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IMMERSIVE READER FOR GOOGLE CHROME

Q: WHAT DOES IMMERSIVE READER (IM) DO?

A: Immersive Reader can help improve comprehension by...

1. **Supporting** fluency for English language learners or readers of other languages
2. **Helping** to build confidence for emerging readers as they learn to read at higher levels
3. **Offering** text decoding solutions for students with dyslexia and other learning needs
4. **Providing** individual word or whole text translation into over 100 languages (over 40 of which can be read aloud)
5. **Providing** scaffolding to ensure students with a variety of learning needs have access to grade-level texts

Q: SOME OF IM'S FEATURES

A:

FEATURE	PROVEN BENEFIT
Focus mode	*Sustains attention and improves reading speed*
Immersive reading	*Improves comprehension and sustains attention*
Font spacing and short lines	*Improves reading speed by reducing "visual crowding"*
Parts of speech	*Supports and improves writing quality*
Syllabification	*Improves word recognition*
ReadAloud Math	*Reduces cognitive load by reading story problems or equations out loud*
Real-time translation	*Supports non-native speakers (ELs in the United States) in accessing content knowledge*

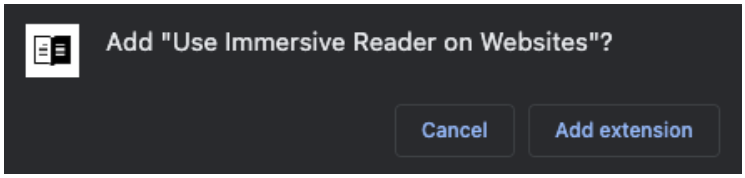
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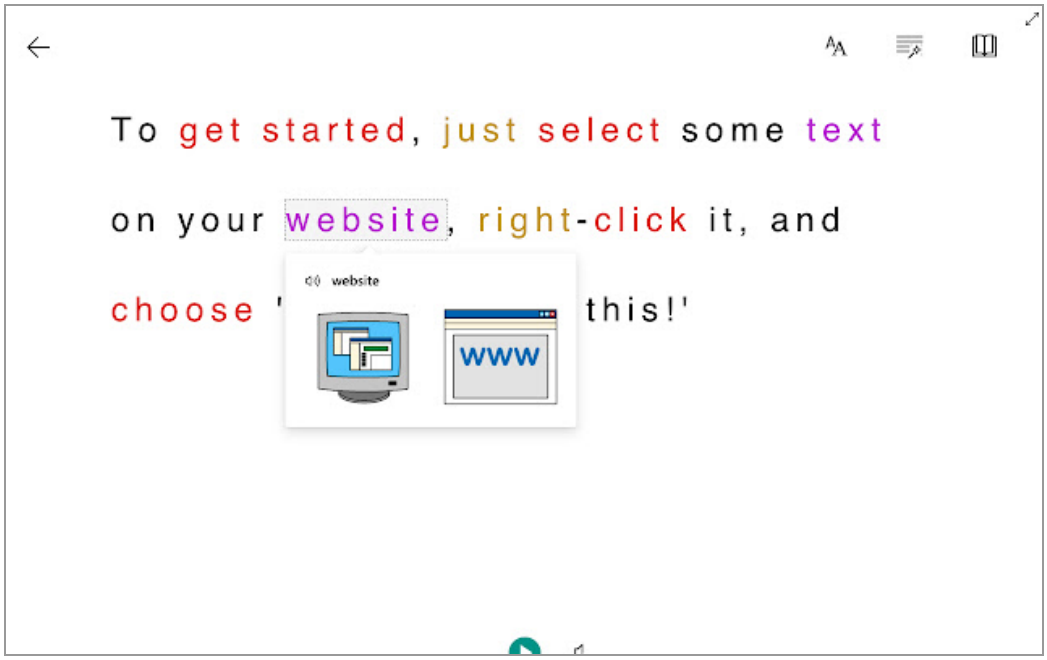
STEPS TO DOWNLOAD/INSTALL IMMERSIVE READER

1. Go to the Google Chrome store and click on 

2. Click on "**Add extension**"



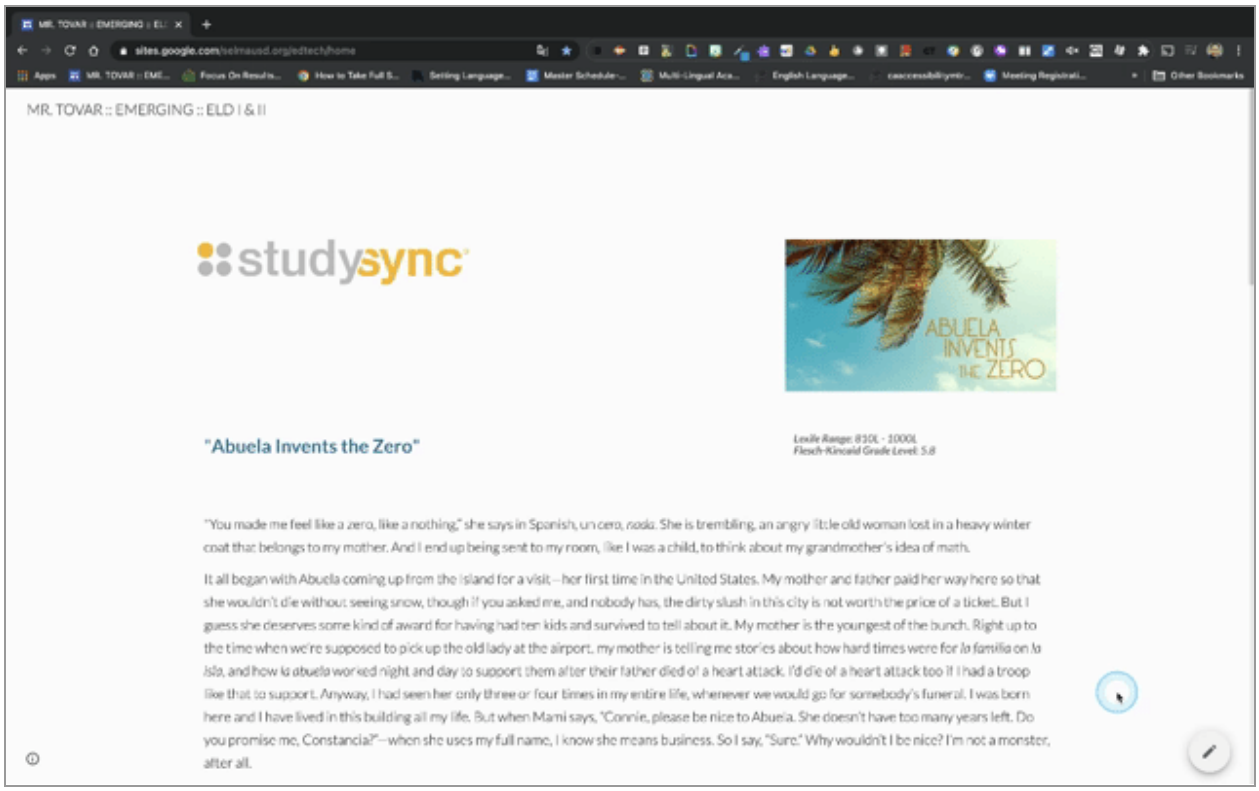
3. To start using the extension on your Google Chrome browser:
    a. Select some text on your website
    b. Right-click it
    c. Choose "**Help me read this**" to activate Immersive Reader.



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4. Watch a demo



5. Practice using this awesome new tool! Click here.

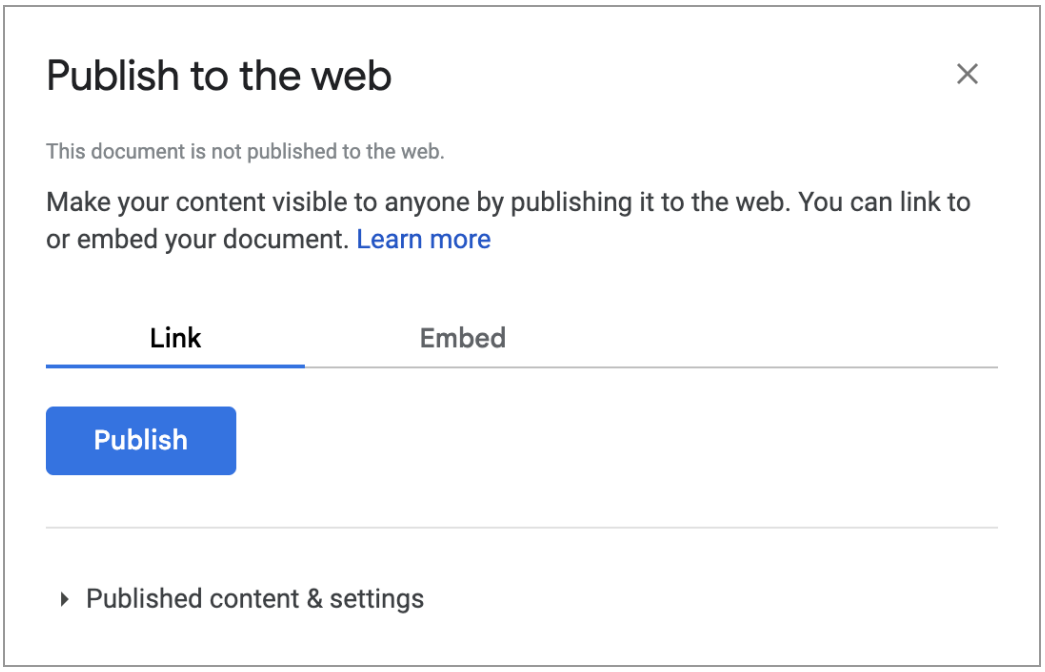
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STEPS TO CONVERT A GOOGLE DOC TO A "WEB PAGE"

To use Immersive Reader (the Chrome extension), you must convert a Google Doc to a web page. See the directions below.

1. In Google **Docs**, open a file.
2. At the top, click **File** > **Share** > **Publish to web**.
3. Click **Publish**.



4. Copy the **URL** and send it to anyone you'd like to view the file (web page).
5. View original **Google Doc**. See web page doc **sample**.
6. Start using the extension on your Google Chrome browser:
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