TalkTyper

TalkTyper is an easy-to-use web based software that allows speech-to-text dictation within your browser. All you have to do is click a button, speak, and your dictation will automatically be transcribed in a matter of seconds. TalkTyper is best used with Google Chrome since this browser has the best support for voice dictation.

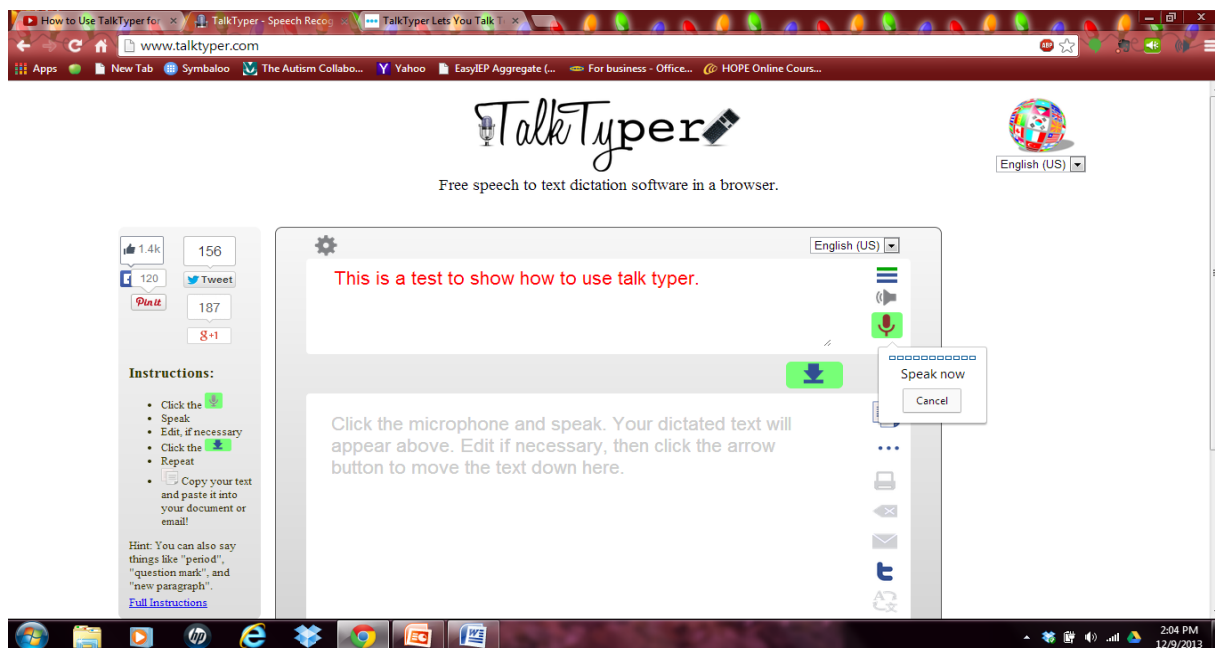**Where to get it**: www.talktyper.com

Cost: Free

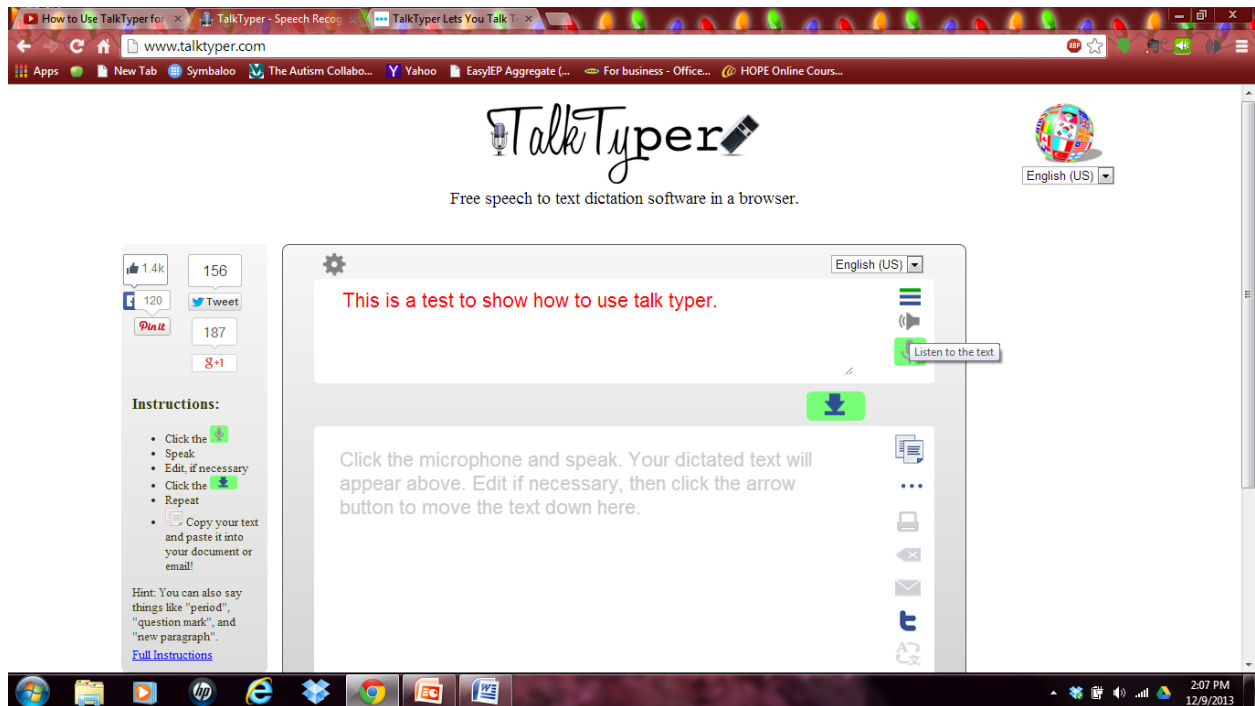**Benefit**: Since it is web based, you do not need administrator rights to download.

To view an online tutorial or YouTube video, please use the following links:

- tutorial: http://www.addictivetips.com/web/talktyper-lets-you-talk-to-your-browser-for-speech-to-text-conversion/

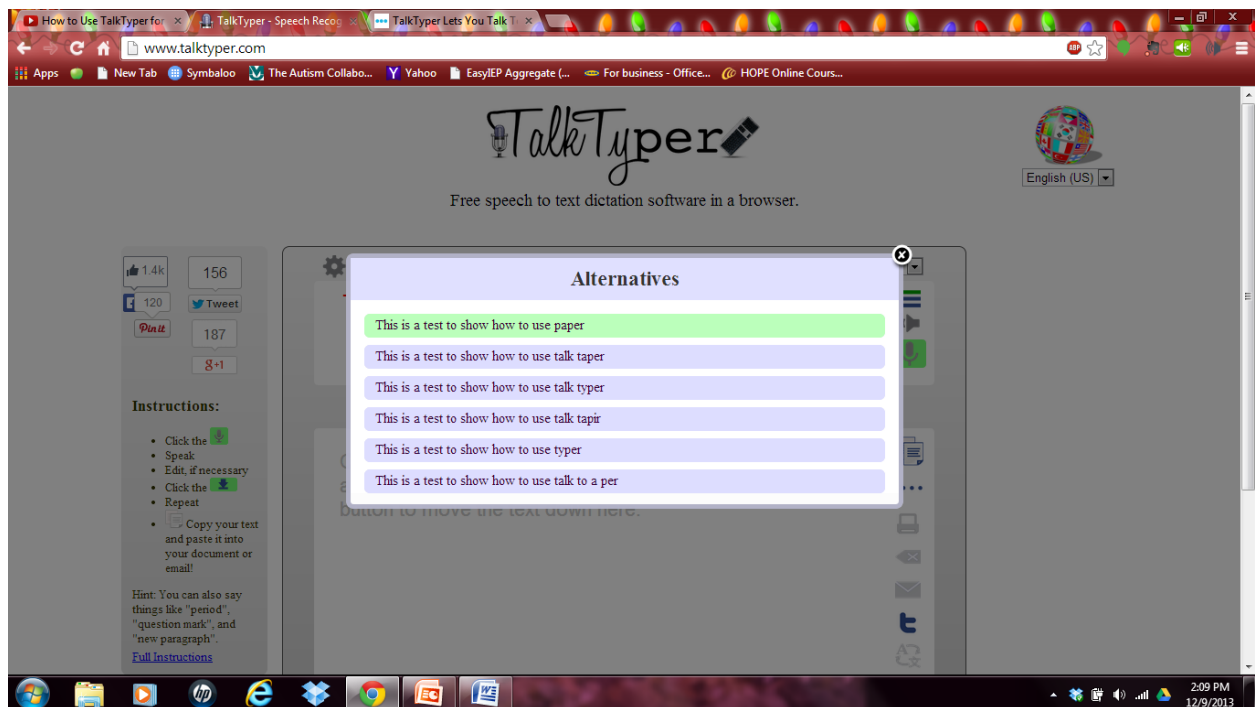- YouTube video: http://youtu.be/zNocEoGb6zo

To start, click the microphone button and dictate one sentence at a time. TalkTyper will recognize your speech, and output text will appear in **red** at the top of the page. You can also use commands such as "period", "question mark", and "new paragraph".

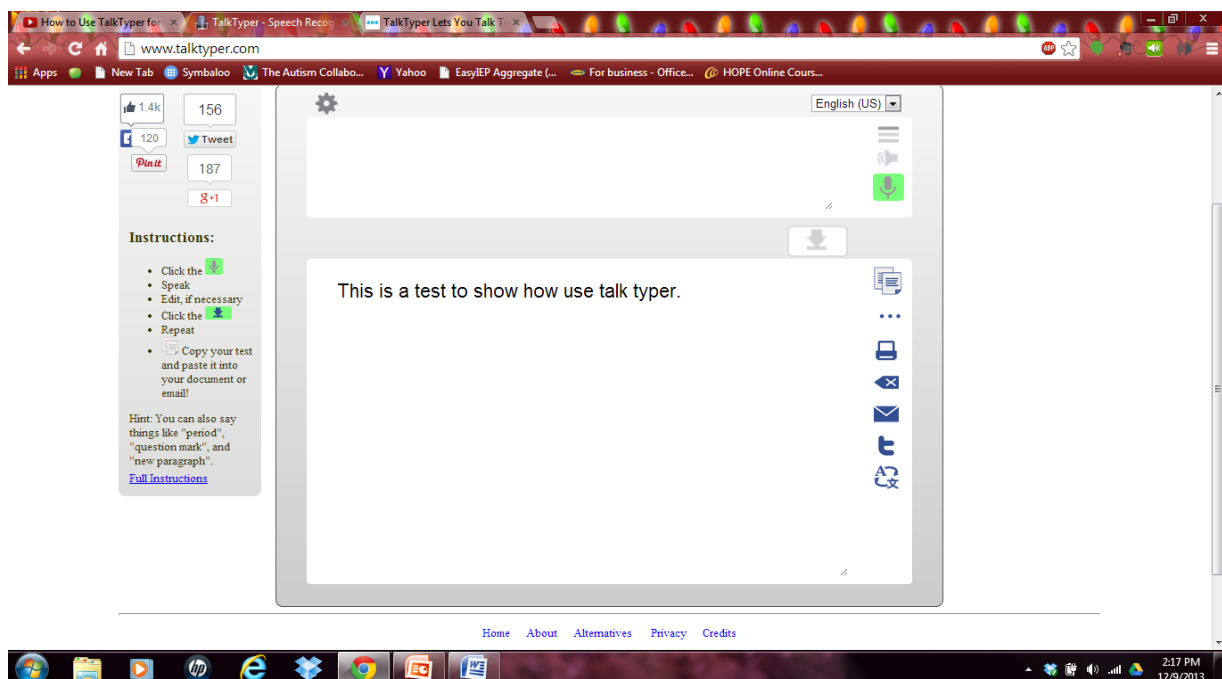If you want to hear it, you can click the *Speaker* icon.

If your speech wasn't recognized correctly, you may click the *Alternatives* button to view other recognitions, or just try again.

If the text is correct, click the arrow button, and it will be added to the lower box as accepted transcription.

Once the text has been added to the text field at the bottom of the page, you will be able to access *Copy text to clipboard, Add punctuation, Print, Clear Text, Send an email* and *Tweet this text* options. The copied text can then easily be added to your email, tweet, document, or anywhere you want.

The *Settings* (wheel icon on top left corner) allow you to enable *Safe Mode, Simple Grammar* and *AutoSave* options. You can also change the *Font Style* and the *Font Size* from the drop-down menus.