

Some Electronic Text Reading Tools/Supports

Alphabetical/Categorical listings

*Chrome Browser apps and extensions can be used on any computer platform (Mac/Win) in addition to a Chromebook

Program Name & Description	Mac	PC	Chrome Browser * Chromebook	Web-based multiple platforms	iOS	Android/Kindle
Text-To-Speech (TTS)						
Free or Built -in TTS						
Adobe Reader Read Out Loud - reads unlocked PDF files with limited customization options	X	X				
aDyslexia - reads PDF files using OpenDyslexic font. Browsers web using same font (no TTS on web)					X	
Announcify - Reads website, no need to select text, provides some masking in Chrome extension			X			X
Foxit Reader - PDF reader		X			X	X
FoxVox - also converts text to MP3, OGG, WAV Format Audio books (FireFox extension)				X		
Ginger - (Free-Premium/paid) TTS, Dictionary, writing support-		X	X	X	X	X
Natural Reader (free to paid versions) also converts to MP3	X	X	X	X	X	X
Narrator (built in); See “Ease of Access”		X				

Safari Speech (built into browser) – highlight text> Edit> Speech> Start Speaking				X		
Select and Speak (highlight text first)			X			
Speak (use with some MS Office products)		X				
SpeakIt! -Select text to read, reads text in Docs			X			
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Text-To-Speech (TTS)						
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Speak Screen (built in iOS 8 w/ iPad 3+)					X	
Speak Selected Text (built in iPad 2+ & Mac OS)	X				X	
Talkback (built in screen reader)						X
TextToVoice (FireFox extension)				X		
Text To Speech (FireFox extension)				X		
Voice-Over Screen Reader & TTS (built-into OS)	X				X	
TTS for Authorized Users (E-book Reader) See EbookAppsandResources Document for additional E-Book Readers						
Bookshare Web Reader (requires Bookshare membership)	X	X	X	X		

Darwin Reader (requires Bookshare membership)						X
GoRead (requires Bookshare membership)						X
Read2Go (requires Bookshare membership)					X	X
Commercial (cost) TTS			X	X		
ClaroSpeak Web - highlights, extracts text from PDF & images, visual presentation, writing supports						
Eloquence - high quality voice, screen reader, e-book reader, can customize pronunciations)						X
GhostReader (TTS for Text, Word, PDF & RTF)	X					
Read&Write for Tablets (no cost for 30 days, after 30 days other features disabled, but TTS remains)					X	X
Snap&Read Universal - Reads websites, PDFs, screenshots & more; levels text.	X	X	X			
SpeakIt! TTS for iPad					X	
TextAloud MP3 (Simple TTS program)		X				
Programs w/ Multiple Supports (Scan, OCR, TTS, Study tools)						
ATbar - Open-Source (free) any browser toolbar that incorporates tools from other sources all into one.			X	X		
Capturatal (OCR, TTS, web reader)					X	X

ClaroRead (* Scan and Read Software)	X	X			X	
Kurzweil 3000 (* Scan and Read Software)	X	X				
Premier Literacy Suite (* Scan and Read Software)	X	X				
Read&Write (*Scan and Read Software)	X	X				
Read&Write for Google - Free for teachers, 30 day trial for students, TTS in Docs, PDF reader, reads websites, picture and talking dictionary, other supports including Snapverter OCR.	X	X	X			
Read:OutLoud (some study tools, reads DAISY, PDF & more)	X	X				
WYNN (*Scan and Read Software)		X				
* See separate document Scan&ReadSoftware for product comparison						
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Miscellaneous E-Text Reading Supports						
AdBlock Plus - prevents the display of webpage ads			X	X		

BeeLine Reader -Color gradients the text, assists in tracking, reading speed. Can convert epub's for use with Tablets using free Calibre download				X	X	X
Evernote Web Clipper - “Simplified article” - Removes ads, simplifies web pages			X	X (Firefox)		
OpenDyslexic - Overrides font on webpages to OpenDyslexic font	X	X	X	X	X	X
Readability - Reduces visual clutter			X	X	X	X
Readium - (App) Reads ePub books, uses SpeakIt! For TTS			X			
Rewordify - Simplifies difficult text			X	X		
Safari Reader (built in) removes ads & clutter				X		
Snapverter - add-on to Read&Write for Google. Uses OCR to convert printed documents & inaccessible digital files into readable PDF files. Converts Bookshare files into ePub. Upload images of docs from mobile devices to Snapverter folder in Google Drive.			X			
Sprint Reader - set number of words displayed, rate of display, font appearance & background color for web text. Developed for “speed reading”, but can be used to reduce number of words on screen & reading rate.			X			
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Miscellaneous E-Text Reading Supports						
Text Compactor - summarization tool. Use the slider to select percentage of text to keep in the summary			X	X		
TL;DR (Too Long- Didn't Read)- summarizes text from web articles. Short summary-25%, medium summary-50%, long summary- 75%			X	X		X

TTS Extension, Apps & Resources

AZ TECH Crazy for Chrome Symbaloo- <http://www.symbaloo.com/mix/aztechcrazyforchrome>

Chrome Apps/Extension Resources- <http://mmatp.com/chromeat/>

Chrome AT Toolbox- <https://sites.google.com/site/apps4at/chrome-at-toolbox>

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