10+ Google Apps and Extensions for Student Accounts

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https://goo.gl/xfCbLX
Google extensions are small programs that add new features to your browser and personalize your browsing experience. They can be found in the web store.

Let’s start at the beginning.
This is the web store.
After you find an app or extension

3. Fast is beautiful.

We know that many users insist on speed, which drives us to push the limits of our own speed. We've broken our own speed record on average, more than doubling our speed over time. We're confident in the quality of our product. We've made search results a fraction of a second faster, whether it's a mobile application or Google Chrome. And we continue to work on making it faster and more efficient every day.

search

Try to find something by looking or otherwise seeking carefully and thoroughly.

More »

4. Democracy on the web works.

Google search works because it relies on the millions of individuals who contribute their time and effort to keep the web a useful place to find information.
Installing an app or extension

To uninstall, right click and select remove from Chrome
Earth View from Google Maps

This extension works when you open a new tab. It shows you an image from somewhere in the world. In the lower right corner there is a globe and the location of where the image is from. If you click on the globe you have the ability to explore more from that area. Every new tab will show a new picture.
Clearly

It makes most websites as easy and distraction free as reading a book.

Some features besides cleaning it up are saving it to EverNote, highlighting, changing the color scheme and printing the cleaned up version.
Before Clearly

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“And to all of you in this room and who are watching, please, please remember that we have the power to create the world that we want to live in, just as we want it. And that’s what all the Heroes here have done tonight.”
After Clearly

Story highlights

- 2015 CNN Hero of the Year: Maggie Doyne helps women and children in Nepal
- "CNN Heroes: An All-Star Tribute" premieres on CNN at 8pm ET, Dec. 6
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TechSmith Snagit for Google Chrome
There is a paid version that offers more features. I have not found it necessary.
Picmonkey (extension)
Photo editing

Instantly grab an image from a web page and begin editing.
King Tut: The Teen Whose Tomb Rocked Egypt

Famous for his tomb full of golden treasures, the boy pharaoh was a pivotal figure in the history of Egypt.
Picmonkey (app) Photo editing

Choose a photo to edit

Yowzaglory!
Color, zing, vibrance. Punch it up with a snappy collage that says fall.

Make a collage
Get collage tips >
Adblock Plus

Blocks annoying adds

Before
After
Cite This For Me: Web Citer

Automatically create website citations in the APA, MLA, Chicago, or Harvard referencing styles at the click of a button.
The World’s Rarest Ape Lives—and Sings—on a Chinese Island

On November 24, when the International Union for Conservation of Nature released its latest report on the world’s 25 most endangered primates, the Hainan gibbon figured prominently, with the lowest recorded numbers of any species. Turvey and Bryant’s sprint through the forest is part of an international conservation effort to prevent the gibbons becoming the first primate to be driven extinct by humans. The researchers’ aim is to fully understand the lives and needs of these little-known apes, so they can work out the best plan to save them.

But first they have to find them.

The Threats: Deforestation and Gibbon Paste

Weighing in at around 17 pounds (8 kilograms), the Hainan gibbon spends its entire life up in the canopy. Males and younger individuals of both sexes have black fur; adult females are a lustrous, orangey gold.

Family groups typically comprise a male, two females, and their babies, although several young “solitaries” that haven’t yet found a mate roam the forest. A family group shares its territory with other groups, which means it has to spend a lot of time and energy monitoring and maintaining the boundaries of its space, as well as protecting itself against predators and other threats.
Save as PDF by PDF Crowd

This extension allows you to download web pages as PDF in one click.
Google URL Shortener

Go from this:

http://friedtechnology.blogspot.com/2015/11/google-cardboard-apps-for-classroom-via.html?
utm_content=buffer217e2&utm_medium=social&utm_source=plus.google.com&utm_campaign=buffer

to this:

http://goo.gl/xDI5sC
If you use Google Classroom, then you’ll love Share to Classroom. Students add the extension, sign into their Google accounts, and you can instantly share a link. This is great for those teachable moments.
The teacher is on the site they'd like to share. They click on Share to Classroom extension and choose which classroom to share it with.

Teacher can add a message or announcement, then ‘push’ the site to students.

Students can also send a site back to the teacher.
engagement.

Students like to record it — especially because many of them get to use their phones for school purposes.

But they like to watch them even more, and if those videos are produced by their peers, the interest skyrocket.

That power has huge potential to be harnessed for educational gain.

There are plenty of tools to make it happen, too. **Windows Movie Maker (Windows)** and **iMovie (iOS)** come bundled with many new computers, and **WeVideo** — among others — is a great web-based video editing tool whose free version will accommodate most classrooms’ needs. (I created a Tech Tuesday Screencast demonstrating how to use WeVideo.)

Integrating video projects into the classroom can be as simple or complex as you want. Just grab a phone, digital camera or tablet and your students are on their way.

Here are some video project ideas, divided into ideas for any classroom and ideas for specific subject areas:

1. **Idea for Any Classroom**: Create a video about a particular topic that you’re currently studying.

2. **Idea for Social Studies**: Create a video about a historical event or figure.

3. **Idea for Science**: Create a video about a scientific experiment or process.

4. **Idea for English**: Create a video about a book or text you’re currently reading.

5. **Idea for Math**: Create a video about a mathematical concept or problem.

6. **Idea for Art**: Create a video about an art project or process.

7. **Idea for Music**: Create a video about a musical piece or style.

8. **Idea for Physical Education**: Create a video about a physical activity or sport.

9. **Idea for Technology**: Create a video about a new technology or device.

10. **Idea for Language**: Create a video about a new language or dialect.

These ideas can be adapted to fit the needs and interests of your students and can be a great way to engage them in the learning process.
Move It

If your students are sitting at the computer for a long time this will remind them to get up and move for a minute. It’s also a great brain break. It pops up according to the time you set, and covers your entire screen. Easy to enable and disable.
Pixlr

Pixlr is a very powerful free edit imaging tool. It is comparable with photoshop, paint shop, etc.
Value Proposition and the Minimum Viable Product

- Open in VideoNotes
- Feedback/support
- Value proposition is solving customer problem
- What product feature? What gain?

...or directly on VideoNot.es
Lucidchart for Education
SoundCloud

Create, record and share the sounds you create with anyone using SoundCloud.
TwistedWave is a browser-based audio editor. You only need a web browser to access it, and you can use it to record or edit any audio file. With a free account, you can edit mono files up to 5 minutes in length.

References on how to use TwistedWave
WeVideo

Video editor and Maker
Tynker is the easiest way to learn programming. Start by playing games and solving puzzles.
Slide number tiles to merge them into ever larger numbers! Can you reach 2048?
Thank you

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