Outer Limit Text

Tutorial

1 Brief Introduction

The aim of this tutorial is to help you download the *Outer Limit* google chrome extension for the website *Reddit*. By carefully following the steps below you should be able to successfully use and install *Outer Limit* on your personal computer.

2 Materials

The following materials are required for this tutorial:

- 1. A Computer (PC or Mac)
- 2. Google Chrome Web Browser

3 How to Step by Step

Note: If Google Chrome is already installed proceed to Step 3.2.

3.1 Downloading Google Chrome

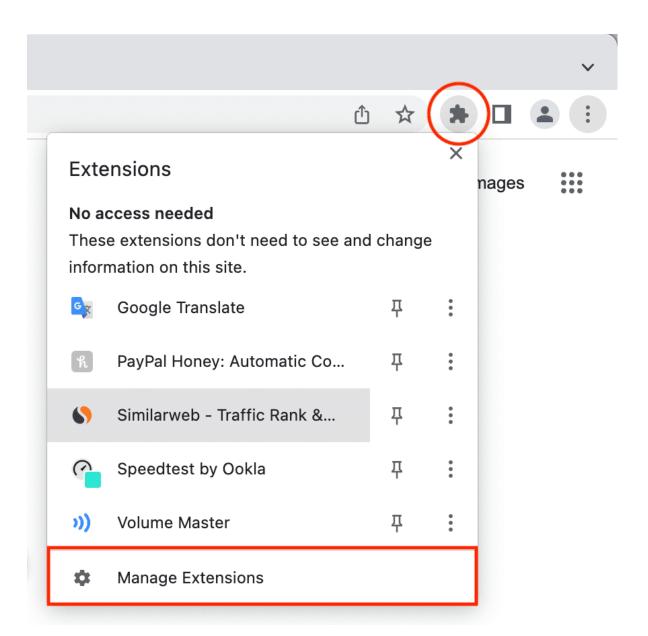
- 1. Go to your default browser.
 - a) Windows → Microsoft Edge (Formally known as Internet Explorer)
 - b) Mac → Safari
- 2. Enter "Google Chrome" into the search bar and navigate to the official website.
- 3. Look for a section where it indicates "Download Here", and proceed to download the browser.

3.2 Downloading Outer Limit Chrome Extension

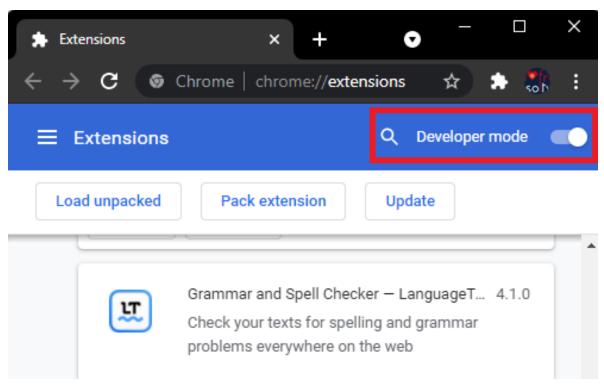
- 1. Select the "Download!" button located at the center of the screen.
- 2. This action will initiate the download of a folder named "Outer-Limit".
- 3. After the download is complete, extract the contents of the zip folder (typically done by double clicking the zip file), and then save the folder to a location on your computer where you can easily access it, such as your Desktop.

3.3 Accessing Outer Limit Chrome Extension

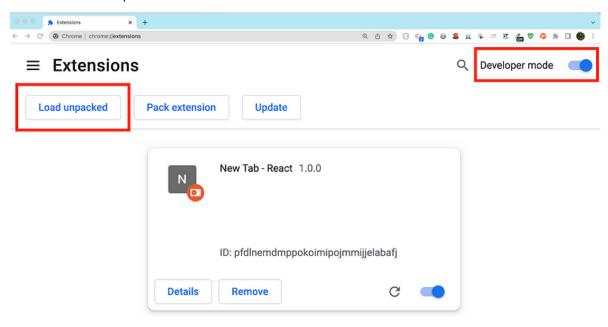
- 1. Launch Google Chrome and access the extensions menu located in the upper-right corner, identifiable by three vertical dots.
- 2. From there Click "Extensions" → "Manage Extensions" see Figure below.



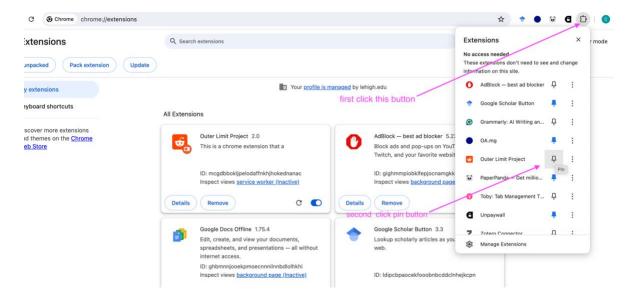
3. While on the chrome://extensions page click the "Developer Mode" slider in the top right corner.



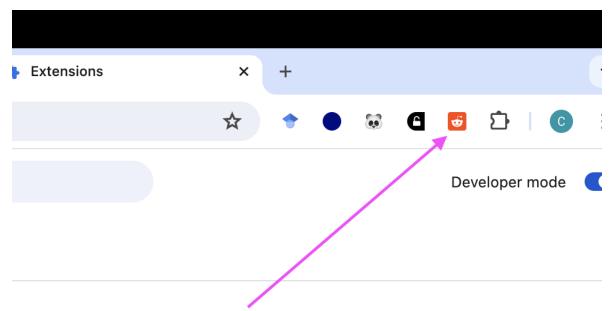
- 4. Once this feature is enabled, three new buttons will become visible: "Load unpacked," "Pack extension," and "Update".
- 5. Click on "Load unpacked"



- 6. From here locate the "Outer-Limit" folder you downloaded before (perhaps located on your desktop) and select it.
- 7. You should now be able to see the extension as an option in your extension library.
- 8. To complete the process, pin it to your Chrome dashboard.
- 9. You can do this by clicking the puzzle-shaped icon in the upper-right corner of your browser and then selecting the pin symbol next to the Outer-Limit extension.



10. You **should now see the extension in the top right corner** indicated by the Reddit logo (see image below).

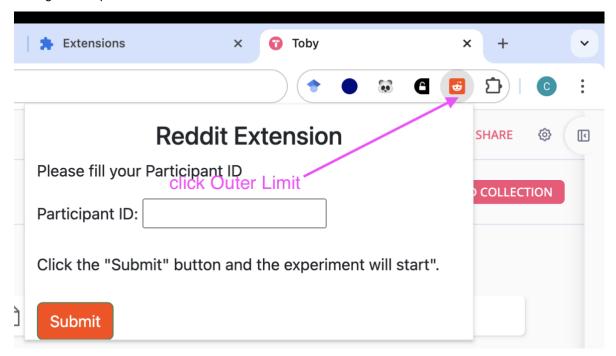


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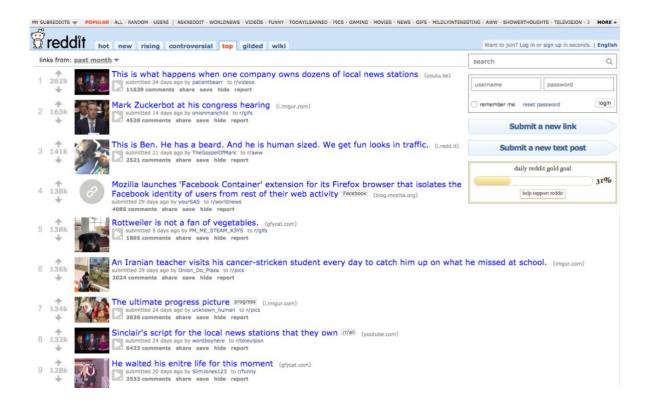
3.4 Using the Outer Limit Extension

- 1. Please ensure **you are logged into your Reddit account**, as the experiment will not function without this step.
- 2. Click the now installed Outer-Limit extension indicated by the Reddit logo in the top right corner of your browser.
- 3. You will be prompted to enter your 'Participant ID (your Prolific ID)' and then press 'Submit' to begin the experiment.

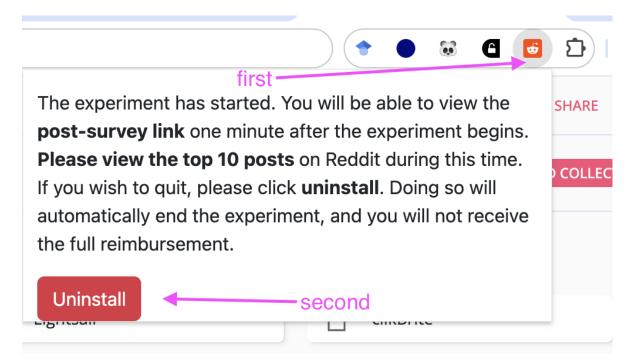


- 4. Once you press 'Submit,' <u>the Outer-Limit extension will begin and open a new tab for the Reddit page.</u> You will also see <u>an alert message</u>. <u>Please follow the alert message to interact with Reddit on the opened tab.</u>
- 5. How can you ensure you are conducting the study correctly?

Your opened Reddit home page should look like the image below. If it doesn't, please check if you are logged in. If it still doesn't work, you may need to withdraw from the study.

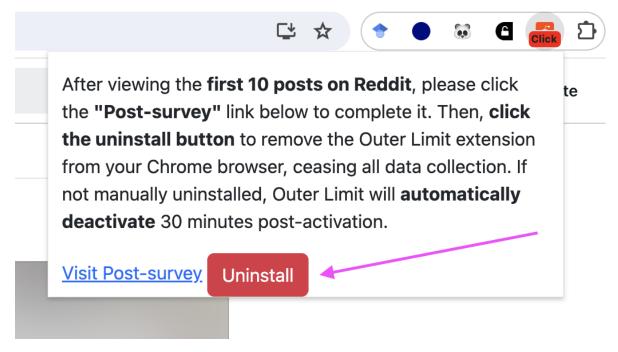


- 3.5 Uninstalling the Outer Limit Extension from Your Browser (**Warning:** This step should only be taken if you wish to withdraw from the study or have completed it.)
 - 1. You can Quit the study at anytime by clicking the "Quit" button on the Outer-Limit page.



- 2. Once the user presses the "Quit" button, a confirmation prompt will appear, asking if they are certain they wish to exit. (HOWEVER, You will not get full payment if you do so).
- 3. If you press Yes you will Quit and Outer Limit will self-uninstall.

- 4. If you have completed the study, the extension will automatically uninstall itself 30 minutes after Outer Limit is activated.
- 5. If you'd like to remove it forcefully go back to the extensions tab and navigate to "Manage Extensions" or Click Uninstall button on Outer Limit Page.



6. Once there, find the reddit extension and click Remove.

3.6 After Using the Outer Limit Extension

- 1. On completion the Outer-Limit extension will ask you to fill out a survey.
- 2. Feel free to answer as many or as little questions as you would like but we recommend you answer all that are provided.