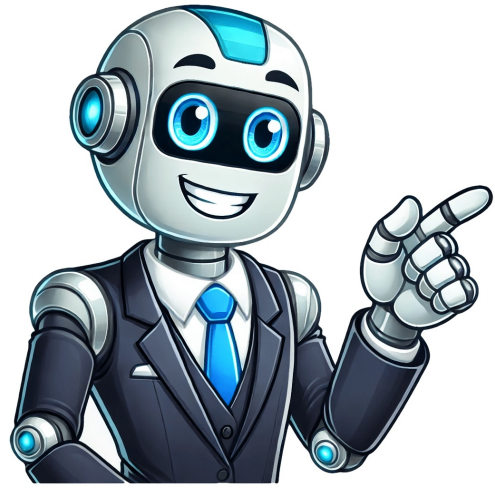


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You can then tap Wi-Fi Password to create a Wi-Fi password for your hotspot.5Connect to the hotspot on the computer. Click the computer's wireless network icon and select your mobile phone from the list of available networks. Enter the password to connect to the network.On Windows 10, click the network icon near the clock at the bottom-right corner of the screen. Select your phone, click Connect, and enter the Wi-Fi password.[2]On Windows 11, click the network icon near the clock at the bottom-right corner, click the arrow next to the current connection, then select your phone and click Connect. Enter the password to connect to the hotspot.On a Mac, Click the network icon at the top-right corner, then click the name of your phone hotspot. Enter the password to connect.On a Chromebook, click the Wi-Fi icon, then select your phone to connect. Enter the password when prompted.[3]6Connect your phone to the computer via USB (optional). Do this if you're using a PC or Mac at school that doesn't have wireless. After connecting your phone to the computer, you should be able to select it by clicking on the network icon in your system tray (Windows) or menu bar (Mac). Advertisement 1Go to the Invidious Instances page. Invidious is an open-source YouTube proxy service you can run on a server and use to unblock YouTube when you're at school. The cool thing is you won't actually need to install anythingthere are plenty of people who've set up public instances of Invidious that you can access from school. Just head to Invidious Instances to get started.If you're interested in running the server on your home network and accessing it from school, check out the Invidious installation site.2Try the options under "List of public Invidious Instances." Click any of the websites in the list to see if they take you to a version of YouTube you can access. If you see a page containing videos but it doesn't look like YouTube, that's good. It means Invidious is working, and you can start searching for YouTube videos to watch unblocked. Advertisement 1Find the link for the YouTube video. This method combines the YouTube video's link with the link for a Google Translate page.Some school administrators may block using Google Translate, as it's a known method for getting around school rules.[4]2Open a new tab or window. You'll need to input a special URL to bypass blocked words, phrases, and websites.3Copy and paste {{{1}}} into the address bar. This will be the first part of your new link.This is the link for a Google Translate page.4Copy and paste the YouTube video's link into the address bar. Make sure not to replace the existing Google Translate link. 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Give them a try until one of them works.A Virtual Private Network works as an intermediary between your device and the internet. It routes internet data through another server, which can keep your internet traffic private and unblock websites on school Chromebook devices.You can use a VPN on Chromebook devices using multiple methods. First, you must have access to a VPN. Look through our list of free VPN options to find some good options.Once your VPN service is ready, it's time to set it up on the Chromebook. Most of these services have apps available, making the setup process pretty self-explanatory. If you have to set it up manually, follow the steps below.How to add a VPN to a ChromebookLaunch the Settings app.Go into Network.Click on Add connection.Select Add built-in VPN.Get the VPN information from the service provider and input it here.Click on Connect when ready.Proxy servers work much like VPNs, the only difference being that traffic isn't encrypted with proxy servers.Similarly to VPNs, you will need to find a proxy server provider first. We don't have a list of the best proxy server providers because we believe using a VPN is better, as it is inherently more secure and offers the same benefits. We like SmartProxy, but there are plenty of other options just a Google search away.Once you've chosen and purchased your proxy server access, follow the steps below to set it up.How to set up a proxy server on a ChromebookLaunch the Settings app.Go into the Network tab.Select the Wi-Fi option.Click on the Wi-Fi network you're connected to.Scroll to the bottom, where you'll find the Proxy section. Expand it.Toggle on Allow proxies for shared networks. Hit Confirm.Next to Connection type, click on the dropdown menu and select Manual proxy configuration.Enter all the necessary data and hit Save.This method is a bit of a stretch, but some of you may find success with it. Given that you somehow have administrative rights over the Chromebook, and the school IT department simply blocked websites at a device level, you can dig into the settings and remove any website blocks.How to remove site blocks within the Chromebook Site Settings:Launch Chrome.Click on the three-dot menu button.Select Settings.Go into the Privacy and security tab.Hit Site settings.Go to the Additional content settings section and click on Insecure content.Look for the website you want to access under the Not allowed to show insecure content section. Click on the three-dot menu button next to it and Remove it.If it's not there, move to the Allowed to show insecure content section, click Add, enter the website, and hit Add again.Did you know that all sites have an IP address? The domain names are much easier to remember and more user-friendly. You can easily remember AndroidAuthority.com, but a series of numbers and periods isn't as easy to recall. While schools may easily block domains, they rarely go out of their way to also block IP addresses, and you can access websites using the IP address.All you have to do is find the websites IP address, throw it in the address bar, and hit Enter. You can easily find most popular IP addresses by searching for them on Google. If you're having difficulty doing this, using the command prompt or terminal is also possible.How to find a website's IP address using the Chromebook terminal:On your Chromebook, press Ctrl + Alt + T.Type in PING, followed by a space, followed by the website you want to access. It should look like PING www.androidauthority.com.Hit Enter.The results should show you the IP address in parentheses. In this case, its 172.67.2.16.This trick may seem a bit odd, but apparently, many claim to successfully bypass site restrictions using Google Translate to access some websites.How to use Google Translate to bypass site restrictions:Go to the Google Translate website.Click on Websites.Enter the URL into the text box.Hit Enter or click on the Translate arrow.Once the new tab with the website opens, you can navigate it. And if you leave the language as English, nothing will be translated.Again, this one seems like an odd method that probably shouldn't unblock websites on school Chromebooks, but many claim it works. Maybe they need a better IT team!To do this, the website will need to have a mobile version, and you will need to figure out its mobile URL. For example, Facebook has m.Facebook.com. Just enter that URL into the address bar and hit Enter.Connect through mobile hotspotEdgar Cervantes / Android AuthoritySometimes, Chromebooks aren't exactly restricted. If sites are blocked at a network level, these restrictions should only apply if you're connected to the school Wi-Fi. This means you can unblock websites on school Chromebook laptops by switching to a Wi-Fi network with no such limitations.If you have a smartphone, and a carrier plan that offers hotspot data, you can simply use the mobile hotspot feature to provide internet from your phone to the Chromebook. Just be conscious that not all plans include hotspot data, and this may incur extra charges. Do your research and find out the details of your specific plan first.FAQsCan you play games on a school Chromebook?You can play games on a school Chromebook as long as the school allows you to do certain things. If you can download Google Play Store apps, there are plenty of Android games you can install. Here's a list of our favorite Android games. Additionally, you can access web-based games as long as the websites aren't blocked.What happens if you break a school Chromebook?Every school handles this differently. Usually, though, the student and family will be responsible for fixing the Chromebook, replacing it with a new one, or simply paying for it. That said, some schools offer insurance, which may cover accidental damage. Other disciplinary actions may be involved, such as detention, suspension, and more.Can schools track Chromebooks?Administrators, in this case, the school staff, can track what Chromebooks do if they so choose to. This may include activity, history, installed apps, location, etc. Of course, they can only do this if the device is school property. Otherwise, you would need to give them permission to do so.Can school Chromebooks get viruses?Chromebooks are very secure and implement multiple security measures, such as sandboxing. They can't get viruses. 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