RESOURCES FOR ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY OPTIONS

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Here are some resources for assistive technology options that are offered through St. Lawrence College. Also, don't forget:

> Our Assistive Technologists are available to help!
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>
> We can provide remote training and troubleshooting via Microsoft Teams.

TEXT-TO-SPEECH TOOLS - for reading text

TextHelp Read&Write for Windows or MAC

TextHelp Read&Write functions well with most documents and websites.
- Download TextHelp's Read&Write HERE. (Start by Choosing your Platform.)
- Once downloaded and installed, log in when prompted using your Microsoft SLC.ME username and password
- For training videos on how to use the Read&Write text-to-speech function for WINDOWS, click HERE.
- For training videos on how to use the Read&Write text-to-speech function for MAC, click HERE.

TextHelp Read&Write for Google Chrome

A toolbar extension that you add on to your Google Chrome Web Browser, it allows you to read websites, emails and BlackBoard content such as quizzes or discussion posts.
- Watch a video on how to add Read&Write to your Google Chrome toolbar HERE.

Windows Built-In Text-to-Speech Feature

If you have Windows 10 software, you already have built-in text-to-speech features available!
- Learn how to use Windows text-to-speech **NARRATOR** feature HERE.

MAC iOS Built-in Text-to-Speech

MAC has a built-in text-to-speech feature that functions well with most documents and websites.
- Watch a video on how to use MAC's text-to-speech function HERE.

NVDA (Non-Visual Desktop Access) Screen Reader – Available for WINDOWS ONLY

NVDA can be used as a text-to-speech tool for **RESPONDUS** testing software.
- To download NVDA, click HERE.
- Watch a video on how to use NVDA HERE.

SPEECH-TO-TEXT TOOLS - for writing text with your voice

TextHelp Read&Write for Windows or MAC

- Download TextHelp's Read&Write HERE.
- Once downloaded and installed, log in when prompted using your Microsoft SLC.ME username and password.
- For training videos on how to use Read&Write's **Talk&Type** function for **WINDOWS**, click HERE.

Windows Built-In Text-to-Speech Feature

If you have Windows 10 software, you already have built-in speech-to-text features available!
- Learn how to use Windows **Dictation** feature HERE.

MAC iOS Built-in Dictation (text-to-speech)

MAC has a built-in speech-to-to text feature that functions well with most documents and websites.
- Watch a video on how to use MAC's **Dictation** text-to-speech function HERE.

SCREEN MASKING / COLOR CONTRAST features

TextHelp Read&Write for Windows or MAC

- Download TextHelp's Read&Write HERE.
- Once downloaded and installed, log in when prompted using your Microsoft SLC.ME username and password.
- For training videos on how to use Read&Write's **Screen Masking** function for **WINDOWS**, click HERE.

Windows Built-In Color Filters and how to change contrast-

If you have Windows 10 software, you already have built-in Color Filter functions available!
- Learn how to use Windows **Color Filters** feature HERE.
- Learn how to **change your contrast** HERE.

Have questions? Contact one of us:
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