

## Mac & Windows Accessibility Comparison Chart

Feature	Function	Win	Mac	Location
<b>Vision</b>				
VoiceOver/ Narrator	Provides access to the Mac and iTunes through speech, audible cues, and keyboard navigation. Includes captioning and supports eight languages.	x	x	Mac:accessibility/ Voice Over PC:Ease of Access/Narrator
Text-to-Speech	Speaks highlighted text as well as text in dialogs and alert messages.		x	Mac: Dictation & Speech
Braille	Supports USB and bluetooth refreshable braille displays.		x	Mac: VoiceOver/Utility/Braille
Display Adjustment	Adjust the display to enhance readability (for example, invert colors, grayscale, monochrome, or high-contrast video display). Control the size of text, cursor and icons in the Finder.	x	x	Mac:accessibility/ Display PC:Ease of Access Center/Make the computer easier to see
View and Magnification	Increase icon, text, and cursor size, and magnify items in the Dock	x	x	Mac:accessibility/ Zoom/more options/ Magnification PC:Ease of Access/Magnifier
Zoom	Magnifies part or all of the computer screen with incremental zoom.	x	x	Mac:accessibility/ Zoom or command +/- PC:Windows Key +/-
Cursor Thickness	Increase size of cursor	x		Mac:accessibility/ Display/cursor size PC:Ease of Access Ctr/Make Keyboard easier/
Mouse	Increase size and change color of pointer	x		Mac:accessibility/ Display/Cursor size PC:Ease of Access Center/Make Mouse easier to use
<b>Hearing</b>				
Flash Screen	Flashing screen indicates an alert so		x	Mac:accessibility/ Hearing PC:Ease of Access Ctr/Make visual alternatives for sound
Facetime	Ideal for people to communicate using sign language		x	Mac:Facetime
Closed Caption	Supports movies, TV shows, videos, podcasts		x	Mac:accessibility/

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	when available			Captioning PC:Ease of Access Ctr/Make Keyboard easier/Ctr/Make visual alternatives for sound
Descriptions	Spoken descriptions of visual content in media when available		x	Mac:accessibility/ Descriptions PC:Ease of Access/Narrator
Mono Audio	Plays both sound tracks in one speaker for persons hard of hearing in one ear		x	Mac:accessibility/ Hearing/Balance PC:Ease of Access Center/
<b>Physical and Motor</b>				
Touch Feedback	When using a touchscreen you will see visual feedback when screen is touched	x		PC:Ease of Access Ctr.
Keyboard Navigation	Manipulate the user interface using the keyboard only, and create keyboard shortcuts.	x	x	Mac:accessibility/ Keyboard PC:Ease of Access Ctr/Make Keyboard easier/
Sticky Keys	Press a set of modifier keys as a sequence rather than all at once.	x	x	Mac:accessibility/ Keyboard PC:Ease of Access Ctr/Make Keyboard easier/
Mouse Keys	Perform mouse functions with the numerical keypad.	x	x	Mac:accessibility/ Mouse & Trackpad PC:Ease of Access Center/Make Mouse easier to use
Slow Keys	Creates a delay between when a key is pressed and when it is accepted, accommodating users who frequently press wrong keys accidentally.	x	x	Mac:accessibility/ Keyboard PC:Ease of Access Ctr/Make Keyboard easier/
Key Repeat	Prevents accidental entry of multiple single keystrokes.	x	x	Mac:accessibility/ Keyboard PC:Ease of Access/ Ctr/Make Keyboard easier/
Toggle Keys	Sounds an alert when cap locks, num locks or scroll lock is pressed	x		PC:Ease of Access Ctr/Make Keyboard easier/
Double-Click speed	Adjust rate of mouse click speed		x	Mac:accessibility/ Mouse & Trackpad PC:Ease of Access

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				Ctrl/Make Mouse easier/
Scrolling Speed	Adjust rate of mouse or touchpad scrolling			Mac:accessibility/ Mouse & Trackpad PC:Ease of Access Center/Make Mouse easier to use
Dictation Commands	Operate the computer with spoken commands.	x	x	Mac:accessibility/ Dictation & Speech PC:Ease of Access Ctrl/ Use comp w/o a mouse or keyboard
Dictation	Speech to text dictation in supported programs	x	x	Mac:accessibility/ Dictation & Speech PC:Ease of Access Ctrl/ Use comp w/o a mouse or keyboard
Switch Control	Allows computer to be controlled using one or more switches. Switch and switch interface required	x	x	Mac:accessibility/ Switch Control PC:Ease of Access Center/
<b>Learning</b>				
Text-to-Speech	Speaks highlighted text as well as text in dialogs and alert messages.		x	Mac:accessibility/ Dictation & Speech PC:Ease of Access Center/Use Computer w/o mouse or keyboard/speech recognition
Dictionary	Highlight and right click on a word to select dictionary. Support learning with additional use of text to speech.		x	Mac: highlight word/ dbl click/ look up word
Word Prediction	Type a few letters then press the esc key for suggested words.		x	Mac: ttyp a few letters and click command/esc PC: enable with onscreen keyboard only
Auto-Correct	Provides most common misspellings, including omissions, additions of incorrect letters.	x	x	Mac:Accessibility/ Keyboard/Preferences/Co rrect Spelling PC:Settings/PC & Devices/Typing