

Web Reader in Safari, OSX 10.11.5

Introduction

Reader view is a tool that is built into the Safari app that is pre-loaded on every iDevice. It removes visual clutter from web pages and articles making them easier to read. It also allows you to change the page contrast, font and font size.

Learning Objectives

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

- View a web page using safari reader view
- Modify the web page view within reader view


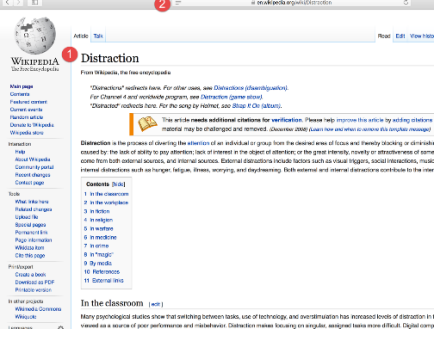
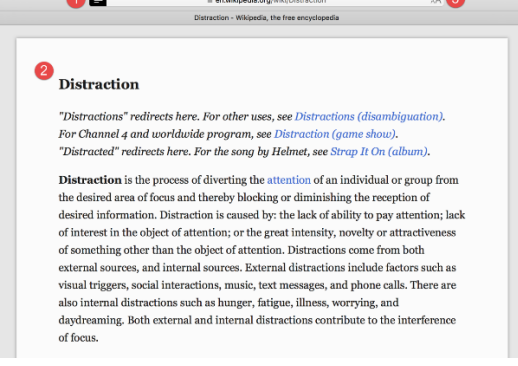
This tutorial assumes

- that you have a Mac computing device with the latest operating system (El Capitan)
- your device is connected to the internet

Case Study

Imogen is diagnosed with ADD and has a tendency to perseverate on images. This becomes particularly distracting and debilitating for her whenever she uses the internet to do research as it becomes difficult for her to concentrate on the material. Using the Safari browser, Imogen is able to activate reader view which removes all of the extraneous content and displays only the main body of the text. She is also able to increase or decrease the font size, manipulate the background colour as well as change the font.

Using Safari Reader View on Mac OSX

<p>1</p>	<p>This tool will work only in Safari. Not all websites will allow web cleaning. Open the Safari program by clicking or double clicking on the icon.</p>	
<p>2</p>	<p>Navigate to the desired webpage. The webpage may appear to be cluttered with side bars, graphics, advertisements and/or tables (1). If web reader view is possible, an icon will appear in the left of the address bar (2).</p>	
<p>3</p>	<p>Enable Reader View by clicking the icon to the left of the address bar (1). The webpage content will be displayed in a clear manner free of distractions (2). Note the icon in the top right hand corner of the address bar (3).</p>	
<p>4</p>	<p>Click the font icon in the top right hand corner of the address bar (1). An options window will open that allows further customization of the page including font size (2), background colour (3), and font (4).</p>	