

Helperbird

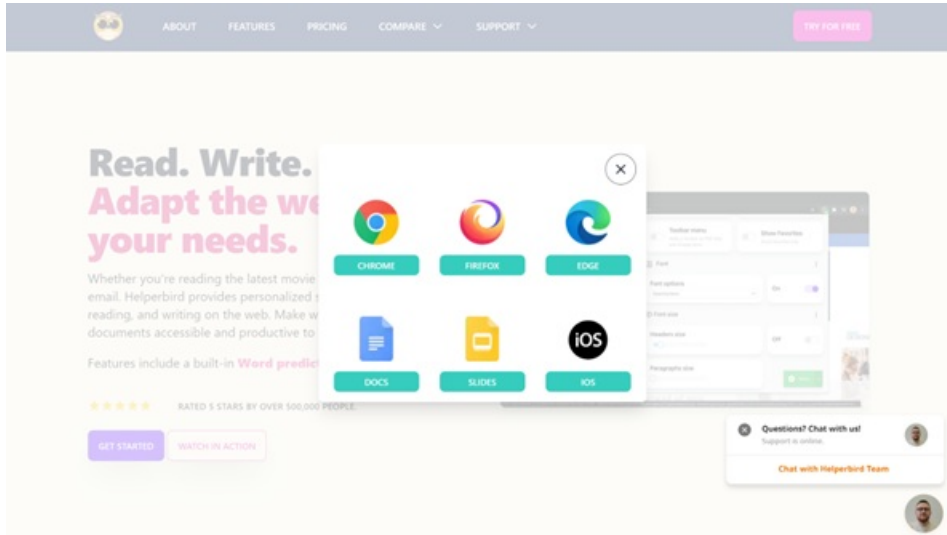
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The **Helperbird web browser extension** adds customizable **tools that making it easier to read and write online**, such as enhanced contrast, text-to-speech, or word prediction. **See Helperbird's website for a full list of features** [🔗](#).

Important: To get access to Pro features, you must sign up using the instructions for Bryn Mawr's license below. **Do not sign up using Helperbird's Google account option.** If you use Chrome, log out of your Google account [🔗](#) before starting for best results.

Install the browser extension

1. Go to helperbird.com [🔗](#).
2. Click **Try for free** in the top right to download the Helperbird extension.
3. Select your preferred browser. Bryn Mawr recommends Chrome, and the instructions below will feature Chrome.






4. Click **Add the Extension.**

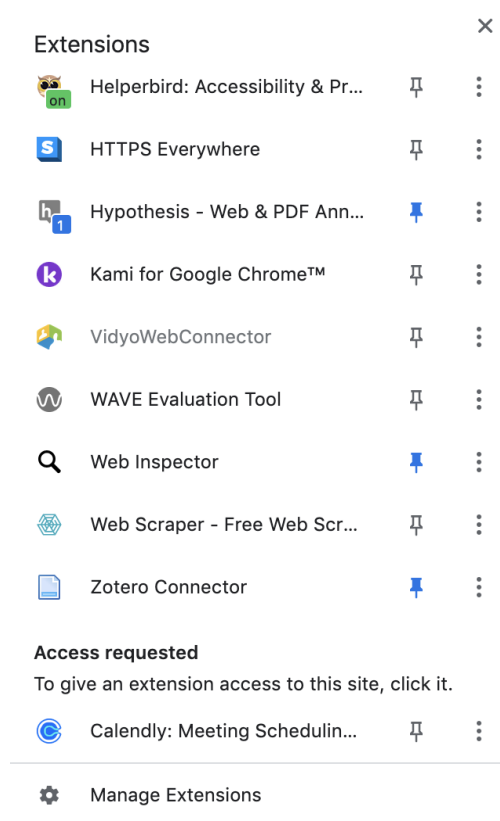
Adjust extension settings

Your web browser's **extension settings** control Helperbird's appearance and access.

For example, in Chrome:


1. Click  (Extensions) to **display your browser's Extensions list**.
2. Click  (Pin) icon **add the Helperbird icon to your browser bar** for easier to access.
3. Click , then **Manage extension** to control when and how Helperbird has permission to access websites.

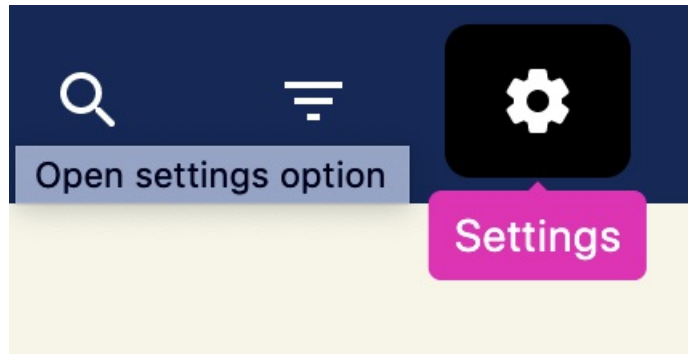
See Chrome's [Install and manage extensions](#) guide for more details.




Activate Helperbird Pro









You will need to extension to Bryn Mawr's institutional subscription to access Pro features. The following instructions are for Chrome; in other browsers, the process will be similar, but the location, names, and icons used for the extensions list for may look different.

1. Open the [Assistive Technology Access document](#) (requires log in) and **copy the HelperBird Subscriber Key**.
2. Double-click the **Helperbird** icon in your browser toolbar (if you pinned it) or **Extensions** list to open it.
3. Click  (Settings).



4. Click  **Account**.
5. Scroll down and paste the key you copied into the **Subscription Key** field.
6. Click **Save**.

Use Helperbird

1. Double-click the **Helperbird** icon in your browser toolbar (if you pinned it) or **Extensions** list to open it.
2. The **Quick Actions** panel shows popular features; to customize, click + (Add to Quick Actions), then  / (Add/Remove) next to features in the list.
3. Turn on the features you want to use:
 - Scroll down,  (search), or  (filter) to find the feature you want.
 - Click that feature's  (toggle switch) to turn it on.
 - Use any buttons or sliders that appear to customize its settings.
 - If you need more info, click  (Options) and choose **How to Use** .
4. Once you have turned the features you need on, you can use the  (Helperbird is off/on) by **Quick Actions** to enable and disable everything at once if needed.

See Helperbird's [Overview accessibility and productivity features](#) and [Top 10 most popular features](#) for info about available features.

Questions?

If you have any additional questions or problems, don't hesitate to reach out to the **Help Desk!**

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