# Using the Text app with a Chromebook & Braille Display

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These instructions require Chrome OS 106.x or later for the Braille Legacy Keystrokes to work correctly.

Text app is a simple text editor for Chrome OS and Chrome. Go to Settings in this app and select Screen Reader Mode.

Router keys will function as Enter Keys when needed. The Text app can function as a basic visual display for Braille displays that do not have this feature.

Pin the Text app in the Launcher and access it with Alt+Shift+L. Most accessible this way.

## Using the Text app with Google Docs & Braille Display Input

1. Have a Google Doc open
2. Navigate to the Text app and open it.
3. Braille input into the Text app.
4. Select and copy the information in the Text app, then minimize the Text app.
5. Paste this information into a Google Doc

## Braille Commands: Editing

1. Space+Dots 5-6: End of edit field
2. Space+Dot 5: Next word
3. Space+Dot 6: Next character
4. Space+Dots 2-3: Beginning of edit field
5. Space+Dot 2: Previous word
6. Space+Dot 3: Previous character
7. Space+Dots 2-5, then a: Select all
8. Space+Dots 2-5: then c: Copy
9. Space+Dots 2-5, then v: Paste
10. Space+Dot 7: Delete
11. Space+Dot 8: New line

## Braille Commands: Navigation

1. Space+Dot 4: Next element
2. Space+Dot 1: Previous element
3. Space+Dots 4-5-6: Bottom of webpage
4. Space+Dots 1-2-3: Top of webpage

## Braille Input Details

1. Enter Ctrl+A when in the Edit Field, then press any arrow key for speech review to be active in the Edit Field. Do not do this if the student does not want speech review when using Braille input.
2. Speech is not present with Braille input, but the Braille is correct, and the Braille cursor is in the correct location. Speech review is present when reviewing information that has been inputted in Braille using the Braille legacy commands, assuming step 1 has been followed.
3. If punctuation is forgotten, such as a period at the end of a sentence, it is not possible to Backspace and place the punctuation in. The student will get the number 4 in the Text Editor, but the Braille on the display will be correct. To place in punctuation in that has been forgotten, delete and reenter the entire word, including the space in front of the word.