Screen Readers

Capti Voice https://www.captivoice.com/capti-site// Free Chrome extension allows you to listen to ebooks, text and web pages using speech output

Natural Readers Online https://www.naturalreaders.com/online/ You can Drag and Drop text onto the page and have it read aloud in a "natural" voice. There is also a free Chrome extension.

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- Balabolka is an open source **Windows** program that has been found useful for converting text files into MP3s. Balabolka works well with the NVDA screen reader, with the following guidance:
  - Use the tab key from the main document area to access the speech synthesizer, voice, rate, pitch, and volume.
    - Sliders are not labeled, but their values are spoken when focus lands on them and when they are being adjusted.
    - One easy way to determine which slider you are adjusting is to move one, press the F5 key, and listen for a change in the voice.
  - You can also change these characteristics through the Voice Menu which is accessible via the keyboard shortcut Alt + v. Sliders are properly labeled if this method is used.
- 10 Helpful Text to Speech Readers for Back to School - Rated helpful for dyslexia
  - http://dyslexiahelp.umich.edu/tools/software-assistive-technology/text-to-speech-readers
- [NVDA](), an open source **Windows** screen reader that provides speech output and keyboard navigation for blind users. NVDA uses a keyboard command set very similar to JAWS and has been shown to work with the currently

installed versions of Chrome and Office. It is reported to be compatible with Respondus Lock Down Browser.

- VoiceOver is a screen reader built into **Macintosh** operating systems.

  https://help.apple.com/voiceover/mac/10.14/

- 10 Free Screen Readers for Blind or Visually Impaired Users
  - https://usabilitygeek.com/10-free-screen-reader-blind-visually-impaired-users/
- TextHelp Tools for Online Learning
  - https://www.texthelp.com/en-us/sectors/education/remote-learning/
- ScreenReader 2020
  - https://softati.com/download/screen-reader/