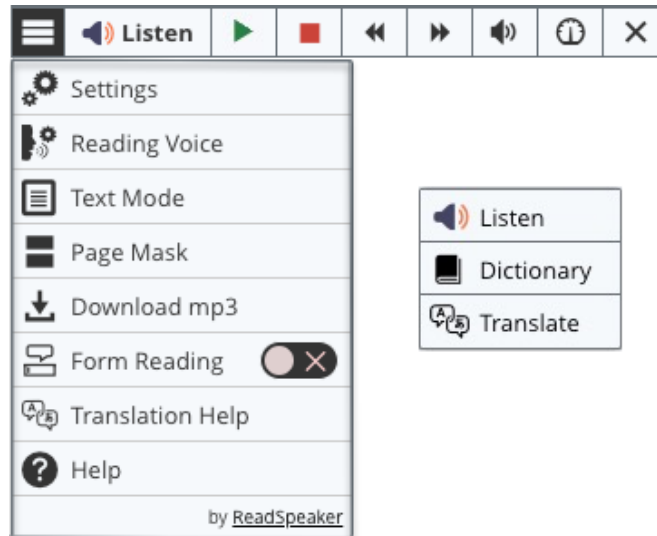info@readspeaker.com
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ReadSpeaker for Blackboard Learn Ultra: Why Should I Use It?

ReadSpeaker tools are more than just a text to speech software. They also give the ability to process information differently. Examples:

- If you learn by an oral presentation, use ReadSpeaker to listen to your lesson/s.
- If you are studying a complex subject, listen to the material while you are reading the material. The two processes of seeing the paragraphs (highlighting a paragraph with ReadSpeaker) and hearing the words are a form of bimodal presentation. Bimodal presentations have been shown to increase the retention of materials. Use a slower reading speed to help learn difficult materials by allowing time to digest the material.
- If you are taking a test, you may benefit from hearing the test to catch all the words and understand the questions better.
- Learning on the go: You can download your lesson pages as MP3 files and listen to them while offline. The download to MP3 button is on the lower toolbar.
- You can change the reading speed, highlight the text, or download the file. Customize it to your learning methodology!

- Pictured on the next page is the ReadSpeaker webReader.

Easily Distracted While Reading?

- Select the Page Mask, available in ReadSpeaker webReader and ReadSpeaker docReader: When activated, the page mask tool grays out the screen above and below the selected material. It will scroll with you as you move down the page. You can customize the width of the window.
- Use ReadSpeaker docReader with the course content documents and select the Reading Ruler. When activated, the reading ruler tool grays out the material below it. The width of the ruler is customizable. Use it like a note card on a paper text document or book.
- Do you need to adjust the font, font size, background/text color, or character spacing? If so, use Text Mode and make the adjustments to your preferences.

There are many other ways to use the ReadSpeaker Suite of Learning Tools to aid your learning!

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Bimodal Presentation: https://www.readspeaker.com/learn-more/report-benefits-bimodal-content-presentation/