

5 Tech Tips from Joan



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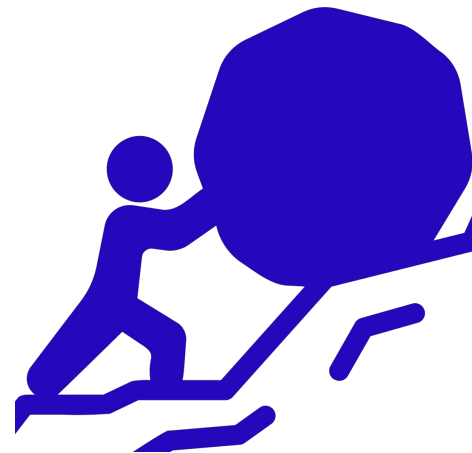


Tech solutions improve lives

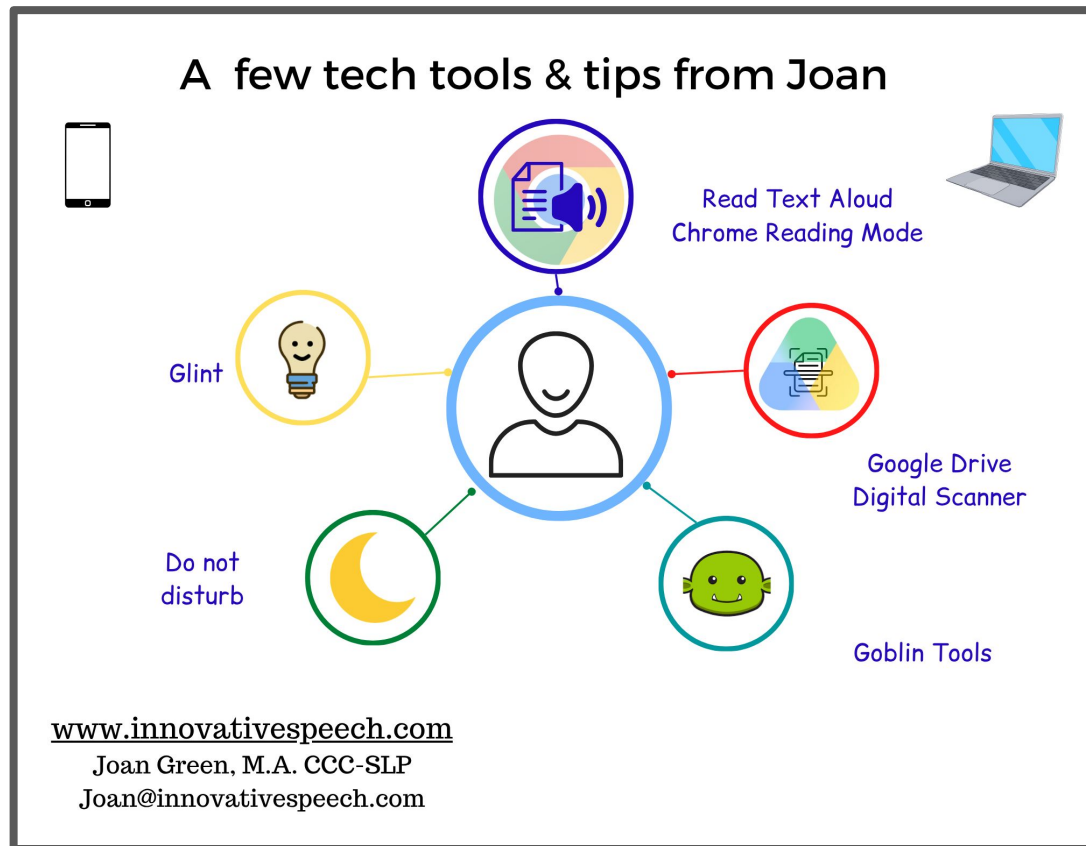
Carefully matched tech to support individuals is essential for people who struggle with daily routines and independence & those who support them

Person centered approach- focus on needs - what features will help?

Today- 5 tech tips to explore! Quick glimpse.



5 Tech Tips



Joan Green- Your Tech Advisor



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Hello and welcome!



IST offers a uniquely effective guidance empowering individuals, families and professionals with state-of-the-art local and long-distance therapy, coaching and training programs. Joan Green is a licensed and certified speech-language pathologist and assistive technology specialist with many years of experience helping children and adults who have communication, cognitive, literacy, learning, and executive functioning challenges.

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Listen to text read aloud

All devices can read aloud for free!

The new AI voices are amazing!

Helpful for :

- Small print
- Low vision or visual perceptual challenges
- Attention or memory challenges
- Reading difficulties
- Prefer to listen rather than read with eyes



There are lots of options for reading text aloud

It can get complicated but it is possible!

- Devices
- Browsers
- PDFs
- Books

Chrome- reading mode

- Right click on website- select “open in reading mode”
- If doesn't work, may need to turn the feature on in Chrome settings.

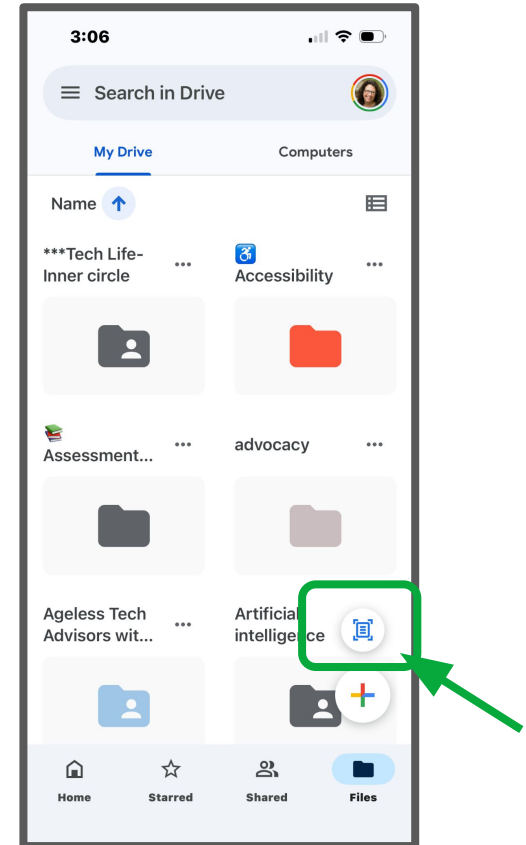
Google Drive - a digital filing cabinet

- [Drive.Google.Com](https://drive.google.com)
- Access files anywhere on your computer, tablet, or phone
- Automatic saving helps prevent lost work
- Easy sharing and collaboration with colleagues and families
- Stay organized and reduce paper clutter with digital folders



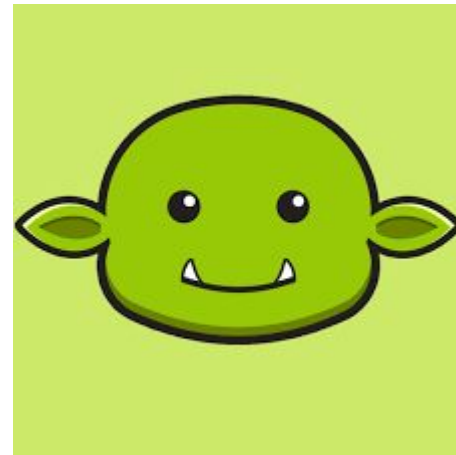
Digital scanner in Google Drive

- Free
- Turn paper into digital files using your phone's camera
- Preserve important information by creating digital copies of papers that can be lost or damaged



Goblin Tools

- **Goblin.Tools**
- **Free online**
- **Magic Todo-** break overwhelming jobs into manageable steps
- The newer **Taskmaster** presents Magic ToDo items one at a time, adds estimated timers, and can suggest what to tackle next.
- Most of the website remains free, with optional paid Pro features and inexpensive mobile apps.
- Uses AI so need to be sure to check for accuracy



Taskmaster

Focus on one task at a time

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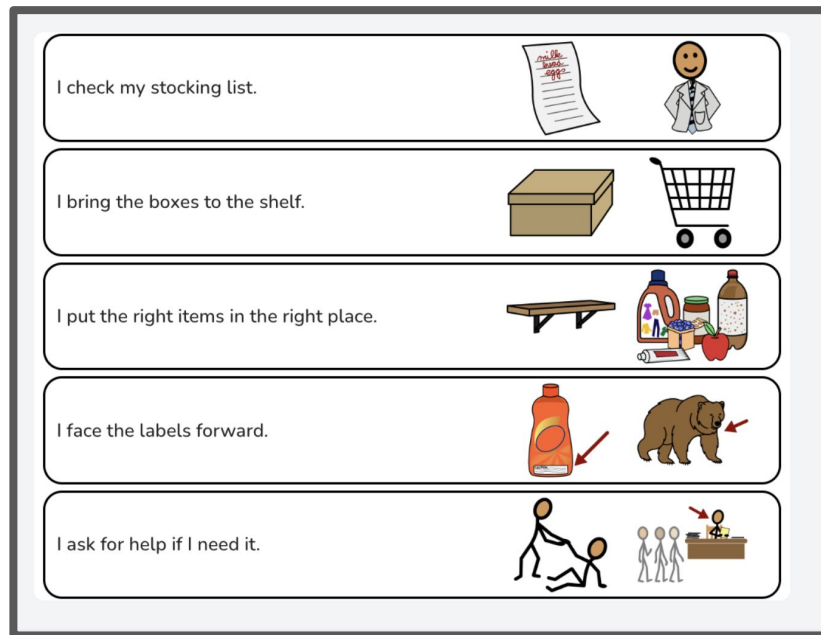
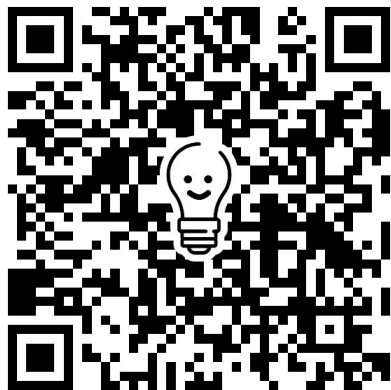
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- Quickly create visual task sequences for job routines
- Prepare individual for unfamiliar workplace situation- personalize social stories
- Built communication support in seconds with images and voice output
- Visual supports are easy to access on all devices
- 2 week free trial (if use Joan's link get the trial with pro features)- need to create an account
- Free- generate up to 10 boards each month- no plan required
- Individual monthly plan- \$18 a month- limited time pricing
- Enterprise solutions are available

Glint Demo

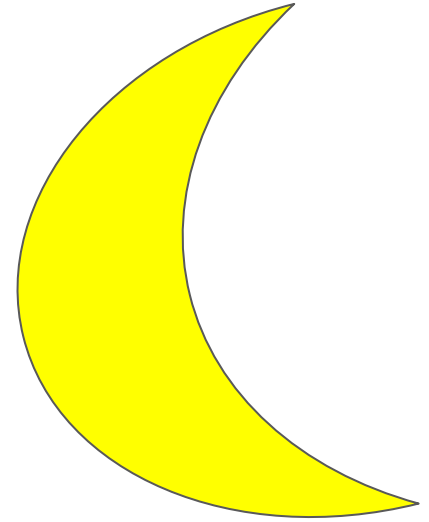
“Create a visual schedule for a young adult working at a grocery store who needs help remembering the steps for stocking shelves.”



Everything can be edited and the QR provides access to everyone on their devices- even without wifi

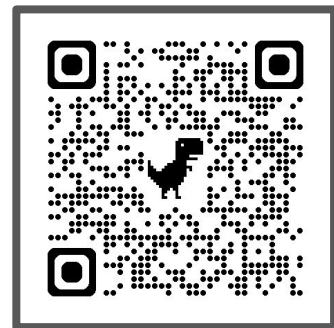
Focus- Do not disturb

- Swipe down from top of screen
- Doesn't need to block everything
- Set it for a specific time (such as 1 hour) so you don't forget to turn it off
- Automatically turn it off when you leave a location or finish an activity
- Allow important calls through from selected family members or supervisors



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- Weekly 45 min Tech Support with Q&A
- Robust video recording library
- You're invited to join us once as my guest to check it out!
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1:1 Collaborative Tech Brainstorming

- Help for families, individuals and organizations
- Focus on exactly what you need to jump start success
- Learn about resources to improve communication, cognition, literacy, learning and executive functioning/ productivity
- It all starts with a free 15 min phone consultation-
<https://calendly.com/joangreenslp/15-minutes>

Google, Set, Go Courses

- Improve organization, productivity and getting things done
- Create efficient systems with Google Calendar, Keep, Tasks, Drive, Docs, Chrome and Gmail
- Offered in a group class or individual sessions- 3 sessions



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3 group sessions- 1 private session with Joan

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