

Chrome Accessibility Features



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The following chart highlights Chrome Accessibility features. Please explore them to help your students with reading, writing, and more!

Please note: This sheet highlights frequently used features- it is not an exhaustive list.

Also see [Chromebook Learning Center](#) for more information.

 Reading Features			
Feature	Description	Where to find it?	Example Tasks
Read Text Aloud Select-to-Speak	Select a word or section of text and have it read aloud. Customize the background and highlighted text. Choose natural sounding voices and also adjust reading speed, pause, play and skip forward with navigational commands.	ChromeBook Video	Listen to short paragraphs from websites or digital textbooks, Check the pronunciation of unfamiliar words.
Read Text Aloud on Websites Reading Mode	Moves text from a website to the side panel where it can be read aloud and other customizations like font size background color and line spacing can be set.	ChromeBook Chrome Browser Android	Understanding website content.
Read All Text Aloud ChromeVox	Have all text read aloud in longer passages. You can change the voice, speed or language. You can also read PDFs and Math language aloud.	ChromeBook	Use your ChromeBook to read your social studies book content as you take notes.
Listen to text aloud Listen to this page	Listen to the text read with Standard playback or AI playback on a website on your Android device. Play, pause, rewind, or fast forward. Change speed or voices. Text highlight and scroll.	Android	Listen to a novel for your English class



Reading Features

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Get help learning to read Reading Coach	Collaboration with Khan Academy and Google Gemini. Designed for students in grades 5-12, it will enable teachers to customize and assign interactive learning experiences with a variety of texts. Gemini will guide students through the text, asking them questions to ensure comprehension then providing teachers with individual and class-level insights and recommendations.	Coming late 2026 to Khan Academy	Reading practice tasks. Reading comprehension tasks.
Access and Read PDF's PDF Viewer	Uses OCR (Optical Character Recognition) to make PDF documents fillable and readable.	ChromeBook Chrome Browser Android 12+	Open a PDF in View mode and add text, fill forms or use Reading Mode to read it,
Understand Passages and Forms Google Lens	You can get a summary or have a passage explained	ChromeBook Chrome Browser Android iOS	Use Google Lens to summarize a form or passage to clarify a reading assignment.
Use Gemini Apps to support Student Learning Gemini Gems	Gems are customized versions of Gemini, the Google Digital Assistant, that help you tackle repetitive tasks and support student learning. There are premade Gems that save valuable time. Look at Eric Curts site: EduGems for a wealth of premade Gems you can tailor for your students.	Chrome Browser Google Workspace sidebar Gemini App: Android iOS	Level a text in a social studies assignment Create comprehension questions for a reading assignment. Quickly create a group of Math Story Problems.



Writing Features

Feature	Description	Where to find it?	Example Tasks
Express ideas in writing Voice Typing	Type using your voice  AKA: Speech Dictation, Speech-to-Text	Google Docs & Slides Speaker Notes ChromeBook Chrome Browser Edge Browser Safari	Writing assignments that are lengthy or require typing Get ideas on paper quickly without spelling constraints Spelling support when handwriting
Get Grammar and Spelling Feedback Spelling and Grammar Check	Gives suggestions and feedback. Available in English, Spanish, French, German, Portuguese, and Italian. 	ChromeBook Chrome Browser Android	Proofread writing assignments.
Get suggestions as you type Smart Compose	Word Prediction help as you type in Docs, Gmail or Chat. Supports English, Spanish, French, Italian, and Portuguese.	Gmail: Computer/Web Android iOS Docs: Chrome Browser	Help get your thoughts on paper as you type your first draft of a book report.
Learn to Write Better Khan Academy Writing Coach	Gives guided suggestions for student writing powered by Khan Academy resources. Does not write for students but guides them to write better. Free for teachers and their students with a teacher account. Available grades 7-12 (5-6 Beta)	Khan Academy Website in the Khanmigo Writing Coach Section Khan Academy Khanmigo Collaboration with Google Gemini AI	Help with the writing process for an essay or research paper.

Writing Features

Know the length of your writing in Google Docs Word Count	Easily count the number of words in a document.	Google Docs only ChromeBook Chrome Browser Android iOS	Write a 300 word essay.
Collaborate and give feedback. Video	In Docs, staff can support students remotely in the classroom to give feedback or comment to support writing tasks without being obvious.	ChromeBook Chrome Browser	Get teacher feedback and support while writing an essay.

Vision Features

Feature Name	Description	Where to find it?	Example Tasks
Make text easier to see and read Page Zoom	Adjust text size or magnification for one or all websites	ChromeBook Chrome Browser	Customizing screen appearance for optimal reading, reducing visual fatigue during extended reading
Make screen content easier to see Docked Magnifier	Make the screen easier to see by keeping the magnifier in a consistent place for easy use.	ChromeBook	Make websites or document text and images easier to see while you work on homework or do research.
Set up screen for content easier to see Appearance Settings	Change the theme, toggle between modes, adjust the font size, customize the toolbar. These settings are generally saved to your Google Account, ensuring a consistent look across different computers when you are signed in.	ChromeBook Chrome Browser	Set up your browser screen to exactly what works best for you.

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Make screen easier to see Dark Mode	Adjust the theme colors, create higher contrast backgrounds to read and see content optimally and reduce visual fatigue	ChromeBook Chrome Browser Android	Change your background settings to view websites more easily while reading.
Easily see what your cursor selects Highlights	Improve a page's readability, you can highlight the part you're focused on. This feature works with a keyboard or mouse.	ChromeBook- Video Chrome Browser (Quick Highlights)	Make it easier to see content as you navigate web pages or documents.

Focus & Attention Support

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Allow focus on a single app Highlights	Allows you to highlight a section of text for better focus when reading.	ChromeBook- Video Chrome Browser (Quick Highlights)	Staying focused on specific text while reading or navigating websites.
Make Apps Shortcuts Shortcuts	Keep frequently used websites accessible on the desktop	Chrome Browser	Keep the Learning Management App handy on the desktop
Keep Google Drive Documents organized Google Workspaces	Keep your Google Drive organized by creating groups of documents for easy access.	ChromeBook Chrome Browser	Group Documents for an assignment or research project in your Google Drive so they are easy to find.



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Group Tabs to stay organized Tab Groups	Keep tabs organized and color coded by creating groups that collapse into one named tab.	Chrome Browser	Organize links when working on a research project.
Stay Organized with Google Keep Notes Google Keep	Create color coded notes. Insert Google Keep notes in a document or presentation.	ChromeBook Chrome Browser Android iOS	Color code notes about a books characters different colors for a book report.
Work with 2 windows on the same screen Split View	Allows 2 windows to be on your screen. You can switch between the windows without changing tabs.	ChromeBook Chrome Browser	Watch a video for class and take notes at the same time.
Know the number of words in a document Word Count	Know the number of words in a lengthy document.	ChromeBook Chrome Browser	Complete a 300 word essay.
Organize and pin apps or websites for easy access. Customize ChromeBook Shelf	At the bottom or side of your screen, there's a row of apps called the shelf. If there's an app or web page that you use frequently, you can pin it to the shelf for quick access.	ChromeBook	Organize your apps and websites where you want them for easy access.
Stay Focused on a task. Focus	Turn on this accessibility setting and set a timer, list the tasks to complete and turn on sounds to help you stay focused.	ChromeBook	Get refocused when having trouble completing homework or silent class work.

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