

**READ AND WRITE**

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Read and Write is a top-notch Text-To-Speech software that also offers many study tools. It works with both PC and Mac, and is free for KSU students. It's an extremely versatile and adjustable reader.

**READ TEXT FROM:**

**READ SETTINGS/ADJUSTMENTS:**

Text Files	Speed
MS Word Files	Voice
Web Pages	Pitch
Adobe PDF files	Pause between words
Emails	Pronunciation

The Screen Shot Reader also allows for reading of many images!

**IPAD SPEAK SELECTION**

If you are an iPad user, you can listen to text.

- Open **settings**.
- In the "General" tab, select "Accessibility." You will need to scroll down to see it on the right.
- Select the option "Speak Selection." Turn it on and adjust the speaking rate.
- Touch text for a couple of seconds and a selection box will appear. Select the text and touch "Speak."
- **Note:** Speak does not work with PDF files. You will need to use another reader for this format. **Voice Dream** is a great app for reading PDF files.

**MAC OS X READER**

If you are a Mac user, you do not need to install a reader. A text-to-speech reader is built into the operating system.

- Open **system preferences**.
- Select "Dictation & Speech."
- Select "text-to-speech."
- Select your "system voice." **Text Help Jane** or **Alex** is recommended.
- The default keyboard shortcut is **Option + Esc**. You can change the keyboard shortcut if desired. The same shortcut will stop the text-to-speech feature.