Read&Write for Google Chrome – Web Search

Introduction

The Web Search feature allows the user a quick way to research information by searching the web for relevant information about a topic. This may be useful for students doing research on a subject, and/or if the dictionary tool does not provide enough information.

Learning Objectives

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

• Conducting a web search of a specific topic

This tutorial assumes:

• Access to Google Chrome browser on a Windows, Mac or Chromebook computer and NOT a tablet.
• Read&Write extension for Google Chrome is installed.
• Access to the premium features. Click here to find out how.
• Access to the internet.

Case Study

Maya is a grade 8 student who is doing a research project on Plate Tectonics. She is unsure of what that is, and would quickly like an overview of what her topic is about, so that she may begin her planning process. Using the web search tool, she will be able to quickly do a google search on her topic.
# Web Search using Read&Write for Google Chrome

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| 1 | 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.  |
| 2 | Select the text to be searched (1).  
   Click on the Web Search icon (2).  |
A new tab will open that will contain a google search of the selected topic (1).

Note: This feature may need to be activated in the Settings section if it does not appear on your toolbar when you are on a webpage.

Click on the Settings gear (1).

Click on the Features tab (2).

Toggle the Web Search feature on if it is turned off (3).

Click OK when complete (4).