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Tools to Improve Your Workflow and Increase Productivity

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Today's agenda:

- Productivity & Communication
- Work Environment
- Fun Stuff

Productivity & Communication



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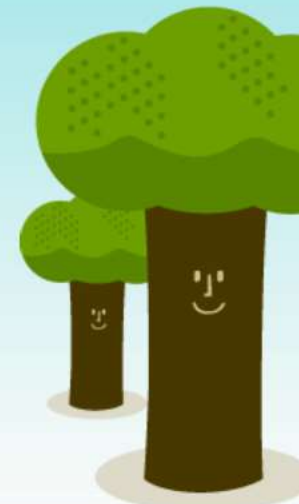
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STORY HIGHLIGHTS

- A combination of heredity and unique characteristics of the individual contribute to creativity
- Parents should cheer on their children but should not be attached to outcomes
- Some kids will drop an activity if they believe their parents have too many expectations about it
- Check out [CNN's Geek Out](#)


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(CNN) -- When Gavin Ovsak started multiplying double-digit numbers in his head in kindergarten, his mother, Cathy, was astonished.



"We were like, where did that come from? When did they cover that today?" said his mother, who lives in Hopkins, Minnesota.

Today, Gavin is a 16-year-old award-winning inventor who's finishing up applications for two prestigious science competitions. His entry is the [Circuit-Hat Accessibility Device](#), an electronic hat that allows disabled people to use a computer without a mouse. When he's not working on these kinds of projects, he's performing improv comedy, leading a robotics team and heading his school's foreign exchange club -- and, of course, homework.

What motivates this passion for learning and achievement? Gavin says that he has a natural drive to challenge himself and help

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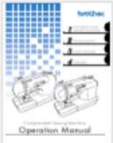
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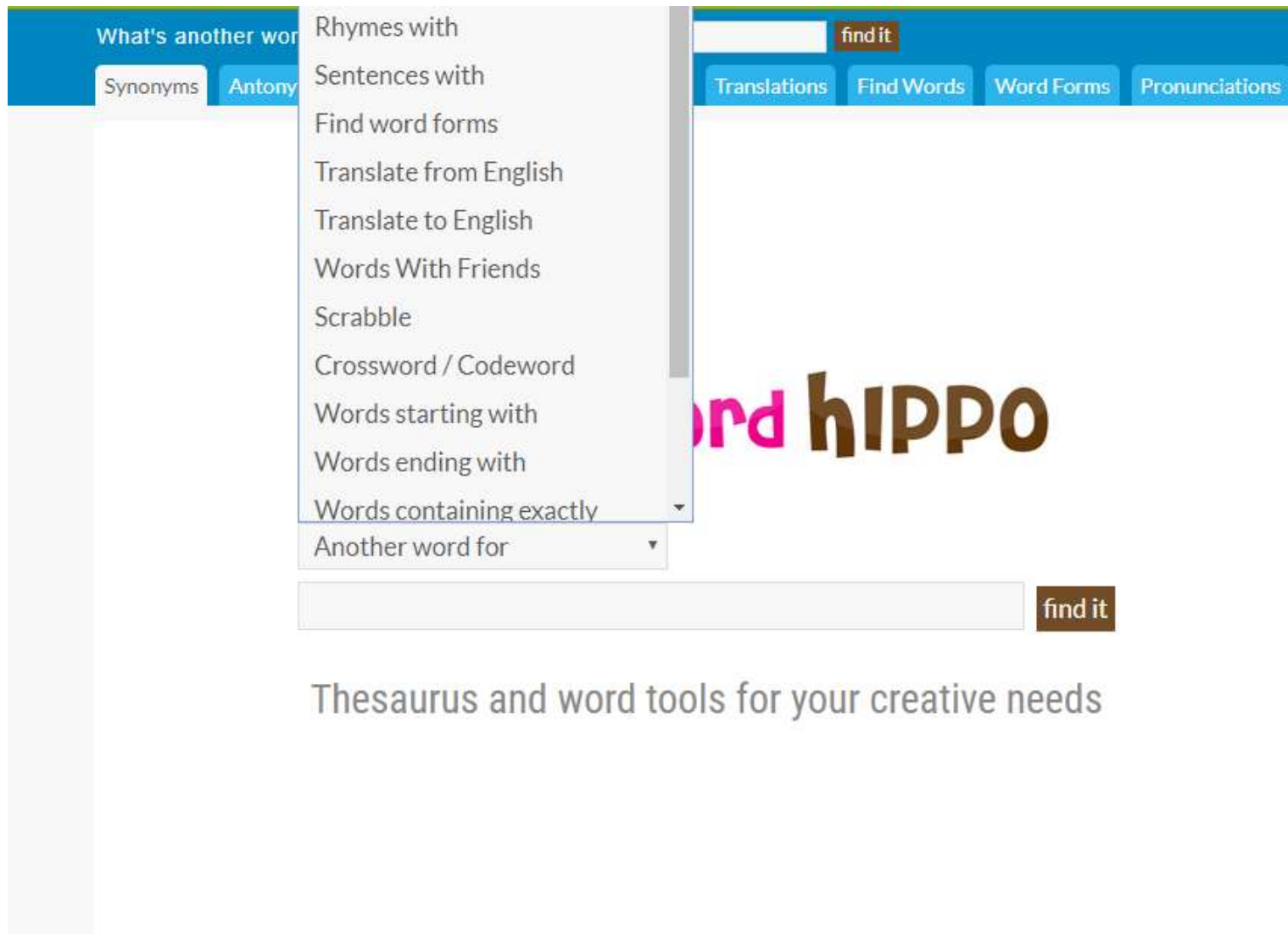
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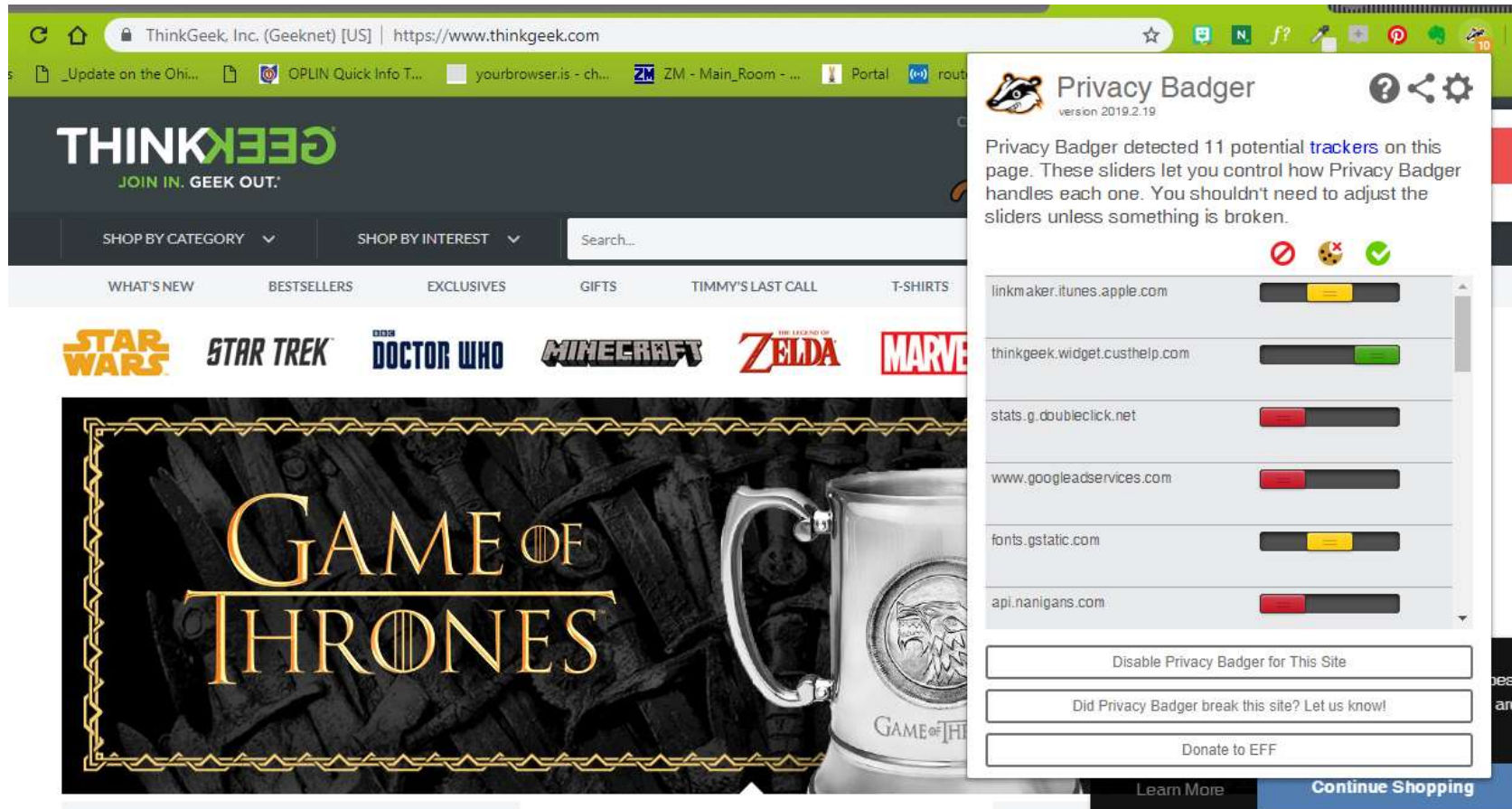
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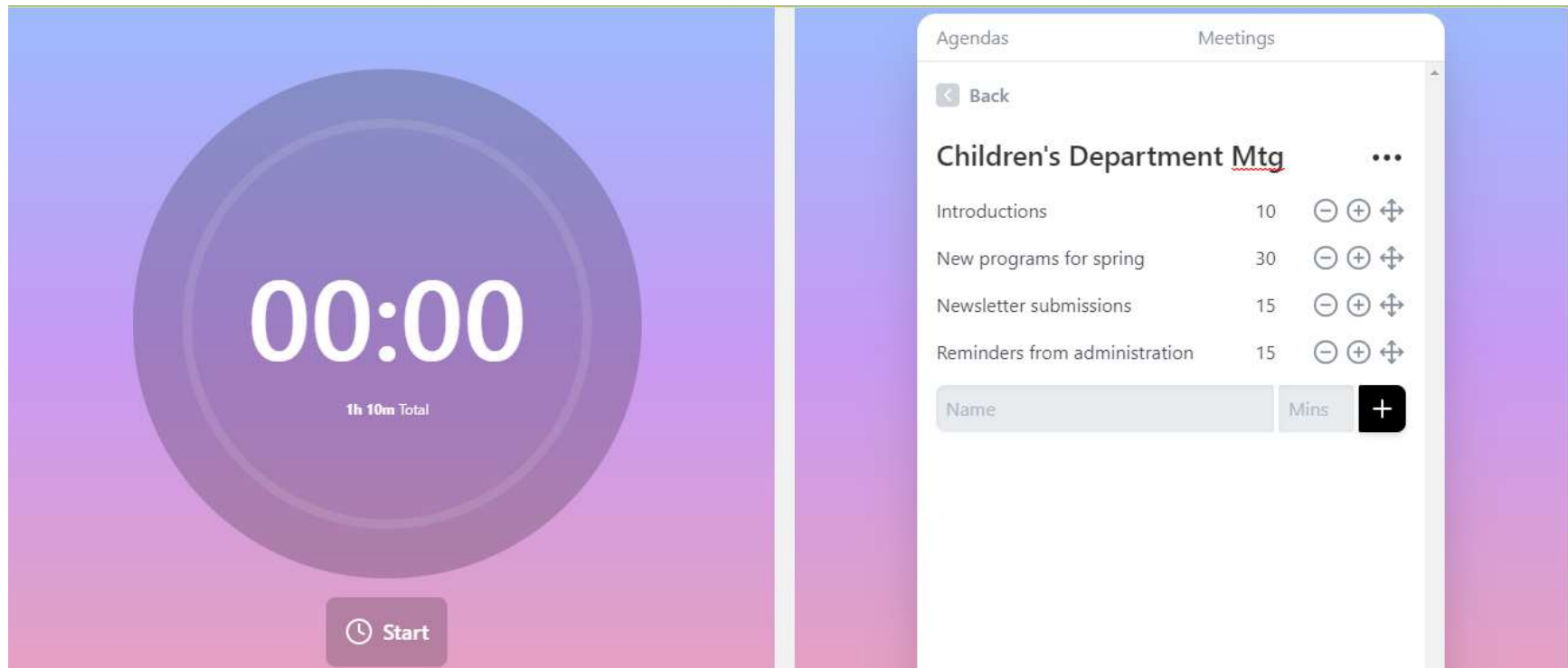
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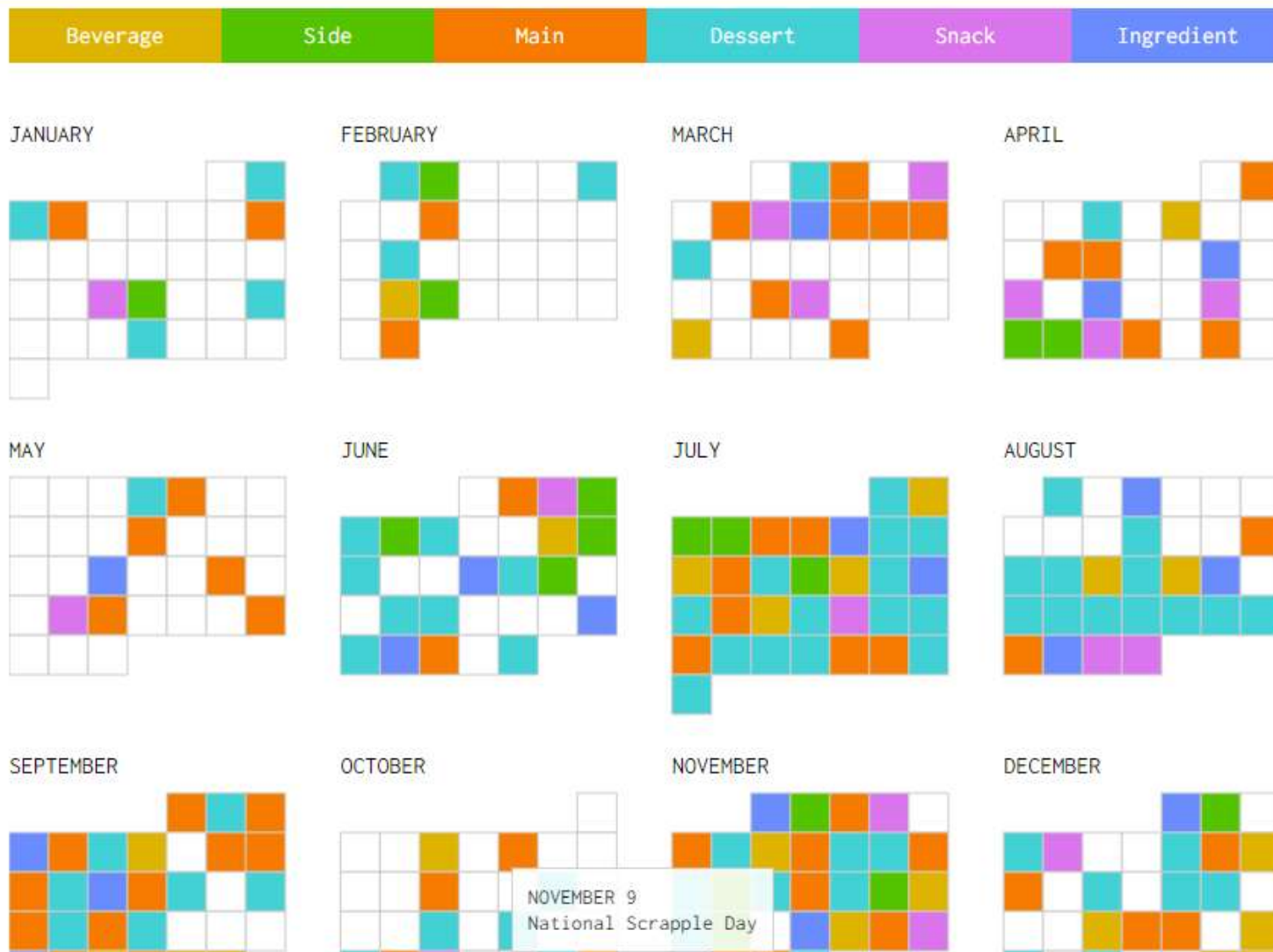
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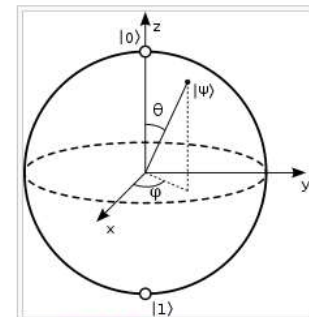
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The idea of quantum computing is still very new. Experiments have been done. In these, a very small number of operations were done on [qubits](#) (**quantum bit**). Both practical and theoretical research continues with interest, and many national government and military funding agencies support quantum computing research to develop quantum [computers](#) for both civilian and military purposes, such as [cryptanalysis](#).^[2]


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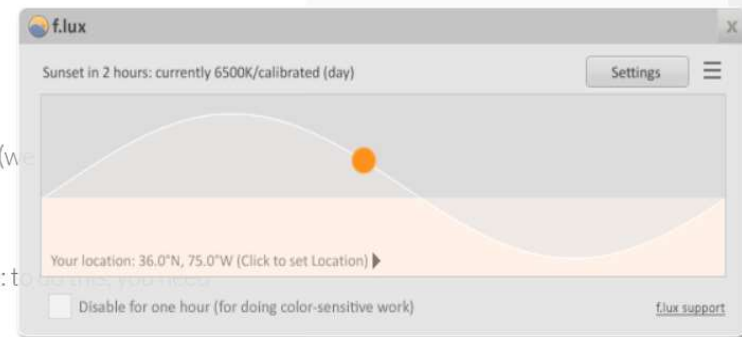
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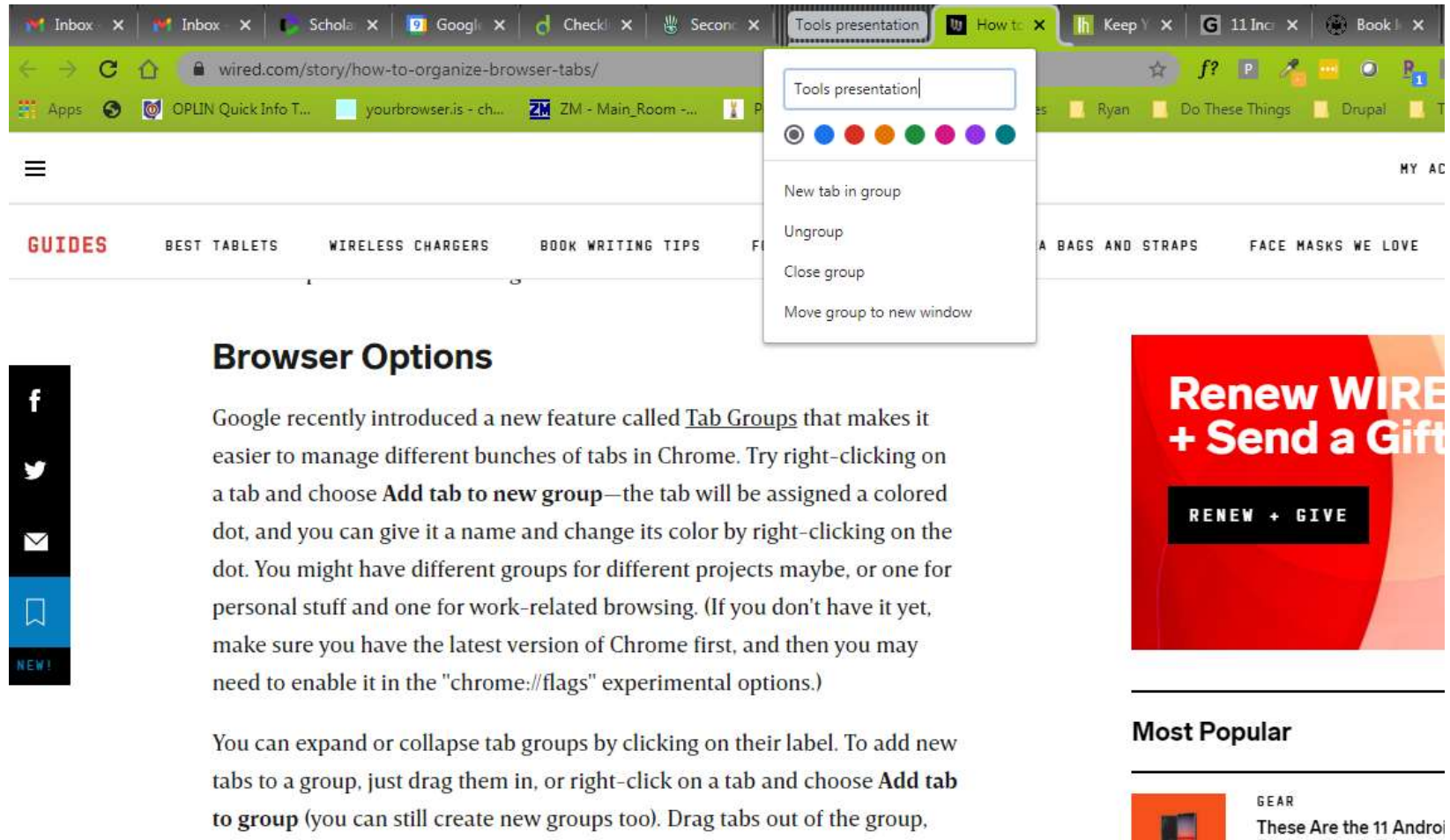
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Browser Options

Google recently introduced a new feature called Tab Groups that makes it easier to manage different bunches of tabs in Chrome. Try right-clicking on a tab and choose **Add tab to new group**—the tab will be assigned a colored dot, and you can give it a name and change its color by right-clicking on the dot. You might have different groups for different projects maybe, or one for personal stuff and one for work-related browsing. (If you don't have it yet, make sure you have the latest version of Chrome first, and then you may need to enable it in the "chrome://flags" experimental options.)

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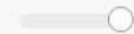
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