

Read&Write for Google Chrome – Audio Maker

Introduction

The Audio Maker allows the user to select text and convert it to an MP3 file. This may be useful for students or teachers who would like to listen to a recording of a text at a later time. Users are able to listen to this on any device that can play an MP3 file.

Learning Objectives

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

- Selecting text in a Google document or on a webpage to create an MP3 file

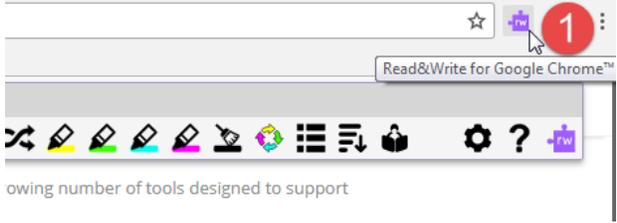
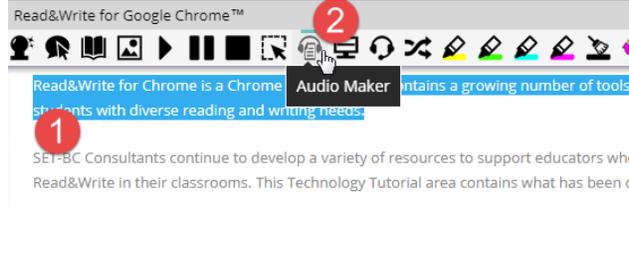
This tutorial assumes:

- 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

Michelle is a student who is doing a research project. She has found many websites that provide information. She is not a strong reader, but her comprehension skills are high if she listens. Using the Audio Maker, she decides to create MP3 files of all the selected information. She can then keep the various research she has found in one location, easily accessible, and listen to at a later time.

Audio Maker using Read&Write for Google Chrome

<p>1</p>	<p>Navigate to a web page using the Google Chrome web browser.</p> <p>Ensure that the Read&Write Chrome extension is running. If the extension is active, a purple icon will appear in the top right hand corner of the Chrome window.</p> <p>Click on the icon to activate the Read&Write toolbar (1).</p>	
<p>2</p>	<p>Highlight the text to be converted into an MP3 (1).</p> <p>Click on the <i>Audio Maker</i> icon (2).</p>	
<p>3</p>	<p>A small progress bar under the <i>Audio Maker</i> icon will appear as it downloads (1).</p> <p>Once completed, the MP3 file will appear in the downloads folder, or in the download section at the bottom of the browser.</p> <p><i>Optional: You may choose to rename, and organize these files in a different folder.</i></p>	