Google Extensions and More, Oh My!

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An App Is....

**Web apps** are basically websites.

**The apps run within **Chrome's** browser.

**Apps works like a **shortcut** or quick link to websites.
An Extension is...

**Extensions** are programs that can modify and enhance the **functionality** of the Chrome browser.

**By using **extensions**, you can customize **Google** Chrome with features that you like.
Remember it this way: Apps are maps to interactive web pages, and extensions extend the functionality of the Chrome web browser as a whole.
Where to find apps and extensions?

Google Chrome Store
1. Go to the Chrome Store [https://goo.gl/H3odH](https://goo.gl/H3odH)
2. In the search box type the what you are looking for
3. Always read reviews to see if that is the type of functionality you are looking for
4. Click add to chrome, the add extension
5. It will now appear beside omnibox
Where Are My Apps
(there are two ways)

If you are on desktop computer or laptop you look in the top left hand corner for the **nine colorful dots** that form a square (my students call it the waffle)
Where Are My Apps
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If you are on chromebook you look in the top bottom left hand corner for the magnifying glass
Managing Your Apps

With your app page open right click on the app you want to remove and **click remove from chrome**
Where Are My Extensions

All your extensions can be found to the right of your omnibox
Managing Your Extensions

**Go to the three stacked line beside your extensions** (my students call it the short stack of pancakes)

**Click on More Tools**

**Click on Extensions**

From here you can disable, enable, or trash extensions
Managing Your Extensions Through an Extension

Download the Extension called Extensity

This extension allows you to enable and disable all your Chrome Extensions with one click.
Extension Fun
Clearly makes blog posts, articles and webpages clean and easy to read.

Beeline Reader

BeeLine uses a color gradient to guide your eyes from the end of one line to the beginning of the next.
Select text you want to read and listen to it. SpeakIt converts text into speech so you no longer need to read.

View, annotate, share and collaborate your files on Chrome. Kami (formerly Notable PDF).
Google Dictionary

View definitions easily as you browse the web.

Grammarly

The free Spell Checker & Grammar Checker by Grammarly helps you write clearly on Gmail, Facebook, Twitter, Linkedin, Tumblr, etc.
StayFocusd helps you stay focused on work by restricting the amount of time you can spend on time-wasting websites. Once your allotted time has been used up, the sites you have blocked will be inaccessible for the rest of the day.

**Strict Workflow**

Enforces a 25min/5min workflow: 25 minutes of distraction-free work, followed by 5 minutes of break. Repeat as necessary.
Read&Write for Google Chrome™ offers a range of support tools to help students gain confidence with reading, writing, studying and research, including:

- Hear words, passages, or whole documents read aloud with easy-to-follow dual color highlighting
- See the meaning of words explained with text and picture dictionaries
- Hear text translated into other languages
- Get suggestions for the current or next word as you type
- Turn words into text as you speak
- Highlight text in documents or the web and collect for use in other documents
- Create and listen to voice notes directly inside of Google Docs
- Simplify and summarize text on web pages
Click the OneTab icon to convert all of your tabs into a list.

Add a simple menu to your browser bar to quickly create new Documents, Spreadsheets, Presentations, Forms, and Drawings for Google Drive.
Removes the video ads from Youtube

The entire page will be fading to dark, so you can watch the videos as if you were in the cinema.
Snagit

Use to take screenshots and can save to your Google Drive

Screencastify is a simple video screen capture software for Chrome.
Allows you to create a shorten a URL and provides a QR Code you can copy.

EasyBib is the bibliography maker and citation machine.
Translate words or whole articles while browsing the internet.

Google Similar Pages

Allows you to discover webpages similar to the page you're currently browsing.
Open-Dyslexic is an open sourced font. The extension overrides all fonts on webpages with the OpenDyslexic font.

Helps the reader read long texts on web pages. This extension is great to help readers keep their place on the page.
Share to Classroom Chrome Extension

Allows the teacher to push assignments, web pages, etc quickly to your students.
Your Turn..
Share your favorite extensions
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