

Using Web 2.0 to Learn Like a Pro

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Internet Browsers

- Who is using what browser?
 - - Internet Explorer - Safari - Mozilla Firefox - Google Chrome
- Google Chrome
 - Where to download: <https://www.google.com/intl/en/chrome/browser/>
 - Extensions
 - Apps
 - Store: <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/>
 - Settings
 - Cross-platform (with an account)
- Google Account - Who?
 - How to set up an account
- Pinterest Board by Simon Technology Center: "Google Chrome Apps & Extensions"
 - <http://www.pinterest.com/simontechcenter/google-chrome-apps-extensions/>

Contextual Assignment

Write a 2 page research paper on an animal of your choosing. Describe its habitat, diet and current conservation status. Include at least 4 sources.

Organization

- Electronic Library for Minnesota (ELM) | Web Browser | Free
 - Research Project Calculator
 - <https://rpc.elm4you.org/>
- Google Calendar & Tasks | Web Browser, Android and iOS | Free
 - <https://www.google.com/calendar/>
- Google Calendar | by Google | Chrome app (runs offline) | Free
 - <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/google-calendar/ejjicmeblgpmajnghnppodnldlgfn>
- Google Calendar (by Google) | by Google | Chrome extension | Free
 - <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/google-calendar-by-google/gmbgaklkmjakoegficnlkhebmhkjifich>
- Google Calendar Checker | by Google | Chrome extension | Free
 - <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/google-calendar-checker-b/ookhcbgokankfmjafalgpofmolfopek>

- Checker Plus for Google Calendar™ | by jasonsavard.com | Chrome extension | Free
 - <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/checker-plus-for-google-c/hkhggncdpfibdhinjiegamoplidibha>
- Google Tasks | by Google | Chrome extension | Free
 - <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/google-tasks-by-google/dmglohlikcoamfgigammjbgchgidd>
- myHomework | Web Browser, Chrome app, Android and iOS | Free
 - <https://myhomeworkapp.com/>
 - <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/myhomework/pembccdigcahnckbjcbehhca cplbbomj>
- Outlook Calendar | Windows, Web Browser | Free
 - www.outlook.com
- Yahoo Calendar | Web Browser | Free
- Zoho Calendar | Web Browser and Chrome app | Free
 - www.zoho.com
 - <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/zoho-calendar/cdgmlckojhjdjnobgogidjdmgekbcp>
- Zoho Tasks | Web Browser, Android and iOS | Free
 - <https://task.zoho.com>
- Toodledo | Windows (third party), Mac, Web Browser, Chrome, Android and iOS | Free-\$14.95/yr.-\$29.95/yr.
 - <http://www.toodledo.com/>
 - <http://www.toodledo.com/tools/directory.php>
- Wunderlist | Windows, Mac, Web Browser, Android and iOS | Free
 - <https://www.wunderlist.com>
- Wunderlist - To-do & Task List | by <https://www.wunderlist.com> | Chrome app | Free
 - <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/wunderlist-to-do-task-lis/fjliknjliaohjgajlgolhijphojdkc>
- Add to Wunderlist | by <https://www.wunderlist.com> | Chrome extension | Free
 - <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/add-to-wunderlist/dmnddeddcgdlibmaodanoonljfdmooc>
- TimerLoop | by www.dotdotd.com | Chrome app | Free
 - <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/timerloop/mdkfiefioimmobmhdimackkfcpgahlc>
- Task Timer | by Schuyler Cebulskie | Chrome app | Free
 - <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/task-timer/aomfjimbjhhfdenfkpaodhnlhkolngif>

- Stay Focused | by Transfusion Media | Chrome extension | Free
 - <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/stayfocused/laankejkbhbdhmpfmgcngdelahlfoji>
- Timer | by Kuba Szulaczkowski | Chrome extension | Free
 - <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/timer/hepmlgghomccjinhcnkkikjgkjibglj>
- RescueTime Dashboard | by www.rescuetime.com | Chrome app | Free
 - <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/rescuetime-dashboard/bleaoemibljgnoakjeabhnicdkencab>
- Strict Workflow | by Matchu | Chrome extension | Free
 - <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/strict-workflow/cgmfnmflficgeijcalkgnnkigkefkbhd>
- Online Stopwatch | Web Browser | Free
 - www.online-stopwatch.com

Reading & Researching

- Research/Learning Supplementing Sources
 - ELM: www.elm4you.org
 - instaGrok: www.instagrok.com
 - in Google search bar: “related:[website you want related search results for]”
 - Google Advanced Search www.google.com/advanced_search
- Project Gutenberg | Web Browser | Free
 - www.gutenberg.org
- LibriVox | Web Browser | Free
 - www.librivox.org
- EasyBib | Web Browser | Free
 - www.easybib.com
- Saving, viewing & organizing electronic information:
 - Pocket | Web Browser, Chrome, iOS and Android | Free
 - <http://getpocket.com>
 - Instapaper | Web Browser, Chrome, iOS and Android | Free
 - www.instapaper.com
 - Readability | Web Browser, Chrome, iOS and Android | Free
 - www.readability.com
 - Evernote | Windows, Mac, Web Browser, Chrome, iOS and Android | Free or Premium \$5/mo.-\$45/yr.;
 - www.evernote.com

- Evernote WebClipper | by Evernote | Chrome extension | Free
 - <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/evernote-web-clipper/pioclpoplcbdaefihamjohnefbikjilc>
- Clearly | by Evernote | Chrome extension | Free - \$5/mo. or \$45/yr.
 - <http://evernote.com/clearly/>
 - <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/clearly/iooicodkiihhpoimmeghiclghfjdjhj?hl=en>
- ZOHO Notebook | Web Browser and Chrome extension | Free
 - www.zoho.com
 - <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/zoho-notebook/cnkmmgdgkpapcekiokglhdhdkhbpdfp/related>
- Compacting and/or Summarizing Text for Reading
 - Cruxlight | by cruxbot.com | Chrome extension | Free
 - <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/cruxlight/dnjijififbedmgbnnpdkcfjfpnhnpce>
 - TLDR (Too Long Didn't Read it) | by tldrstuff.com | Chrome extension | Free
 - <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/tldr/giepilabiomhlcmlefmbfkgeoccfhhhc>
 - TextCompactor | by David Edyburn | Web Browser | Free
 - <http://textcompactor.com>
 - Rewordify | Web Browser | Free
 - <http://rewordify.com/>
 - Place "smmry.com" in front of an article's url
 - Wikipedia's "Simple English" version
- ClipRead | by Live Ink | Windows, Mac and Web Browser | Subscription: \$3.95/mo OR \$24.95/yr
 - www.liveink.com
- Open-Dyslexic | by abbiecod.es | Chrome extension | Free
 - <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/opendyslexic/cdnapgjfjopgaggbmfmbiinmmdbdcglnam>
- DyslexicReader | by eterna2.net | Chrome extension | Free
 - <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/dyslexicreader/gjjgmghffhfacohalakcokbbjombfocdj>
- Cortexit | by Evariware Metasystems, Inc. | Chrome Extension | Free
 - <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/cortexit/dmnpkfenemlkmcelaoddfabcdopmhmg>
- ChromeVis (by Google) | by Google | Chrome extension | Free
 - <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/chromevis-by-google/halnfobanepemjnonmmhngbfifnafgd?hl=en>

- Select and Speak | by www.ispeech.org | Chrome extension | Free
 - <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/select-and-speak/gfjopfpjmkcfcgjpogepmdjmcnihfpkn>
- SpeakIt! | by Trajche Petrov | Chrome extension | Free
 - <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/speakit/pgeolalilifpodheeocdmbhehgnkbbak>
- Chrome Speak | by Dante | Chrome app & extension | Free
 - App: <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/chrome-speak/diagnfimeecdcecpnkjgbnlelkclcpj>
 - Extension: <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/chrome-speak/mgpmigbbboameedklbfbhoigbabcbhk>
- Announcify | by www.announcify.com | Chrome extension | Free
 - <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/announcify/mmiolkcfamcbpoandipnefiegcpeoan>
- Natural Reader | by www.naturalreaders.com | Windows, Mac, Chrome app and iOS | Free - \$199.50+
 - <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/naturalreader-text-to-spe/lpffgiekkmdfnmknoillbedhaabacpgg>
- Read&Write For Google | by Texthelp | Chrome extension | Free trial - \$100 per year
 - <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/readwrite-for-google/inoeonmfapjbbkmdafoankkfajkcphgd>
- Google Drive | by Google | Mac, Windows, Web Browser, Chrome app, Android and iOS | Free
 - <http://drive.google.com>
- Save to Google Drive | by Google Drive Team | Chrome extension | Free
 - <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/save-to-google-drive/gmbmikajjgmnabiglmofipeabaddhgne?hl=en>
- Extracting vocabulary out of reading material (create: word banks, vocabulary lists for comprehension)
 - <http://www.wordsift.com/>
 - <http://www.visualthesaurus.com/vocabgrabber/>
 - <http://www.wordle.net/create>
- Dictionary / Thesaurus
 - Dictionary.com | Web Browser, iOS, Android, Windows 8 | Free
 - www.dictionary.com
 - Merriam-Webster Dictionary | Web Browser, iOS, Android | Free
 - www.merriam-webster.com
 - <http://oxforddictionaries.com/us>
 - <http://lingro.com/>

- Visual dictionary:
 - <http://visual.merriam-webster.com/>
 - <http://blachan.com/shahi/>
 - <http://thevisualdictionary.net/>

Writing

- Mind Meister | Web based, Chrome app & extension, iOS, Android | Free- \$4.99 Monthly
 - www.mindmeister.com
 - App: <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/mindmeister/bdehgigffdnkjpaindemkaniebfaepjm>
 - Extension: <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/mindmeister-quick-access/ppmacakdbohpklnhpaecpoohbkapggpo>
- Bubbl | Web based | Free
 - www.bubbl.us
- Writer | by writer.bihugelabs.com | Chrome App | Free
 - <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/writer/pnengefjfhgceajaepbjhanooijfmog>
- AppWriter Cloud | by lingapps.dk | Chrome extension | Free 1mo. trial - \$12 annual subscription (auto renew)
 - <http://www.appwriter.dk/en/>
 - <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/appwriter-cloud/lokadhdaghfjbmailhhenifjejpokche>
- Talk Typer | Web Browser | Free
 - <http://talktyper.com/>
- Speech Recognition for Text Inputs | by www.nonelike.me | Chrome | Free
 - <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/speech-recognition-for-te/heennmclhgoopfpeahknkiammigllce>
- Talk to Type | by teji.com | Chrome extension | Free
 - <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/talk-to-type/iiofjgndhocbegkdmlenfhmfbidepgma?hl=en>
- Ginger Software | by Ginger Software | Windows, Chrome app & extension and Android | Free - \$40 (Premium \$89)
 - www.gingersoftware.com
 - App: <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/grammar-checker-and-synon/hckkoabmncibbhkhbleemcagfflnnij?hl=en>
 - Extension: <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/spell-checker-and-grammar/kdfieneakcjfaiglcfcgkidlkmlijnh?hl=en>

- Grammarly Lite - Smart Spellchecker | by www.grammarly.com | Windows, Web Browser and Chrome extension | Free - \$175
 - <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/grammarly-lite-smart-spel/kbfnbcaepibcioakkpcpgfkobkghlhen>
- Dictionary / Thesaurus / Word Web
 - Word web:
 - <http://www.visuwords.com/>
 - <http://taggalaxy.de/>
 - <http://www.lexipedia.com/>
 - <http://www.snappywords.com/>
 - <http://www.visualthesaurus.com/>
 - www.merriam-webster.com
 - www.dictionary.com
 - <http://oxforddictionaries.com/us>
 - <http://lingro.com/>
- Writing Prompts / Guides / Word Banks
 - <http://www.manythings.org/vocabulary/>
 - <http://www.manythings.org/vocabulary/lists/c/>
 - <http://www.myvocabulary.com/word-list/>
 - Transition word banks:
 - <http://writing.wisc.edu/Handbook/Transitions.html>
 - <http://writing2.richmond.edu/writing/wweb/trans1.html>
 - <https://www.msu.edu/~jdowell/135/transw.html>
 - Descriptive word banks:
 - <http://descriptivewords.org/>
 - <http://www.kisd.org/khs/english/help%20page/Descriptive%20Words.htm>
 - <http://www.myvocabulary.com/word-list/descriptive-adjectives-vocabulary/>
 - <http://www.momswhothink.com/reading/list-of-adjectives.html>
 - <http://www.momswhothink.com/reading/list-of-adverbs.html>
 - Guide to writing process: <http://writing.umn.edu/sws/assets/pdf/2010swg.pdf>