Chrome Accessibility Toolbox

Area(s) of Need	Tool Purpose(s)	Leveling Tools for Chrome (Providing access to curriculum)
• Students where comprehension increases with auditory presentation of text. • ELL students needing to hear pronunciation of words during language acquisition.	**Scan and read:** Programs or apps that can scan a printed page into a computer, display it on-screen, or take a picture of it then read the text aloud using text to speech	**Snapverter -** Chrome app from TextHelp - use in conjunction with Read&Write for Google extension. Take picture of document with any device, drop file into Snapverter "Drop files here folder in Google Drive to convert (folder created by Snapverter in Google Drive). Converts to PDF, saves in "Finished" subfolder in Snapverter main folder. Open folder, right-click on file choose Open In - either Google Docs or Read&Write for Google - to use the reading, highlighting tools on the Read&Write for Google toolbar.
• Emerging language learners	**Language translation**	• **Google Translate** - free extension, highlight then right-click on text. App also available in Google Play Store that includes camera capability • **Read & Write for Google** - language translation of selected word in Google Docs, PDFs, and text on web pages using the browser toolbar • **ImTranslator -** Translator, Dictionary - free extension, highlight then right-click on text • **TransOver** - free extension, hover, click or select to translate (with text-to speech) • **Translate for Drive** - app, translate a document from Google Drive, PDF, TXT, DOC, DOCX, more • **Language Translator** - app, paste in text for translation

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• Students with limited vocabulary • Students with difficulty accessing grade-level content	**Text-leveling and summarizing:** Reducing text complexity to make content more accessible and improve comprehension	• **Read&Write for Google** - tool is called Simplify Page on the R&W browser toolbar • **TLDR Article Summarizer -** extension summarizes text in main article on web pages • **Rewordify.com** • **Simplish.org** • **Newsela.com -** free, leveled current events articles
• Students where comprehension increases with auditory presentation of text. • ELL students needing to hear pronunciation of words during language acquisition.	**Text-to-speech:** Software that can access digital text and read it aloud to students	• **Read&Write for Google -** use the text-to-speech player controls, the Screenshot Reader or the Audio Maker tools
• Students with dyslexia	**Open-dyslexic fonts:** Category of fonts that can more easily be read by individuals with dyslexia	• **OpenDyslexic** - extension that converts fonts on web pages into dyslexic-friendly • **DyslexicReader** - extension that converts fonts on web pages
• Students with fine motor needs • Emerging language learners	**Alternate keyboards**	• On-screen keyboard found in Settings -> Advanced -> Accessibility • Search on Chrome webstore for accessibility keyboard, keyboard, on-screen keyboard, or language keyboard • **Google Input Tools** - change virtual keyboard into over 90 different languages • **Loderi** - extension for virtual keyboards in multiple languages

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• Visual support for non-readers • Emerging language learners	**Image or symbol support**	• **Read&Write for Google** - highlight individual words and select the Picture Dictionary tool
• Students with dysgraphia or fine motor challenges that makes handwriting a barrier.	**Type on PDF**	• **Read&Write for Google** - click on the Typewriter tool on PDF toolbar.
• Students needing support with expressive written language • Emerging language learners	**Word prediction**	• **Read&Write for Google** - click on the Prediction tool on toolbar. • On-screen keyboard found in Settings -> Advanced -> Accessibility