


# Chrome OS: Type with Voice

(speech to text, dictation)

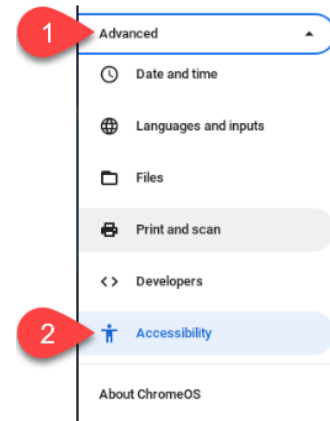
If you need to, you can set up your Chromebook to type what you speak! This is called “text-to-speech” or “dictation.” If you are looking for a way for the Chromebook to speak text to you, check out the [Chrome OS: Select to Speak](#) document.

## Access Chrome Settings

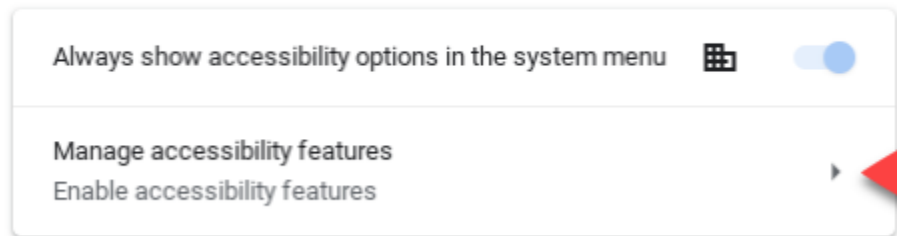
1. At the bottom right, click on the time.
2. Click the Settings gear: 

## Turn on Type with Voice

3. Click the Advanced category.
4. Click Accessibility.
5. Click the option for “Manage accessibility features.”

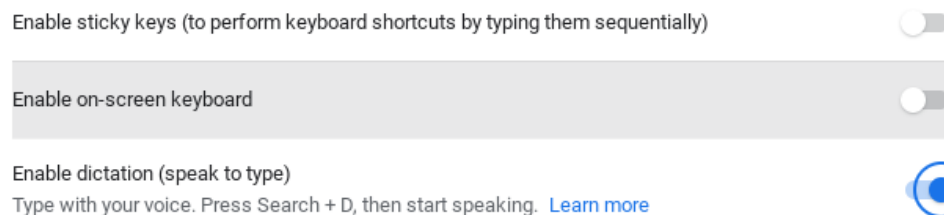


### Accessibility




6. Click the toggle button for “Enable dictation (speak to type).” If it’s on, it should be blue.



### Keyboard and text input



## Use Type with Voice

7. Tap or select where you want to type.

8. Click the Speak icon: 

Helpful shortcut: You can also press Search  + d or press Launcher  + d.

Chrome must be updated to the latest supported version for this to function properly.