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A customizable read mode web extension.

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Just Read

Just Read makes it easy to view web articles in a more readable, attractive, and custom format - like a read mode, but better. It removes the distractions like ads, modals, and navigation from vision, letting the user just read the content. You can also get it to summarize the article by connecting an OpenAI API key (for more detail, [see here](#)).

Learn more about Just Read by [watching this video](#).

Premium features can be enabled by [purchasing Just Read Premium](#).

Please note that this extension is meant to format **article-type pages only**. It is not built to reformat other types of websites and is liable to not perform as one might expect.

Installation:

- [Chrome / Brave / Opera / Edge](#)
- [Firefox](#)
- [Edge](#)

You can even use Just Read on your smart phone through mobile browsers that support extensions such as [Dolphin](#) (iOS or Android), [Kiwi](#) (Android), or [Yandex](#) (iOS or Android). For more information, see [the mobile installation instructions](#). **Note that some of Just Read's features may not work on mobile devices.**

 README



The story behind Just Read

Hi, I'm Zach. I made Just Read because I was tired of terribly hard to read web articles, especially news sites. Before I made JR, I would manually use Chrome's developer tools to make a page more readable. Then at the [UGA Hacks](#) Fall 2015 hackathon, I decided to make a reader mode for Chrome and ended up with the first version of Just Read after 16 hours of work. After sharing it on Chrome's web store, others seemed to like it as well, and I've been working on it in my free time ever since.

Privacy statement

Just Read collects zero data from users by default. If you sign up for an account with Just Read, only your email address is stored. Just Read sends analytics to no one else. Any data that Just Read stores is safely secured and private.

End-user license agreement (EULA)

By using Just Read, you are agreeing to [Just Read's EULA](#).

FAQ

Note: Any time you change something in Just Read's options page, you must restart any Just Read instances for the change to work.

Using Just Read features

▼ How can I start Just Read?

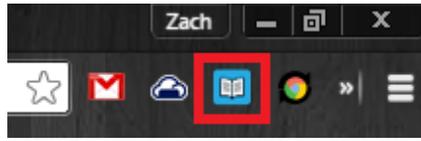
On a desktop or laptop

Start Just Read by using Just Read's auto-selection or user-selection mode.

Note: Keyboard shortcuts may have to be enabled for them to work correctly. To do this, go to `chrome://extensions/shortcuts` (`about:addons` , the gear icon -> "Manage Extension Shortcuts" in Firefox) and you can add/change shortcuts there.

Auto-selection

You can start using Just Read's built in auto-selection selection in three ways:



1. Click the Just Read extension button.
2. Use the shortcut `CTRL + SHIFT + L`.
3. Right click the current page and choose the "View this page using Just Read" option.
4. Right click a link and select "View the linked page using Just Read" (it will open it in a new tab). This is also called "link mode".

User selection mode

You can select exactly the text you want to read if the built in method doesn't select what you want. If you want to use a visual selector, you can start selection mode in two ways:

5. Right click the Just Read extension button, click "Select content to read", and then click the part of the page highlighted that you want to read.
6. Use the shortcut `CTRL + SHIFT + K` then click the part of the page highlighted that you want to read.

On a mobile device

You must first install a mobile browser that supports extensions such as [Firefox](#) (iOS or Android), [Dolphin](#) (iOS or Android), [Kiwi](#) (Android), or [Yandex](#) (iOS or Android). Then install Just Read to that browser by visiting Just Read's [Chrome store page](#) (since currently most major mobile browsers are webkit based).

Once you're on an article that you want to read with Just Read installed on that browser, you need to navigate to their extensions section to run Just Read. In most browsers you need to click the three dots to see this section. Once there, simply click on Just Read.

Note that some of Just Read's features are likely to not work properly on mobile devices due to a lack of features on those mobile browsers.

- ▶ How can I share my Just Read version of a page with someone?
- ▶ How can I get the summary button working?
- ▶ How can I auto-run Just Read on specific websites?
- ▶ How can I get Just Read on all of my computers?
- ▶ I don't see the Just Read icon. How can I make the icon always visible?

- ▶ How can I view and delete pages that I have shared previously?
- ▶ How can I have Just Read auto-save my changes?
- ▶ How can I link to a specific part of a shared article?
- ▶ How can I send the article to my Kindle?
- ▶ How can I send the article to Google Drive?
- ▶ How can I get Just Read to auto-scroll the article?
- ▶ How can I remove Just Read's entries from the right-click context menu?
- ▶ How can I unsubscribe from Just Read Premium?

Editing Just Read's content

- ▶ How can I delete parts of the page once Just Read has started?
- ▶ How can I edit the article's date, author, and title once in Just Read?
- ▶ How can I show the original page's URL in Just Read?
- ▶ How can I show the article's estimated time to read?
- ▶ How can I add annotations and comments?
- ▶ Can I customize which selectors Just Read uses for selecting the date, author, title, header image, and content?
- ▶ How can I get rid of the ad for the premium version?
- ▶ I have a free account. How can I hide the premium features that show?

Customizing how Just Read looks

- ▶ How can I customize the look of Just Read?
- ▶ How can I add a custom Google Font to Just Read?
- ▶ How can I find other themes to use?
- ▶ How can I enable a custom scrollbar to use?

Fixing issues with Just Read

- ▶ I purchased Just Read Premium but don't have access to the Premium features. What's wrong?
- ▶ Just Read isn't selecting all of the content I want it to. What can I do to fix this?
- ▶ How can I prevent Just Read from loading an old copy of the page I'm reading?
- ▶ How do I prevent pre tags from being reformatted into paragraphs?
- ▶ *X extension* doesn't work with the Just Read version of my page. How can I get it to work?

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Packages

No packages published

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Languages

● JavaScript 85.3% ● CSS 12.6% ● HTML 2.1%