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# Chrome Extensions: An Introduction

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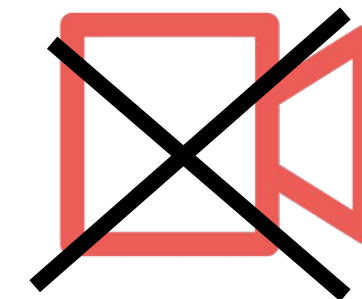
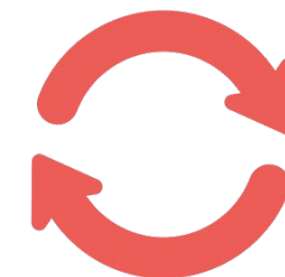
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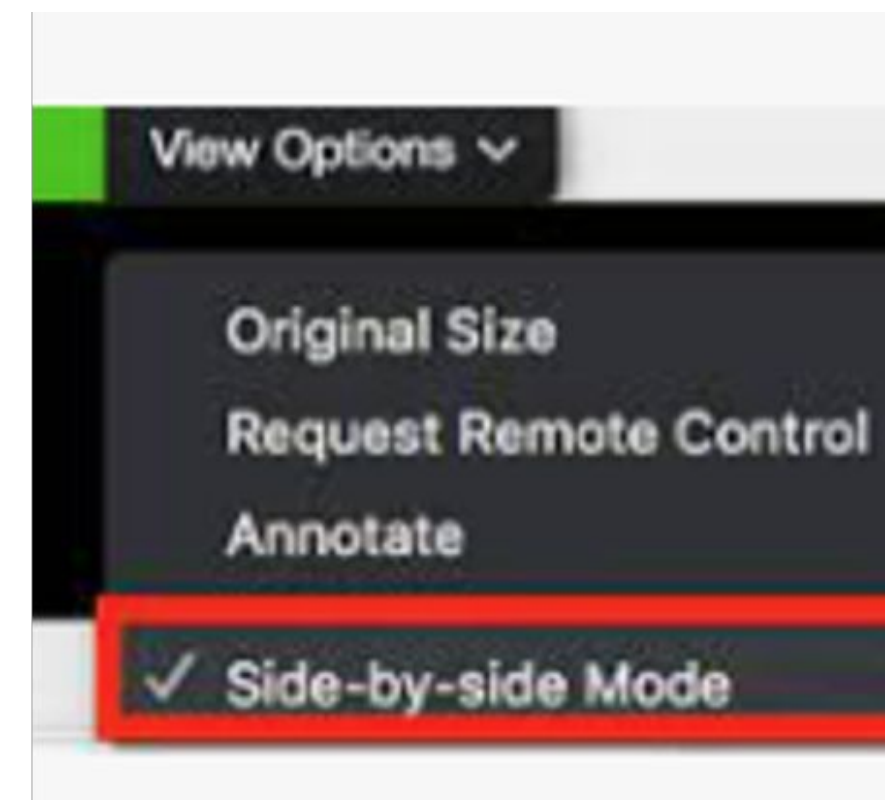
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- Close extra tabs and refresh if problems
- Log out and in again as needed
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# Adjust Your View

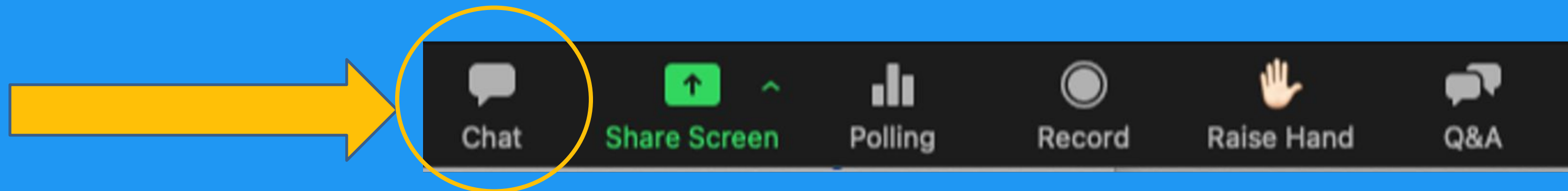


- Speaker view vs. Gallery view
- View Options > Choose side-by side
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Let's help each other and connect!





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## **Let's leverage the benefits of this new generation of assistive tech!**

Learn what's possible

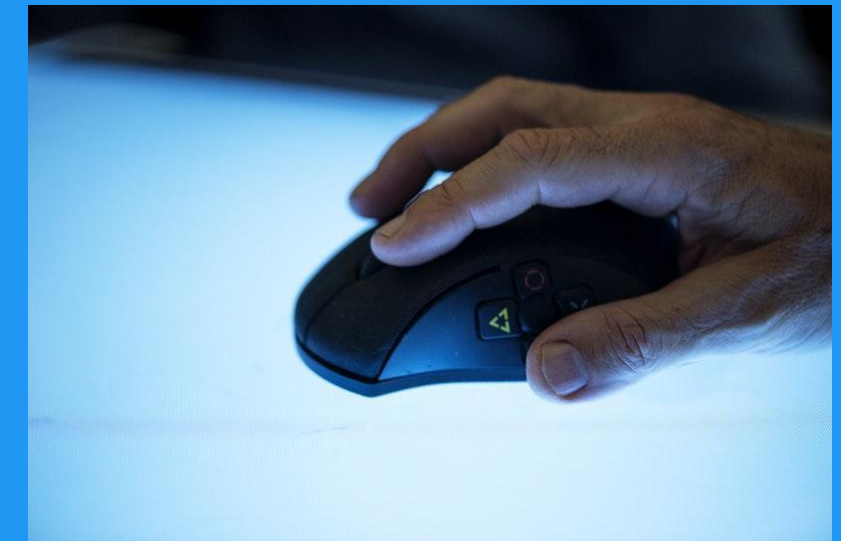
Match individual needs with features  
- person centered approach

Give it a try and adapt as needed -  
ongoing process

Together we can become more  
tech-savvy and confident!

There are many ways to:

- access content

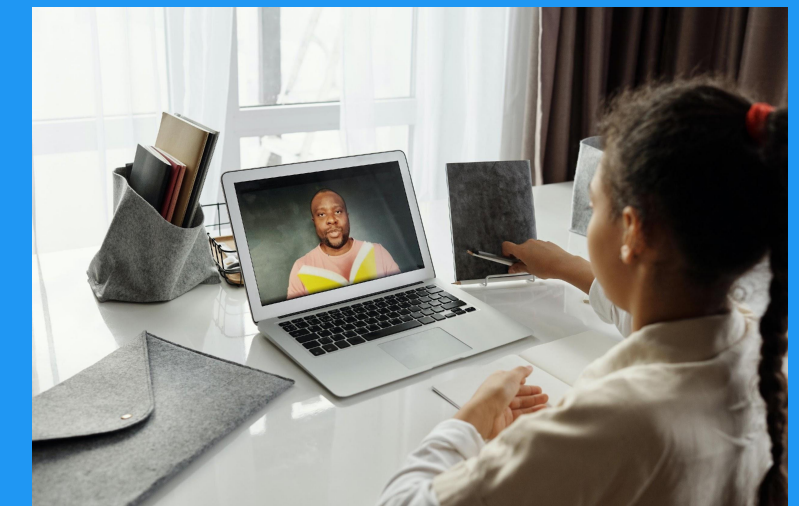
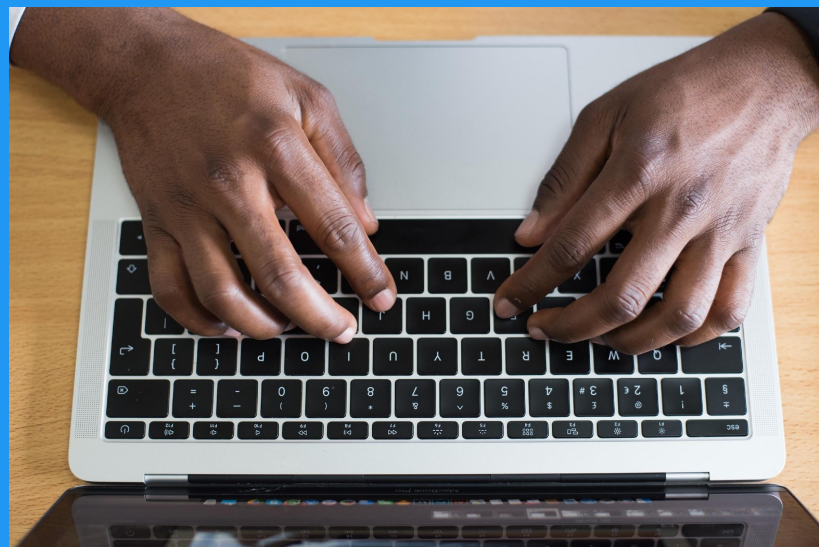
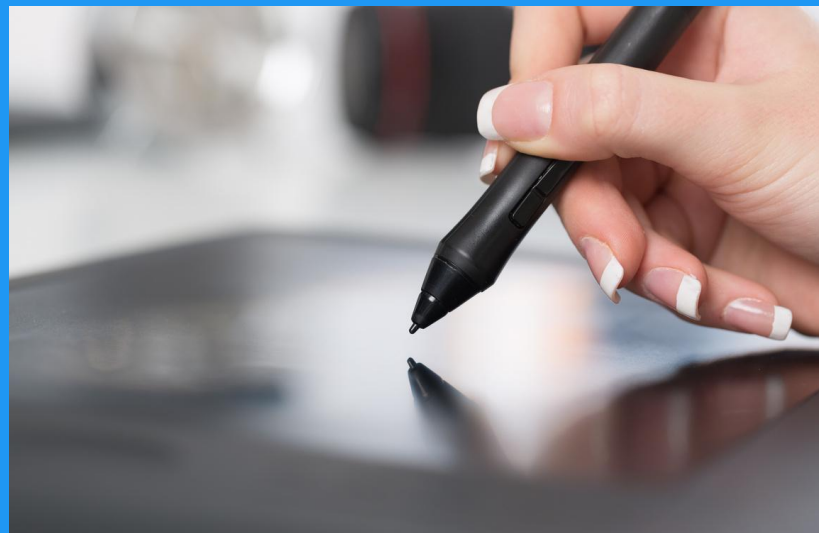
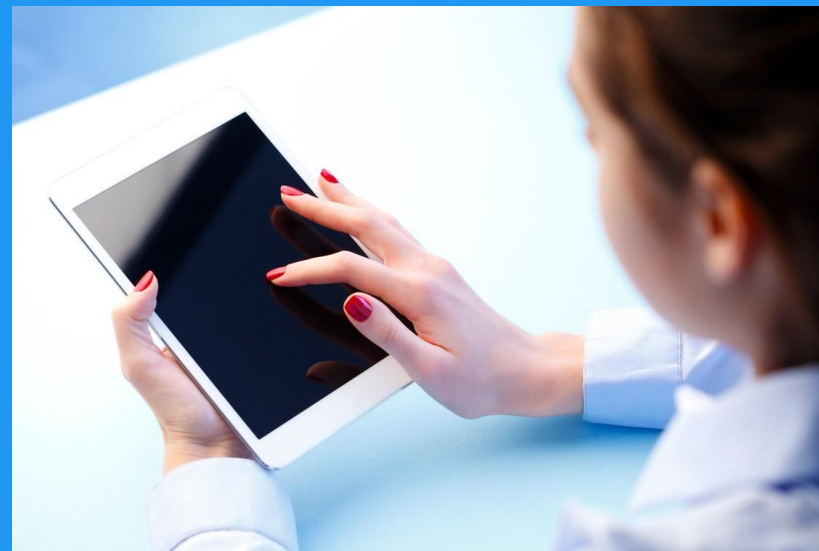


- interact & engage



- show what you know &

- communicate



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- Online Tech Coach
- Mother of 4 Young Adults
- Senior Tech Advisor
- Founder of Innovative Speech Therapy
- Author of 4 Technology Books & Online Courses
- Eldercare Provider
- Live in Washington, DC area (Maryland)

# Chrome Browser

- Configure it
- Use it to search online, use online tech tools and access websites
- Get organized with bookmarks/ shortcuts





# Your Google Toolkit



Explore the latest features of some primary Google Tools  
to **EMPOWER** individuals to **OVERCOME BARRIERS** to  
*reading, writing, memory, cognition, communication,  
and productivity!*

Highlighted  
Tools...

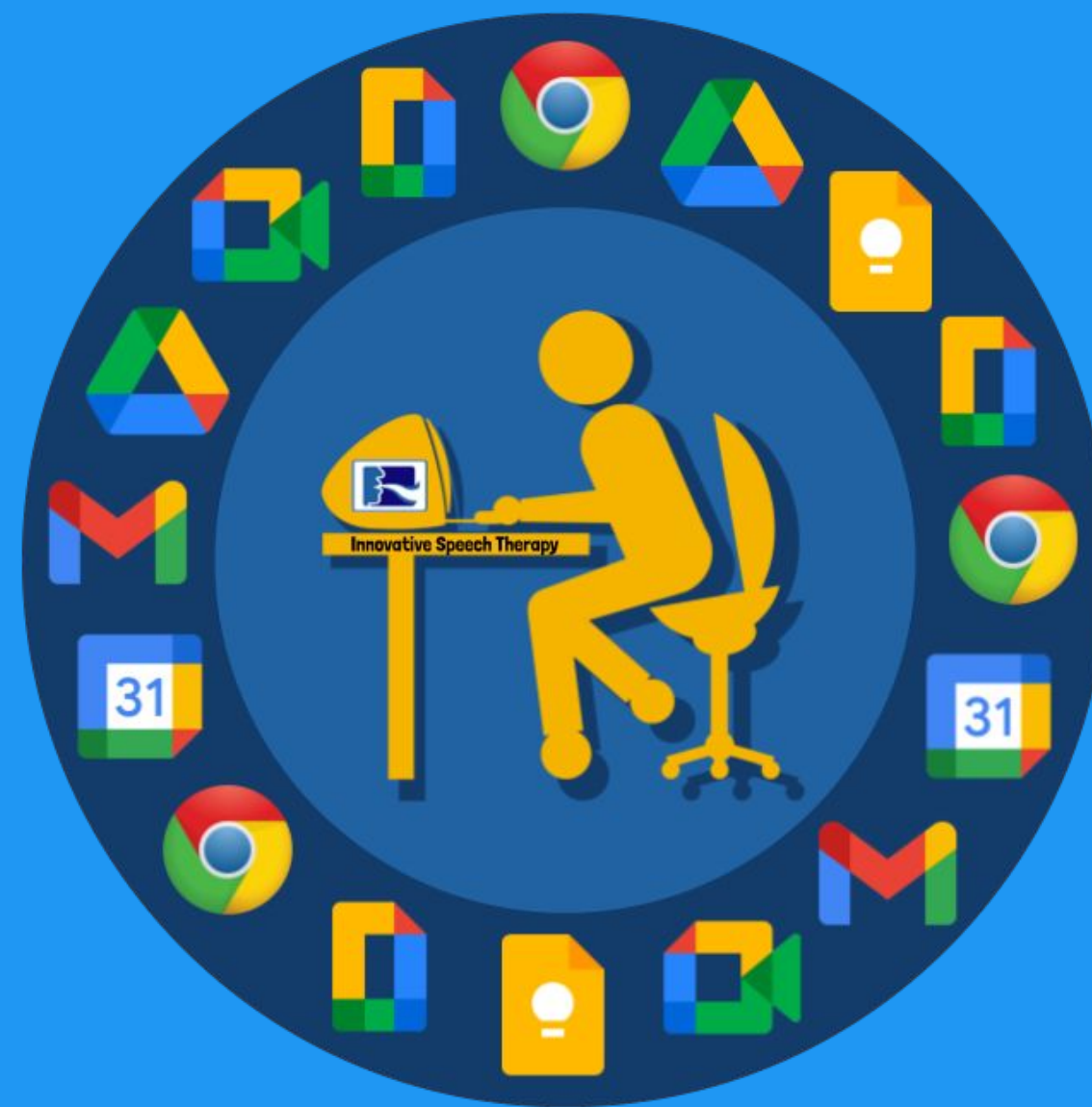


<https://innovativespeech.com/your-google-toolkit/>

Self-paced updated online course- registration now  
open- launches October 11th!

# What are Chrome Extensions?

Mini-apps that work while you are in a tab using the Chrome browser on a PC, MAC or Chromebook.

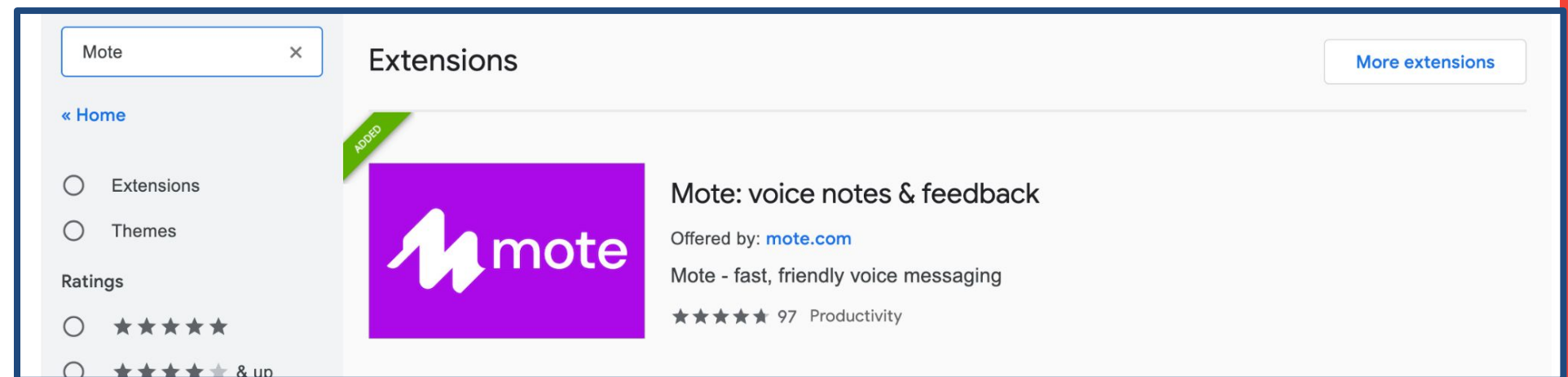


# Chrome web store

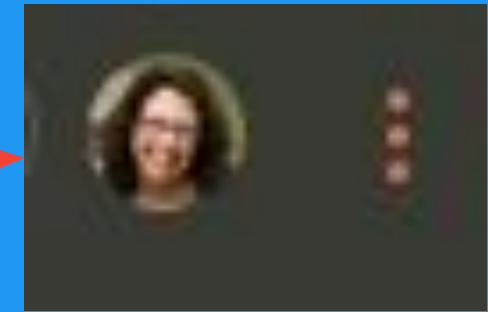
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- Search by name or type
- Read reviews
- Watch Tutorials
- Look at last update
- May need to get subscription on developer's website



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# Chrome Profile vs Google Account

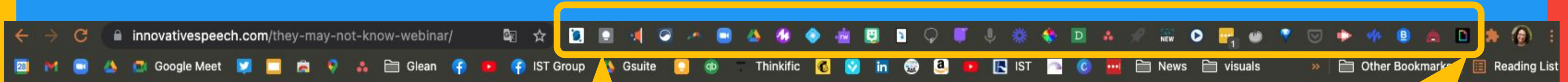


## Chrome Profile

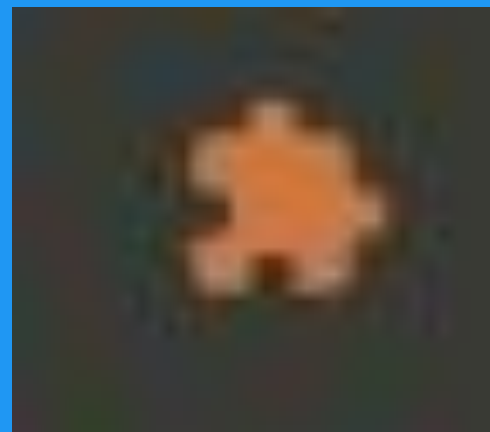
- Browser preferences <sup>14</sup>
- extensions
- bookmarks
- saved passwords
- display settings

## Google Account/ Apps

- Drive
- Docs
- Gmail
- Maps
- Sheets
- Keep



# Chrome Extensions



Puzzle icon<sup>15</sup> shows your extensions-use pin to see on toolbar- click to manage extensions

# Considerations for Selection

## General factors for selecting extensions



### User Reviews

Check to see what other users have to say about it for helpful insights. Keep in mind that their needs may be different than yours.



### Safety & Privacy<sup>16</sup>

Protect personal info and prevent hackers. Some have been approved for Google Classroom. Is it HIPPA compliant?



### Ease of Use

How intuitive is it to implement? Are there tutorials to learn how to use it?

# Considerations



## **Cost**

Is the fully functional app free or is there a time limited trial?

Subscription or one time fee?



## **Compatibility**

Can the extension also be used on other devices and platforms?



# Reading



## Reading Comprehension

Dyslexia, ESL, limited vocabulary



## Visual Challenges

Low Vision & tracking issues



## Dexterity Challenges

- Difficulty holding heavy books
- travel
- space constraints
- broken arm.

# Reading

**What features meet the needs of the user?**



## **De-clutter and Optimize the view**

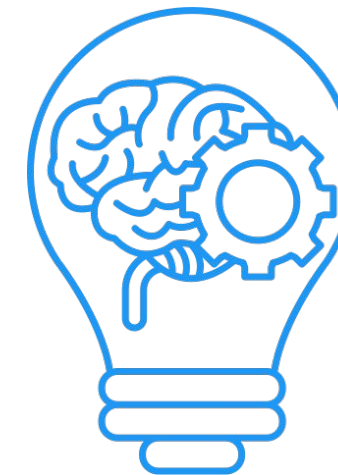
Get rid of distracting ads and sidebars, enlarge the font size, select type of text, filters and gradients to enhance reading.



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## **Listen to words said aloud**

There are multiple ways to have text read aloud. Consider voice quality, ability to watch words highlighted as they are spoken, and other options.



## **Support for understanding**

Is there a way to learn more about unknown words, adapt the level of the text or check for understanding?

# Mercury Reader

By Postlight



- Remove ads and distractions
- Customize remaining text
- Free and easy to use!

(CNN) — Swedish activist Greta Thunberg [mocked world leaders](#) -- including US President Joe Biden and the UK's Boris Johnson -- at a youth climate summit in Milan on Tuesday, saying the last 30 years of climate action had amounted to "blah, blah, blah."

Thunberg imitated the leaders [by repeating their commonly used expressions](#) on the climate crisis, shooting them down as empty words and unfulfilled promises.

"When I say climate change, what do you think of? I think jobs. Green jobs. Green jobs," she said, referencing [Biden's speeches](#) on the climate crisis.

"We must find a smooth transition towards a low carbon economy. There is no Planet B," she said, in a reference to a [speech given by French President Emmanuel Macron](#). "There is no Planet Blah. Blah, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah."



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## Greta Thunberg roasts world leaders for being 'blah, blah, blah' on climate action

By Angela Dewan, CNN | Sep. 28th, 2021

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Text size

SMALL

MEDIUM

LARGE

Typography

SERIF

SANS

Theme

LIGHT

DARK

# BeeLine Reader



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- Color gradient
- Safari extension for iOS & Insight browser on iPhones
- Chrome, Android, PDF, Firefox, ePub by ReadMe!
- 60 languages
- Free and paid versions

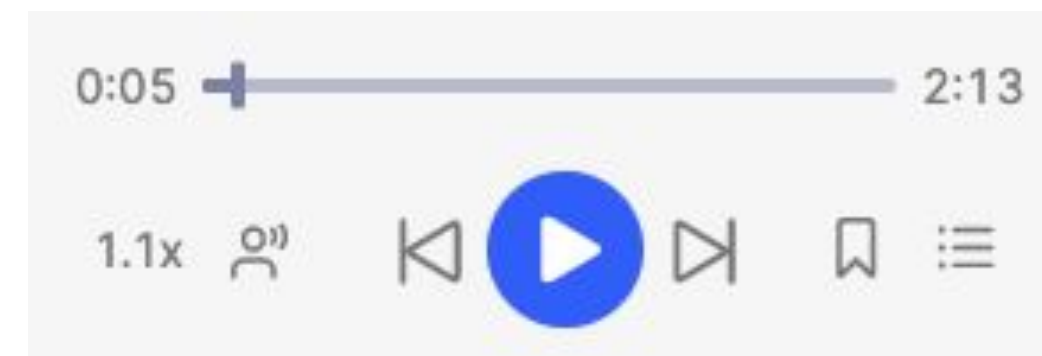
Suffering from screen fatigue? We're here to help! BeeLine Reader makes reading on-screen easier, faster, and more enjoyable. We use a simple cognitive trick — an eye-guiding color gradient — to pull your eyes through long blocks of text. This helps you read more effectively and maintain your focus better.

# Speechify



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- Turn text into an audiobook
- Listen to websites and documents
- Also available on iOS and Android
- Free trial then \$7.99 a month/  
\$39.99/year
- Anything you save will show up in  
speechify library and sync across  
devices
- <https://speechify.com/>



# Read&Write

for Google Chrome By TextHelp



- Use text-to-speech - free forever feature
- Hover and select modes
- Great highlighting and voices
- Robust study tools and other features with premium version
- Free for educators
- Available for all platforms
- Use snapverter add-on for inaccessible PDFs- uses smart OCR technology

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Read&Write for Google Chrome™



# Snap&Read Universal

By Don Johnston



- Text-to-speech
- Dynamic text leveling
- Screenshot Reader to access inaccessible text
- Remove distractions
- Study tools - create outlines and study guides
- iPad , Edge, Online, Kindle, Bookshare
- Highlight and add text to PDFs
- Free trial then \$3.99/ month for indiv.or \$60 a year if managed by educator.
- <https://snapandread.com/>
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# Writing

- Difficulty with handwriting or typing
- Word retrieval problems
- Spelling and grammar issues
- Language differences and disabilities

# Writing

**What features meet the needs of the user?**



**Dictation/  
Speech-to-text**

Speak and have the words  
typed



**Audio recordings**

Speak and create a sound file



**Word prediction,  
spelling and grammar  
support**



# Voice In Voice Typing



- Use your voice to type in many different websites
- Free and premium (\$25/year)
- Dictate in 40+ languages
- Remember- if this is the feature you want, there may be other ways to get it done such as taking advantage of the voice recognition built into your computer, voice typing in Google Docs or dictating from your phone.
- May not work on all pages- inconsistent with social media

# Mote



- Record Sound Files
- Integrated into many Google apps and Classroom
- Insert a comment or create a direct link within a document
- Great way to show what you know and provide feedback
- Free and Premium
- instructions 
- Demonstrate knowledge 



Making voice messaging effortlessly accessible.

**This may be the alternative to speech-to-text/ dictation that you've been searching for!**

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October 13, 2021  
3:00-4:00 PM ET

Mote- Voice Notes & Feedback

\$19.95- Pay what you can/ coupons  
Zoom Meeting- Interactive  
Space is limited for group coaching

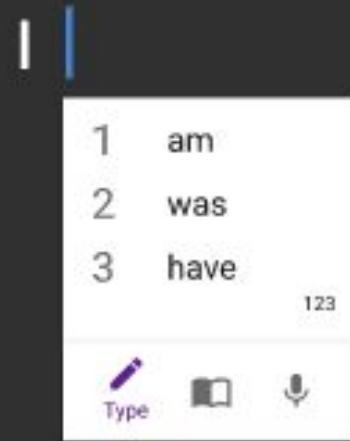
Special offer from developer who will join the session!

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# Co-writer Universal



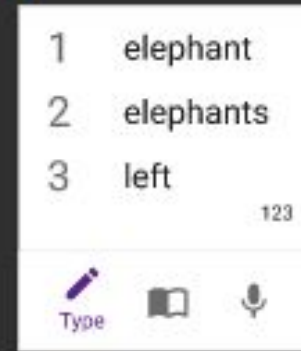
- Offers robust Word Prediction
- Provides topic dictionaries
- Reads text aloud as you write
- Works on multiple platforms and devices
- <https://cowriter.com/>
- Free Trial then \$4.99/month or \$60/year when managed by educator



## Word Prediction

Be a fearless writer with grammar-smart, inventive spelling aware word prediction.

The lfnt



## Flexible Spelling

Before: The blk jargon flu over the bra lfnt.  
After: The black dragon flew over the gray elephant.

Talk to write



## Speech-to-Text

Don't want to type? Speak it and we'll write it.



## Topic Dictionaries

Need particular vocabulary? We have over 5 million topic dictionaries.



## Momentary Dictionaries

Reading and writing? Momentary dictionaries automatically pull in the vocabulary from what you're reading so you can write.



## Text-to-Speech

Auditory feedback while you write and revise.

# Kami

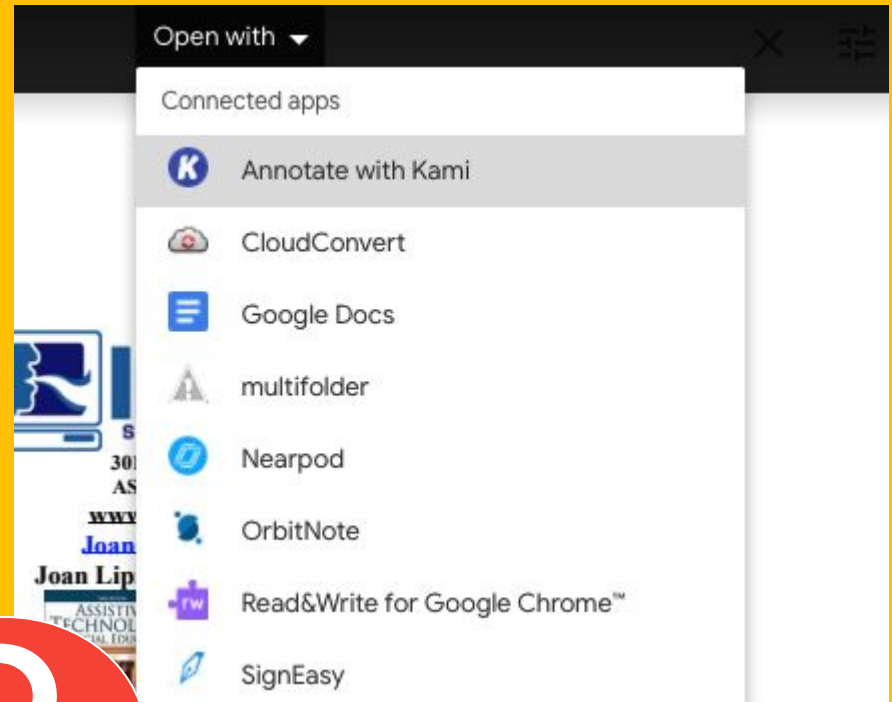


- Open up PDFs
- Write, draw, type, annotate, comment and bring it to life in Chrome
- Interact in real time
- Fully integrates with many other programs
- Runs offline
- Free Basic Plan and Paid teacher plan for one teacher and up to 150 students

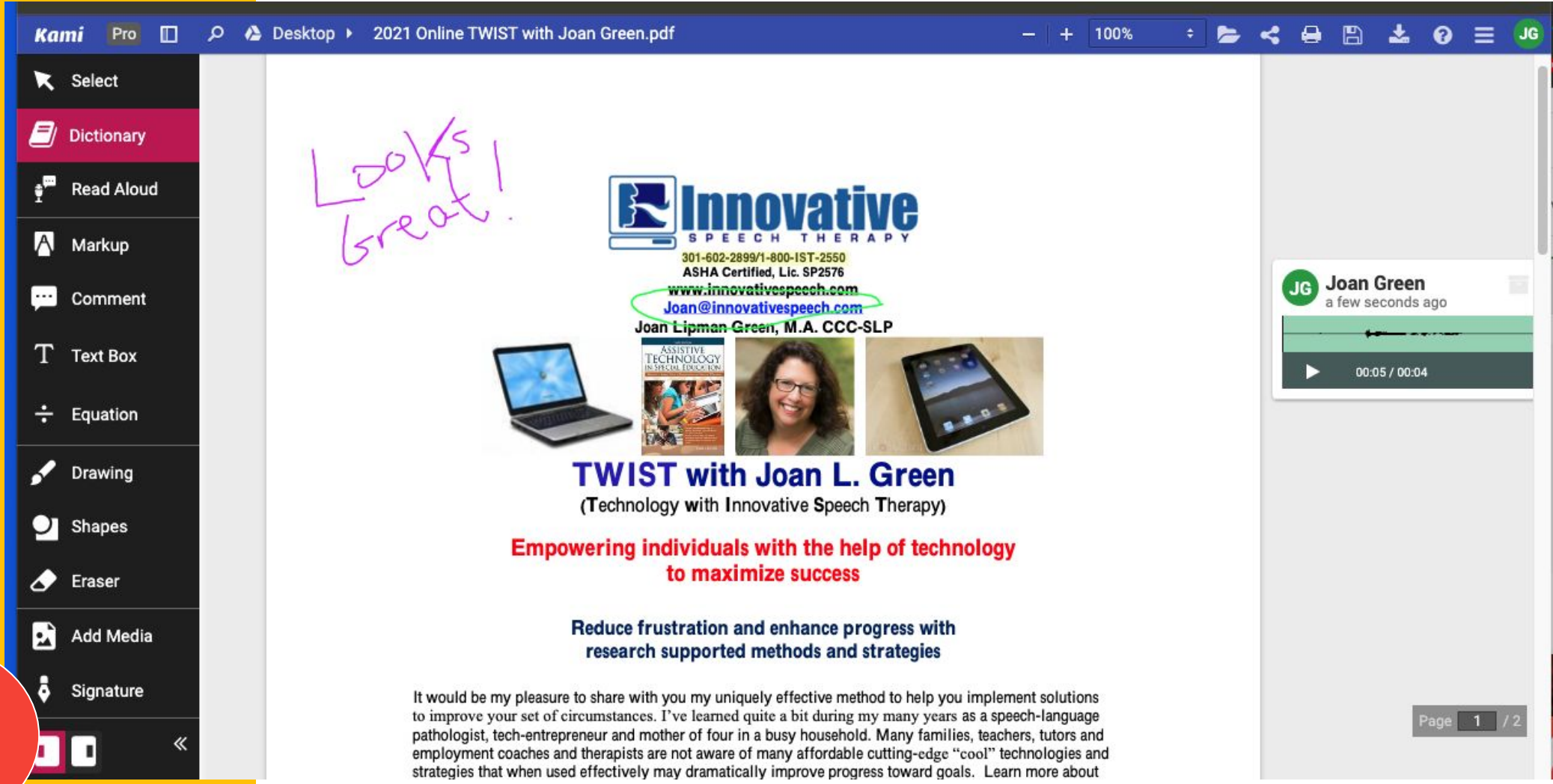
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# Visuals

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- Create videos
- Show knowledge
- Teach others
- Review as needed

# Create Videos

What features meet the needs of the user?

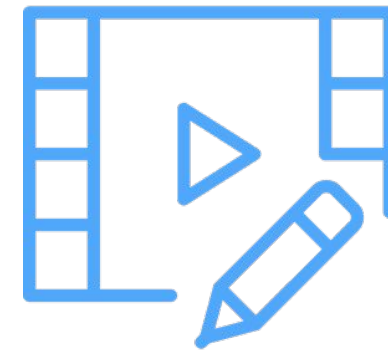


**Record the screen**



**Webcam**

Record the person speaking



**Ability to edit and share**

# Flipgrid

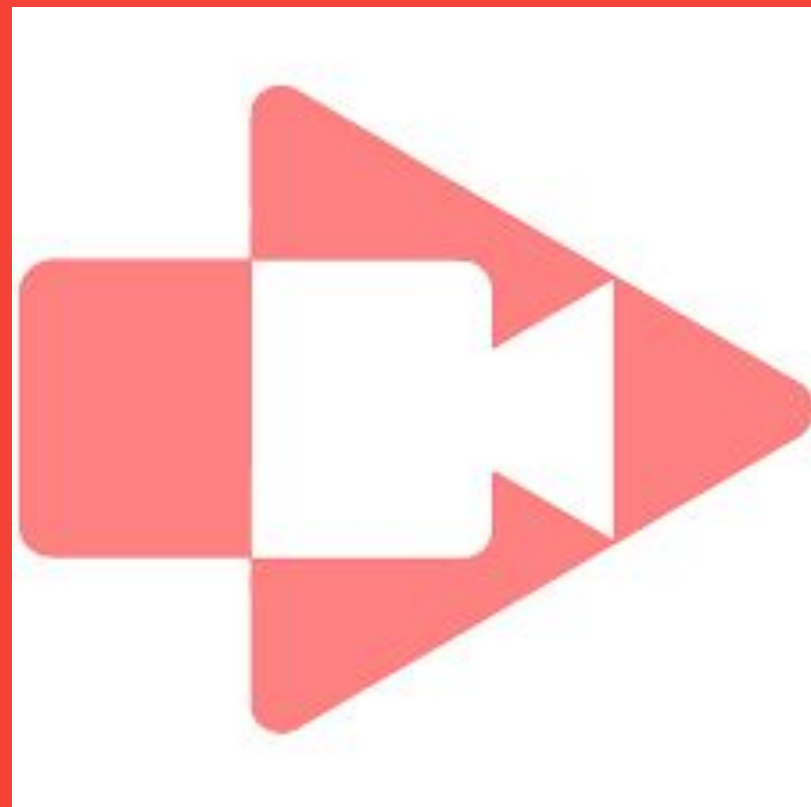


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- Free video discussion platform
- Put in code with this extension to join the group
- Available for all platforms
- Blur
- 6 new augmented reality lenses, stickers and custom backdrops
- <https://info.flipgrid.com/>

# Loom & Screencastify



- Record your screen, voice and face
- Instantly share videos with others
- Free and premium versions
- Fantastic for creating tutorials to teach a skill
- Empower people to demonstrate knowledge
- [loom.com](https://loom.com)
- [screencastify.com](https://screencastify.com)



# Focus & Productivity

- **Easily Distracted**
- **Too much to do-  
too little time**
- **Disorganized**
- **Limited by  
learning, cognitive  
and literacy  
barriers**

# Calendly



- Schedule appointments
- Free or premium versions
- Available for Web, iOS and Android apps
- unlimited scheduled meetings
- personalized booking links
- Calendly.com
- Another option is Join.me for Google Calendar

# DayBoard



- Simple To do list and task manager
- Block distractions
- As you move to a new tab, it reminds you of your 5 goals for the day
- Focus mode
- Free and paid versions

← Wed, Sep 29th →

Today

Tomorrow

What are your five most important tasks right now?

- Encourage people to attend the free TMNK webinar!
- Spread the word about upcoming Spotlight Session
- Get ready to launch updated Google Course

Two...

+ Press ENTER



# Last Pass



- Manage passwords with one click
- Stores encrypted passwords online
- Free and paid versions (\$3 a month)

# OneNote Web Clipper



- Save screenshots to One Note
- Organize and edit it in OneNote
- Access the info from any device
- Clip all or part of a web page, PDFs, videos, or a visual bookmark.
- Add a note, change the font or highlight text before you clip.
- Free

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Article

Bookmark

Location

Default location

Clip

Feedback?

Joan Green  
jgreensp@gmail.com

OneNote

Joan's Notebook

File Home Insert Draw View Help Open in Desktop App Tell me what you want to do

Calibri Light 20 B I U A Styles Tags abc

Joan's Notebook

Quick Notes

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EquationsPractice

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### Let's Chat

Please select a date and time so that we can talk about potential solutions to help you move forward.

Schedule your free consult

# Google Keep



- Quickly save things you want to remember and refer to to your Google keep
- Add notes for additional details and use labels to quickly find later
- Save URLs, images, & text
- Free
- Access from any device

# BlockSite



- Select the most tempting sites to limit
- Block website and stay focused
- Focus timer using Pomodoro technique to break down tasks into intervals
- Get rid of “adult content”
- Robust set of features
- Free
- Business packages soon to be released for a fee



# Virtual Therapy

- increase engagement and have fun
- Offer remote access to Chromebooks

# Chrome Remote Desktop



Access other computers remotely through Chrome Browser including Chromebooks


<https://www.lifewire.com/chrome-remote-desktop-review-2625155>

# Confetti!



- For fun!
- Motivating reward
- Confetti! Confetti all over...  
What else?

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## Innovative Speech Therapy

**Hello and welcome!**

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25 YEARS OF HELPING FAMILIES THRIVE

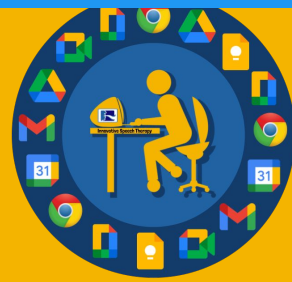
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So many more.....

- Picture in Picture Extension by Google
- Grammarly
- Custom Cursor
- Emoji Keyboard
- Awesome Screenshot and Recorder
- Google Meet Transcripts<sup>51</sup>
- Otter.ai Chrome extension for Google Meet

## Additional thoughts from Joan:

- Disable the apps that you aren't using so they don't slow your computer down
- If you enable an app and it doesn't work, refresh your browser or restart computer if that doesn't work
- Not all extensions play nicely together



# Your Google Toolkit



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Tools...



GMail



Chrome



Docs



Calendar



Drive



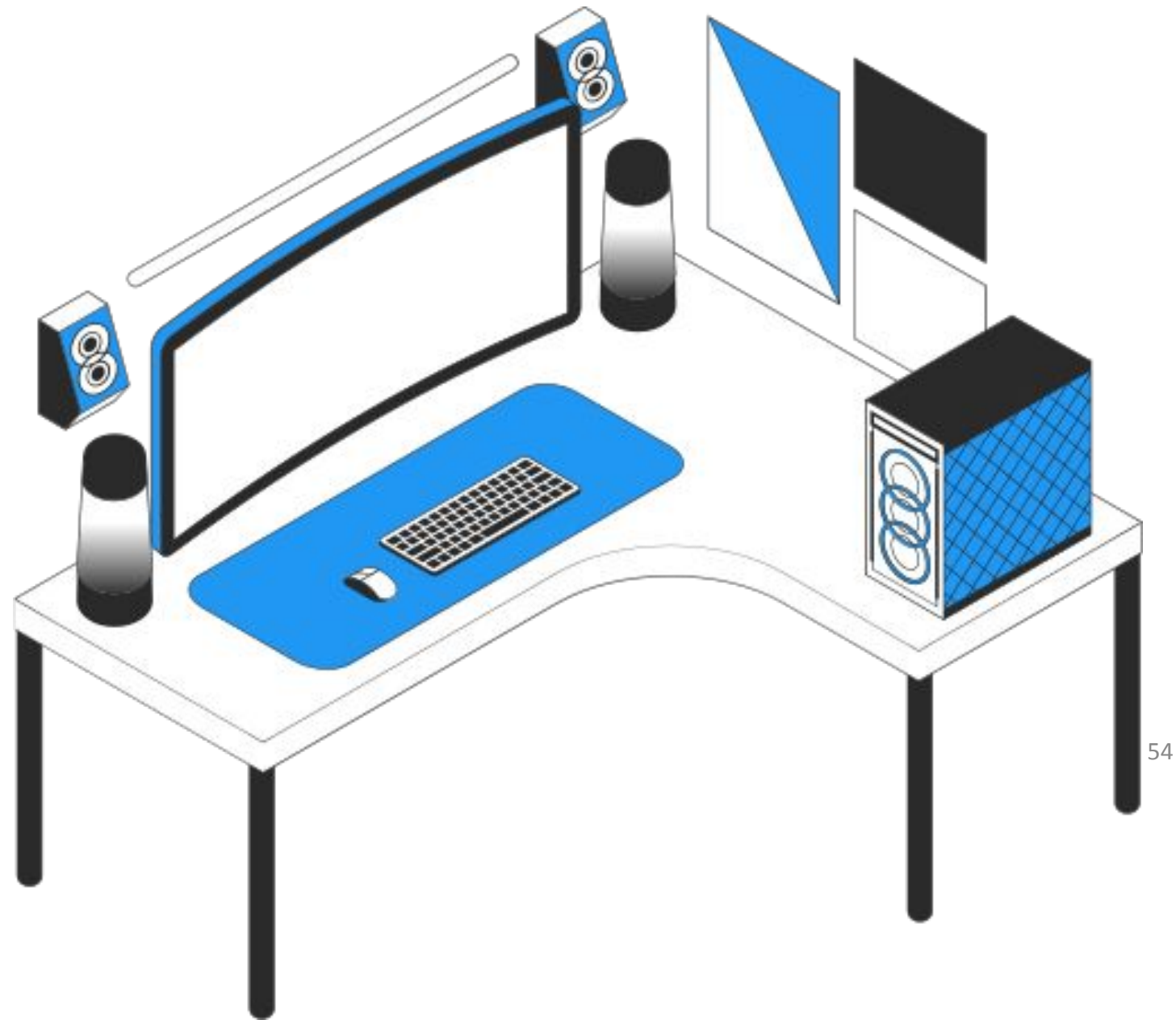
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Do you have  
any  
questions?

Let's stay in touch!!

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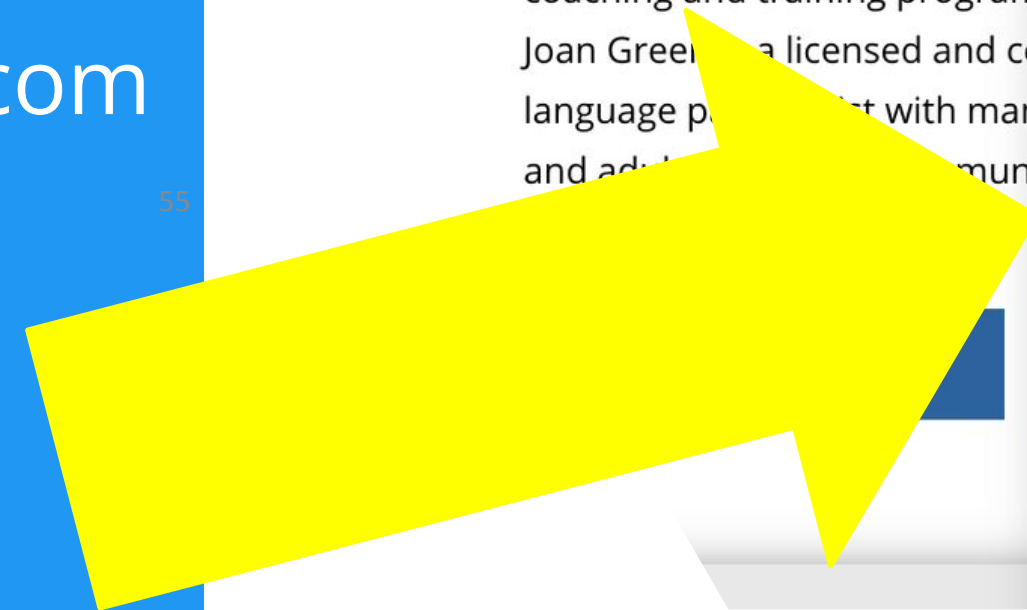
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Join Joan Green as she shines the light on a particular app, tech tool or feature so you can better help children and adults who think, communicate and learn differently.

Want to request a topic? Let me know!

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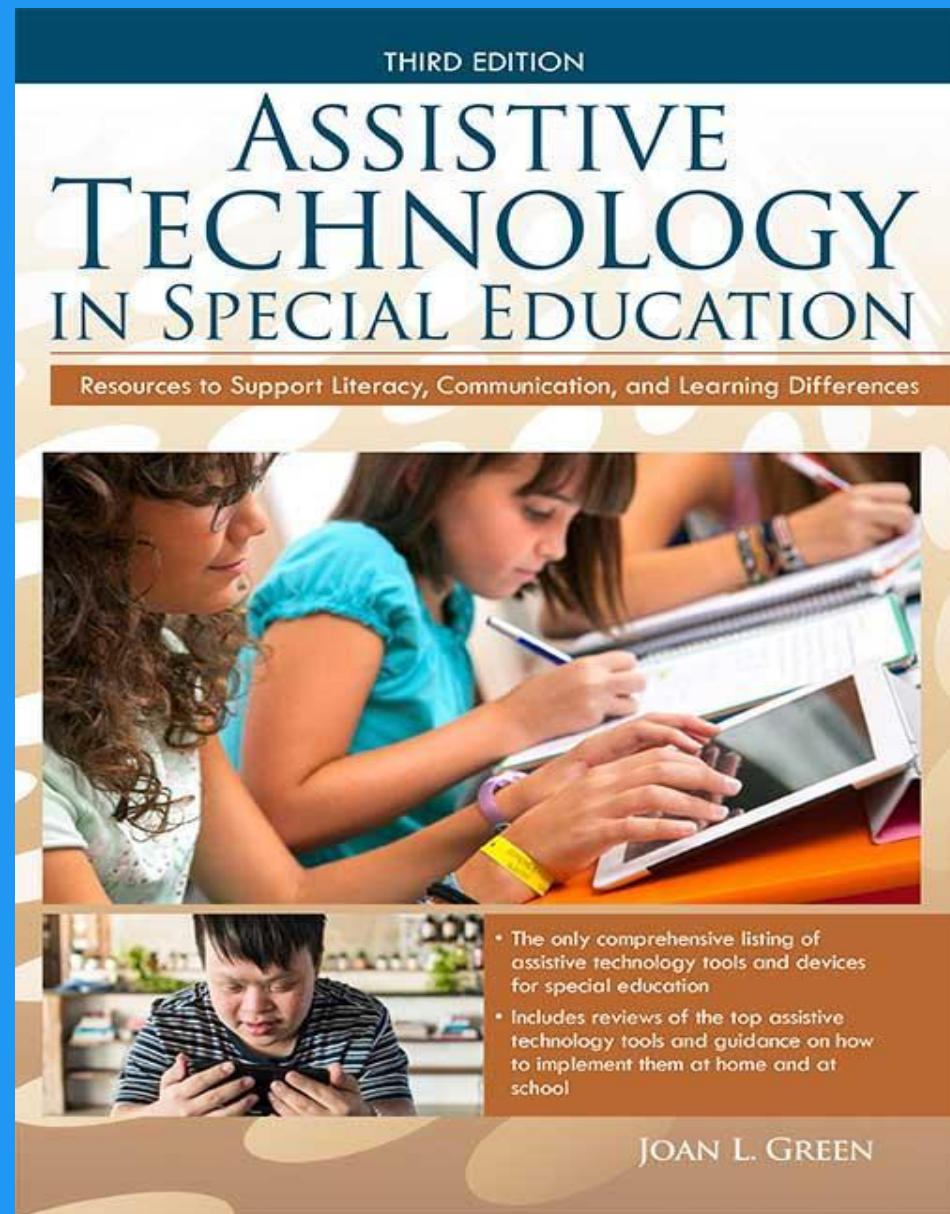


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