Grackle Docs - Google Docs, Sheets, and Slides Checker

Grackle Docs - Google Docs Accessibility Evaluation Overview
Grackle Docs, a Google Docs Add-on, provides an accessibility check of Google Docs. The checker locates and indicates whether twenty-two document elements pass or do not pass the accessibility check and provides recommendations for accessibility issues. The Center of Online Learning purchased a full version of Grackle Docs, Grackle Sheets (checks for 12 issues), and Grackle Slides (checks for 13 issues) for any user signed into their Google Suite from MyCSU using the @columbusstate.edu credentials.

Step-by-step Instructions

Install Grackle Docs

1. Open a Google Doc.
2. From the Menu Select **Add-ons**, Get add-ons.
3. Search in the G Suite Marketplace for **Grackle Docs**, select, then Install **Grackle Docs**.
Use Grackle Docs

1. Open a Google Doc.
2. Select Add-ons, Grackle Docs, Launch.
3. Review the elements that passed and did not pass the accessibility check.
4. Select each item that did not pass to receive more information and to edit the item. Inspect for alternative text accuracy and logical reading order. Recheck the document after editing.

Additional Information and Support

Contact Ann Newland, EdS CPACC, Accessibility Specialist for more information and support at newland_ann@columbusstate.edu

More information about Grackle Docs and a Grackle Talks video are available on the How Grackle Docs Works Web page.