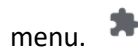


Adding text to speech functionality on web pages in the Chrome web browser – for Mac and PC

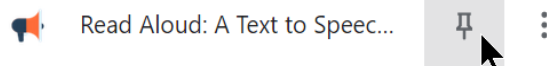
Chromebooks have a text to speech functionality built in and is accessed differently – see the link at the bottom of the handout, however, these steps to add text to speech functionality for the Chrome browser allowing selected text to be read aloud will also work. These directions will assist you in installing the Read Aloud extension to the Chrome browser.

Browser extensions for Chrome are found on the Chrome webstore. First make sure you have opened the Chrome browser. From the browser go to <https://Chrome.google.com/webstore>

1. In the upper left in the Search the Store search window type Read Aloud and tap the Enter key on your keyboard.
2. “Read Aloud: A Text to Speech Voice Reader” should be at or near the top of the list of extensions on the webstore.
3. Click on it to select it.
4. Click the Add to Chrome button in the upper right, then choose Add Extension.
5. The extension will be installed on the Extensions Toolbar – to display the extension:
 - a. Choose the Extension button on the right side of the address bar to open the extensions menu.



- b. From the drop-down list of extensions displayed click on the pin icon next to Read Aloud.



- c. The pin color will turn blue, and it will now be displayed in the Extensions Toolbar.



6. To use, go to a web page containing text can be selected, select text on the web page. (Or you can select text within the How to Use Text to Speech in the Chrome and Edge Web Browsers activity)
7. Click on the Read Aloud icon, the selected text opens in a pop-up window and is read aloud.
8. To change the voice, reading speed, pitch, volume, and text highlighting option choose the



Settings button that appears after reading stops.

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You can follow the same procedure for installing extensions on a Chromebook, however Chromebooks have a text to speech functionality built in using either the ChromeVox or Select to Speak option and is accessed differently. Here is a link to directions on using the text to speech functionality on Chromebooks. <https://support.google.com/chromebook/answer/9032490?hl=en>

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