Launching Hypothes.is in Your Preferred Browser

Summary

Hypothes.is offers a means for annotating web-based content, such as raw case studies, including highlighting text, inserting comments, and sharing annotations. At the time of this writing, Hypothes.is is available to use for free as an extension to Chrome or alternatively as a bookmarklet for other major browsers. Use this article to launch Hypothes.is in your preferred browser and determining when the extension or bookmarklet is active/inactive.

Step-by-step guide

For Chrome users:

1. Navigate to http://hypothes.is/ or your preferred case
2. Once launched, you will see the hypothesis icon in your chrome browser. When it is “inactive,” it looks like the following:

3. To activate hypothes.is, simply click on the icon identified above. It will bring up a small menu in the upper right-hand corner:

For users of other browsers:

1. Hypothesis will appear as a bookmarklet in your browser. Click “Launch Hypothesis” to activate the menu. See the example below:
1. You will now see the hypothesis menu in the upper right-hand side of the screen:

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