

Windows

Getting Online

Low Vision in Chrome

You can activate built-in low vision options in your Chrome browser.

This can make everyday online tasks easier. Try the settings one by one, or turn on a couple at once.

See how you like working with these new options.

1. Locate your Chrome icon on your desktop and open it.
2. Go to the **Options** menu. It's in the top right corner of your browser, and it looks like three gray dots in a vertical line.
3. Select it, and a menu will pop up. Go down to the **Settings** option and select it.

Tip: Your original web page is still open, waiting in the background, while you focus on the Settings tab. For more information on opening multiple tabs in your browser, check out the workshop on navigating websites.

4. Scroll through the Settings page until you find the **appearance tools**. Here you can find options for low vision:
 - **Themes:** This is the first tool. You can choose from various color themes, including high contrast themes for people with low vision.
 - **Font Size:** Select the dropdown menu, and you'll see five different choices for font size, from very small to very large. The font size you select will appear in other web pages you visit as well.
 - **Customize Fonts:** You can customize the fonts on websites.
 - **Page Zoom:** This tool has a dropdown box that provides many zoom options, from 25% to 500%. When you choose one of these zoom options, you will see enlarged pages on websites. The pages will be formatted to fit the enlarged text and images. Then use your scroll bars to view various areas of interest.

Now you've seen a number of low vision options in your web browser. Why not try some out to see which ones work best for you?

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