

Joan Green Presents

Chrome Extensions: An Introduction

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Type "ChromeExtensions" (not case sensitive)

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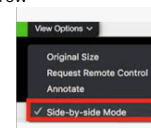
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- Close extra tabs and refresh if problems
- Log out and in again as needed
- Live captioning enabled
- Everyone will have access to on-demand recording



Adjust Your View

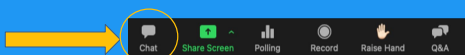


- Speaker view vs. Gallery view
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Participate

Let's help each other and connect!




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Dedicated to the memory of my wonderful brother Robert (Bob) Lipman

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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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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!

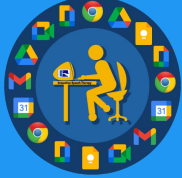
Highlighted Tools...



<https://innovativespeech.com/your-google-toolkit/>
Self-paced updated online course- registration now open- launches October 11th!


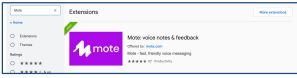
What are Chrome Extensions?

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



Chrome web store

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


Chrome Profile vs Google Account

Chrome Profile

- Browser preferences
- extensions
- bookmarks
- saved passwords
- display settings



Google Account/ Apps

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




Chrome Extensions

Puzzle icon- 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


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.



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

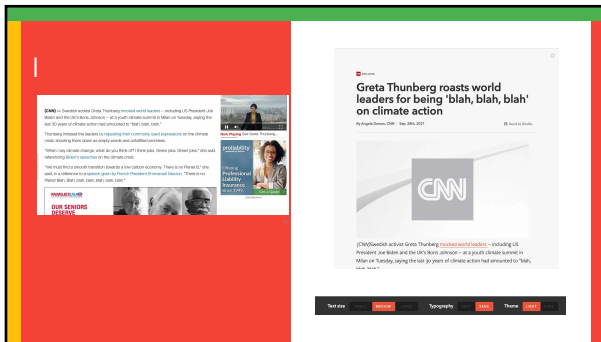
Is there a way to learn more about unknown words, check the level of the text or adapt for understanding?

Mercury Reader

By Postlight



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



BeeLine Reader



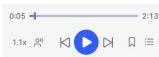
- Color gradient
- Safari extension for iOS & Insight browser on iPhones
- Chrome, Android, PDF, Firefox, ePub by ReadMe!
- 60 languages
- Free and paid versions

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



- 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

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 





mote
voice notes & feedback

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



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!

<https://innovativespeech.com/spotlight-sessions/>

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

<p>Word Prediction</p> <p>Be a fearless writer with grammar-smart, inventive spelling aware word prediction.</p>	<p>The Hint</p> <p>Flexible Spelling</p> <p>Before: The big jargon flu over the bra After: The black dragon flew over the gray slaphark.</p>	<p>Talk to write</p> <p>Speech-to-Text</p> <p>Don't want to type? Speak-it and we'll write it.</p>
<p>Topic Dictionaries</p> <p>Need particular vocabulary? We have over 6 million topic dictionaries.</p>	<p>Momentary Dictionaries</p> <p>Reading and writing? Momentary dictionaries automatically pull in the vocabulary from what you're reading so you can write.</p>	<p>Text-to-Speech</p> <p>Auditory feedback while you write and revise.</p>

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



Visuals

- 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



- 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
- screencastify.com



Focus & Productivity

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

Calendly

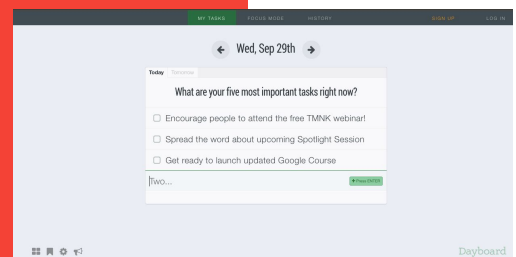


- Schedule appointments
- Free or premium versions
- Available for Web, iOS and Android apps
- unlimited scheduled meetings
- personalized booking links
- Calendly.com
- Another option is Join.me for Google Calendar

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



Last Pass

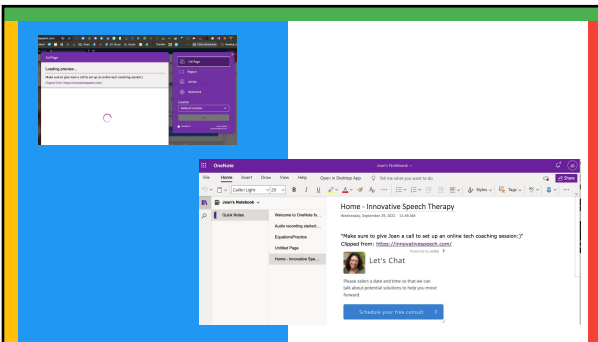


- Manage passwords with one click
- Stores encrypted passwords online
- Free and paid versions (\$3 a month)

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



Google Keep



- Quickly save things you want to remember and refer 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

https://chrome-remote-desktop.com/...
 https://www.lifewire.com/...
 Chrome Remote Desktop





Access other computers remotely through Chrome Browser including Chromebooks

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

Confetti!

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

Innovative Speech Therapy
 Hello and welcome to our 25th anniversary celebration! We are so grateful for all the support and love from our community. We have been blessed with an incredible team and a wonderful client base. We are excited to continue to grow and provide the best possible care for our clients. Thank you for being a part of our journey!

So many more.....

- Picture in Picture Extension by Google
- Grammarly
- Custom Cursor
- Emoji Keyboard
- Awesome Screenshot and Recorder
- Google Meet Transcripts
- 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

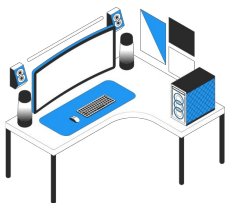
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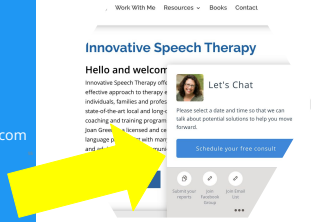
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Let's stay in touch!!

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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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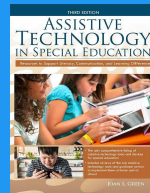
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Assistive Tech Book, 3rd Ed.



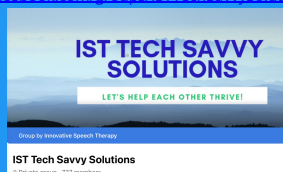
- Resources to support literacy, communication and learning differences
- Available on Amazon and many other online bookstores

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Facebook Group

Everyone is welcome to answer a couple quick questions and join us!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ISTTechSavvySolutions/>



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