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# WHAT'S UP IN TECH?

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## TOOL spotlight

### Clean Up Noisy Web Pages with Reader View 📖

Tired of cluttered ads, pop-ups, and auto-playing videos while projecting an article for your class?

- **1-Click Focus Mode:** Click the Reader View icon in the Chrome address bar (or press Ctrl + Shift + R / Cmd + Shift + R on Mac).
- **Instant Clarity:** It strips away all sidebar distractions, ads, and background clutter, leaving only the main article text and images.
- **Customize It:** You can easily enlarge font sizes or adjust background contrast (like switching to dark mode) to make reading easier from the back of the room

## CLASSROOM hack

### Live Captions in Any Presentation

*Make your daily instructions instantly accessible for non-native speakers and hard-of-hearing students.*

1. When presenting in Google Slides or PowerPoint, click the Captions (CC) button on the presenter toolbar (or press Ctrl + Shift + c).
2. As you talk, auto-generated captions appear live at the bottom or top of your screen in real time.
3. Pro Tip: In Google Slides, you can adjust the caption text size and position in the presenter menu so every student has a clear line of sight.

### ⌨️ Quick Shortcut:

*Closed a tab by mistake during class?* Press Ctrl + Shift + T (Cmd + Shift + T on Mac) to bring it right back!

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What do you call a computer that sings? A Dell!

## GOOGLE DRIVE trick

### The "Force a Copy" Link Trick 🔗

Share activities or templates without students accidentally editing your original master file.

- **Grab the Link:** Click Share and copy your document or slide link.
- **Tweak the End:** In the URL address, replace everything after the last slash (/edit...) with the word copy.
- **The Result:** When teachers or students click your link, Google prompts them with a blue button: "Would you like to make a copy?"—safeguarding your master template permanently.