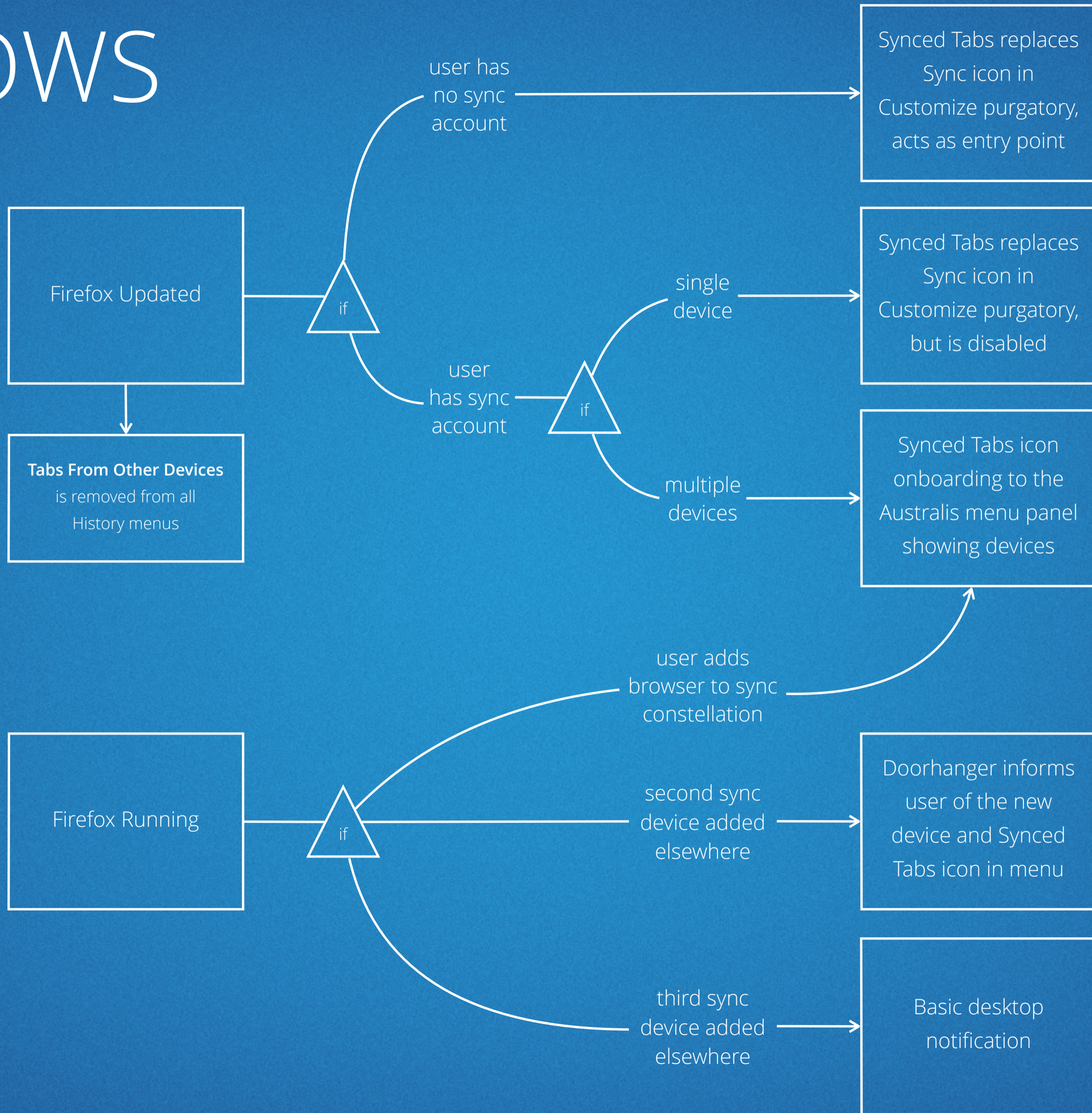
What were they syncing?

ALL WE HAVE CURRENTLY

FLOWS

Firefox Updated

if — user has no sync account → Synced Tabs replaces Sync icon in Customize purgatory, acts as entry point

if — user has sync account:
- single device → Synced Tabs replaces Sync icon in Customize purgatory, but is disabled
- multiple devices → Synced Tabs icon onboarding to the Australis menu panel showing devices

Tabs From Other Devices is removed from all History menus

Firefox Running

if:
- user adds browser to sync constellation → Synced Tabs icon onboarding to the Australis menu panel showing devices
- second sync device added elsewhere → Doorhanger informs user of the new device and Synced Tabs icon in menu
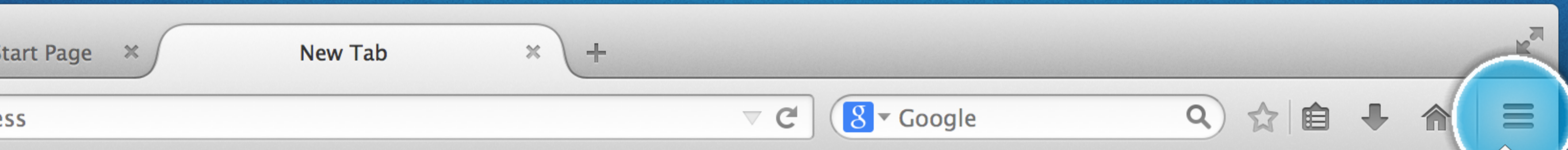- third sync device added elsewhere → Basic desktop notification

YOU JOIN A CONSTELLATION

Start Page

New Tab

Google

Syncing will begin momentarily. Your synced tabs are now available in the menu.

To move synced tabs elsewhere in the browser Customize Firefox

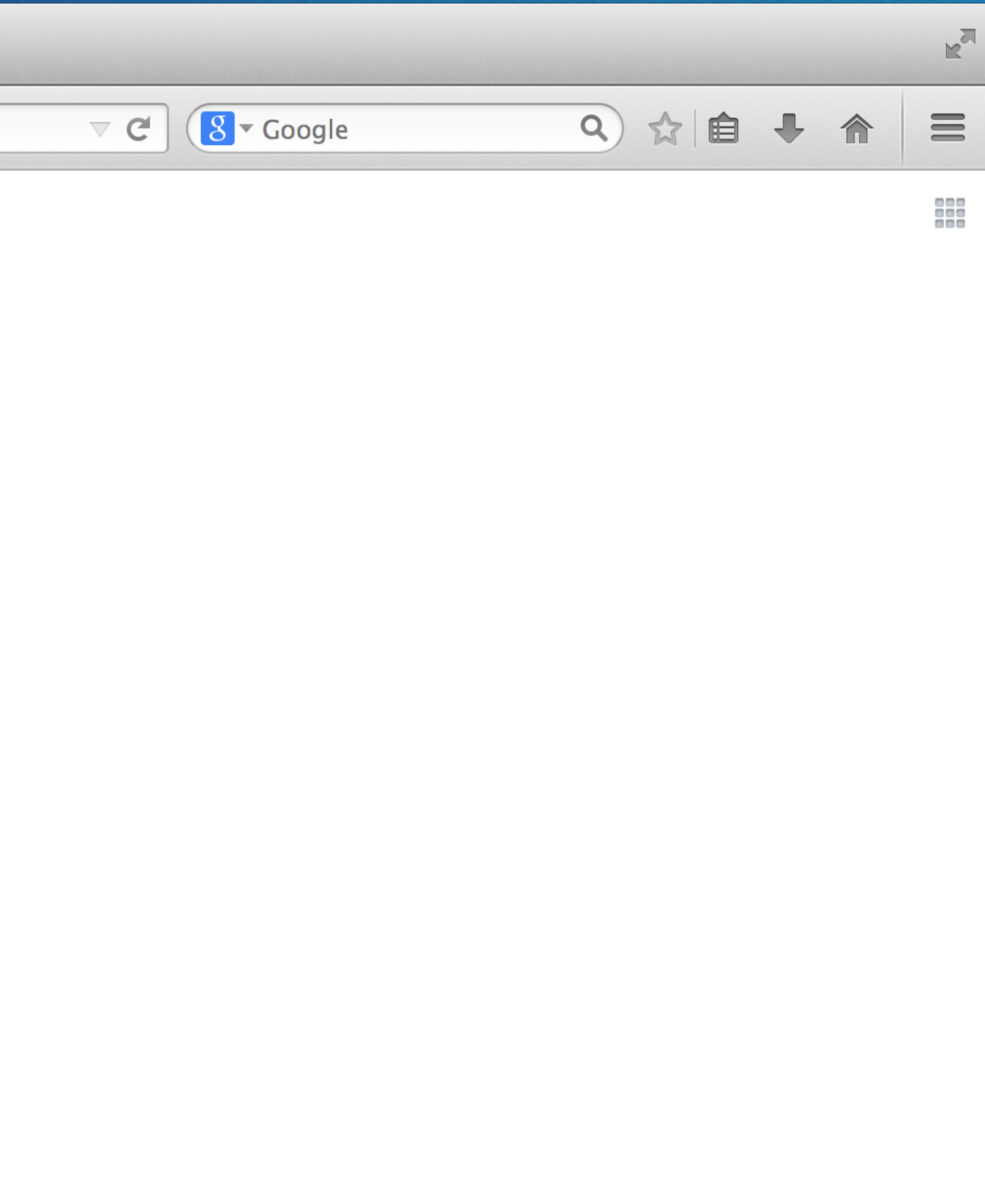Doorhanger variation. Onboarding style circle wiggles. Link opens customize.

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Rfeeley's Android is now syncing. Your synced tabs are now available in the menu.

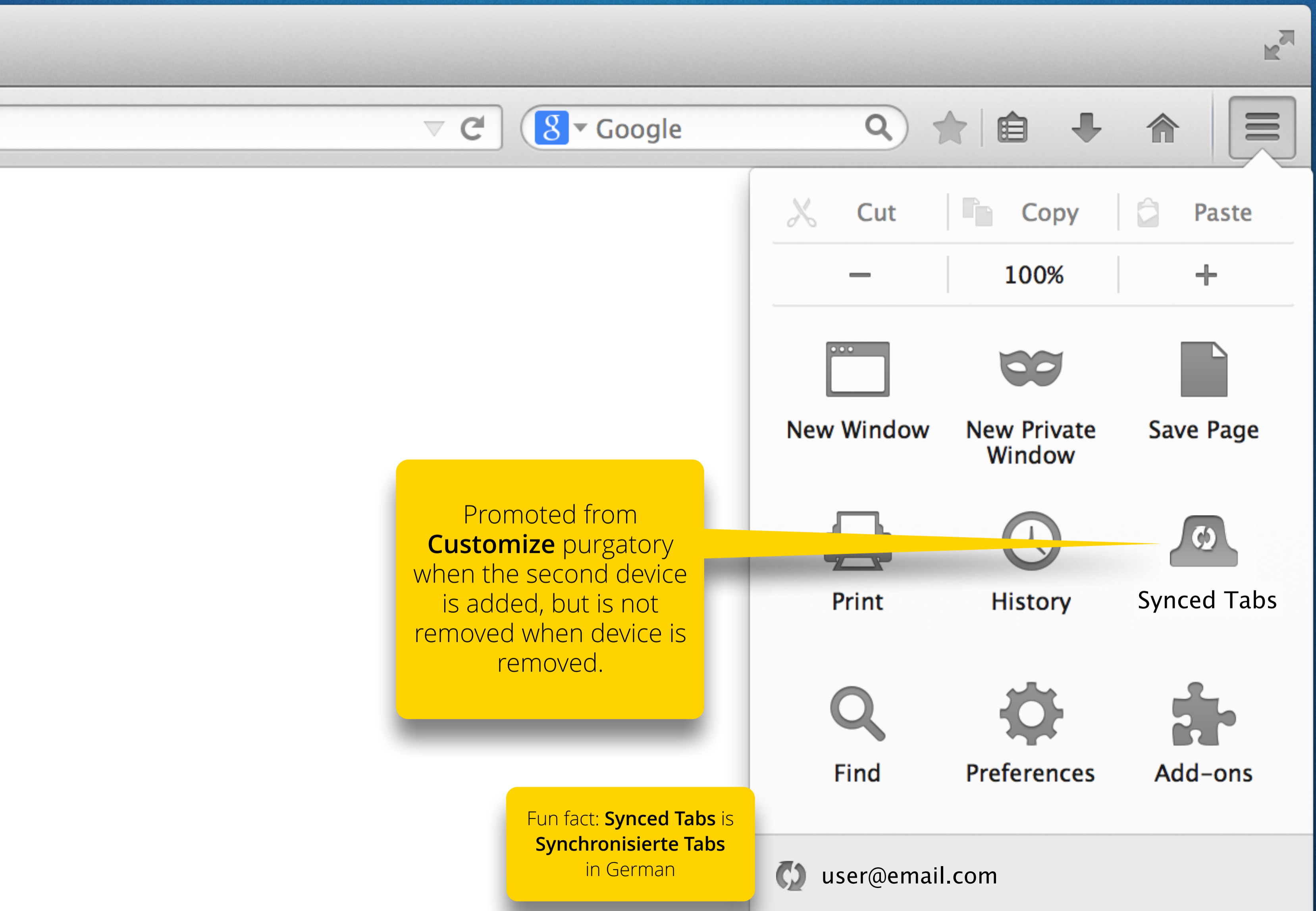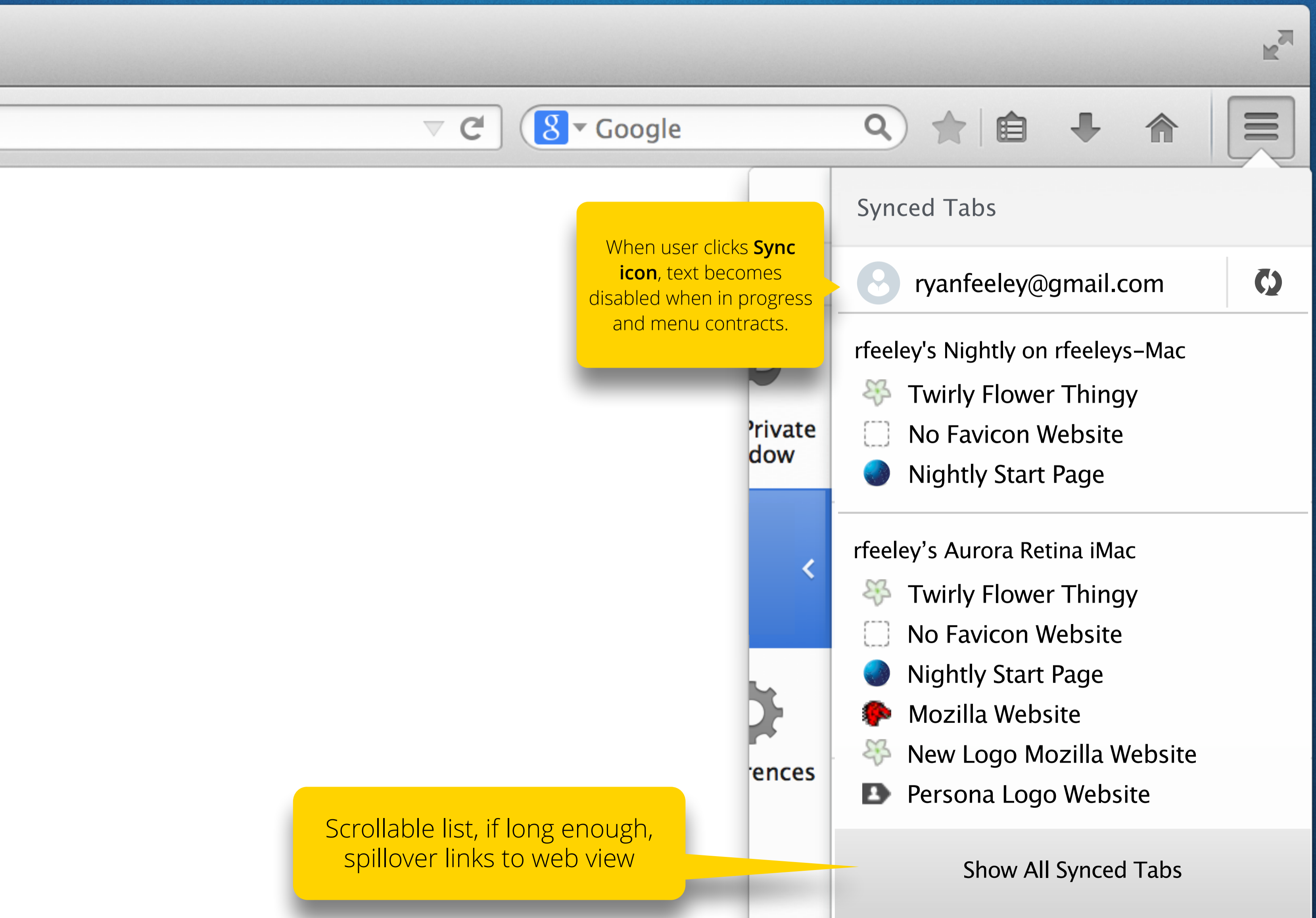To move synced tabs elsewhere in the browser Customize Firefox

3RD+ DEVICE JOINS YOU

Rfeeley's Tablet has joined your Firefox Account. Your synced tabs are now available in the menu.

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AUSTRALIS MENU ITEM

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New Window | New Private Window | Save Page

Print | History | Synced Tabs

Find | Preferences | Add-ons

Promoted from **Customize** purgatory when the second device is added, but is not removed when device is removed.

Fun fact: **Synced Tabs** is **Synchronisierte Tabs** in German

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Synced Tabs

When user clicks **Sync icon**, text becomes disabled when in progress and menu contracts.

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Scrollable list, if long enough, spillover links to web view

Show All Synced Tabs

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No alerts, but **Synced Tabs** becomes disabled. We don't remove it because we don't want to tell you about it if it gets added again.

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Show All Synced Tabs

There is unfortunately not enough room to show as a sync icon inside a tab at this size

IF DRAGGED TO LEFT OF TAB STRIP
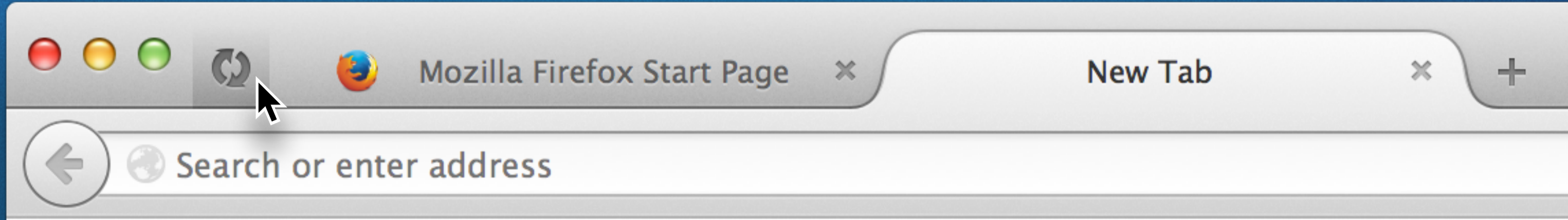
IF DRAGGED MID-TAB STRIP

HOVERING CURVES

Nightly Start Page

Nightly | Search or enter address
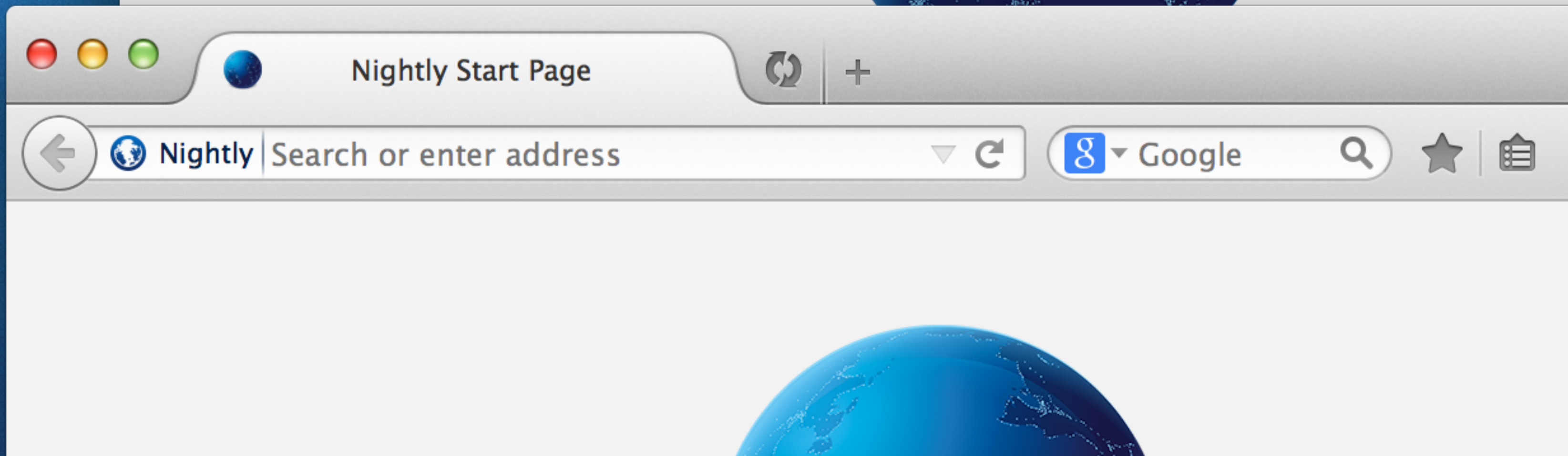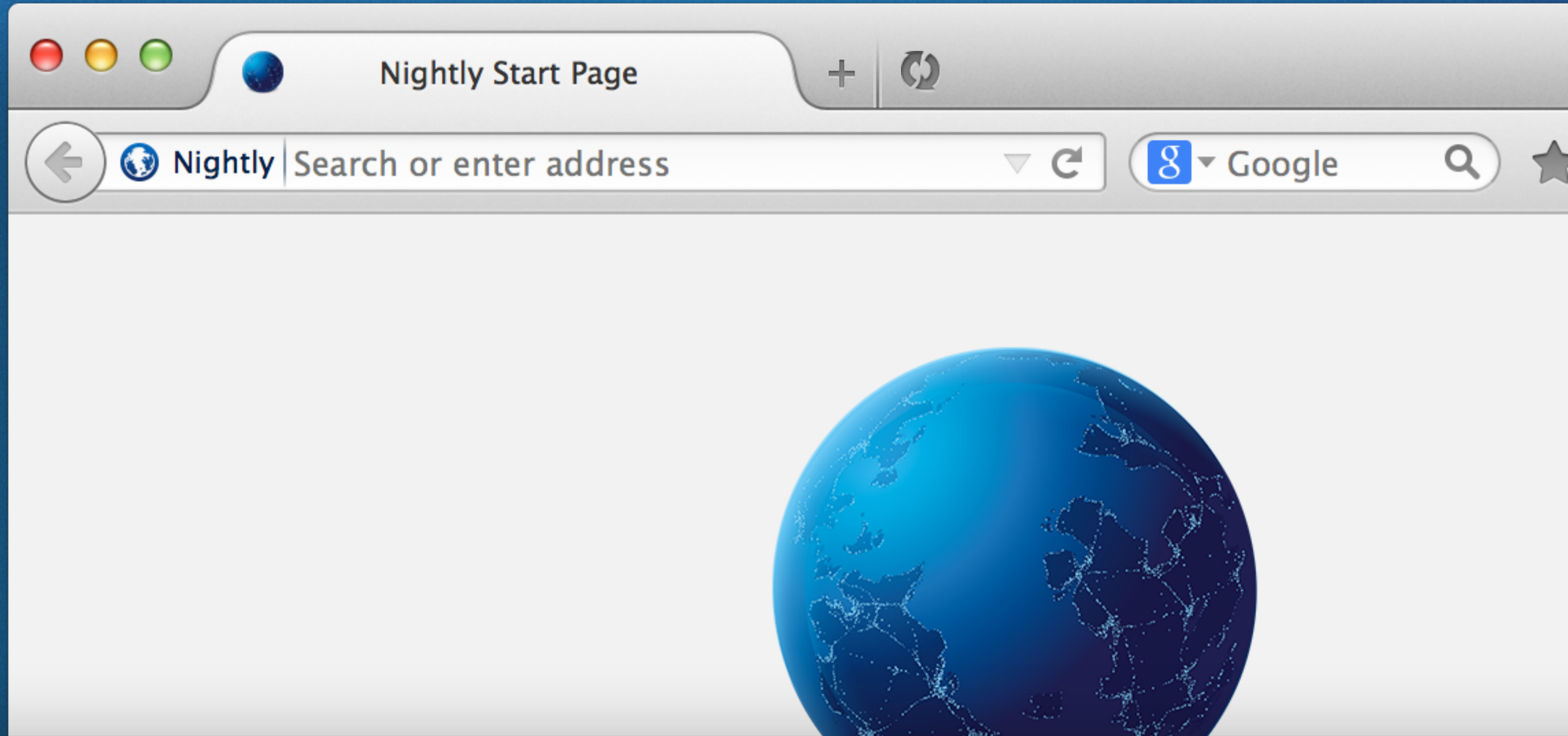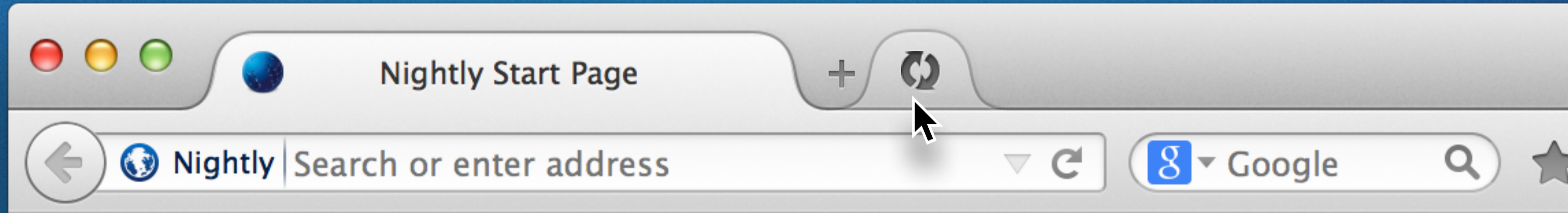
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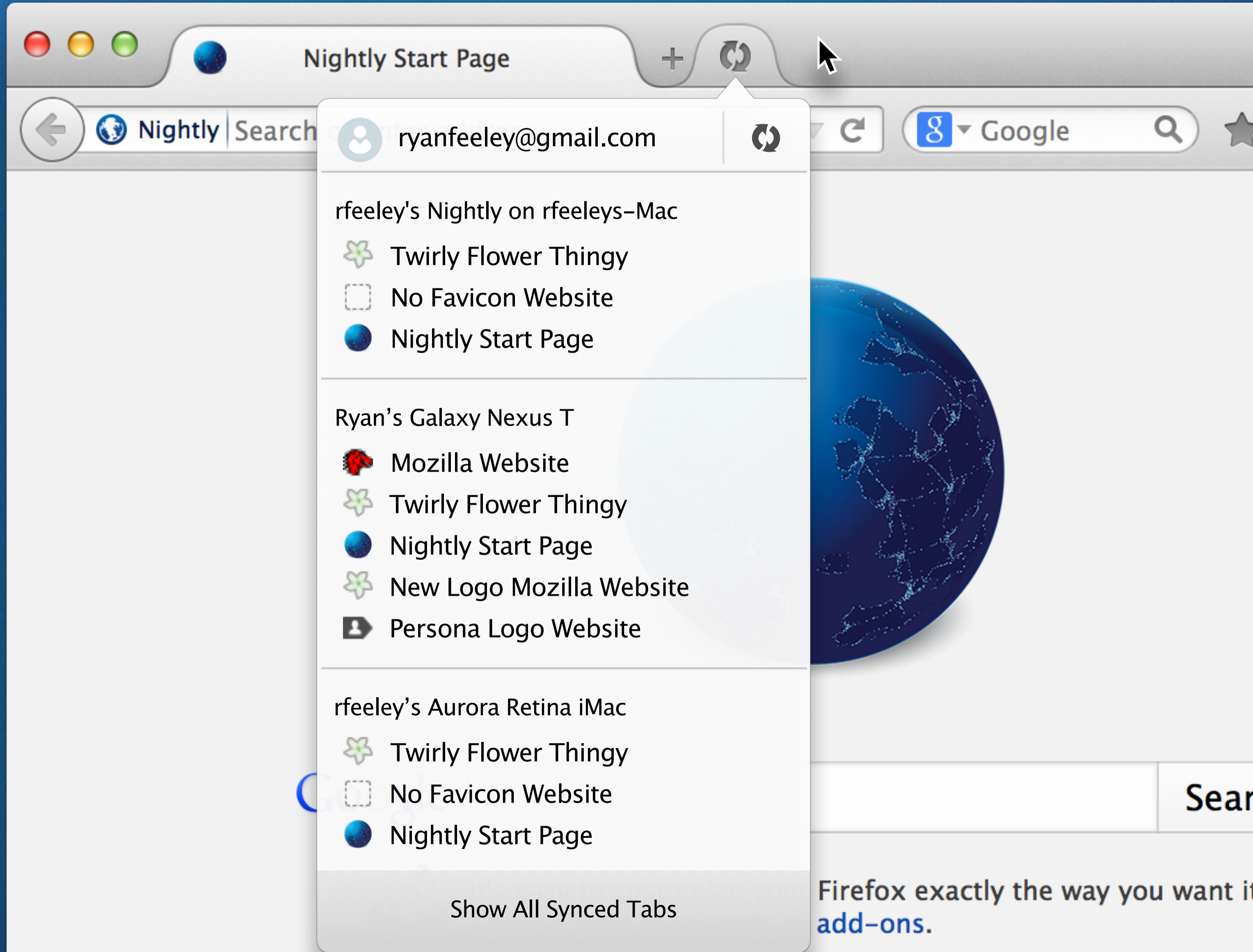
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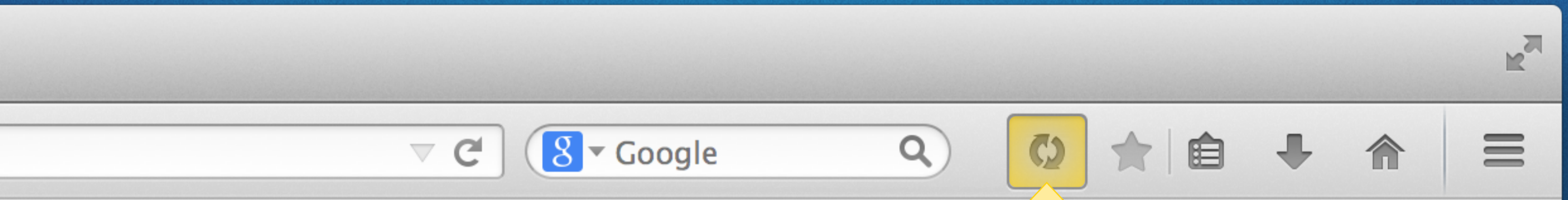
It's easy to customize your Firefox exactly the way you want i
Choose from thousands of add-ons.

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PROBLEMZ

Reconnect to Sync

WHAT DO YOU SYNC ABOUT IT?