



ReachDeck Quick Reference Guide

ReachDeck Toolbar



Hover to speak

Reads on-screen text out loud, with read along highlighting, when text is clicked on or hovered over.

Benefits

Hearing text read out loud reinforces understanding. It also helps to increase focus and improve retention.



Play

Select specific text to have it read out loud. It will only read the selected text.

Benefits

Helps users to skim read the page instead of hearing it all read aloud.



Pause, Stop

Stop reading the page altogether or pause reading and resume when you're ready.

Benefits

Gives users full control of the audio.



Translation

Instantly translates web pages into 100+ languages. And, reads the translation in 40 of the most commonly spoken languages.

Benefits

Allowing your visitors to read and listen to web pages in their preferred or native language helps with understanding and navigation.



Picture Dictionary

Provides a visual description of any word on your website.

Benefits

Gives visitors an alternative way of understanding written words. The use of images can remove barriers that make reading and hearing text difficult.



MP3 Maker

Converts online content into an MP3 audio version.

Benefits

Listening to lengthy web or PDF reports instead of reading them can often save time and eye strain. It also gives a choice for people who prefer to listen to words rather than read them.



Screen Masking

Tints a user's whole screen with a screen mask of any color, size and opacity. Users can also add a reading pane that will move along with their mouse pointer.

Benefits

Helps to reduce screen glare and increase focus. Also benefits people with color or light sensitivity and cognitive load difficulties.





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Text Magnifier

Magnifies text and reads it out loud. The magnified text is displayed in a single line at the top of the screen. Each word highlighted as it's read aloud.

Benefits

Increases the accessibility of even the smallest web text. This is especially helpful for people with low vision.



Web Page Simplifier

Removes distracting content like images and flashing adverts from the main body text. The text can be summarized and the font size and colors changed.

Benefits

Helps to increase focus and makes processing of web content easier.



Settings

Allows users to personalize the toolbar. They can change the colors, voice speed, screen mask options, text size when magnified and more.

Benefits

An adjustable toolbar helps you to better support your diverse audience.

To add the ReachDeck Toolbar to your website, follow our step-by-step instructions. Visit: text.help/Toolbar-Guide

