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Simple Javascript Tricks for Any Website

I often use Javascript to do interesting things with external websites. They are harmless to the site as the changes that are affected are all temporary. I am thinking about developing a Chrome plugin that will deploy my favorite Javascript mods on to sites that frequently visit. Here are some tricks that I use from time to time.

I use Google Chrome so the instructions are for this browser. Your milage on other browsers will vary.

Most of these small vanilla Javascript tips that require no external libraries, needs to be applied on a target website by following these common steps:

1. Open the website where you want to change the text in your Chrome browser.
2. Right-click on the webpage and select "Inspect" to open the developer tools.
3. Navigate to the "Console" tab within the developer tools.
4. This is where you can run JavaScript code on the webpage.
5. Copy the entire code for the specific hack in your clipboard
6. Paste the copied code into the console and press Enter.
7. This will instantiate the code in the context of the current webpage.
8. Then follow specific instructions in the commented header section.

Disclaimer

These are strictly for educational purposes only. You should not apply these tricks on websites without explicit permission. It's crucial to highlight the importance of ethical behavior and respect for digital properties.



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Highlight All Links

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* Quick Guide to Highlight All Links on a Website in Chrome:

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* 1. Open the desired website where you want to highlight links.

* 2. Right-click on an empty area of the page and choose "Inspect", or press
`Ctrl+Shift+I` (Windows/Linux) or `Cmd+Opt+I` (Mac) to open Chrome's Developer Tools.

* 3. Navigate to the "Console" tab within the Developer Tools.

* 4. Copy and paste the following code into the console's input field and hit `Enter`.

* 5. All links on the webpage will be highlighted with a yellow background.

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* Note: The highlighting is temporary and will disappear when the page is refreshed.

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```
Array.from(document.links).forEach(link => link.style.backgroundColor = 'yellow');
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Dark Mode Toggle

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 * Quick Guide to Toggle Dark Mode on Websites in Chrome:
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 * 1. Go to the website where you want to toggle dark mode.
 * 2. Right-click on an empty area of the page and select "Inspect" or use the shortcut
    `Ctrl+Shift+I` (Windows/Linux) or `Cmd+Opt+I` (Mac) to open the Developer Tools.
 * 3. Click on the "Console" tab in the Developer Tools.
 * 4. Paste the following code into the console and press `Enter`.
 * 5. The website will toggle between normal and dark mode.
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 * Note: This change is temporary and will revert after reloading the page.
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document.body.style.filter = document.body.style.filter === 'invert(1) hue-rotate(180deg)' ? '' : 'invert(1) hue-rotate(180deg)';
```

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Find All Images

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* Quick Guide to Log All Image URLs on a Website in Chrome:

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* 1. Visit the website from which you want to log image URLs.

* 2. Right-click on the page and select "Inspect" or use `Ctrl+Shift+I` (Windows/Linux) or `Cmd+Opt+I` (Mac) to open Chrome's Developer Tools.

* 3. Go to the "Console" tab within the Developer Tools.

* 4. Enter the following code snippet into the console and press `Enter`.

* 5. The console will display the source URLs of all images present on the webpage.

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* Note: This action does not alter the webpage; it only logs information to the console.

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Array.from(document.images).forEach(img => console.log(img.src));
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Scroll to the Top

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 * Quick Guide to Zoom In on a Website in Chrome:  
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 * 1. Navigate to the website you wish to zoom in on.  
 * 2. Right-click on an empty space on the page and select "Inspect", or use the shortcut `Ctrl+Shift+I` (Windows/Linux) c  
 * 3. Switch to the "Console" tab in the Developer Tools.  
 * 4. Copy and paste the following line of code into the console's input area and press `Enter`.  
 * 5. This will scroll the page to the top.  
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window.scrollTo(0,0);
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Zoom In/Out

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* Quick Guide to Zoom In on a Website in Chrome:

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* 1. Navigate to the website you wish to zoom in on.

* 2. Right-click on an empty space on the page and select "Inspect", or use the shortcut `Ctrl+Shift+I` (Windows/Linux) or `Cmd+Opt+I` (Mac) to open the Developer Tools.

* 3. Switch to the "Console" tab in the Developer Tools.

* 4. Copy and paste the following line of code into the console's input area and press `Enter`.

* 5. The webpage will zoom in to 150% of its original size.

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* Note: The zoom effect is temporary and will revert to the default zoom level when the page is refreshed.

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```
document.body.style.zoom = "150%"; // Zoom in to 150%
```

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Make a Web page look silly

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(function() {  
  // Function to generate random numbers within a range  
  const randomRange = (min, max) => Math.floor(Math.random() * (max - min + 1)) + min;  
  
  // Function to create the animation effect  
  const animateText = () => {  
    // Select all text nodes on the page  
    document.querySelectorAll('p, h1, h2, h3, h4, h5, h6, span, a, li').forEach(element => {  
      // Apply a random transformation to each text element  
      element.style.transition = 'transform 0.5s';  
      element.style.transform = `translate(${randomRange(-100, 100)}px, ${randomRange(-100, 100)}px)`;  
    });  
  
    // Revert to the original position after a short delay  
    setTimeout(() => {  
      document.querySelectorAll('p, h1, h2, h3, h4, h5, h6, span, a, li').forEach(element => {  
        element.style.transform = 'translate(0px, 0px)';  
      });  
    }, 500);  
  };  
  
  // Interval to continuously animate text  
  setInterval(animateText, 1000);  
})();
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Edit Any Webpage

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* Quick Guide to Enable Webpage Editing in Chrome:

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* 1. Navigate to the desired website.

* 2. Right-click on the page and select "Inspect" or use `Ctrl+Shift+I` / `Cmd+Opt+I` to open Developer Tools.

* 3. Go to the "Console" tab in the Developer Tools.

* 4. Enter the following code in the console and press `Enter`.

* 5. You can now click and edit any text on the page.

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* Note: Changes are temporary and for educational use only.

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document.body.contentEditable = true; document.designMode = 'on';
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