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

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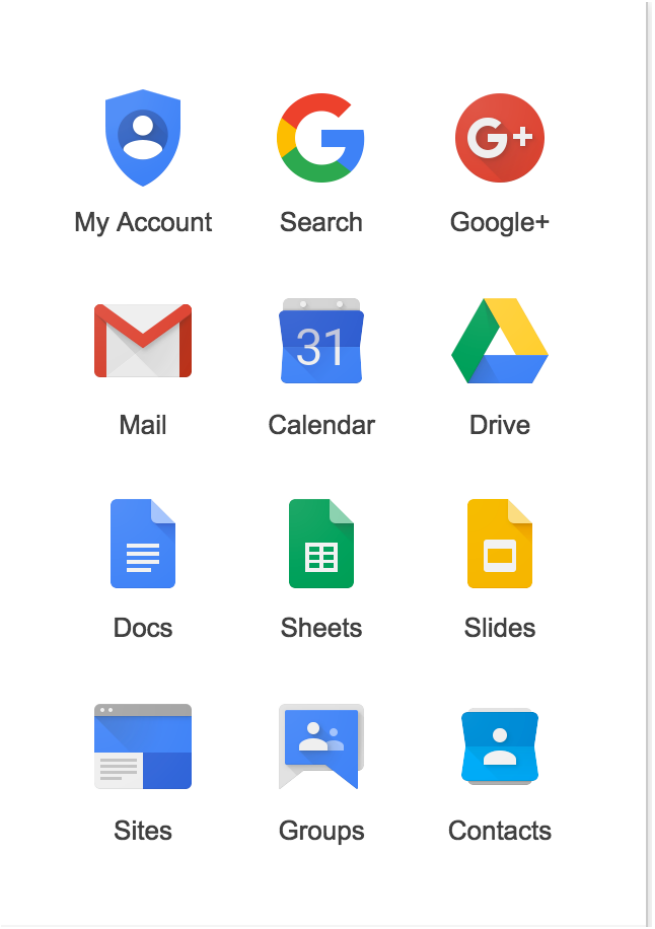
Tool #1

Google Drive

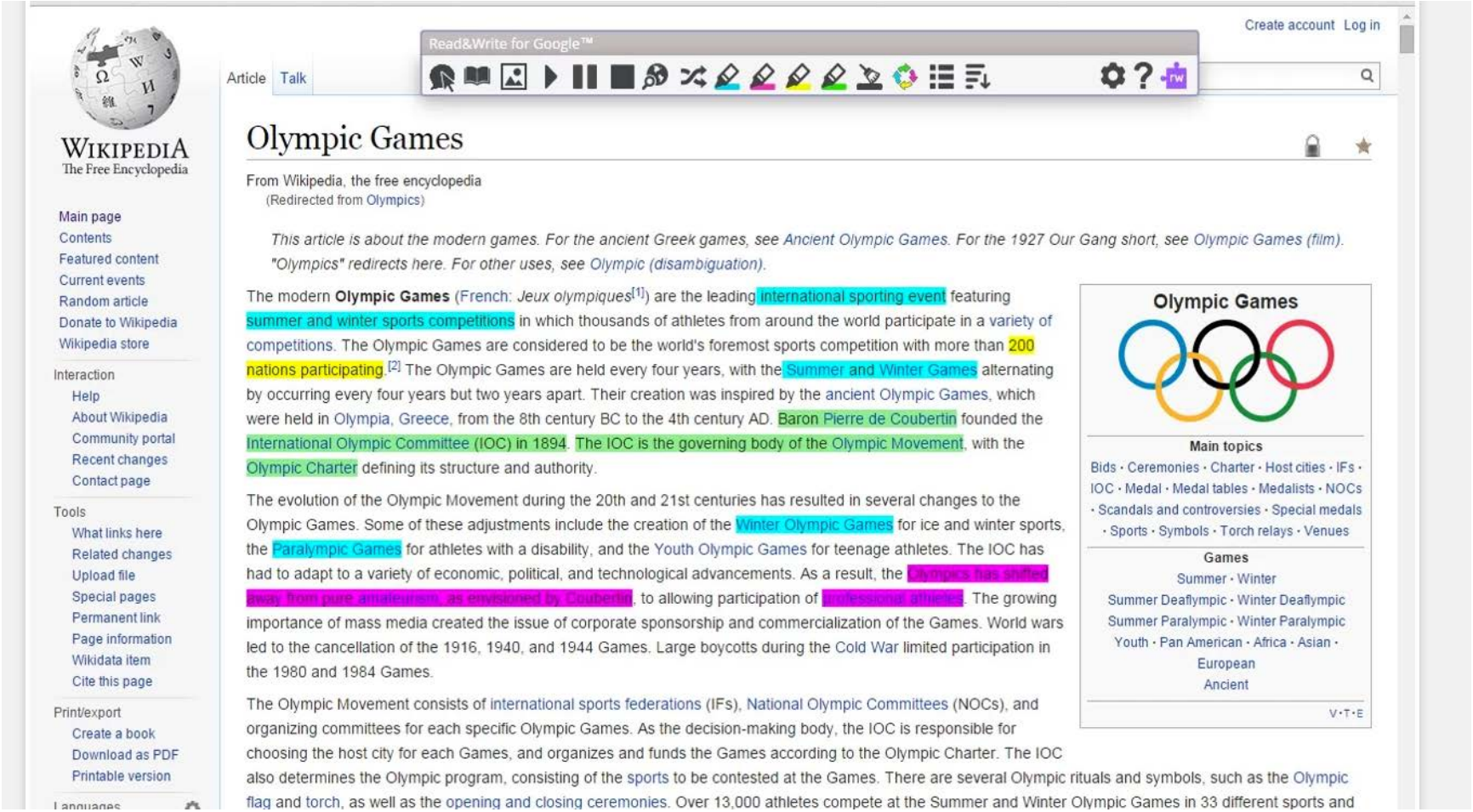
- Why it's great
- What I use it for
- How to access
- Common features



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



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 browswer
  - Free for qualifying individuals!

My Bookshare

My Bookshare

- My History
- My Reading Lists
- Members
- Sponsors
- Organization Info
- My Requests
- Download Reading Tools
- My Account

Welcome Chris Wenger

Headed back to school? Get tips and learn about new features that will make getting books for students even easier.

1. Manage Student Roster (Members)
2. Assign Books to Students (Reading Lists)
3. Manage List of Teachers, Resource Specialists, etc. (Sponsors)

Learn how to make your Members even more independent this year with Bookshare. Make sure your students are set up with new Student Logins and empower them to read assigned books on their own.

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Learn more

- What account should my students use?
- Help your students access books independently
- How to Use Reading Lists
- Explore All Reading Tools
- Join the Bookshare Discussion Forum

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Add Member | Add Individual Membership | Increment Grade Level | Add to Quicklist

Add to Reading List New... Add

Remove Member

Individual Memberships

View all Members with Individual Membership

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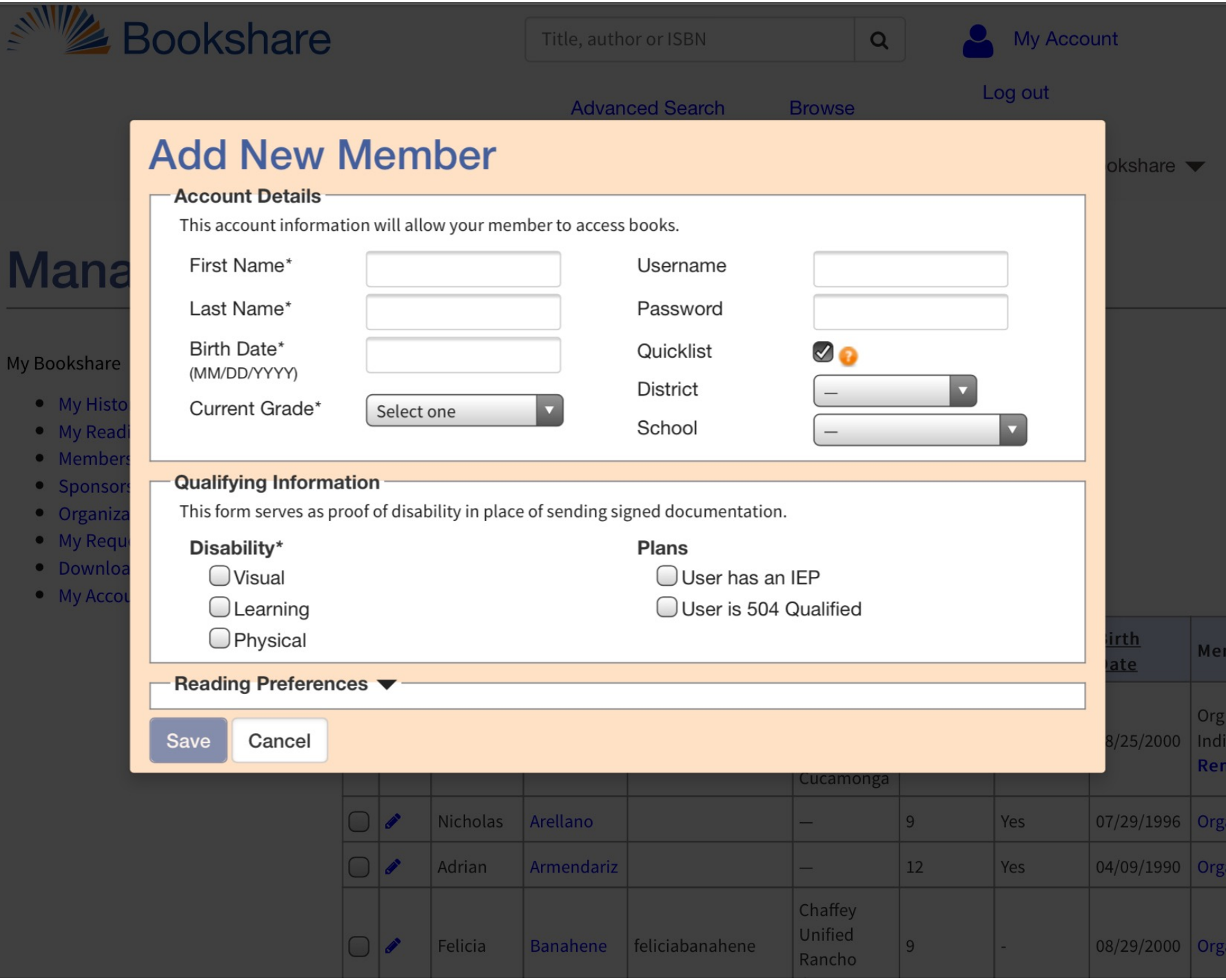
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Plans: IEP

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.

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☑ **Send me a copy of the email**

Submit

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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.**

Submit Request

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

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