Outer Limits Text

Tutorial

1 Brief Introduction

The aim of this tutorial is to help you download the *Outer Limits* google chrome extension for the website *Reddit*. By carefully following the steps below you should be able to successfully use and install *Outer Limits* 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.
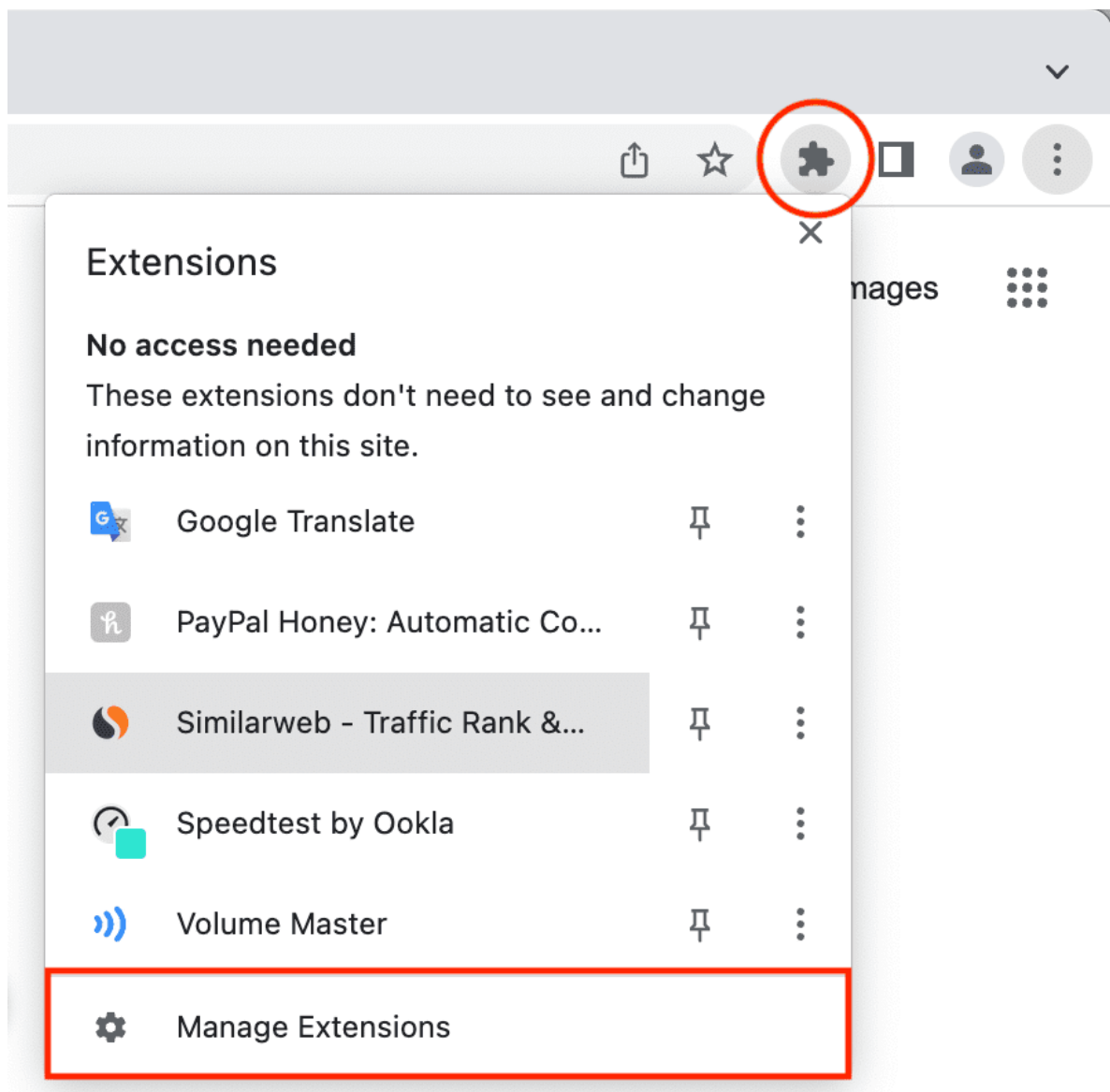
3.1 Downloading Google Chrome

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.

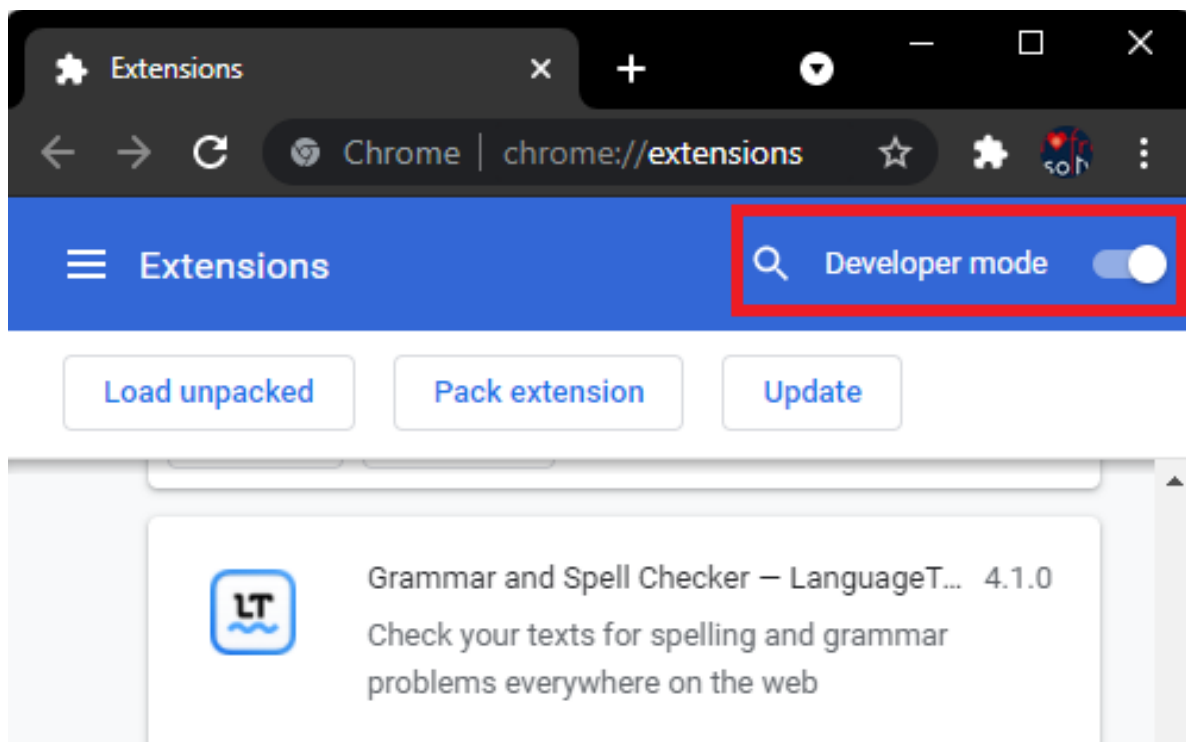### 3.2 Downloading Outer Limits Chrome Extension

1. Select the "Download!" button located at the center of the screen.

2. This action will initiate the download of a folder named "Outer-Limits".

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 Limits Chrome Extension

1. Launch Google Chrome and access the extensions menu located in the upper-right corner, identifiable by three vertical dots.

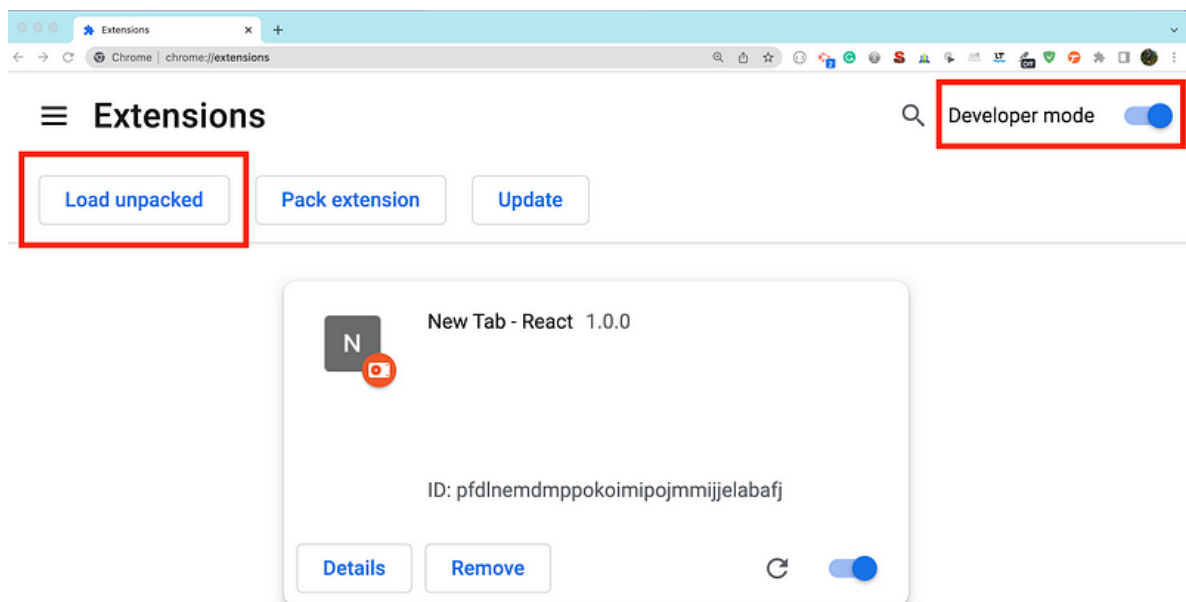2. From there Click "Extensions" → "Manage Extensions" see Figure below.

3. While on the chrome://extensions page click the "Developer Mode" slider in the top right corner.
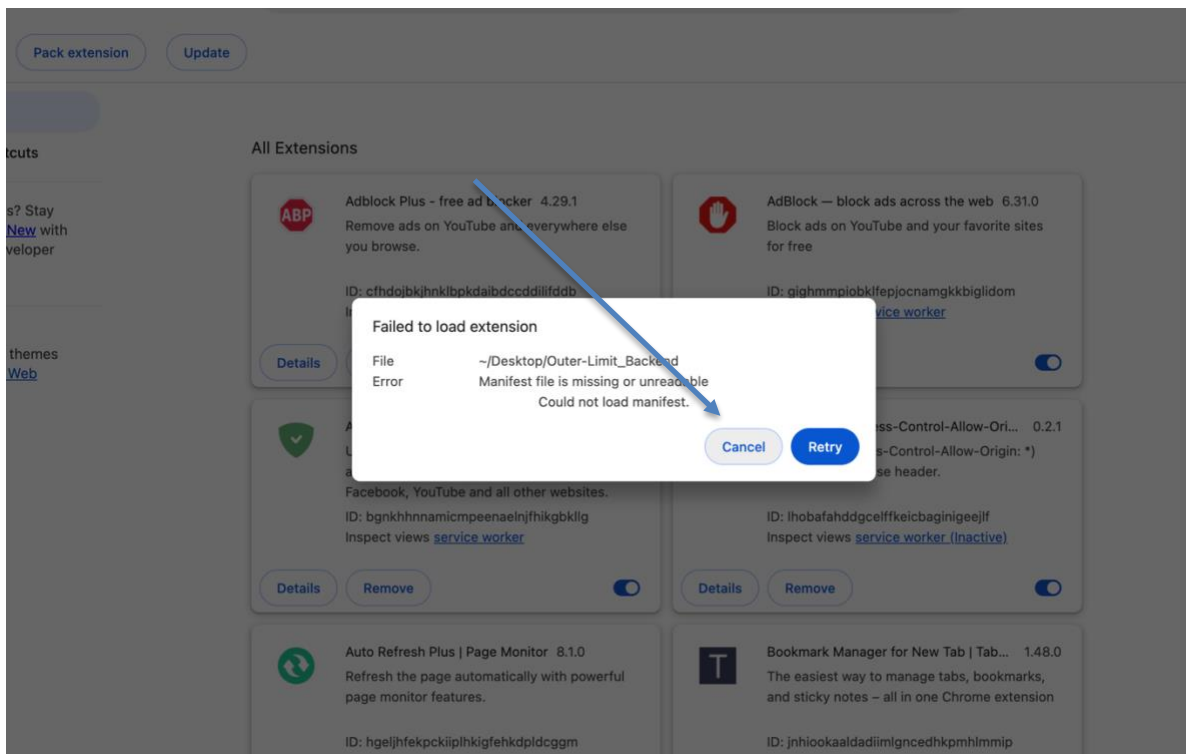
4. Once this feature is enabled, three new buttons will become visible: "Load unpacked," "Pack extension," and "Update".

5. Click on "Load unpacked"
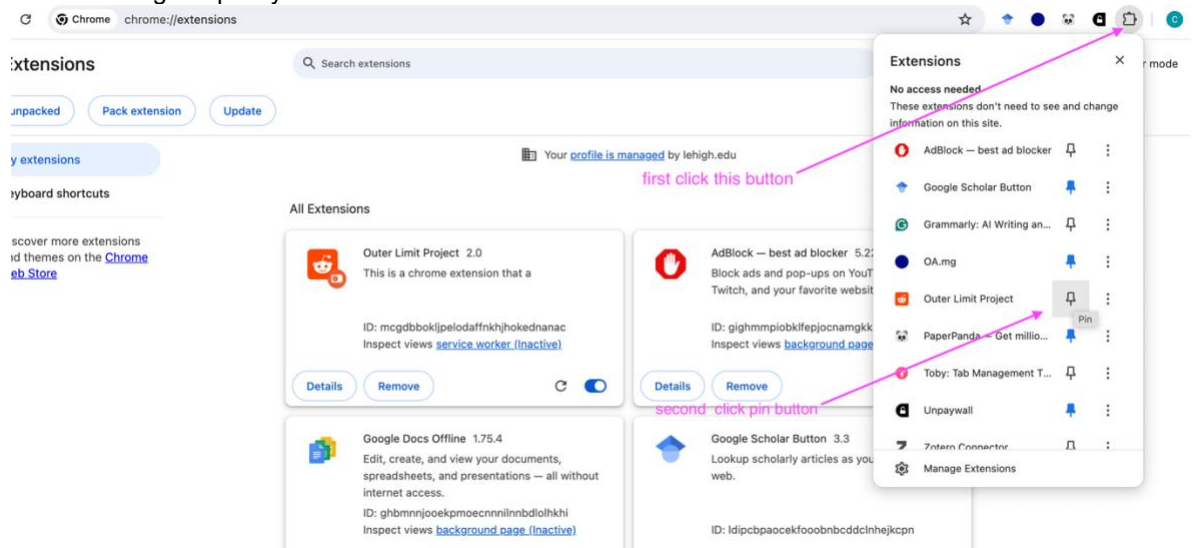

6. From here locate the "Outer-Limits" folder you downloaded before *(perhaps located on your desktop)* and select it.
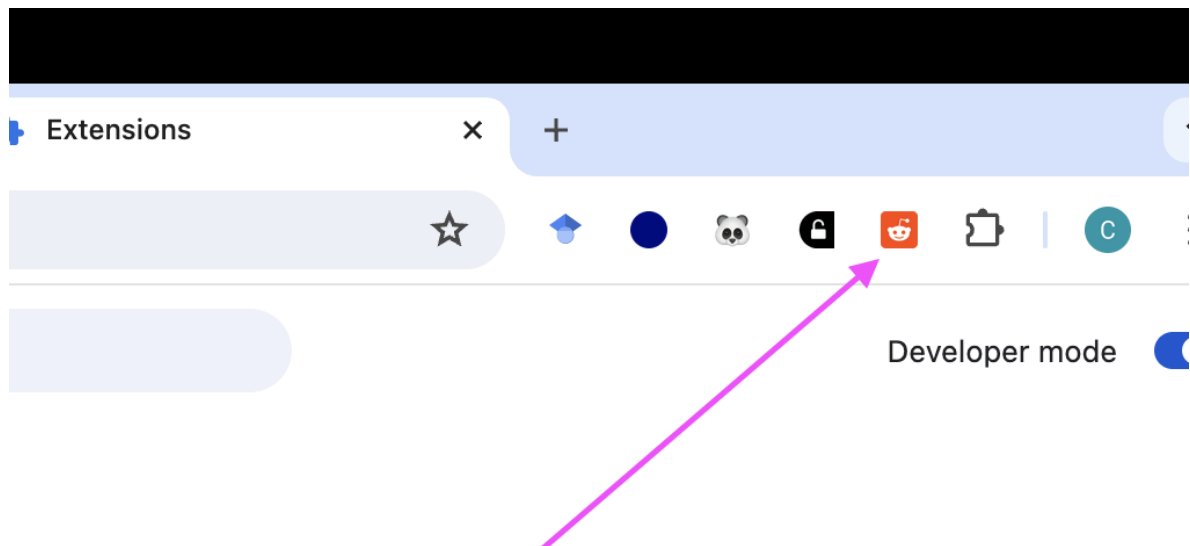
Attention: If you encounter a 'failed to load' error, simply clicking 'Cancel' and loading it again will solve the issue.

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-Limits extension.

10. You **should now see the extension in the top right corner** indicated by the Reddit logo (see image below).
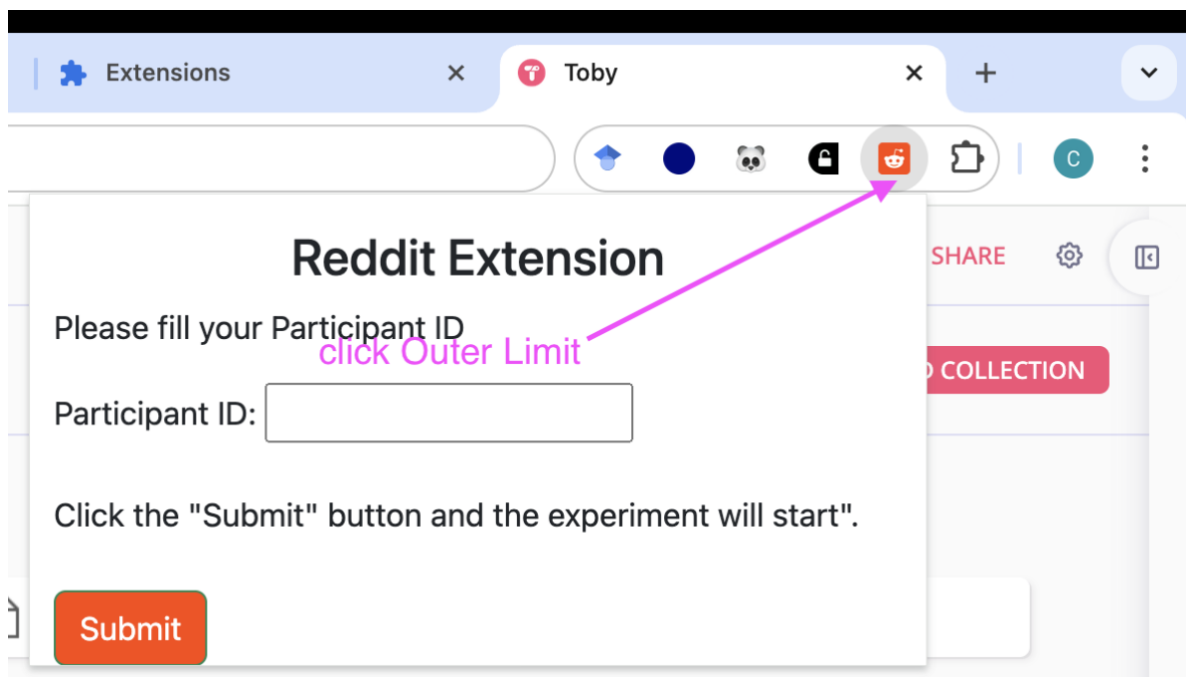
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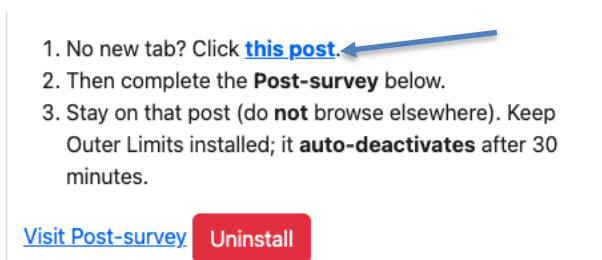## 3.4 Using the Outer Limits Extension

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-Limits 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,' **the Outer-Limits extension** will begin and **open a NEW TAB for the Reddit post you are supposed to view**. You will also see *an alert message*. *Please follow the alert message to interact with Reddit on the opened tab*.

Attention : No New tab? See image below.

1. No new tab? Click **this post**.
2. Then complete the **Post-survey** below.
3. Stay on that post (do **not** browse elsewhere). Keep Outer Limits installed; it **auto-deactivates** after 30 minutes.

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3.5 . After viewing the post, click "View Post Survey."

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3.6 Uninstalling the Outer Limits Extension from Your (**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 "Uninstall" button on the Outer-Limits page. (HOWEVER, You will not get payment if you do so).

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2. **If you have completed the study, the extension will automatically uninstall itself 30 minutes after Outer Limits is activated**.