

Speech Dude Tells All: Tech Tools for the Special Needs Classroom

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Tool #1



Google Drive

- Why it's great
- What I use it for
- How to access
- Common features



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Search



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Drive



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Sheets



Slides



Sites



Groups



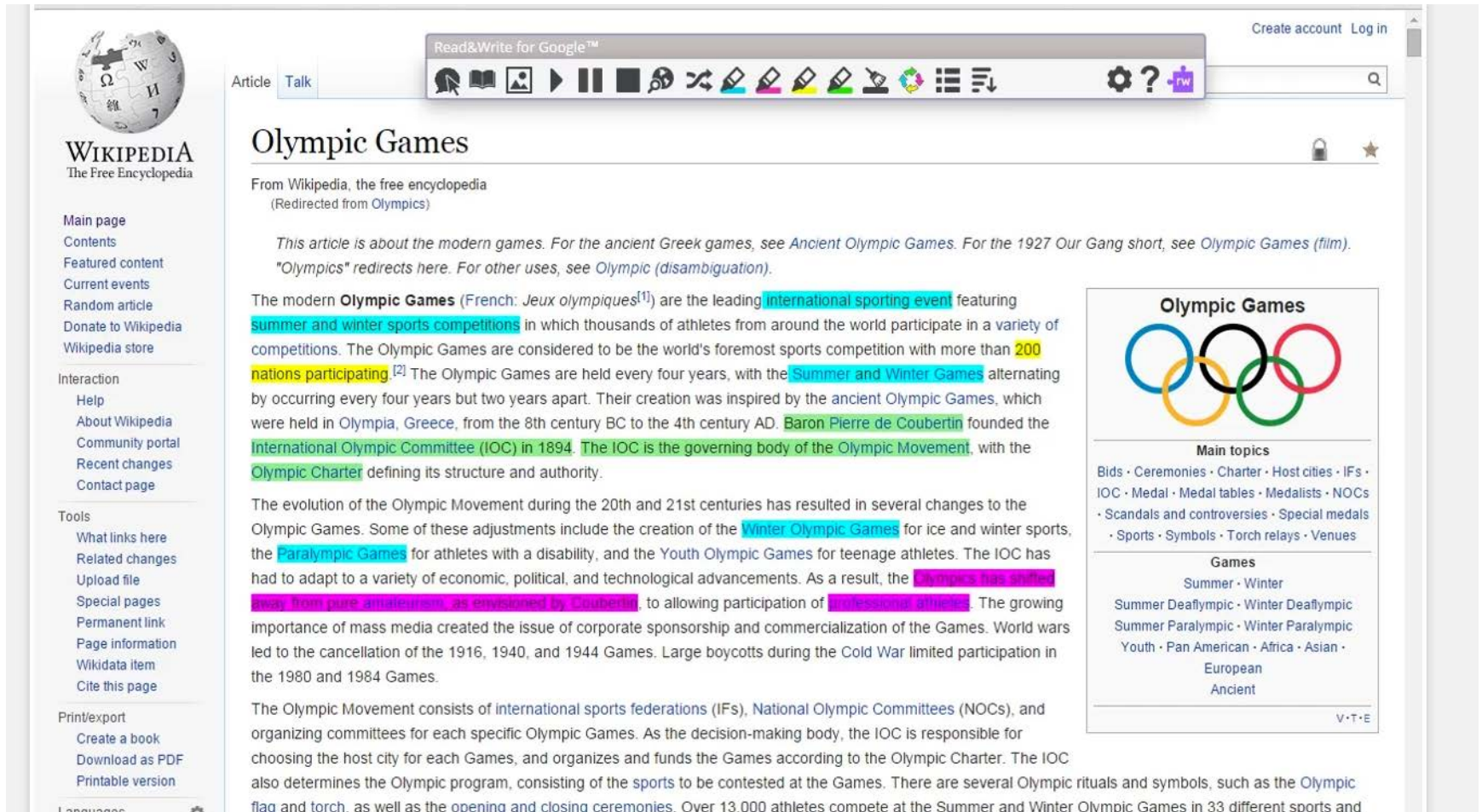
Contacts

Tool #2



- Access through the Chrome extension accessibility website:
<https://chrome.google.com/webstore/category/ext/22-accessibility>
- Features:
 - Highlighters, sorting
 - picture dictionary, scaffolding
 - text to speech, and more!

Read & Write Gold



The screenshot shows a Wikipedia article titled "Olympic Games" with the Read&Write for Google™ toolbar at the top. The toolbar includes icons for navigation, editing, and search. The article content is annotated with various highlights and boxes. The left sidebar contains navigation links for Wikipedia, and the right sidebar contains a table of contents for the article.

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Read&Write for Google™ Toolbar: Includes icons for navigation, editing, and search.

Article Title: Olympic Games

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia
(Redirected from Olympics)

This article is about the modern games. For the ancient Greek games, see Ancient Olympic Games. For the 1927 Our Gang short, see Olympic Games (film). "Olympics" redirects here. For other uses, see Olympic (disambiguation).

The modern **Olympic Games** (French: *Jeux olympiques*^[1]) are the leading **international sporting event** featuring **summer and winter sports competitions** in which thousands of athletes from around the world participate in a variety of competitions. The Olympic Games are considered to be the world's foremost sports competition with more than **200 nations participating**.^[2] The Olympic Games are held every four years, with the **Summer and Winter Games** alternating by occurring every four years but two years apart. Their creation was inspired by the ancient Olympic Games, which were held in Olympia, Greece, from the 8th century BC to the 4th century AD. **Baron Pierre de Coubertin** founded the **International Olympic Committee (IOC) in 1894**. **The IOC is the governing body of the Olympic Movement**, with the **Olympic Charter** defining its structure and authority.

The evolution of the Olympic Movement during the 20th and 21st centuries has resulted in several changes to the Olympic Games. Some of these adjustments include the creation of the **Winter Olympic Games** for ice and winter sports, the **Paralympic Games** for athletes with a disability, and the Youth Olympic Games for teenage athletes. The IOC has had to adapt to a variety of economic, political, and technological advancements. As a result, the **Olympics has shifted away from pure amateurism, as envisioned by Coubertin**, to allowing participation of **professional athletes**. The growing importance of mass media created the issue of corporate sponsorship and commercialization of the Games. World wars led to the cancellation of the 1916, 1940, and 1944 Games. Large boycotts during the Cold War limited participation in the 1980 and 1984 Games.

The Olympic Movement consists of international sports federations (IFs), National Olympic Committees (NOCs), and organizing committees for each specific Olympic Games. As the decision-making body, the IOC is responsible for choosing the host city for each Games, and organizes and funds the Games according to the Olympic Charter. The IOC also determines the Olympic program, consisting of the sports to be contested at the Games. There are several Olympic rituals and symbols, such as the Olympic flag and torch, as well as the opening and closing ceremonies. Over 13,000 athletes compete at the Summer and Winter Olympic Games in 33 different sports and

Olympic Games

Main topics
Bids · Ceremonies · Charter · Host cities · IFs · IOC · Medal · Medal tables · Medalists · NOCs · Scandals and controversies · Special medals · Sports · Symbols · Torch relays · Venues

Games
Summer · Winter
Summer Deaflympic · Winter Deaflympic
Summer Paralympic · Winter Paralympic
Youth · Pan American · Africa · Asian · European
Ancient

V · T · E

Tool #3

- Speak it!
 - Chrome extension
 - Text to speech



Tool #4

- Speech to text extensions
 - VoiceNote II
 - SpeechPad





Tool #5

- Bookshare Great for ALL learners
 - Helps; visual impairment, physical disability or learning disability.
 - “Accessible”: books can be read accessed many different ways
 - Text-to-speech
 - Highlighted words on screen
 - Read directly from browser
 - Free for qualifying individuals!





Title, author or ISBN

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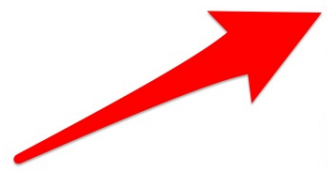
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Individual Memberships

[View all Members with Individual Membership](#)

Add New Member

Account Details

This account information will allow your member to access books.

First Name*

Username

Last Name*

Password

Birth Date*

(MM/DD/YYYY)

Quicklist

Current Grade*

Select one

District

School

Qualifying Information

This form serves as proof of disability in place of sending signed documentation.

Disability*

- Visual
- Learning
- Physical

Plans

- User has an IEP
- User is 504 Qualified

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Bookshare ▼

Birth
Date

Members

8/25/2000
Org +
Individual

Renew



Nicholas Arellano

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Yes

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Organizati



Adrian Armendariz

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Yes

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Organizati



Felicia Banahene feliciabanahene

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[View all Members with Individual Membership](#)

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Plans: IEP


Option 1: Request a new Individual Membership

For members who **currently do not have an Individual Membership**:

- You may want to start out by adding a username and password to the Organizational Member’s account so he or she can access books via Bookshare Web Reader. [Learn more](#)
- If the member also wants to read more independently, adding an Individual Membership to this account is the next step.

Please note that the individual account information is completely filled out online now, not via a paper form.

- For the quickest processing, you can email a link to the agreement completion form directly to the student’s parent/guardian (for members under 18 years of age) or to the student (if 18 year and older).
- You can also print instructions to send home to the parent/guardian or student by choosing the “download” option. These instructions are personalized, so please make sure that you are giving it to the correct student.
- If any assistance in completing this form online or a paper form is required, please [contact us](#).

First Name	Last Name	Grade	Birth Date	Option	Email Address
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Send me a copy of the email

Submit

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Send me a copy of the email

Option 2: Add existing Individual Membership to Organization

For a member who has already created an Individual Membership on their own, you can submit a request to link that account to your organization account. Please provide the email address associated with that member's existing Individual Membership account.

Email of Individual Account

Comments for Membership (optional):

I have received permission to link these accounts.

[Go back to Members Roster](#)

Tool #6

Voice Dream Reader



- Advanced text-to-speech
- Reads all PDF and word docs!!!
- It's integrated with Bookshare, Dropbox, etc.
- Synchronized word and line highlighting
- Change voice and reading speed
- Lite version is free (ad-

Tool #7



Kahoot
Getkahoot.com

Create fun learning games

Introduce and reinforce new concepts (highly engaging)

Easy display that records audio AND video

Insert your own backgrounds and pictures

Collaboration, teamwork and leadership skills

Questions?

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