**Top 10 Chrome Extensions for React and Web Developers -** [Ayush Tibra](https://medium.com/@aayushtibra1997?source=post_page-----a3dc7bee5fff--------------------------------) Aug 9, 2022

Web developer tools you should add to your toolbox

JavaScript is famous for the number of frameworks and tools that are created around it every week, and React, being one of the most popular of those frameworks as of late, “suffers” a similar fate, causing new developers to get overwhelmed when they attempt to start delving into the technology.

So when it comes to picking the right IDE, the right visualizer, or even the right stylesheet for your new React project, there are many options out there. Picking the right ones? That’s easier said than done.

The browser is a developer’s most powerful tool. 99% of people don’t make 100% out of their browsers.

Here are 10 browser extensions to make the most out of the app you probably spend the most time on.

**1. React Developers Tools**

We’ll start with the obvious pick, one of the most popular tools for React dev,[**React Dev Tools for Chrome**](https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/react-developer-tools/fmkadmapgofadopljbjfkapdkoienihi)which has recently released its 4th version and was last updated on 14th July 2022 with a minimal size of 1.7MB.

**[React Developer Tools](https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/react-developer-tools/fmkadmapgofadopljbjfkapdkoienihi" \t "_blank)**

[Adds React debugging tools to the Chrome Developer Tools. Created from revision 336ac8ceb on 7/13/2022.](https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/react-developer-tools/fmkadmapgofadopljbjfkapdkoienihi" \t "_blank)

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With the above extensions, You will get two new tabs in your Chrome DevTools: “Components” and “Profiler”.

The Components tab shows you the root React components that were rendered on the page, as well as the subcomponents that they ended up rendering.

By selecting one of the components in the tree, you can inspect and edit its current props and state in the panel on the right. In the breadcrumbs, you can inspect the selected component, the component that created it, the component that created that one, and so on.

**2. WhatFont**

The easiest way to identify fonts on web pages.

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What is the easiest way to find the fonts used in a webpage? Firebug and Webkit Inspector are easy enough to use for developers. However, for others, this should not be necessary. With this extension, you could inspect web fonts by just hovering on them. It is that simple and elegant.

**3. JSON Formatter**

It makes JSON easy to read. Open-source.

**[JSON Formatter](https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/json-formatter/bcjindcccaagfpapjjmafapmmgkkhgoa" \t "_blank)**

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**4. ColorZilla**

With ColorZilla you can get a color reading from any point in your browser, quickly adjust this color and paste it into another program. And it can do so much more.

**[ColorZilla](https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/colorzilla/bhlhnicpbhignbdhedgjhgdocnmhomnp" \t "_blank)**

[Advanced Eyedropper, Color Picker, Gradient Generator, and other colorful goodies](https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/colorzilla/bhlhnicpbhignbdhedgjhgdocnmhomnp" \t "_blank)

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**5. Lorem Ipsum Generator**

Provides an elegant and quick way to create default text or generate Lorem Ipsum. Optimized for quick usage, but it can be customized.

**[Lorem Ipsum Generator (Default Text)](https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/lorem-ipsum-generator-def/mcdcbjjoakogbcopinefncmkcamnfkdb?hl=en%20" \t "_blank)**

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**6. Wappalyzer**

Identify web technologies

**[Wappalyzer - Technology profiler](https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/wappalyzer-technology-pro/gppongmhjkpfnbhagpmjfkannfbllamg" \t "_blank)**

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Wappalyzer is a technology profiler that shows you what websites are built with.

Find out what CMS a website uses, any framework, eCommerce platform, JavaScript libraries, and many more.

**7. Smart page ruler**

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Smart Page Ruler is the developer tool to measure every element of your web page more precisely. You can get the relative and absolute position of elements as Zeplin application and can get margin, padding, width, height everything you need.

**8. BrowserStack**

Instantly test your webpage on any desktop or mobile browser.

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**9. Awesome screenshot and screen**

The best screen recorder and screen capture tool to record screens.

**[Awesome Screenshot and Screen Recorder](https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/awesome-screenshot-and-sc/nlipoenfbbikpbjkfpfillcgkoblgpmj" \t "_blank)**

[The best screen recorder and screen capture & screenshot tool to record screen.](https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/awesome-screenshot-and-sc/nlipoenfbbikpbjkfpfillcgkoblgpmj" \t "_blank)

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**10.** **And the last one is Daily.Dev**

The homepage developers deserve.

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