

## **Giving a voice to education**

# AUDIO ENHANCED LEARNING TOOLS FOR ANY STUDENT, ANY CONTENT, ANY TIME

ReadSpeaker's audio-enhanced learning tools assist institutions in supporting students, campus-wide and on an individual level, for all types of coursework, helping in **literacy initiatives, attracting and retaining** a more diverse student population and **increasing course completion.** 

And because they are **easily integrated and readily available**, ReadSpeaker speech-enabling tools support students wherever they are, whatever they are studying. No matter the content, **ReadSpeaker solutions support students throughout their education**.

- Improve learning outcomes and literacy, meet student success goals and increase course completion
- Attract and retain a diverse population, increasing enrollments
- Meet accessibility requirements
- Make IEP budgets more efficient

LISTEN to an AUDIO VERSION while following along with the highlighted text

#### Any student

- K12
- Higher education
- Continuing education
- Corporate learning
- International schools

#### Any content and assignments

- Reading assignments
- Writing tasks
- Coursework
- LMS content
- Personal documents

#### Scanned notes

- Exams, quizzes and assessments
- Math, science and STEM work

#### Any time

- In the classroom
- At home
- At the workplace
- On the go
- On any device
- Online or offline

#### K12 - Literacy support and learning tools

Assistive technology helping students stay at peer level and improving comprehension, motivation, and self-esteem. Struggling readers are assisted in decoding and can focus on the content, providing study independence. Audio plays an important role in Individual Education Plans (IEP).

#### Language learning - Language support and reading fluency

Support for those learning a language, whether EFL, ELL, or any other language learner, as well as those learning in a second language.

#### Higher Ed - Attract and retain students

Institutions improve accessibility and support diverse learners with varying learning preferences, helping them succeed and complete their courses.

## Corporate learning - Support employees' diverse learning needs

Ensuring that employees achieve the best results in their professional training.



# ReadSpeaker for education – an easy-to-use suite of audio learning tools at students' fingertips



ReadSpeaker makes content more engaging and accessible to more learners. **The seamless solutions bring audio to the entire learning landscape.** Institutions and organizations can quickly and easily integrate audio across all platforms and content with just one text-to-speech partner.

- Integrate audio into the LMS to automatically speech enable all coursework
- Answer the need for learning support, no matter the content
- Provide individuals with personal reading, writing and studying tools
- Supply solutions for both online and offline audio needs
- Create audio files of text content.

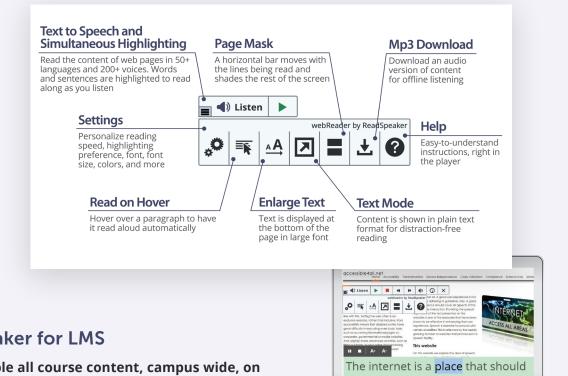
#### Why choose ReadSpeaker?

- With the easily-integrated, readilyavailable Listen button, **usage is better** than other audio solutions
- A complete set of tools for all needs, campus-wide or individually focused
- Quality and breadth of our voices (usage depends on comfort of listening)
- Ease and completeness of offer (easily integrate audio across all touch points with one partner)
- Subscription Expertise and service (20+ years of experience and a helpful support team)

Student engagement Writing Confidence Exams and assessments Reading Language learning Visual impairment Decoding Comprehension Motivation Dyslexia Independence Accessibility Literacy support Assistive technology Learning disabilities Staying at peer level Cultural diversity



## Campus and organization - wide audio support



#### **ReadSpeaker for LMS**

#### Speech enable all course content, campus wide, on the fly and provide a suite of audio enhanced learning tools

Using ReadSpeaker webReader and ReadSpeaker docReader, text in any digital format is speech-enabled and highlighted with these integrated read-aloud solutions for all LMSs.

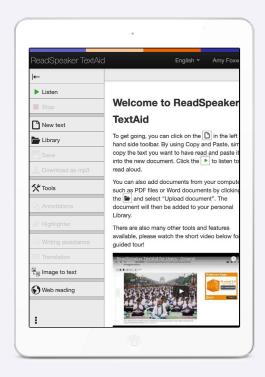
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## ReadSpeaker speechMaker and **VoiceText Editor**

#### **Create audio files**

Generate audio files using state-of-the-art text-to-speech technology. Enrich e-learning and training materials or create audio books for accessibility or enhanced learning.

## Intensive literacy support



#### **ReadSpeaker TextAid**

#### Literacy support for individuals providing a personal reading, writing and studying tool

Students can access any content in an easy-to-use tool especially designed for struggling readers and language learners. Includes browser extensions for Google Chrome, Opera, Microsoft Edge and Firefox.

#### **ReadSpeaker for Assessments**

# Level the playing field for exams, test, quizzes and assessments

Read-aloud support helps students understand instructions and assessment questions and frees up proctors' time for other tasks. Educators and corporate trainers can focus on monitoring and evaluating learning.





## ReadSpeaker speakUp

An easy-to-access application allows for offline reading of documents on Windows devices. Ensuring that our courses are both multimedia rich and suitable for all learners is something that is central to our mission. ReadSpeaker was a natural fit because it gives all of our students an audio option. ReadSpeaker's integration with the D2L Learning Environment made it easy for VHS to implement the browser-based solution. Within seconds, the organization enabled it on a course level and within all lesson documents so VHS students can have all course web pages and documents read to them with one click of a button. Since implementing the technology, we've been encouraged by how popular it's been."

> Storie Walsh, Director of Instructional Technology The Virtual High School



# How are students using the many ReadSpeaker speech-enabled learning tools?

#### CREATING A PERSONALIZED READING EXPERIENCE

Students choose the font, colors, size and contrast, reading speed, voice and more.

#### **()** STREAMING LESSONS

Streaming lessons to hear an audio version or downloading an MP3 file offline.

#### FOCUSING FOR DISTRACTED LEARNERS

Show content in plain text or using Page Mask, Screen Mask and Reading Ruler.

## QUIZZES AND TESTS

Learners can listen to questions in tests and quizzes even if there is no Internet connection.

## SHARING DOCUMENTS

Document owners or coordinators can share documents with one or more users.

#### WRITING RESEARCH PAPERS

Students can upload articles, make annotations, collect and organize highlights, review writing to check for clumsy sentences and typos.

## $\square \not \bowtie$ note taking with cameras

Many students take pictures via their mobile phones. Using Image to Text, images can be converted, listened to, and edited.

## P⊕ INCREASING VOCABULARY

Translate and Word Lookup can be used to see and hear word translation and definitions, as well as expand vocabulary.

## TYPING DIFFICULTY

Using the Dictation tool, students' speech is dictated and converted into text. Grammar and punctuation can then be edited.

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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".

