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TEXT-TO-SPEECH		
TITLE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
Read&Write for Google (ext)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dual color highlighting with TTS • TTS • Works with Google docs • Translates single words • Select voice, speaking rate, continuous reading and language for translating • Subscription works on webpages, PDF and ePub files • Subscription includes talking dictionary, picture dictionary, highlighter and more 	Trial for 30 days After trial, TTS and translator available Special pricing for students and educational domains \$3-\$10/student
AppWriter Cloud for Google Docs (ext)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reads words and supposedly reads sentences. • Reads words in word prediction list by hovering over word and after word is entered in document. 	One month free trial Has educational pricing with 50 user minimum \$2.50/user/year
SpeakIt! (ext)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reads highlighted text on web aloud 	
ChromeVox (ext)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reads text under cursor • Announces item type i.e., list, article, # of items 	
SoundGecko (ext)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send email of TTS to listen later (mp3 format) • No need to copy text • Email includes the text 	May want to use Readability to clean up text, copy and click on SoundGecko
Chrome Speak (app)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can select voice, rate, pitch, volume • Select text & right click 	

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Natural Reader (app)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can select voice and speed • Copy and paste text into window 	
VISUAL TOOLS		
TITLE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
ChromeVis (by Google) (ext)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magnify and change color of any selected text • Has keyboard shortcuts (i.e., toggle lens on/off with 0, increase text size with =, decrease with -) 	
AdBlock (ext)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevents ads from running on sites 	
AdBlock for YouTube (ext)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevents ad from running at start of video and in the listing on the right 	
Quietube (ext)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch YouTube videos on screen without additional sidebar or comments 	
Readability (ext)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use to de-clutter web articles 	
High Contrast (ext)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Converts screen to white text on black 	
Hacker Vision (ext)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Converts screen to yellow and gray text on black 	
Green Eye (ext)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change background, text and border colors 	3 settings – green background seems to be closest to selected colors

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MOTOR TOOLS		
TITLE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
Click-free Browsing (ext)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navigate links on webpage by dwelling • Scroll up/down/right/left by dwelling 	Suggest increasing opacity of buttons. Does not work on https sites.
Easy Scroll (ext)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enables movement through large blocks of text • Select hot key and percentage of text 	
Google Search (app)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Search Google using voice 	
Voicify (ext)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use voice to search or fill out forms online • Works in places other than Google 	
READING/WRITING TOOLS - DICTIONARIES		
TITLE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
Google Dictionary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlight word, click icon and definition appears. 	Highlight definition and choose SpeakIt! to hear definition
Image Dictionary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides multiple images from web • Create shortcut like Alt + double click 	Works best with nouns
READING TOOLS		
TITLE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
Readium (ePub reader)(app)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Download epub format • Open Readium – Add book to library from web or a file already downloaded 	(www.epub.com or www.tarheelreader.org) Add text-to-speech with SpeakIt!

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Clipped	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides 3 main ideas from online text 	
Cruxlight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlights main ideas on web pages • Has slide bar to control how much gets highlighted • Can view highlighted items on separate page • Can save to Evernote or Google Docs • Can print 	May need to refresh page to see highlights
SummarizeThis (app)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy and paste text into window 	
TLDR (Too Long Didn't Read) (ext)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides real-time summaries of news articles or web pages • Can choose short, medium or long 	Short seemed to miss the main idea Can pair with SpeakIt! For TTS

WRITING TOOLS

TITLE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
Voice Recorder (app)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Record audio • Can do some trimming • Save to computer 	
PDFescape (app)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type on PDF • Create new PDF 	Files must be less than 10 MD and less than 100 pages Files get removed after 7 days of inactivity Has premium option that is ad free and extra storage

SPEECH RECOGNITION

TITLE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
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Dictanote (app)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saves only one note in the cloud • Have to register • Understands , . ? and ! • Has basic word processing commands within window • Use CTL + Z as an undo 	Recognition is pretty good, but trouble with line commands
Voice Recognition (app)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can export to Dropbox, Google drive, or email. Also save to computer. 	Does not handle commands for punctuation or line changes
VoiceNote (app)		Would not use. The menu item is off the side of the screen. It seems to miss first words of sentences and requires a repeat of speech every other time.

ORGANIZATION

TITLE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
New Tab to Tasks (ext)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click new tab and this extension brings in your Task list from Google. 	
Diigo Web Collector (ext)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bookmark web pages • Annotate using sticky notes and highlighting • Search your library for all annotations or highlights • Share with others 	Need to create account Save to Diigo (right click) – designate read later or upload a copy of the page Single click icon to link to library
scribe Toolbar (app)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annotate using sticky notes and highlighting • Categorize annotations by type and color • Share with others via email • Save to library and search within library • Student version – capture citations and create 	Need to create account Student account available Does not interact with flash content

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	bibliographies, 250 MB space, share libraries	
Send Anywhere File Transfer (app)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share files with handheld devices with QR code or numeric code 	Uses app (iPhone or Android) or can identify available devices nearby and sends text. User then agrees to accept the doc.
ORGANIZATION - TIMERS		
TITLE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
Timer (Kuba Szulaczkowski)(ext)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installs in increments of 1,5,10 & 120 min, but can change to amounts Shows popup when completed with auditory sound 	
Timer (app)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set alarm, stopwatch and countdown Uses YouTube chime, but can select alternative Requires user to click to stop chime 	
Progress Bar Timer (app)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gives visual of time left (timer bar or clock bar) Popup appears when time is up Lets you name the bar 	
Play Timer for Kids – Duckie Deck Tools (ext)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limit screentime as suggested by American Academy of Pediatrics Set sidebar Shows amount remaining in icon (very small) Auditory cue when time is up 	
Timerrr – Simple Timer (app)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looks like kitchen timer and has numeric countdown Shows on browser tab 	

