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Read&Write and OrbitNote Tools to Support Reading and Retention

Text to Speech:

have content read out loud for increased understanding and retention

Play highlight content and click play to have it read out loud

Hover Speech (Read&Write) hover your mouse over content on the web pages only to have the text read out loud. No clicking required

Click to Speak (OrbitNote) click on text within a PDF to have one sentence at a time read out loud

Screenshot Reader allows for text embedded within an image, such as a diagram, map, chart, to be read out loud as needed

Audio Maker
make audio MP3 files of your printed readings for on-the-go listening

Dictionary
define unknown words to better comprehend your readings

Highlighters
highlight key content after reading for understanding or while researching a topic

Collect Highlights
collect all your highlighted content into a document for study review and/or reference later on

Annotation Tools
mark up a PDF using the annotation tools: Text box, Pushpin annotations, Shapes and Freehand Drawing

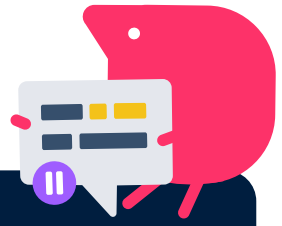
Screen Masking
add a color overlay on top of any type of document or webpage to help with focus or use the reading light as a line to help keep your place

Simplify
remove visual clutter on web pages and customize the way text is presented

To learn more and see how these tools work, go to:

Read&Write Feature Tour videos in the Texthelp Academy or OrbitNote Feature Tour videos in the Texthelp Academy

Read&Write and OrbitNote Tools to Support Writing and Expression



Tools to use during the various stages of the writing process:

Prewriting: Brainstorming, generating ideas, gathering information, researching, outlining

- **Play/Read Aloud**: read research articles and sources out loud
- **Talk&Type (Dictation):** dictate your thoughts onto your digital document
- **Highlighters & Collect Highlights**: use highlighters to signify key parts of your sources then collect your highlights into a document for use and review later on

Drafting: Getting ideas down, putting thoughts on the page

- **Talk&Type (Dictation):** dictate your thoughts onto your digital document
- **Typewriter :** add typed comments and content onto a PDF document
- **Word Prediction:** use Word Prediction to support getting thoughts onto your digital document

Revising: Clarifying message, word choice, flow and order, reshaping content

- **Text-to-Speech (Read Aloud):** listen to your typed content to ensure accuracy, message and clarity

Editing: Mechanics, grammar and spell check, punctuation

- **Text-to-Speech (Read Aloud):** listen to your typed content to ensure accuracy, message and clarity

Review: Feedback and editing from peers or instructors

- **Comments (OrbitNote):** receive written feedback on your document
- **Voice Note:** receive feedback in audio form

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