



Google Extensions for Remote Learning

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Objectives

- Discover sixteen useful Chrome extensions for teachers to use for remote learning.
- Explore nine useful Chrome extensions for students to use during remote learning.
- Discuss tips and tricks for using Chrome extensions.



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Teacher Tools

16 tools

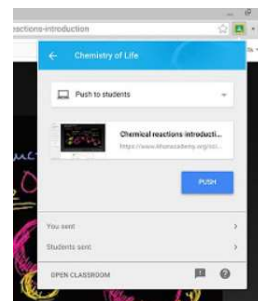


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Share to Classroom

- [Share to Classroom](#)
 - Post to Google Classroom
 - Webpages
 - Announcements
 - Assignments
 - Ask question
 - Students also need the extension
 - Share to Classroom – Push to Students
 - Automatically pops up for all students

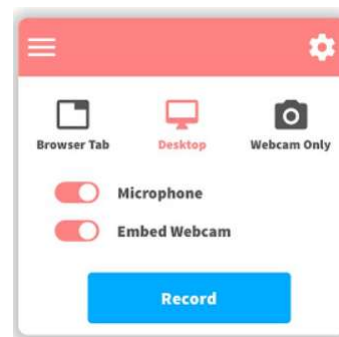


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ScreenCastify

- [ScreenCastify](#)
 - Record
 - Screen
 - Yourself (Teacher or Student)
 - Video Tutorials
 - Add to Google Classroom

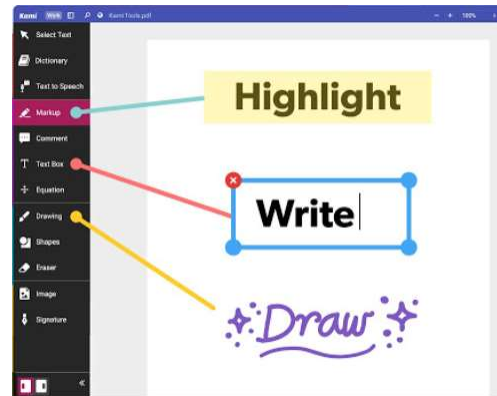


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Kami PDF Annotation

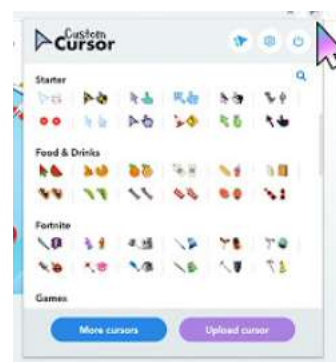
- [Kami PDF Annotation](#)
 - Existing PDF, other document, or create new
 - Write
 - Draw
 - Type
 - Annotate
 - Augment
 - Enhance
 - Google Drive and Classroom



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Custom Cursor

- [Custom Cursor](#)
 - Replace the default cursor with a fun pointer
 - Helpful for demonstrations and screen recordings
 - Increases tracking of mouse movements



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Mote

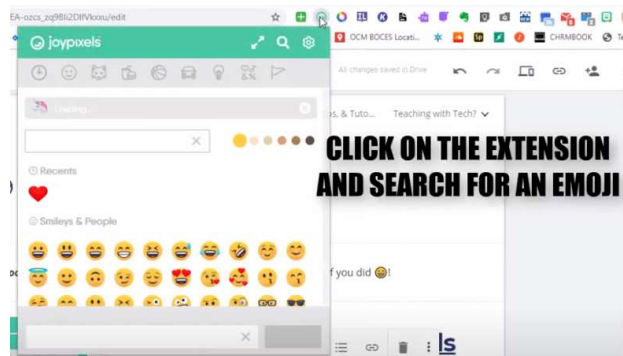
- Mote
 - Voice recording
 - Google Docs, Slides, Sheets
 - Quickly send voice comments using google comment feature
 - Highlight text
 - Make a comment as usual
 - Click on Mote
 - Students listen to teacher's voice



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Emoji Keyboard

- Emoji Keyboard
 - Add visual interest
 - Bullet point icons
 - Call attention to important information
 - Enhance readability
 - Search and add Emoji's anywhere in your text



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Bitmoji

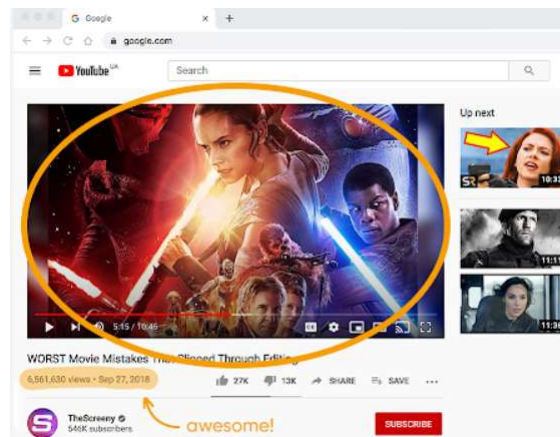
- [Bitmoji](#)
 - Add personalization
 - Drag & drop
 - Create a virtual Bitmoji scene
 - Google Meet
 - Google Classroom banner
 - Digital stickers
 - Set up on iOS or Android first



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Web Paint

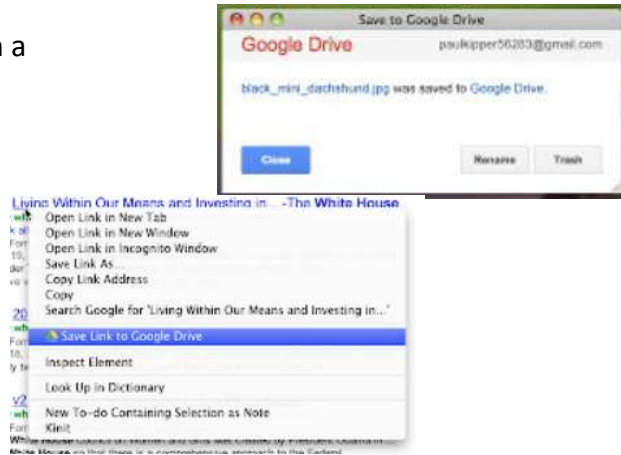
- [Web Paint](#)
 - Great for projecting a website or sharing through remote learning
 - Draw freely
 - Highlight portions of the webpage
 - Screenshot webpage with drawing



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Save to Google Drive

- [Save to Google Drive](#)
 - Auto-add to Google Drive with a right-click
 - Streamline workflow
 - Change destination
- Right-click to save
 - Links
 - Images
 - Audio
 - Documents

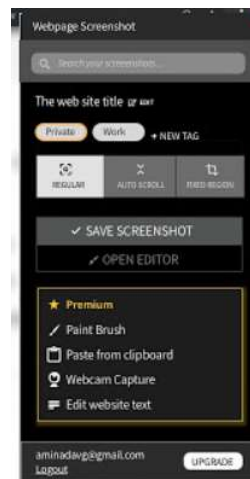


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Entire Page Screenshot

- [Webpage Screenshot](#)
 - Quickly get screenshots of the
 - Entire page
 - Visible portion of the page
 - Webcam capture
 - Upload to Google Drive
 - Edit screenshot

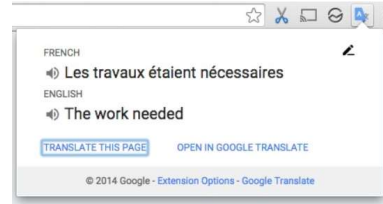


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Google Translate

- [Google Translate](#)
 - Instantly translate
 - Webpages
 - Google Docs
 - Share with ESS students and parents



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Smallpdf

- [Smallpdf](#)
 - Auto-convert any document from one format to another
 - Word to PDF
 - PDF to Word
 - JPG to Word/PDF
 - More
 - Create editable documents



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GIPHY

- [GIPHY](#)
 - Animated GIFs
 - Drag & drop
 - Docs
 - Slides

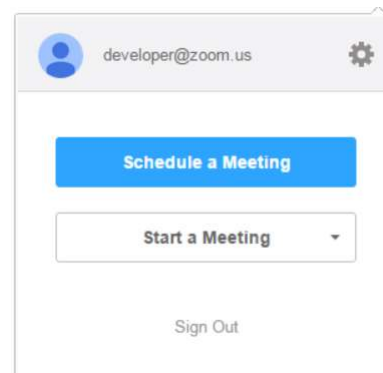


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Zoom Scheduler

- [Zoom Scheduler](#)
 - Schedule meetings from Google Calendar
 - URL is sent via Calendar invitations

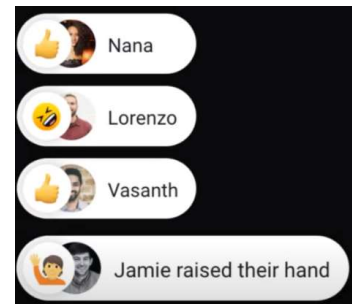
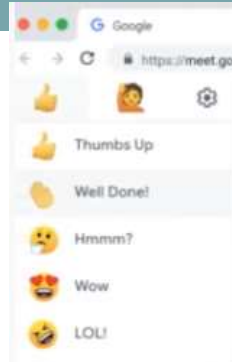


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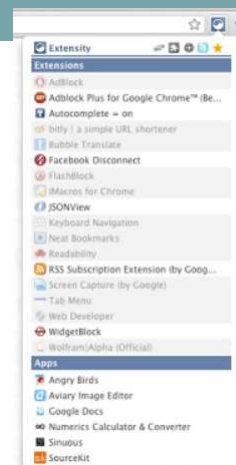
Nod

- [Nod](#)
 - Google Meet
 - Hand up
 - Laughing
 - Thumbs up
 - More
 - Students can use the Emojis to interact and react during the lesson



Extensivity

- [Extensivity](#)
 - Add/Remove Extensions in Chrome Toolbar
 - Apps Section to quickly access
 - Docs
 - Slides
 - Sheets



Student Tools

8 tools

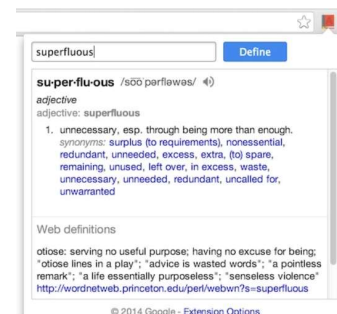
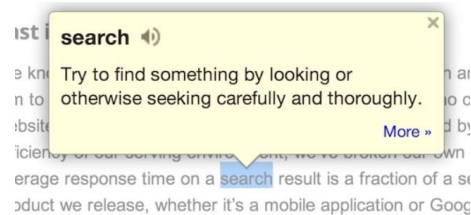


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Google Dictionary

- [Google Dictionary](#)
 - Double-click on any word & a pop-up dictionary opens
 - Open the extension icon to view the entire definition



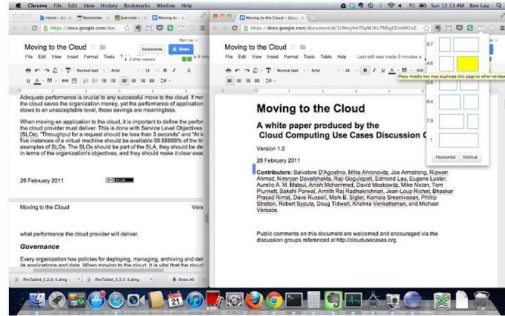
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Dualless

Dualless

- Split screen between two tabs
- Watch a video lesson review
- Take notes at the same time in Google Docs
- Great for students who only have a laptop screen
 - Simulates dual monitor functionality
 - Split based on a ratio
 - Single click to return to normal view



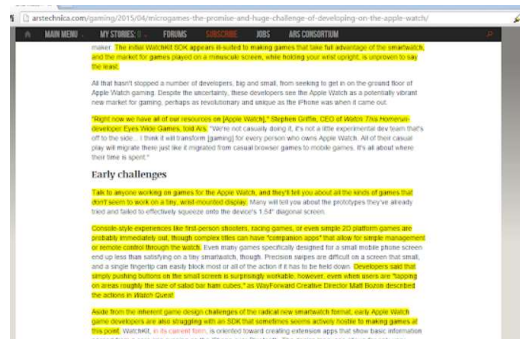
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Auto Highlight

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- Searches text and highlights important sentences (1 or 2)
- Run again to add more sentences – max of 3 times
- Focus and comprehension



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AlphaText

- [AlphaText](#)

- Adjust screen
 - Text color
 - Font and size
 - High Contrast
 - Line spacing
- Reduce clutter
- Save Preferences



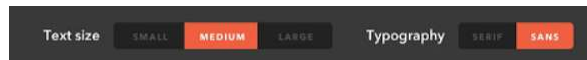
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Mercury Reader

- [Mercury Reader](#)

- Hide distractions on websites
 - Ads
 - Comment sections
 - Other irrelevant content
- Accessibility Features
 - Text size
 - Font
 - High contrast



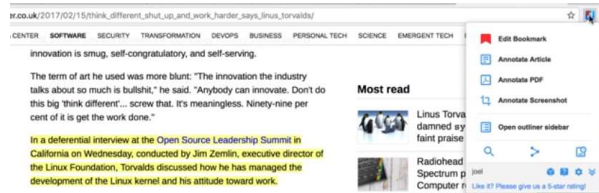
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Diigo

- [Diigo](#)

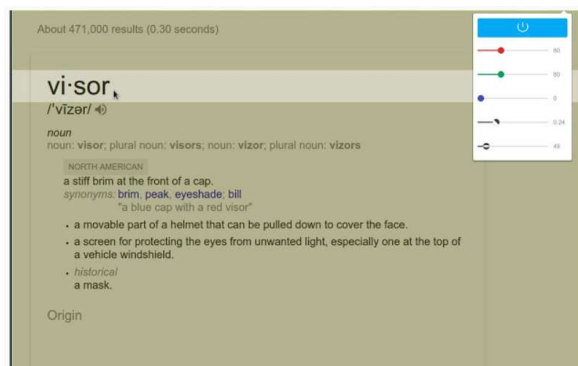
- Digital Sticky Notes
 - Comments
 - Search web for more information
- Highlight Tools
 - Select text
 - Add to sticky note
- Student account – Stores all notes
 - Returning to websites displays all stored annotation, comments, & highlights
 - Share with classmates for group projects



Visor

- [Visor](#)

- Virtual reading guide
 - One line of text focus
 - Rest of page is darkened
- Assists with
 - Line or word skipping
 - Losing place



Print Friendly

• Print Friendly

- Removes
 - Ads
 - Navigation
 - Junk
- Optimize pages for printing
- Turn any page into a PDF



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Tips & Tricks

Extension Best Practices

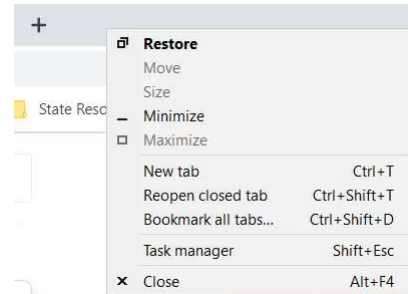


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Restore

- Reopen Closed Tabs
 - Accidentally close a tab?
 - Right-click on the tab bar
 - Select Reopen closed tab
 - Shortcut = Ctrl + Shift + T

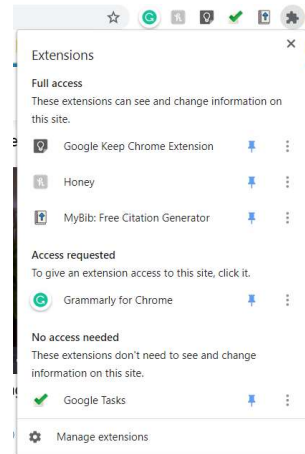


Sync & Profile

- Create a Google Profile
 - With a profile and sync – you will have quick & easy access to all your settings.
 - Student computers can have extensions pushed out to them.
- Google Sync
 - Turn on Sync
 - Access on any device
 - Bookmarks
 - History
 - Extensions

Extensions Icon

- Click on the Extensions Icon
 - Pin/Unpin
 - Remove
 - Change data access
 - Manage extensions

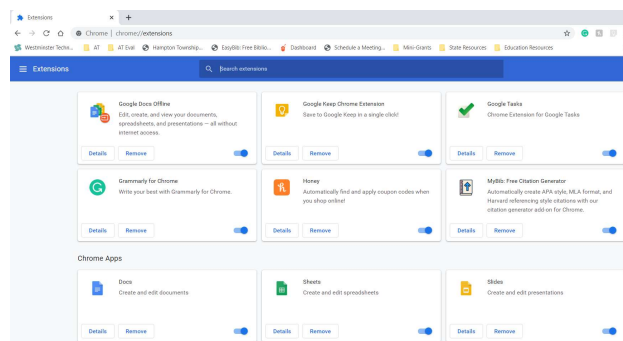


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Review Extensions

- Type “chrome://extensions” into the search bar
 - Review all installed extensions
 - Remove any you don't need or use
- Or use the extension icon in the toolbar and select “Manage Extensions”

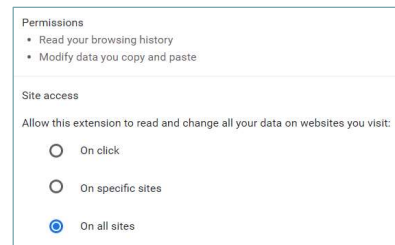
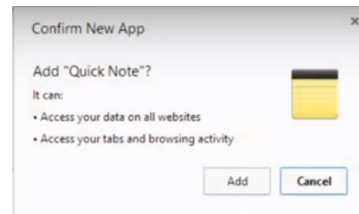


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Check Extension Permissions

- Permissions
 - Some extensions can make changes to your settings
 - Most enhance browsing or make the extension easier to use
- Before installing
 - Check which settings the extension will change
 - Decide if you want to give permission



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Review Settings

- Review settings that have been changed
 - Click on More > Settings
 - Look for rectangular box:
 - “An Extension, [name], is controlling this setting.”



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How many is too many?

- Can you have too many extensions?
 - Yes & No
 - Depends on computer CPU and RAM
- Consider
 - Disabling extensions you don't use regularly
 - Removing any you don't use anymore



Questions

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