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.

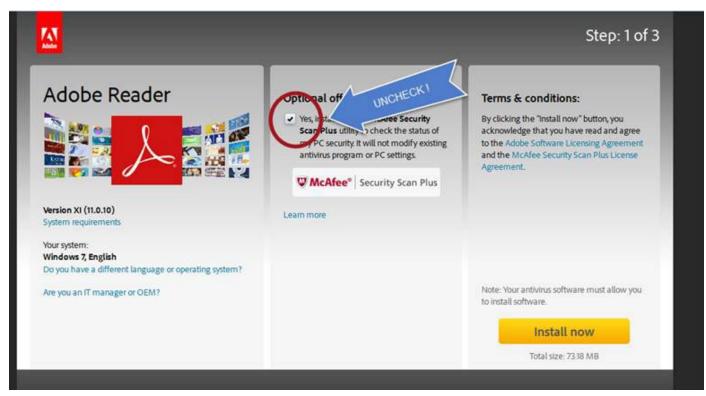
Under "Edit", choose "Speech".

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/



Once you open an accessible document:

- 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:
 - o To read the current page, choose Read This Page Only.
 - o To read the entire document, choose Read To End of Document

SensusAccess

If your instructor uses supplemental course print material, such as scanned documents, they may not be readily accessible with a screen reader. You can easily convert inaccessible documents such as image-only PDF files, JPG files, and PowerPoint presentations into accessible formats with SensusAccess. SensusAccess is a self-service, alternative media solution for educational institutions that allows faculty, staff, students, and alumni to automatically convert documents into a range of alternative media including audiobooks (MP3 and DAISY), e-books (EPUB, EPUB3, and Mobi) and digital braille.

https://www.sensusaccess.com/web3/etown To learn more watch the this mp4

If your instructor uses course material in reserve in the Library, please request that the Library obtain an accessible format of the document.