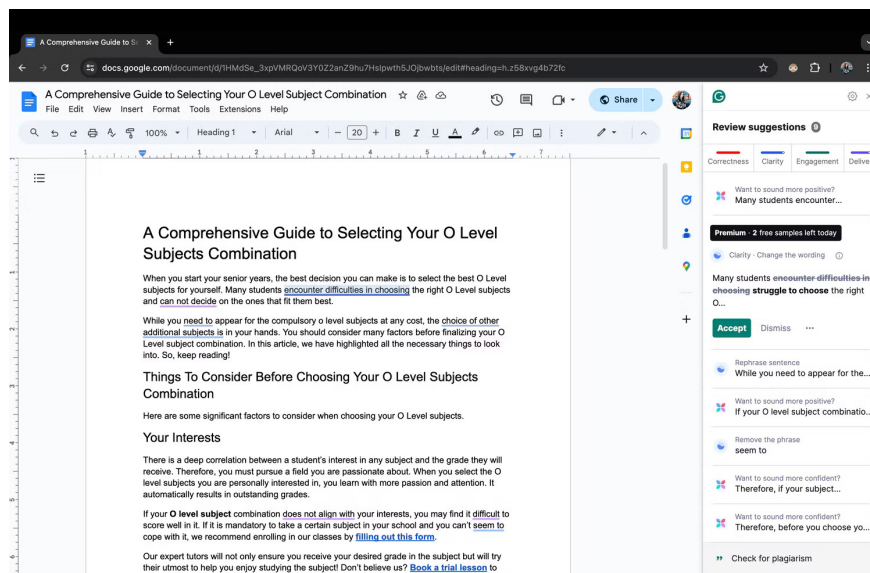


5 must-have free Chrome extensions for students

From understanding a complex physics topic to writing an essay on Google Docs, you probably spend hours every day as a student browsing the web. Luckily, there are plenty of Chrome extensions available to enhance your workflow.

Below are 5 extensions that students should use every day.

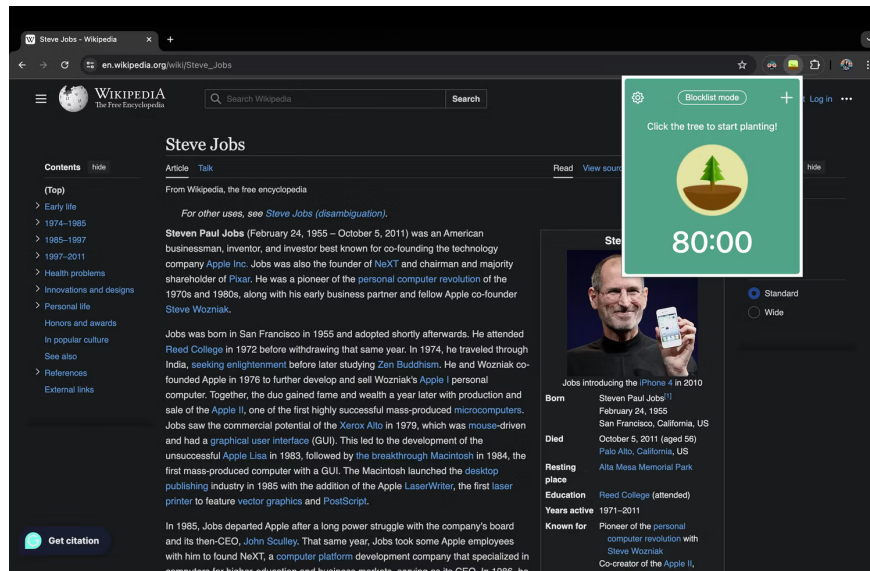
1. Grammarly to correct writing errors



There's nothing more embarrassing than emailing your teacher and realizing you misspelled a word after hitting send. Although it is possible to cancel sending an email within a certain period of time, everything will be meaningless if the other party has already viewed the email.

You can use Grammarly's online editor, but the browser extension allows you to proofread your content in real time. This extension works with more than 500,000 applications. So you can use it on most school apps, including Gmail, Outlook, Google Docs, and Microsoft Word.

2. Forest to set focus timer

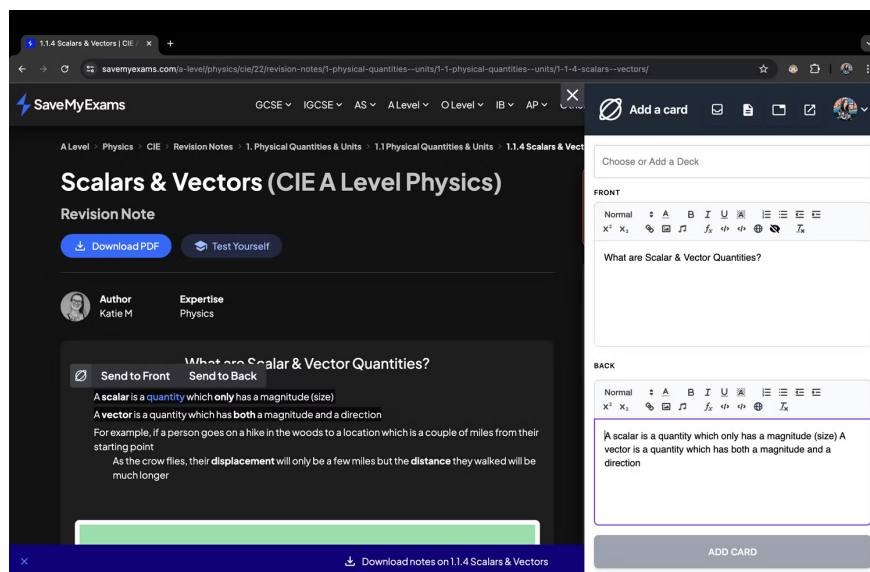


Have you ever felt like you needed more than 24 hours a day to complete your endless to-do list? While it's completely normal to feel this way, if you're a student studying multiple subjects, the problem may lie with how you manage your time.

If you have been using the Forest app to control your phone addiction or to prevent using your phone while studying, you will definitely enjoy using its extension.

Similar to the iOS or Android app, Forest allows growing virtual trees by setting a timer for the amount of time you want to spend focusing. Extension allows switching between two different modes before starting to grow plants: **Blocklist** and **Allowlist** modes.

3. Zorbi to make flashcards



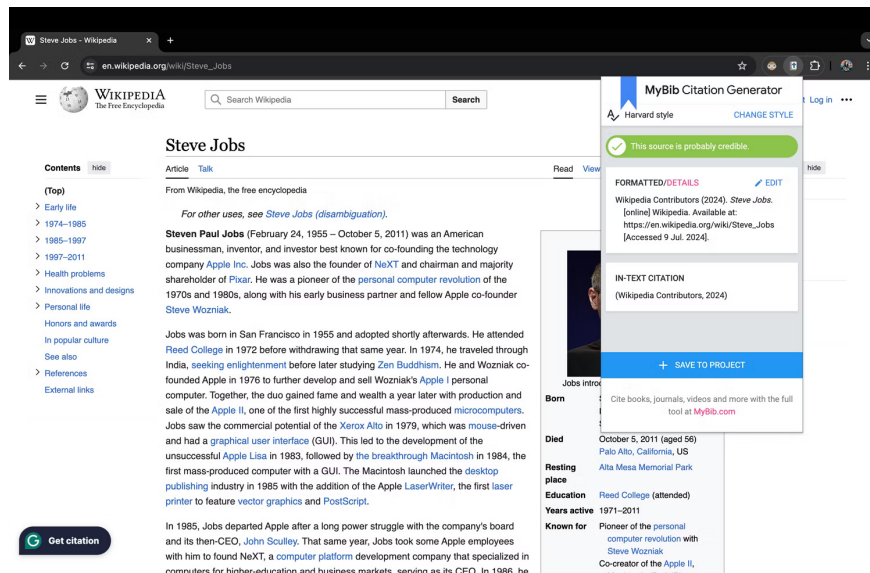
Although there are many online flashcard creation websites, the Zorbi extension has become a favorite learning tool for many people. Whether taking notes in PDF or on the web, Zorbi makes creating flashcards easy.

All you need to do is select the text and right-click or Control-click to create a flashcard. You can also use the following keyboard shortcuts to create flashcards, which just makes the process faster:

1. Alt/Control + A: Bring text to the front of the card
2. Alt/Control + S: Move text behind the card
3. CTRL/Cmd + Enter: Create card

After creating the card, you can format the text, add images, equations, etc. Zorbi also integrates with Notion and can automatically create flashcards with notes.

4. MyBib for easy citations

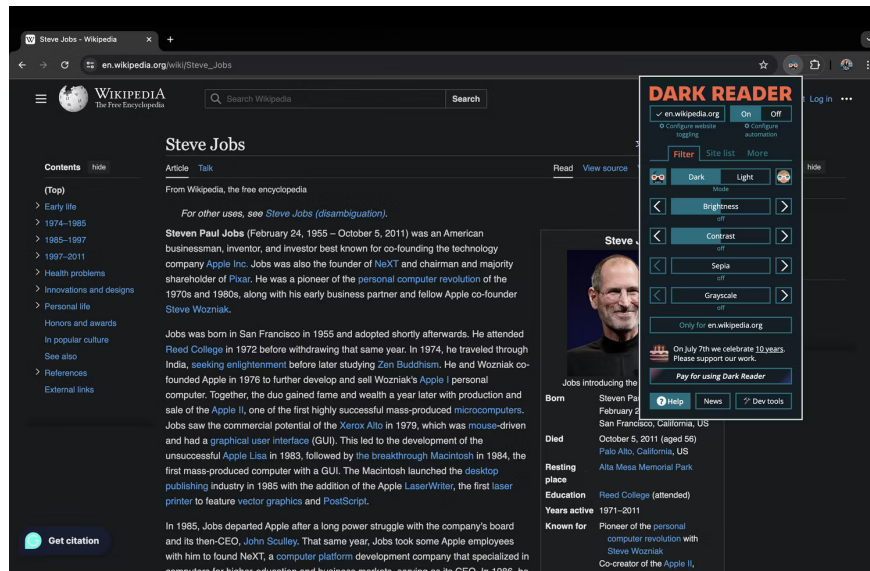


Sometimes, writing a research paper is not the problem but citing all the sources is the difficulty. Luckily, if you're using websites for reference, you can use an extension like MyBib to generate citations for yourself.

MyBib has more than 9,000 citation styles, including APA (American Psychological Association), AMA (American Medical Association), MLA (Modern Language Association) and Harvard.

To use it, simply open a website and click on the extension icon. After selecting a citation style, MyBib will format the citation within seconds. Just click it to save to clipboard or click the **Edit** button to modify. MyBib is also completely free to use!

5. Dark Reader for comfortable web browsing



All students around the world have a lot of homework so they often have to study past midnight. This habit can cause eye strain. Although Google Chrome has a built-in dark theme, it doesn't work on every website. One such example is Google Docs.

Although there is a workaround to apply a dark theme to any website in Google Chrome by enabling the flag setting, the simpler way is to use the Dark Reader extension. Once downloaded, click the extension button on the toolbar and select **Dark** in the **Filter** tab . The dark theme will now apply to all websites you visit. You can also configure the extension to convert only certain websites to dark theme.

One way or another, each of these extensions will significantly change your workflow. Luckily, they are all free to use, even if with limited capacity. You have nothing to lose by downloading them!

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