STUDENT LEARNING TOOLS

The universal tools below will help ALL students successfully access and interact with ALL educational learning resources.

Text Suggestions Word Prediction

Suggested words will display right above the cursor when typing.



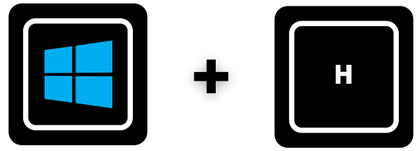
Windows Key + Type in Search Bar + Enter Key

1. Scroll to: **Hardware Keyboard**
2. Toggle "show text suggestions as I type".

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

Windows Dictation Speech to Text

Students can dictate in any applications with a text box.



Windows Key + Letter H

User may have to allow access to microphone.

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

OrbitNote Editing PDF Files

Browser extension used to open PDF files in order to edit them.



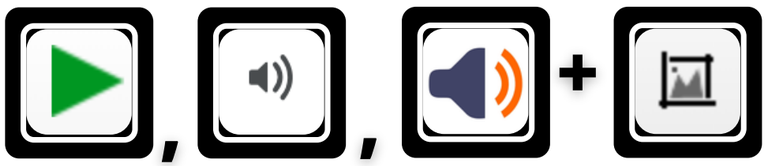
OrbitNote

In order to ensure having access to ALL of OrbitNote functionality, user may have to log out of gmail account and login using SD71 email and password.

https://t.ly/71orbitnote

ReadSpeaker Text to Speech

Application built into Brightspace to read text. Available as an extension as well.



ReadSpeaker

https://t.ly/71readspeaker

WCLN Text to Speech Toolbar

Built-in text to speech toolbar that allows text to speech with WCLN content in Brightspace. Needs to be enabled first.

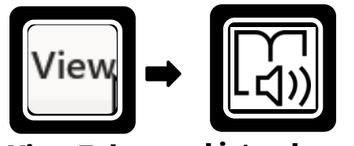


- Click on Accessibility icon at top left of content window
- Check box "Text to Speech Toolbar"
- Toolbar will be displayed at top of content window.

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

Immersive Reader Text to Speech

Microsoft tool to read text in simplified view.



View Tab → Listen Icon

- Click on "View" tab.
- Click on Immersive reader icon.
- Adjust preferences.
- Click ▶ to "Play".
- Click <-- to "Exit".

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Edge Interacting with PDF

Open PDFs in the Edge browser to create text boxes to type in.



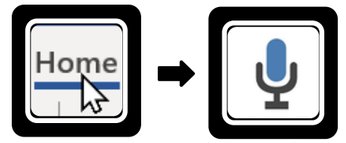
Edge + Text Icon

- Right click pdf file
- Open in Edge.
- Click on Text tool
- Click on location to create text box.
- Type in text.

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

Dictate Speech to Text

Students can dictate in any text box in Office 365 apps.



Home Tab → Microphone Icon

- Click on "Home" tab.
- Click on Microphone icon -> Dictate.
- Speak.
- Click Microphone icon to stop.

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

To install extensions, visit the Chrome webstore to search and install extension (even if in Edge or Safari)

To "pin" the extensions so they are always visible, click on the puzzle piece on the right of the URL space, click on the push pin to the right of the extension.