

Application Review Rubric

Open dyslexic font

As of 5/17/21 Open Dyslexic app and extension are no longer available. The URL below no longer resolves. We will review ReadMate as an alternative.

As of 10/5/21 Open Dyslexic is back up and running. It is also our preferred app for Dyslexic people.

<https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/opendyslexic-font-for-chr/cdnapgfiopgaggbmfgbiinmmbdcqlnam?hl=en>

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Function: Changes font of the Chrome Browser so that all letters are weighted at the bottom, making them easier to read for students with dyslexia.

This is a: **Chrome app __, Extension _X_, Add-on __, iOS App __, Other __, Chrome Extension**

This will be used by: **Staff __ Students: Primary K-2 __, Intermediate 3-5 __, Secondary 6-12 __, Special Ed __Students, Staff**

Scoring 46/55

Rubric for Educational Technology							
CATEGORIES	1	2	3	4	5	NOTES	SCORE
Data Privacy	Company shares or sells personal information to 3rd parties	Company is not responsible for protecting personal information.	IF Personally Identifiable Information (PII) is collected, it is not shared except for the purpose of managing the site.	Complies with COPPA or FERPA	Complies with both COPPA and FERPA	Privacy Policy URL: https://github.com/antijingoist/opendyslexic Privacy policy The typeface itself cannot collect or send information.	5
Age Restrictions	Not intended for use by children.	Policy does not address use by children.	Up to the parent to notify the company if a minor has created an account.	Parent consent required under 13	Approved for users of all ages. No PII collected.	No PII collected	5
Security	Application does not manage or protect student / employee data	Users should take steps to protect their own passwords	Application does not collect Personally Identifiable Information (PII)	Utilizes basic encryption technology.	Application is committed to protect student / employee data	No PII collected	3
Advertising	Pop-ups, Possible Malware	Inappropriate Advertising such as online dating or gaming. Email	Excessive or questionable ads. Email promotions of product	Minimal harmless Ads (i.e., car insurance) not blocking access to	No Advertising	No advertising	5

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		marketing of 3rd Party products.	features.	content			
Pricing	Using illegally, shared login info, etc.	Free version with temporary access.	Free service.	Using Free Version. Upgrade available but not required.	Fully functional with no cost to the user. Paid for by the user, school or district.	Free	5

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Suitability	Not appropriate.	Includes access to topics that are inappropriate for children. Chat or online post function available	Acceptable	Content is very broad but not inappropriate	Content and function designed for K-12 Education.		3
Technical Merit: Interoperability	Non-functioning, completely unusable or terminates productivity	Significant debilitating Technical Issue(s); Requires assistance	Borderline	Occasional debilitating interoperability issues. Limited user roles.	Zero technical issue(s); No assistance required	Extension does not function within Google docs.	4
Technical Merit: System Requirements	Application does not work smoothly with APS technology	Application partially works with APS technology; Requires assistance	Does not work with all platforms or Operating Systems	Application mostly work with APS technology; Requires some assistance	Application work with APS technology	Web app only. Will not affect desktop applications like MS Word (font is available, however).	3
Technical Support Needed						Roster Sync Y or N [N] Roster Data Source? [N] Airwatch Deployment? [N] GAC Deployment? [Y]	

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						Google Classroom Integration [N] Classlink Deployment? [N] Servicedesk Support? [N] PD / Training Required? [N]	
Accessibility		Content posted in JPEG or other unreadable format	Mix of Accessible and non-accessible content	Content posted in HTML or PDF for screen readers	Embedded Accessibility Features	Aids readers with dyslexia	5
Ease of Use	Extremely difficult to start; Difficult to use; Significant PD required	Unclear in how to use and what options are available.	Acceptable	Confusing to start; Moderately easy to use; Light PD is helpful	Easy to start; Easy to use; No PD necessary	Reviews on the Chrome Web Store are positive and state the app is easy to use	5
Comprehensiveness & Effectiveness of Features	Features do not address specific needs	Insufficient feature set; Limited product utility	Acceptable	Robust/complex functionality but could be overwhelming/confusing	Cohesive, powerful and useful feature set; Among 10%		3
Comprehensiveness & Accuracy of Content	Inaccurate, inappropriate or insufficient content	Questionable accuracy; Inappropriate amount; Differentiation impossible	Borderline	Mostly accurate; Too much or too little; Differentiation possible	Accurate and useful content; Unlimited differentiation		NA

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