Read&Write for Google Chrome – Installing for Teachers

Introduction

Read&Write for Google Chrome is a Chrome extension that offers a variety of supports for reading and writing. The developer, texthelp, generously offers a 30 day free trial for everyone through the Chrome store and a free premium version for teachers through their website. This tutorial provides step by step instructions on how teachers can install the tool.

Learning Objectives

Completion of this tutorial will give you experience with the following:

- Using the Chrome web store
- Adding the extension Read&Write to Chrome
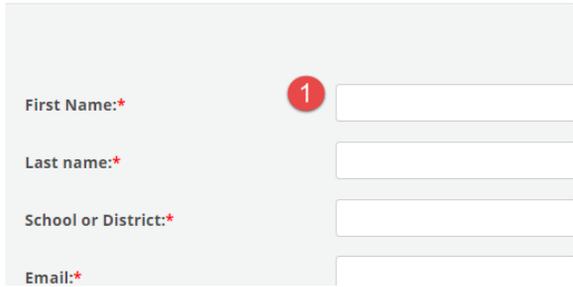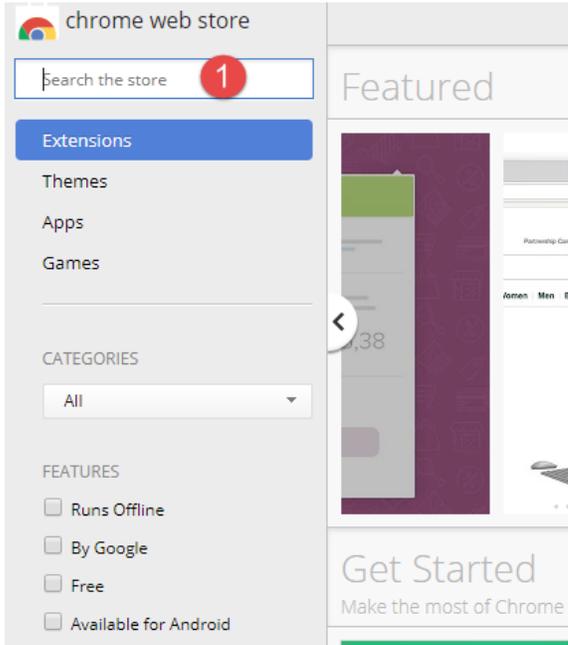- How to know it is installed and how to activate the toolbar
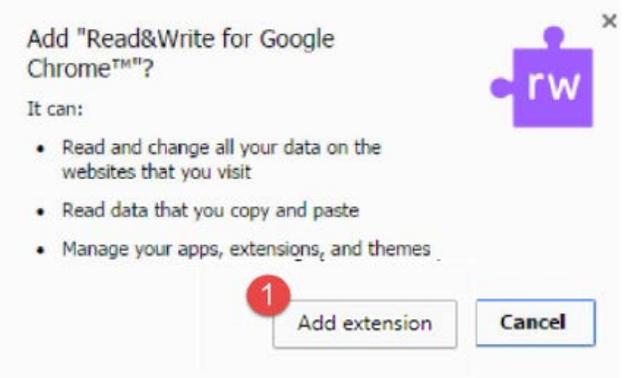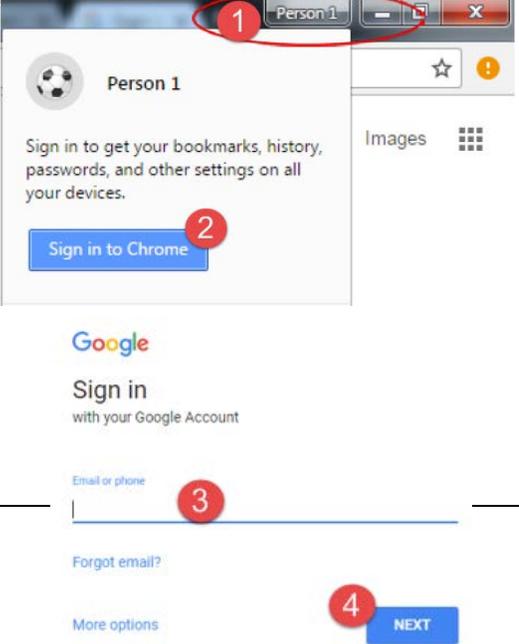
This tutorial assumes:

- That Chrome is installed on your computer
- Access to G Suite with a Google log-in
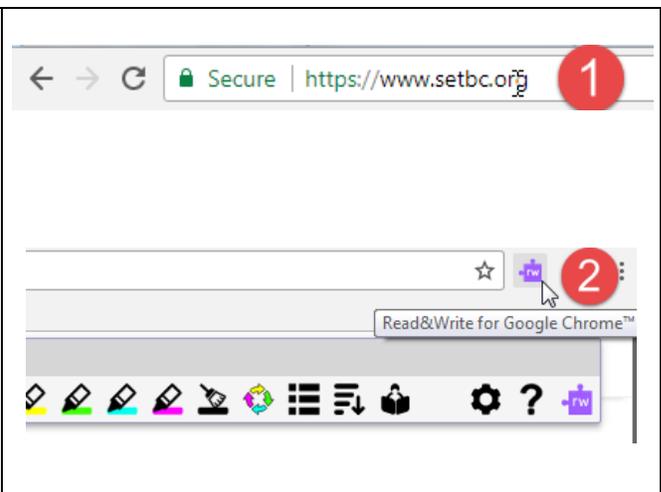- Access to the internet.

Case Study

Mrs. Hill teachers Grade 4/5. Her students have a range of learning needs related to reading and writing. Her district has recently done a Privacy Impact Assessment and has created a Google Domain where all students will have a Gmail account and ID. The district and school teams are now looking carefully at different tools that will offer all students the ability to self-select learning supports for learning in Chrome. She wants to look at Read&Write but has not yet been given a subscription by her district.

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1	**Visit** Read&Write for Google Chrome at https://www.texthelp.com/en-gb/products/read-write/free-for-teachers/ **Fill** in the form using your information (1).	**Accessing a Free Teacher account** If you are a teacher, use this form to enter your information. just sign up with a G___ premium license. **DO NOT** enter student information on this page. Texthelp does not collect or st___ Entering student information on this page is in breach of Student Data Privacy a___ the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand. For your school or district to comply with FERPA, COPPA, PIPEDA, and other inte___ **NOT enter student information on this page.** First Name:* ① Last name:* School or District:* Email:*
2	In Google Chrome, **visit** the Chrome Web Store at the following link: https://chrome.google.com/webstore/category/extensions **Type** *Read&Write* into the search bar (1).	chrome web store Search the store ① Extensions Themes Apps Games CATEGORIES All FEATURES ☐ Runs Offline ☐ By Google ☐ Free ☐ Available for Android Featured Get Started Make the most of Chrome

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3	When you see *Read&Write for Google Chrome*, **click** the *+Add to Chrome* button (1).	
4	A small window will open asking if the user wants to add the extension. **Click** on *Add Extension* (1).	
5	**Sign-in** to your Chrome. Do this by **clicking** on the Chrome ID on the top right corner (1) and clicking *Sign in to Chrome* (2). **Log-in** (3) to Chrome using your Google email or District Google Domain account information and **click** *Next* (4). Note: You may need to completely sign out of your personal account and sign back in if you were already logged on.	

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7	**Open** a web page in your Chrome Browser. (1) **Ensure** that the Read&Write Chrome extension is running by locating the purple R&W icon will appear in the top right hand corner. **Click** on the icon (2) to activate the Read&Write toolbar.	