



Google Apps & Extensions for Reading and Writing

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Agenda

- Education v Assistive Technology
- Google Chrome Features, Tips and Tricks
- Chrome Web Apps and Extensions
 - Reading
 - Writing

Educational Technology versus Assistive Technology

Educational Technology

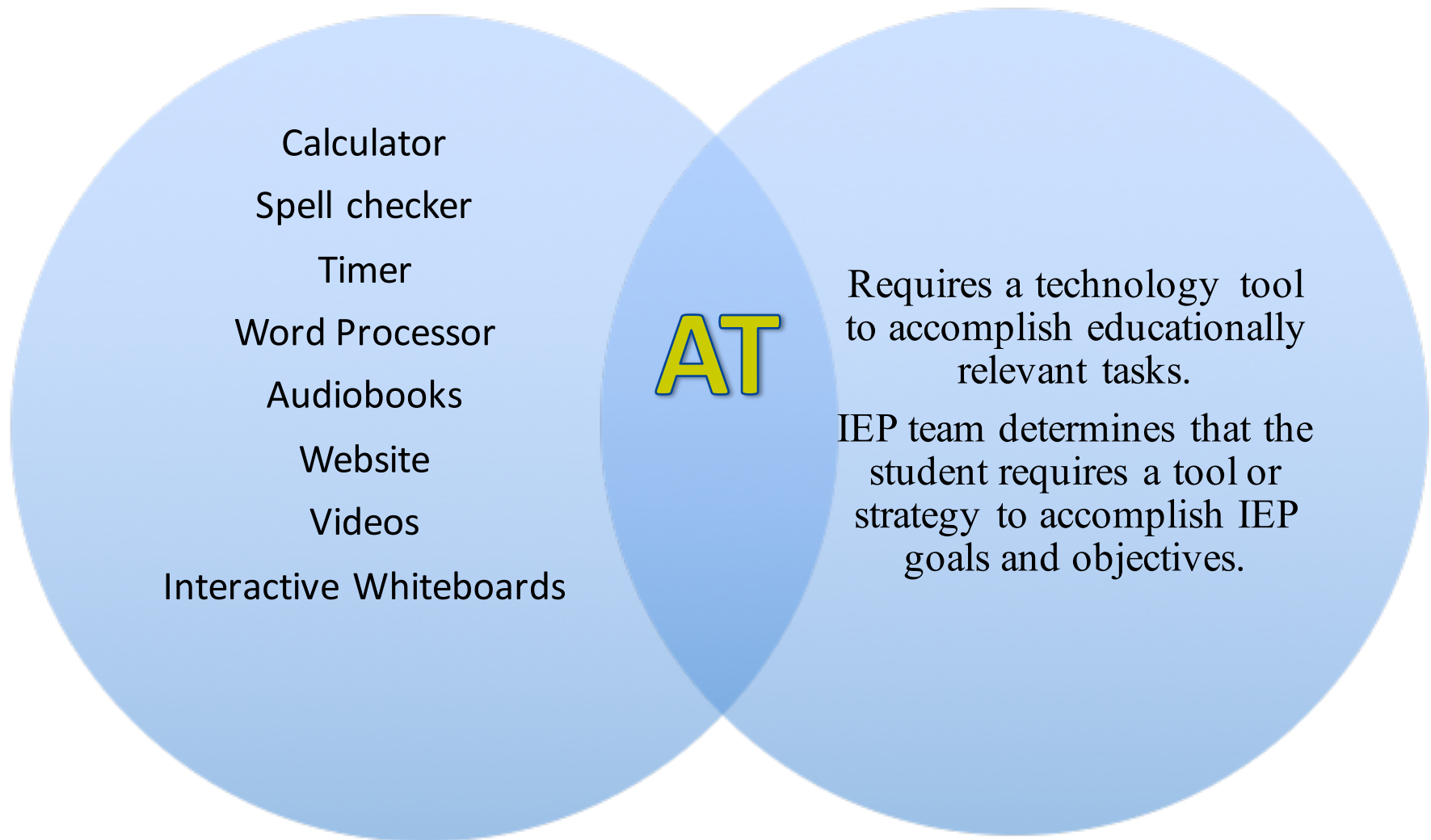
- *The study and ethical practice of facilitating learning and improving performance by creating, using and managing appropriate technological processes and resources. (Januszewski & Molenda, 2008)*

Assistive Technology

- *Any item, piece of equipment or product system, whether acquired commercially off the shelf, modified or customized to increase, maintain or improve the FUNCTIONAL outcomes of children and adults with disabilities.*

- IDEA

Educational and Assistive Technology



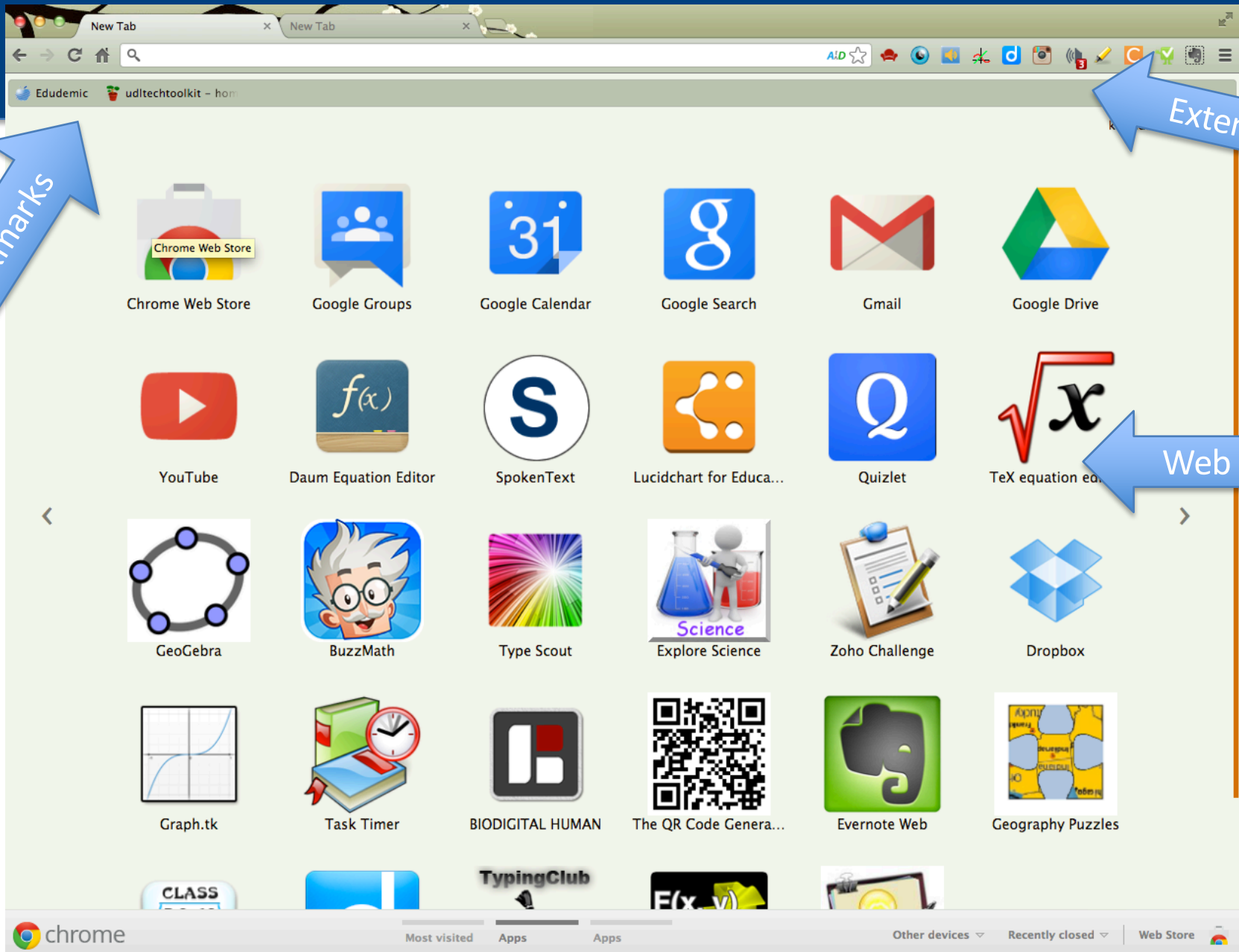
Google Chrome



- What is it?
 - An internet browser that offers add-ons to enhance the user interface (add-ons not available on tablet versions of the browser)
 - Provides a UDL approach, tools for the general population that are critical for some.
 - Specialized add-on tools are coming on the market as schools “go Google”.
- What it is not...
 - All inclusive of the tools and features of dedicated AT

Google Chrome Tips and Tricks

- Pin Tabs
- “Rip” Off Tabs
- Presenter Mode
- Tab Overview (Mac only)
- Stacked Tabs (PC only)
- Keyboard Shortcuts
- Resize textboxes
- Icon Only Bookmark Bar
- Open Multiple Pages on Startup
- Voice Search



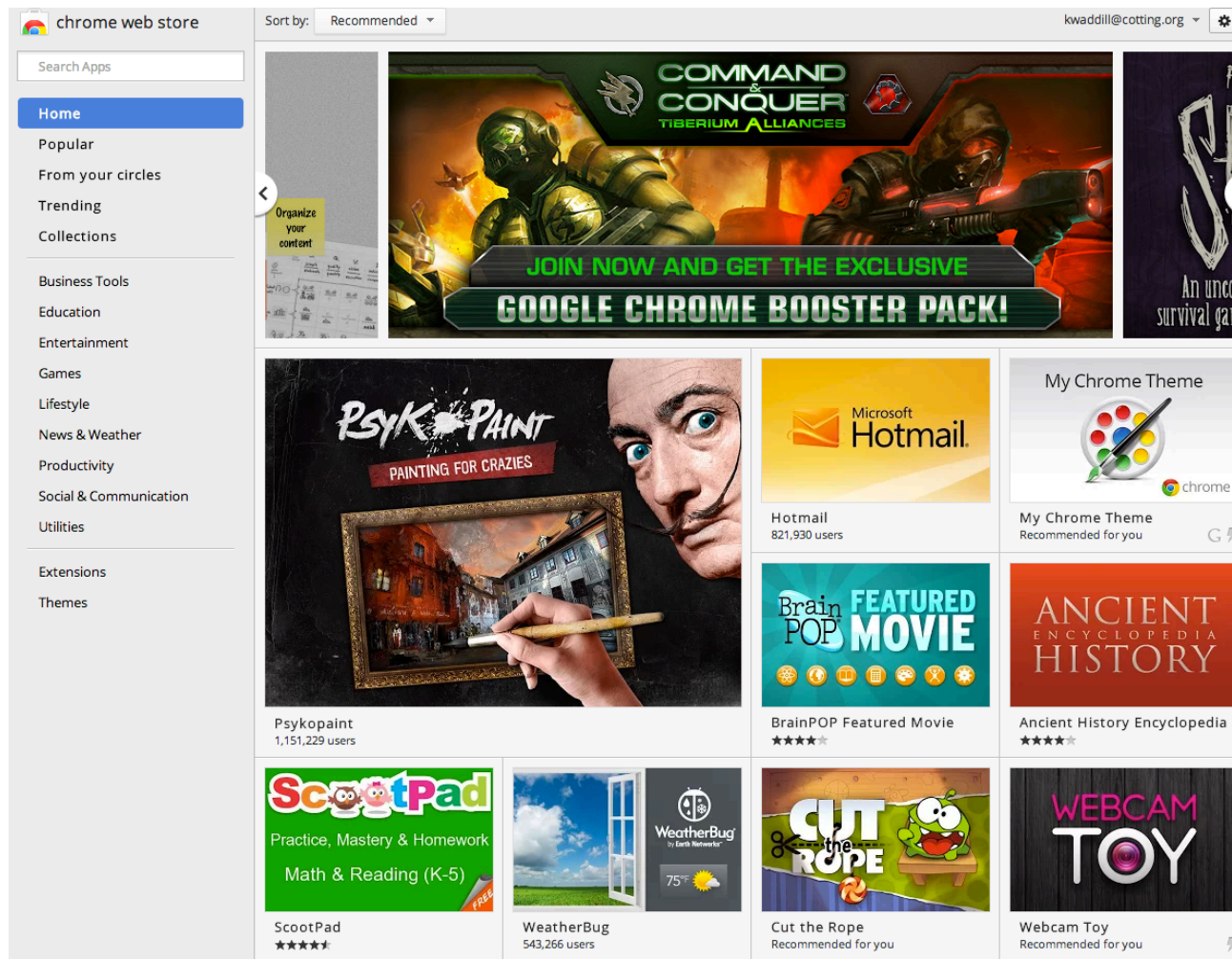
Bookmarks

Extensions

Web Apps

Chrome Web Store

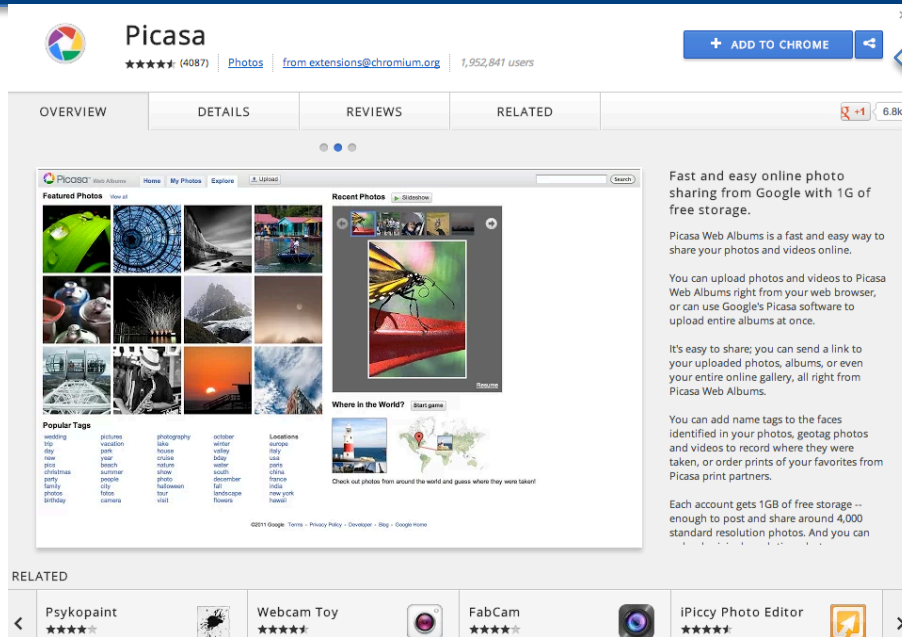
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Chrome Extensions & App

Writing Supports	Reading Supports
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graphic Organizers<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lucid Chart• MindMeister• Note Taking<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MicNote• QuickNote• Spelling/Grammar<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ginger• Word Prediction<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AT Toolbar• Read&Write for Google• Speech to Text<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dictanote• Read&Write for Google• Annotate<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kami• DocHub	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Simplify Text/Read Later<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Readability• Tools4noonbs.com/summarize/• Online Books/Reading Materials<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MeeGenius• NewsELA• DogoNews• Skills Practice<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ScootPad• SpellingCity• Text to Speech<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SpeakIT• Read&Write for Google• Accessible Text<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bookshare• Typing<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Typing Club

Installing and Managing Apps and Extensions



Chrome

History

Extensions

Settings

Help

Extensions

- After the Deadline** 1.2
Check spelling, style, and grammar in your browser. [Permissions](#) [Visit website](#)
☐ Allow in incognito [Options](#)
- Catch.com Google Chrome Extension** 0.65
Make notes from selected text on webpages. [Permissions](#) [Visit website](#)
☐ Allow in incognito
- ChromeVox** 1.26.0
ChromeVox - Giving Voice to Chrome [Permissions](#) [Visit website](#)
- Daum Equation Editor** 1.3.2
Now, edit the formula quickly and easily expressed in your Chrome browser
[Permissions](#) [Visit website](#)
☐ Allow in incognito

☐ Developer mode

☒ Enabled

☒ Enabled

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Disable or Remove

Resources

- Chrome Help
 - <http://support.google.com/chrome/?hl=en>
- Chrome in the Classroom
 - <https://sites.google.com/site/googclass/>
 - <https://sites.google.com/a/flippededucation.com/flippevents/home/chromebooks-and-google-apps-for-education-event/chrome-for-the-classroom>
- Chrome as Assistive Technology
 - <http://atclassroom.blogspot.com/2013/02/chrome.html>
- Chromebooks in the Classroom
 - <http://www.schrockguide.net/chromebooks.html>