

Let's take a look at the exciting updates coming to read and write for Google Chrome this summer.

First off is Cowriter prediction. With a new feature icon and powerful prediction engine.

CoWriter prediction will take, read and write's writing support to the next level.

This also includes a new prediction feature called topics.

Topics gives you content specific words as you type.

Search through millions of topics and quickly manage which ones you have enabled while you're working.

We're also introducing a new way of inserting prediction words.

Simply type the number next to the word you want to insert.

If you want to type digits into your document instead, just toggle on the one two, three button.

To hide the prediction window, just click the minimize button.

A small Cowriter prediction icon will follow your cursor until you're ready to use prediction again.

To turn off CoWriter prediction, click the X or click the button on the toolbar.

Read and write will also feature a new talking type icon with the same great dictation functionality you're already used to.

This update to read and write will also introduce three toolbar views or toolbar modes. In the settings menu, head to the new General Settings area. Here you can choose between three views: horizontal, vertical and writing.

Horizontal view is the current read and write toolbar experience, where it docks to the top, or floats depending on the page you're on.

Vertical view allows you to dock the toolbar vertically on the right side of your screen.

Notice, you can also customize your features or change between dark and light theme,

just like in the horizontal view. The third view option is writing view.

Writing view hides the toolbar and instead shows you the Co writer prediction window with built in supports that follow you wherever you're typing.

You can see your prediction words. Click play to hear your text read aloud.

Select and search for topics and dictate into your document using talk and type.

To access settings and other menu options while in the writing view.

Just click the three dots in the top right corner. Keep an eye out for these new features in Read and Write.

Coming to a toolbar near you this summer.