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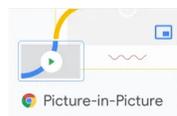
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Picture-in-Picture Chrome Extension

Are you a multitasker with numerous windows open on your desktop? How would you like to watch videos in a floating window that remains on top of all other windows so you can keep an eye on what you're watching while interacting with other sites, or applications?

This is even a nice thing to use for calming, stress-reducing videos. Yes, you can play them in the background without the extension but some of the calming videos have live motion, like a waterfall, a creek, the rain, etc. Give it a try! Add the [Picture-in-Picture chrome extension by Google](#) and then find your video. Click on the PIP extension in the top right area of your Chrome browser to activate and you are in business.



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TeacherMade Converts Paper Files to Interactive Files

I have been asked many times, how can I make my pdf into a fillable form? Or, I have this worksheet that I want to scan and have my students digitally enter in their answers. How can I do that easily?

Well, Laura Bresko, a former K-12 school teacher has developed a free service for teachers that does that and even more. How about having those interactive, fillable forms be gradable? Yes, you heard right. These converted files can be graded for you. Imagine that! And all for free, too. Even after COVID.

Go to: [TeacherMade.com](#) and sign up with a Google account. Laura is currently working on having her service integrate with Google Classroom, therefore it is suggested you use a Google account to sign up. In 2021, Laura will likely be offering full integrations with LMS's like Canvas, Schoology, itslearning, etc. Click [features](#) to compare [TeacherMade](#) to Google Slides.

Thanks Mel for sharing. This is a game changer!

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Looking for a reputable resource for kids ages 2-7? [Khan Academy for Kids](#) offers both adaptive learning paths and independent learning with no ads or subscriptions. Teachers

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sign up and set up their classes for distance learning. This resource is worth a look especially now during our virtual start to this school year. Teachers get weekly planners, printables, daily circle time, and other tools to make learning fun and engaging.



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Story Weaver

StoryWeaver is a digital repository of multilingual stories of thousands of richly illustrated, open-sourced children's stories in mother tongue languages.

It is also a first-of-its-kind platform that provides easy-to-use tools to create, adapt, and translate new stories for children. It's the ideal place for parents, educators, writers, translators, and illustrators to come together to weave new stories for children and help to create a pathway to nurture the next generation of readers!

Read, create, translate, download, and store stories offline. Story Weaver is open-sourced under the creative commons 4.0 license. Go ahead... browse the library for thousands of books at: <https://storyweaver.org.in/>



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Podcastles

How about a handy dandy Chrome extension that converts webpages from text to speech in the form of a podcast?

If you are a multi-tasker, then this tool could be for you. Listen to your favorite blog, articles of interest, or research on the web you just don't have time to read. Instead, play your podcast while taking that walk, driving to work, doing chores or gardening.

install the free Podcastle extension on your Chrome browser, then simply click on its green icon in the top right-hand corner to start listening to the textual content of the webpages you open.



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