Ultimate Productivity Toolkit

365+ Resources to be a Super Productive Tester

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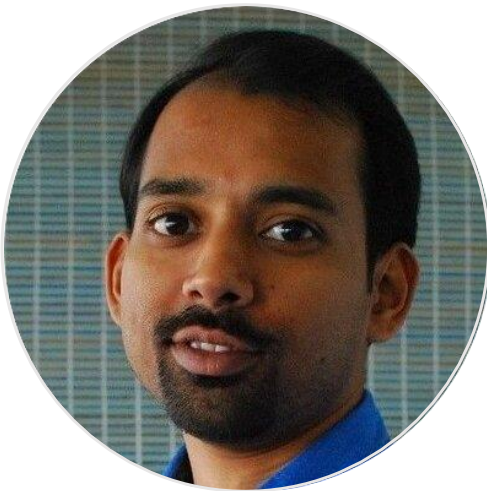
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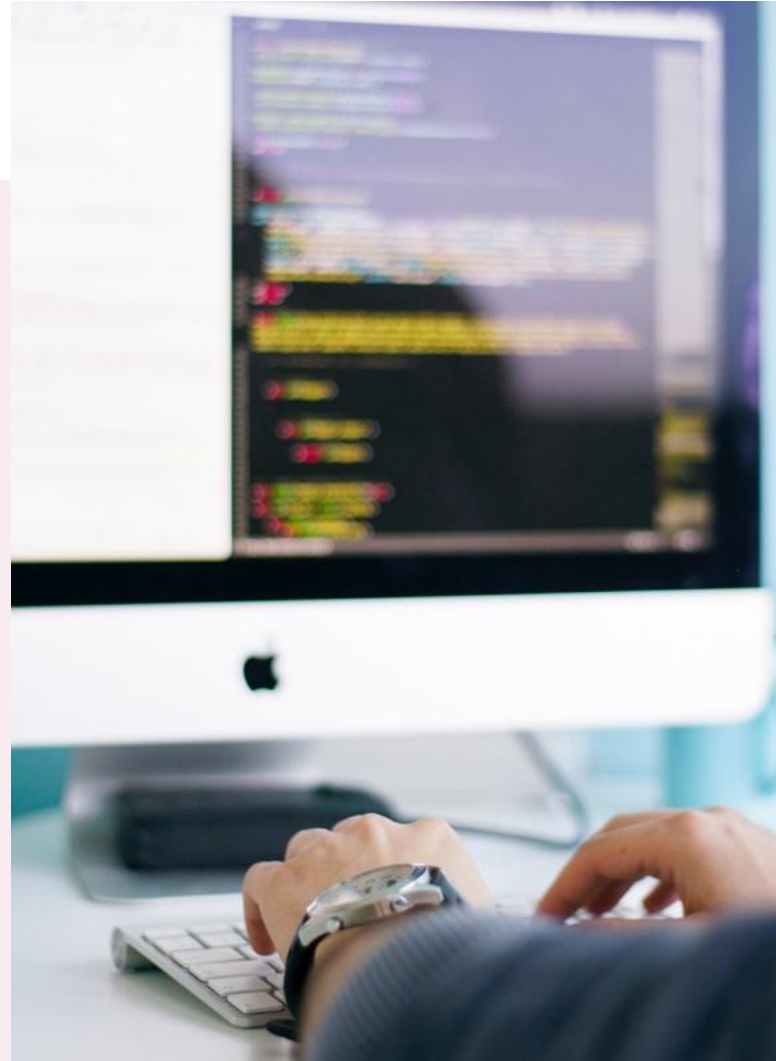
Introduction

A tool has been a tester's friend from day 1. Be it a tool to remember the passwords or to make notes, a good tester has always made the best use of different tools. We have tools for many activities. A good tester not just understands the importance of tools but also knows the limitation of each tool.

Just like there are no best practices, there are no best tools. There are tools suited for each activity and the same tool might not be the appropriate one in another instance.

It is therefore very important that a tester knows at least 2-3 tools from each category.

We welcome you to enjoy our collection of tools along with an inspiring quotation on each page.
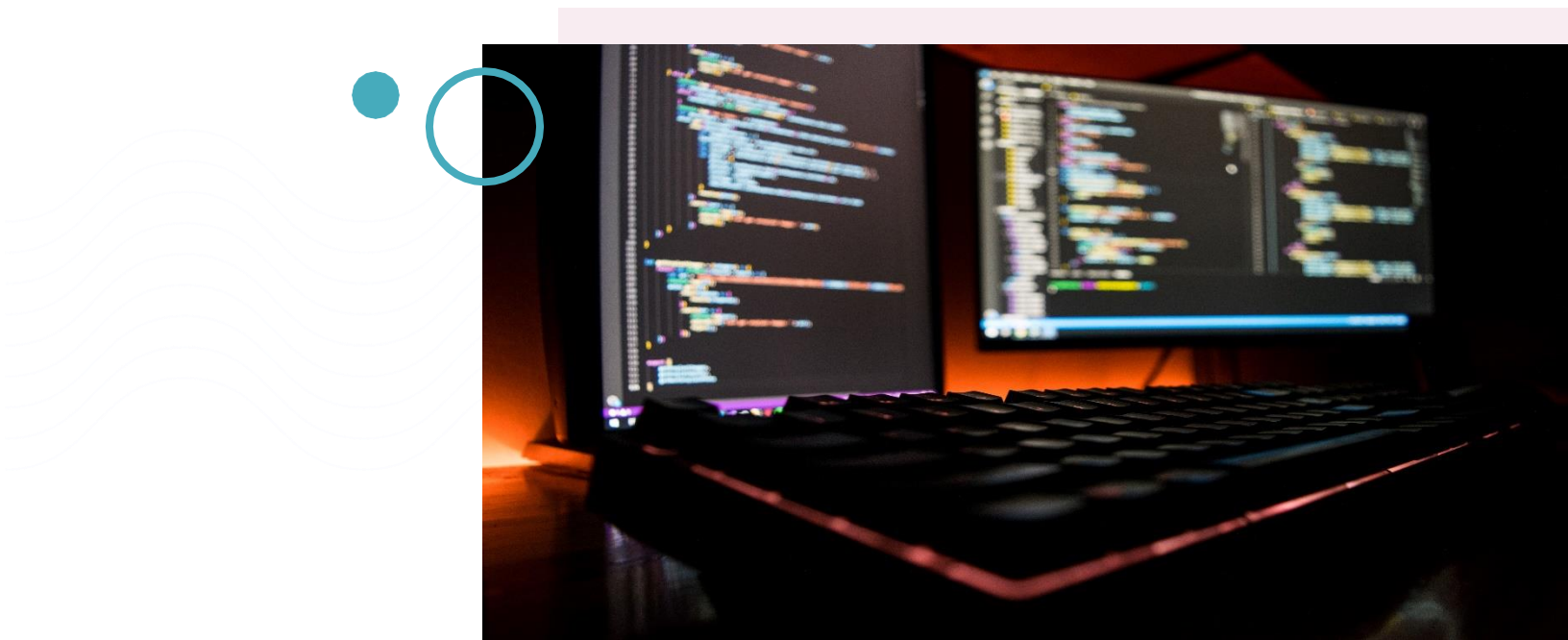
Browser Extensions

Browser Extensions to make your life easy and help you in improving your personal productivity tasks, testing / automation related tasks and other miscellaneous tasks.

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Google Meet Call Reminder ⏱

Purpose: It is used to remind you of the time you spent in this meeting.

Availability: Free, Chrome

Use Cases:
- As a timer for testing session along with recording
- Allocate Meetings
- Allocate time for specific tasks
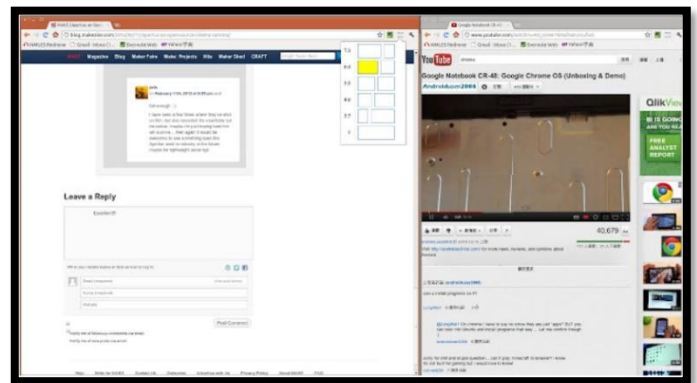
Tool Link: Here

Bitly Link: bit.ly/meettimer

Dualless Monitor 🪟

Purpose: It splits your browser windows into two by just 2 clicks. For individuals not having dual monitor

Availability: Free, Chrome

Use Cases:
- Split current browser window into a pair
- Resize their position and size according to the ratio specified by user (3:7,4:6,5:5,6:4,7:3).
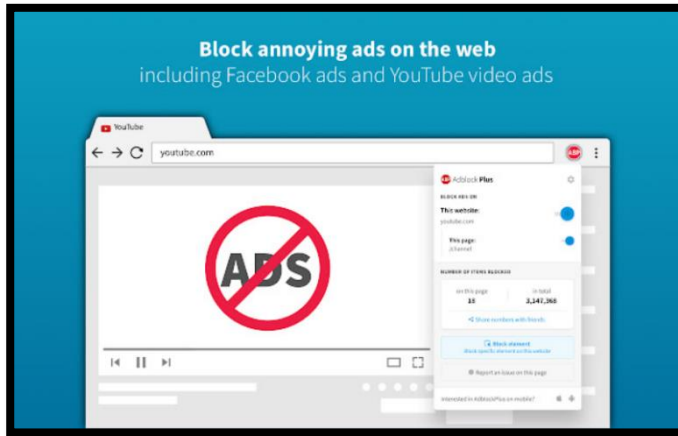

Tool Link: Here

Bitly Link: bit.ly/duallessmonitor

Adblock Plus 🛑ABP

Purpose: It is a free extension that allows you to customize your web experience. You can block annoying ads, disable tracking and lots more.

Availability: Free, Chrome, Firefox, Safari, Opera, Adblock Browser for Android

Use Cases:
• Block annoying video ads and banners
• Block pop ups

Tool Link: Here

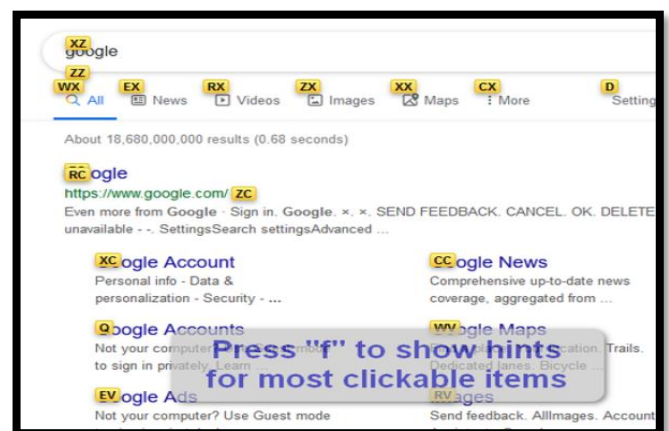**Bitly Link:** bit.ly/adblock

Vimium 🆅

Purpose: It is a free extension which provides keyboard shortcuts for navigation and control in the spirit of the Vim editor.

Availability: Free, Chrome, Firefox

Use Cases:
• Helps you navigate the web without touching the mouse.
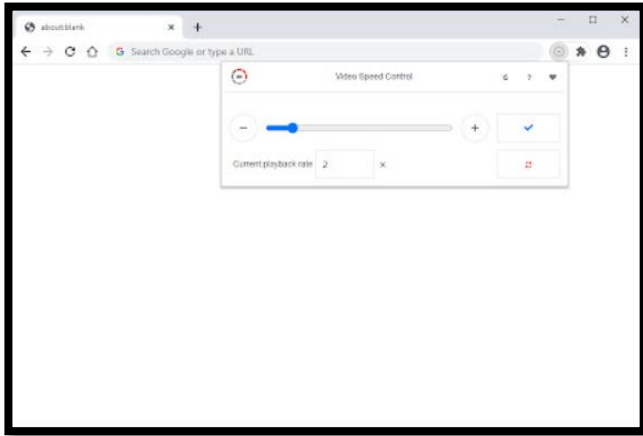• Uses a clever highlighting method to navigate using links.

Tool Link: Here

Bitly Link: bit.ly/vimium

"Focus on being productive instead of busy." --Tim Ferriss

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Video Speed Control

Purpose: It lets you easily control the playback speed for all HTML5 video elements.

Availability: Free, Chrome, Firefox, Opera, Edge

Use Cases:
- Can adjust the playback speed from 0.07x to 16x for any video element.
- Has a default button to reset the addon (set video speed to 1x).

Tool Link: Here

Bitly Link: bit.ly/browserspeedcontrol

YouTube Productivity Mode

Purpose: It will blur all the thumbnails on YouTube so that the catchy and clickbait thumbnails don't grab your attention.

Availability: Free, Chrome

Use Case:
If you get redirected to YouTube while working/studying, the recommended thumbnails won't catch your eyes and you will hopefully switch back to your task again without losing your focus.
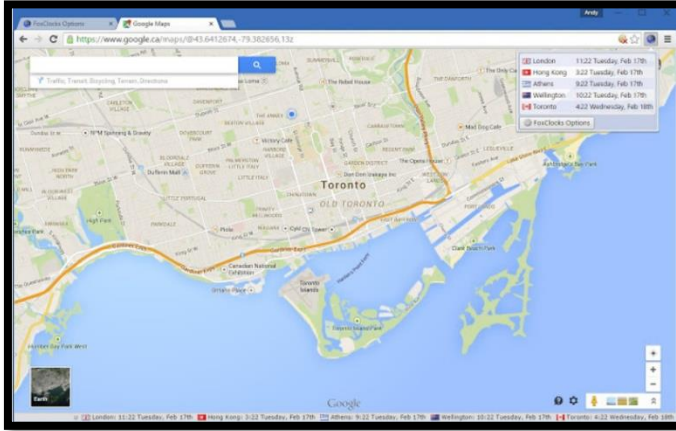

Tool Link: Here

Bitly Link: bit.ly/YTPmode

"The key is not to prioritize what's on your schedule, but to schedule your priorities." --Stephen Covey

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FoxClocks 🌎

Purpose: It lets you keep an eye on the time around the world.

Availability: Free, Chrome, Firefox

Use Cases:
• Click on the FoxClocks icon next to your address bar for quick access to your clocks.
• Browse virtually all the world's time zones by country, region or city.

Tool Link: Here

Bitly Link: bit.ly/foxclock

Evernote Web Clipper 🐘

Purpose: It helps you save interesting things you find on the Web into your Evernote account.

Availability: Free, Chrome

Use Cases:
• Clip an entire web page or a selection.
• Highlight important text from any website or article.
• Take screenshots of the webpage or the article in your browser.
• Clip web pages or articles as bookmarks.

Tool Link: Here

Bitly Link: bit.ly/webclipper

"Ordinary people think merely of spending time, great people think of using it." --Arthur Schopenhauer

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Magical – Text Expansion

Save time with quick shortcuts

//brb	→	be right back
//new	→	Hi Frank, let's talk!
//zm	→	https://zoom.us/myLink

Purpose: It is used to create custom keyboard shortcuts to expand and replace text as you type!

Availability: Free, Chrome, Firefox* (As AutoTextExpander)

Use Cases:
- Customizable list of shortcuts to expand.
- Ability to quickly reference your saved shortcuts and snippets by clicking on the app link.
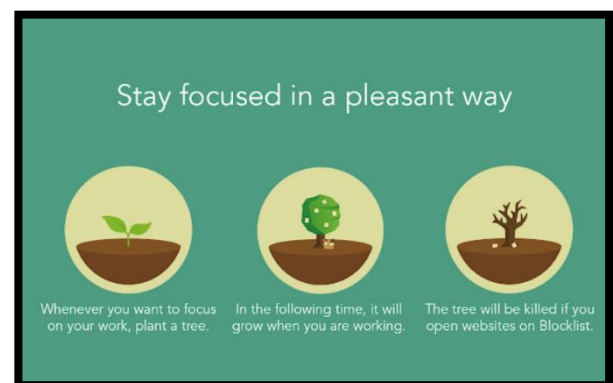
Tool Link: Here

Bitly Link: bit.ly/ategc

Forest: stay focused, be present 🌱

Purpose: It allows you to stay focused in a pleasant way.

Availability: Free, Chrome

Use Cases:
You can plant a seed in Forest. In the next 30 minutes, this seed will gradually grow into a tree. However, if you cannot resist the temptation and start to browse the websites on your Blocklist, your tree will wither away.
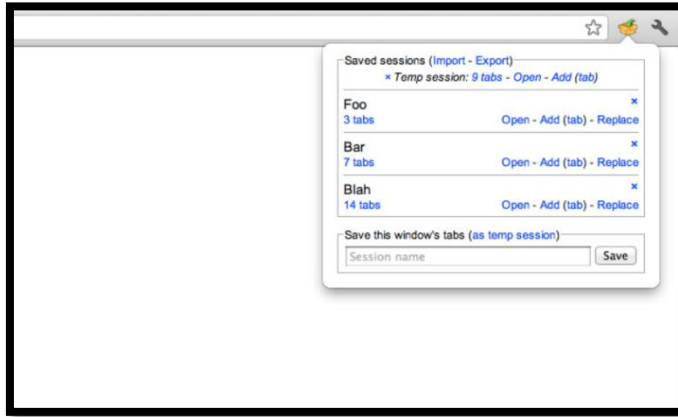
Stay focused in a pleasant way

Whenever you want to focus on your work, plant a tree.

In the following time, it will grow when you are working.

The tree will be killed if you open websites on Blocklist.

Tool Link: Here

Bitly Link: bit.ly/forestofficial

"Your mind is for having ideas, not holding them." --David Allen

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Session Manager 📦

Purpose: It is used to quickly and easily save, update, remove, and restore sets of tabs.

Availability: Free, Chrome

Use Cases:
- Creating sessions for daily routines.
- Grouping pages of common interest.
- Saving pages discovered during a research session

Tool Link: Here

Bitly Link: bit.ly/sessionmanagement

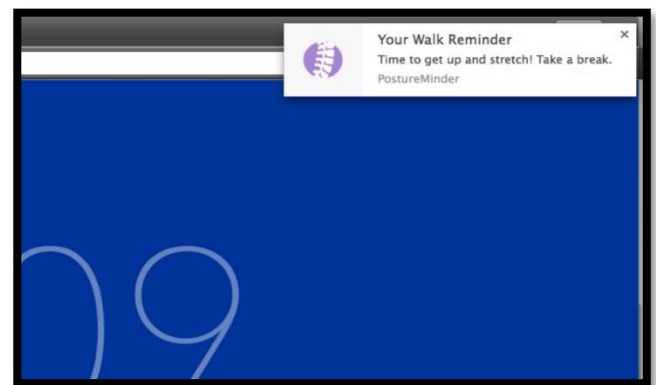# PostureMinder 🦴

Purpose: It reminds you to sit up straight with pop-up notifications at specified time intervals.

Availability: Free, Chrome

Use Cases:
- Easy on/off
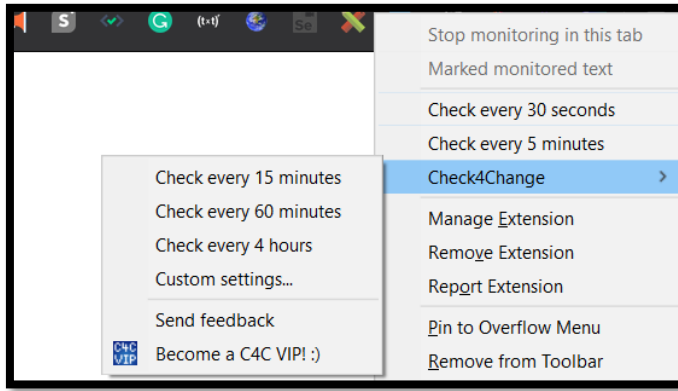- Walk reminders
- Choose timed close or click close reminders

Tool Link: Here

Bitly Link: bit.ly/postureminder

"Success is often achieved by those who don't know that failure is inevitable." --Coco Chanel

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Check for Change

Purpose: It is a simple extension that allows you to periodically check a web-page for changes.

Availability: Free, Firefox

Use Case:
Using the mouse, select the text you want monitored for changes.
Right-Click. In the Check4Change context menu, select how often to check.

Tool Link: Here

Bitly Link: bit.ly/checkforchange

LastPass: Free Password Manager

Purpose: It makes it easy to keep your critical information safe and secure so you can access it whenever you want, wherever you are.

Availability: Free*, Chrome, Firefox, Edge, Opera

Use Case:
Save all your passwords, addresses, credit cards and more in your secure vault and LastPass will automatically fill in your information when you need it.
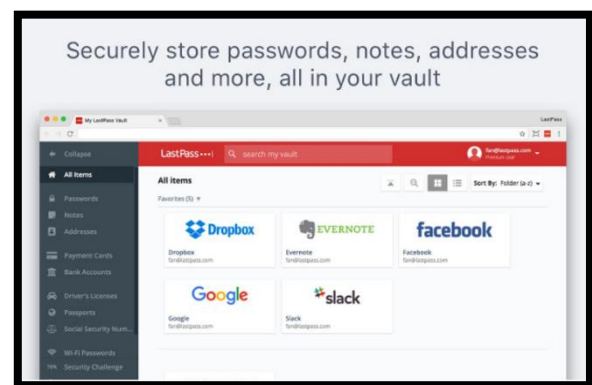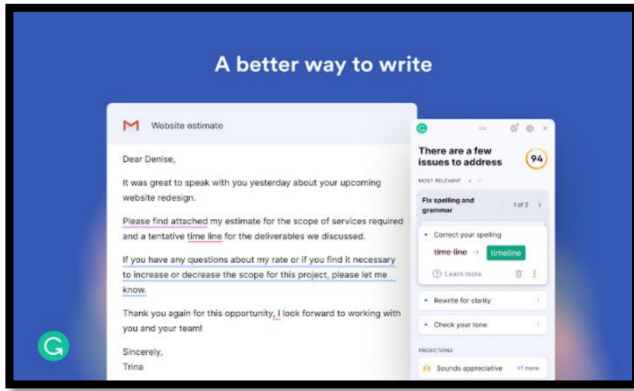
Tool Link: Here

Bitly Link: bit.ly/lastpass

"Effective performance is preceded by painstaking preparation." --Brian Tracy

Grammarly Ⓖ

Purpose: Grammarly helps you eliminate writing errors and find the perfect words to express yourself.

Availability: Free, Chrome, Firefox,

Use Case:
* A simple, guided editing process
* High-quality writing
* Compatible with the text fields on most websites

Tool Link: Here

Bitly Link: bit.ly/grammarlyextension
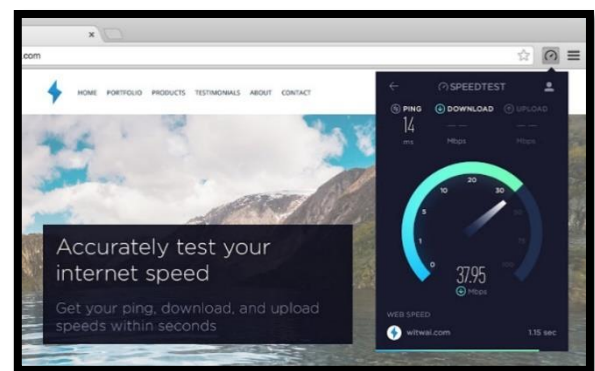

Speedtest by Ookla ⏱

Purpose: It makes it easy to take a Speedtest directly from your toolbar to quickly test your internet performance without interruption.

Availability: Free, Chrome

Use Case:
* Get your ping, download, and upload speeds within seconds.
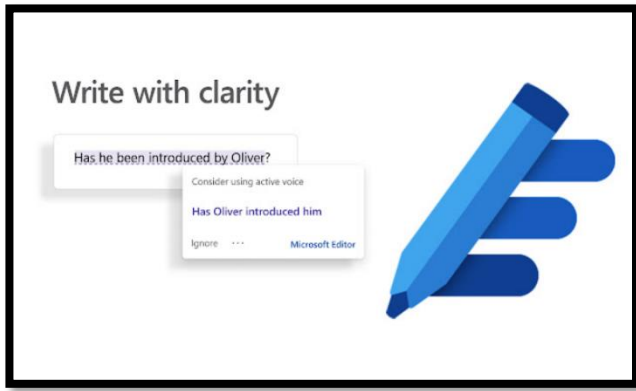* Measure how fast websites load

Tool Link: Here

Bitly Link: bit.ly/speedtestextension

"The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing." --Walt Disney

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Microsoft Editor ✏️

Write with clarity

Has he been introduced by Oliver?

Consider using active voice

Has Oliver introduced him

Ignore ··· Microsoft Editor

Purpose: Microsoft Editor provides grammar, spelling, and style suggestions across multiple sites.

Availability: Free, Chrome, Edge

Use Case:
• Multi-language proofing, Ignore options
• Intelligent writing assistance
• It checks spelling in more than 80 languages

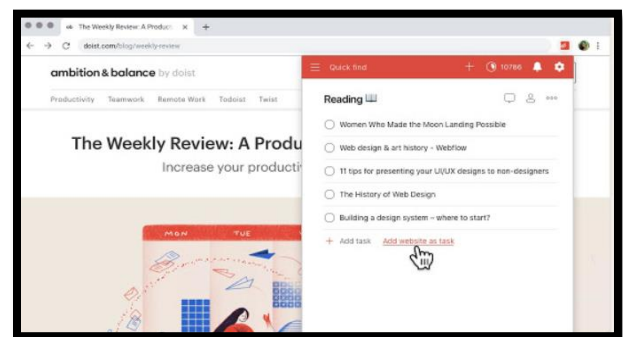**Tool Link:** Here

Bitly Link: bit.ly/mseditorextension

Todoist ☰

Purpose: It makes it easy to organize work and life

Availability: Free*, Chrome, Safari, Firefox

Use Case:
• Add websites as tasks
• Plan your day
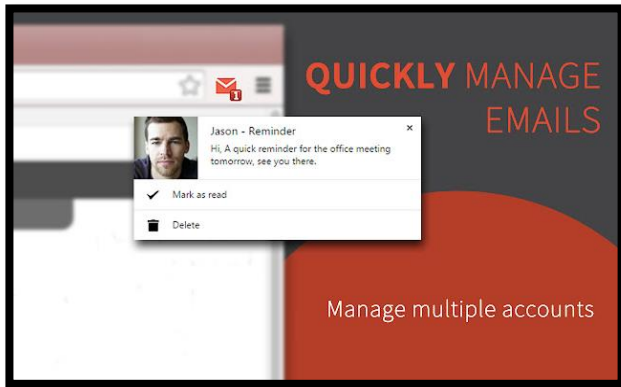• Complete tasks from the browser

Tool Link: Here

Bitly Link: bit.ly/todoistextension

"You were born to win, but to be a winner, you must plan to win, prepare to win, and expect to win." --Zig Ziglar

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Checker Plus for Gmail™ 📧

Purpose: It is a tool to get notifications, read, listen to or delete emails without opening Gmail and easily manage multiple accounts.

Availability: Free*, Chrome, Edge, Firefox

Use Case:
- Displays new emails and the sender's contact photo, get notifications or even listen, read or delete them without opening Gmail!
- Supports multiple accounts plus many options.

Tool Link: Here

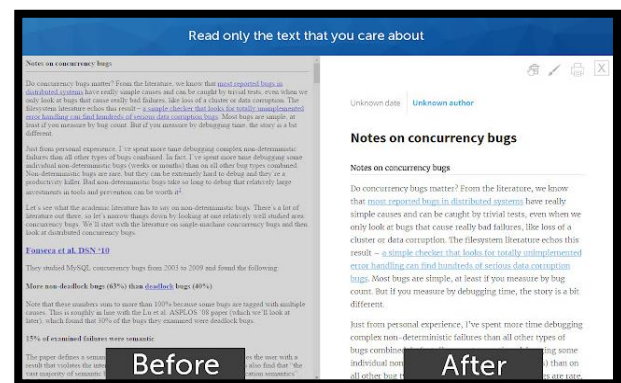**Bitly Link:** bit.ly/checkerforgmail

Just Read

Purpose: Just Read is a feature-packed and customizable reader view.

Availability: Free, Chrome, Edge, Firefox

Use Case:
- Distraction-free and ad-free reading
- Theme customization
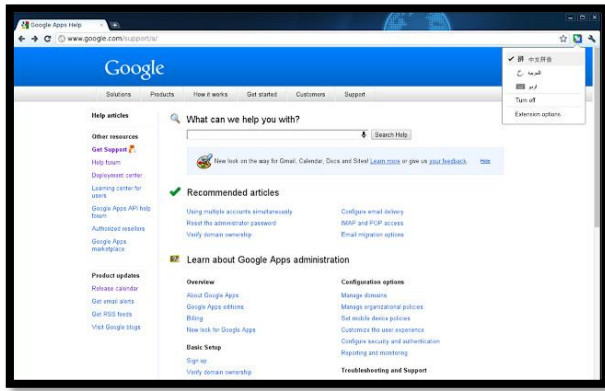- Auto-run ability
- Deletion of unwanted elements
- Fast support

Tool Link: Here

Bitly Link: bit.ly/just_read

"No matter how it looks, everyone is trying to be helpful." – Jerry Weinberg

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Google Input Tools ⌨️

Purpose: It is a tool to let you type in the language of your choice.

Availability: Free, Chrome, Edge

Features:
• 90 Languages
• Direct translation of 30 different scripts
• Handwriting input for 40 languages

Tool Link: Here

Bitly Link: bit.ly/google-input
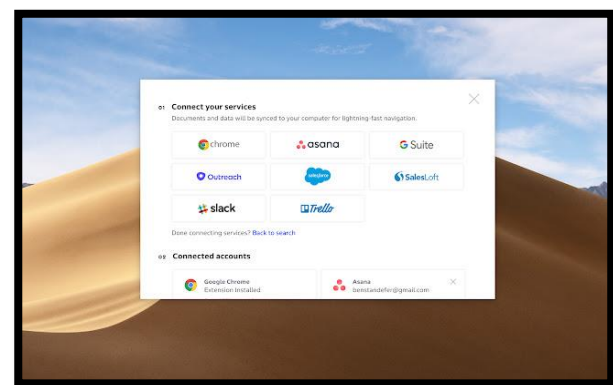
Command E 🐦

Purpose: It is a faster way to navigate your workspace.

Availability: Free, Chrome, Edge

Use Case:
• Pull up documents, files, calendar invites, emails, and lists with a single keystroke.
• Quickest way to access absolutely everything on your computer and in your cloud.
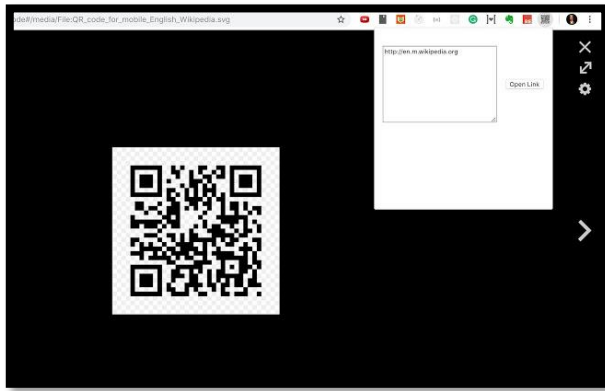• Command E searches within all of your data apps.

Tool Link: Here

Bitly Link: bit.ly/command-e

"When you repeat a mistake, it is not a mistake anymore: it is a decision." – Paulo Coelho

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QR Code Reader

Purpose: It is a tool for reading QR code from webpage.

Availability: Free, Chrome, Edge

Usage:
Click extension icon or use Command/Ctrl+Shift+S shortcut to read QR code on current tab.

Tool Link: Here

Bitly Link: bit.ly/read-qr-code
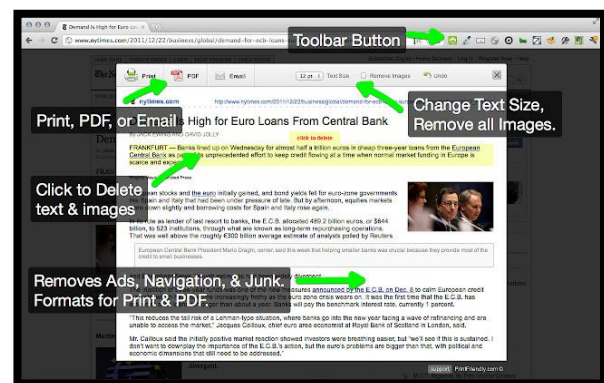
Print Friendly & PDF

Purpose: It removes ads, navigation and junk before your print. Pages are optimized for the ultimate print reading experience.

Availability: Free, Chrome, Edge, Firefox, Safari

Features:
• Print Preview
• Save as PDF
• Email Page
• Remove Images and text you don't want
• Change font size

Tool Link: Here

Bitly Link: bit.ly/printfriendly

"We cannot change what we are not aware of and Once we are aware, we cannot help but change."– Sheryl Sandberg

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Stroll

Purpose: Stroll is a browser extension that automatically scrolls your browser to the accepted answer on Stack-Overflow.

Availability: Free, Chrome, Edge

Usage:
- If Stack-Overflow is your daily go to favorite website, Use this extension to auto scroll to the most accepted answer.
- It will help you to save 30 seconds everyday.

Tool Link: Here

**Bitly Link:** bit.ly/rstroller

QuillBot

Purpose: It is a tool to save time and immediately improve your writing.

Availability: Free*, Chrome, Edge

Use Cases:
- Rewrite a sentence, paragraph, or article using state-of-the-art AI
- Find The Right Synonym
- Enhance Clarity and Meaning
- Vocabulary Enhancements.
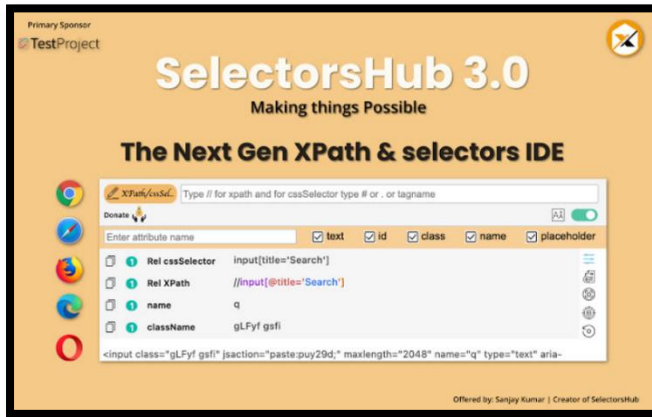- Also supports integration with MS Office, and Google Docs.

Tool Link: Here
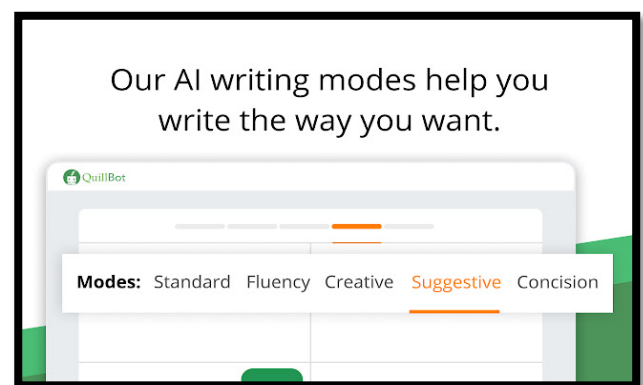
Bitly Link: bit.ly/quillbot

"Influence or affluence; take your choice."– Gerald M. Weinberg

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SelectorsHub ⊗

Purpose: It is a Next Gen XPath tool to generate, write and verify the locators. It supports shadow dom, iframe, svg, dynamic elements, multi selectors generation, etc.

Availability: Free, Chrome, Firefox, Safari, Edge, Opera, Brave, Chromium, Tor

Use Cases:
- Debugger to inspect dynamic element.
- Nested Shadow DOM, iframe support.
- Generate Multi selectors

Tool Link: Here

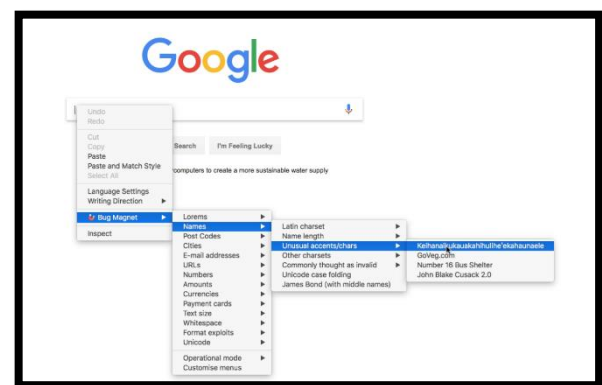**Bitly Link:** bit.ly/selectorshub

Bug Magnet 🧲

Purpose: It adds common problematic values and edge cases to the context menu (right-click) for editable elements.

Availability: Free, Chrome

Use Cases:
- Exploratory testing assistant
- Works on input fields, text areas, content editable DIVs
- Extendable using one's own config file

Tool Link: Here

Bitly Link: bit.ly/bugmagnet

"Action is the foundational key to all success." --Pablo Picasso

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Counterstring 2*

Purpose: It is a simple counterstring generation tool.

Availability: Free, Chrome

Use Cases:
- This can act as Test Data for helping test the length allowed in forms and other data fields.
- If the value is truncated, then you can tell from the numbers and the '*' how long the string is e.g., `*3*5*7*9*12*15` is 14 characters long because the '*' after 15 is missing.

Tool Link: Here

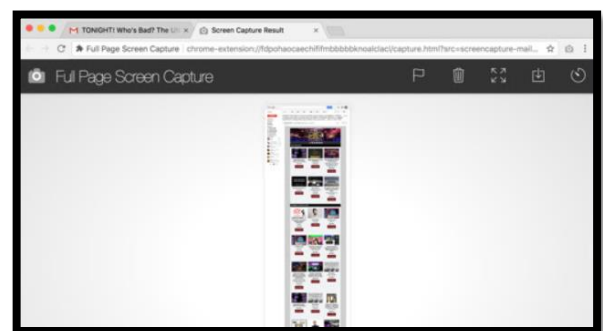**Bitly Link:** bit.ly/counterstringtool

GoFullPage 📷

Purpose: It captures a screenshot of your current page in entirety and reliably — without requesting any extra permissions!

Availability: Free, Chrome, Edge

Use Cases:
- One click to capture a full webpage
- No extra permissions are required to install
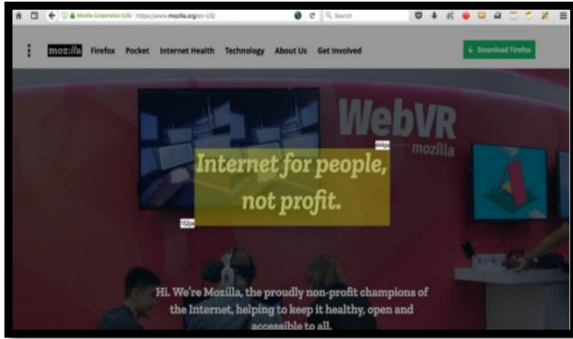- Download as PNG, JPG, PDF, etc.

Tool Link: Here

Bitly Link: bit.ly/gofullpage

"The best way out is always through." --Robert Frost

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Measure-it 📏

Purpose: It is used to draw a ruler across any webpage to check the width, height, or alignment of page elements in pixels.

Availability: Free, Chrome, Firefox

Use Cases:
• Draw a ruler across any webpage to check the width, height, or alignment of page elements in pixels.
• Useful for UI Testing.

Tool Link: Here

Bitly Link: bit.ly/measureittool
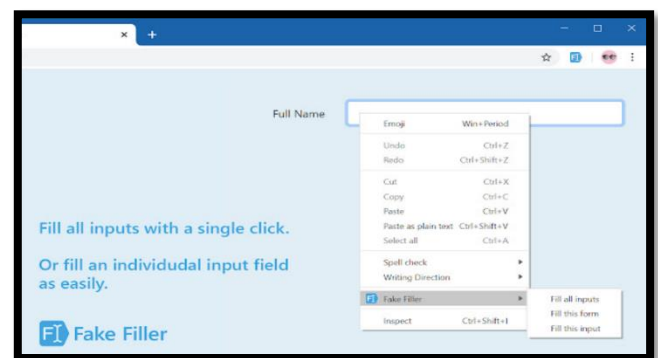
Fake Filler 🗊

Purpose: It is a form filler that fills all inputs on a page with fake/dummy data.

Availability: Free, Chrome, Edge, Firefox

Use Cases:
• Fill all inputs with randomly generated names, emails, phone numbers, etc.
• Sensible defaults to allow you to start using the extension without any configuration.
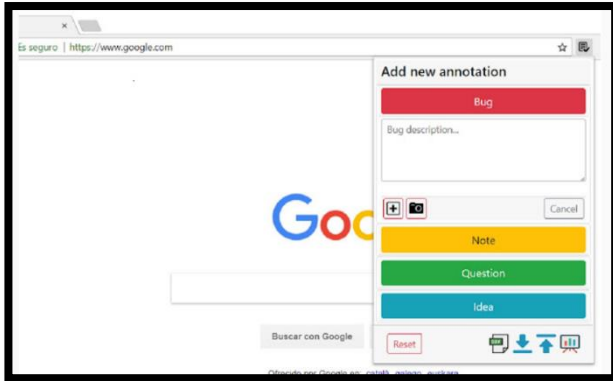

Tool Link: Here

Bitly Link: bit.ly/fakefiller

"It's not always that we need to do more but rather that we need to focus on less." --Nathan W. Morris

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Exploratory Testing Extension 📋

Purpose: It is a chrome extension designed for making web exploratory testing easier.

Availability: Free, Chrome

Use Cases:
• Report bugs, ideas, notes and questions easily.
• Take screenshots during the session. Keep focused.
• See session results in a report.

Tool Link: Here

Bitly Link: bit.ly/etextension
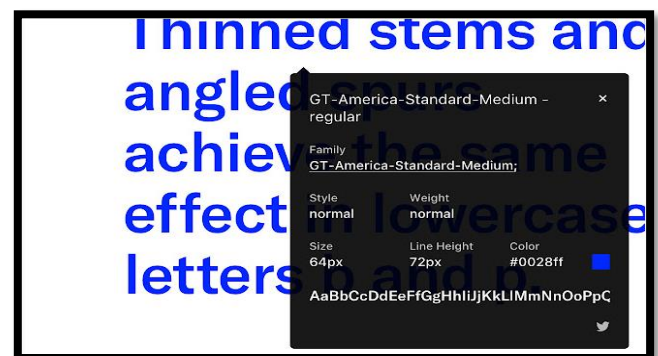

WhatFont *f?*

Purpose: It is the easiest way to identify fonts/styles used in any web page.

Availability: Free, Chrome, Firefox, Safari

Use Cases:
• With this extension, you could inspect web fonts by just hovering on them.
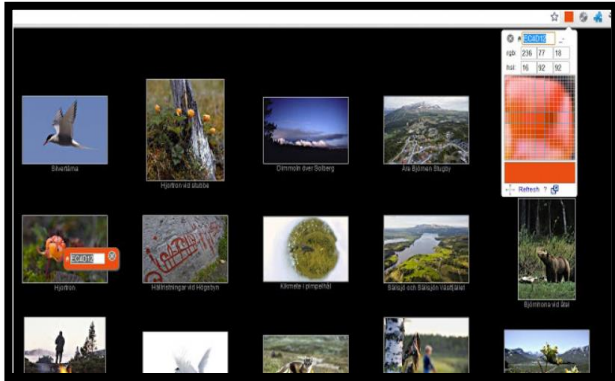• It also detects the services used for serving the web fonts.

Tool Link: Here

Bitly Link: bit.ly/whatfontextension

"Productivity is being able to do things that you were never able to do before." **--Franz Kafka**

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ColorPick Eyedropper 🎯

Purpose: It is a zoomed eyedropper & color chooser tool that allows you to select color values from webpages and more.

Availability: Free, Chrome, Firefox

Use Cases:
- Press Pick and use mouse to select colors from anywhere on any screen!
- View HEX, RGB, and HSL color values and copy the selection with ease.

Tool Link: Here

Bitly Link: bit.ly/colorpickeyedropper
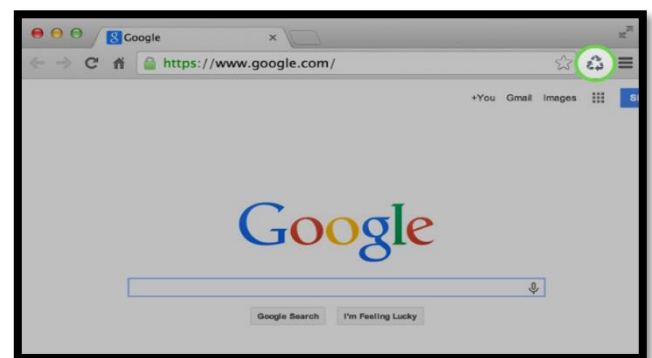

Clear Cache ♻️

Purpose: Clear your cache and browsing data with a single click of a button.

Availability: Free, Chrome

Use Cases:
- Quickly clear your cache with this extension without any confirmation dialogs, pop-ups or other annoyances.
- You can customize how much of your data you want to clear.

Tool Link: Here

Bitly Link: bit.ly/clearcachetool

"Life is too complicated not to be orderly." --Martha Stewart