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## Clean Up Cluttered Pages On Web Browsers - Chrome, Edge, Firefox, Safari

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Reader tools like Postlight Reader extension (available for Chrome, Edge, and Firefox) and Reader View feature (built-in Safari) aim to simplify webpages by removing ads, sidebars, and other distractions. They perform well on simple websites with clean layouts. Once you identify a webpage where these tools work effectively, they can help you focus on the main content by stripping away unnecessary distractions. However, note that their effectiveness drops significantly when applied to ad-heavy, complex sites with linked pages.

# Postlight Reader Extension for Chrome, Edge, and Firefox

Postlight Reader extension is available on a variety of web browsers and its details and downloads are available from:

Chrome: <u>Google Play Store</u>

• Edge: Microsoft Edge Add-ons

Firefox: <u>Firefox Browser ADD-ONS</u>

### Safari Reader View

The Safari browser has a built-in Reader View, so no additional setup is required. You can find more details <u>here</u>.

### **Additional Tools**

If the features above are not working as you would like, consider using adblocker extensions and apps that allow you to save web pages as articles for later reading. Note that some tools have both Free and Paid versions.

- Extensions For Ad-Blockers
  - AdGuard
  - AdBlock
  - AdBlock Plus
- Apps For Saving Articles And Reading Them Later
  - Instapaper
  - Pocket

#### **External Resources**

Below are the links referenced in this guide:

https://chromewebstore.google.com/detail/postlight-reader/oknpjjbmpnn-

dlpmnhmekjpocelpnlfdi?pli=1

https://microsoftedge.microsoft.com/addons/detail/postlight-

reader/kpldbdfpngbdadafgaccakmeaoeligcl

https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/postlight-reader/

https://support.apple.com/en-gb/guide/safari/sfri32632/mac

https://adguard.com/en/welcome.html

https://getadblock.com/en/

https://adblockplus.org/

https://www.instapaper.com/

https://getpocket.com/home