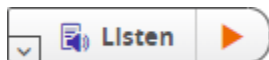


Accessibility and ReadSpeaker

With ReadSpeaker's text-to-speech technology, the content on Blackboard can be read aloud to you providing a fully enhanced learning experience. Just one click of the button and the text is simultaneously read and highlighted so you can easily follow along. You don't have to download anything.

How does it work?

Activate ReadSpeaker by clicking the Listen button.



An audio player appears and ReadSpeaker starts reading the text.



Clear instructions on how to use each feature are provided in the Help Tool, which is found in the toolbar. Read through the Help Tool to learn ways of optimizing the features of ReadSpeaker! Features allow you to:

- Select text and click the listen icon that appears to have the selected text read.
- Hover over a paragraph of text to have it automatically read out loud.
- View a clutter-free version of the page with text in your preferred font, size and color as it is read aloud and highlighted.
- Download an audio version of your content for offline listening.
- Translate a selected text to a number of languages and have the text read in the target language.
- Personalize reading speed, highlighting colors, and more.
- Select a word and find its definition in the dictionary.



If you would like information about accommodations for students with disabilities, contact the Disability & Access Center. We are here to help!

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