High Contrast
Assistive technologies

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1. Description?

☐ Both Windows and MacOS computers have a **built-in feature** to set high contrast. This is also possible via a **web extension** within Google Chrome. This way you create **sharply contrasting colors** on your computer and within your browser. You can change and reverse **color schemes** from (web) pages, allowing you to read texts faster and easier.

2. For whom and why?

☐ Setting high contrast can be interesting for certain students with **visual impairments** but can also be useful for other students.

☐ **Low contrast** | Low contrast text is generally more difficult to read, especially for people with limited vision.

☐ **Poor color combinations** | Certain color combinations on websites, such as blue links on black backgrounds are often not easy to read. Adjusting contrast and color schemes can help.

3. How does it work?

☐ **Google Chrome web extension**

☐ **Install** | You install the web extension via this link.

☐ **Enable** | Next to your address bar, you'll see a black and white icon. Click "Enable" to turn high contrast on.

☐ **Windows**

☐ **Enable** | Start > Settings > Accessibility > High Contrast > "Enable High Contrast."

☐ **Personal preferences** | In the drop-down menu, you can choose the color/theme that works best for you.

☐ **MacOs**

☐ **Enable** | "System Preferences" > "Accessibility" > "Enable Displays > "Increase Contrast."

4. Pricing

☐ Setting high contrast to your computer and/or using it through the web extension is **free.**

5. Language

☐ High contrast is available in several languages, including English.

6. Type and platform

☐ High Contrast is a built-in **function** within Windows and MacOs computers, and a web extension within Google Chrome.

7. More information?

☐ More information about Setting High Contrast on a MacOs computer.
☐ More information about High Contrast settings on a Windows computer.