

How to make text on a website bigger

You can make the text on a website bigger to help you read it more easily. Making things bigger on a website is often called “zoom” or “zooming”.

You can make text bigger using your:

- browser, like Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, Safari or Firefox?
- device, like a computer, laptop, tablet or smart phone.

When you zoom in, images and videos usually get bigger too.

Search online for steps to make text bigger

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Different browsers and devices have different ways to make text bigger. These steps can change over time.

To find out what to do:

1. Open your browser.
2. Search for “**make text bigger**” and the name of your browser or device. For example, you could search for “make text bigger Google Chrome” or “make text bigger Pixel phone”.
3. Look for information written by the company that made your browser or device. For example, if you use an iPhone, look for information by Apple.

Follow the steps you find.

Use your keyboard to make text bigger

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When using a keyboard, a quick way to zoom in most apps and browsers is by pressing:

- “Ctrl” and “+” at the same time if you use Windows
- “Command” and “+” at the same time if you use Apple or Mac.

To make text smaller or zoom out, press:

- “Ctrl” and “-” at the same time if you use Windows
- “Command” and “-” at the same time if you use Apple or Mac.

Use your device settings to make text bigger

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You can change the size of text in your device settings. This will usually make text bigger across many apps, not just in the browser. For example, it might make your text messages easier to read too.

On most devices, you can:

1. Open Settings or System Settings
2. Find settings for Accessibility, Display, or Text Size
3. Change the text size or display size.

On some devices, you can use your fingers to zoom. For example, on most phones and tablets you can:

1. Put two fingers on the screen
2. Move your fingers apart to make things bigger
3. Move your fingers together to make things smaller.

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You can choose to make text bigger everywhere, or you can choose to make text bigger on some websites.

Google Chrome

Google Chrome has different steps to make text bigger on different devices.

Use the links below to find steps about how to make text bigger on:?

- your [computer](#)
- an [android device](#), like Pixel and Samsung phones and some tablets
- an [iPhone or iPad](#).

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Microsoft Edge

To change the font size in Microsoft Edge:

1. Select the **3 dots** in the top right corner of the browser
2. Select **Settings**
3. Select **Appearance**
4. Scroll down to **Page zoom**
5. Select the percent number and increase it. For example, change it from 100% to 150%.

These steps might change. It is best to search online to find steps that are up to date.

What to do if the text is still hard to read

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If the steps to make text bigger don't work you could:

- ask a support worker, family member or carer for help?
- contact the group that made the website
- look for an accessibility option on the website.

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