

Screen Readers

You can download and "install" your choice of screen readers on your computer. Purchased screen readers will have more features and capabilities and may be worth the investment for students. There are also some free versions you can try.

VoiceOver for Macs

Control Click (or right click) the file you want to open.
Choose "Open With" from the menu.
Select "Preview" as the program to open the file.
Under "Edit", choose "Speech".
Then choose "Start Speaking" to begin hearing the document out loud.

<https://www.apple.com/accessibility/mac/vision/>

Natural reader <https://www.naturalreaders.com/online/>

Adobe Acrobat <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>

Step: 1 of 3

Adobe Reader

Version XI (11.0.10)
System requirements

Your system:
Windows 7, English
Do you have a different language or operating system?

Are you an IT manager or OEM?

Optional offer

Yes, install McAfee Security Scan Plus utility to check the status of my PC security. It will not modify existing antivirus program or PC settings.

McAfee Security Scan Plus

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- On the View menu, choose Read Out Loud > Activate Read Out Loud.
- Again, go to View > Read Out Loud and then choose an appropriate option for **reading**:
 - To read the current page, choose Read This Page Only.
 - To read the entire document, choose Read To End of Document

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