

Chrome Accessibility



How to Guide¹

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Chrome Overview

Chrome is a web browser that can be used on any laptop, chromebook or iOS device. If you do not have Chrome, download it here:

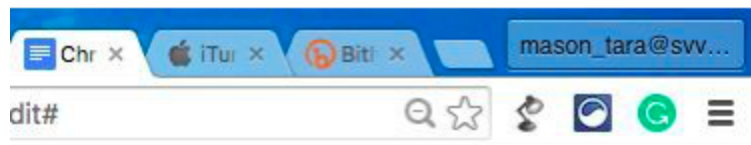
Computer download:

<http://bit.ly/1tMrggU>



iOS download:

<http://apple.co/1RU3vmY>

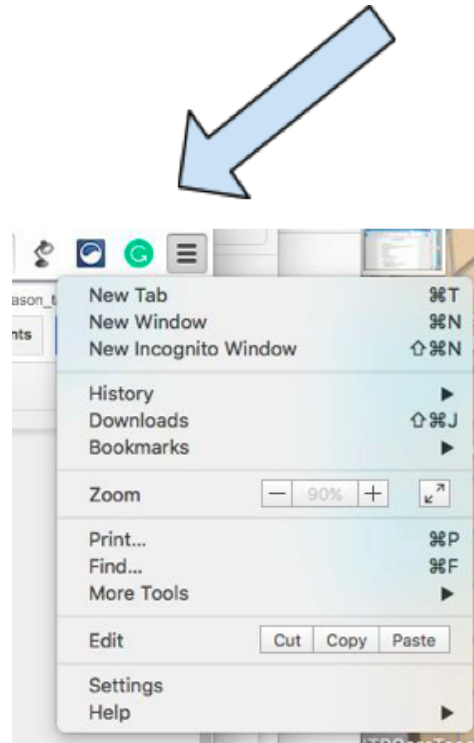


Important to remember when using Chrome:

¹ <https://www.setbc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/chrome_ipad_extensions_together-300x225.jpg>

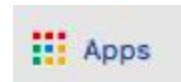
¹ More information: Teach for Google, <https://www.teachforgoogle.com/>, SWAAAC, <http://www.swaaac.com/>, Don Johnston, <http://donjohnston.com/>

1. Make sure you are **logged in**
2. Keep it **updated**
3. If you are having issues with an extension or function, try “unenabling and reenabling” to reboot it using **Chrome settings**.



Where do I find Accessibility Features and Apps?

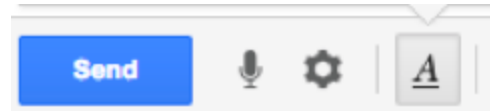
1. [Chrome store](#)
2. Add-ons @Google Docs, Google Sheets, and Google Slides
3. `chrome://apps/` -- When you open the Chrome browser you will see this option in the window.



Accessibility Extensions and Features:

1. Writing

- Voice Typing @ Tools<VoiceTyping- Dictation can be used for writing production, brainstorming, accessibility for students with physical disabilities.
- E-mail Dictation @ <http://bit.ly/2e6fQJc-> using this extension, students can dictate into Gmail. The icon will be at the bottom left, next to send button.
- Read and Write Google @ <http://bit.ly/1Pxi52Q> Toolbar includes, text to speech, speech to text, learning tools, research tools, OCR tools, text complexity tools, and teaching/learning tool.
- Don Johnston's CoWriter extension @ <http://bit.ly/1RqHmhk>
- Google Templates Go to file<new<from template
- Google Slides for retells, multi-media projects, self-regulation social stories
- Google Forms for writing with Autocrat @ <http://bit.ly/1X47uyd> (Example Google Form: <http://bit.ly/1QdvZnc> Google Forms can walk students through the writing process by prompting with questions, sentence stems, etc.



2. Reading

- Read and Write Google @ <http://bit.ly/1Pxi52Q>
- Clearly from Evernote3 @ <http://bit.ly/1fLwpB7> Takes HTML out and simplifies page.
- Screenshot Reader with Read and Write @ <http://bit.ly/1Pxi52Q> Makes text accessible through text to speech for student reading.
- Don Johnston's Snap and Read @ <http://bit.ly/1RqHi16> Comprehensive tool for OCR, Texttospeech, text simplification and ELL accommodations.
- Speak IT @ <http://bit.ly/19SjfDT> Text to Speech.
- Chrome speak is available whenever text is selected and user right clicks. Simple Text to Speech.
- Announcify @ <http://bit.ly/1CxexTa> Text to Speech in separate window.

- Voice Instead @<http://bit.ly/1oNiyok> Text to Speech with premium voice selection.
- Click to Speech @<http://bit.ly/1KQUIHs> This extension allows users to hover the mouse over text and it will read when mouse is clicked.
- BeeLine Reader @<http://bit.ly/1guDydK> It is designed to draw your eye to the beginning and end of the line using color coding of text.
- Matter @<http://bit.ly/1LjiZQK> It is designed to highlight what is perceived as most important on the page.

3. Learning

- Google Docs- Comments @ Insert<Comments
- Google Docs- Research tab @ Tools<Research or Tools<Define
- Google Slides- Research, UDL writing and presentations
- Lucidcharts Diagrams @ Add-ons
- Gliffy Diagrams @ Add-ons
- Super Simple Highlighter @<http://bit.ly/1QLEk86>

4. Organization

- Google Drive - organize folders
- Extensify- an extension for managing extensions @<http://bit.ly/1mbWPht>

5. Accessibility

- Chrome Accessibility helpguide @ <https://www.google.com/accessibility/all-products-features.html>
- OCR- (Optical Character Recognition) Scan, create PDF, e-mail to yourself.
- Robobraille @<http://www.robobraille.org/>
- SnapVerter- @<http://bit.ly/1OziMXh> Extension in Google Drive for OCR by TextHelp.

6. Collaborative Google App Capabilities to Promote Accessibility and Learning

- Guided and Collaborative Notetaking @Google Docs
- List, Group and Label using Google Docs, Google Sheets or Google Slides
- Paragraph Frames @Google Docs

7. Self-Regulation Supports

- [Chromebook Rules](#) (for grades K-8)
- [Google Forms](#) (for grades 3-12)
- [Google Form templates](#)