

USING STUDENT LEARNING TOOLS AT NIDES



LISTEN TO TEXT IN BRIGHTSPACE

ReadSpeaker webReader is built right into the Brightspace platform. The “Listen” button on “content” pages will automatically read the text aloud. Text and page preferences can be adjusted using the settings in the “hamburger” menu.

The **ReadSpeaker docReader** will open a PDF in the Brightspace environment and convert the text so it can be read aloud.

<https://t.ly/71readspeaker>



<https://t.ly/71-WCLN-toolbar>



LISTEN TO TEXT WITH WCLN CONTENT

Text to Speech toolbar in WCLN pages can be enabled so the toolbar is displayed in all content area. Once enabled, the users can press the play button to listen and/or use the preferences built right in to use the screenmask, dictionary and even translate.



INTERACT WITH PDF USING EDGE BROWSER

Interacting with PDFs in Edge allows users to download the PDF to the local machine, open it in Edge, and use the text-to-speech option to have it read aloud, use the annotation tools (highlight, text, markup) to add content, and upload the completed document for submission. Use Windows Key + H to dictate in the text box.

If Edge is not the default PDF viewer, just right click and select, “Open in Edge”.

<https://t.ly/71Edge-PDF-Editor>



<https://t.ly/71microsoft-dictate>



<https://t.ly/71microsoft-immersive-reader>

TEXT TO SPEECH AND SPEECH TO TEXT IN O365

Dictate allows users to use speech-to-text in almost any Office 365 product. Click on the microphone from the Home tab to activate it - speak - your words will be typed in the document..

Immersive Reader allows users to access the text-to-speech function and configure text and page preferences. This can even be utilized in Edge webpages to simplify the text on the page.

Reading Mode icon in URL bar / Read Aloud icon on page



WINDOWS SETTINGS

Windows Dictation

Windows Key + H: Speech-to-text in any application that provides a text box for typing.

Text Prediction

Suggests words as you type. Scroll to Hardware Keyboard in the Typing Settings. Toggle on “Show text suggestions as I type”.

Both have to be “activated” in the settings.



<https://t.ly/71windows-dictation>



<https://t.ly/71Windows-word-prediction>