

# Looking to improve learning outcomes?

WITH READSPEAKER TEXT-TO-SPEECH SOLUTIONS, STUDENTS CAN LISTEN TO ANY ONLINE CONTENT, PROVIDING AN ENHANCED LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Ensuring that courses support all learning styles and are accessible is central to education today. Research shows that bimodal learning improves word recognition, vocabulary, comprehension, fluency, accuracy, and recall, as well as increased motivation and enhanced confidence for ALL learners.

**ReadSpeaker's text-to-speech technology** extends the reach of educational content by instantly creating an audio version of courses, lessons, tests, quizzes, assessments, reading assignments, and any other text-based content, including documents. Our cloud-based solutions are easy to integrate into the Blackboard learning environment, giving students easy access to audio within the learning environment.

- ✔ **Universal Design for Learning**
- ✔ **Accessibility**
- ✔ **Reading Assistance**

ReadSpeaker's Text-to-Speech Building Block is now **PREINSTALLED** in the Blackboard Learn SaaS environment! Simply ask us how to turn it on.

“ ReadSpeaker's text-to-speech technology has been a key tool to improve accessibility of courses at Wayland Baptist University, and is an integral component in aligning our courses with Universal Design for Learning principles. Student testimonials and assessment results confirm that courses designed using UDL benefit all students, not just those with accessibility challenges. Giving students multiple ways of consuming content has proven very effective. ReadSpeaker TTS tools allow students to listen to content, or choose bi-modal learning where they see and hear content simultaneously. ReadSpeaker TTS is a great cost-effective accessibility tool!”



Patricia M. Ritschel-Trifilo, Ph.D, director of Wayland Baptist University online (Virtual Campus)

Listen to an audio version of any written content while following along with the highlighted text.

Request a free demo at: [www.readspeaker.com](http://www.readspeaker.com)



100% cloud-based means no downloads and access  
**IN THE CLASSROOM, AT HOME and on ANY DEVICE**

# ReadSpeaker webReader

READSPEAKER SUPPORTS UNIVERSAL DESIGN FOR LEARNING AND IMPROVES COMPREHENSION BY SIMULTANEOUSLY PRESENTING INFORMATION IN VISUAL AND AUDIO FORMATS

## AN INCLUSIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

- Just one click to listen and follow along with the highlighted text
- Floating Listen button, player, and toolbar stay visible when scrolling down on a page and can be conveniently repositioned by user
- Read on hover allows users to scroll over an area of text and have it read aloud automatically
- Simple view shows the content in an easy-to-read format, using font, size, and colors of your choice
- Integrated reading and translation tools
- Audio File – Download an MP3 audio file of the content for offline listening
- Quick and easy access to all features through expandable player and toolbar

## STATE-OF-THE-ART TECHNOLOGY

- Fully Server-Based – No installation or hosting necessary
- LMS plugin for the Blackboard learning environment
- Step-by-step instructions
- Our support team is there to help
- Customer-specific pronunciation dictionary

- ✔ High-quality, natural-sounding, text-to-speech technology
- ✔ Simple to integrate into the Blackboard environment and simple to use
- ✔ Provides universal reach and an excellent student experience

“Despite being in the early stages of implementation we are positive that our students will hear the difference. The simple and quick implementation along with easy to access support speak from themselves.”



Sandra Stevenson-Revill, University of Derby

ReadSpeaker is a global voice specialist providing dozens of languages and lifelike voices. Using its own industry-leading technology, the company delivers some of the most natural-sounding synthesized voices on the market. ReadSpeaker uses next-generation Deep Neural Network (DNN) technology to structurally improve voice quality at all levels. ReadSpeaker is a subsidiary of the Memory Disk Division (MD) of the HOYA Corporation, with offices in 15 countries, and over 10,000 customers in 65 countries, providing a complete text-to-speech (TTS) offering, both as Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) and as licensed solutions. A fully integrated TTS provider, ReadSpeaker encompasses all of HOYA's state-of-the-art technologies (NeoSpeech, Voiceware, VoiceText and rSpeak), providing a wide variety of applications for varying channels and devices in multiple industries. ReadSpeaker gives a voice to businesses and organizations for online, embedded, server or desktop needs, apps, speech production, custom voices and more. With more than 20 years' experience, the ReadSpeaker team of experts is leading the way in text to speech. ReadSpeaker is "Pioneering Voice Technology".

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