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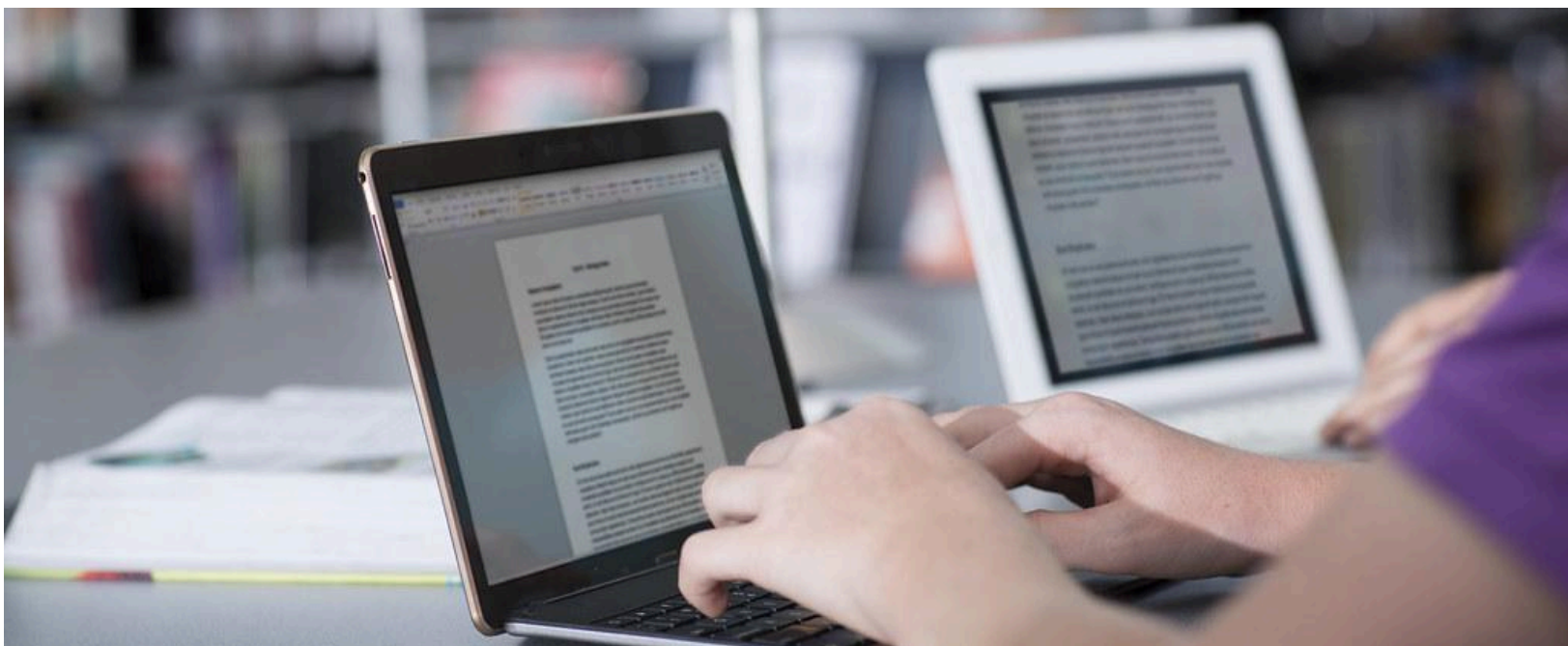
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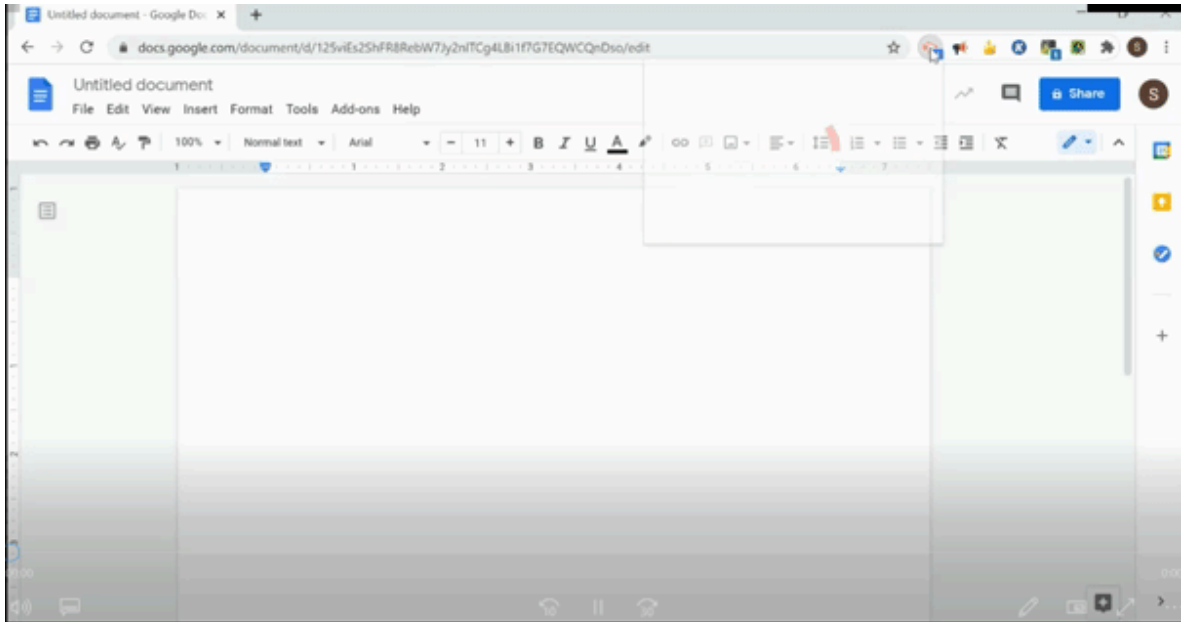
~Elliot Masie



GIFs

If a picture is worth a thousand words, how many words is a GIF worth? 🤔 A GIF is more dynamic than a picture because it shows motion. GIF stands for Graphics Interchange Format, and since we are working remotely, GIFs can be especially helpful when we need to point something out to our students or colleagues. A GIF can be a quicker way to explain where to find a feature or what to click on because it loops so that users can easily follow along before attempting the task themselves.

If you're wondering how to make GIFs, I've got a tool for you to try: [Screencastify](#). You can screencast record a short video and export it as an animated GIF. This is even an option for the free version of Screencastify, so our students can create GIFs, too! GIFs are a great way to "bring learning to people instead of people to learning."



Resource Repository

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