

Chromebooks: Basic Setup & Features



Anatomy of a Chromebook:





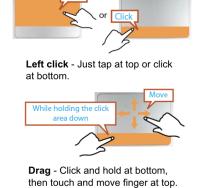
Important Keys:

These keys can be found across the top of the keyboard:

Key	Function
+	Go to the previous page in your browser history
•	Go to the next page in your browser history
D	Reload your current page
	Open your page in full-screen mode
	Switch to your next window

Key	Function
*	Decrease screen brightness
*	Increase screen brightness
Ħ	Mutes sound
4 I	Decrease the Volume
41	Increase the volume (*Press to cancel mute mode)

Using the Touchpad:



Tap or Click

Right click - Tap with two fingers at top or click with two fingers at bottom.



Scroll - Touch with two fingers and then move up or down.



Click on the time in the lower right corner to expand the **Status Bar** menu

To change the language settings on a Chromebook, open the "**Status Bar**" on the bottom right corner of the desktop. The expanded view of this window will show a settings (gear) icon..

Step 1 → Select "Advanced"

Step 2 → Access the "Languages and input" section, and select "Language"

Step 3 → Choose the language you would like to use

....if your language is not included in the list

- Select "Add languages"
- Select the language you want and press "Add".

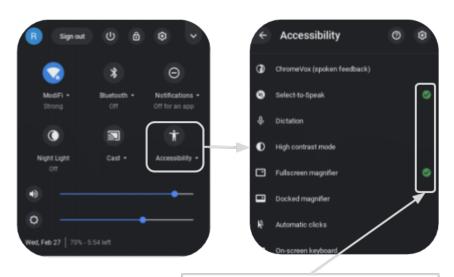
Once you have selected your language, select the more button (*) and you will be given the opportunity to specify how you want to use the language. Your options include:

- 1. "Show menus in this language"
 - Select "Show system text in this language"
 - Restart the device
- 2. "Show webpages in this language"
 - Select "Move to the top" to prioritize this language at the top of the list.
 - If you would like Google Chrome to translate the webpages also, select "Offer to translate pages in this language"

Accessibility

You can enable the Accessibility features by opening the "Status Bar" menu and selecting "Accessibility". This will open a menu of available accessibility features, select features as needed.

Features include: ChromeVox (spoken feedback), Select to Sleep, Dictation, High contrast mode, Fullscreen magnifier, Docked magnifier, Automatic clicks, and On screen keyboard.



Enable or disable Accessibility features as needed



Chromebook Cheat Sheet: Basic Use & Troubleshooting

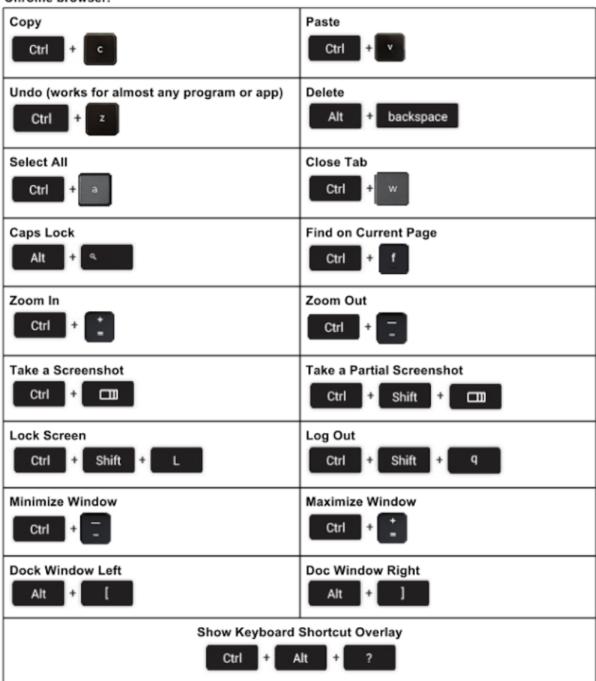


Tips & Tricks for Chromebook Users

Helpful Chromebook Shortcuts



The following shortcuts will work on Chromebooks. Some also work on computers running the Chrome browser.



Issue:	Key Commands
The Chromebook has crashed or the screen is frozen	Turn the machine off and on again by holding the Power button.
The screen isn't powering on	Reset the machine by pressing: RELOAD/REFRESH + POWER
The Chromebook is sluggish	Reset the machine by pressing: RELOAD/REFRESH + POWER
The keyboard is not responding	Reset the keyboard by holding the following keys: Click + SHIFT + ALT
The touchpad is not responding	Reset the machine by pressing: RELOAD/REFRESH + POWER
The power button won't work	Sometimes the Power Button will not wake up the machine, even when you know the battery is fully charged. Wake up your machine, by following these steps: 1. Close the lid of your Chromebook 2. Plug your power cord in and connect to your Chromebook 3. Open the lid of your Chromebook without pressing any keys This should reactivate the Power button.
The home screen image is rotated or upside down	Hold the following keys: CTRL + SHIFT + RELOAD *This will rotate the entire screen by 90 degrees each time it is pressed
There is no sound when headphones are plugged in	Follow these steps to troubleshoot your audio settings: 1. Make sure headphones are plugged in fully and properly and there isn't any debris blocking the port. 2. Make sure the Chromebook is not in "Mute Mode" by pressing the 3. 4. Clear the cache and reboot: a. Open Chrome b. At the top right, click More () * c. Click More tools > Clear * browsing data d. Choose a time range, like Last hour or All time e. Select the types of information you want to remove i. Do all f. Click Clear data g. Restart the Machine
Websites aren't loading	Clear the cache and reboot: 1. Open Chrome 2. At the top right, click More () 3. Click More tools > Clear browsing data 4. Choose a time range, like Last hour or All time 5. Select the types of information you want to remove a. Do all 6. Click Clear data 7. Restart the Machine